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## Beaufort C.Y.M.S. Again Victorious Over Ararat at Football.

### FOOTBALL.

#### BEAUFORT C.Y.M.S. v. ARARAT C.Y.M.S.

##### Beaufort Retain the Ashes.

Many roads led to Buangor on Sunday, and a large number of district Catholics and their friends gathered to witness the second "test" match between the Beaufort and Ararat branches of the C.Y.M.S. It was a beautiful day, both for playing and watching football, and the outing proved very enjoyable. Beaufort won by 40 points, and thus retained the ashes. Mr W. Gray acted as central umpire very satisfactorily, and the goal umpires were Messrs. J. B. Hewitt and J. Cole, junr. Among those present were the Very Rev. Dean Goidanich and Rev. Fathers Manning and Daly. The ladies provided afternoon tea.

Beaufort—J. Rush (captain), T. Ryan, C. Flynn, W. Fitzpatrick, L. Fitzpatrick, E. Turner, E. Kelly, J. Fitzpatrick, B. Lynch, Jack Jess, W. Glover, J. Collins, R. McCormick, K. Collins, J. Bowd, R. Bowd, J. Flynn, and McLoughlan.  
Ararat—T. Wright (captain), C. Moran, T. Heenan, M. Lymer, I. Long, O. Schwab, R. Callinan, R. Freeman, G. Lillis, A. McKay, P. Lymer, C. Work, J. O'Keefe, P. Sullivan, J. Bourne, P. Burke, P. Cusack, and J. Sertori.

A strong wind was blowing towards the township end of the ground, and the team kicking in that direction practically monopolised the scoring. Ararat had the wind advantage in the first quarter, and Wright kicked three major points for them; L. Fitzpatrick scoring a solitary "sixer" for Beaufort. Quarter-time scores:—Ararat, 3—3; Beaufort, 1—1.

During the second term the play was fast and strenuous, and T. Wright was a temporary casualty, and had to be assisted off the field for a reviver from Trainer Fred Clarkson's box of tricks. Beaufort piled on the points, McLoughlan kicking three goals for them, and J. Collins, B. Lynch, E. Turner, and J. Bowd one each. Singles were scored by J. Collins and R. McCormick. For the term Ararat had a clean sheet. Half-time scores:—Beaufort, 8—3; Ararat, 3—3.

With the wind to help them again, Ararat were unable to turn it to full profit. Early in the third term, Wright raised one flag for Ararat. Beaufort were stoutly defending against the wind, but Sertori eventually registered the maximum points for Ararat. McLoughlan obtained a behind for Beaufort. Tom Ryan made a brilliant dash for 50 or 60 yards, but was at last stopped by the solid form of an Ararat player. The bump could be distinctly heard, and although they could not hear what Tom said, some eyewitnesses asserted that they saw the sparks fly. Dwyer and Lillis, the two small boys of the Ararat team, put in some good work; only to see the ball driven out of bounds. Later, Ararat scored another single, for which McKay was responsible. Ararat forced the ball out of play close to goal several times, and Beaufort was credited with a minor point, through their opponents forcing the ball through the opening at their end. Scores at three-quarter-time were:—Beaufort, 8—5; Ararat, 4—5.

During the interval, Mr W. P. Fay made a few apt remarks, and thanked the public and the footballers for their attendance.

Returning to the field like giants refreshed, and with the comforting knowledge that they had the wind to back them up, Beaufort quickly attacked. The first fruit of this was a behind, snapped by L. Fitzpatrick. The rushing Ryan came forward with an irresistible dash. One might as well have tried to dam back the Emu Creek at flood time, as check that racing form. A smart snapshot on the run from the popular Waterloo teacher's boot gave Beaufort their ninth goal. Shortly after, Ryan was again busy. He passed the ball with dexterity to Lynch, and that player once more raised two flags for Beaufort. Then Ararat came into the picture, and Byrne registered a goal for them. B. Lynch, McLoughlan, and E. Turner scored singles for Beaufort in succession. A long-range shot by J. Jess hit the behind post, and was barren of result. Ararat gathered their forces for a final flutter. They nearly got home, but the attack broke on a wall of granite—the burly form of Charlie Flynn, one of the best full backs of the Beaufort district in his day. Beaufort counter-attacked, and Jack Fitzpatrick placed Jack Collins in possession of the ball; the latter being responsible for Beaufort's eleventh goal. A few seconds later, 36 fired, but happy warriors heard the welcome sound of the final bell, and made a bee-line for the dressing-sheds, where the rival captains made sportsmanlike little speeches, in keeping with the occasion. Final scores:—Beaufort, 11 goals 9 behinds (75 points); Ararat, 5 goals 5 behinds (35 points).

After the match, it was rumoured that Ararat, beaten at cricket and football, intended to challenge Beaufort for the district C.Y.M.S. championship at snakes and ladders.

The goal-kickers were:—Beaufort—McLoughlan (3), J. Collins (2), B. Lynch (2), E. Turner, J. Bowd, T. Ryan, and L. Fitzpatrick. Ararat—T. Wright (3), Sertori, and Byrne.

For Beaufort good form was shown by J. Rush, T. Ryan, L. Fitzpatrick, E. Turner, B. Lynch, Jack Jess, J. Collins, R. McCormick, J. Bowd, and McLoughlan. As full back C. Flynn did effective work.

Ararat's best men were T. Wright, C. Moran, T. Heenan, R. Callinan, G. Lillis, E. Lymer, G. Burke, McKay, and Sertori.

#### Ballarat Sheepdog Trials.

Beaufort was well represented by seven dogs in the sheepdog trials at the Ballarat sheep show on the 15th ult. A. Wangler's Lady, worked by J. Robinson, scored a win. The second dog (Glaazi) was owned by W. L. Holdsworth, of Hexham; the Boss, owned by Mr E. J. Thompson, of Maude, being third.

#### U.A.P. Candidate.

Colonel G. A. Street, who is contesting the Corangamite seat in the interests of the United Australia party, is a grazier, and is well-known in the electorate. He enlisted in 1914, and served with the 1st Battalion throughout the war. He is now commanding officer of the 4th Light Horse at Camperdown. Colonel Street is vice-president of the Lismore Agricultural Society, and is a member of the finance committee of the Australian Sheepbreeders' Association.

### BASKET BALL.

#### BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

##### BEAUFORT GREENS v. NERRING.

The Beaufort Greens (23 goals) defeated Nerring (8 goals) at Beaufort on Saturday. There was a good attendance of spectators. This win placed the Greens in an unbeatable position for the minor premierships. The scores at the end of each term were:—

First quarter—Greens, 8 goals; Nerring, 3 goals.

Second quarter—Greens, 12 goals; Nerring, 6 goals.

Third quarter—Greens, 18 goals; Nerring, 7 goals.

Fourth quarter (final scores)—Greens, 23 goals; Nerring, 8 goals.

The captains were Mrs L. James and Dulcie Parker; the umpire being Miss Clarice Pope.

The game was more even than indicated by the scores; the Nerring goal-throwers being unable to take advantage of many opportunities to score. The Nerring team's principal goal-thrower (Mrs T. Stewart) was unable to take part in the match, as she had injured her shoulder at a dance the previous night.

The visitors were entertained at afternoon tea at the C.W.A. Hall.

##### BEAUFORT GOLDS v. RAGLAN.

The Beaufort Golds visited Raglan, and defeated that team by 10 goals to 7, in a well-contested match. The scores at the end of each term were:—

First quarter—Golds, 1 goal; Raglan, nil.

Second quarter—Golds, 4 goals; Raglan, 3 goals.

Third quarter—Golds, 7 goals; Raglan, 4 goals.

Fourth quarter (final scores)—Beaufort Golds, 10 goals; Raglan, 7 goals.

The captains were Jean Day and Gwen Thomson, and the umpire Mrs E. Drew.

The Raglan girls provided afternoon tea for the visitors.

#### Independent Candidate.

Mr B. C. Walters, who seeks the support of the electors of Corangamite, as a non-party candidate, owns Melbourne as his birthplace, and he was educated there. His associations have, however, been mainly bound up with the country people of the three eastern States of the Commonwealth, and he is convinced that on the prosperity of the primary producers and their backers in the country towns, the future of Australia depends. Although only 34 years of age, Mr Walters' life has been crowded with experience. Having a natural bent for organisation, his energy, originality, and directing ability have been availed of by many of the leading country newspapers of Queensland, New South Wales, and Victoria, while the Australian Trade Promoter also commissioned him to act as markets organiser in Java, when he was 21. The latter position led to further important organising engagements in Malaya, Siam, and other Eastern countries.

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### CYCLING.

#### VICTORIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

##### Qualifying Road Race Won by W. Nugent.

A qualifying 5-mile road race for the 15-mile junior championship of Victoria, was run by the Beaufort Cycling Club on Lake Goldsmith road on Saturday afternoon; there being seven competitors. The officials were Messrs. E. R. Martin (president), F. Latch, A. E. Pedder, and W. Manson. Results:—

W. Nugent . . . . . 1

C. Kay . . . . . 2

W. Stevens . . . . . 3

A. Baker finished fourth, and K. Liston fifth.

The winner covered the distance in 13 min. 4 sec., and won easily by about 20 seconds. There were from 10 to 12 lengths between second and third. The second boy (Kay) fell at the turn, and lost time.

A secret prize was awarded to W. Stevens, who finished third.

The first and second boys (W. Nugent and C. Kay) will compete in another qualifying race at Ballarat, and the final will be held in Melbourne.

#### 25-MILE ROAD RACE.

The handicappers (Messrs. F. S. Latch and A. Lewell) have allotted the following handicaps for a 25-mile road race, to be run by the Beaufort Cycling Club this (Saturday) afternoon:—W. Stewart, 20 sec.; A. Wangler, 35 sec.; W. Nugent, C. Kay, P. O'Loughlan, 105 sec.; D. Crick, 120 sec.; G. Wilson, F. Schmidt, W. Hains, 135 sec.; A. E. Pedder, Crocker, 155 sec.; L. Wangler, E. Stevens, 175 sec.; F. Hains, 205 sec.; J. Nugent, 220 sec.; J. Hains, C. Meredith, R. Baker, 280 sec.; G. Ward, C. Stewart, A. Crick, W. Broadbent, 300 sec.

#### Methodist Tennis Club.

Eleven members were present at the annual meeting of the Beaufort Methodist Tennis Club, held in the Sunday School Hall on Monday evening. Rev. A. W. Pederick occupied the chair. The balance-sheet, which was adopted, showed that receipts totalled £23/18/8, and expenditure £22/19/4, leaving a credit balance of £1/4. Rev. A. W. Pederick took the opportunity of thanking Miss Evelyn Morvell for the excellent manner in which she had filled the position of secretary. Officers for the coming season were elected as follows:—President, Rev. A. W. Pederick; secretary, Miss Evelyn Morvell; committee, Misses Warner, Edna Hobson, J. Lyons, Mesdames A. W. Pederick and H. A. Stowell, and Messrs. E. Prengove and R. Macdonald; court captains, Rev. A. W. Pederick, Mr M. Cuthbertson, and Miss Elsie Morvell; selection committee, Rev. A. W. Pederick and captains of A and B teams; delegates to association, Rev. A. W. Pederick and Mr K. Hyde. It was decided to again enter A and B teams in the district association's competition. It was resolved that the subscription be the same as last year, to be paid a week before the association matches begin. It was arranged to hold the official opening of the court on the first available date.



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### FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

#### LABOUR CANDIDATE AT BEAUFORT.

The Labour candidate for Corangamite (Dr. A. R. Haywood) spoke at the Beaufort Picture Theatre on Tuesday night. As election meetings go nowadays, there was a good attendance. The candidate was well received. Mr H. M. Stuart acted as chairman, and introduced Dr. Haywood as the opponent of Mr Bruce at the last Federal elections.

Dr. Haywood, who was received with applause, prefaced his speech with a few words in appreciation of his aged chairman, and the part Mr Stuart had taken in the political contests of the past. His feelings, he said, were of mixed pleasure and sadness—pleasure at being associated with a man who had fought for so many years for humanity, and a twinge of sadness at the fact that the young men were not coming forward to take Mr Stuart's place.

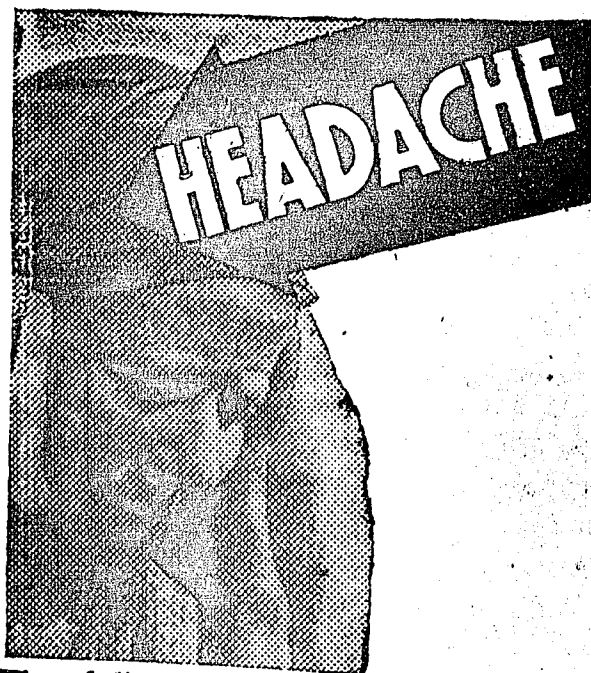
Summed up, the main proposals in Labour's policy were:—Monetary and banking reform. Expansion of the Commonwealth Bank, so that it might function as originally intended, under a governor appointed on a tenure of office, as was done in the case of a High Court judge, and removable only by special act of Parliament. In regard to interest reductions, 2 per cent. should be ample, as was the case of Government loans in England. Stimulus to employment, and immediate absorption of labour by reproductive works. Financial co-operation with States and municipalities for useful works, including uniform railway gauge. The Commonwealth to begin with the construction of the Port Augusta—Red Hill railway. Northern Territory development along sound, humanitarian lines, by a long-range policy. Constitutional amendments. Effective protection to primary and secondary industries, workers, and consumers. Review of the Ottawa agreement, which is responsible for Lancaster boycott of our goods. Organised marketing, national insurance, arbitration amendments; restoration of reductions in wages, pensions, and social services.

Dr. Haywood said a matter which concerned a big number of people in this part of the State, as well as those of other parts, was the tobacco industry. The A.N.A. had for very many years advocated that Australia should be able to produce its own tobacco. Two years under the Scullin Government proved without doubt that it could do so. In many parts of Australia cattle and wheat farmers, who were producing those unpayable commodities, started to grow tobacco, and one only needed a run through the North-east, the Goulburn Valley, or Pomonal districts to see that new hope had entered the hearts of these men. Those hopes were dashed to the ground almost immediately the Lyons Government took office. As soon as Labour was defeated, work for 20,000 men in the tobacco industry was abolished. Had the Scullin policy been allowed to stand, £20,000,000 would have been earned in 10 or 15 years, and no help from the Government would have been asked by the tobacco growers, and other industries had been treated in the same way as the tobacco industry. The Bruce-Lyons Government sent a delegation to Ottawa to safeguard the rights of Australia's industries, both primary and secondary. That delegation cost over £1000 per week, and an agreement was reached, which was lauded in the daily Press; lauded just as Labour was condemned, as unpatriotic for opposing the agreement. Mr Lyons assured the people of Australia that the agreement would give benefits to the farmers, which would become increasingly manifest, but would not be felt to a full extent till 1935. Two years later, however, the Prime Minister has come to the con-

try asking for a mandate from the people to vary the Ottawa agreements, and to be allowed to waste money on trips overseas for himself or his Ministers to conclude trade treaties with other countries. As an Australian he had realised since boyhood that Australia, if she was to do the best for her own people, must have complete control of her monetary system. He saw the beginning in the establishment of the Commonwealth Bank by Andrew Fisher, and the profits from it were to be used to directly benefit the people, and not fill the pockets of a few shareholders. As a youth, in the 1910 fight, he had the satisfaction of seeing a bank with a £5000 start become one of the greatest banking institutions in the world; and all because it had the credit of Australia on which to build up its resources, making a profit of over £25,000,000 in 20 years from an outlay of £5000. Private banks, from 1920 to 1929, reported profits of £46,000,000, and paid dividends of over £33,000,000. Had not the Bruce-Page Government prevented the intended developments of the Commonwealth Bank as a trading bank, a great deal of those profits of private banking institutions would have gone back to the people instead of one-third of them going overseas to wealthy shareholders. Besides the disclosed profits of private banks, large amounts of money had been spent in buildings, the value of which had been written down to figures much below the unimproved value of the land on which they stood, thus withholding from the people the enormous profits made by the banks. That was first denied by Mr O'Sullivan, chairman of the associated Banks, but later he admitted that values had been written down in the interests of shareholders, in case Labour gained a majority at the poll. Labour's banking policy was no different than it was when Andrew Fisher was Prime Minister, and when Mr Lyons and Mr Fenton and others signed the platform of Labour and supported the same banking policy.

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### DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

#### TRAWALLA.

The Trawalla Tennis Club held a euchre tournament and dance in the local school on Friday night, 24th ult., and there was a good attendance. The euchre prizes were won by Mrs. C. R. Vowles and Mr. H. Smith, junr. Mr. A. Campbell, as M.C., kept dancers busy for the rest of the evening, and the floor was well occupied all night. The novelty dance prizes were again won by Mr. J. Dawson and Mrs. M. Welsh. During the supper interval, Mr. S. R. Pascoe (vice-president), on behalf of the Tennis Club, conveyed to all those helpers who came forward and contributed to the success of the club's various functions, the sincere appreciation of the committee. The committee were especially indebted to Mrs. T. J. O'Hehir, who throughout the tennis season, as well as the social evenings, rendered such valuable services to the club as to merit suitable recognition. He had great pleasure, on behalf of the committee, in making a small presentation to Mrs. O'Hehir, in the form of a lady's handbag, and apologised for the unavoidable absence of the president (Mr. L. James). The annual meeting of the Tennis Club was called for the 13th September, and this was the last effort to be run by the present committee. He hoped the efforts of the incoming committee would receive similar support. Mr. T. J. O'Hehir, in responding on behalf of Mrs. O'Hehir, expressed their surprise and appreciation. Mrs. O'Hehir, he said, found pleasure in assisting these local functions, and did not look for any reward. He thanked the committee for the gift. A van goods shed has been erected at the railway station, and will satisfy a long-felt want. On Sunday a tiger snake was killed in a paddock adjoining the railway station. LAKE GOLDSMITH. (Contributed): A very enjoyable and successful euchre tournament and dance took

place in the Lake Goldsmith school on Friday, August 24th, in aid of the school funds; visitors being present from all the surrounding districts, especially from Mena Park, as no less than seven families with children attending the Mena Park school were represented, and the promoters of this social are deeply sensitive to the debt of gratitude they owe to this fine rally of the sister school, and extend their best thanks to all. The euchre attracted no less than 60 players, and the games proved very enjoyable. Mr. G. George very ably conducted the tournament, and gave satisfaction to all. The euchre was won in the ladies' division by Mrs. R. J. Millar, and in the men's section by Mr. R. Tomkins. The trophies were kindly donated by Messrs. J. R. Wotherspoon & Co. and E. R. Martin. After the room was cleared, dancing was indulged in till 2 a.m., to the inspiring music supplied by Mr. W. Day's Palais Band, and many complimentary remarks were passed during the evening by the visitors present regarding the music. Mr. W. Cheeseman acted as M.C., and kept things going with a swing throughout the night, leaving nothing to be desired. Master Eric Cheeseman and Miss Joyce George won the card dance, and Mr. J. Hayward and Mrs. W. C. Cheeseman a shoe dance; the prizes for these two novelty dances being donated by Meedames A. G. Hayward and N. Daniels. During the evening, Mrs. McKay contributed a song, which was beautifully rendered, and was greatly appreciated by the large assemblage, who insistently applauded for more. Owing to his suffering from a cold, this fine singer could not respond, and local admirers of his talent sincerely hope at his next visit to have the pleasure of hearing him again. During an interval, Mr. R. J. Millar, in a few, well-chosen words, thanked all for their attendance and support, on behalf of the school committee, and also presented the prizes won during the evening to the successful competitors. An appetising supper was provided, and handed round by the ladies. A handsome credit balance will accrue from the social. The correspondent of the Lake Goldsmith school committee, acknow-

ledges, with thanks, receipt of trophies from the following:—Messrs. K. McDougall, Ferguson, Crouch, J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., G. H. and W. Clarke did well. The goal-kickers for the winners were A. Cutting (6), G. McIver (4), J. Bartlett (1), and J. Devlin, and for the losers J. Farmer, E. Upham, M. Joyce (2 each), E. Joyce, E. Heard, and J. Crouch. Next Saturday Carranballac will meet the Rovers in the grand final at Streatham. These teams have played off for the last two years, and have each won the honours. If both teams can field their full strength, a good game should be witnessed. They have each won eight games for this season, but the Rovers have played one game more than Carranballac. St. James' Young People's Club held their fortnightly meeting on Monday night, and there was a good attendance. An enjoyable time was spent. Supper was provided by the young ladies. HARE SHOOT. On Saturday, 18th inst., the Mt. Lionach Gun Club held a successful hare shoot between Shirley Hill and Mr. M. O'Loughlan's paddocks at Ballyrogan; 200 hares being killed. BUTTER WRAPPERS, printed cheaply on grease-proof paper, obtainable at "RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE" OFFICE, Beaufort.

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WEDDING.

FRANCIS—O'NEIL. — At St. Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne, July 28th, 1934, by Rev. Father Hennessy, Marjorie, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O'Neil (manager, Mavalok), to Harold John, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis, West Footscray.

DEATH.

SMITH.—On 27th August, 1934, at Stockyard Hill (saddlery), Herbert Alfred, the dearly beloved husband of Barbara D. Smith, of Waterloo South, and loving father of Winifred, Alice (Mrs. W. J. Webb, Caulfield), Nell (Mrs. C. C. Rayner, Mt. Lonarch), Mimmie, Elsie (deceased), Bert, Tom, Jessie, Bob, Arthur (Bon); aged 70 years. "Peacefully sleeping."

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"Thoughts are but dreams till their effects be tried."

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1934.

Card Social.

The Beaufort Mothers' Guild held a card social on Tuesday night at Holdsworth's buildings. The euclyre prizes were won by Mrs L. Stevens and Mr W. Newey.

Opticians' Visit.

"Colgar" lenses are obtainable only at Messrs Coles & Garrard, opticians, of 370-372 Bourke street, Melbourne, who will be visiting Beaufort on Monday, 3rd September, from 1 till 6 p.m.

Truck and Car Collide.

On Thursday afternoon a motor truck, driven by Mr E. Waldron, of Raglan, and a motor car, driven by Mrs Gladys Waldron, also of Raglan, collided in Livingstone street, Beaufort, on a strip of road between two intersections. No one was injured, but the front of the car was considerably damaged.

C.W.A. Junior Members.

Twelve members were present at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort C.W.A. junior members on Monday night. Owing to the absence of the president, Miss C. Pope was elected to the chair. Miss E. Roderick (secretary) read a letter from Mrs S. E. Humphreys, president of the local C.W.A., asking the members to help with the afternoon tea at the coming daffodil show, and also to run three sections—shoulder, pony, buttonhole, and bouquet.—Both these suggestions were agreed to. The proposal to run a dance for the C.W.A. and Somers' House also came before the meeting, and it was agreed to hold one in the latter part of September. Supper was served.

Beaufort Town Band.

On Wednesday night 10 members of the committee of the Beaufort Town Band were present at a meeting, held in the Shire Hall. The president (Dr. S. E. Humphreys) occupied the chair. Accounts amounting to £1 18/3 were passed for payment. The secretary (Mr Duke) reported a credit balance of £39/19/11. Routine correspondence was read. The resignation of Mr H. J. B. Seager as a trustee of the band, was received. It was decided that the bandmaster be given power to purchase a trombone and tenor horn. On the motion of Messrs. A. Cowell and J. F. Wotherspoon, it was decided to leave the matter of joining the V.B.L. in abeyance until next meeting. No action was taken regarding a request made by a former bandmaster (Mr W. A. Peterson), but it was decided, on the motion of Messrs. P. J. Webster and A. Cowell, that the secretary write and thank Mr Peterson for his past services to the band. It was resolved that a set of scale books be purchased for the players. Several matters concerning practice and instruments came up for discussion.

Rainfall.

On Tuesday night 53 points of rain fell at Beaufort.

New House.

Mr J. Hutchison is building a new house at Southern Cross, Beaufort.

Finger Crushed.

Jack Duke, elder son of Mr and Mrs J. Duke, of Beaufort, severely crushed one of his fingers between two logs of wood on Thursday.

Police Court.

No cases were listed for hearing at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday. Mr L. Smith, J.P., was in attendance.

Bridge Social.

A successful bridge social took place at the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute on Monday night. The winners were Miss E. Nickols and Mr W. V. C. Jenkin. The prizes were donated by Mesdames Crouch and Jenkin.

University Extension Lecture.

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BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

ASSOCIATES' MATCHES.

On Wednesday the Beaufort golf associates played a singles handicap, and the leading scores were:—Mrs H. Hodder, 106—36—70; Miss A. Stewart, 90—18—74; Mrs C. H. McKay, 109—34—75; Mrs L. Watkin, 114—36—78; Mrs W. W. Ashley, 98—19—79.

Played concurrently was the qualifying round of the Ballarat district Centenary cup, which was won by Miss A. Stewart, 90—16—74.

Golf Club Notes.

At the Chalambar golf tournament this week, Miss Thole Stewart, the associate champion of the Beaufort Golf Club, added to her list of successes this season by winning the 36-holes scratch event from a strong field, which included Miss Helen Seck, the champion of South Australia. Miss Stewart also won a singles handicap over 18 holes. Another Beaufort player, Mrs Day, was second in the afternoon 18-holes handicap. The hon. secretary of the Beaufort Club has received a letter from Mr Robert Eadie, a veteran player from Healesville, enclosing a trophy for the annual tournament, and expressing his intention of again being a competitor. Mr Eadie is well-known through his native game sanctuary at Badger Creek, where his famous play-typus, "Splash," is kept. Previously no person has been able to keep one alive for more than a few weeks, but "Splash" is still doing well after a year in captivity. The first entry for the Beaufort tournament was received from Mr T. J. Buchan, president of the Geelong Club, and a notification has been received that Miss Seck will also be a competitor.

PERSONAL.

The Beaufort stationmaster, Mr W. Scriven, is on holiday leave, and Mr Crowley is the relieving officer.

Mr L. Wyatt, of Melbourne, and Mr T. E. Sands, of Clyde, spent a few days in Beaufort last week.

Mr E. J. Muntz, junr., of Avoca, spent the week-end at Beaufort.

Mr E. J. Muntz, senr., was away from the district for a number of days.

Jack, the son of Mr and Mrs Geo. Nothnagel, of Beaufort, has been admitted to the Ballarat Base Hospital, suffering from the after-effects of measles.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the residence of Miss Woods, Leichardt street, Beaufort, to celebrate the birthdays of Mrs Packham and Mr H. Featherston; the former having attained the advanced age of 84, and the latter 77 years. Misses Ida Pringle, Ethel Holdsworth, and Jean Hinchliffe attended to the beautifully laid out supper, and all wished Mrs Packham and Mr Featherston many happy returns of their birthdays.

Mr T. Broadbent, of Main Lead, has been an inmate of the Ballarat Hospital. Miss Ingamels has been the guest of Mr and Mrs T. M. Bowe, of the E. S. & A. Bank, Beaufort.

Mrs T. Liddell has returned to Beaufort after several months' absence in Melbourne.

Miss Jean Ward, of Beaufort post office staff, is absent from the town on holiday leave.

Mr D. J. T. Bowe, of the staff of the Ballarat branch of the E.S. & A. Bank, is to be transferred to Stawell.

FOOTBALL.

BURRUMBEET DISTRICT COMPETITION.

RAGLAN v. WAUBRA.

Raglan travelled to Waubra on Saturday with a good team, and were defeated by the local club by 30 points; the final scores being:—Waubra, 6 goals 19 behinds (55 points); Raglan, 3 goals 7 behinds (25 points). It was a crowded, scrambling game, with most of the players on the ball. The match was spoiled by a strong wind that was blowing across the field, and causing much out of bounds play. The home team never appeared to be in danger, and displayed better team work and stouter defence. The honours of the day for Waubra went to L. Harrison, J. Bamon, Brown brothers, T. Harrison, Gordon, and Goldsmith, whilst G. Grant, G. McErvale, L. Welsh, W. Bryce, J. McLaughlin, and Gillingham were prominent for Raglan. Burt, of Ballarat, gave satisfaction as umpire.

The positions of clubs at the conclusion of the minor premiership matches were:—Beaufort, 36 points; Burrumbeet, 28; Learmonth, 24; Waubra and Raglan, 16 each. Waubra had an advantage over Raglan on percentages. The first semi-final will be played at Beaufort to-day (Saturday), between Beaufort and Burrumbeet. The second semi-final will be played on the following Saturday at Waubra, between Waubra and Learmonth. The final is to be played at Learmonth, and the grand final at Burrumbeet. W. Wall, of Burrumbeet, won Mr J. A. Charles' medal for best and fairest player for the season.

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

ANTIQUE AND CURIO EXHIBITION AND MANNEQUIN PARADE.

A novel function for Beaufort, in the form of an antique and curio exhibition and mannequin parade, organised by the ladies of St. John's Church of England, took place in the Picture Theatre on Thursday. An amazing and wonderful sight greeted the eyes of those who entered the hall, for on both sides and at the end of the building were placed on tables behind a wire-netting screen, delightful old curios of every kind and description—in fact, everything from squat baby jugs to baby's christening robe and a harmonium. Nearly all these beautiful and valuable things were hand-made; providing a contrast to our products of the modern machine age. The people of Beaufort must have responded most generously, and it really proved a great surprise that so many wonderful old articles were in our district. A special display was made by Mr A. McKenzie, of Ballarat, of his antique collection—marvellous old things of indescribably minute and accurate craftsmanship, even including a block of stone from the Great Wall of China.

Mrs H. P. Mackenzie, of Trawalla, performed the opening ceremony, and was introduced by the vicar (Rev. A. Talbot). Mrs Mackenzie said it was a great novelty to have an antique exhibition here, and they were indebted to Mrs Talbot and the ladies for the interesting display. She hoped the results more than justified their labours. In Australia there was a tendency to forget the past. In striving to build up a great future, they were apt to overlook their heritage of English culture and tradition. When reading English history, fiction, biography, records of travel and achievement, Australians should never forget it was the story of their own ancestors. Australia could best form a great culture and history by letting it grow naturally out of good old English traditions. They should try to remind young people who had never seen England, not to disparage old-fashioned, English things. European culture reached its highest expression in furniture during the 18th century. At that time many beautiful houses and palaces were built, for which exquisite furniture, silver, carpets, and tapestries were designed and made. Before the advent of machinery in the 19th century, the aristocratic patron commissioned the artist-craftsman to produce articles of beauty, as one genuinely loved beauty and the other his work. They could not fail to-day to reverence and cherish the results of their handiwork. In another century or two, hand-made things would be so rare as to be of great value, as a proportion was lost with each year that passed, and lovers of the old were definitely increasing. They were all grateful to those who had sent in exhibits, and to Miss Roderick and those appearing in period dresses. She had great pleasure in declaring the exhibition open.

Later a remarkable mannequin parade of frocks, bonnets, wraps, capes, shawls, and hats worn by our great grandmothers, grandmothers, mothers, and even the present-day fashions, took place. Each period was represented, and the capricious of Dame Fashion displayed to great advantage. We saw the 1850 models, with their huge bustles, trains, frills, and furbelows, right down to our own svelte figures, and feminine allure, grace, and charm, persisted right through the piece. Mrs J. B. Roderick supplied the period and description of each frock, while Misses E. Roderick, Gweneth Humphreys, D. Talbot, L. Stevens, B. Macdonald, J. Lyons, J. Skene, L. Anderson, M. O'Callaghan, J. Rogers, F. Glenister, A. Glenister, B. Schlicht, O. Young, and Nurse Conlon acted as mannequins. Miss Schlicht also paraded in her Oriental costumes.

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C.W.A. Daffodil Show, Thursday September 13th, 1934.

C.W.A. Monthly Meeting, Thursday, Sept. 6th. Woollen goods demonstrated.

A.W.N.L. General Meeting, at Mechanics', on Tuesday, 4th Sept., at 2.30 p.m. M. WHITE, Secretary.

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GRAND DANCE, in aid of Settlers' Hall Committee, in Beaufort Picture Theatre, on Thursday, 27th September. Items will be rendered by Miss Ellen O'Brien (teacher syncretized music) and Mr. Colin Thompson (tenor), both of 3 B.A.; Palais Orchestra.

Australian Natives' Association. THE Fortnightly Meeting of the Beaufort Branch, A.N.A., will be held in the Mechanics' Institute, on TUESDAY Evening Next, at 8 o'clock sharp. W. J. GRAY, Secy.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION. THURSDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER, 1934, at 3 p.m.

AT THE OFFICE OF T. W. SCHLICH, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

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THEO. W. SCHLICH, Acting under instructions from Mr. WILLIAM McNISH, Executor in the will of WALTER JOHNSTON, deceased, late of Raglan, will sell:—lent grazing and agricultural paddocks.

All that piece of land, containing 2 acres, being Allotments 1 and 2, Township of Raglan, Parish of Raglan. Erected thereon is a Weather-board Dwelling, Blacksmith's Shop, and small Outbuildings, at present in the occupation of Mr. Peter Johnston.

The titles to the above land are perfect, and may be inspected at the Office of Mr. Samuel Young, Solicitor, of Beaufort.

As the sale is being held to wind up the estate, everything will be sold as it is. All that piece of Freehold Land, containing 40 acres 3 perches; being Crown Allotments B1 and B5, Parish of Raglan, County of Ripon, subject to the right of the owner of a dwelling house thereon to remove same within three months of sale.

This land adjoins the properties of Messrs. Drew and Watkin, and is of excellent quality.

All that piece of Freehold Land, containing 10 acres 3 roods 21 perches; being Allotments B17, Parish of Raglan, County of Ripon. This land is situated almost in Township of Raglan, on the corner of the road leading to Mt. Cole, and is an excellent site for a house. All sold Absolutely to the Highest Bidder.

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At his office, Beaufort, on Thursday, 6th September, Mr T. W. Schlicht will hold an unreserved sale by auction of agricultural land and house, situated at Raglan, in the estate of the late Walker Johnston. Dance for Settlers' Hall Fund, at Picture Theatre, Beaufort, Thursday, 27th September. On Friday night, 14th inst., Mr J. A. Spicer and other Young Nationalists, will address a street meeting at Beaufort, on behalf of Colonel Street.

The A.W.N.L. meets at the Mechanics' on Tuesday-afternoon, 4th inst. C.W.A. daffodil show, Thursday, September 13th.

Woolen goods will be demonstrated at the C.W.A. meeting on Sept. 6. Mr Gordon Bristowe, Country party candidate, will speak at Beaufort, on Wednesday evening, Sept. 5.

Mr G. A. McGregor, the nominee of C.P. branches in the electorate, supported by Senator R. D. Elliott, will speak at Beaufort at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday, 4th September.

YOUNGER Set Dance, Wed. Sept. 26

BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB

CONCERT BY BALLARAT MERRYMAKERS.

The entertainment given by Mrs E. Warburton's Ballarat Merry-makers on Wednesday night at the Picture Theatre was the best heard here for a long time. There was a good attendance, and the proceeds were devoted to the funds of the Beaufort Thistle Club. There was hardly a dull moment, and the audience showed their appreciation of the performers by long-continued and hearty applause. Probably the most meritorious items of an excellent programme were those of the unaccompanied male quartette (particularly the "To Stand," this Season at "The Grange," Lake Goldsmith, the Pure Clydesdale Stallion, DALRADIENT. Holds life certificate (1927), Vol. 4, C.C.S.B. Foaled 5th November, 1925. Bred by Bunge Bros, Walden, Sheep Hills, Vic. Sire, Drumcross Radiant (imp.), winner of the Cawdor Cup and Brydon Shield in Scotland, and First and Champion at Sydney Royal Show, 1925. Grand Sire, Apulva (14,507), C.S.B. Dam, Walden Susan (2,567), C.C.S.B. Vol. 5, G. Dam, Rose, by The Admiral, imp. (13,223), C.S.B. G.G. Dam, Bloss, by Cantab (1,065), A.D.H.S.B. G.G.G. Dam, Blossom, by Champion of the North, imp. (1,092), C.S.B. DALRADIENT has only been exhibited at shows four times, and secured First and Champion at Clunes; two firsts at Ballarat; and third in the aged class at Melbourne Royal Show last year. DALRADIENT has proved himself an exceptionally sure foal-getter. Terms: £5 each mare. A reduction on three or more mares. Grass paddocks provided free. All care taken, but no responsibility incurred. J. P. FRASER, Owner.

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FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

LABOUR CANDIDATE AT BEAUFORT.

(Continued from Page 2). The propaganda against Labour was all inspired by the fact that Labour had declared that there must be a reduction of interest paid to the banks on mortgage and overdraft and overseas interest. The recent Royal Commission on wheat growing had shown the wheat farmers of Australia to be in debt to the extent of £138,000,000; £100,000,000 of that being for mortgages and overdrafts. Could the wheat growers or others listen to the propaganda against Labour when they were told to be careful of their savings? What a boon and what a distinct lowering of cost of production in rural industries would occur if Labour's policy of interest at 2 or 2 1/2 per cent. to the farmers was accepted by the people of Australia! They were told that if the Labour policy was brought into being there was a chance of the people losing their savings, and that the only hope the people had was to allow private bankers to go on making profits. The Rural Bank of New South Wales temporarily closed its doors on account of a run on it, engineered by the propaganda of the U.A.P. in that State. After a short period, the bank re-opened, and paid 20/ in the £1. That could not be said of any bank that closed its doors following the land boom, and at present a smaller run on any bank in Australia than that which took place on the New South Wales bank would cause the bank the run was made on, with the exception of the Commonwealth Bank, to close its doors. The private banks had £22,000,000 in hand at the present time, and their liabilities were £299,000,000. There was great need for a Royal Commission to inquire into the ramifications of banking. Mr Latham had spoken against that proposal, and said that it would injure the banks' credit. Mr Menzies, on 16th August at Canterbury, was reported to have said, "once banking was handed over to political control, what would become of the real credit of the banks? It would vanish overnight." He (Dr. Haywood) appealed to the electors, as intelligent citizens and practical economists, to tell him if they believed that anything real could vanish overnight? If the banks were making profits out of something so intangible that it could vanish as stated, then they were making great profits out of something mystical or something that did not exist. They should not think that he, a University trained man, or any other of Labour's candidates in the election, wished to do anything that would injure the savings of the people, because their own savings would go too, but they firmly believed that some change was necessary in the monetary system to alleviate the misery that had been brought on the struggling farmers and the starving multitude by the privately-owned and controlled profit-making kingdom of Shylock. They had been told at the last election that Australia must be led out of the depression by a Government composed of a united party. Messrs. Latham and Elliott took Mr Lyons into the U.A.P. nest, and thought they had gained great strength, but very soon the lion became the cuckoo, and Latham, Lawson, and Elliott had been pushed out of the nest by the bird they had made room for. An organisation called the All for Australia League had been formed some time ago, and many farmers and others joined, and subscribed to its funds. The organisation melted away, as soon as city interests obtained a majority in Parliament. There was no need for him to recall to their minds the fact that their hoardings were covered with promises to the unfortunate unemployed, who were urged to "Vote yourself and your friend into a job."

A leaflet, which stated the wheat farmer was saved by the Senate, told how the Labour Government in 1930 framed a Wheat Marketing Bill to provide a compulsory pool, and it was rejected by the U.A.P.-C.P. Senate. Later in the same year the Scullin Government passed a bill guaranteeing 3/ a bushel to wheat growers, but the city interests by their hold on the Commonwealth Bank, were able to stop the advance being made by the bank. In that way the bank ran the Government against the will of the people. The next measure, the Fiduciary Notes Bill of 1931, proposed £6,000,000 relief for wheat farmers, and was rejected by the Senate. The Wheat Marketing Bill of 1931, with a dual purpose of centralised control of wheat by the farmers, enabling them to receive a higher price locally, was also rejected by the U.A.P. Senate on the grounds that flour would go up, and the price of bread increase. The same U.A.P. Senate, a little later, allowed Mr Lyons to put a sale tax on flour, and thus increase the price of bread. The Senate was stated to have saved wheat farmers their debts, which are now £28,000,000. The foregoing Labour legislation was brought forward mainly by the efforts of Mr Parker Moloney, who was Minister for Markets, who was a great farmers' man, and who was the candidate for the Senate.

Following the election of 1931, much time was taken up in receiving congratulations. Then the unemployed wanted some of the promises fulfilled. Mr Lyons stated that he must get rid of Mr Lang. After some months, it was done, and at the first Premiers' Conference, attended by Mr Stevens, he wished to know what the Federal Government proposed doing for the unemployed. Mr Lyons suggested waiting for the results of the Ottawa conference. This showed barrenness of ideas of an unemployment policy, and angered Mr Stevens, who threatened to leave the conference if something was not done. Months drew into years, and the Lyons Government, with seven months of its term left to do something for the unemployed, was again asking for the support of the people to deal with that great problem. The Loan Council at different times, had decided upon certain amounts of money being spent for the relief of unemployment. The next day it had had to whittle down its estimate because the banks refused the money. Either the Government did not know what amount was required, or in each case did not have the strength and ability to demand what it knew to be necessary in the interests of the unfortunate unemployed. He had subscribed to Labour's ideals for many years, and the more he had to deal with the sick and afflicted, he realised that much more could be done by one humanitarian Act of Parliament than all the medicine the doctors could prescribe, and he believed that all great parties needed a medical man to help them in their deliberations. As a believer in the principles of the Great Preacher of the Sermon on the Mount and the Good Samaritan, he must ally himself to a party opposed to the oppressors of the poor and suffering. He could show them homes, or hovels, inhabited by unemployed pensioners, which would not keep them back to health, and who were spreading the dread disease amongst their fellows. He asked for their support on election day for himself and the Senate Labour candidates. (Applause).

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Mr H. M. Stuart, who said that he was 85 years of age and that he had been fighting for 65 years in the cause of humanity, made an appeal for contributions to hire two motor cars to bring aged electors to the booths.

In answer to a question Dr. Haywood said that he believed one Parliament was sufficient for the government of the whole of this country.

The candidate, in moving a vote of thanks to the chairman, said few of them would be able at 75, let alone 85, to speak with the fire of youth, like Mr Stuart. Giving a few homely illustrations of socialism, such as free State education, the maternity bonus (on which the Bush Nursing Hospitals were built up, together with members' subscriptions), old age and invalid pensions, and examination of tubercular cases, Dr Haywood said they should have free medical services for all.

Mr Stuart responded.

EXTRACT FROM SPEECH BY B. C. WALTERS, AT MORTLAKE SALE YARDS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 30th.

"Thirty years ago, our fathers voted for Federation, in the belief that we would have one Parliament for one people, but to-day, we have 15 Parliaments for one people, and over 600 paid politicians. What we want is more statesmen and less politicians. State Parliaments are an expensive luxury, and must go. Political parties will not bring about abolition of State Parliaments, because they say, 'No State electorates, no Federal parties, no State parties, no Federal parties,' and so this expensive sham is kept going year after year, just to bolster up warring parties, who think only of their own interests, instead of those of the nation."

Mr Walters also said: "Another thing this country needs is nominative cabinets—not elective ministries, as at present. The existing system is one of 'spoils to the victor.' Under it we may have, by brains in Parliament, but unless their owners are on the Treasury benches, they are not able to serve the people. We need a constitutional change, so that it will be possible for future Prime Ministers to appoint the best brains in Australia to administer the various Departments, whether their owners have been elected or not. The requirements of an Attorney-General, a Treasurer, or a Minister for Defence are more than the ability to be a good party man, the better it will be for everyone—themselves included."

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OBITUARY.

MR. HERBERT A. SMITH.

The death occurred suddenly at Stockyard Hill on Monday morning, of Mr Herbert Alfred Smith, of Waterloo South, aged 70 years. Mr Smith had just started work, in company with his son, when he passed away. He had been suffering from heart trouble for 10 years. The deceased was born at Waterloo, and was a lifelong and highly respected resident of the Beaufort district. A man of a quiet, friendly disposition, he was well liked by all who came in contact with him. He took a keen interest in the Waterloo football and cricket clubs, and was an official of the Waterloo Sports Club at the annual Easter Saturday gatherings for many years. He was well-known throughout the district as a fencing contractor, and for a long term of years was employed at Trawalla Estate. His death is deeply regretted by a wide circle of friends, and much sympathy has been expressed for the relatives in their sad and sudden bereavement. Deceased was married at Waterloo 41 years ago, and leaves a widow, four sons, and five daughters to mourn their loss. The sons are Messrs. Bert, Tom, Bob, and Arthur Smith (Waterloo South), and the daughters Mrs W. J. Webb (Caulfield), Mrs C. C. Raynor (Mt. Louch), and Misses Winifred, Minnie, and Jessie Smith. There are several brothers and sisters of deceased living; one brother (Mr Fred. Smith) residing at Beaufort.

On Wednesday afternoon the remains of the late Mr Herbert A. Smith, of Waterloo South, were interred in the Beaufort Cemetery. The cortege, which was a lengthy one, moved from his late residence, where a service was conducted by Captain Stevens, of the Salvation Army. A large number of mourners and friends of the family assembled at the Cemetery to pay their last tribute of respect to the deceased. The casket, which was covered by many beautiful floral tributes of sympathy (including special wreaths from the Beaufort I.O.R. Lodge, Trawalla Estate, and Commander and Mrs Mackenzie, of Trawalla), was borne to the grave by Messrs. C. C. Raynor (son-in-law), J. Rasdell, W. F. Smith (nephews), Alex. MacPhie, Wm. Ruthergford, and C. Herbert. The chief mourners were Mrs Smith (widow), Mesdames Webb and C. Raynor, and Misses Winifred, Minnie, and Jessie Smith (daughters), and Messrs. Herbert, Thomas, Robert, and Arthur (Bbn) Smith (sons), C. Smith and F. Smith (brothers), Mesdames Rasdell (sister), R. Davis (niece), Miss Davis (sister-in-law), and Messrs. W. F. Smith, E. and R. John, R. Davis (nephews), and Brigadier John. Captain A. Stevens, of the Beaufort Salvation Army, conducted the service at the graveside, assisted by Brigadier John and Lieut. John. Bandsman R. John sang a solo. The I.O.R. burial service was read by Bro. G. Pringle, lodge secretary. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Mr John C. Feltham, of Ballarat.

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.

There was a smaller yarding of 173 head of cattle at the Ballarat sales. There was a fair proportion of bullocks, though good to prime light-weights were scarce. Cows and heifers showed a slight drop. Quotations:—Prime heavy-weight bullocks, £12 to £13/10/, extra to £14/7/6; prime medium-weight, £10/10/ to £11/10/; good, £9 to £10; prime lightweight, £8 to £9; prime cows, £8 to £9/10/; extra, to £10/15/; good, £6 to £7; useful, £4 to £5. There were only 94 calves, but they were better in quality. Competition was steady, and best made to £7/18/6. Of sheep there was a moderate yarding. Wethers made up most of the supply, but ewes were lightly supplied. The demand was brisk, and values were 1/ to 1/6 higher. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 26/ to 28/; extra, to 29/10; good, 22/ to 24/; prime crossbred ewes, 22/6 to 24/10; good, 18/ to 20/; prime merino wethers, 24/ to 26/; good, 20/ to 22/. Lambs were again lightly supplied; 672 being offered, with only a small number of this season's forward. Inquiry was keen at late high rates. Quotations:—Prime old lambs, 24/ to 26/; extra, to 28/7; good, 21/ to 23/; useful, 17/ to 19/; this season's prime, 22/ to 24/; a few, to 25/10; good, 18/ to 21/.

Messrs. D. R. Hannah & Co. report:—Cattle—91 comeback and crossbred wethers, Mr W. T. Barr, Lismore, comebacks 24/7 to 21/10, averaging 23/10, crossbreds at 26/10; 4 merino ewes, same owner, to 19/7; 52 comeback wethers, from Beaufort, to 22/1; 50 comeback ewes, from Mena Park, to 19/7; 25 merino ewes, Mr A. E. McIntyre, Pretty Tower North, Beaufort, 24/4 to 20/4, averaging 23/, topping the market. Lambs—36 from Torrello; 10 (this season's), Mr A. E. McIntyre, Pretty Tower North, Beaufort, 26/5 to 25/1, averaging 26/, topping the market; 3, Mrs W. Holmes, Ascot, 29/10, 28/7, and 24/10; 2 (this season's), Mr W. T. Barr, Lismore, at 22/1.

The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:—43 merino wethers, Mr A. McIntyre, Pretty Tower North, Beaufort, to 20/7, averaging 21/2; 22 lambs, same owner, to 21/19, averaging 20/; 1 merino ewe, Mr W. Hutton, Raglan, at 19/; 8 lambs, same owner, at 18/; 10 bullocks, Major Alex. Russell, Mawallok, Beaufort, £11 to £10, averaging £10/11/8; 35 merino wethers, Mr Harvey Tucker, Raglan, 25/ to 24/.

The Labour Candidate.

Dr. A. R. Haywood, the Labour candidate for Corangamite, has lived, with the exception of a few years at Scotch College, in the country. He is a life member of the Royal Agricultural Society. He exhibits Jersey cattle and Berkshire pigs in the Royal Show, and has had some success. He owns a high-producing herd of Jersey cattle, and is a member of the Jersey Herd Society of Victoria. He is a member of the A.N.A., and of the local committee at Hastings. While at the University, he was captain for four years of the Melbourne University Rifle Club, and is now a well-known figure on the rifle ranges at King's prize meetings. Having conducted a number of experiments in pasture improvement, which have been very successful, he has obtained a knowledge of this branch of agriculture. The ownership of a flock of sheep for some years has given him an insight into the woolgrower's problems. Extensive travel in the Northern district has brought him into contact with the wheat-growing industry.

FIFTY-NINE YEARS AGO.

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A prospecting company was formed to test quartz lodes in the vicinity of Beaufort.

Several farmers, whose grass had been burnt by a bush fire, were allowed by Mr Wm. Lewis to run stock on Mawallok. This was quoted as an example of the good feeling existing between selectors and squatters in the district.

Cobb & Co's coach capsized about a mile from Beaufort, and two passengers were injured.

Mr John Tulloch, a retiring member for the Raglan division of the Mining Board of Ararat, was seeking re-election. Other candidates were Messrs. J. W. Browne, Geo. Manners, Alex. Cumming, and John Humphreys.

A bush fire occurred in Mr Cathie's paddock at Main Lead.

Mr Jesse Brooks opened public baths at Beaufort. Sixpence was charged for a plunge and shower bath, and 1/ for a hot bath.

A meeting of the committee of the Beaufort Athletic Club was called.

Mr T. McAlpine, tinsmith, announced that he would lay water on to residences.

A letter was published from John Stevens, Waterloo Flat, complaining of the sale of short-weight bread.

The half-yearly report of the Wellington Mining Co., Beaufort, showed a Dr. balance of £1215. The Golden Gate Co., Waterloo, had liabilities amounting to £10,000.

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

NERRING

On Saturday, August 18th, a working bee was held at the Nerring school. There was a good attendance, and ultimately a shelter shed was erected. The ladies provided afternoon tea. A basket-ball match followed between the men of the district and the local Basket Ball Club. The result was a drawn game.

On August 22nd, a cricket match was played between Sailor's Gully School and Mena Park, on the latter's ground. The Nerring school won by 12 runs.

There is every possibility of a cricket club being formed at Nerring. Mr J. Kirkpatrick has generously offered a playing ground, and the local residents express their sincere thanks. A meeting will be called shortly, and all likely cricketers are requested to get into form.

B. & W. Co-operative Society.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Burrumbeet and Wimmerera Co-operative Society Ltd. was held at Craig's Hotel, Ballarat, on Friday, 24th ult.; the chairman of directors (Mr R. Bolster) in the chair. The directors' report, showing a net profit of £1154 and recommending a dividend of 5 per cent. on shareholders capital and 1 per cent. bonus on purchases, was adopted, on the motion of Messrs. Chisholm and Hillman. The manager reported that compared with the previous year sales increased by £8731 to £55,574, net profit by £806 to £1145, and gross profit by £475 to £7129. Discount allowed members increased by £103 to £820; stock on hand by £1522 to £982; bank overdraft by £392 to £867; sundry creditors by £151 to £1811. Sundry debtors decreased by £389 to £8054, and wages and salaries decreased by £140 to £4032. Fertiliser sales were 830 tons, against 340 tons last year, and 42 tons of binder twine against 26 tons. The quantity of grain handled amounted to 11,200 bags. Directors elected were Messrs. Beggs and Baird (retiring), and the retiring auditor (Mr E. G. Vawdrey) was re-elected unopposed.

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### FOOTBALL.

#### BURRUMBEET DISTRICT COMPETITION.

(Continued from Page 1.)

When the second term started, Beaufort were three points in the lead. A wind sprang up, favouring the northern goal, towards which Beaufort were kicking. H. Green had a shot on the run, which went out of bounds near the Beaufort goal. Purchase passed to Pringle within scoring distance, and the latter scored the maximum points for Beaufort. N. Lardner gave Pringle another chance in front, but he only managed a single for Beaufort. Trezise placed Turner in possession, and the latter raised two flags for Beaufort. Walton and O'Loughlan sent the ball to Palmer, who got a free, and goaled for Burrumbeet. Turner and Trezise forwarded the ball, and H. Lardner's kick went over the boundary near goal. The game slowed down considerably in this term. Turner and Cole had a great duel with their opponents, and passed to Cheeseman, who scored a minor point for Beaufort. J. Stride was marking well on the back line for Burrumbeet. H. Lardner got a single for Beaufort with a long shot. Soon after, Pringle snapped a goal for Beaufort. Burrumbeet took a hand in the game, and Wall smartly snapped a single for them against strong opposition. The Burrumbeet backs did some good defence work to no avail; N. Lardner snapping a behind for Beaufort. The ball went to the other end, where Joe Lamb successfully defended for Beaufort. The leather went out of play, and J. Walton snapped a "sixer" for Burrumbeet from the throw-in. Pringle raised one flag for Beaufort with a long-range shot. Burrumbeet attacked, and W. Walton registered a goal for them with a snapshot. O'Loughlan drove the ball close to goal, and it was tapped through the opening for a single for the visitors. Half-time scores:—Beaufort, 5-7; Burrumbeet, 4-7.

Beaufort led by six points when the third term commenced. Burrumbeet attacked at once, but Beaufort successfully counter-attacked, and Cheeseman registered a goal for them. Wall then got a single for the visitors. Beaufort made several futile attacks; A. Grundy doing great defence work for the visitors. The ball came to Burrumbeet's end, and went out of play close to the sticks. Wall did some clever dodging, and raised one flag for Burrumbeet. H. and N. Lardner passed to Trezise, whose kick went out of bounds. Dickie gave Palmer an opportunity in front of the sticks, and he responded with a goal for the visitors. Only four points separated the scores at this stage. Wall forwarded the ball, and W. Walton raised one flag for Burrumbeet. Palmer and Walton passed to Wall, who kicked a goal for Burrumbeet, and gave them three points lead. Beaufort made a futile attack; all the forwards being out of position. Three-quarter-time scores:—Burrumbeet, 6-10; Beaufort, 6-7.

At the last change-over, Burrumbeet had a lead of three points. After unsuccessful attacks by each side, L. Fitzpatrick passed to Pringle, and a behind was rushed for Beaufort. H. Lardner again forwarded the ball, and it went out of bounds. Burrumbeet attacked thrice, without result; the Beaufort backs saving the situation almost in the goal-mouth. Beaufort moved forward, and Purchase's shot over the boundary. Only two points divided the scores. H. Lardner marked half-forward, and raised two flags for Beaufort. Rush checked a Burrumbeet attack in the goal-mouth. Scrambling and strenuous play was taking place at this stage. Wall passed to Max Hamilton, who goaled for Burrumbeet; there still being two points difference in the scores, in favour of the visitors. A.

Grundy relieved for Burrumbeet right in the danger zone. Pringle took the count at this juncture, and was out of action for some time, until Freddy, the trainer, worked his magic. Later, Pringle passed to Cheeseman, and the latter gave Purchase an opportunity; that player's shot going out of bounds near goal. L. Fitzpatrick passed to H. Lardner, who raised two flags for Beaufort, and gave them four points lead. Pringle marked magnificently, and passed to L. Fitzpatrick, and Green got possession, and raised one flag for Beaufort. A. Grundy nullified the next Beaufort shot. The teams had had an equal number of scoring shots, and another attack by the visitors broke up short of the objective. Trezise's shot was smartly nullified by T. Grundy. L. Fitzpatrick raised one flag for Beaufort with a snapshot. Purchase got an opportunity, and responded with a goal for Beaufort. Trezise followed this up with a single for Beaufort. Then H. Lardner kicked a goal for them, and gave them a lead of 18 points. G. Arnott passed to Dickie, who registered a goal for Burrumbeet just before the final bell. Beaufort thus won a hard-fought game by 12 points. Final scores:—Beaufort, 10 goals 11 behinds (71 points); Burrumbeet, 8 goals 11 behinds (59 points).

The goal-kickers were:—Beaufort—H. Lardner (4), C. Pringle (2), L. Fitzpatrick, E. Turner, I. Cheeseman, and S. Purchase. Burrumbeet—Palmer (2), M. Draffin, J. Walton, W. Walton, Wall, Hamilton, and Dickie.

On the winning side the best players were J. Rush, C. Pringle, L. Fitzpatrick, T. Trezise, E. Turner, H. Green, H. Lardner, I. Cheeseman, and J. Cole, who were well supported at times by W. Clark, F. Wilson, Joe Lamb, E. Hopkins, N. Lardner, and S. Purchase.

Burrumbeet was well served by W. Wall (probably the best man on the ground), M. Draffin, G. Arnott, T. Grundy, J. Stride, A. Grundy, J. Dowler, F. O'Loughlan, and occasionally good work was done by H. Dickie and F. Palmer.

The second semi-final will be played at Waubra to-day (Saturday) between Waubra and Learmonth.

### BASKET BALL.

#### BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

##### NERRING v. WATERLOO.

Waterloo visited Nerring on Saturday, and a closely-contested match resulted in a win for Nerring by 14 goals to 10. Mrs L. James captained the winning team, and Edna Russell the losers.

##### BEAUFORT GREENS v. RAGLAN.

The Beaufort Greens were at home to Raglan, and defeated that team by 22 goals to 9. The scores at the end of each term were:—

First quarter—Greens, 5 goals; Raglan, 2 goals.

Second quarter—Greens, 9 goals; Raglan, 4 goals.

Third quarter—Greens, 15 goals; Raglan, 7 goals.

Fourth quarter (final scores)—Beaufort Greens, 22 goals; Raglan, 9 goals.

Dulcie Parker captained the home team, and Gwen Thomson the visitors. Miss Clarice Pope officiated as umpire. The Raglan girls were entertained at afternoon tea by the Greens at the C.W.A. Hall.

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### "The Australian Journal."

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### Chalambar Golf Tournament.

At the Chalambar golf tournament on Saturday, Geo. Beggs (Beaufort) was second in the Men's Afternoon Handicap, 18 holes, B division, with a score of 84-18-66; being beaten by one stroke for first place. In the Men's Morning Teams' Match (3 men), R. Beggs (70) and G. Beggs (78) were in the winning team with a score of 214. G. Beggs (66) was also one of three with a score of 204 in the Men's Afternoon Teams' Match, which they won.

### Out of the Past.

Fifty years ago Mische's Family Hotel, Beaufort, was burnt to the ground. The flames were first seen by Mr S. Whiting, a baker, who rang the bell.—Twenty-five years ago, Mr J. M. Carroll, who resigned the shire secretaryship of Ripon, was given a send-off prior to taking up his new position at Horsham. Mr Samuel Young, the chairman, presented him with a purse of sovereigns, and speeches of farewell were made by the Rev. C. Neville, Messrs. A. Nicholson, E. J. Muntz, J. B. Cochran, Dr. Eadie, and Mr A. H. Sands, and a long list of gifts was made to the guest.

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### FIRE BRIGADE.

Seventeen active and reserve members of the Beaufort Fire Brigade were in attendance at the monthly meeting, held at the Fire Station on Monday night, and presided over by Captain W. F. Smith. A letter was read from Fitzpatrick Bros., thanking the brigade for expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavements. The Country Fire Board forwarded a pair of lieutenant's epaulettes and accepted the resignation of Fireman L. McCormick, who had left the district for Geelong. A letter was read from the secretary of the Western and Wimmera Fire Brigades' Association's demonstration, to be held at Dimboola on Nov. 24th, asking that two officials be nominated. Accounts amounting to 23/6 were passed for payment. It was decided to send a team to the demonstration at Dimboola, and to reimburse the members of the team for out-of-pocket expenses. It was decided to get the services of a drill instructor for the discipline contest at the Ballarat demonstration. The secretary (Fireman Duke) reported that a euchre tournament had been arranged on a 50-50 basis as an experiment. Mr Blay had offered a case of oranges as a trophy. It was decided to make enquiries as to the cost of making a running track in the lane at the back of Mr Crouch's residence, where two plugs have already been laid down; the secretary to report at next meeting. The secretary reminded members that next Monday night was practice night. Reserve-member J. Pope was placed on the active list, on a second ballot of the eligible reservists being taken.

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### C.W.A. NOTES.

The State president of the C.W.A. (Mrs R. G. Beggs) has completed a 10 days' tour in Victoria, visiting branches at Wycheproof, Birchip, Minyip, and Donald, and also attended a group-meeting at Kyneton. At a group conference held in the Shire Hall at Avoca on August 23, the following branches were represented:—Ballarat, Maryborough, Beaufort, Waubra, and Avoca. Mrs R. G. Beggs (State president) and the group president, Miss E. Lewis, were present. This group has increased in numbers so rapidly that the possibility of its division into two groups was discussed, and a decision will be made at the next executive meeting. General interest in association matters was shown by the discussion that took place, and an excellent report of her work was given by Miss Lewis, who has formed three new branches since February, and has visited all the branches in her area regularly. The next meeting of the group will be held at Beaufort in February, 1935.

### Late Mrs. Franc's Will.

Mary Franc, late of Middle Creek, widow, who died on 24th July last, bequeathed by will dated 3rd September, 1932, real estate valued at 25344, and personal property valued at 2498, to two sons and two daughters.

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### ENGINEER'S REPORT.

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

1. Application of A. R. Beggs to erect gate on road.—This lane, on the north side of which it is desired to erect a gate, is partly made and lighted; the chief users being, however, I understand, agreeable to the proposed gate. It is recommended that no objection be raised to the placing of an unlocked gate and fence across this road.

2. Application of A. C. Roddis to lease road.—This road is unused and unmade. It is recommended that no objection be made to the application to lease.

3. Application of Wm. Smith to lease road.—This road is unused and unmade. It is recommended that no objection be made to the application to lease.

4. Application by C. Jaensch to have closed road opened.—This road does not appear to have been leased, but has two obstructions across it—one a fence at the south end with a locked gate, and the other a fence further north without a gate; the portions of road enclosed by fencing being grazed by Messrs W. and A. Holdsworth respectively. The road is unused and unmade, and access is now required for mining purposes. It is recommended that the respective property-holders be given seven days within which to remove the above obstructions, and the engineer be directed to remove same, failing protest by the property-holders; any action being stayed so long as it may appear to the engineer that sufficient access is being afforded the applicant.

5. Cameron's Bridge.—As directed, I have inspected this bridge. Situated over the Enu Creek, near Lake Goldsmith, this bridge is of six spans, aggregating 180 ft. long. The abutments and piers are of masonry in good condition. The superstructure is of timber, supplemented with steel joists, two to each span. Frequent repairs have of late been necessary to the decking, over which is laid a heavy carpet of gravel. The hand-rails also are in poor condition, but with repairs and paint, have several years of useful life remaining. The deck should be renewed at an early date, almost as a whole, and the estimated cost of renewal of decking and repairs to handrails is £140. It would be as well to add to this a further £100, as provision for renewal of stringers, should stripping operations show same to be necessary.



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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1934.

Local Boxer.

At the Ballarat amateur boxing and wrestling contests on Saturday night, P. Harris, of Beaufort (Grahams), 10 st. 4 lb., won the novice middleweight contest. He defeated B. Bettridge (Grahams), 10 st. 12 lb. The "Courier" described it as a hard-hitting contest, in which both men showed great vim. Harris did most of the leading, and well earned the verdict.

Husband and Wife Injured.

Last week Mr and Mrs Smith, of Camperdown, were driving into Skipton in the afternoon, and when about five miles from the town, their motor-car ran off the bitumen surface and overturned in the rough side track. Mr Smith suffered from serious injuries, including a fractured skull and other injuries. Mrs Smith was also injured, but her condition was not considered serious. The victims were taken to the Skipton Hospital.

Death of Archdeacon Harris.

Information was received on Tuesday of the death in Sydney of Archdeacon Harris, who was for many years a leading clergyman in the Diocese of Ballarat. He entered the diocese as a lay reader in 1876, was ordained deacon in 1881, and priest in 1882. He was in charge of Beaufort for the first year of his ministry, and was afterwards vicar of Smythesdale, Horsham, and Maryborough respectively. In 1903 he was collated Archdeacon of the Loddon, and later was Archdeacon of the Grampians. At the time of his retirement, he was Vicar of Hamilton and Archdeacon of the Wannon.

AFTER MANY YEARS.

The Old Clock Goes Again.

The old clock in the Beaufort Court House has been out of action since the days when the late Mr C. W. Minchin was clerk of courts. He used to wind it regularly, but "the old clock stopped when the old man died." On Monday Constable J. Duke took the old clock off the wall, and cleaned it, and with a little skillful treatment, soon had it going again. These whose duties frequently take them to the court will be grateful to him.

Beaufort A.N.A.

The president of the Beaufort A.N.A. (Mr W. M. Fitzpatrick) presided at the fortnightly meeting at the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday night. Nine members were present. Mr N. S. McLeod (treasurer) reported a credit balance of £77/19/10, and stated that £18 had since been received. Mr W. H. Halpin was granted clearance to Malvern branch. Other correspondence of a routine nature was dealt with. Accounts amounting to £41/13/4 (including a funeral allowance) were passed for payment. Membership certificates were presented by the president to Messrs. W. Cowell and W. Gillingham. The action of the secretary (Mr W. Gray) in sending a letter of sympathy to the relatives of the late Mr Herbert A. Smith, of Waterloo South, was endorsed. Quits were played by the members after the meeting.

Rainfall.

On Wednesday 21 points of rain fell at Beaufort, and 16 points on Thursday.

Millstones Sent Away.

Several old-fashioned millstones used at the old Beaufort flour mill of Messrs. W. C. Thomas & Sons, have been sent to Melbourne, in connection with the Centenary celebrations.

August Rainfall.

During the month of August, 193 points of rain fell at Beaufort, compared with 260 points for the same month last year. The total rainfall for the past eight months was 10.62 inches, compared with 13.06 inches for the corresponding period in 1933.

Card Social.

A card social was held by the Beaufort Fire Brigade on Tuesday night. The men's euchre and consolation prizes were divided by Messrs. A. Chick and J. Featherston. Mrs. J. W. Miller won the ladies' euchre prize, and Mrs. L. Stephens and Miss M. Roberts divided the ladies' consolation prize. Mr J. Duke acted as secretary.

Land Sale.

The property in the estate of the late Walter Johnston, at Raglan, was submitted to public auction by Mr Theo. W. Schlicht, auctioneer, at his office, Beaufort, on Thursday, and was sold as follows:—39 acres of land, at £5 per acre, to Mr Alex. Johnston; 11 acres of land, at £5/10 per acre, to Mr Marshall Drew; house and 2 acres of land, at £40, to Mr Alex. Johnston.

Publications Received.

The latest issue of "Pearson's Magazine" is to hand from Gordon & Gotch. It contains stories by well-known writers, and special articles of interest to everyone. From the same source we have received the August issue of "The Storyteller," and included therein are a number of outstanding stories, in which will be found the humour, romance, and drama of life. Copies of these publications are obtainable from the local newsagent, Mr Williams.

Candidature of Lieut.-Colonel Street

For Corangamite.

Lieut.-Colonel G. A. Street, the endorsed U.A.P. candidate for Corangamite, has been promised much support at Tatyoon, Maroona, Kiona, Snake Valley, Skipton, Linton, Barrow Downs, Forrest and surrounding districts. In the Oddfellows' Hall, Colac, on Monday, Lieut.-Colonel Street was received by a representative meeting, and his views listened to with keen interest. Major Casey, M.H.R. and Commonwealth Treasurer, supported the candidate, and reviewed the work of the Lyons Government during the past three years. Major Casey referred to the outstanding ability of Colonel Street, urging the electors to record their first vote in favour of the candidate. The Hon. Gordon McArthur, M.L.C., who had known Colonel Street at the war, and had been associated with him in many local affairs, all of which he had carried out with credit. Mr A. McDonald, M.L.A., supported the other speakers, and said the electors of Corangamite would have reason for congratulating themselves if they were successful in returning Colonel Street on September 15th. He further urged the electors of Corangamite to leave no stone unturned to secure the return of Colonel Street.

Beaufort Thistle Club.

The committee of the Beaufort Thistle Club met at Macdonald's cafe on Tuesday night; 12 members being present, and Mr H. Miller (chairman) presiding. Correspondence was read from the Pyrenees Sports Association, in regard to the annual meeting, and from Mr P. Lewis, forwarding a donation of £1. On the motion of Mr R. F. Macdonald and Mr J. W. Miller, the secretary was instructed to write, thanking Mr Lewis. The following sub-committee was appointed, on the motion of Mr Macdonald and Mr W. A. Skene, to draft a sports programme:—Messrs. G. H. McKay (chief), W. Manson, G. H. Miller, A. M. Parker, H. Brown, J. Woodall, P. Stevenson, W. A. Skene, H. J. Buchanan, R. T. Macdonald, and R. A. D. Sinclair. It was decided that the chief write to Mr D. Barnes, president of the Ballarat Caledonian Society, and thank him for his assistance in connection with the recent concert. The V.S.U. affiliation fee was passed for payment, on the motion of Messrs. R. Ward and Macdonald. The secretary was instructed to obtain a price for a past-chief's badge, to be presented to Mr Macdonald.

PERSONAL.

Miss J. D'Helin, formerly a teacher at Chute, has been spending the school holidays with friends in Beaufort and district.

Mr W. Lonie, of Ballarat, who has been a patient at the Caulfield Repatriation Hospital, spent the week-end at Beaufort with his sister, Mrs D. Manson.

Mr A. H. Sands, of Melbourne, has retired to the hills, his daughter (Miss Dorothy Sands) and a friend having leased "Carslie," a very fine guest house at Belgrave.

The friends of Mr Chas. Westbrook, of Beaufort (who has been ill in Ballarat for 13 weeks, as the result of an accident), will be pleased to learn that he is improving, and his wife hopes to be able to bring him home in a few weeks' time.

Mr and Mrs K. Orde have been spending a holiday at Beaufort with Mr and Mrs W. Broad.

Mr D. Beer, of Beaufort, has been an inmate of the Ballarat Hospital.

Mr N. L. Miller, of Horsham, has been holidaying with his Beaufort relatives.

Miss M. Wilson has been the guest of Miss E. Nickols, of "The Firs," Beaufort.

Mr J. W. Harris, of Beaufort, has been on the sick-list.

Mrs J. Duke, of Beaufort, and her two sons, have been away on holidays.

Cr. H. Smith, of Trawalla, has again been ill.

The Duke of Gloucester is coming to Mawallok, Beaufort, on November 3rd, as the guest of Major Alec Russell and Mrs Russell.

Mr G. Alhutt is absent from Beaufort on holiday leave.

Mr R. Waldron, of Mornington, has been visiting his parents at Beaufort.

Mr G. W. Green, of Pantom Hill, spent the school holidays at Shirley with his wife and family.

Mr A. D. Rogers, of Melbourne, has been holidaying at Beaufort.

Senior-constable R. McCormick has been away from Beaufort on holiday leave.

ARARAT SHIRE COUNCIL.

At the Ararat Shire Council meeting on Tuesday, a letter was read from J. E. B. White, Challicum, drawing attention to state of road between Challicum and Buangor. The portions most urgently needing repair were between Challicum and Mr McRae's, where in places the met had cut out badly, and the hill near Mr McRae's, leading down towards the crooked bridge. That short stretch was very rough, and badly cut out by water running down the road.—Provided on estimates.

From H. H. Hooke, Buangor, drawing attention to the culvert on the side of the railway line between his property and the main Ballarat road. It required attention.—Engineer to inspect.

Federal Elections.

The Divisional Returning Officer for Corangamite (Mr F. P. Mills) desires to call the attention of electors to the advertisement in another column, which sets out the names of the candidates nominated, and a list of the polling places and booths at which the poll for the House of Representatives will be taken. The poll opens at 8 a.m. and closes at 8 p.m. on Saturday, 15th September, 1934. The candidates for the House of Representatives are Mr L. G. Bristow, Dr. A. R. Haywood, Lieut.-Colonel G. A. Street, and B. C. Walters. The Electoral Act provides for the imposition of a maximum penalty of £2 for failure to vote, unless a valid reason can be given. At Shirley the booth will be at Mr R. Bell's house; the State school having been removed.

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DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

CARRANBALLAC.

In the grand final match for the premiership of the Miners' and district football competition, Rovers v. Carranballac, the former won easily. In the first quarter, with a strong breeze blowing almost straight down the ground, they scored 7-1 to 2-3 and obtained a lead that practically lasted the game. For the remaining three quarters of the match, the scores were about even. The final scores were:—Rovers, 13-13; Carranballac, 9-8. A. Cutting, captain and coach for the Rovers, was easily the best man on the ground. The trophy is a valuable cup, called the Centenary Cup. The goal-kickers for the winners were A. Cutting (5), G. McIver (3), J. Knight (2), E. Brown (2), and W. Holdsworth. For the losers goals were kicked by W. Waldron (3), C. Keltie, A. Kelly, G. Gellie, T. Liston, H. Waldron, and S. Waldron.

The rainfall for August was 211 points.

TRAWALLA.

Revenue at Trawalla railway station for August showed an increase of £139 over the same month last year.

Stud shearing is in full swing at Lang-Kal-Kal, and preparations are being made for the general shearing, which this year will be done by the Farmers' and Graziers' Co-operative Co.

The Settlers' Hall Committee have engaged Miss Ellen O'Brien, teacher of syncope music, and Mr Colin Thomson, tenor, of 3 B.A., Ballarat, to render items at the dance in aid of the hall funds, at Beaufort, on 27th inst.

The tennis court improvements have been completed, and the club hopes for a good gathering at the annual meeting next week, when arrangements for the coming season will be made.

MIDDLE CREEK.

There was a large crowd of people present at the Middle Creek Public Hall on Thursday evening, 30th August; the occasion being the children's school concert. The children, who had been trained by Mr and Mrs McNeil, assisted by Mrs Hunt, acquitted themselves very creditably; each item being well received by the appreciative audience. At the conclusion of the programme, the headmaster (Mr G. G. Drake) thanked the people for their patronage, to all who had in any way assisted to make the evening such a success. A dance and supper followed; the music being supplied by Mr E. Wilson (violin) and Miss C. Baker (piano). A handsome profit resulted from the entertainment.

A nice fall of rain was experienced here on Wednesday; about 20 points being recorded. This was very acceptable, after the recent heavy frosts and drying winds. Crops, although looking fairly well, are not so far advanced as usual at this time of the year, owing to the exceptionally dry autumn, termination was late and slow. Showers would not be bright either for crops or grass.

An unusual event happened on the farm of Mr W. F. Roberts. Recently a merino ewe, originally from Stoneleigh Station, gave birth to six lambs. Only two lived; one being reared as a pet, and the other by the mother. They were by a Dorset Horn ram.

Mechanics' Institute.

Four members of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute committee attended the monthly meeting on Monday night, and Dr. S. E. Humphreys (president) was in the chair. The secretary (Mr H. V. Martin) reported that receipts for the month amounted to £23/0/5, including £32/0 from the bridge opening. He said that a billiard tournament had been played during the month, and that Messrs. W. Ellis and J. W. Harris would meet in the final. It was decided to hold the annual flower show in March, and to arrange details later. The secretary said that four pictures had been presented to the Institute by Mr P. Lewis, and he was instructed to write and thank that gentleman; Dr. Humphreys to see Mr Lewis in regard to hanging the pictures. Accounts amounting to £8/4/6 were passed for payment. A discussion ensued in regard to obtaining carpets, and the committee intend to secure their re-conditioned, and to have them re-conditioned for the meeting-room. Arrangements were also made for the provision of chairs for that room.

BEAUFORT C.W.A.

The state president (Mrs R. G. Beggs) attended the monthly meeting of the Beaufort branch, C.W.A., held in the Club Rooms on Thursday afternoon. The meeting was presided over by the National Anthem, and Mrs Beggs read the Collect. Mrs S. E. Humphreys (local president) said it was very nice to be back after her absence. She also welcomed the visitors, and especially Mrs J. J. MacMahon, of Rangoon, Burma. Correspondence included a reply from the executive, relating to the protest of the C.W.A. against the "Wild Australia Stampede." They had decided to send a letter to the "Argus." The Australian Inland Mission thanked the Beaufort branch for gifts of books. A letter from Mrs. Green, of the English link of Beaufort, conveyed good wishes to the members. It was decided to alter the date of the annual meeting to December, owing to the forthcoming Centenary celebrations. The matter of afternoon tea is to be decided then. Mrs Humphreys said that the Younger Set were giving a dance this month in aid of Somers' House and the Building Fund. They were asking the senior branch to help with baskets for the supper. Mesdames L. Watkin and A. Talbot, the delegates to the meeting at Avoca, then gave their impressions of the conference. Mrs A. E. Guyatt gave a clear demonstration of wool mat and slipper making, and a vote of thanks was accorded her. A rug, made by Mrs L. McMahon, was on view. Mrs Beggs called the attention of members to the bulb show, to be held next week.

MEETING OF SUSTENANCE WORKERS.

Local Public Assistance Committee Waited On.

Mr W. McKenzie (president) was in the chair, and 13 Beaufort sustenance workers were present at the meeting of their association, held at the local Park on Thursday night. A circular in regard to relief work was received from the Central Unemployment Committee. An invitation from the local Public Assistance Committee to send delegates to their meeting was read. The treasurer reported a credit balance of £21/7. An apology was received for the absence of Mr T. Thacker. The president (Mr McKenzie) reported that the secretary (Mr Drake) and he had waited on the local Public Assistance Committee that evening; Mrs. Sinclair and Troy and Mr Acton being present. A request was made in regard to making firewood available, and the committee replied that there was plenty of firewood cut by sustenance labour in the forest, which they would try and get for the sustenance workers. They also said that if the association would nominate a man to mend boots, the committee would endeavour to get the leather. They had asked for boots for the children, but were advised to defer it for a while, as for the men they had had a pretty good issue. Mr Drake reported the number of pairs of boots and articles of clothing that had been issued. The president said the committee had told them they had done better in that direction than in any other town of the size in Victoria in the last issue made available. The committee were working hard for them. Mr Drake supported these remarks. The committee had given them a good reception. He thought the committee present would battle for them in the matters of firewood and leather, at least. He thought they had got a fair "go." The president said they did not want any man to go away from his own association to make a complaint. If they could not deal with it, they would send it on to the local Public Assistance Committee, who were quite pleased the association had stopped one thing—so many coming in with individual complaints. The committee had told them that anyone who had not received any boots or clothing should go direct to Mr Acton. The meeting was terminated, and it was stated that another meeting would be held a month from that date.

Forester's Office.

The Beaufort forester, Mr T. D. Balles, is shifting his office to a spare room at the local Court House.

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TO Stand this Season at "The Grange," Lake Goldsmith, the Pure Clydesdale Stallion, DALLADIENT, Holders' Certificate, (1937), Vol. 4, C.C.S.B. Foaled 5th November, 1925. Bred by Bunge Bros., Walden, Sheep Hills, Vic. Sire, Drumcross Radiant (imp.), winner of the Sydney Cup and Brydon Shield in Scotland, and First and Champion at Sydney Royal Show, 1925. Grand sire, Apukwa (14,567), C.C.S.B. Vol. 5, G. Dam, Rose, by The Admiral, imp. (13,223), C.S.B. G.G. Dam, Bloss, by Cantab (1,065), A.D.H.S.B. G.G.G. Dam, Blossom, by Champion and the North, imp. (1,092), C.S.B. DALLADIEN, imp. (1,092), C.S.B. First and Champion at Chutes; two firsts at Ballarat; and third in the aged class at Melbourne Royal Show, last year. DALLADIEN has produced an exceptionally sure foal-foal. Terms: £5 each mare. A reduction on three or more mares. Grass paddocks provided free. All care taken, but no responsibility incurred. J. P. FRASER, Owner.

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King Prize's DAM, Mag's Darling (650 N.Z.C.S.B.), by Tweedale (466 N.Z.C.S.B.), by Shepherd Lad (901 A.D.H.S.B.) (C), by Herd Laddie (2863 C.S.B. imp.); 2nd Dam, Minnie Clyde (647 N.Z.C.S.B.), by Lord Lyon (9 N.Z.C.S.B.), by the great prizetaker, Lord Salisbury (1205 C.S.B. imp.); 3rd Dam, Pride, by Royalist (83 N.Z.C.S.B.), by Hard Times (1048 N.Z.C.S.B.) (C), by Extinguisher (731 A.D.H.S.B.) (C), by Young Vanquisher (imp.) (667 A.D.H.S.B.) (C); 4th Dam, Jess, by Lord Salisbury (1205 C.S.B. imp.); 5th Dam, Kate, by Sidney (imp.) (418 N.Z.C.S.B.), by Prince Renfrey (604 C.S.B. imp.).

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C.W.A. Daffodil Show, Thursday September 13th, 1934.

GRAND DANCE, in aid of Settlers' Hall Committee, in Beaufort Picture Theatre, on Thursday, 27th September. Items will be rendered by Miss Ellen O'Brien (teacher syncope music) and Mr Colin Thompson (tenor), both of 3 B.A.; Palais Orchestra.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA. THE COMMONWEALTH ELECTORAL ACT.

STATE OF VICTORIA—ELECTORAL DIVISION OF CORANGAMITE. The following persons have been duly nominated as candidates for the election of one Member of the House of Representatives, for the above Division, to serve in the Parliament of the Commonwealth:—BRISTOW, Lindsay Gordon, of Derriallum, farmer and grazier. HAYWOOD, Arthur Robert, of Hastings, medical practitioner and farmer.

MCGREGOR, Gordon Alexander, of Callawader, farmer. STREET, Geoffrey Austin, of "Eildon," Lismore, grazier. WALTERS, Bevis Carington, of Murray Street, Colac, newspaper publicationist.

A Poll will accordingly be taken for the Division on Saturday, the 15th day of September, 1934, in accordance with the law of the Commonwealth concerning the regulation of Parliamentary Elections.

The Poll will open at eight o'clock in the morning, and will not close until all Electors present in the Polling Booth at eight o'clock in the evening, and desiring to vote, have voted.

The Polling Places appointed for the Division and prescribed for the several Subdivisions are as follows:—SUBDIVISION OF BEAUFORT: Beaufort (The Shire Hall), Brewster (State School), Carranballac (Mechanics' Hall), Chestpote (Old State School), Chute (State School), Shirley (State House), Skipton North (Court House), Snake Valley (Court House), Stockyard Hill (Cushing's Hall), Trawalla (State School), Wateater (Mechanics' Hall).

SUBDIVISION OF LEXTON: Amphitheatre (Public Hall), Evansdale (Public Hall), Lexton (Shire Hall), Mt. Direction (Mrs. McDonald's Woolshed), Mt. Lonsdale (State School), Wabra (State School).

NOTE—A list of all the polling places appointed for the Division was advertised in the Maryborough "Advertiser" of 24th August, 1934. Dated at Maryborough, this 23rd day of August, 1934. FRANCIS PETER MILLS, Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Corangamite.

YOUNGER SET DANCE changed to Monday, September 17th.

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BEAUFORT Rifle Club.—Members please note that the Range will be available for practice from 8th September, but will be closed on 15th September. New members are invited to attend. W. J. BRUCE JOHNSON, Captain.

VICTORIAN Medical Institute (Reg.) Bourke House, Cr. Bourke and Russell Sts., Melbourne, treats All Complaints, Special Mail Dept. for Country Clients. Advice Free. Save money. Write for price list of medical supplies. Box 1782, G.P.O., Melbourne, Phone F 4389. Free advice on Sex Problems. Strictly Confidential.

The Ballarat Young Players' Club will present the 3-act Comedy, Jack Morrisey, under direction Theatre, Wednesday, September 19. Full proceeds in aid of the deservent Institution, the Ballarat Hospital. Admission, 2/ and 1/. Box plan at Ashley's. Booking, 3d extra. R. A. D. SINCLAIR, Chairman; J. DUKE, A. J. SAPH, Joint Secretaries.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

LT.-COL. G. A. STREET (The endorsed U.A.P. Candidate). WILL Address the Electors THURSDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER, at 8 p.m.

AT THE PICTURE THEATRE, BEAUFORT. Chairman: Cr. Chas. McKay. The U.A.P. will have a telephone connected opposite the Post Office on Election Day. The number will be 74. Any information Electors require in regard to Postal Voting, etc., will be obtainable there. (Authorised by A. G. Gunner, Camperdown).

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 9th SEPTEMBER, 1934. Salvation Army.—Sunday, 11, Home meeting; 2.30, Sunday school; 3, Salvation meeting. Thursday, 6, Church of England. Every alternate Wednesday, at 8 p.m.—Capt. Stevens, Church of England, Beaufort, 11 and 7; Brewster, 3—Rev. A. Talbot. Methodist Church.—Beaufort, 11; Waterloo, 2; Raglan, 3.15—Rev. A. W. Federick, L.Th. Beaufort, 7—Rev. J. P. MacDougall, M.A. Chute, 2—Mr. C. Waldron. Presbyterian Church.—Beaufort, 11; Buangor, 3—Rev. J. P. MacDougall, M.A. Beaufort, 7—Rev. A. W. Federick, L.Th.



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### BEAUFORT BRASS BAND

The following correspondence has passed between Mr W. A. Petersen, former master of the Beaufort Town Band, and the committee:—  
**MR. PETERSEN'S LETTER.**

Dear Sirs,—  
As requested by the president of your committee, I will endeavour to state as briefly as possible the history of my endeavours with your band. Our first meeting in 1931 was attended by some eight persons, mostly lads wishing to join. Our main object was a band. At our next annual meeting, there was some discussion re a salary for me. No amount was mentioned; the only suggestion being a levy on bandmen. Now, gentlemen, I have been connected with bands since 1913, also been a committee member of the wealthiest band in Australia (Corowa, N.S.W.), and have never heard of a band holding together for any length of time on the levy system, even when times were good. I will say, without fear of contradiction, that there is not a town or city in Australia in which the majority of the players are not on the basic wage, and many of whom have bought their own instruments; and on principle, I have maintained, and always will maintain, that a conscientious bandsman has put in more than his share to the upkeep of such a civic institution as a band, when he puts in his time. A glance down the roll of that date, which I have beside me, shows 17 players, with a total payroll of not more than £20 a week. Could they afford anything? The only thing to do was to gain the confidence of the public. I plugged along for another year on sustenance labour, and three months' relief work on the railways. The band was now giving concerts, with no outside help, and congratulations came in from old bandmen and the public galore. How were they arranged? Who was chairman mostly? A public subscription scheme was discussed, on the weekly or monthly basis, to raise funds to buy instruments, which were, and still are, badly needed, and also the salary question. Look up the records, and see who was asked to beg for them. I could not do it. With all respect to the old committee, did they have a token of appreciation (which was far from weekly levy) at the two annual meetings and two Xmas seasons for their working bullock? They had offered me a salary, and I would not accept it. On October 8th, 1933, I was offered work at Geelong at 18/2 per day. Should I stop in Beaufort on the dole, with a wife and four little ones? I returned to Beaufort on November 23rd, to find another bandmaster in my place at 25/ per visit; and, Mr President, I attended practice as a bandsman on the 29th of that month, and was welcomed by one bandsman, and felt as if I was not wanted by the rest. Now, gentlemen, I conducted well over 200 band practices, and all concerts and recitals for the above period. I now leave the matter in your hands.—  
Yours faithfully,  
W. A. PETERSEN,  
Beaufort, 29/8/34.

### BAND SECRETARY'S REPLY.

Dear Sir,—  
At a meeting of the band committee, held on 29th August last, your letter of the 29th inst. was freely discussed, and it was finally decided that no further action be taken. It was pointed out during the discussion that the committee now in power are an entirely new committee to the one in power when you were bandmaster. This committee, of course, are not responsible for any of the actions of the old. It was also pointed out that when you left Beaufort, the band was minus a bandmaster for three weeks, and looked like having to disband. It

### POLICE COURT.

#### MOTORIST FINED.

At the Beaufort Police Court on Monday, before Messrs. R. A. D. Sinclair, D. F. Troy, and L. Smith, J's.P., Allen Ramsay Martin (C.R.B. Inspector) charged George Reginald Metcalfe with having, on 7th August, 1934, near Burrumbeet, been the driver of a motor car, constructed primarily to carry goods, and fitted entirely with pneumatic tyres, which was used on the Western Highway (declared in accordance with the provisions of the C.R.B. Act); the weight of the said motor car, and the weight of the load together, exceeding three tons but not exceeding 8 tons, at a greater speed than 20 m.p.h., contrary to the provisions of section 13 of the Motor Car Act, 1928, as amended by section 25 of the Motor Car Act in that case made and provided.

Inspector A. R. Martin prosecuted, and said that in this case the weight exceeded three tons, but not eight, and the speed exceeded 20 m.p.h. Defendant did not appear. Allen R. Martin, C.R.B. Inspector, gave evidence that at about 2.15 p.m. on 7th August, he was on duty on the Western Highway, between Burrumbeet and Traralgon. He followed defendant's truck for about two miles in a car, and defendant's speed ranged from 29 to 32 miles per hour. When questioned, defendant made the excuse that he was talking to his passengers, and did not bother about looking at the speedometer. Defendant said he was travelling at about 30 miles per hour, and was driving so fast because he was in a hurry to get home. The gross weight of the truck (including the vehicle) was 5 tons 6 cwt.

To Mr Sinclair—He knew by the tare of the truck, which was 1 ton 16 cwt., and it carried 44 cases of kerosene. Under computation, measurements, 290 gallons was one ton. There were three persons on board, and there were 16 adult persons to the ton. It worked out at 1 ton 15 cwt., as defendant had a lot of other goods on, which made the gross weight 5 tons 6 cwt.

To Mr Troy—Defendant would slacken speed on a grade to 29 m.p.h., and on the level would get up to 32 m.p.h.

Mr Sinclair said defendant had sent a letter, pleading guilty to the charge.

Inspector Martin asked for 2/6 costs.

Mr Sinclair said the Bench had decided to impose a fine of £5, with 2/6 costs, in default distress.

#### Cyclists Injured.

At dusk on Sunday night, two men who were riding bicycles on Travalla Station, came into collision, and both were injured. William Broadbent, aged 22, of Beaufort, labourer, was admitted to the Ballarat Base Hospital at 12.30 a.m. suffering from a probable fracture of a bone and a lacerated forehead. His condition was not serious. Both men were thrown heavily from their machines, and the second man, whose name is Collins, was rendered unconscious. Dr. Humphreys attended the patients, and ordered Broadbent to the Ballarat Hospital, where he was conveyed by his brother Eric in a car. The other man, Collins, was admitted to the Bush Nursing Hospital at Beaufort, and has since recovered.

was then that tenders were called for a bandmaster, and the present one engaged. The band was then £3 in debt, and since the engagement of Mr D'Albora, we have fortunately received extra public support. My committee desires me to inform you that, although they appreciate your efforts while bandmaster of the Beaufort Town Band, they cannot in any way assist you financially. I am, yours faithfully,  
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**BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.**

**SATURDAY'S MATCHES.**

The Beaufort Golf Club held four-ball competitions against bogey on Saturday. In the women's event, there was a tie between Mesdames J. E. Day and P. J. Kelly and Mesdames W. W. Ashley and T. M. Bowe; each pair scoring 7 up. There was also a tie in the men's competition between D. F. Troy and H. J. McKay, who each scored 4 up. The leading scores were—

**Women's Four Ball (Bogey).**

Mesdames J. E. Day and P. J. Kelly . . . . . 7 up  
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Misses A. Stewart and B. Schlicht, 4 up; Miss J. D'Hein and Mrs W. Broad, 3 up; Mrs Watkin and Miss E. Nickols, 3 up; Misses A. Norman and R. Christie, 3 up; Misses D. Ward and W. Wotherspoon, 2 up; Misses Stewart and Lewis, 1 up; Mesdames S. Young and J. A. Harris, sq.; Mrs D. F. Troy and Miss M. Oddie, sq.; Mrs A. W. Bossence and Miss G. Fox, sq.

**Men's Four Ball (Bogey).**

D. F. Troy and H. J. McKay . . . 4 up  
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H. J. Miller and H. E. Cuthbertson, 3 up; J. W. Glover and T. M. Bowe, 1 up; A. Barber and C. H. McKay, sq.; F. J. Martin and N. B. Acton, sq.; L. McMahon and G. Wood, sq.; R. T. Macdonald and P. T. Stevenson, 1 down; H. V. Martin and N. H. Oddie, 2 down; G. Ellis and Dr. Humphreys, 2 down; R. A. Dunn and J. Clifford, 2 down; S. Young and P. George, 4 down.

**STREATHAM SHEEP SALE.**

The Commonwealth Wool and Produce Co. Ltd. held a highly successful sheep sale at Streatham on Wednesday, 29th August, when they yarded 2570 sheep, which were much admired for their breeding and quality. They met with keen competition from a large assemblage of buyers, who were present from Melbourne, Sunbury, Ballarat, Beaufort, Ararat, Willaura, and all the surrounding districts. The highest price for store sheep was 23/6 for 306 merino wethers, 6-tooth, sent in by Mr W. G. Bryant, Bon Nerria Station. Top price for fat sheep (24/11) was secured by Mr D. Edwards, Streatham. The following were the principal sales—438 merino wethers, 4 years, 22/; 306 merino wethers, 3 years, 23/6; 239 crossbred wethers, 1 year, 22/; 172 crossbred wethers, 1 year, 22/; 133 merino ewes, 4-tooth, 21/; 125 merino ewes, with 118 lambs, 19/1; 241 merino wethers, 1 year, 18/; 100 merino wethers, 4-tooth, 18/7; 65 merino weaners, 19/; and numerous small lots, at equal rates.

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**BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.**

**Tuesday.**

Best quality bullocks were in demand at the Ballarat sale yards on Tuesday, and values were very firm. Several trucks of choice medium and heavy-weight bullocks and some light-weight and useful steers were offered, and altogether 174 head were yarded. Only a few consisted of prime; the remainder being good and inferior cows, with a few useful heifers. Light-weights and decent cows and heifers commanded brisk competition at enhanced rates; the market closing strong. Prime heavy-weight bullocks were quoted from £12/10/ to £13/17/6; medium-weight, from £10/10/ to £11/10/; good, £9 to £10; prime light-weight bullocks, from £8 Broad, 3 up; Mrs Watkin and Miss E. Nickols, 3 up; Misses A. Norman and R. Christie, 3 up; Misses D. Ward and W. Wotherspoon, 2 up; Misses Stewart and Lewis, 1 up; Mesdames S. Young and J. A. Harris, sq.; Mrs D. F. Troy and Miss M. Oddie, sq.; Mrs A. W. Bossence and Miss G. Fox, sq.

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**FEDERAL ELECTIONS.**

**MR. GORDON BRISTOW AT BEAUFORT.**

The C.W.A. Hall, Beaufort, was well filled on Wednesday night when Mr Gordon Bristow of the Federal Country Party candidate for Corangamite, expounded his views.

Mr R. A. D. Sinclair, who presided, briefly introduced the candidate.

Mr Bristow said he was standing for the Australian Country party for several reasons, the chief of which was that if ever there was a time when country affairs were of paramount interest, it was to-day. The whole economic structure of Australia depended on the rehabilitation of primary industries, and the outstanding work of the Australian Country party that their members were the best fitted for this work. To quote only a few instances, he would like to mention the Hon. T. Paterson, the founder of the Paterson butter marketing, recognised as the greatest success of primary products in the dairymen, and the whole of the system saved from utter collapse. The Hon. W. G. Gibson's noted work as Postmaster-General for the record period of 64 years is also accepted as the finest piece of administration in the postal services since Federation. Senator R. G. Elliott, in his energetic campaign of better marketing for all primary products had done valuable work, and all the other Parliamentary representatives had never ceased to fight for the rights of all country interests. It was a matter of wonderment to him that, with such a record of country support, any other party should be considered in country elections. The Country party saved Corangamite—electorate this year, when it was proposed to eliminate it and create another city electorate, and unless the electors stood unitedly behind them, there would be no Corangamite next election. He refused to sign any pledge that tied his hands and stopped him from using his voting power for any measure for the good of the country. He believed the electors were entitled to their representatives voting on strict party lines, where selfish interests were concerned, and although the party concerned was apparently here for some time to come, he believed the best brains in the House should be utilised as much as possible in the passing of legislation. It was a matter of regret that the main problem in Australian politics to-day was the rehabilitation of primary producers throughout the length and breadth of the land, owing to the tragic drop in primary product prices. It was evident that the Federal Government must take bold steps immediately to right the position. He believed that a large sum of money was to be spent in that direction. It was imperative that they have representatives in the House who were conversant with the situation to watch their interests. The debts of the producers must be disposed of before any rehabilitation scheme could be put into effect with reasonable chance of success permanently. Those traders in direct touch with them must also be taken into consideration. The country storekeepers, auctioneers, etc., played their part nobly in the unequal struggle. In many instances, without any security whatever, they advanced money and acted the part of bankers when all the usual means of finance were exhausted. In direct contrast were headed by business men from the same direction, who all demanded security, and received it from Governments before they delivered implements, etc., to carry on the harvest. Now for the remedy. If any lasting benefits were to be achieved, the cost of production must be the starting point. One of the greatest obstacles was the high rate of interest. These charges must be reduced wherever possible, both in primary and secondary industries. This would stimulate trade, increase employment, and incidentally consumption of produce. The Federal Government could attack this immediately by removing Federal taxation on land mortgages, etc., and so allow investors to lend their money at a lower rate of interest. The pernicious habit of tax free loans absorbing millions of pounds that should go to private industries in the country. He did not believe in the restriction of production, and he was also opposed to export quotas. Although he believed in Empire trade, he realised that they must find outside markets for the surplus, and he would support any endeavours in that direction. He was quite aware of the value of their secondary industries, and believed the essential ones should be protected, but not to the disadvantage and at the expense of the primary

**COMING EVENTS.**

**Paragaphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.**

The date of the Younger Set dance has been changed to Monday, Sept 17. Dance for Settlers' Hall Fund, at Picture Theatre, Beaufort, Thursday, 27th September.

C.W.A. daffodil show, Thursday, September 13th.

Beaufort rifle range will be available for practice from 8th September, but will be closed on 15th Sept.

On Wednesday, September 12, the Ballarat Young Players' Club will present the 3-act comedy, "Peg o' My Heart," under the direction of Mr Jack Morrissey, at the Beaufort Picture Theatre. The proceeds are in aid of that deserving institution, the Ballarat Hospital, which has done good work for the sick of the district for many years. At the present time there are 10 or 12 patients from the Beaufort district receiving attention in the institution. It is now a considerable time since any local effort was made to assist in its upkeep.

Lieut.-Colonel G. A. Street, the endorsed U.A.P. candidate, will address the electors, at the Beaufort Picture Theatre, on Thursday, 13th September, at 8 p.m.

Euchre and dance, Lake Goldsmith school, September 21st.

**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.

Thursdays to Oddfellows.—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 School Committee.—Fourth Monday in each month.

**BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.**

**ASSOCIATES' MATCHES.**

The Beaufort golf associates played Four Ball Best Ball (bogey) on Wednesday, and the leading scores were—Mesdames P. J. Kelly and Miss A. Norman, 2 up; Mrs S. Young and Miss G. Fox, 2 up; Mesdames H. Hodder and D. F. Troy, 1 up; Mrs J. A. Harris and Miss W. Wotherspoon, sq.; Mesdames A. M. Parker and W. Broad, 1 down.

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**MACHINE POLITICS.**

**Challenge in Senate Campaign.**

**CANDIDATURE OF SENATOR ELLIOTT.**

Senator R. D. Elliott is a candidate for the Senate election on September 15. He is standing outside of the party "teams," and has issued a strong appeal to the electorate to support his candidature, on grounds which include the maintenance of the rights of the individual against the development of the political machine, and the development of trade within the British Empire as the basis of the provision of increased employment, and the restoration of prosperity.

The metropolitan political machine, Senator Elliott declares, has declared that "Senator R. D. Elliott must be crushed." He has, therefore, been excluded from the official "team."

This action, it is suggested, is due primarily to Senator Elliott's persistence in his advocacy of the development of Empire reciprocal trade, to his strongly and widely voiced opposition to the reduction of production and restriction of exports, which he describes as "a doctrine of economic death and despair," and to his successful efforts in the face of Governmental failure, to achieve specific, important concessions in Britain for several sections of the Commonwealth's export trade.

In amplification, it is pointed out that at the request of the Australian Dairy Export Control Board, Senator Elliott was instrumental in securing the cancellation of a decision by the British Government to impose a duty of 19 per cent on Australian butter. Efforts by the Federal Government had been a complete failure.

Following this, Senator Elliott, at his own expense, went to England in the interests of the Australian meat industry.

The third instance of the success of his individual efforts on behalf of the Australian export trade concerned the names used to designate varieties of Australian wines. French interests sought determinedly to have Australia prohibited from using the nomenclature, and failing to secure support from the Federal Government, the wine industry appealed to Senator Elliott to interest London influences, with the result that Australian exporters may continue to designate their products as formerly.

Whatever the cause of the mandate which has emanated from the party machine, Senator Elliott's record in public life is well known, and he expresses confidence in the response of the men and women of Victoria to his appeal. He is asking for 250,000 "No. 1" votes, which he considers essential to the success of his campaign against the metropolitan political machine.

He appeals to the electors to give him their "No. 1" votes, and, having thus exercised independence of thought, to "continue to think for themselves in allotting their preferences."

Anticipating that the cry of "Vote the ticket, otherwise you'll let Labor in" will be raised in the near future by the voices of the machine, Senator Elliott ridicules the suggestion, and emphasises that a "No. 1" vote given for him may be followed by second, third, and fourth preferences for the official non-Labor "team," if such is the voter's inclination, and they will not be giving advantages to Labor. A machine which issues such a cry, he declares, is far its success on the votes of unthinking electors.

Summarising his policy, and urging the electors to "defy the machine and give me 'No. 1,'" Senator Elliott declares his policy to be based upon the following—"Trade, not politics. Australian industrial development, Empire unity, opportunities for boys and girls, markets! markets! markets, and constructive criticism."

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### RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL.

#### STATUTORY MEETING.

#### CR. C. H. MCKAY ELECTED PRESIDENT.

There was a full attendance of councillors at the statutory meeting of the Ripon Shire Council on Monday, and Cr. P. Russell was voted to the chair.

The unopposed election of Cr. Chas. H. McKay for the North riding, Cr. David McDonald for the East riding, and Cr. John Kirkpatrick for the West riding, was reported by the respective returning officers.

(The newly-elected councillors were welcomed at last meeting.)

Cr. Russell (retiring president) thanked the councillors for their support during his term of office. The council was not in as good a financial position as he had thought it would be. The shire had got some work done, and should do it at each year and have something to show for its deliberations. He thanked the engineer and secretary for their assistance, and the Press for their reports.

Cr. C. H. McKay was unanimously elected president for the ensuing year, on the nomination of Crs. Sinclair and Stewart, both of whom said he had proved himself a good citizen, and would do credit to the chair.

Crs. Roddis, Wills, Kirkpatrick, McDonald, and Troy endorsed these remarks, and the last-named assured the president of his support. He was glad to hear the retiring president say that progressive works should not be neglected.

Cr. Russell installed and welcomed the newly-elected president. He said he was sure Cr. McKay would carry out his duties with credit to himself and the council. He wished him the best of luck while he occupied the chair.

Cr. McKay, in responding, said he felt very definitely the honour done him to-day by electing him unanimously to this exalted position. Only a short while ago he had no aspirations whatever to occupy the chair. He felt diffident about his ability. He felt that he had had a very short experience of local government matters, although he appreciated the position greatly. He was particularly grateful to the older members, who had nominated him and supported his candidature. He would put forward his greatest endeavours to act in harmony with them all, and do his best to satisfy the ratepayers in general. He hoped they would assist him and bear with him on all matters coming before the table. He was sure he would get it from them.

The whole council was elected as a tender and finance committee, on the motion of Crs. Russell and Kirkpatrick.

The newly-elected councillors were appointed as returning officers for the various ridings, on the motion of Crs. Stewart and Roddis.

Crs. McDonald, Troy, Kirkpatrick, and Wills were elected as a machinery committee, on the motion of Cr. Sinclair.

The president's allowance was fixed at £40, on the motion of Crs. Troy and Sinclair; Cr. Troy stating that if unexpected expenditure was incurred, it would be allowed for next year.

During the luncheon adjournment at the Beaufort hotel, Cr. Sinclair proposed a toast in honour of the newly-installed president. They were delighted, he said, to have the pleasure of drinking the health of the new president. The longer one knew him, the better one liked him. Since Cr. McKay had come into the district, he had been connected with a great number of institutions in the town. He was a splendid citizen, and while he was in the chair, would carry out the business in a satisfactory manner. He was perfectly satisfied Cr. McKay would be a credit to the chair, and that he had the best wishes of the whole of the ratepayers.

Cr. McKay, in response, said he keenly felt his position, and had thought he was going to escape this. He treated his being elected president of the Shire Council in no light manner. Cr. Sinclair had said he recently came into the district, but he honestly felt that he had been here a lifetime. He had got to know the people very intimately. He appreciated sincerely all the councillors' sterling qualities. He knew perfectly well that to be a good councillor, a man had to be keen to be a good citizen. He had heard the other day what he felt to be a very fine statement, coming from Lord Lytton, who said, "No life is full unless one does something for the public benefit." In doing things for other people, a man forgot quite a lot of his own troubles, and had a more kindly sense of the troubles of other people. He only hoped he could fill the chair with the quiet dignity of Cr. Russell. If one could emulate Cr. Russell's fine qualities and dignity whilst in the chair, the council would be losing nothing in regard to the way the office should be carried out. If he could only emulate to some small extent Cr. Russell's occupancy of the chair, he would feel that he had done a very good job.

Cr. Roddis — The wise man of the East.

Cr. Sinclair — He forgot earlier to thank Cr. Russell, on behalf of his colleagues, for the way he had conducted the business for the past 12 months. They had never had a better man in the chair. They hoped Cr. Russell would continue for many years as a councillor, and that they would have the pleasure of seeing him in the chair again.

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### RIPON SHIRE REPORTS.

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

#### Health Reports.

From Dr. C. C. Reid, Skipton, health officer, West riding, reporting that no notifiable infectious diseases had occurred during August. Two cases of measles and two of whooping cough had been dealt with. Influenza, bronchitis, and associated complaints had been very prevalent. Carranballac State school had been visited by the bush nurse from Skipton, and the children given instructions in health matters.—Received.

Dr. J. B. Donaldson, health officer, East riding, reported that there had been a mild epidemic of influenza, and that they had the usual array of chronic and senile diseases and accidents.—Received.

#### Secretary's Report.

The secretary made the following financial statement:—Receipts—Sundries, £405/12/6. Expenditure—Paid to bank, £405/12/6. Bank account—Payment to bank as above, £405/12/6; Dr. balance, £134/13/11; total, £1748/6/5. Dr. balance last report, £806/17/2; cheques paid, £1141/9/3; total, £1748/6/5.—Adopted.

Ridings account.—North, Dr. £912/6/3; East, Dr. £523/7/4; West, Cr. £234/1/9; Beaufort water supply, Dr. £358/17/8; trust, Cr. £154/12/4.—Adopted.

In answer to Cr. Troy, the secretary said there was £889 to go on to that to-day. He expected a certain amount of rates to come in before the end of the year.

#### Finance.

The following accounts were passed for payment on the recommendation of the finance committee:—Arnall & Jackson, £4/11/7; "Skipton Standard," £1/3/3; A. Parker, £5/7/6; salaries, £74/18/6; engineer's car allowance, £8/6/8; S. T. Roberts, £3; G. V. Slater, £1/5/1; J. T. Glover, £7/17/6; J. O'Keefe, £2/2; C. Jess, 5/6; R. Morcombe, 19/; J. E. Day, £9/8/; voucher, £173/5/; C. Morvell, £6/14/8; Electric Light account, £15/0/2; P.M.G., £7/7/11; Siemens Pty. Ltd., £1/3/4; North riding £3; N. B. Acton, £2; Beaufort Water Supply, £21; R. Ward, £2/9/6; L. Watkin & Son, £42/18/3; H. Norman, £2/5/5; A. W. Dunstan, £2/0/10; R. Morcombe, £3/0/2; Buchanan Bros., £5/6/5; Rutherford, 3/6; Ex. Beggs, 3/6; W. S. Grigg, £9; G. H. Cuthbertson, £5; W. H. Williams, £3/2/11; F. J. Webster, £1/18/6; Murray's Stores, £4/11/5; B. & W. Co-op., £6/12/1; Whitfield Bros., £8/12/6; J. Nethagel, £1/9/9; J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., £6/13/5; E. C. Earles, £20/13/1; Miller Bros., £2/10/; A. Wilkie, £2/4/; E. V. Tiley, 9/11; B. Wilson, 11/1; vouchers, £3/5/1/8; W. S. Grigg, £22/10/; George & Hawkes, £12/1/9; Whitfield Bros., £41; secretary's petty cash, £5; total, £889/10/3. C.R.B. payments—E. C. Earles, £1/1/9; vouchers, £27/9/10; vouchers, £49/10/1; total, £26/19/11.

#### Report of Electricity Supply Committee.

It was reported that at a meeting of the Electricity Supply Committee, held on 13th August, and attended by Crs. Troy, Sinclair, and McKay, correspondence was read from the State Electricity Commission, re testing meters.—It was resolved that 1 doz. new meters be purchased, and 12 old meters sent to the Commission for testing each month. From J. R.

Witherson, for the Neon light.—Request for period of agreement. The following accounts were passed for payment:—Wages, £42/18/; Ramsay & Treganowan, £2/4/1; Texas Co., £11/5/5; J. A. Harris, 19/; Sands & Johnson, 6/4; Ronaldson & Tippet, £9/12/3; A. Stevewright, £1/12/; total, £68/17/1. The secretary reported a Dr. balance of £207/9/5.—Adopted, on motion of Crs. Kirkpatrick and Wills.

The North riding members reported that at a meeting held on 13/8/34, and attended by Crs. R. A. D. Sinclair, D. F. Troy, and C. H. McKay, it was resolved:—That day stock in common be depastured in top paddock only. That on account of scarcity of grass in Waterloo road common, the stock be allowed out for one month only, and only in day time. That managers of mine in common be notified to stop sludge spreading over paddock. That engineer see Mr. Brennan, and ascertain if old agreement made with him re road still stands. That Mr. J. G. Kirkpatrick be informed that the state of the finances will not warrant exchange of road, as suggested. That Cr. Troy and engineer go into the matter of horses and drays for North riding. That trees, Camp Hill, be lopped. At a further meeting on 20/8/34, it was resolved that Mr. W. G. Glenister be offered some old timber to make a crossing. That no action be taken, re crossing, corner Neill and Sinclair streets.—Adopted, on motion of Crs. Roddis and Kirkpatrick. Cr. Sinclair said the claim at Poverty Point had left a heap of metal. What action should they take?

Cr. Troy said the engineer and he could locate drays, but not draught horses. They would inspect any horses available.

West Riding Members' Report. The West riding members reported that at a meeting on 13/8/34, it was resolved:—That extra mile of Beaufort—Carranballac road be attended to.—Adopted.

Report of East Riding Members. The East riding members reported that they met on 13/8/34, and resolved that tender of Alf. Nunn, at £33/9/, for contract No. 34/34, be accepted. That tables at Madden's Flat be attended to.—Adopted.

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### ENGINEER'S REPORT.

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

1. Application of A. R. Beggs to erect gate on road.—This lane, on the north side of which it is desired to erect a gate, is partly made and lightly trafficked; the chief users being, however, I understand, agreeable to the proposed gate. It is recommended that no objection be raised to the placing of an unlocked gate and fence across this road.

Clause 1—Application granted, on motion of Crs. Stewart and Kussell.

2. Application of A. C. Roddis to lease road.—This road is unused and unmade. It is recommended that no objection be made to the application to lease.

Clause 2—Granted, on motion of Crs. Stewart and McDonald.

3. Application of Wm. Smith to lease road.—This road is unused and unmade. It is recommended that no objection be made to the application to lease.

Clause 3—Application granted, on motion of Crs. Roddis and Kirkpatrick.

4. Application by C. Jaensch to have closed road opened.—This road does not appear to have been leased, but has two obstructions across it—

one a fence at the south end with a locked gate, and the other a fence further north without a gate; the portions of road enclosed by fencing being grazed by Messrs W. and A. Holdsworth respectively. The road is unused and unmade, and access is now required for mining purposes. It is recommended that the respective property-holders be given seven days within which to remove the above obstructions, and the engineer be directed to remove same, failing property-holders' compliance; any action being stayed so long as it may appear to the engineer that sufficient access is being afforded the applicant.

Clause 4—Cr. Russell—Was the engineer certain the road was not leased? The engineer—On the information of one of the property holders. A letter was read from W. Holdsworth, Beaufort, regarding the matter, and applying for an ad-ornment for one month, to allow the matter to be heard before the ward- on, and Mr A. Holdsworth to be heard. Cr. Sinclair moved to this effect. Seconded by Cr. Stewart, and carried. Cr. Sinclair said that he had heard that Mr Jaensch had said the mine was no good, and he was sorry he put in an application.

5. Cameron's Bridge.—As directed, I have inspected this bridge. Situation over the Emu Creek, near Lake Goldsmith, this bridge is of six spans, aggregating 150 ft. long. The abutments and piers are of masonry in good condition. The superstructure is of timber, supplemented with steel joists, two to each span. Frequent repairs have of late been necessary over the decking, over which is laid a heavy carpet of gravel. The handrails also are in poor condition, but with repairs and paint, have several years of useful life remaining. The deck should be renewed at an early date, almost as a whole, and the estimated cost of renewal of decking and repairs to handrails is £140. It would be as well to add to this a further £100, as provision for renewal of stringers, should stripping operations show same to be necessary.

Clause 5—Referred to estimates, on motion of Crs. Kirkpatrick and Stewart; Cr. Kirkpatrick stating that the West riding members would inspect it later on.

The engineer reported as follows in regard to progress of C.R.B. works for the month ending 6/9/34:—Ballarat—Ararat—Day work—Patching of pavements and shoulders. Skipton road—Patching and planing. Ballarat—Hamilton—Patching and planing. He also reported on the progress of shire works during the month ending 6th September, 1928, as follows:—Wills' road—D. A. Carmichael, contractor; contract 17/34; date let, March; date of completion, 8 weeks; amount of contract, £45/10/; amount passed to date, £15; operations to be resumed shortly. Wills' road—Broadbent Bros., contractors; contract 22/34; date let, August; specified date of completion, 8 weeks; amount of contract, £47/10/; awaiting completion, 17/34. Beaufort township—Whitfield, con-

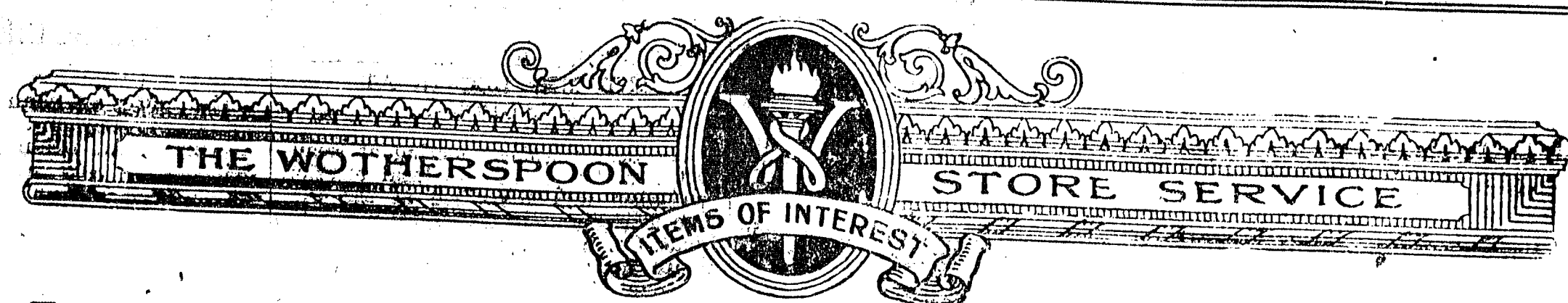
tractor; contract 26/34; date let, May; date of completion, 3 weeks; amount of contract, £20; amount passed to date, £15; a few loads required for completion. Dunnet's Road—George & Hawkes, contractors; contract 26/34; date let, May; specified date of completion, 8 weeks; amount of contract, £34/17/6; amount passed to date, £25/11/9; completed. Beaufort—Carranballac—Whitfield Bros., contractors; contract 26/34; date let, May; date of completion, 4 weeks; amount of contract, £31/10/; amount passed to date, £56; maintenance heaps will finish this work with extras ordered. Meadows Lane and Beaufort—Carranballac—Whitfield Bros., contractors; contract 31/34; date let, June; specified date of completion, 6 weeks; amount of contract, £64/15/; not started. Carngham—Stockyard Hill road—Contractor, Alf. Nunn; contract No. 34/14; date let, August; amount of contract, £33/9/; start made. Chief works other than contract—Progress of works during month ending 6/9/34—Beaufort—Carranballac—Re-shaping and gravelling. Meadows Lane—Re-shaping and gravelling. Wongan road—Lifting of purchased metal. Mt. William road—Maintenance patching. Nerring road—Shoulder trimming. Stockyard Hill road—Shoulder trimming, and attention to curves. Waterloo road—Maintenance patching. Beaufort water supply—Relaying main, Start street W., repairs 8-inch wooden main. Carngham—Stockyard Hill—Re-shaping and gravelling. Maintenance grading and dragging various roads. North and south road—Patrol work. Carngham—Snake Valley—Shoulder trimming. Snake Valley—Pittong—Shoulder trimming. Eurambeen—Streatham—Patching in North riding.—Received.

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### BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

#### ASSOCIATES' MATCHES.

MRS. J. E. DAY BREAKS COURSE RECORD FOR WOMEN.

On Wednesday the Beaufort golf associates played a singles handicap for trophies donated by Mrs P. Kelly. The winner, Mrs J. E. Day (with a gross score of 80) broke the course record of 84 for women, previously held by Mrs A. Gatehouse, Mrs A. Russell, and Miss A. Stewart. A putting competition was won by Mrs W. Broad. The leading scores in the singles handicap were: Mrs J. E. Day, 80—17—63; Mrs P. J. Kelly, 92—27—72; Miss M. Oddie, 95—20—75; Miss E. Nickols, 112—36—76; Mrs L. Watkin, 112—36—76.

#### BEAUFORT GOLF TOURNAMENT

The sixteenth annual tournament of the Beaufort Golf Club, to be held on the 20th, 21st, and 22nd September, has once again attracted a large number of entries, quite up to the standard of former years. Amongst the men players will be Messrs. A. Russell (former Australian champion), Lyster Jackson (Kingston Heath Club), who qualified in the last 16 in the recent Victorian Amateur Championship, D. Clark (winner of many Ballarat championships), H. P. Briody (the youthful winner of last year's scratch event), W. Letch, from Northern Club, Melbourne, and W. H. Bailey (formerly an interstate representative). The leading players in the associates will be Mrs A. Russell (one of the best in the State), Miss Helen Seck (last year's champion of South Australia), Miss Potter, and Mrs Lund (leading players in the Wimmera). Apart from the district clubs, players will take part from Royal Melbourne, Kingston Heath, Ranfurly, Northern Healesville, Barwon Heads, Warracknabeal, Minyip, Donald, Geelong, Hamilton, Kooyonga (S.A.), Red Cliffs, and Gala.

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### FOOTBALL.

#### BURRUMBEET DISTRICT COMPETITION.

##### SECOND SEMI-FINAL.

The second semi-final of the Burrumbet district football competition was played on Saturday between Learmonth and Waubra at Learmonth, and was won by Learmonth by 10 points. The scores were: Waubra, 9—19; Learmonth, 9—9.

#### DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

##### TRAWALLA.

A very valuable consignment of stud rams was received by Lang-Kal-Kal Pty. Ltd. from Tasmania during the week.

The annual meeting of the Tennis Club was held on Thursday evening, and the following officers were elected:—President, Mr S. R. Pascoe; vice-presidents, Messrs E. G. Vowles and P. K. Smith; secretary, Mr L. H. Tolliday; treasurer, Miss E. Foreman; committee, Messrs L. R. Scott, E. Vowles, P. K. Smith, L. James, and Mr L. James; delegates to association, Messrs Pascoe and Tolliday. The balance-sheet showed a credit balance of £19/0/11.

##### BREWSTER.

The school committee held a very successful euchre and dance on Friday night, 7th inst. The euchre prizes were won by Mr C. R. Vowles and Miss B. Foreman.

The attendances at these functions clearly indicate the necessity for a hall in the district, and should encourage support for the Hall Committee.

The Cricket Club's annual meeting on Tuesday last resulted in the election of Mr H. McIntyre as president, Mr A. Campbell secretary, and Mr R. Dunn treasurer. A credit balance of £10 was reported, and it is intended to lay down a concrete pitch immediately.

##### Stockyard Hill P.W.M.U.

At the meeting of the Stockyard Hill branch of the Presbyterian Missionary Union, Mrs Thomas presided in the absence of Miss Ward, whose ill health still prevents her from attending. It was decided to send £2 to the Rev. J. R. B. Love at Pt. George for medical comforts. Members brought groceries, to be sent to Erskine Mission. Two vocal solos by Miss Morris, from Tasmania, were

### COMMERCIAL.

#### BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday. Messrs. D. R. Hannah & Co. report:—Cattle—1 cow, Mr H. Eckel, Minyip, at £3/10/; 1 bull, same owner; 1 steer, Mr F. Landwehr, Minyip, at £3/15/; 1 bull, Mr H. Eiewand, Minyip, Calves—7, Mr H. Eckel, Minyip, £6/11/ to £8/5/; averaging £6/7/6, topping the market; 3, Mr F. Landwehr, Minyip; 2, City Found. Sheep—84 crossbred and comeback wethers, Mr Thos. W. Hannah, Lamonde, Stockyard Hill, 24/1 to 22/1, averaging 22/2; 60 merino ewes, from Trawalla; 15 comeback wethers, Mr S. G. Atkins, Vite Vite, 24/2 to 22/2, averaging 23/2. The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:—25 merino wethers, Mr A. Loffs, Lake Goldsmith, at 17/7; 8 merino ewes and wethers, Mr W. Hutton, Easton, wethers 17/7, ewes 17/; 42, this season's lambs, Mr H. J. Smith, Stockyard Hill, 22/7 to 17/4, averaging 20/4; 88 merino wethers, Mr F. Oddie, "Restdown", Stockyard Hill, 23/7 to 27/7, averaging 24/7, top price and average of the market; 27 merino weaners, Mr W. Anderson, Trawalla, at 17/1.

#### ABANDONED SHAFTS.

Cr. Russell Says They Are a Menace on Roadsides.

At the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday, Cr. Russell said that another kind of hole they should do something about was old miners' holes left open close to the roadway. A fatal accident was caused in an adjoining shire recently by one of these holes near a road. In the North and East ridings, these shafts were a menace to the travelling public. The Mines Department must be getting affluent, and should make a grant to get this work done. He moved that they write and ask the Mines Department to do something, and also ask Grenville Shire to support them. Cr. Roddis said a clause should be put in the Act to make people fill these holes up. Miners had left his property in a bad-state recently, apart from the holes. Cr. Sinclair—They would be told to do it with the sustenance men. Cr. Roddis seconded Cr. Russell's motion, which was carried.

### OBITUARY.

#### MRS. MARY ANN FRANC.

A respected former resident of Beaufort for many years died in Melbourne on Monday in the person of Mrs Mary Ann Franc, widow of the late Michael Franc. Of recent years, the late Mrs Franc, who was 72 years of age, had resided at Colac. She leaves five daughters and two sons.

#### MR. JAMES ADAMS.

The death occurred on the 10th inst., at Hawthorn, of Mr James Adams, a well-known former resident of Beaufort for many years. He deceased was 85 years of age, and leaves two sons and four daughters. The remains of the late Mr Adams were interred in the Coburg Cemetery on Wednesday, 12th inst.



IN MEMORIAM.

BUNCLE.—In fond memory of our dear daughter and sister, Amy, who passed away on Sept. 12th, 1929. Still fondly remembered. Inserted by her fond parents, sisters, brothers, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law; also little sons, Harry and Leslie.

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A Nasty Gash.

Whilst cutting wood on Friday, 7th inst., Mr Eric Broadbent, of Beaufort, accidentally struck his foot with the axe, and received a severe gash, to close which nine stitches were required.

Lexton Shire Council.

At the Lexton Shire Council meeting on Wednesday, 5th inst., Cr. H. Smith said the road leading to Trawalla railway station was used good deal, and he had been asked to have some small repairs effected. He had put a man on with a horse and dray to do the work. Cr. Smith's action was endorsed. Cr. Smith pointed out that a culvert on the Waterloo road required repairing. This was noted by the engineer. The engineer reported in regard to the road from Langi-Kal-Kal to Beaufort, that drains required opening up, at the culvert near Grant's bridge, and minor general repairs along the road. The report was adopted.

Beaufort C.Y.M.S.

The monthly meeting of the Beaufort C.Y.M.S. was held on Monday night, Sept. 10th, at the Mechanics Institute. The president (Mr. D. Lynch) was in the chair, and 18 members were present. Apologies were received for the non-attendance of Messrs W. Lynch, R. McCormick, and Mulcahy Bros. The secretary (Mr. W. M. Fitzpatrick) reported on the recent football match played at Buanor; the result being a win for the local branch. The collection to reduce the Buanor Church debt resulted in £10 being raised. A letter was read from the Bungaree branch, inviting two members to be present at their annual ball, to be held on September 14th. An invitation was received from the Ballarat branch for two members to attend the annual Communion breakfast at St. Patrick's Hall, on September 16th. A letter was read, inviting the branch to enter a cricket team for the Ripon competition, and another from the several Association, asking that delegates be sent to their annual meeting on Saturday night, September 15th.—Messrs. J. Hewitt and W. Glover were appointed as delegates to attend the meeting to obtain information. A communication was read from the Broadmeadows Founding Hospital, thanking the society for their generous gift of £5, raised at a local effort. Mr. J. Flynn was elected to the vacant position of treasurer. It was decided to send a letter of thanks to Mr. W. Gray for the capable way in which he had undertaken the recent football matches. The secretary was instructed to write to St. Patrick's College, and arrange a cricket match with the college before Christmas. It was decided not to enter a team for the local cricket competition. The president (Mr. D. Lynch) presented Mr. C. Flynn with a past president's certificate, and made a few congratulatory remarks. Mr. Flynn suitably responded. The syllabus item was a magazine night, and members read some very interesting items.

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PERSONAL.

Mr E. Turner, a leading Beaufort footballer, who has been employed at Stonecliff for two years, is leaving the district.

Rev. E. H. Colman and Mrs Colman were in Beaufort on Saturday afternoon. They formerly resided here.

Mr and Mrs N. Stokes visited their Clute relatives during the school holidays.

Rev. A. W. Federick, of Beaufort, was on the sick-list during the week-end.

Miss Vera McCracken, of Beaufort, has gone to Melbourne to reside.

The Misses Lord, of Hamilton, whose late father was a school teacher at Raglan many years ago, recently visited Beaufort. One of these ladies was a nursing sister with the Army throughout the Great War.

Mr G. Wilson, of Beaufort, has been ill during the week.

Miss Margaret White, daughter of Sir Bradenell and Lady White, of "Woodnaggerak," Middle Creek, received many congratulations on the C.W.A. flower show at Beaufort, on Thursday, upon her engagement to Mr T. G. Beggs, of "St. Marknocks," Beaufort, son of Mr and Mrs H. N. Beggs, of "Nareeb, Nareeb," Glen-Thompson.

In the Melbourne "Star" on Thursday night, was a picture of Mrs. H. Russell, who will be H.R.H. Prince Henry's hostess, when he rests at Mawalok, Beaufort, during his stay in Victoria.

Having sold their property at Warrenheip, Mr and Mrs C. Hunt have been staying with Mr and Mrs A. Parker, of Beaufort, prior to going to Little Hampton to reside. Mr and Mrs Hunt is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Parker.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

MR. HOGAN AND DR. HAYWOOD.

Editor "Riponshire Advocate."

Dear Sir,—With reference to Mr Hogan's personal attack upon me through the press, I emphatically deny that I ever solicited votes on the grounds of friendship, either personal or otherwise. I have contested every election upon the basis of my party, and on my own policy in the peoples' problems, and on no other grounds. During my extensive travel throughout the Corangamite Electorate, I have only been fortunate enough to meet one man who claimed to be a friend of Mr Hogan. There may be others, but I have so far not met them. This may express annoyance at the incidents that occurred in the Labour movement during 1930—31—32. I told him that on and off the Central Executive, and at several conferences of the Labour party, I had agreed with Mr Hogan's stand regarding the assistance question, but that his final stand against the Cleary resolution at 1932 annual conference made it impossible to further support Mr Hogan's actions. I told this man I did not solicit his vote. The above conversation took place in the herring of a witness who will substantiate the above statement, if necessary. Mr Hogan has made a point of the fact that he was in London when certain action was taken. He might just as well enlighten the electors of Corangamite and Victoria on the cost to the taxpayers of his trip to Europe at a time when the State's finances were in a perilous condition. He might also give an estimate of the amount saved by the prompt action of the Argyle Ministry in recalling certain members of his staff, who were travelling with him at great expense to the State of Victoria. I can assure Mr Hogan that my policy is not his policy, and that he need not worry regarding the fate of his friends in the electorate of Corangamite.

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Sir,—A number of branches of the R.S.S.I.L.A. have enquired as to Colonel Street's attitude regarding the granting of a broadcasting licence to the U.A.P. For the information of your readers, I desire to say that Colonel Street is of opinion that the license should be granted to the Returned Soldiers' League, that the station will be run in the interests of disabled soldiers; also that Colonel Street has telegraphed the Prime Minister asking that the matter be reconsidered. Yours, etc., A. G. GUNNER, Campaign Secretary.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

LIEUT.-COLONEL G. STREET AND MR. LECKIE AT BEAUFORT.

The best-attended meeting at Beaufort for the present Federal election campaign was addressed at the Picnic Theatre on Thursday night by Lieut.-Colonel G. Street, U.A.P. candidate for Corangamite, and Mr. Leckie, one of the U.A.P. Senate candidates. During the meeting there were occasional interjections from a local Labour supporter, and a string of questions followed the speeches. At one stage the chairman reminded a persistent interjector that the candidates, and not he, had paid for the hall. Mr Anthony Barber and Mrs Theodore Beggs, representatives of the Young Nationalists and A.W.N.L. respectively, occupied seats on the platform.

Mr C. H. McKay (shire president), who presided, briefly introduced Lieut.-Colonel Street, and referred to his fine military record in war and peace, and to his excellent service as a municipal councillor in Hampden Shire. He also introduced Mr Leckie, and drew attention to his previous creditable services as a State and Federal member of Parliament.

Lieut.-Colonel Street, who received a good hearing and made a very favourable impression both personally and as a speaker, delivered a closely-reasoned address on similar lines to his speeches at Derrinollum and Lismore (reported in our last issue). He urged them to support his candidature for Corangamite, and that of the U.A.P. three (Brand, Gibson, and Leckie) for the Senate.

In answer to questions, the candidate said the clause in regard to property of pensioners had been eliminated. He was not in favour of restoring the old age pension to £1 a week until the finances of the country warranted it. The Commonwealth was prepared to take its share of the responsibility of unemployment. On the meat question alone, the advantage in a Federal agreement to Australia had been considerable. In answer to an interjection, the candidate said the British Government had not stopped it, although having the power to do so. It was no use shaking hands with the devil before one met him.

The questioner—We have met him pretty often lately, I laughingly.

In answer to further questions, the candidate said that although the Senate was still a House of review, the fact was that party politics entered into it a great deal more than the people intended. He did not believe in a Federal Parliament at all. He believed the State far more capable of looking after the job. There were only three things Federal—defence posts and telegraphs, and customs. These three could be administered by a small body of men.

The questioner—Wipe out the State and have one Parliament.

Replying to a question about a picture in the window of the U.A.P. committee rooms, alleging that Lieut. Col. Street had shut up the banks by their nationalisation scheme, the candidate said no Federal Government shut up a bank in N.S.W., the Labour party and Mr Lang having shut it up. He would rub the inscription out if the questioner liked, and put "Mr Lang did this."

In the course of a lengthy address, Mr Leckie emphasised the need of a direct representative in the Senate turned out 2400,000,000 worth of goods each year and gave employment to 405,000 workers. He also touched on the necessity for releasing the frozen credit of primary production. The big questions of the day were restoring the men to their normal jobs, and helping the people on the land back to their former prosperity. He praised the record of the Lyons Government, and condemned the Labour policy of nationalisation of banking. When the candidate was referring to the great services of Mr Hughes in the war years, and Mr Lyons in the present crisis, an interjector said—"You got two Labour men to get you out of these difficulties."

The candidate—The Labour party had been a training ground for the two men, who saw the error of their ways. By supporting men like Lieut.-Colonel Street and the U.A.P. Senate candidates, they would be helping Australia to return to prosperity, and by voting for safety and sanity. (Applause.)

In answer to a question about the tariff, the speaker said the balance of £50,000,000, and the Scullin had stopped that, but manufacturers did not want prohibition, which they thought dangerous. The Lyons Government had said they would give

LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

The duties of chairman fell upon Mr A. M. Parker at the fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort Literary and Debating Society at the Mechanics Institute on Tuesday night; 22 members attending. Apologies were received for the absence of several members. The chairman congratulated Mr C. H. McKay upon his elevation to the position of shire president. Mr H. J. Buchanan spoke in support, and Cr. McKay responded. The appointment of a coach was tentatively discussed. At his own suggestion, Rev. A. Talbot was appointed an honorary member, and the name of Mr Morris was added to the waiting list. A suggestion that the members visit the debating competitions at South street one night was referred to the committee. The president (Dr. S. E. Humphreys) appointed Mr G. Wood chairman for next meeting. The syllabus item for the evening was a debate, "That Democracy has Proved a Failure." The affirmative side was supported by Mr T. G. Beggs, who was supported by Messrs. R. C. Hodgetts, E. S. Crouch, and C. H. McKay; the leader of the negative side being Mr J. R. Joyce, and his team consisted of Messrs. H. Oddie and H. Hodder, and Dr. E. Humphreys. The debate was an enjoyable one, and the adjudicator (Mr Morris) decided in favour of the negative side by 301 points to 293. In his summing up, he gave many valuable hints to the speakers for their improvement. Mr Morris was accorded a hearty vote of thanks, and the motion of Messrs. Beggs and Joyce, and briefly responded.

At the conclusion of the debate, a couple of useful reference books were presented by the president on behalf of the members, to Mr J. B. Hall, a former secretary, who is leaving the district.

In making the presentation, Dr. Humphreys said Mr Hall had derived great benefit from the society, and they had had great pleasure in having him in their company. He trusted that if Mr Hall went to a place where there was no literary and debating society, he would set about establishing one. He also referred to Mr Hall's excellent work as secretary, and hoped the little memento which he had spent with them.

Mr Hall, in response, said he had never been in any society from which he had derived greater benefit. An organisation like this was a wonderful thing for a town. He had looked forward to their meetings. He hoped that if there were a similar society where he was going, he would be able to become a member of it, and if not, it would be his aim to leave one formed. He was sorry to be leaving, as the other three members who had left before him were. He had since met them all, and the first question he asked was, "How is the society progressing?" It showed what a great impression they had realised the benefit they had derived from it. He thanked them for the gifts, and would never forget the pleasant three years he had spent as a member of the society.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC CAPTAIN. Special Trip From Melbourne To Play in Match.

Mrs L. James, the enthusiastic captain of the Nerring basketball team, made a special trip from Melbourne to take part in last Saturday's match. She had the satisfaction of seeing Nerring qualify for the final four.

Beaufort Mothers' Guild. A card social was held by the Beaufort Mothers' Guild at Mrs J. R. Hughes' residence on Tuesday night. The winners of the euche tournament were Mesdames J. R. Hughes and J. E. Day. The men's consolation prize was won by Mr J. King and the ladies' by Mrs A. M. Parker.

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them a fair measure of protection, and they were satisfied with that. A vote of thanks to the speakers was moved in cordial terms by the Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair, and carried by acclamation.

The chairman was accorded a vote of thanks, on the motion of Lieut.-Colonel Street.

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BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

MIXED FOURSOMES.

There was a large entry for the Mixed Foursomes, played over 18 holes on Saturday afternoon, by the Beaufort Golf Club. The winners were Miss D. Ward and H. J. Troy, who had a net score of 61. Leading scores were—

Mixed Foursomes, 18 holes. Miss D. Ward and H. J. Troy 86—25—61

Mrs S. Young and G. Wood 94—25—69

Mrs Crouch and E. S. Crouch, 98—28—70; Miss E. Nickols and P. T. Stevenson, 97—26—71; Miss M. Oddie and H. V. Martin, 98—21—72;

Mrs J. A. Harris and H. E. Cuthbertson, 97—24—73; Mrs Bowe and T. M. Bowe, 100—28—74; Mrs Troy and D. F. Troy, 100—28—75; Mrs McKay and C. H. McKay, 99—24—75; Mrs A. M. Parker and J. B. Hall, 101—26—75; Miss W. Wotherpoon and H. J. Miller, 102—27—76; Mrs M. Watkin and M. Watkin, 95—20—76; Miss M. Wilson and J. R. Joyce, 105—29—76; Mrs L. Watkin and R. T. Macdonald, 102—25—77; Mrs J. E. Day and R. Mackay, 86—18—78; Miss G. Fox and H. Carmichael, 103—25—78; Miss B. Beggs and G. Beggs, 103—25—78; Miss A. Stewart and S. Young, 98—14—79; Mrs Acton and N. B. Acton, 106—27—79.

BEAUFORT RIFLE CLUB.

On Saturday afternoon the Beaufort Rifle Club fired several practice matches. A number of new members fired at 200 yds. at the targets used at the 300 yds. range; and the older members used a much smaller target at the same range. Twelve shooters were present, two-thirds of whom were new members. Scores—

Match at 200 yds. with 300 yds. range targets, five shots—S. Whiting, 23; A. Pitcher, 21; J. Bowe, 20; H. Boyd, 20; J. Finch, 18; Max Johnson, 14; A. Whiting, 13.

Match at 200 yds., 15-inch target, 5-inch bullseye, 5 shots—W. J. B. Johnson, 19; A. E. Hughes, 18; C. McCook, 18; Morton Johnson, 14; Rev. A. Talbot, 10.

Shooting at 200 yds. at the 300 yds. target, without a sling and with fixed bayonet. Moreton Johnson scored 22 in five shots.

Match at 200 yds. at 300 yds. target, eight shots—Rev. A. Talbot, 36; H. Boyd, 34; S. Whiting, 33; J. Bowe, 30; C. McCook, 28; A. Pitcher, 28; J. Finch, 26.

The range will be closed to-day (Saturday).

CRICKET.

Buanor Cricket Club.

The members of the Buanor Cricket Club have decided to join the Ripon Cricket Association, and Messrs. W. W. Meadows and H. Green were appointed as delegates. The club will benefit financially from a dance, organised in aid of the funds.

Beaufort Footballers' Cricket Club.

On Wednesday evening the Beaufort Footballers' Cricket Club held their annual meeting in Macdonald's cafe. The president (Mr J. Cole, senr.) occupied the chair, and Mr R. T. Macdonald acted as secretary, owing to Mr L. McCormick having removed to Geelong. They were 11 former and intending players present. On the motion of Messrs. J. Fitzpatrick and L. Lowe, it was resolved to join the Ripon Association again this year. Messrs R. T. Macdonald and J. Cole, senr., were appointed to act as delegates to the association. A letter was received from the Ripon Cricket Association, advising that a delegates' meeting would be held on the 14th inst. Accounts amounting to £4/9/3 were passed for payment, on the motion of Messrs. A. Cowell and W. M. Fitzpatrick. The president stated that a financial statement would be read at next meeting. The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing 12 months:—Presi-

dent, Mr J. Cole, senr.; vice-president, Mr R. T. Macdonald; secretary, Mr R. Pringle (Mr A. Cowell declining nomination); committee, Messrs. Fitzpatrick, A. Cowell, R. Phillips, and T. Treise; treasurer, Mr A. Cowell (Mr W. Fitzpatrick declining nomination); selection committee, president, vice-president, On the motion of Messrs. R. T. Macdonald and L. Lowe, it was decided that the price for member's tickets be fixed at 5/-. The secretary was instructed to have the necessary printing done. Mr A. Cowell moved that an account be opened at the State Savings Bank. Seconded by Mr R. T. Macdonald, and carried. On the motion of Messrs. R. T. and Ron Macdonald, the delegates were instructed to give preference to Buanor over Burrumbet.

COMING EVENTS

Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.

The date of the Younger Set dance has been changed to Monday, Sept. 17. Dance for Settlers' Hall Fund, at Picture Theatre, Beaufort, Thursday, 27th September.

On Wednesday, September 19, the Ballarat Young Players' Club will present the 3-act comedy, "Peg o' My Heart," under the direction of Mr Jack Morrissey, at the Beaufort Picture Theatre. The proceeds are in aid of that deserving institution, the Ballarat Hospital, which has done good work for the sick of the district for many years. At the present time there are 10 or 12 patients from the Beaufort district receiving attention in the institution. It is now a considerable time since any local effort was made to assist in its upkeep.

At their Beaufort sheep sale on Thursday, 27th Sept., The Commonwealth Wool and Produce Co. Ltd. will offer by auction 2500 comeback and Merino sheep.

Beaufort Fire Brigade Ladies' Social Club will hold American tea at Fire Station, Thursday afternoon, 20th Sept. Euchre and dance at night Concert at Raglan Hall for local Football Club, by Ballarat Obstinate Artists, on 21st Sept. Dance to follow.

Younger Set dance, C.W.A. Hall, Monday, 17th September.

CYCLING.

25-MILE ROAD RACE.

WON BY W. NUGENT.

There was a very close finish to the 25-mile road race, held by the Beaufort Cycling Club on Saturday afternoon on the Trawalla road. Seven principal riders faced the starter, and the principal officials were Messrs. E. R. Martin (president), P. Hains, W. Manson, F. Latch, and E. Bennett; the handicapping being done by Messrs. Latch and A. Lowell. Results:—

J. Nugent, 220 sec. . . . . 1

E. Stevens, 175 sec. . . . . 2

C. Stewart, 300 sec. . . . . 3

G. Ward finished fourth, A. Cray fifth, W. Nugent sixth, and C. Kiek seventh; next in order being A. Crocker, G. Wilson, W. Stewart, P. O'Loughlan, L. Wangler, W. Hains, F. Schmidt, A. Pedder, C. Mareidith, and A. Wangler.

The winner's time was 70 min. 14 sec.

Fastest unplaced time was secured by W. Stewart (20 sec.), who finished tenth, and covered the distance in 68 min. 24 sec.

The first four riders finished in a bunch; the winner having half-a-wheel to spare, and the same distance separating second and third.

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BEAUFORT Fire Brigade Ladies' Social Club, will hold an American Tea in the Fire Station on Thursday, 20th Sept. Musical Items. Afternoon Tea, 1/. Function to be opened by Mrs. S. E. Humphreys, at 3.30 p.m. Euchre and Dance at Night, MRS. SAPH, President; MRS. DUKE, Hon. Secy.

CHURCH SERVICES. SUNDAY, 16th SEPTEMBER, 1934. Church of England.—Beaufort, 8 and 7; Trawalla, 3.—Rev. A. Talbot. Beaufort, 11.—Mr. E. J. Muntz. Methodist Church.—Chute, 11; Buanor, 3; Beaufort, 7.—Rev. A. W. Federick, L.Th. Beaufort, 11.—Mr. J. V. Nethnagel. Raglan, 3.—Mr. L. Waldron. Presbyterian Church.—Lexton, 11; Waterloo, 3; Beaufort, 7.—Rev. J. P. MacDougall, M.A. Salvation Army.—Sunday, 11, Holiness meeting; 2.30, Sunday school; 7, Salvation meeting. Thursday, 8 p.m. Waterloo.—Every alternate Wednesday, at 8 p.m.—Capt. Stevens.

THE BALLARAT YOUNG PLAYERS' CLUB will present the 3-act Comedy, "Peg o' My Heart," under direction Jack Morrissey, Beaufort Picture Theatre, Wednesday, September 19. Full proceeds in aid of the deserving institution, the Ballarat Hospital. Admission, 2/ and 1/. Box plan at Ashley's. Booking, 3d extra. R. A. D. SINCLAIR, Chairman; J. DUKE, A. J. SAPH, Joint Secretaries.

THE OBSTINATE ARTISTS of Ballarat, will present a Grand Concert, including Tap Dancing, Musical Items, Solos, etc., in the Raglan Public Hall, on the 21st of September. Concert to start at 8.30 p.m. 2.30 p.m. Dancing from 11 till 11.30 p.m. Supper provided. Bryce's Orchestra will be in attendance. Prices of Admission—1/6 and 1/; C. IRVING, Secy. Raglan Football Club.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE. ST. JOHN'S Annual Strawberry Fete will be held on Thursday, 29th November.

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PLANTATIONS ON ROADSIDES.

At their meeting on Monday, the Ripon Shire Council received a letter from Dakely & Co., Geelong, applying for permission to fence an oblong strip of land on old Ararat—Geelong road, opposite Cross Roads, and immediately abutting on certain land, the property of Hon. Theo. Egge; the strip to be enclosed being approximately 8 chains by half-a-chain, and the reason being to exclude stock which might destroy the plantation of "bocart gums, which they proposed, with the council's permission, to plant almost immediately, on such portion of the road.—Cr. Stewart said he had consulted the retiring president (Cr. Russell), and told them the shire would not object. Cr. Kirkpatrick said he also had done that. Cr. Roddis (who said that action should have been deferred for a month), moved that the action of the West riding members and the ex-president be endorsed. Cr. Wills—He did not object in this case, but objected generally to the roads at the present time, with so much motor traffic, being cramped by plantations. He would certainly object to such applications in the future. The president (Cr. McKay)—The road itself should be taken into consideration. This was a good, wide one. The engineer—He thought the council would approve of it as a shelter to the Cross Roads sale. He told them to go ahead at their own risk. Cr. Wills referred to the state the C.R.B. left a road in, with holes full of water. Mr. Waldron had complained about not getting the proper use of the road, which he thought was only being made for motor cars. The motion was seconded by Cr. Sinclair, and carried.

PROTECTION OF WILD FLOWERS.

Appointment of Inspectors.

At the September meeting of the Ripon Shire Council on Monday, a letter was read from the Forests Commission of Victoria, seeking co-operation in preventing the destruction of wild flowers and plants.—Cr. McDonald—It was quite right, although it might not apply to this district. Cr. Sinclair—It would be absurd to prosecute him for cutting health. Cr. Troy—It was to prevent people from taking away lorry loads. Inspectors might let the real offenders with the lorries escape. Cr. Kirkpatrick—It was pretty hard in regard to a person taking a few flowers, but beauty spots must be protected. Cr. Roddis—The people were to blame for not showing sense, but destroying a whole tree to get flowers. They should support the Government. The president (Cr. McKay)—It was already an Act of Parliament. Cr. McDonald moved that the head surfacemen in the three ridings be appointed inspectors. Seconded by Cr. Russell. Cr. Troy moved as an amendment that no action be taken. Seconded by Cr. Sinclair. Cr. Russell said they should support the Government. Mt. Cole was nothing like so attractive for ferns and wild flowers as a few years ago. The wild flowers were easily exterminated. Cr. Sinclair—The Crown lands balliff would prosecute them for taking ferns, etc., at Mt. Cole. Cr. Russell—The Mount was nothing like so attractive as 20 years ago. The president suggested that they should appoint Mr. Stowell as inspector for the North riding. Cr. Troy—The present forest officers were sufficient to look after it. The amendment was lost, and the motion carried, with the alteration that Mr. Stowell is to act for the North riding.

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HOLES ON ROADSIDE.

Cr. Wills Objects to Them.

At the meeting of the Ripon Shire Council on Monday, Cr. Wills asked if the C.R.B. controlled the whole of a 3-chain road. At Ararat a friend of his was told that the board really only controlled 16 ft. of the road. On the Skipton—Streatham road they were ploughing up gravel and taking it out. It was getting like an abandoned mining field, and one would think one was down at Snake Valley (Laughter). The road should not be damaged, when a rich board like the C.R.B. could pay to bring gravel there. It was an inconvenience to the people travelling sheep. If the board did not control it, they should be asked not to make those holes.

The engineer—They could make the point to the C.R.B. suggested by Cr. Wills.

Cr. Stewart agreed with Cr. Wills. It was a mistake, and should be seen into. The board should be asked to level holes over.

Cr. Sinclair moved that the engineer report on the whole position at next meeting. Seconded by Cr. Wills. Cr. Troy—The board was under the direct control of the shire on these roads.

The engineer—In searching for gravel, they had left blemishes on the roadside.

Cr. Sinclair withdrew the motion, as it seemed to be their own fault.

Cr. Troy moved that in future the engineer make provision for contractors to get material elsewhere than from the side of roads.

Cr. Russell—He would make it apply to all shire roads.

Cr. Wills—Last year the men dug half-a-dozen holes near his place on the side of the road, and left the road worse than when they started. He broke the shafts of a jinker there, and had to walk home.

Cr. Kirkpatrick—They should find out where the control of the C.R.B. began and ended.

The engineer—If they were going to extend it to ordinary roads, the men would have to go into private properties for small amounts, and there would be a crop of complaints.

Cr. McDonald—They should not make it a close thing.

Cr. Troy—They had better leave the shire roads as they were, and instruct the engineer to take care.

The motion was seconded by Cr. McDonald, and carried.

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4 Walters, B. C.

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TIT FOR TAT.

At the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday, a letter was received from the Secretary for Railways, intimating that letter of 6th ult. was designed to explain in detail the reasons why the execution of a licence by the council and the payment of an annual fee of 5/ in respect of the right to discharge drainage on to railway property adjacent to the level crossing at Havelock street is required in all such cases, and feeling sure the council would agree that the Commissioners would not be justified in waiving this necessity in respect of the use of departmental property at Beaufort, and would be glad to hear that the council was prepared to accept the conditions outlined in letter of 27th October last.—Cr. Troy—Surely they had the same right to demand from the railways the right to run their drainage on shire property? They would have to pay it. It seemed totally unfair. He moved that the amount be paid, and that the Railway Department be asked for a similar amount for drainage on to shire property. Seconded by Cr. Sinclair, and carried.

LANDING GROUND FOR AEROPLANES.

The Ripon Shire Council on Monday received a letter from E. C. Johnston, controller of civil aviation, suggesting that if the council was desirous of taking action to establish a municipal aerodrome, consideration might be given to the advisability of making representations to the Employment Council for a grant for the purpose of preparation of an aerodrome. That department was prepared to arrange for a technical officer to inspect and advise, free of cost, regarding the suitability of any proposed aerodrome site, and work necessary to prepare it, and suggested that no expenditure be incurred unless the area had been inspected and reported suitable by a representative of this department.—Cr. Russell—They got a report about it before. Cr. Sinclair—They should refer it to the North riding members for report at next meeting. They should not lose the opportunity, or they would have the place a back number. The matter was left in the hands of the North riding members, on the motion of Crs. Roddis and Stewart.

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FOALED 1921. Bred by Peter Robertson, Outram, Otago, New Zealand. SIRE: High Honor (902 N.Z. C.S.B.); Grand sire, King of Honour (15,906 C.S.B. imp.); G. Grand sire, Everlasting (11,331 C.S.B. imp.), who won first prizes at the Highland Society's show in 1901, 1902, and 1903; in 1904 he gained the President's champion medal at the Highland Society's show for the best stallion at any age, as well as first prize at Kilmarnock; first and champion prizes at Ayr, first and champion prizes at the Highland Society's show, Inverness. He also won the Fyvie premium in 1904 and 1905, the Central District of Aberdeenshire premium in 1907, the Strathogie premium in 1908, the Machars District and Wigtonshire premium in 1909 and 1910, and the Strathogie and Huntly premium in 1911. G. G. Grand sire, Baron's Pride (9,122 C.S.B.), was awarded numerous local prizes as a youngster, and in 1894, when four years old, was first and champion male Clydesdale exhibited at the Highland Agricultural Society's show, Aberdeen. He also gained first prize at Glasgow show. In 1894 and 1895 he won the Kirkcudbright District Society's premium; in 1896 he gained the Machars and Wigton premium, and in 1897, 1898, and 1899, he was again hired by the Kirkcudbright District. G. G. G. Grand sire, Sir Overard (5,353 C.S.B.), won in 1888 first prize at Glasgow and Renwick and Auchincarrin District of Kirkcudbright premium; in 1889 and 1890 he won the Glasgow premium; in 1891 he was the Kintyre District of Argyleshire Club horse; in 1892 he gained the Kintyre District of Argyleshire premium; in 1893, the Western District of Dumfriesshire premium; in 1894, the Central District of Banffshire premium; and in 1897 and 1898 he was the Lower Ward of Renfrewshire stud horse. G. G. G. Grand sire, Top Gallant (1,550 C.S.B.), won in 1880 the Glasgow premium, and first prize at the Glasgow May show. G. G. G. G. Grand sire, Darnley (222 C.S.B.), who was one of the greatest sires and prize takers of his time in Scotland.

King Prize's DAM, Mag's Darling (560 N.Z. C.S.B.), by Tweedale (416 N.Z. C.S.B.), by Shepherd Lad (901 A.D.H.S.B.) (C), by Herd Laddie (2863 C.S.B. imp.); 2nd Dam, Minnie Clyde (647 N.Z. C.S.B.), by Lord Lyon (9 N.Z. C.S.B.), by the great prizetaker, Lord Salisbury (1205 C.S.B. imp.); 3rd Dam, Pride, by Royalist (33 N.Z. C.S.B.), by Hard Times (1048 A.D.H.S.B.) (C), by Extinguisher (731 A.D.H.S.B.) (C), by Young Vanquisher (imp.) (197 H.S.B.) (C); 4th Dam, Jess, by Lord Salisbury (1205 C.S.B. imp.); 5th Dam, Kate, by Sidney (imp.) (418 N.Z. C.S.B.), by Prince Renfrew (604 C.S.B. imp.). Entered in Vol. 2 of Commonwealth Stud Book.

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RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1934.

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

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

From Victorian Railways, re tours for the Centenary celebrations period.—Received.

From Department of Lands and Survey, notifying that an unused and unmade road in the parish of Haddon had been closed.—Held over for the officers to look the matter up.

From Country Roads Board, notifying that in order to bring all contract documents for works to be carried out with funds made available by the board into line, and to facilitate their examination and despatch, the board had decided to issue and supply all general conditions of contract, specifications, and minor plans.—Note by engineer—"Excellent idea; helpful." The engineer—They should have their own general conditions in line with the board's. Cr. McDonald asked what was the principal difference. The secretary—They were not yet to hand. Cr. Troy moved that the local conditions be altered accordingly. The matter was eventually deferred till next meeting, on the motion of Crs. Troy and Sinclair.

From Municipal Association of Victoria, drawing attention to proposed amendments in Local Government Bill.—The secretary had written to Lady Peacock, M.L.A., and Hons. E. G. Bath and A. Currie, M's.L.C., asking them to strongly oppose the clause relating to the names of ratepayers being placed on the voters' roll, irrespective of whether their rates had been paid by the 10th June or not. In answer to the engineer, Cr. Russell said a valuation notice should be sent out every year. They should support it, if it were in the proposed bill. They should object to the clause relating to printing instead of typewriting, as where they could make a saving, it should be left in the hands of the council. It was decided to support or oppose certain clauses, on the motion of Crs. Russell and Roddis.

From Lady Peacock, M.L.A., stating that the local Government Act Amendment Bill had not been passed by the Legislative Assembly, and she anticipated that the Legislative Council would reject the clause to which the council had taken exception, and she agreed that there were serious objections to the proposal.—Received.

From Municipal Association of Victoria, notifying that annual conference would be held on 23rd and 24th October.—It was proposed that the president be appointed as delegate, and Cr. Sinclair as deputy; the secretary to accompany the delegate, on the motion of Crs. Roddis and Troy. The president—He would like Cr. Sinclair to act as delegate, and he would act as deputy. The motion was altered accordingly, and carried. Cr. Sinclair thanked Cr. McKay for his courtesy.

From "Australian Municipal Journal," soliciting order for copies of conference number.—Received.

From Centenary Celebration Council, asking co-operation of council by contributing £3/4/3 (half cost), to supply approximately 617 children attending schools in the municipality with commemorative medals.—Cr. Sinclair moved that the medals be secured. Seconded by Cr. Kirkpatrick, and carried.

From W. W. Lang, registrar of births and deaths, Melbourne, notifying death of Chestovne resident from an infectious disease.—Received.

From Francis Cddie, Stockyard Hill, asking permission to connect road on Mt. Enu and Streatham road to his private entrance of about a

chain to the metal.—Cr. Stewart moved that permission be granted, the work to be under the supervision of the engineer. Seconded by Cr. Russell, and carried.

From Victorian Society for the Protection of Animals, forwarding copy of annual report, and soliciting co-operation in securing a suitable honorary agent.—Received.

From E. W. Austin, "Yallabee," Beaufort, stating that he did not wish to go on with the lease of road adjoining his property. Had he been able to get the lease of the whole road, he should have taken it, but when he had to give up 6 chains of it as a drover's camp, it was not much use. This was one of the things that St. Enoch's and he wanted to get rid of, as well as erecting a netting fence between the two properties. He hoped this was clear. St. Enoch's had a netted gate across 6 chains from the main road, and they had each re-fenced their respective sites of the 6 chains, so as to leave a good camp for drovers. This no doubt, was quite in order. The gate was left unlocked, so no hold-up would be occasioned to any person who wished to use the road. The road was leased further on by St. Enoch's, and they had a gate that end as well.—The secretary said it was understood from the discussion that they had to leave six chains, but there was nothing about it in the motion. Cr. Wills—That ended it. The letter was received, on the motion of Crs. Roddis and Wills. Cr. Kirkpatrick—The other motion should be rescinded. Cr. Roddis—Mr Austin withdrew his application.

From W. A. Skene, Beaufort, asking permission to cut down some trees alongside his fence, as they were spoiling the growth of grass and continually shedding bark and leaves over his property.—Cr. Sinclair suggested that it be referred to the engineer. Cr. Troy asked the position of a landholder in regard to timber on roads. The secretary—A man had no power to cut timber a distance from his fence. Cr. Troy moved that the matter be referred to the North riding members. Cr. Roddis—The council should deal with it on its merits. Cr. Troy—Where a man was not cultivating, it caused no serious loss. Every individual case should be dealt with. The motion was seconded by Cr. Kirkpatrick, and carried.

From R. A. Ross, Trawalla Settlement, Beaufort, asking that road to his property be gravelled.—Cr. Kirkpatrick said there were good and bad patches, and Mr Ross wanted a little more done. He promised to bring it under the notice of the East riding members. Cr. McDonald—He thought Cr. Kirkpatrick was going to say the West riding would pay half. (Laughter). Cr. Sinclair moved that the matter be referred to the East riding members. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.

From L. Fraser, Ballarat, asking council to take action to have Wednesday, March 6th, 1935, proclaimed a public half-holiday throughout Ripon Shire for Country Fire Brigades' demonstration.—Cr. Sinclair asked the council to consider it, as this was the Centenary demonstration. Cr. Roddis moved that the request be granted. Seconded by Cr. McDonald, and carried. The latter stated that he had been going to oppose it till he heard Cr. Sinclair speak.

From J. Glover, Beaufort, reporting that he had impounded 8 head of cattle and one horse.—Received.

From G. V. Slater, ranger, Skipton, reporting that he had impounded five head of cattle on August 25th.—Received.

From B. P. Sutton, architect, Beaufort, applying for permission to instal a septic tank system on "Niauwanda," Beaufort, and also on "St. Marnocks," Beaufort.—Granted, under supervision of engineer, on motion of Crs. Stewart and Kirkpatrick.

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**RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL.**  
(Continued from Page 7.)  
From Beaufort Thistle Club and local Cycling Club, asking that track at Beaufort Park be graded and fixed up.—Referred to North and West riding members, on motion of Crs. Roddis and Stewart.  
General Business.  
The secretary reported that £257 had been paid in sustenance for the fortnight in the shire—51 men weekly.

Cr. Troy—Some time ago the council sanctioned a building by-law. The object was to have a protective measure only. The engineer was appointed supervisor for it. He moved that before any action was taken by the engineer, he submit it to the North riding members for approval, and that any fees collected be the property of the council. Seconded by Cr. Kirkpatrick, and carried.  
The engineer—In one case he refunded the fee (15/), and asked that an exception be made.  
Cr. Sinclair moved that a refund be made to the engineer. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.  
Cr. Russell drew attention to the Trawalla developmental road, near Mena Park school, which required patching. He moved that the engineer report. Seconded by Cr. McDonald, and carried.  
Cr. Troy asked if anything had been done to the creek running into Topper's land from the Stockyard Hill road.  
The engineer—He would like to talk it over with the North riding members.

Cr. Kirkpatrick—The Bald Hill road (the East and West boundary road) and the road near Exell's need attention.  
In reply to Cr. Kirkpatrick, Cr. Troy said the creek near Topper's was a matter for sustenance labour. He complimented the West riding members upon putting the Stockyard Hill road in such splendid order for the Duke's visit. It would be appreciated by all.  
The secretary recommended that a small amount of uncollectable rates be written off, and this was agreed to.

Orders of the Day.  
The secretary said he had received nothing from the Lands Department about the question of a locked gate on a leased road.  
Cr. Stewart moved that Ripon Shire join the Ararat health group. Seconded by Cr. Wills, and carried.  
Cr. Troy said the machinery committee had been unable to meet, and might do so to-day.  
Cr. Kirkpatrick—They had inspected a plant, and would report at next meeting.  
Cr. Wills endorsed what Cr. Kirkpatrick had said.

In regard to a road at Haddon, applied for by Mr McLean, the secretary said the matter had been dealt with.  
The meeting then closed.  
Cr. Roddis congratulated Cr. McKay, the new president, on getting through the business so quickly.

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**BASKET BALL.**  
**BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.**  
**NERRING v. RAGLAN.**  
On Saturday afternoon Nerring won their place in the final four by defeating Raglan at Raglan; the scores being:—Nerring, 12 goals; Raglan, 6 goals. The winning team was captained by Mrs L. James, and the Raglan side by Gwen Thomson. The way Nerring has come to the front of late is very creditable, especially as this is their first season.

**BEAUFORT GOLDS v. WATERLOO.**  
At Beaufort the Beaufort Golds defeated Waterloo by 17 goals to 10; the scores at the end of each term being:—  
First quarter—Golds, 3 goals; Waterloo, 1 goal.  
Second quarter—Golds, 5 goals; Waterloo, 3 goals.  
Third quarter—Golds, 9 goals; Waterloo, 8 goals.  
Fourth quarter (final scores)—Beaufort Golds, 17 goals; Waterloo, 10 goals.  
The Golds were captained by Jean Day, and Waterloo by Nancy Flynn. The umpire was Miss Clarice Pope.

The visitors were entertained at afternoon tea at the C.W.A. Hall.  
To-day (Saturday) Beaufort Greens will play Waterloo at Waterloo; and Beaufort Golds and Nerring meet at Beaufort.

**BEAUFORT GREENS v. SKIPTON.**  
Beaufort Greens having a bye in the local basket ball competition, visited Skipton on Saturday afternoon. Skipton having gathered together a strong team, composed mostly of college players, obtained a victory by 3 goals, after a hard-fought game. As Beaufort played Victorian Women's Association rules, and Skipton under Victorian school rules, it was decided to play half the match under each; thus making three quarters of seven minutes, and two of 15 minutes. The scores were as follows:—First quarter—Skipton, 4 goals; Beaufort, 1 goal. Second quarter—Skipton, 7 goals; Beaufort, 3 goals. Third quarter—Skipton, 12 goals; Beaufort, 7 goals. Fourth quarter—Skipton, 15 goals; Beaufort, 21 goals. Fifth quarter—Skipton, 21 goals; Beaufort, 18 goals. The members of the Skipton team were:—Emily Graham (captain), Mavis Graham, Hazel Graham, Dorothy Notman, Ida Wilkie, May Anderson, and Stella Anderson; the Beaufort team being Dulcie Parker (captain), Athole Ellis, Joyce Lyons, Joan Chibnall, Winnie McCormick, Nancy Topp, and Mrs H. A. Stowell.

After the match, several sets of tennis were played, in which Beaufort held their own.  
A tasty afternoon tea was provided.

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**BEAUFORT C.W.A.**

**DAFFODIL SHOW.**  
Spring, with its magic touch, seemed to have paid a special visit to the Beaufort C.W.A. Club Rooms on Thursday afternoon, when a daffodil show was held there. Bulbs of every variety—the daffodil predominating of course—were in profusion, and it was amazing to see the beautiful blooms which our local enthusiasts had cultivated. Judging by the large number of entries, this effort of the Beaufort C.W.A. must have caught the popular fancy, for in every section the response was excellent; giving sufficient encouragement to the organisation to consider making it an annual affair.  
Mrs S. E. Humphreys (president) moved a vote of thanks to Mr Sieve-wright, who had kindly acted as judge, and called upon Mrs R. G. Beggs (State president) to open the show.

Mrs Beggs said that she considered it an honour to perform the ceremony. She was very fond of flowers. It was a great pity that the first Country Women's flower show should be staged with difficulty, owing to the abnormally dry season, but they were optimists, and hoped that next year it would be better, for they wished to make it an annual affair. People loved the beautiful daffodil, and it was very easy to grow if a little care and thought were used. She thanked all the exhibitors, and hoped that next year the hall would be taxed to hold the quantity of flowers. She especially mentioned Mrs Harry Rogers, who had sent 32 entries, thus doing her share towards making the show such a success. She also thanked the judge (Mr Sieve-wright), and all those members who had spent yesterday afternoon working hard to prepare the hall and tables. She had great pleasure in declaring the show open, and hoped all would remember this little quotation, "We are nearer God's heart in the garden, than anywhere else on earth."  
A tasty afternoon tea was later served by the Younger Set, who were thanked by the committee for their valuable help.

Following is the prize list:—  
**SECTION A.**  
Three yellow Trumpets—Mrs E. Whitfield, 1; Lady White, 2.  
Three yellow and white Trumpets—Lady White, 1; Mrs R. G. Beggs, 2.  
Three yellow Daffodils—Lady White, 1; Mrs A. Talbot, 2.  
Three white or cream Daffodils—Lady White, 1; Mrs Talbot, 2.

**SECTION B.**  
Bowl of daffodils—Lady White, 1; Miss E. Nickols, 2.  
Bowl of Jonquils—Miss L. Stuart, 1; Lady White, 2.  
Bowl of Campernelles—Mrs R. G. Beggs, 1.  
Bowl of Grape Hyacinths—Lady White, 1; Miss L. Stuart, 2.  
Bowl of Snowdrops—Miss Nickols, 1.  
Three heads Hyacinths, 3 colours of the Fiery Creek Lodge, Mrs Theodore Beggs, 1; Mrs R. G. Beggs, 2.  
Collection of Bulbs—Miss J. Stewart, 1; Mrs R. G. Beggs, 2.  
Vase of white Jonquils—Miss L. Stuart, 1; Mrs H. Rogers, 2.  
Vase of Trumpet Daffodils—Mrs R. T. Macdonald, 1; Mrs E. Whit-

field, 2.  
Vase of mixed Daffodils—Lady White, 1; Miss B. Beggs, 2.  
**SECTION C.**  
Bowl of Daffodils (grown in fibre)—Miss H. Miller, 1 and 2.  
Bowl of Bulbs (grown in fibre)—Mrs J. W. Miller, 1; Miss H. Miller, 2.  
Bowl or pot of Bulbs (grown in soil)—Sister Grenda, 1; Sister Con-  
**SECTION D.**  
Bowl of Flowers, best decorative pot, necessary bulb—Mrs R. G. Beggs, 1; Mrs S. E. Humphreys, 2.  
**SECTION E.**  
One Shoulder Spray—Mrs B. Beggs, 1; Mrs R. T. Macdonald, 2.  
Buttonhole—Miss B. Macdonald, 1; Mrs R. T. Macdonald, 2.  
Posy—Miss G. Brown, 1; Mrs Wat-kin, 2.  
Festal Table Centre—Mrs H. Rog-ers, special prize.

**FIERY CREEK LODGE.**  
**INSTALLATION OF W.M. AND INVESTITURE OF OFFICERS.**  
One of the neatest installations ceremonies ever held in the Masonic Hall at Beaufort, took place on Wednesday evening, in the presence of 87 members of the craft, including Grand Lodge officers and representatives from Ballarat, Wallace, Lear-dale, when Bro. Robert William Pickford was installed as Worshipful Master of the Fiery Creek Lodge; here being 27 past-masters at the Board of Installed Masters. The ceremony was efficiently and impressively carried out by the retiring W.M., Bro. J. K. Pickford, W. Bro. H. Smith officiated as director of ceremonies, and W. Bro. P. T. Stevenson as organist. The I.P.M. and the Warden were invited, and the remainder of the officers by the hon. Bro. N. Lyons, L. Smith, and A. T. Voyles. The following officers were invested:—I.P.M., W. Bro. J. K. Pickford; S.W., Bro. W. Man-son; J.W., Bro. H. J. Miller; chap-lain, W. Bro. L. Smith; treasurer, W. Bro. A. Parker; secretary, W. Bro. E. J. Muntz, P.S.G.D.; D.C., W. Bro. J. E. Day; Assistant-D.C., B. Hall; J.D., Bro. R. C. Hodggets; organist, Bro. J. R. Joyce; I.G., Bro. H. T. Norman; Tyler, Bro. J. Duke; stewards, Bros. C. T. Dowl-ing, H. T. Brown, D. McCallum, H. G. Dunn, J. E. Wallish, and H. K. Parker. The pillars were presented by W. Bro. J. E. Day, and war-rant, book of constitution and by-laws by W. Bro. R. A. D. Sinclair, P.A.G.D.C. The addresses to the Master, Wardens, and brethren were delivered by W. Bro. A. Parker, A. L. Wotherspoon, P.G.D.C., and E. J. Muntz, P.S.G.D., respectively. V.W. Bro. J. C. Pickford, P.J.G.W. (an uncle of the W.M. and I.P.M.), on behalf of the brethren presented the Fiery Creek Lodge, a handsome past-master's jewel, suitably inscribed, as a memento of his year of office, and as a slight token of appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the Lodge by him; and the recipient appropriately returned thanks. The W.M. received

many hearty congratulations on his elevation to the chair of King Solomon, with best wishes for a happy and successful year of office.  
The installation was afterwards celebrated at a special in the Picture Theatre, which was one of the most successful and enjoyable functions of the kind held by the lodge for a number of years. There was an attendance of 90 couples, including many visitors from neighbouring towns. The ballroom was nicely decorated with strings of blue and white pen-nants, and lampshades of matching shades. Many pretty dresses were worn by the ladies. The music supplied by Mr W. Day's Palais Band was favourably commented upon. A very tasty supper was provided by Messdames Miles and Glover, of Ballarat. The secretar-ial duties were well carried out by W. Bro. E. J. Muntz, who was as-sisted at the hall by Bros. J. Duke, J. Hall, W. Bro. R. Pickford, and members.

**BEAUFORT BUSH NURS-ING HOSPITAL.**  
The monthly meeting of the Beau-fort B.N. Hospital committee, held at the Shire Hall on Monday night and presided over by Mr R. G. Beggs (president), was well attended. Cor-respondence was read from Clunes, asking for a copy of the last bal-ance-sheet, and information as to the working of a B.N. Hospital.—At- tended to by secretary. The matter of a power point in the operating theatre was left in the hands of Mr J. B. Roderick. It was decided to purchase a supply of sheets. The following were appointed life mem-bers:—Mr P. Russell, Miss F. G. Beggs, Miss C. Beggs, Major Alec Russell, Mr R. G. Beggs, and Mr H. Carmichael. Mrs R. G. Beggs and Engineer-commander H. P. Macken-zie were appointed patrons. It was decided, on the motion of Mr A. R. Beggs, that life members have the advantage of membership, without a vote on the committee of manage-ment. On the motion of Messrs. C. H. McKay and A. H. Stowell, it was decided that patrons be ex-offi-cio members of the committee. The secretary read a list of donations of foodstuffs, etc., received from Miss Lewis, Mrs Broadbent, Mrs Lewis, Mrs Chibnall, Mrs R. Beggs, Mrs Macdonald, Mrs Scott, Mrs Stowell, Mrs McErvale, Miss Hoidsworth, and Mrs T. Beggs. Mr McKay moved that no action be taken in regard to reduction of fees for non-subscribers. Seconded by Mr Roderick, supported by Mr A. R. Beggs, and carried. It was resolved that notices showing the charges and visiting hours be posted in the Hospital; Mr J. F. Wother- spoon promising to donate for the front door a notice board, showing the visiting hours. Mr McKay said the cheque for the shire donation had been signed. Mrs R. G. Beggs welcomed the secretary (Mr P. T. Stevenson) back from his trip to the Islands, and hoped he had had a nice holiday.

**Beaufort Wins Forbes-Gumnow Cup.**  
The Beaufort golf associates' B team has won the Forbes-Gumnow Cup, a Ballarat district trophy, for this season.



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### BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB

#### PROPOSAL TO INCREASE PRIZE MONEY AND REGISTER FOOTRACES AT BOXING DAY SPORTS ADOPTED.

The chief of the Beaufort Thistle Club (Mr C. H. McKay) was in the chair at a special general meeting of that body, held at the home of the secretary (Mr W. Manson) on Tuesday night; 15 members attending.

The secretary read a report of the sub-committee meetings, showing that the chief and Mr R. A. D. Sinclair had secured a guarantee of £52 against loss on the Boxing Day sports, and the sub-committee had decided to recommend that the footraces be registered, and two such events inserted in the programme, for which £32 would be given in prizes. The chief briefly supplemented the report, and said that Mr Sinclair had decided to ask for a guarantee, rather than a straight-out gift. In answer to a question, the secretary said there was a loss on the last sports meeting.

After the matter had been fully discussed from all points of view (Messrs. R. T. Macdonald and H. J. Miller doubting whether there would be sufficiently increased public support to warrant the increase in prize money and make the sports pay), the sub-committee's recommendation was adopted and the report endorsed on the motion of Messrs. W. A. Skene and R. Woodall.

It was decided, on the motion of Messrs. Macdonald and Brown, that £5 be given for two local cycle races, and that the nominations go to the Thistle Club, and the competitors be admitted free.

The secretary said the prize money would total £81.

The matter of arranging a picture entertainment for Boxing Night was left in the hands of the sub-committee, on the motion of Messrs. R. T. Macdonald and R. Ward.

It was decided to have a box plan at the Aussie Cafe.

It was resolved that a dance follow the entertainment.

The chief said that Mr Manson had been in ill-health of late, and an assistant should be appointed to help him run the sports.

Mr W. A. Skene offered his help, which was gratefully accepted by Mr Manson and the members.

Apologies were received for the absence of Messrs. A. Lewell and N. S. McLeod.

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

### Back to St. Arnaud.

The official celebrations of the Centenary of Victoria will commence with the Back to St. Arnaud festivities from Saturday, September 29, to Saturday, October 6, and the executive committee, fully realising the importance of the occasion, have arranged an ambitious programme. His Excellency the State Governor and Lady Huntingfield have signified their intention of being present. Visitors will arrive by special train on Saturday evening, 29th inst. Former residents of St. Arnaud are cordially invited to return, and are assured of a hearty welcome.

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

### C.W.A. NOTES.

#### GROUP CONFERENCE AT KYNETON.

Two important group meetings of the Country Women's Association have been held recently. The Central Highlands group met at Kyneton, when the five branches in the group were represented by 70 delegates. This was the fourth meeting since the group was formed, and the visitors were the guests of the Kyneton branch. Meetings were held at the home of Miss Walsh, and the State president (Mrs R. G. Beggs) motored from Beaufort, bringing with her several members of the Beaufort branch. Mrs L. Foreman, who is the president of the Kyneton branch, presided. Each branch presented a report of branch activities, with special reference to the main objective of the branch. Mrs Beggs addressed the meeting, and her inspiring and helpful address was very much appreciated.

#### STREATHAM BRANCH.

Mrs D. Edwards presided over a good attendance of members at the monthly meeting of the Streatham branch of the C.W.A. Visitors were welcomed from the Willaura branch, including Mesdames Chas. Ford, Burgess, and Checchi, and Mrs Ford gave a very interesting demonstration on leather glove-making. She cut out a pair of gloves, showed how the various parts of the pattern were used, and also the most useful stitch. Mrs E. Richardson proposed, and Mrs E. J. Philip seconded, a vote of thanks to Mrs Ford. Mrs Ford also judged the afternoon's competition—best piece of shortbread—and the winner was Mrs Matheson. Arrangements for the forthcoming flower show and dramatic performance were discussed, and afternoon tea completed a pleasant gathering. The hostesses were Mesdames Richardson, Philip, Thomson, and Matheson.

#### A Lively Meeting.

On Friday night, 14th inst., the eve of the Federal elections, the Young Nationalists held a street meeting in Beaufort; the speaker being Mr Spicer. Mr A. Barber acted as chairman. The meeting was a lively one, with many interjections and interruptions.

#### Beaufort A.N.A.

There was an attendance of only six members at the fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., on Tuesday night; Mr W. M. Fitzpatrick (president) occupying the chair. The quarterly report of the Board of Directors was laid on the table. A letter was read from the directorate, stating that the branch had had one visit from a member of the board this year, and the chief president (Mr Drew) suggested that his visit be deferred till next year. Other correspondence of a routine nature was dealt with. Apologies were received for the non-attendance of Messrs. A. M. Parker and J. Pearce. The treasurer (Mr N. S. McLeod) reported a credit balance of £78/4/1. An account amounting to £6/16/8 was passed for payment. It was arranged to hold a shooting competition at next meeting as a syllabus item.

### RIPON CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

#### THE ANNUAL MEETING. SIX CLUBS AFFILIATE.

The Waterloo, Brewster, Beaufort Footballers, Beaufort, Nerring, and Buangor clubs were represented at the annual meeting of the Ripon Cricket Association, held at Messrs. Mitchell Bros. & White's office, Beaufort, on Friday night, 14th inst.; Mr R. C. Hodgetts (president) occupying the chair.

The statement of receipts and expenditure, presented by the secretary (Mr H. V. Martin) showed a credit balance of £17/7/2.

After this had been received, it was decided, on the motion of Messrs. Martin and Hodgetts, to vote £1/1/1 to the premier team for 1933-34 (Waterloo), and carry forward a credit balance of 6/2.

The financial statement was adopted, on the motion of Messrs. A. Campbell and J. Cole, senr.

On the motion of Messrs. T. Ryan and Cole, it was agreed to re-form the Ripon Cricket Association for the 1934-35 season.

The four district clubs of the 1933-34 season, together with Buangor and Nerring, are to comprise the association.

The chairman (Mr Hodgetts) heartily welcomed the delegates of the new clubs; Messrs. H. Green (Buangor) and T. Stewart (Nerring) briefly returning thanks.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mr R. C. Hodgetts; vice-presidents, Messrs. T. Ryan and A. Campbell; secretary and treasurer, Mr H. V. Martin; sub-committee, Messrs. Hodgetts, Ryan, and Martin.

The rules were then revised.

It was agreed that at the end of the home and home matches, the six clubs would be divided into A and B grades. The three leading clubs will play off for the A grade premiership, and the three remaining clubs will play off for the B grade premiership in the following way:—The second and third teams will play a semi-final, and the winners will play the leading team in the final for the A grade honours. The fifth and sixth teams will play a semi-final, and the winners will play the fourth team in the B grade final.

This proposal was carried, on the motion of Messrs. Martin and Ryan.

A motion to dispense with afternoon tea was defeated by a large majority on being put to the meeting.

Mr Campbell moved a hearty vote of thanks to the chairman, and congratulated him upon the capable manner in which he had conducted the meeting. Seconded by Mr R. T. Macdonald, and carried.

#### Ararat Health Group.

The Ararat Health Group now comprises the Town of Ararat, the Shire of Ararat, and the Shire of Ripon. Mr O. Henderson, who some time ago was appointed health inspector to the group, will start his duties on the 1st October next.

HOST HOLBROOK says: For the unexpected guest, a few tasty sandwiches can be quickly made with Holbrook's Anchovy Paste.

### BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.

Cattle had an increased penning of 183 head. There were 70 bullocks and steers, including some choice lines. Best values were slightly easier, but other grades were firm throughout. Quotations:—Prime heavy-weight bullocks, £12/10/ to £13 12/6; prime medium-weight bullocks, £11 to £12; good, £9 to £10; prime light-weight bullocks, £8/10/ to £9/10/; prime cows, £8/10/ to £9 15/; good, £7 to £8; useful, £5 to £6. Calves numbered 170. Quality was generally poor, although odd pens of choice made £7/6/. Sheep offerings totalled 5553, which was an increase of 1500. Wethers were again scarce. The market opened to slacker competition, and for all grades values were 1/ to 1/6 lower. Prime crossbred wethers sold from 24/ to 26/1; good, 20/ to 22/; extra, 23/ to 25/9; good, 16/ to 18/; prime merino wethers, 20/ to 22/; good, 17/ to 19/.

Shorn sheep made 17/ to 19/ for prime crossbred ewes, with a few to 21/7; good, 14/ to 16/; prime merino wethers, 15/ to 17/; with a few to 19/6; good, 11/ to 13/. There was a much heavier penning of lambs, the number being 2146, including a number of good quality. Exporters proved keen buyers, and as the trade was also interested, values were slightly higher. Graziers were eager to obtain suitable lambs for turning out. Quotations—Old lambs—Prime, 21/ to 22/4; good, 17/ to 19/; useful, 14/ to 16/; this season's prime, 19/ to 21/; extra, 24/10; good, 15/6 to 17/6.

The following district sales are reported:—9 comeback wethers, Messrs. Bradshaw Bros., Springlea, Skipton, to 21/7; 77 lambs, same owners, to 18/7; 1 crossbred wether, Mrs Bradshaw, Skipton, at 21/10; 25 merino wethers (shorn), Mr A. Lock, Lake Goldsmith, 16/1 to 16/10; 19 crossbred wethers, Messrs. Bradshaw Bros., Skipton, 22/4 to 23/7; 4 lambs, Mr W. T. Bagnall, Carranballac, 18/11 to 24/10, topping the market, averaging 22/3; 30 merino wethers, crossbred, wethers, comeback ewes and weaners, Mr E. Nunn, Snake Valley, to 22/10.

### TENNIS.

#### ANNUAL MEETING OF CATHOLIC CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Beaufort Catholic Tennis Club was held at the local Church on Sunday. Mr J. F. Fitzpatrick (vice-president) was in the chair, and 31 members were present. The Very Rev. Dean Goidanich was re-elected president; he remaining officers being elected as follows:—Vice-presidents, Messrs. McCormick, junr., C. Flynn, and J. F. Fitzpatrick; secretary and treasurer, Mr W. Fitzpatrick; committee, Messrs. W. Glover and S. Lynch, Messrs. J. Rush and J. Hewitt, and Mrs J. Pearce. It was decided not to enter a team in the local tennis competition. The committee was empowered to arrange Sunday matches. The subscription was fixed at 5/ for men, 2/6 for ladies, and 10/ for a family.





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### BEAUFORT H.E. SCHOOL.

#### CHECKING LOCAL HISTORICAL FACTS.

The following "History of Beaufort" was written in 1922. It is published at the request of Mr R. G. Scott, head teacher of the Beaufort school, with the idea of arousing fresh interest in the early days of the district, and, perhaps, correcting any errors made in compilation. With Victorian Centenary celebrations so near at hand, it seems fitting that the local district history should be checked, if possible, and brought up to date. The "Early Days of Beaufort" is one of the subjects in the history curriculum at the school, and any new facts brought out by discussion in the homes of the district should, if nothing else, increase the children's admiration for the early pioneers, who lived, worked, and enjoyed life, under circumstances so very different from those of the present day:

#### HISTORY OF BEAUFORT.

##### EARLY SETTLEMENT.

The first men to take up or "squat" on the country round what is now called Beaufort were Messrs. Donald and Hamilton, and they called it by its native name, "Langi-Kal-Kal," which name still survives as the name of a property owned by Mr Campbell, and situated near the Trawalla railway station.

The property then passed into the hands of Mr Robert Simson, whose brother, Mr John Simson, owned Trawalla. Other property owners at that time were Messrs. Kirkland and Goldsmith (after whom Lake Goldsmith was named), who owned a large tract of country west of Langi-Kal-Kal. Then came Messrs. Beggs and Gratton, who settled on Euramben. This was about 1852, and Euramben is still in the hands of the Beggs family; one of them being the Hon. Theodore Beggs, M.L.C., who now owns Euramben West. One of the earliest settlers to the south of Beaufort was Mr Russell, who took up Carnham. The family still owns it, and the adjoining Mahwallok. Mr Colin Campbell owned Buangor Station at this time, or a little later. He used to conduct the Church of England service at Beaufort, in what was then called the Protestant Hall. This was after gold was discovered. He afterwards became an inspector in the Education Department.

##### GOLD RUSH.

According to one old resident, gold was found at Fiery Creek in 1852, but the great rush took place in 1855. The Yam Holes hill was the scene of the first discovery, and from there, gold was found for miles around; all, of course, alluvial gold.

The first magistrate appointed to the field was Mr Willoughby, in 1855 (a street in the town now bears his name), with Mr Minchin clerk of courts, in 1857.

Mr Minchin still lives in Beaufort, and I am indebted to him for much of this information. Camp hill, so called because the magistrate's camp was situated there, is prettily situated, almost in the town, and round this hill, thousands of tents in 1855 made the scene a memorable one. In 1858 the township site was surveyed, and named Beaufort. The blacks called it Yarram Yarram. Before this, the name was Fiery Creek, or Raglan. Mr Fowler, in charge of the Treasury, was shot in the cheek by a bushranger, and afterwards became totally deaf. Six thousand people attended the first land sale in 1858. Mr Joel Tompkins, who owned the first hotel in the town, built a stockade on Camp hill, and in this the sale was held. Mr Allan, the first postmaster, was a great friend to the blacks. They held corroborees where the Park now is. The first judge to visit Beaufort was Mr Justice Clarke, uncle of Marcus Clarke,

### BEAUFORT CYCLING CLUB.

#### HANDICAPS FOR 10-MILE ROAD RACE.

The following handicaps have been declared by Messrs. F. S. Latch and A. Lewell for a 10-mile road race on the Western Highway, starting from Wilson's garage, to be held by the Beaufort Cycling Club on Saturday afternoon, 29th September:—W. Stewart, 10 sec.; A. Wangler, 30 sec.; C. Kay, P. O'Loughlan, 45 sec.; D. Crick, W. Nugent, 55 sec.; G. Wilson, F. Schmidt, 70 sec.; W. Heins, A. Pedder, A. Crocker, 80 sec.; E. Stevens, J. Nugent, 100 sec.; F. Hains, L. Wangler, 110 sec.; E. Wilson, T. Kelly, I. Cheeseman, 175 sec.; C. Meredith, J. Hains, W. Broadbent, C. Stewart, A. Crick, G. Ward, and R. Baker, 185 sec.

#### A Good Response.

To guarantee the Beaufort Thistle Club against a loss through the revival of registered footracing at the sports on Boxing Day, Crs. C. H. McKay (chief) and R. A. D. Sinclair received promises aggregating £52 from business people and others.

#### Assisting Soldier Settlers.

The absence of a suitable hall for meetings and other purposes at Trawalla settlement is keenly felt by the settlers of that district, the majority of whom are returned soldiers. A movement has been inaugurated with a view to the erection of a suitable building at Brewster, and the Ballarat branch of the Returned Soldiers' League has been asked to assist in the launching of a money-raising scheme by arranging for a concert party to visit Beaufort on a date to be fixed. The request is to be complied with, and the Ballarat branch will act in conjunction with the Ripon branch.

The author. The railway line from Ballarat to Beaufort was opened in 1874 or 1875; the section from Burumbet to Beaufort being constructed by Tompkins and a partner. Before this, the coaches changed horses at Tompkins' and Williams' hotels.

#### SCHOOL HISTORY.

I was fortunate enough to find in a loft in the present school the inspector's register for the year 1864. This is evidently the first record of an examination in the district, as there is a pupil whose register number is 1. His name is Marshall Minto, and his father kept an hotel in the town, but Mr J. B. Cochran, who was here in 1852, tells me that private schools were conducted in the fifties by Mrs Garth Stewart, and Mr Stephens. However, this old register gives unmistakable proof that the first Common School was opened in 1864; the head teacher being Mr Stephens, who afterwards went to Chute, where he taught successfully for many years. The district inspector in 1864 was Mr John Sircom. Mr Stephens was followed by Mr Grenfell, who continued as head teacher on the school being made a State school.

In 1867 Mr Sircom was followed by Archibald Gilchrist as D.I. After him, in 1869, came Mr J. Geary, then in 1871 Mr C. A. Topp, and in December, 1871, Mr Brodribb. In 1872 Mr Maui inspected the school. In 1873 the register is signed by Mr James Holland as assistant inspector, and Mr Grenfell is still head teacher; and the last entry in the book is signed by Mr W. Irwin Tomson, D.I. Of 71 scholars whose names appear on this first examination record, of 1864, the only surviving resident I can trace is Mr William Schlicht, storekeeper and grazier, Beaufort. I am greatly indebted to Messrs. Minchin and Cochran for much of the above information.

WILLIAM H. EVANS, H.T. 1st August, 1922.

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### FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

The Federal elections passed off very quietly at Beaufort on Saturday, when 686 votes were recorded, with a total of 1876 in the Beaufort sub-division; the next largest vote being at Snake Valley, where 346 were polled. Mr A. Parker was in charge of the Beaufort booth as assistant returning officer, with Messrs. R. Mackay and H. V. Martin as assistant presiding officers, and Messrs. A. Duncan and W. I. Halpin as poll clerks. The first progress return of first preference votes was announced at 8.45 p.m. as follows:—Bristow, 17; Haywood, 177; McGregor, 6; Street, 168; Walters, 1; informal, 18. At 9.40 p.m. Dr. Haywood's total was 337, as against Lieut.-colonel Street's 389; but at 11 p.m., Dr. Haywood's total was 439, as against Lieut.-colonel Street's 413. At a few minutes to midnight the counting ceased, and the records were:—Haywood, 540; Street, 487. On Sunday morning the ballot-boxes from Carranballac, Snake Valley, Skipton, and Chepstow were opened and the votes counted, with the result that the final count for the Beaufort sub-division was:—Bristow, 167; Haywood, 775; McGregor, 72; Street, 709; Walters, 54; informal, 90. There were 53 absent voters at Beaufort, and 170 absent and sectional votes in the subdivision.

The Senate count for the Beaufort subdivision was as follows:—Barnes, 789; Crofts, 11; Moloney, 14; Brand, 587; Gibson, 118; Leckie, 9; Elliott, 192; O'Day, 10; informal, 137.

The latest published returns for Corngamite are:—Street, 14,719; Haywood, 14,594; McGregor, 4,951; Bristow, 4,064; Walters, 1,602.

Progress totals of first preferences for the Senate:—Barnes, 346,613; Crofts, 8,056; Moloney, 21,047; Brand, 336,573; Gibson, 11,087; Leckie, 7,467; Elliott, 157,633; O'Day, 26,407.

Probable state of parties:—United Australia Party, 34; Country Party, 14; Federal Labour, 17; Lang Labour, 9.

### DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

#### MENA PARK.

(Contributed).

The usual monthly euche party and dance, held under the auspices of the school committee, took place on Friday evening, September 14th, and was an outstanding success; a large number of visitors being present from far and near. The euche was most enjoyable, and was keenly contested; Mrs J. Ringin winning in the ladies' division and Mr J. Fallon, junr., in the men's section. The music for the dance was supplied by Hayward's Orchestra from Snake Valley. Mr W. C. Cheeseman acted as floor steward with his usual efficiency, and kept the dancers busy throughout the evening. A novel idea was introduced in the form of a dummy lady, and caused continuous merriment among the dancers and spectators. During the progress of a tap dance, practically every man in the room had the honour conferred upon him of having a dance with this cleverly and elegantly-made effigy of a modern young miss. The novelty dances during the evening were won by Mr W. Bruty and Miss N. McGregor and Mrs A. Ringin and partner. During an interval, Mr McKay contributed harmony that was greatly enjoyed by all present. A very tasty supper was provided and handed round by the ladies. Dancing was continued till well into the morning. The promoters of these social evenings have every reason to be justly proud of their achievements, and anybody seeking a night's enjoyment at small cost would be well advised to visit Mena Park on the occasion of the next social evening.

#### WATERLOO.

Enthusiastic Cricket Meeting. "Nothing succeeds like success." This was very much evidenced at the annual meeting of the Waterloo Cricket Club. Mr Boyd congratulated the team upon its very fine performance last year in losing only three games, and finishing up by securing Waterloo's first cricket premiership. The wonderful enthusiasm displayed by the crowded meeting, and the financial support that was guaranteed, is ample indication that the club will have easily its best season for many years. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mr G. Boyd; vice-president, Mr L. Lyttle; secretary and treasurer, Mr T. Ryan; delegates, Messrs. T. Ryan and L. Lyttle; selection committee, Messrs. G. Boyd, W. Kay, and the captain; scorer, Mr A. Smith. With the addition of Messrs. J. Flynn, J. Rush, and J. McLaughlin to last year's team, Waterloo should prove a tough nut to crack. The lad-form is being developed. With a view to developing the younger players, the club is supporting a second team, and matches will be provided for them. Any club anxious to have a game against these "budding Bradmans" may communicate with the secretary (Mr T. Ryan).

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Junior Cricket. The Waterloo second eleven, comprising several schoolboys and lads not yet ready for senior ranks, are anxious to play matches against similar teams in this district. It is considered that if other such teams were formed in the district, a junior competition could be arranged for this season. Perhaps Raglan, Main Lead, Trawalla, and Beaufort could put teams into such a competition. The question of suitable wickets would be raised; but what need is there for matting and concrete? Many famous cricketers have learnt the game without these luxuries. Any teams interested in the scheme are requested to notify the Waterloo secretary, and then a meeting will be arranged.

#### BREWSTER.

##### Working Bee.

A splendid working-bee on Monday completed the spreading and levelling of 50 yds. of material on the new tennis court in the school ground. A start was also made on the concreting of the cricket pitch, which was completed by a further working-bee on Tuesday. The district is gradually being well provided with sporting facilities.

Young Farmers' Club. At the first meeting in the new term, Dick Anderson was again elected secretary. Keith Anderson's Ryeland ram will be entered in the open section in the Ballarat show. The club has received donations of settings of a good strain of eggs from Mr A. Campbell (Austral-orphs) and Mr Ron Dunn (white Leg-horns). We wish Winnie McIntyre better luck with her Australorps this year. Bill Dawson will look after the white Leghorns. The club has decided to hold its first annual field day on November 23rd. There will be lectures, demonstrations, stock judging, etc., and all are cordially invited.

Cricket Match. On Tuesday last Sailor's Gully visited our school with a cricket team. A very interesting match resulted in a win for Sailor's Gully by one run. Scores:—Sailor's Gully, 46; Brewster, 45.

First Load of Wool. The first load of wool delivered at the Beaufort railway station for the season came from Mrs F. Oddie's Challicum Park Estate.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"Seek acquaintance with the wise, intimacy with the good."

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1934

Influenza Prevalent.

Influenza is prevalent in Beaufort and district, and many residents are suffering from this complaint.

Police Court.

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

Rainfall.

On Saturday 58 points of rain fell at Beaufort, and on Tuesday 21 points. On Wednesday night there was a further fall of 28 points.

Shearing in Progress.

General shearing has commenced at several Beaufort district stations, and wool is already being carted to the Beaufort railway station.

Valuable Dog Killed.

On Wednesday, Mr Allan Wangler, of Waterloo South, had the misfortune to have a valuable prize heap-dog run over by a motor car and killed.

Thumb Crushed.

Arthur Crick, a young Beaufort resident, had his thumb severely crushed between two mining props on Tuesday, and had to receive surgical attention.

Victorian Scottish Union.

At the annual conference of the Victorian Scottish Union at Bendigo on Wednesday, Mr John Keith, of Ballarat, was elected senior vice-president. The delegates appointed to represent the Beaufort Thistle Club were Messrs. C. H. McKay, R. Ward, H. Brown, D. Manson, and H. Miller, and several of them attended.

The Albury Murder.

There is a possibility that a clue to the identity of the young woman who was the victim of the recent mysterious Albury murder may come from Beaufort. In the photograph of the murdered girl published several local residents have noticed a striking resemblance to a young woman who resided in Beaufort for some time. The local police have reported on the matter.

Music Week.

Music week is being celebrated throughout the State, and in connection therewith, the Beaufort Town Band intend to hold a recital from the rotunda on Sunday. The band is playing no mean part in the musical education of the youth of the town, and has recently been promised a gift of two instruments by Mr Anthony Barber, of Stoneleigh. The secretary (Mr J. Duke) has re-organised the systematic collection of subscriptions, and will regularly call on anyone willing to contribute.

Over 2000 hares were shot in a day on an area of 8000 acres at Mooramong, Skipton. The highest tally for one gun was 86.

A concert at Snake Valley for the Ballarat Hospital showed a profit of £14/10/.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

ANNUAL TOURNAMENT.

The weather, though a little showery, was moderately fine, when the Beaufort Golf Club's annual tournament opened on Thursday, and visitors golfers were present from various parts of this and other States, and also from the whole of the surrounding district. A large entry was received for the big programme of 23 events, and the secretary (Mr S. Young) put much forethought, energy, and method into the task of completing the arrangements. He was loyally assisted by the president (Mr N. H. Oddie), vice-president (Mr F. J. Martin), and Messrs. N. B. Acton, E. S. Crouch, J. A. Harris, R. C. Hodgetts, C. H. McKay, G. F. Ellis, and M. E. L. Watkin (members of committee). Refreshments were provided at the links by the caterers (Mesdames J. T. Glover and L. Miles) and the ladies of the club. The weather was lovely on Friday, and the sport was very enjoyable on both days; the links being in excellent order.

A fuller report will appear in our next issue.

Appended are results available up to the time of going to press:—

Thursday, 20th September.

EVENT No. 1—MEN'S BOGEY, 18 holes.

Trophies, value £1/1/ (donated by Mrs. R. E. Halpin) and 10/6. T. J. Buchan (Geelong) . . . 3 up N. H. Oddie (Beaufort) . . . 1 up (Won second place on count back). M. Watkin (Beaufort) . . . 1 up R. T. Macdonald (Beaufort) . . . 99. P. J. George, 2 down; L. Edwards, 4 down; Geo. Beggs, 4 down; G. F. Ellis, 4 down; J. L. Kelly, 4 down; W. Letch, 5 down; C. H. McKay, 5 down; P. T. Stevenson, 5 down; W. D. Smith, 5 down; H. E. Cuthbertson, 7 down; H. V. Martin, 7 down. Nineteen competitors.

EVENT No. 2—LADIES' HANDICAP, 18 holes.

Trophies, value £1/1/ (donated by Mrs N. B. Acton) and 10/6. Mrs W. W. Ashley (Beaufort) . . . 92-19-78 Mrs J. Westbrook (Lexton) . . . 92-18-74 Mrs E. W. Austin (Skipton) . . . 94-19-75 Mrs P. Kelly, 104-27-77; Miss A. Stewart, 93-14-79; Miss D. O'Neill, 117-36-81; Miss R. Forbes, 97-16-81; Mrs A. Russell, 87-6-81; Mrs Day, 96-17-82; Miss A. Pickford (Ballarat), 97-14-83; Mrs S. Young, 104-20-84; Miss B. Schlicht, 105-20-85; Miss M. Oddie, 111-26-85. Twenty-two entries.

EVENT No. 3—LADIES' OPEN SCRATCH SINGLES, 36 holes.

Trophies, value £2/2/ and £1, with special prize of £1/1/ (donated by Mr S. Young), if winner broke course record of 84. Mrs A. Russell (Royal Melbourne) . . . 87-87-174 Mrs W. W. Ashley (Beaufort) . . . 92-94-186 Mrs J. Westbrook (Lexton) . . . 92-97-189 Miss A. Stewart, 93-98-191; Miss Potter, 97-99-196; Mrs J. E. Day, 99-98-197; Miss M. Giles, 100-101-201; Miss N. Lund, 106-103-209; Miss B. Schlicht, 105-106-211; Miss M. McLeod, 115-105-220.

EVENT No. 4—LADIES' SPECIAL HANDICAP, 18 holes.

For players receiving handicap of 26 and over. Trophies, value £1/1/ (gift of Mr R. C. Hodgetts) and 10/6. Mrs M. E. L. Watkin (Beaufort) . . . 104-30-74 Mrs Percy J. Kelly (Beaufort) . . . 104-27-77 Miss D. Ward (Beaufort), . . . 115-36-79 Mrs J. A. Harris (Beaufort) . . . 105-26-79 Mrs E. S. Crouch, 116-36-80; Mrs C. H. McKay, 114-34-80;

EVENT No. 5—ASSOCIATES' AGGREGATE HANDICAP, 36 holes.

Trophies valued at £1/1/ and 10/6 (both presented by Beaufort Associates). Mrs W. W. Ashley (Beaufort) . . . 92-94-186-38-148 Mrs J. Westbrook (Lexton) . . . 92-97-189-36-153 Miss D. Ward (Beaufort) . . . 115-114-229-72-157 Miss M. Oddie, 111-99-210-52-158; Mrs E. W. Austin, 94-102-196-38-158; Miss A. Stewart, 93-98-191-28-163; Mrs J. E. Day, 99-98-197-34-163; Mrs C. H. McKay, 114-118-232-68-164. Thirty entries.

EVENT No. 6—MIXED FOURSOMES HANDICAP, 18 holes.

Two trophies, value £1/1/ each (donated by Mr N. H. Oddie), two trophies value £1/1/ each (donated by Mrs D. F. Troy) and special prize of £1/1/ (donated by Mrs W. Smith) for best gross score. P. T. Stevenson and Mrs H. Hodder (Beaufort) . . . 94-26-68 J. L. Kelly and Mrs P. J. Kelly (Beaufort) . . . 88-19-69 (Second on count back). A. Dunn and Miss D. Ward (Beaufort) . . . 97-28-69 S. B. Barker and Mrs S. Young, 88-17-71; W. Letch and Mrs N. Lund, 85-13-72; H. E. Cuthbertson and Miss B. Schlicht, 93-21-72; R. E. Halpin and Mrs R. E. Halpin, 100-27-73; M. E. L. Watkin and Mrs L. Watkin, 97-23-74; T. Buchan and Mrs T. Beggs, 103-27-76; N. B. Acton and Mrs A. Norman, 101-25-76; H. Carmichael and Mrs J. E. Day, 95-18-77; G. Beggs and Miss M. McLeod, 96-19-77; H. J. Miller and Miss E. Nickols, 104-27-77; F. J. Martin and Miss N. Barratt, 99-21-78; H. P. Briody and Miss M. Giles, 90-12-78; H. J. Troy and Mrs W. Broad, 103-25-78. Special prize for best gross score—W. Letch (Northern) and Mrs N. Lund (Warracknabeal), 85. Thirty-one competitors. Putting (Thursday)—P. T. Stevenson.

Friday, 21st September.

Event 7—MEN'S HANDICAP (Morning), 18 holes.

Trophies, value £1/1/ and 10/6. Geo. Beggs (Beaufort), 82-16-67 P. T. Stevenson (Beaufort), 85-16-69 H. V. Martin (Beaufort), 85-15-70 T. J. Buchan, 89-18-71; S. E. Bailey, 90-20-70; T. Mansfield, 90-20-70; T. W. Stodart, 87-14-73; W. D. Smith, 86-12-74; M. E. L. Watkin, 84-10-74; A. H. Richardson, 94-19-75; C. H. McKay, 88-13-75; F. O. Wiltshire, 94-19-75. Sixty competitors.

EVENT 8—LADIES' HANDICAP, 18 holes.

Trophies, value £1/1/ (donated by Mrs S. Young) and 10/6. Miss M. Oddie (Beaufort), . . . 99-26-73 Miss M. Seck (Kooyonga, S.A.) . . . 82-8-74 Mrs W. W. Ashley (Beaufort) . . . 94-19-75 Mrs S. B. Bailey, 101-25-76; Miss D. Ward, 114-36-78; Miss Hager, 117-36-81; Mrs Hyland, 109-28-81; Mrs A. Russell, 87-6-81; Mrs J. E. Day, 98-17-81; Mrs Maidment, 101-19-82; Mrs A. M. Parker, 111-28-83; Mrs R. Barr Smith, 101-18-83; Mrs E. W. Austin, 102-19-83; Miss M. McLeod, 105-22-83. Thirty-two competitors.

EVENT 8A—LADIES' HANDICAP TEAMS' MATCH.

Mrs Day, 81; Mrs Ashley, 75; Miss Oddie, 73. Total, 229. Mrs Bailey, 76; Miss Oddie, 73; Mrs J. A. Harris, 88. Total, 237. Mrs Ashley, 75; Mrs Westbrook, 79; Miss B. Schlicht, 86. Total, 240. Mrs Young, 83; Miss Morrison, 84; Miss Oddie, 73. Total, 240. Miss Oddie, 73; Miss Stewart, 84; Mrs Young, 83. Total, 240. Twenty-five teams competed.

EVENT 9—MEN'S HANDICAP, 18 holes (Afternoon).

Trophies value £1/1/ and 10/6. W. Mansfield (North Ballarat) . . . 88-20-68 (First on count back). R. C. Guthrie (Royal Melbourne) . . . 80-12-68 W. Letch, 77-8-69; J. L. Kelly, 80-10-70; M. E. L. Watkin, 81-10-71; L. J. Jackson, 72-4-71; H. P. Briody, 76-5-71; G. Wood, 98-27-71; G. Smith, 90-19-71; T. Buchan, 90-18-72; R. T. Macdonald, 86-14-72; J. T. Clarke, 92-20-72. Twenty-two competitors.

EVENT No. 10—ODDIE HANDICAP (MEN), 36 holes.

Trophies value £1/1/ (gift of Mr N. H. Oddie) and 10/6. A DIVISION. (18 and under). Geo. Beggs (Beaufort), 82-86-168-30-138. T. J. Buchan (Geelong), 89-90-179-36-143. Hugh Briody (Lexton), 99-84-174-30-144. H. P. Briody, 79-76-155-15-145; R. T. Macdonald, 87-86-173-28-145; M. E. L. Watkin, 84-81-165-20-145; P. T. Stevenson, 85-92-177-32-145; G. W. Stodart, 37-87-174-28-146; R. C. Guthrie, 90-80-170-24-146; W. Letch, 86-77-163-16-147; H. V. Martin, 85-92-177-30-147. (19 and over). Trophies value £1/1/ (gift of Mr N. H. Oddie) and 10/6. W. Mansfield (North Ballarat), 90-38-178-40-188. S. E. Bailey (Royal Melbourne), 30-98-188-40-148. J. F. Clarke (Avoca), 96-92-188-40-148. E. S. Crouch, 97-98-110-40-150; A. Bell, 109-102-205-54-151; Gilbert Smith, 100-98-190-38-152; G. Wood, 108-98-206-54-152; A. H. Acton, 103-104-307-54-153. Eighteen competitors.

EVENT 11—VETERANS' HANDICAP (over 45 years), 18 holes.

Trophy value £1/1/ (gift of Mr G. Ellis). Hugh Briody (Lexton), 84-15-69 Gilbert Smith (Ranfurligh) . . . 90-19-71 R. T. Macdonald (Beaufort) . . . 86-14-72 T. J. Buchan (Geelong), 86-14-72 D. Clarke, 81-8-73; G. W. Stodart, 87-14-73; Dr. K. J. MacLeod, 88-14-74; H. E. Cuthbertson, 96-21-75; L. Edwards, 86-10-76; A. H. Acton, 104-27-77. Twenty-eight competitors.

EVENT 12—BEAUFORT OPEN SCRATCH SINGLES, 36 holes.

Trophies value £2/2/ (gift of Mr P. Lewis) and £1/1/ (with special prize of £1/1/ (donated by secretary) if winner broke course record of 72. Lyster G. Jackson (Kingston Heath) . . . 82-72-154 H. P. Briody (Lexton), 72-76-155 A. Russell (Royal Melbourne) . . . 81-76-157 W. Letch, 86-77-163; M. E. L. Watkin, 84-81-165; J. Calnin, 84-81-165; D. Clarke, 85-81-166; J. L. Kelly, 88-80-168; Geo. Beggs, 82-86-168; W. H. Bailey, 87-81-168. Twenty-two competitors.

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EVENT 13—MEN'S HANDICAP TEAMS' MATCH.

Three trophies, value £1/1/ each. H. P. Briody, 71; H. Briody, 69; G. Beggs, 73. Total, 213. (Won on count back). T. J. Buchan, 72; G. Beggs, 73; R. C. Guthrie, 78. Total, 213. P. T. Stevenson, 76; Gilbert Smith, 71; R. T. Macdonald, 72. Total, 219. Dr. K. J. MacLeod, 74; T. J. Buchan, 72; G. Stodart, 73. Total, 219. Twenty-nine teams competed.

EVENT 14—LADIES' FOURSOMES HANDICAP, 18 holes.

Two trophies value £1/1/ each, and two valued at 10/6 each. Mrs W. W. Ashley and Miss A. Norman (Beaufort), 96-25-71 Mrs Lund (Warracknabeal) and Mrs P. J. Kelly (Beaufort), 98-22-76 Mrs J. E. Day and Mrs T. M. Bowe (Beaufort) . . . 103-24-79 Miss M. Oddie and Mrs D. F. Troy, 108-28-80; Mrs. R. G. Thomson and Mrs Wright, 110-26-84; Miss McGilp and Mrs Westbrook, 105-16-89. Eight pairs competed. Approaching Competition—Trophy value £1/1/—Lyster Jackson (Kingston Heath). Men's Long Drive—J. Calnin (Union Jack), 250 yds. Putting Competition—W. D. Smith (Red Cliffs). The associates' course record was broken by Miss H. Seck, of Adelaide, 82. The previous record was 84.

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 frosty; latter part cold, stormy rains, as snow. September, chiefly fine. October, first part showery; lat. 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.

THE SNAKE VALLEY YOUNG FARMERS' CLUB

decided to hold a field day on 18th October. Mr N. Bowman, sheep and wool expert of the Department of Agriculture, will lecture at the school on 17th October. Mr Chas. McDonald has been elected president. Cr. D. McDonald and Mr L. Greenbank vice-presidents, and Mr L. Seagrave secretary and treasurer.

The Snake Valley school committee decided to ask the Shire Council for 100 Centenary medals for the school children. A school concert is to be held towards the end of the year.

The annual Presbyterian tea meeting and concert at Snake Valley on Saturday were well attended. The concert programme was supplied by Mr Cedric Gower and party, from Ballarat. Special services were conducted in the Church on Sunday by the Rev. Mr Forsyth, of Creswick, who preached impressive sermons.

Mr W. Brand, teller at the National Bank, Skipton, has received notice of promotion to the bank at Dimboola.

Mr A. M. Elder has been re-elected president of the Skipton Cricket Club and the Rev. W. Bowak, secretary.

At the annual show of the Skipton Church of England Bulb Society, the perpetual cup for the best collection of 24 varieties of daffodils was won by Major C. O. Fairbairn, who also scored first for champion daffodil. Major Fairbairn won the competition for most valuable fleece, with an entry weighing 81 lb. 1 oz.

Sister Edwards, of the Victorian Bush Nursing Association, expressed satisfaction with her inspection of the Skipton Soldiers' Memorial Hospital.

EGG APPEAL for Blind Institute, Shire Hall, Thursday, September 27th. All contributions thankfully received. A. R. WOTHERSPOON, Hon. Secretary.

LOST—steel-shafted Driver, Ballarat Road, Friday. Return this Office. Reward.

COMING EVENTS

Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.

Dance for Settlers' Hall Fund, at Picture Theatre, Beaufort, Thursday, 27th September. Egg appeal for Blind Institute, Shire Hall, Thursday, Sept. 27th. Reserve Wednesday, Oct. 17th, for grand Centenary Catholic ball at Middle Creek.

The Beaufort sheep sale, advertised by the Commonwealth Wool & Produce Co. Ltd. for Sept. 27th, has been postponed till a later date.

MINING NEWS

Messrs. Sheppard and Boromeo, of Collins street, Melbourne, are going ahead with the Ray of Hope mine, at Waterloo, near Beaufort, and work will commence on the lease before long.

Messrs. Sheppard & Boromeo, of Melbourne, are applying for a lease of 2000 acres at Trawalla and Waterloo for the Trawalla Goldfields.

BASKET BALL ASSOCIATION.

Meeting of Delegates.

Representatives were present from the two Beaufort teams, Waterloo, and Nerring, at a meeting of delegates to the Beaufort and District Basket Ball Association, held at Mr R. T. Macdonald's cafe, Beaufort, on Tuesday evening. Mrs L. James (president) was in the chair. As Raglan were the lowest on the list at the end of the fourth round, they will automatically drop out of the semi-final matches, leaving Beaufort Greens, Beaufort Golds, Waterloo, and Nerring to fight it out. It was decided that the first team (Beaufort Greens) should play the third (Waterloo), and the second (Beaufort Golds) the fourth (Nerring), at Raglan to-day (Saturday). Both semi-finals are to be on the same day; the first match to begin at 2.30 p.m., and the second at 4 p.m. The umpires of the competing teams are to officiate quarter about. A silver coin collection is to be taken up; the proceeds to be divided between the whole of the teams of the association. In the event of the two Beaufort teams meeting in the final on the following Saturday, it was agreed to play the match in Beaufort. Another delegates' meeting will be called later, to make arrangements for a combined dance in Beaufort, in order to present the cups to the premiers; and also to discuss the possibility of presenting each member of the winning team with a small trophy.

More Houses in Town. Mr H. Brown has been engaged during the week shifting two houses from Skipton to Beaufort for a local resident. The houses are to occupy a formerly vacant block of land in the western part of Neill street.

Junior Cricket Association. A commendable suggestion has been made by Mr Tom Ryan, of Waterloo, for the formation of a district junior cricket association. The writer has happy memories of an unofficial competition between 25 and 30 years ago which took place annually between Beaufort and Waterloo schools. Among the Waterloo stalwarts were Jack and Joe Flynn, George and Alec. Kewley, Duncan Kennedy, George Skene, and Charlie Lennon. Some of Beaufort's best players were Archie Davis, Ben Stuart, Fred and Percy Baker, Hugh and Doug, Ferguson, Jack Barr, and Bill and Ern Glenister.

Name by which mine will be known—Trawalla Goldfields. Area—About 2,000 acres. Whether on or below the surface, or both—Below.

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

Name of each owner and each occupier of the land, so far as applicant has been able to learn—Owners: Messrs. P. Grant, G. Vowles, A. Russell, H. Anderson, Mrs. A. Kay, Messrs. W. M. Kay, J. Nothnagel, Kalk Station property, Messrs. Charlie Vowles and C. Broadbent.

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

Nature of proposed mining operations—Deep alluvial.

Estimated expenditure—£30,000. Metal or mineral to be worked—Gold.

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

General remarks—Nil. Signature of applicants—SHEPPARD & BOROMEO. Place and date—Melbourne, 21st September, 1934.

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Wednesday, Oct. 17th. Reserve same for a delightful night's enjoyment at the Grand Centenary Catholic Ball, to be held in the Middle Creek Public Hall. J. P. FAY, Secy.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER, 1934

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

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

Presbyterian Church.—Buangor, 11; Middle Creek, 5; Beaufort, 7.—Rev. J. P. MacDougall, M.A.

Salvation Army.—Sunday, 11. Homeless meeting; 2.30, Sunday school; 4. Salvation meeting. Thursday, 8 p.m. Waterloo.—Every alternate Wednesday, at 8 p.m.—Capt. Stevens.

SALE BY AUCTION.

THURSDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER, 1934, at 2 p.m.,



CORRESPONDENCE.

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

Editor "Riponshire Advocate." Sir,—Seemingly since the operations of mining in this district are to be discouraged and curtailed as much as possible, I may possibly be permitted to express, through your columns, a view of a very humble ratepayer. In your issue of the above paper, dated 15th September, 1934, I read with unabated and amusing interest the important fact that one of our representatives had "heard" something. Apparently business was of such a pressing nature that the worthy gentleman forgot the fact that he is a councillor elected by ratepayers of this shire. What did he hear now? Oh yes, he "heard" that I said my mining claim was no good; also I was sorry that I had taken it out. Now, since such, in his opinion, is the case, may I be permitted to implore him to try and "hear" the answer to a question. I have worked this claim for the past seven weeks, and still continue to do so. Why? The logical answer is—to some—that it is no good. But then, Mr. Editor, common intelligence may quite possibly be on the wane.—Yours, etc.,

J. JAENSCH.

Sept. 20th, 1934.

BEAUFORT MOTHERS' GUILD.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Mrs. A. J. Saph, president of the Beaufort Mothers' Guild, presided at the annual meeting of that body, held at the president's home on Monday night. There was an attendance of nine members.

The balance-sheet for the year ending August 31st showed that receipts totalled £34/14/8, and that expenditure amounted to £31/1/3, leaving a credit balance of £3/13/5. The year commenced with a credit balance of £23/16/9.

Mrs. J. R. Hughes (secretary) presented the following annual report:—We have much pleasure in presenting the balance-sheet for the last 12 months. We have to thank Mr E. Buchanan for £1/1, and Mr Roderick for an electric iron for disposal. We regret that we have had to suspend payment of scholarships for this year, but it was felt that a piano would be of more general benefit to the children. We also extend our thanks to those kind friends who have helped us joyfully during the year, especially Mr Cole, who never fails to assist us with our euchre tournaments. We have not made a public appeal for some years, but it will be necessary to do so during the coming year, firstly, to pay the balance due on the piano, and then to provide many things required in the school. The children's trip to the Zoo, managed by members of the guild, was an outstanding success this year as a very enjoyable excursion, and we are delighted that we are privileged to assist in this effort.

The balance-sheet and report were adopted, on the motion of Mesdames W. Newey, and A. Duncan. The election of officers (during which Mrs Newey presided) resulted as follows:—President, Mrs A. J. Saph; vice-presidents, Mesdames F. G. Green, W. Holdsworth, W. Newey, and A. M. Praker; committee, Mesdames J. Duke, G. Wilson, J. Cole, A. Duncan, and F. Webster; secretary, Mrs J. R. Hughes.

With a view to paying £31 off the debt on the piano, Mrs Newey moved that a bazaar be held in September, 1935. Seconded by Mrs Duncan, and carried. On the motion of Mesdames Saph and Newey, it was decided that a Centenary picnic be held in the Park,

PERSONAL.

Supt. A. Howard, of Ballarat, has reached the retiring age, and his successor is Inspector J. G. Carter.

Mrs H. J. Buchanan, of Beaufort, has had a severe attack of influenza, as has also Miss Athole Buchanan, a daughter of Mr and Mrs E. S. Buchanan.

Mr McClelland, of Rushworth, has succeeded Mr J. B. Hall as manager of the Beaufort branch of the State Savings Bank. Mr and Mrs Hall left for Numurkah on Saturday.

Four of Mr and Mrs Geo. Gordon's children have been admitted to the Ballarat Hospital from Beaufort, suffering from diphtheria.

Mr W. V. C. Jenkin, of the Beaufort school staff, has been suffering from influenza.

Mr Eddy, son of the late Major G. Eddy (a well-known former resident of Beaufort, who was killed in action in the South African War), was in Beaufort on Thursday, and met a number of his late father's old friends.

Mr Gilbert Smith, of Melbourne, has been visiting Beaufort.

The little son of Lord Huntingfield (State Governor) has been staying with Major and Mrs Alec. Russell, at Mawallok, and attended the Beaufort pictures on Saturday night.

The following engagement is announced:—Margaret, elder daughter of Sir Brudenell and Lady White, of Woodnaggerak, Middle Creek, to Theodore G. Beggs, of St. Marnocks, Beaufort, elder son of Mr and Mrs H. N. Beggs, of Nareeb Narceeb, Glenthompson.

Messrs. W. D. Smith (Red Cliffs) and V. W. Pringle (Geelong) have been visiting relatives at Beaufort.

Mrs A. Russell, of Mawallok, was in Melbourne during the week, placing her children back at school.

In the Melbourne "Star" on Wednesday night was a picture of Mrs Alan Currie, of Ericldoune, who will entertain the Duke of Gloucester at Ericldoune, Burrumbuck, during the Centenary celebrations.

Miss Win Day, of Beaufort, has gone to Melbourne with her brother and sister-in-law (Mr and Mrs E. Day) to reside.

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Mrs Hughes moved, and Mrs Parker seconded, that parents be asked to supply a basket of food each and prizes; same to be 1/, 6d, and 3d for each event.

The president is to interview the head teacher with regard to these arrangements.

It was decided to meet at Mrs Holdsworth's on the following Monday to report progress.

Mrs Saph entertained the members at supper; her hospitality being greatly appreciated.

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Life policies to the amount of close on £5000 were issued by one company in Beaufort within a few days.

Messrs. Chapman & Leslie's tender of £56,960 was the lowest for the construction of the Ararat and Stawell railway.

Owing to a bush fire at Long Gully, Mr Topper lost 500 acres of grass, 3 1/2 miles of fencing, dairy and sheep yards, and a large stack of straw; a haystack being saved by covering it with wet blankets. Mr W. Lewis, of Mawallok Station, granted him the use of a 640-acre paddock to run his stock in.

Buangor beat Beaufort in a cricket match by 20 runs—69 to 49. A. J. Campbell scored 23 and Neate 14 for Buangor, and McCaw 10 for Beaufort.

The ladies supervised several well-stocked stalls, and also served a tasty afternoon tea.

The organising work was well carried out by Mesdames A. J. Saph (president) and J. Duke (secretary).

At night an enjoyable euchre social and dance took place in the Fire Station, and there was a good attendance. The men's euchre and consolation prizes were won by Messrs. A. E. Crick and W. H. Williams.

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FIRE BRIGADE.

EFFORT BY LADIES' SOCIAL CLUB.

A gay colour scheme of blue and white gave the Beaufort Fire Station quite a festive appearance on Thursday afternoon, when the ladies of the local Fire Brigade Social Club held an American tea. In spite of inclement weather, there was a fair attendance, and there should be a fair profit.

Captain R. A. D. Sinclair (president of the Country Fire Brigades' Board) was present, and he called upon Mrs S. E. Humphreys (president of the Beaufort C.W.A.) to perform the opening ceremony.

Mrs Humphreys said that she considered it an honour to be invited there. From reports, apparently the funds were low, and the ladies, with their characteristic keenness, had come forward. The Fire Brigade was always willing to give service, not for money or for self-glorification, but for a sense of good citizenship. Therefore, they deserved all the public's support. She had much pleasure in delecting the tea open.

Mrs Dunstan presented Mrs Humphreys with a beautiful bouquet, made by Mrs J. R. Hughes.

The ladies supervised several well-stocked stalls, and also served a tasty afternoon tea.

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THIRTY YEARS AGO.

ITEMS FROM OUR FILES.

Four honorary members were initiated and three proposed at the meeting of the Beaufort I.O.R., presided over by Bro. J. R. Hughes, C.R.

The Hamilton Presbytery sustained the call of the Presbyterian congregation to the Rev. J. A. Barber, of Beaufort.

The death of Mr William French is recorded.

At the monthly meeting of the Mechanics' Institute committee, a bank balance of £27/14/19 was reported.

The top score off the rifle at the monthly match of the Beaufort Rifle Club (66), was made by D. F. Troy (scr.); J. McKeich (scr.) being second with 61.

At the wind-up meeting of the Sons of Freedom Central Co., it was stated that 19/6 had been paid in dividends.

The district mining yields for the week totalled 135 oz. 9 dwt.

Admiral Bridges, Trawalla, obtained first and third champions at the Ballarat sheep show.

The Stockyard Hill footballers beat Morthcup by 2 goals 13 behinds to 1 behind.

Beaufort defeated Ballarat Central by 4 goals 13 behinds to 2 goals 3 behinds.

RUSSELLS OF CARNGHAM.

One Famous Merino Clip Worth £8223.

School Formed at Homestead.

(By R.V.B., of "The Australasian," and A. S. Kenyon).

No merino stud or woolgrowing property in Victoria has a longer or more notable record than the Carngham Estate, about 25 miles west of Ballarat. Taken up as a run in 1839 by Baillie Brothers, the licence of Carngham was acquired in 1842 by Phillip Russell and his cousin, Robert Simson. In 1853 Mr Russell acquired his partner's interest, and Mr Simson purchased Langi-Kal-Kal.

The first sheep on Carngham were brought to Port Phillip by the Wedges, who had imported choice merinos to Van Dieman's Land from the stud of Lord Somerville, in England. Russell resided at Carngham for half-a-century. He was constantly improving the estate and the flock, and he won many of the most coveted awards at various wool exhibitions against the leading clips of Australia.

At the international wool exhibition of 1879, Carngham won first prizes for six rams' fleeces, for six ram hoggets' fleeces, both washed wool, and for six ram hoggets' greasy fleeces. The Carngham clip of 1878, sold in London the following year, amounted to 70,810 lb. of washed wool, and realised £8223 gross. The number of grown sheep shorn was 18,916, and of lambs 4682. Till 1904 all the flock was hot water washed before shearing.

The wife of this pioneer, a sister of William Lewis, of Stoneleigh, established the first school in the district at the homestead. She devoted three days a week to teaching the local children, and she carried on this work till the gold mines attracted more people to the locality, and a school was established at the township of Carngham. Mr Russell was a ceaseless worker for the welfare of his district. He built the Carngham Presbyterian Church. He was the first president of the Carngham Roads Board, and later of the Ripon Shire Council. For many years Mr Russell was a member of the Legislative Council. His grandson, Major Phillip Russell, is the owner of Carngham to-day—"Argus"

Another time he was selected to judge a trotting match from Ararat to Geelong, over 100 miles. He had several changes of horses, all pacers, till he reached Ballarat, and as it was a trotting match, they gave him a trotter to ride. By the time he reached the next change, he was nearly shaken to pieces, but a welcome change was made, and he kept on. One of the trotters collapsed, and dropped dead two miles out of Geelong, and the other struggled to its destination as an equine wreck—"Courier."

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COBB AND CO.

Early District Days.

In the early days of the Fiery Creek diggings, Beaufort, Cobb & Co. had a good run from Ararat to Ballarat. The first arrivals at these diggings made a bush track along the summit of Camp Hill, coming in carts, drays, waggonettes, and on foot. Later, about a mile round the bend, the Camp hotel was built, and on the opposite side of the road, Cobb & Co.'s 20-stall stable, complete with produce rooms and grooms' quarters was built. The hotel itself was on the edge of the Fiery Creek, backed by the Camp hill. The owner was the late Joel Tompkins, a typical Yankee and a man of many parts, publican, gold buyer, farmer, stock-breeder, contractor, and general adviser. The stables contained some very fine horseflesh, and the coaches both ways were timed to arrive about mid-day.

The hotel owned a yellow-crested white cockatoo, which had a wide command of language, both proper and improper. About ten minutes before the coach was due, Cocky would climb up to the roof, and when the coach came in sight, would announce in a loud voice, "Cook, coach coming." Half-an-hour was allowed for lunch while a change of fresh horses was made, four, five, or six, according to the number of passengers. Sometimes they hardly sat down to lunch when a stentorian voice would call out, "All aboard." There would be a scatter, until it was discovered it was a joke on the part of Cocky.

A change of horses took place every 14 miles—Ararat, Buangor, Beaufort, Burrumbuck, Ballarat, and so on, the pace being regulated to seven miles an hour.

It was a treat to watch the drivers handling the fresh teams. A flourish of the whip and a ringing command from the driver helped considerably by Cocky, the team with a rear and a plunge, would break into a hand gallop, only to be pulled down to a steady gait within 50 yards. Many men flocked to the diggings, and at the week-end the coach was crowded by the number who went to Ballarat to spend their money.

Then a rival 10-passenger coach started, at lower fares than Cobb & Co., and it was a case of first come first served, but when the coach filled up, the miners, rather than go back, paid the extra fare to Cobb & Co. This went on for a few months, till some bright individual discovered that the rival coach was really Cobb & Co.'s, run by mine host of the Camp hotel, Joel Tompkins, on their behalf.

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**FOOTBALL.**

**BURRUMBEET DISTRICT  
COMPETITION.**

Waubra and Burrumbeet met in the final of the Burrumbeet district football competition at Learmonth on Saturday. Waubra won by 29 points, and will meet Beaufort in the grand final to-day (Saturday). The scores in last Saturday's final were:—Waubra, 10 goals 9 behinds (69 points); Burrumbeet, 5 goals 10 behinds (40 points).  
The grand final is to be played at Burrumbeet.

**BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.**

**SATURDAY'S MATCHES.**

Golf was played at Beaufort on Saturday, under wet weather conditions, and the Women's Singles were won in A division by Mrs J. E. Day (84 net), and in B division by Miss D. Ward (74 net). R. E. Halpin won the Men's Singles with a net score of 65. The leading scores were:—  
Women's Singles, 18 holes.  
A Division.  
Mrs J. E. Day . . . . . 98-14-84  
Mrs A. M. Parker . . . . . 118-28-90  
B Division.  
Miss D. Ward . . . . . 110-36-74  
Miss E. Nickols . . . . . 125-36-89  
Men's Singles, 18 holes.  
R. E. Halpin . . . . . 83-18-65  
P. T. Stevenson . . . . . 88-16-72  
J. W. Glover . . . . . 88-16-72  
M. E. L. Watkin, 85-10-73; H. J. Troy, 88-14-74; J. Kelly, 88-10-78; R. T. Macdonald, 94-14-84; S. Young, 95-14-81; H. E. Cuthbertson, 102-21-81; D. F. Troy, 101-20-81.

**BASKET BALL.**

**BEAUFORT DISTRICT  
COMPETITION.**

MATCHES NOT PLAYED OWING TO RAIN.

Saturday was a very wet day, and the matches in the district basket ball competition were not played. Beaufort Golds were to have played Nerring, and Beaufort Greens to have met Waterloo. It was agreed that the four teams take two points each.

To-day (Saturday) the first semi-final will be played.  
The final points awarded to the teams competing in the Beaufort and District Basket Ball Association's matches are:—Beaufort Greens (minor premiers), 56; Beaufort Golds, 42; Waterloo, 32; Nerring, 20; Raglan, 14.

At a meeting of umpires, held in Beaufort on Tuesday evening, it was decided that the cup, donated by Miss Lewis, for the best and fairest player in the association, should go to Miss Ena Rutherford, of Waterloo.

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

To Stand at Brewster, the Clydesdale Stallion, **BONNIE PRINCE CHARLES**, 1933 and 1934 certificates. Fee, £3, with return privilege. **DUNN BROS.**, Phone 2, Brewster, Burrumbeet P.O.

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**TO STAND THIS SEASON  
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Bred by Peter Robertson, Outram, Otago, New Zealand.  
**SIRE:** High Honor (902 N.Z. C.S.B.); **Grandsire,** King of Honors (15,906 C.S.B. imp.). **G. Grandsire,** Everlasting (11,331 C.S.B. imp.), who won first prizes at the Highland Society's show in 1901, 1902, and 1903; in 1904 he gained the President's champion medal at the Highland Society's show for the best stallion at any age, as well as first prize at Kilmarnock; and first and champion prizes at Ayr. **Highland Society's** prizes at the Highland Society's show, Inverness. He also won the Fyvie premium in 1904 and 1905, the Central District of Aberdeenshire premium in 1907, the Strathgogie premium in 1908, the Machars District and Wigtonshire premium in 1909 and 1910, and the Strathgogie and Huntly premium in 1911. **G. G. Grandsire,** Baron's Pride (9,122 C.S.B.), was awarded numerous local prizes as a youngster, and in 1894, when four years old, was first and champion male Clydesdale exhibited at the Highland Agricultural Society's show, Aberdeen. He also gained first prize at Glasgow show. In 1892, and 1895 he won the Kirkcubright District Society's premium; in 1896 he gained the Machars and Wigton premium, and in 1897, 1898, and 1899, he was again hired by the Kirkcubright District. **G. G. G. Grandsire,** Sir Everard (5,453 C.S.B.), won in 1888 first prize at Glasgow and Rerwick and Auchencraig District of Kirkcubright premium; in 1889 and 1890 he won the Glasgow premium; in 1891 he was the Kintyre District of Argyleshire Club horse; in 1892 he gained the Kintyre District of Argyleshire premium; in 1893, the Western District of Perthshire premium; in 1894, the Central District of Banffshire premium; and in 1897 and 1898 he was the Lower Ward of Renfrewshire stud horse. **G. G. G. Grandsire,** Top Gallant (1850 C.S.B.), won in 1880 the Glasgow premium, and first prize at the Glasgow May show. **G. G. G. G. Grandsire,** Darnley (222 C.S.B.), who was one of the greatest sires and prize takers of his time in Scotland.

**King Prize's DAM,** Mag's Darling (650 N.Z. C.S.B.), by Tweedale (466 N.Z. C.S.B.), by Shepherd Lad (901 A.D.H.S.B. (C)), by Hard Laddie (2863 C.S.B. imp.); 2nd Dam, Minnie Clyde (647 N.Z. C.S.B.), by Lord Lyon (9 N.Z. C.S.B.), by the great prizetaker, Lord Salisbury (1205 C.S.B. imp.); 3rd Dam, Pride, by Royalist (83 N.Z. C.S.B. (C)), by Hard Times (1048 A.D.H.S.B. (C)), by Extinguisher Vanquisher (imp.), (1907 A.D. H.S.B. (C)); 4th Dam, Jess, by 5th Dam, Kate, by Sidney (imp.) (418 N.Z. C.S.B. (C)), by Prince Rerwick (664 C.S.B. imp.). Entered in Vol. 2 of Commonwealth Stud Book.

He has proved himself a great sire and a great foal-getter. He has sired numerous prize-takers, and has also won many prizes throughout the Western District.

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**WOMEN'S SCRATCH EVENT WON BY MRS. A. RUSSELL.**

**LYSTER G. JACKSON WINNER OF MEN'S SCRATCH.**

The Beaufort Golf Club added another successful tournament to a long list at its sixteenth open meeting, held on the links on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 20th, 21st, and 22nd September. The weather was a little showery on the first two days, and on the third was cold, but fine; the conditions throughout being ideal for golfing. The scrapes and fairways were never in better order, thanks to the careful attention given them by Mr R. Woodall and his assistants.

Visiting golfers were present from various parts of this and other States, and also from the whole of the surrounding district. Twenty-six clubs were represented, among which were the following:—Royal Melbourne, Northern, Garfield, Kirgston, Heath, Gala, Skipton, Lexton, Union Jack, Red Cliffs, Ballarat, Ballarat North, Elmhurst, Chalambur, Barwon Heads, Warracknabeal, Ranfurly, Geelong, Healesville, and Streatham.

A record entry of over 1000 was received for the big programme of 23 events, and the secretary (Mr S. Young), and his assistant (Mr R. C. Hodgetts) put much forethought, energy, and method into the task of completing and carrying out the arrangements. They also exercised great tact in handling the competitors, and were loyally supported by the president (Mr N. H. Oddie), vice-president (Mr F. J. Martin), and Messrs. N. B. Acton, E. S. Crouch, J. A. Harris, C. H. McKay, G. F. Ellis, and M. E. L. Watkin (members of committee). Other officials were:—Scorers, Messrs. W. Manson, F. Fox, and W. V. C. Jenkin; announcer at first tee, Mr A. C. Welsh; stewards, Messrs. A. Duncan, H. Lake, P. Clarkson, and J. Heagney.

Refreshments were provided at the links by the caterers (Messdames J. T. Glover and L. Miles, of Ballarat), and the ladies of the club.  
The sport was very enjoyable throughout the tournament, and several notable performers of recent years in big events in the golfing world were among the competitors, including Mr and Mrs Alec Russell, Mr Lyster G. Jackson, and Miss H. Seeck.

The women's scratch event was won by Mrs Alec Russell, with 174 for 36 holes. Miss H. Seeck, of Adelaide, broke the associates' course record with 82; the previous record being 84. This was for 18 holes. Mrs W. W. Ashley, of Beaufort, was second in the women's scratch, won several events. The winner of the men's scratch singles was Lyster G. Jackson, of Kingston Heath, with 154 for 36 holes. He equalled the course record of 72. Last year's winner, H. P. Briody, of Lexton, was second with 156, and Alec Russell

(Royal Melbourne), third, with 167. The honour of winning the Veterans' Handicap fell upon Hugh Briody, of Lexton (formerly well-known as a long-distance runner), with a score of 69. On the Saturday W. Paterson holed out in one at the 18th, known as the bird's nest, and just missed repeating the performance in the afternoon.  
Visitors from other parts of Victoria, where courses are hard and dry, were astonished at the beautiful green fairways, soft tees, and the fine growth of grass in the rough. The excellent state of the course is due to the greenkeeper, Mr Bob Woodall, and in the later stages he was ably assisted by Messrs. H. Lake and A. Kemp.

Apart from the paid officials, the club received excellent assistance from Mr P. C. Jensen in preparing score sheets, Mr L. McMahon in writing score cards, and Mr J. Pope for preparing a wall sheet. Mr W. V. C. Jenkin, the honorary scorer, supervised in his usual excellent manner the checking of cards. The thanks of the club are due to Mr J. A. Harris and Mr T. Bailes for providing tent accommodation, and to Mr J. B. Roderick for supervising erection of telephones.

Mr W. Paterson (Ballarat) by holing out in one, became the sixth person to do so in the history of the club. The three best performances during the tournament were those of Miss Helen Seck (Kooyonga Club, South Australia), in breaking the associate record with a round of 82; Mr W. Paterson and Miss A. Stewart in making a new record for mixed foursomes of 83, and Mr Lyster G. Jackson (Kingston Heath) in equalling the men's record of 72.

Owing to the large number of entries on the Friday, several players who desired to make post entries were not permitted to compete.  
The tournament will result in a very substantial profit. In addition to verbal congratulations to members of the committee for the excellent way in which the tournament was conducted, several letters of appreciation have since been received by the secretary from visiting players.

Trophies were donated by the following:—Mrs N. B. Acton, Mrs T. J. Buchan (Geelong), the Beaufort Associates, Mrs J. H. Connell (Melbourne), Mrs R. E. Halpin, Miss M. Oddie, Mrs W. Smith (Geelong), Miss A. Stewart, Mrs D. F. Troy, Mrs S. Young, Messrs. T. J. Buchan (Geelong), J. H. Connell, Robert Eadie (Healesville), G. F. Ellis, R. C. Hodgetts, Philip Lewis, L. McMahon, and N. H. Oddie.

Appended are results of the various events:—

**Thursday, 20th September.**  
**EVENT No. 1—MEN'S BOGEY,** 18 holes.  
Trophies, value £1/1/ (donated by Mrs R. E. Halpin) and 10/6.  
T. J. Buchan (Geelong) . . . . . 3 up  
N. H. Oddie (Beaufort) . . . . . 1 up  
(Won second place on count back).  
M. Watkin (Beaufort) . . . . . 1 up  
R. T. Macdonald (Braufort) . . . . . sq.  
P. J. George, 2 down; L. Edwards, 4 down; Geo. Beggs, 4 down; G. F. Ellis, 4 down; J. L. Kelly, 4 down; W. Letch, 5 down; C. H. McKay, 5 down; P. T. Stevenson, 5 down; W. D. Smith, 5 down; H. E. Cuthbertson, 7 down; H. V. Martin, 7 down.  
Nineteen competitors.

**EVENT No. 2—LADIES' HANDICAP,** 18 holes.  
Trophies valued at £1/1/ (donated by Mrs N. B. Acton) and 10/6.  
Mrs W. W. Ashley (Beaufort) . . . . . 92-19-78  
Mrs J. Westbrook (Lexton) . . . . . 92-18-74  
Mrs E. W. Austin (Skipton) . . . . . 94-19-75  
Mrs P. Kelly, 104-27-77; Miss A. Stewart, 93-14-79; Miss D. O'Neil, 117-36-81; Miss R. Forbes, 97-16-81; Mrs A. Russell, 87-6-81; Mrs Day, 99-17-82; Miss A. Pickford (Ballarat), 97-14-83; Mrs S. Young, 104-20-84; Miss B. Schlicht, 105-20-85; Miss M. Oddie, 111-26-85. Twenty-two entries.

**EVENT No. 3—LADIES' OPEN SCRATCH SINGLES,** 36 holes.  
Trophies, valued at £2/2/ and £1, with special prize of £1/1/ (donated by Mr S. Young), if winner broke course record of 84.  
Mrs A. Russell (Royal Melbourne) . . . . . 87-87-174  
Mrs W. W. Ashley (Beaufort) . . . . . 92-94-186  
Mrs J. Westbrook (Lexton) . . . . . 92-97-189  
Miss A. Stewart, 93-98-191; Miss Potter, 97-99-196; Mrs J. E. Day, 99-98-197; Miss M. Giles, 100-101-201; Miss N. Lunn, 106-108-209; Miss B. Schlicht, 105-106-211; Miss M. McLeod, 115-105-220.

**EVENT No. 4—LADIES' SPECIAL HANDICAP,** 18 holes.  
For players receiving handicap of 26 and over.  
Trophies, valued at £1/1/ (gift of Mr R. C. Hodgetts) and 10/6.  
Mrs M. E. L. Watkin (Beaufort) . . . . . 104-30-74  
Mrs Percy J. Kelly (Beaufort) . . . . . 104-27-77  
Miss D. Ward (Beaufort) . . . . . 115-36-79  
Mrs J. A. Harris (Beaufort) . . . . . 105-26-79  
Mrs E. S. Crouch, 116-36-80; Mrs C. H. McKay, 114-34-80; Miss D. O'Neil, 117-36-81; Mrs T. M. Bowe, 113-31-81; Mrs W. Broad, 117-36-81; Miss B. Beggs, 117-35-82; Miss J. Stevenson, 115-33-82; Mrs H. Hodder, 118-36-82; Miss M. Oddie, 111-26-85; Miss B. Barratt, 114-29-85.  
Twenty-two entries.

**EVENT No. 5—ASSOCIATES' AGGREGATE HANDICAP,** 36 holes.  
Trophies valued at £1/1/ and 10/6 (both presented by Beaufort Associates).  
Mrs W. W. Ashley (Beaufort) . . . . . 92-94-186-38-148  
Mrs J. Westbrook (Lexton) . . . . . 92-97-189-36-153  
Miss D. Ward (Beaufort) . . . . . 115-114-229-72-157  
Miss M. Oddie, 111-99-210-52-158; Mrs E. W. Austin, 94-102-196-38-158; Miss A. Stewart, 93-98-191-28-163; Mrs J. E. Day, 99-98-197-34-163; Mrs C. H. McKay, 114-118-232-68-164.  
Thirty entries.

**EVENT No. 6—MIXED FOURSOMES HANDICAP,** 18 holes.  
Two trophies, valued at £1/1/ each (donated by Mr N. H. Oddie), two trophies valued at 10/6 each (donated by Mrs D. F. Troy) and special prize of £1/1/ (donated by Mrs W. Smith) for best gross score.  
P. T. Stevenson and Mrs H. Hodder (Beaufort) . . . . . 94-26-68  
J. L. Kelly and Mrs P. J. Kelly (Beaufort) . . . . . 88-19-69  
(Second on count back).

**A. Dunn and Miss D. Ward** (Beaufort) . . . . . 97-28-69  
S. B. Barker and Mrs S. Young, 88-17-71; W. Letch and Mrs N. Lund, 86-13-72; H. E. Cuthbertson and Miss B. Schlicht, 93-21-72; R. E. Halpin and Mrs R. E. Halpin, 100-27-73; M. E. L. Watkin and Mrs L. Watkin, 97-23-74; T. Buchan and Mrs T. Beggs, 103-27-76; N. B. Acton and Mrs A. Norman, 101-25-76; H. Carmichael and Mrs J. E. Day, 95-18-77; G. Beggs and Miss M. McLeod, 96-19-77; H. J. Miller and Miss E. Nickols, 104-27-77; F. J. Martin and Miss N. Barratt, 99-21-78; H. P. Briody and Miss M. Giles, 90-12-78; H. J. Troy and Mrs W. Broad, 103-25-78.

Special prize for best gross score—W. Letch (Northey) and Mrs N. Lund (Warracknabeal), 85.  
Thirty-one competitors.  
Putting (Thursday)—P. T. Stevenson.  
Friday, 21st September.  
**EVENT 7—MEN'S HANDICAP** (Morning), 18 holes.  
Trophies, valued at £1/1/ and 10/6.  
Geo. Beggs (Beaufort), 82-16-69  
P. T. Stevenson (Beaufort), 85-16-69  
H. V. Martin (Beaufort), 85-15-70  
T. J. Buchan, 89-18-71; S. E. Bailey, 90-20-70; T. Mansfield, 90-20-70; T. W. Stodart, 87-14-73; R. T. Macdonald, 87-14-73; W. D. Smith, 86-12-74; A. H. Richardson, 84-10-74; A. H. Richardson, 94-19-75; C. H. McKay, 88-13-75; F. O. Wiltshire, 94-19-75.

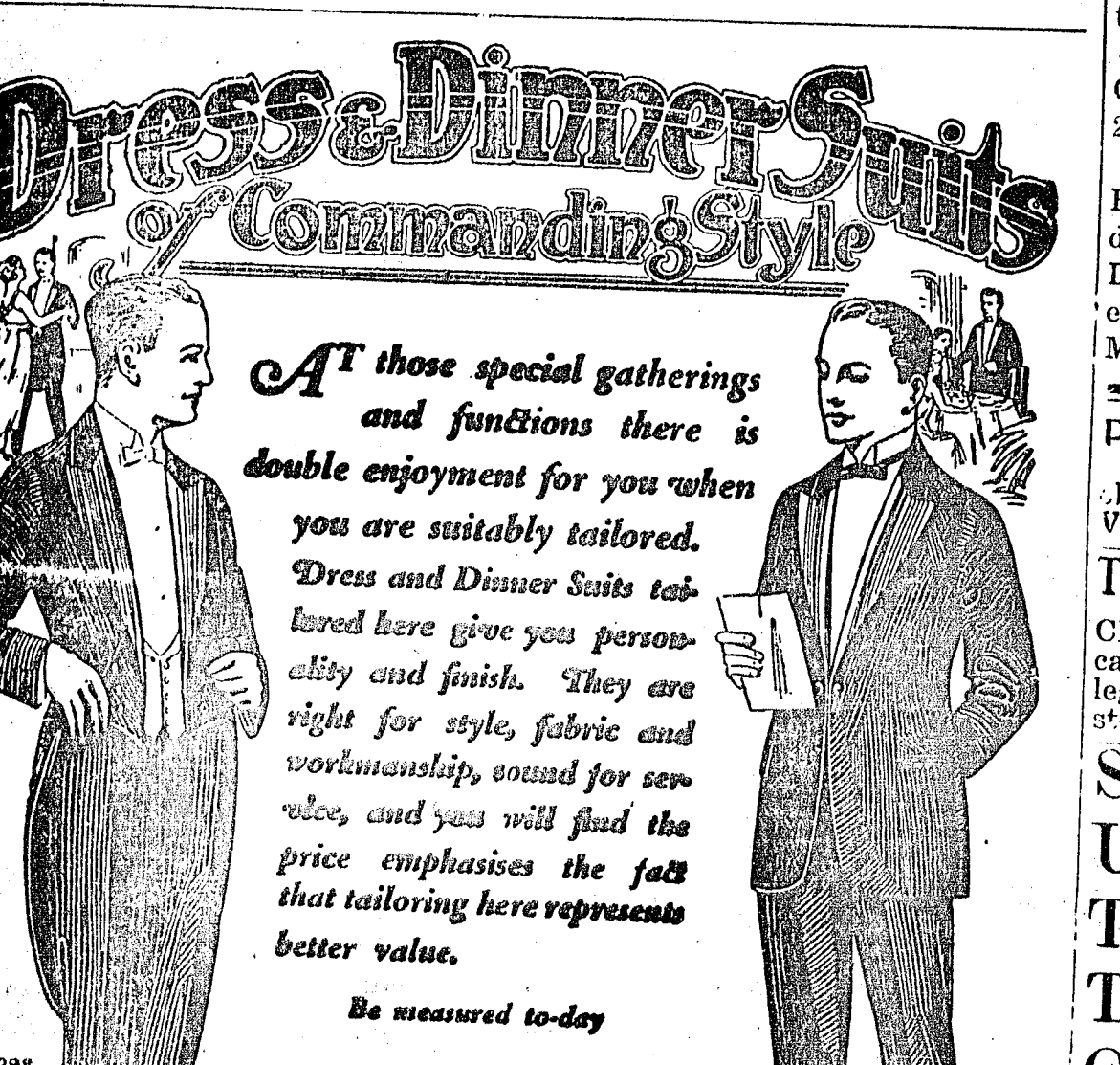
Sixty competitors.  
**EVENT 8—LADIES' HANDICAP,** 18 holes.  
Trophies, valued at £1/1/ (donated by Mrs S. Young) and 10/6.  
Miss M. Oddie (Beaufort) . . . . . 99-20-73  
Miss M. Seck (Kooyonga, S.A.) . . . . . 82-8-74  
Mrs W. W. Ashley (Beaufort) . . . . . 94-19-75  
Mrs S. B. Bailey, 101-25-76; Miss D. Ward, 114-36-78; Miss Hager, 117-36-81; Mrs Hyland, 109-28-81; Mrs A. Russell, 87-6-81; Mrs J. E. Day, 98-17-81; Mrs Maidment, 101-19-82; Mrs A. M. Parker, 101-28-83; Mrs R. Barr Smith, 101-18-83; Mrs E. W. Austin, 102-19-83; Miss M. McLeod, 105-22-83.

Thirty-two competitors.  
**EVENT 9—LADIES' HANDICAP TEAMS' MATCH.**  
Mrs Day, 81; Mrs Ashley, 75; Miss Oddie, 73. Total, 229.  
Mrs Bailey, 76; Miss Oddie, 78; Mrs J. A. Harris, 88. Total, 287.  
Mrs Ashley, 75; Mrs Westbrook, 79; Miss B. Schlicht, 86. Total, 240.  
Mrs Young, 83; Miss Morrison, 84; Miss Oddie, 73. Total, 240.  
Miss Oddie, 73; Miss Stewart, 84; Mrs Young, 83. Total, 240.  
Twenty-five teams competed.  
**EVENT 10—MEN'S HANDICAP,** 18 holes (Afternoon).  
Trophies valued at £1/1/ and 10/6.  
W. Mansfield (North Ballarat) . . . . . 88-20-68  
(First on count back).  
R. C. Guthrie (Royal Melbourne)

Hugh Briody (Lexton), 84-15-69  
W. Letch, 77-8-69; J. L. Kelly, 80-10-70; M. E. L. Watkin, 81-10-71; L. J. Jackson, 72-1-71; H. P. Briody, 76-5-71; G. Wood, 98-27-71; G. Smith, 90-19-71; T. Buchan, 90-18-72; R. T. Macdonald, 86-14-72; J. T. Clarke, 92-20-72.  
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### FOOTBALL.

#### BURRUMBEET DISTRICT COMPETITION.

##### THE GRAND FINAL.

#### BEAUFORT DEFEATS WAUBRA AND GAINS PREMIERSHIP.

On Saturday last about 450 people were present at Burrumbeet, to witness a fast, hard game of football between Beaufort (minor premiers) and Waubra. The match was the grand final of the Burrumbeet and district football competition, and played under ideal conditions, proved an exciting and interesting struggle for the premiership honours, in which Beaufort was victorious. Many hard knocks were given and taken, and a feature of the match was the excellent marking of C. Pringle, of Beaufort, and the good work done on the back line by R. Goldsmith, of Waubra. The gate takings amounted to £21/0/6. At the half-time interval, C. Wall was presented with a medal for being the best and fairest player in the association for the season. In handing the medal to Wall, the president of the Association (Cr. Charles) commented on the sportsmanlike manner in which the recipient had played the game. The central umpire was J. Ryan, and he kept the game fairly well under control. The other officials were:—Boundary umpires, C. Irving and H. Thomas; goal umpires, H. Dunn and F. Ryan; timekeepers, P. Ryan and J. T. Glover.

##### THE TEAMS.

Beaufort—T. Trezise (captain), H. Lardner, C. Pringle, J. Rush, R. Hancock, W. Cleary, E. Turner, Joe Lamb, E. Hopkins, J. Cole, H. Green, I. Cheeseman, S. Purchase, F. Wilson, E. Broadbent, L. Fitzpatrick, N. Lardner, and W. Clark; 19th man, Ron Dunn. Waubra—T. Harrison (captain), Molloy, C. Harrison, F. Harrison, H. Harrison, Les. Harrison, Don Fisher, H. Moran, R. Fraser, P. Fraser, C. Brown, V. Brown, Vern. Brown, S. Gordon, J. Bannon, Thos. Harrison, G. Stalker, R. Goldsmith; 19th man, O. Boothroyd.

Waubra moved forward from the bounce, and Gordon passed to L. Harrison, who scored a goal. Beaufort counter-attacked, without result. Again Waubra took the initiative, and L. Harrison took the ball from a free in front. Waubra attacked again, and Pringle relieved in good style. Beaufort now took a hand, and H. Lardner snapped a point, and quickly followed it up with another. Pringle and Trezise gave H. Lardner a chance to score, and he responded with a goal. Waubra moved forward, but a free to Hopkins held them up. The scene of play changed to the Beaufort forward area, and Purchase snapped a good goal. Waubra came on again, and good work by Molloy and L. Harrison resulted in the latter raising one flag. Once more Waubra attacked, and would have scored but for the fine defence work of the Beaufort back man, W. Cleary. Give and take play followed. Green made a nice run, and passed to H. Lardner, who only managed a single. Trezise, with one of his long kicks, scored a goal for Beaufort, and shortly afterwards added another point. Broadbent marked a nice kick from H. Lardner, and set the twin flags wagging for Beaufort. Waubra was not to be denied, and came forward with a determined thrust; J. Harrison registering a single. Hopkins thwarted the next Waubra attack in good style. Pringle forwarded the leather to H. Lardner, and another goal for Beaufort was the outcome. L. Harrison took a beautiful mark, and added a single to the Waubra score. Pringle, who was marking exceptionally well, added a point to the Beaufort tally. Cole received a nasty knock on the face, and had the misfortune to have his jaw cracked,

but played on. The quarter ended with the scores:—Beaufort, 5—5; Waubra, 3—4.

The second term opened with Beaufort 13 points in the lead. They attacked at once, but their efforts to score were nullified by R. Goldsmith, of Waubra. Give and take play followed, but at last E. Broadbent broke through the defence, and kicked a single for Beaufort. Waubra attacked strongly, but Pringle, Cleary, Hancock, and Hopkins held them up time after time. Eventually, Les. Harrison was given a free within scoring distance, and he responded with a major point for Waubra. With a smart bit of work, D. Fisher added a minor point to the Waubra tally. Beaufort now took possession of the goal, and points were scored by H. Lardner, and Wilson. Cole forwarded the leather several times for Beaufort, only to see it returned by Goldsmith. By means of some crowded football, Waubra rushed a single. Trezise placed H. Lardner in possession, and a point for Beaufort was the outcome. Trezise then snapped a point for them. H. Harrison scored a lucky goal for Waubra, but the ensuing thrusts were checked by Hopkins, Cole, Turner, and Joe Lamb. Cole, Trezise and Broadbent formed the spearpoint of a Beaufort attack, and the result was that minor points were scored by Broadbent and Trezise. The scores at half-time were:—Beaufort, 5—12; Waubra, 5—6.

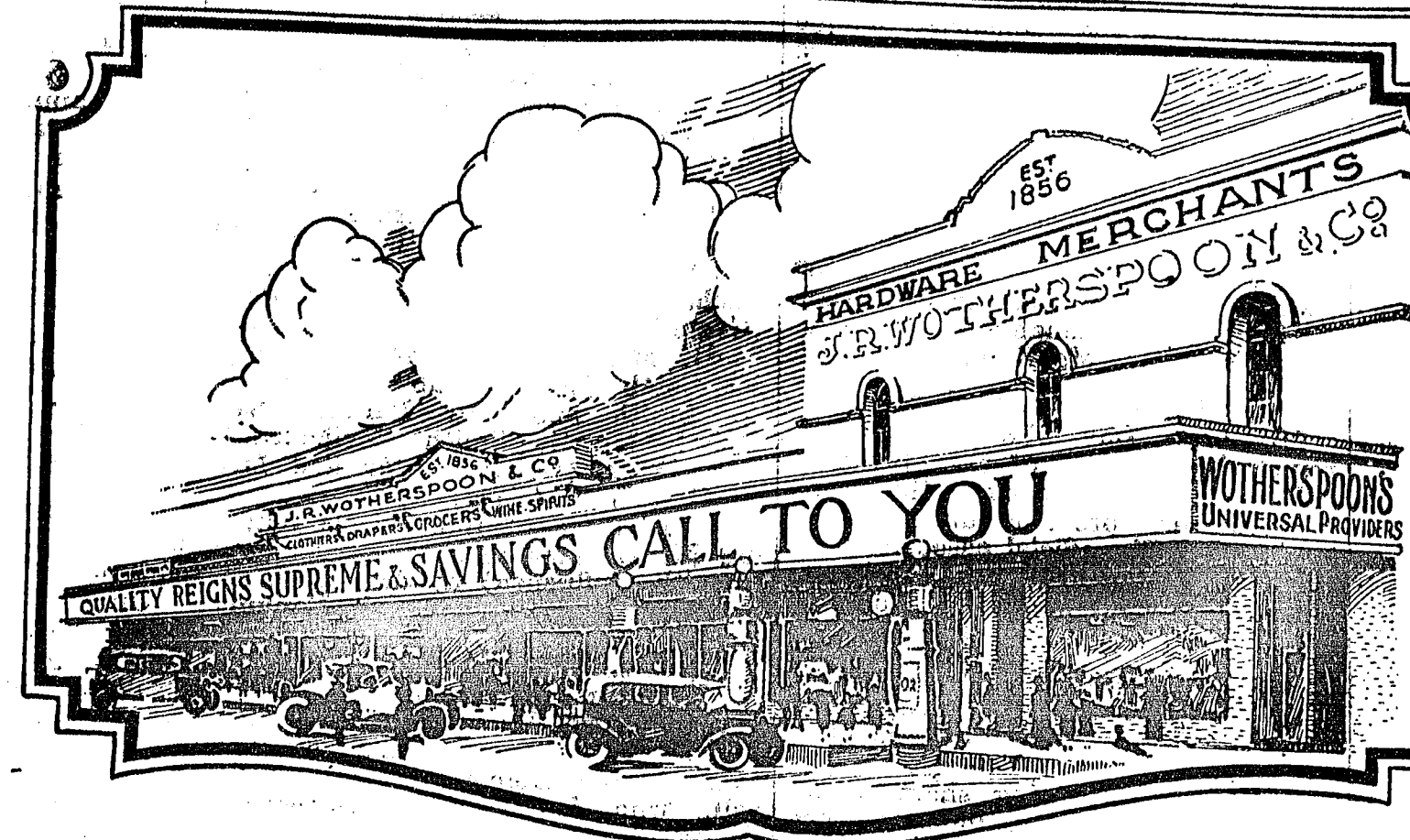
Beaufort was leading by six points when the third quarter commenced. Waubra attacked at once, and J. Harrison marked and scored a minor point. Beaufort attacked, and T. Trezise registered a goal with a long kick. Clark forwarded the leather, and Pringle scored a point for Beaufort. A little later, Cole passed to Broadbent, who responded with a goal. Cole and Green placed Trezise in possession, and a minor point resulted. Fraser held up the next Beaufort attack. Beaufort came on again, and after the ball had been forced out of bounds several times, H. Lardner snapped a point. Almost immediately afterwards, N. Lardner passed to Wilson, who added a goal. Waubra now took a hand, and R. Fraser gave D. Fisher an opportunity, and he responded with the maximum points. J. Cole passed to N. Lardner, who goaled for Beaufort. Gordon and Molloy forwarded the ball for Waubra, and Don Fisher mapped a goal. At this stage of the game, the play became exceedingly rough and congested, and several players adopted a pugilistic attitude. Fitzpatrick, of Beaufort, was temporarily put out of action, and Hopkins also received a nasty knock. Waubra attacked, and J. Harrison raised the two flags for them. Beaufort counter-attacked, and N. Lardner passed to Green, who, with a long-range punt, added another major point. Beaufort now had the better of the play, and although beaten in ground work, they were superior to Waubra in the air. A single was rushed for Beaufort, and after much scrambling play in their forward area, Trezise accounted for a goal. Waubra moved forward, and H. and F. Harrison scored goals with two very good shots. Pringle and Lardner, with a mighty kick from a long way out in the field, he again goaled for Beaufort. Three-quarter-time scores:—Beaufort, 12—16; Waubra, 10—7.

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### FOOTBALL.

#### BURRUMBEET DISTRICT COMPETITION.

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At the last change-over, Beaufort had a lead of 21 points, and attacked immediately, but Goldsmith and C. Harrison relieved. D. Fisher snapped a single for Waubra, and H. Lardner responded with a minor point for Beaufort. Repeatedly Beaufort attacked, but were held up by Stalker and Goldsmith. Fraser, by a nice bit of play, raised two flags for Waubra. Hopkins, of Beaufort, received another severe knock on the mouth and bridge of the nose from an opponent, and had to be carried off the field. Trezise scored a point for Beaufort, and with a free kick, Les. Harrison raised one flag for Waubra. Beaufort attacked strongly, and Green passed to H. Lardner, who added another "sixer" to the Beaufort score. Again some of the players became very rough and antagonistic towards one another, despite the umpire's efforts to keep the game under control. Beaufort rushed a single. Les. Harrison got a free, and registered the maximum points for Waubra. Fitzpatrick first goal-thrower (Athole Ellis) was not available to play owing to an attack of influenza, but a wonderful game was played by Joyce Lyons, who took her place and threw some very good goals. The scores at the end of each term were:—

### BASKET BALL.

#### BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

##### THE SEMI-FINALS.

#### BEAUFORT GREENS v. WATERLOO.

In the presence of a large number of spectators, the two semi-finals of the Beaufort district basket ball competition were played on the Raglan court on Saturday afternoon.

The Beaufort Greens (27 goals) defeated Waterloo (12 goals). Waterloo was weakened by the absence of some players who were suffering from measles. The Beaufort team's first goal-thrower (Athole Ellis) was not available to play owing to an attack of influenza, but a wonderful game was played by Joyce Lyons, who took her place and threw some very good goals. The scores at the end of each term were:—

First quarter—Greens, 8 goals; Waterloo, 3 goals.

Second quarter—Greens, 14 goals; Waterloo, 7 goals.

Third quarter—Greens, 22 goals; Waterloo, 10 goals.

Fourth quarter (final scores)—Beaufort Greens, 27 goals; Waterloo, 12 goals.

The duties of umpire were shared by Misses Clarice Pope and Elma Jay.

The teams were:—Greens—D. Parker (captain), J. Lyons, K. Lister, N. Topp, E. Hobson, W. McCormick, and J. Chibnall. Waterloo—N. Flynn (captain), M. Finch, W. Lewis, A. Lamb, J. Gardiner, E. Rutherford, and N. Trengove.

#### BEAUFORT GOLDS v. NERRING.

In a hard-fought match, in which the scores were even nearly all the time, the Beaufort Golds (23 goals) defeated Nerring (20 goals). The scores at the end of each term were:—

First quarter—Golds, 3 goals; Nerring, 3 goals.

Second quarter—Golds, 8 goals; Nerring, 8 goals.

Third quarter—Golds, 14 goals; Nerring, 13 goals.

Fourth quarter (final scores)—Beaufort Golds, 23 goals; Nerring, 20 goals.

The umpires were Miss Clarice Pope and Mr L. James.

Those who comprised the teams were as follows:—Golds—J. Day (captain), M. Parker, V. Meredith, M. Cameron, G. Ward, L. Stevens, and R. Macdonald. Nerring—Mrs. L. James (captain), Mrs T. Stewart, Mrs Doole, T. McGregor, J. Dalgleish, N. Dawson, and J. McGregor.

Being a new team, Nerring's performance in getting into the semi-finals was very creditable.

To-day (Saturday) the Greens and Golds will play the final at Beaufort.

#### Swimming Club.

On Friday evening, 21st inst., six members of the committee of the Beaufort Swimming Club were present at a meeting held in the Shire Hall, and presided over by the president (Mr J. T. Glover). The works committee furnished a report, which was received, on the motion of Mr W. J. B. Johnson and Mrs Newey. Apologies were received for the non-attendance of Mr J. B. Roderick and Mrs Day. Mr J. B. Roderick, the secretary of the V.A.S.A. be written to in regard to the matter of metres or yards. Seconded by Mrs Newey, and carried. At a meeting of the works committee, held previously, it was decided and the baths be repaired, the shower-baths attended to, the lifebuoy painted, and a new rope procured. It was also recommended that the old iron on the men's dressing-shed be sold and new iron put in its place, and several other improvements made, including the erection of a concrete wall.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"An indiscreet friend often causes more injury than an open enemy."

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1934.

Diphtheria Outbreak.

There are six cases of diphtheria from Beaufort in the Ballarat Hospital.

Shearing in Full Swing.

Shearing is in full swing on the Beaufort district stations, and some of the farmers have also made a start.

Beaufort Methodist Church.

The appearance of the Beaufort Methodist Church has been greatly improved by the erection of a neat fence of concrete posts, and iron railings. Mr. J. Notnagel carried out the work.

Sale of Mining Plant.

On Thursday, at a sale by public auction, Mr. T. W. Schlicht disposed of the North Hope Revival Co's. mining plant at a satisfactory figure. The engine realised £40, the boiler £45, and the winch £32/10/.

Music Week Recital.

On Sunday last, in connection with music week, the Beaufort Town Band gave a recital from the local rounds. The day was rather cold, and although an excellent programme of music was played, very few people were present.

Card Social.

The Beaufort Mothers' Guild held a card social on Tuesday night. The euchre tournament was won by Mr. W. H. Williams and Mrs. A. J. Saph, and the consolation prizes by Mrs. Roberts and Mr. W. Newey. The secretarial duties were in the hands of Mrs. J. R. Hughes.

Bridge Social.

Another enjoyable and well-attended bridge social was held at the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute, in aid of the book fund, on Monday night. The prize-winners were Mr. H. J. Miller and Mrs. A. M. Parker. Supper was provided by the ladies. Mr. H. V. Martin acted as secretary.

Town Band Praised.

Praise from those well competent to judge is worth having. Mrs. S. E. Humphreys, of Beaufort, and Dr. K. MacLeod, of Geelong, who are both highly qualified musicians, speak in glowing terms of the performance of the Beaufort Town Band at its recital on Sunday last, in connection with music week.

Beaufort Cycling Club.

The Beaufort Cycling Club will not hold its 10-mile road race to-day (Saturday), as the members are visiting Ballarat for the junior championship qualifying race, in which C. Kay and W. Nugent are competing as representatives of the Beaufort Club. The local road race will be held on October 6th.

Best and Fairest Players.

Mr. J. W. Harris' trophy for the best and fairest player in the Beaufort football team was awarded to C. Pringle, and to J. McLaughlin for the best and fairest in the Raglan team. For Mr. R. T. Macdonald's trophies for the best and fairest player in the Raglan team, G. Grant and C. Waldron tied.

Old-time Dresses.

In the "Argus" on Saturday appeared photographs of Misses D. Talbot, E. Roderick, and J. Lyons, of Beaufort, wearing old-time dresses. Beneath the pictures was the following note:—"Three fascinating Victorian gowns worn at a recent antique exhibition organised in connection with St. John's Church of England, Beaufort. A gown of plum-coloured brocade, 180 years old, lent by Miss Snell, of Avoca, and worn by Miss D. Talbot. A beige rep. gown, with bustle and train, 80 years old, lent by Mrs. Muntz, of Beaufort, and worn by Miss Ena Roderick. Very old-world (130 years old) dress of purple poplin, trimmed with velvet and braid, worn by Miss Joyce Lyons, and lent by Miss Montgomery, of Ballarat.

Masonic. W. Bro. E. J. Muntz, P.S.G.D., of Beaufort, had the somewhat unique experience on Wednesday night of installing his eldest son, Bro. N. Muntz, as W. M. of the Dimboola Masonic Lodge.

"Short Stories."

All kinds of thrilling narratives and adventure stories are to be found in the late August issue of "Short Stories," just to hand from Gordon & Gotch, and obtainable from the local news agent, Mr. Williams.

Record Again Broken.

Mrs. J. E. Day, who recently went round the 18 holes of the Beaufort golf course in 80 strokes, this week repeated her previous unofficial record to 79. The official associates' record was previously 84, and at the recent tournament, Miss H. Seck, of Adelaide, reduced it to 82.

"The Australian Journal."

"Water-colourist Dudley Wood supplies the cover for this month's "Australian Journal," a particularly smart issue, containing short stories by such talented Australians as Myra Morris, Hermon Gill, Mavis Newton, Nina Lowe, Rex Grayson, and Freeman Sandrom. Agnes Provost's new serial, "The Glass Loop," is proving both mysterious and exciting. This magazine contains all the usual popular features, including fashion, cookery, wireless, and children's sections. There are two good reasons for its popularity—the excellence of the production, and the fact that the price is still sixpence.

Deaf and Dumb.

The committee of management of the Victorian Deaf and Dumb Institution announces that a wonderful welcome awaits any deaf person at the following Centenary events:—November 10th—Picnic at Frankston Park; November 11th—Service at Institution; November 12th—Grand reunion of past pupils, parents, and friends. An exhibition of past and present pupils' work will be opened by the State Governor. General public welcome. There are over 40 children in the Institution. Contributions should be addressed to Mr. W. J. McCaskill, superintendent and secretary, Victorian Deaf and Dumb Institution, St. Kilda Road, Prahran, S.I.

Beaufort School Committee.

As the chairman (Mr. J. B. Roderick) was unavoidably absent, Mr. T. Glover occupied the chair at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort School Committee, held at the Shire Hall on Tuesday night, and attended by four members and the head teacher (Mr. R. G. Scott). A letter was read from the Education Department, regarding the proposal to plant memorial trees at the school plant next year, as it was too late to plant them now. The head teacher reported that it had been decided to hold the school sports on October 4th, and the committee promised to provide a sun blind for the school playground. It was announced that the Mothers' Guild intended to hold a Centenary commemoration function.

Trawalla Settlers' Dance.

An enthusiastic and well-organised effort is being made to raise funds to erect a hall on Trawalla settlement, and in connection with it, a dance was held at the Beaufort Picture Theatre on Thursday night. The weather was cold and threatening, and between 40 and 50 couples attended, mostly from Trawalla, Brewster, and Mena Park. Excellent music was supplied by Mr. W. Day's Palais Band, and the duties of M.C. were shared by Messrs. A. Campbell and L. Symons. During the evening eight songs were rendered by the talented Ballarat tenor, Mr. Colin Thompson, who was well received and each time recalled. His silvery voice is of wide range and great power, and he uses it very artistically. His singing was well worth going a long way to hear. Miss O'Brien, who skilfully played the accompaniments, also played several piano-forte solos in a style that stamped her as a musician of a very high order. Her syncopated selections were particularly good, and she won great applause. The programme was heartily thanked by Mr. L. H. Tollyday. A tasty supper was served. The winners of the novelty dance were Mr. L. Williams and Miss Johnstone. The secretarial duties were carried out by Mr. C. Campbell, who was assisted by Messrs. M. Welsh, L. H. Tollyday, and others.

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

PERSONAL.

Miss Ena Roderick, who is well-known as instructress of a local physical culture class and secretary of the C.W.A. junior members' organisation, is going to Melbourne to reside. She will carry with her the best wishes of her many friends.

Among visitors to the Beaufort golf tournament were Mr. and Mrs. T. Buchanan (Geelong), Mrs. W. Smith (Geelong), Dr. K. McLeod (Geelong), Mrs. Lund (Warracknabeal), Mr. Letch (Warracknabeal), Mr. W. D. Smith and Mr. Barker (Red Cliffs), Mr. G. Smith (Melbourne), Miss Philip (Ballarat), Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jensen (Lara), Mr. and Mrs. Mr. Dickson, of Ballarat, is relieving Mr. L. McMahon (who has been ill with influenza) at the Beaufort branch of the Commercial Banking Co., of Sydney; while Mr. J. Kennedy, of the same branch, is relieving at Horsham.

Miss Mary Russell left the "Ormond" at Fremantle, and travelled overland to Melbourne. Miss Russell, who is the daughter of Mr. Philip Russell, formerly of Mawalong, has been abroad for some time. Miss McLeod has been spending a holiday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Beggs, at Buln Cherrin Station.

Mr. Letch and Mrs. Lund, of Warracknabeal, have been holidaying at Beaufort as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Brent, of Beaufort, have had friends staying with them from Merbein (Mr. and Mrs. Lang).

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Acton, of Malvern, have been spending a holiday at Beaufort with Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Acton.

Mr. Geoff. Allnut, of Beaufort, was on Tuesday night congratulated by the members of the Beaufort Literary and Debating Society upon his engagement to Miss Dorothea Talbot, elder daughter of the Rev. A. and Mrs. Talbot, of the Vicarage, Beaufort.

Mr. Les. James, the popular school teacher at Nerring, is to be transferred to Loch at the end of the year. He is president of the Trawalla Tennis Club, and a vice-president of the Beaufort and District Swimming Club. Mrs. James is the captain of the Nerring basket ball team. Mr. and Mrs. James have made many friends throughout the district, and their departure will be sincerely regretted.

Constable J. Duke, of Beaufort, has been on holiday leave for a week.

A LONG JOURNEY FOR SPORT.

Six Hundred Miles to a Golf Tournament.

ONE of those who attended the Beaufort golf tournament last week was Mr. Wickliffe D. Smith, of Red Cliffs, who was accompanied by a friend, Mr. Barker. Mr. Smith formerly resided at Raglan, and after serving with the A.I.F. in the Great War, took up a fruit-farming block at Red Cliffs. These two golfers travelled 600 miles by car to attend the Beaufort tournament, and although they took home only one trophy, considered themselves amply repaid.

COMING EVENTS.

Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.

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THIRTY YEARS AGO.

ITEMS FROM OUR FILES.

The annual social of the D. Co. Rangers, was attended by about 40 couples at Beaufort.

Cr. Geo. Lewis was re-elected as a West riding representative. Mr. W. J. Hill, Beaufort's assistant bandmaster and licensee of the Camp hotel, was presented with a gold medal, on leaving for Geelong. Impromptu speeches at the Beaufort A.N.A. meeting were judged by Mr. S. Young, who awarded Mr. A. H. Sands (the winner) 175 points; Messrs. J. M. Pentice and H. H. Menzies being second with 155 points, and Messrs. Nicholson and Muntz equal third with 150 points.

Under the direction of Rear-Admiral Bridges' head gardener, Arambour Day was observed at the Trawalla school. The trees and shrubs were supplied by Rear-Admiral Bridges, and Mr. Campbell, of Langi-Kalkal.

A crushing of about 20 tons of picked stone from the 158 ft. and higher levels at the Barton reef, returned the payable yield of 27 oz. 12 dwt.

Mining yields for the week in Beaufort and district totalled 170 oz. The very Rev. Father O'Hare, when leaving Inglewood for Ararat, was presented with a purse of sovereigns.

Skipton defeated Stockyard Hill in a football match by 1 goal 4 behinds to 6 behinds.

Playing for the Wait trophy, the Beaufort Juniors were defeated by Ararat Stars and Stripes by 7 goals 10 behinds to 7 goals 6 behinds. Waterloo schoolboys defeated a combined team from Sailors' Gully and Trawalla by 3 points.

LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

The Beaufort Literary and Debating Society is nearing the end of its 1934 session. Mr. J. B. Roderick acted as chairman at the fortnightly meeting, held at the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday night, and attended by 19 members and several visitors. Apologies were received for the absence of Messrs. A. E. Beggs, J. Pope, J. F. Wotherspoon, and A. Barber. Mr. R. C. Hodgetts welcomed two new members, Messrs. R. G. Scott and Morris, who suitably responded. Mr. H. J. Buchanan, on behalf of the members, congratulated Mr. G. Allnut on his engagement; that member responding. Mr. Hodgetts extended a hearty welcome to the visitors from Waubra; the syllabus item for the evening being a debate with a Waubra team on the subject, "That the Main Purpose of Education is Preparation of the Young to Earn Their Living as Adults."

Waubra took the affirmative side, and Beaufort the negative. Mr. Edmondson opened the debate for the affirmative side, and was supported by Messrs. Fisher and Coutts. The leader of the negative side was Mr. Morris; the other members of his team being Messrs. Buchanan and Roderick. Mr. Hodgetts acted as chairman. Many sound arguments were advanced by the members of both teams, and after the leaders had replied, Mr. Harrison, the adjudicator, gave his verdict in favour of the negative side by 257 points to 248. He also commented on the speeches, and passed some observations on debating generally. The adjudicator was accorded a hearty vote of thanks, on the motion of Messrs. Edmondson and Morris. The chairman was also accorded a vote of thanks, moved by Mr. Morris. Mr. Harrison briefly responded to the vote of thanks to the adjudicator. The president (Dr. S. E. Humphreys) appointed Mr. G. Wood as chairman for next meeting. The visitors were entertained at supper; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Macdonald being the caterers.

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BEAUFORT H.E. SCHOOL.

The annual inter-house sports are to be held on Thursday, October 4th, commencing at 2 p.m. sharp. All parents and friends of the children are asked to join the staff in making this annual event something worth while.

This year grades 3, 4, 5, and 6 of the Elementary School will take part in the programme of races. Lewis House will contest the leadership of the Higher Elementary School, while Stuart and Mitchell Houses will contend for that of the Elementary School.

The first event in the programme will be a "march past" of all the scholars in the various houses. Then will follow flat races, novelty races, and team events.

The Junior Red Cross Circle attached to the school has been working for some months past on various articles of fancy work, etc., and adults interested in the splendid work of the Junior Red Cross Society will have the opportunity of helping in that work by purchasing articles from the stall at the school oval. Several manufacturing firms have donated goods, and these will also be on sale.

GOLF.

ASSOCIATES' MATCHES.

The associate members of the Beaufort Golf Club played a Singles Handicap over 18 holes on Wednesday; the winner being Mrs. J. E. Day (67 net). The leading scores were:—Mrs. J. E. Day, 84—17—67; Mrs. W. W. Ashley, 90—19—71; Mrs. T. M. Bove, 106—31—75; Mrs. W. Broad, 111—36—75; Mrs. L. Watkin, 114—36—77; Mrs. P. J. Kelly, 104—27—77.

SCHOOL HISTORY OF BEAUFORT.

Hon. Theodore Beggs Corrects a Few Inaccuracies.

We have received the following from the Hon. Theodore Beggs, of Eurambeen Station:—"Under the heading in your issue of the 22nd inst., is an article appearing "History of Beaufort." I think there are a few errors in this. The site of Beaufort is on the old Trawalla Station, taken up by Kirklund Bros. and Hamilton in 1838, occupied about 1841 by Adolphus Goldsmith, later by Robert and John Simson, and later by John Simson. Langi-Kalkal was taken up in 1838 by Donald and Hamilton, and later was occupied by Robert Simson. Referring to Eurambeen station, this station was taken up by Colin and Alexander Campbell in March, 1840. Trawalla at that time included the site of Beaufort, and extended as far as the top of Box's cutting. The Campbells, when they took up what is now Eurambeen, called it Mt. Cole station. They divided the run in February, 1849 into two parts; Colin retaining one part, which is called Buangor (being the native name), and Alexander the other part, which he called Eurambeen (also the native name). In 1855 George Beggs and Humphrey Grattan became the owners of Eurambeen. About the year 1857, Francis Beggs bought Humphrey Grattan's interest in it. Bennett, of Somersby, was the farmer at Buangor when living in Beaufort, he was well known as a footballer, and his old friends here sincerely regret his death."

BEAUFORT MARK LODGE.

INSTALLATION OF W.M. AND INVESTITURE OF OFFICERS.

The installation of Bro. John King Pickford as Worshipful Master of the Beaufort Mark Lodge was efficiently and impressively carried out by R. W. Bro. A. J. Dean, S.G.W. (representing the M.W. Grand Master), assisted by Grand Lodge officers, in the Masonic Hall on Thursday night. There were about 80 brethren present, including 21 past masters, and representatives from Melbourne, Seymour, Ballarat, Willaura, Stawell, and Horsham. W. Bro. E. Carside, G.D.C., officiated as grand director of ceremonies, and W. Bro. P. T. Stevenson as organist. The I.P.M. (W. Bro. J. P. Turnbull) was invested by the newly-installed Master, and the remaining officers (with the exception of the junior overseer, who was absent) by W. Bro. H. H. Phillips, P.G.S.O. and W. Bro. A. J. Heins, P.A.G. Purs., as follows:—S.W. Bro. R. W. Pickford, J. J. Bro. A. Bain, M.O. Bro. D. McCallum; S.O. Bro. C. T. Dowling; J.O. Bro. H. J. Miller; chaplain, W. Bro. L. Smith; treasurer, W. Bro. A. J. Dean, S.G.W.; registrar, W. Bro. J. P. Turnbull; registrar of marks, W. Bro. N. Lyons; D.C., W. Bro. D. Stevenson; conductor, Bro. H. T. Norman, S.D.; Bro. S. Hamilton; J.D., Bro. R. C. Hodgetts; organist, W. Bro. P. T. Stevenson; I.G., Bro. S. P. Brunton; Tyler, Bro. J. R. Gibb; stewards, Bro. C. R. Fowles, J. Wallish, and J. E. Joyce. The addresses to the Master, wardens, overseers, and brethren were delivered by R. W. Bro. J. J. Peart, J.G.W., W. Bro. E. Carside, G.D.C., W. Bro. H. A. Stevenson, P.G.C. Purs., and R. W. Bro. A. J. Dean, S.G.W., respectively. On behalf of the brethren, R. W. Bro. A. J. Dean, S.G.W., presented W. Bro. J. P. Turnbull with a handsome P.M.'s jewel suitably inscribed, as a memento of his term of office, and in appreciation of his services as W.M. W. Bro. J. P. Turnbull returned thanks. A banquet afterwards held, when the usual Masonic toasts were enthusiastically honoured. Harmony was contributed by V.W. Bro. P. W. Phillips. The supper-room was beautifully decorated with flowers. The W.M. received many hearty congratulations and best wishes for a happy year of office.

OBITUARY.

MR. A. HANNAH.

The death occurred at Bacchus Marsh on the 23rd inst. of Mr. Arthur Hannah, aged 49 years. He had been married, and had two sons, and a daughter, was a native of Buninyong, and for a number of years resided at Beaufort, where he was engaged in the boot repairing business. Of recent years he was a dairy farmer at Bacchus Marsh. When living in Beaufort, he was well known as a footballer, and his old friends here sincerely regret his death.

MR. J. BENNETT.

During the week, Mr. A. Bennett, of Beaufort, suffered a bereavement by the death of his brother, Mr. J. Bennett, of Somersby. The deceased, who was 73 years of age, resided in the Beaufort district as a young man. He was a former railway employee.

MR. D. F. ELDER.

An old and very highly respected resident of Skipton died at his residence, "Kiara," on Monday, in the person of Mr. Daniel Fowler Mackenzie Elder, and his demise is deeply regretted by his many old friends throughout both the Skipton and Beaufort districts. He was engaged in the business of Elder Bros., storekeepers of Skipton, and was closely identified with all movements for the welfare of the district, as well as its sporting organisations. The deceased was 62 years of age, and leaves two sons and a daughter, as well as two brothers, to mourn their loss.

AN OLD PISTOL.

Senior-constable R. McCormick, of Beaufort, is sending to the police museum a muzzle-loading pistol, of 100 years old. It was given to him by Mr. T. Caulfield, of Eurambeen. The pistol was brought from Ireland in the early days by the late Mr. Matthew Kelly, senr., of Eurambeen, and on one occasion he was fired in self-defence at Wallace, the negro settler, who terrorised this part of the State in the late sixties and early seventies.

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Federal Elections.

Preference votes for Corangamite have been distributed, and the seat was won for the United Australia party by Lieut.-Colonel G. A. Street, of Lismore. The final count was:—Street (U.A.P.), 22,296; Haywood (Federal Labour), 18,553; majority for Street, 4,743. Failing to obtain one-fifth of the total first preference votes of the successful candidate, Mr. Walters forfeited his deposit of £25. The Senate count in Victoria up to Thursday, resulted in two of the U.A.P. party being elected, viz., Major-General C. H. Brand and Mr. W. G. Gibson.

C.W.A. Monthly Meeting, Thursday, October 3rd. Social Afternoon.

Settings of White Leghorns and Australorps, N. A. DOWIE, Wagonetta, Beaufort. Phone 108.

WOMAN would take in Washing, Ironing, and Mending at home. Apply this Office.

LAKE GOLDSMITH School Euchre and Dance, October 19th. Euchre, 8.30 sharp. Good prizes.

A CONCERT, in the Methodist School Hall, on Tuesday, October 16th, by members of Methodist Young People's Society. Admission, 1/.

BRICKLAYER required. Apply M. N. McLINDEN, Ben Moor, Lexington—Amphitheatre Road.

FOR SALE, half-ton Ford Truck; also car body; Cheap. Apply A. LEWELL, Beaufort.

Australian Natives' Association.

THE Fortnightly Meeting of the Beaufort Branch, A.N.A., will be held in the Mechanics' Institute, on TUESDAY Evening Next, at 8 o'clock sharp. W. J. GRAY, Secy.

MR. ERIC L. THOMAS, L.D.S. (Melb. Univ.), visits Ashley's Pharmacy, Beaufort, every first Thursday in month. Next visit: THURSDAY, 4th OCTOBER, 1934.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1934.

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

Methodist Church.—Beaufort, 11; Suangor, 3; Raglan, 7—Rev. A. W. Pederick, L.Th. Beaufort, 7—Mr. C. Waldron, Chute, 3—Mr. R. Dunn.

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

Salvation Army.—Sunday, 11, Holiness meeting; 2.30, Sunday school; 7, Salvation meeting. Thursday, 8 p.m. Waterloo.—Every alternate Wednesday, at 8 p.m.—Capt. Stevens.

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**DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.**

**RAGLAN.**

**TENNIS CLUB.**  
The Raglan Tennis Club's annual meeting was held on Wednesday, 12th inst., but, owing to the poor attendance, the business was not completed, and a further meeting was held on Monday last, 24th inst. The attendance was again small, owing to the prevailing influenza and measles. The list of officers was completed as follows: President, Mr K. W. Lewis; secretary, Miss M. Laney; treasurer, Miss S. Gillingham; delegates, Messrs. Lewis and J. Hutton; court captain, the president; committee, all present (six), with power to add. The members' fees were fixed at 5/ for men, 2/6 for ladies, and 2/ for junior members. Arrangements were made for an opening day mixed doubles handicap tournament on Saturday, 29th inst. It was decided to order a new net, and to try and make a cupboard of some sort to hold the property of the tennis club, at the court.

**FOOTBALL CLUB CONCERT.**  
The prevailing epidemic caused a disappointment to the Raglan Football Club and Bryce's Obstinate Artists' Company, from Ballarat, when the latter staged a concert in the Raglan Hall on Friday, 21st inst. The attendance was small, and both bodies suffered a financial loss. However, those present enjoyed a good programme of minstrel items, jokes, and musical items to the full. The singers were accompanied by Bryce's orchestra, and an electric lighting system was in the capable hands of Mr W. Bryce. The programme was concluded with the well-known "ghost" farce. Some of the jokes and concerted items were very good, particularly the "singing competition," with its prizes. At the conclusion of the programme, "Mr Johnston" expressed the thanks of the performers to those who had attended and given them a good hearing, though it was to be regretted that the attendance was not larger. The president of the Football Club (Mr K. W. Lewis) thanked the performers for their fine programme, and hoped that they would be satisfied with the reception they got. It was unfortunate that the concert was arranged for a time when so much sickness was about. After the concert, an enjoyable dance was held to first-class music supplied by Bryce's Orchestra of six instruments. Mr W. Bryce was a capable M.C. A good supper was handed round soon after midnight. The thanks of the club are due to Miss S. Gillingham (who was in charge of the decorations and catering), and to those who assisted her, to Messrs G. H. Cuthbertson and E. Drew (ticket-sellers), and to Messrs. H. Tucker, R. Ditchfield, and P. Gillingham, who relieved as doorkeepers. Mr C. W. Irving carried out the manifold secretarial duties capably.

**COMMERCIAL.**

**BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.**

Tuesday.  
There were 193 cattle yarded, including 60 bullocks, at the Ballarat sales. The majority were of good trade quality, half of those forward being good to prime. The others were middling and useful. The market opened easier, but closed a shade dearer.  
Quotations:—Prime medium-weight bullocks, £11/10 to £12/7/6; good, £9/10 to £10/10; prime light-weight bullocks, £9/10 to £9/10; prime cows, £8/10 to £9/15; good, £7 to £8; useful, £5 to £6. There was another heavy yarding of calves, 101 being penned. Best sold to £7/1. There was a smaller penning of sheep, 4356 being yarded, which included about 1450 stores submitted in the sheep sales. There was a full attendance of the trade, and the market was firm at last week's rates.  
Quotations:—Shorn—Prime crossbred wethers, 18/ to 20/; good, 15/ to 17/; extra, to 18/10; good, 12/ to 14/; prime merino wethers, 15/ to 17/; a few, to 19/4; good, 12/ to 14/; Woolly—Prime crossbred wethers, 24/ to 26/4; good, 20/ to 22/; prime crossbred ewes, 20/ to 22/; good, 17/ to 19/; prime merino wethers, 20/ to 22/; good, 17/ to 19/. A decreased supply of 2746 lambs came to hand. Values for this season's wethers are almost, if not quite, equal to late rates.  
Quotations:—This season's, prime, 19/ to 21/; extra, to 22/10; good, 16/ to 18/; useful, to 15/; stores, 10/ to 13/; old lambs, prime, 20/ to 22/; good, 17/ to 19/; useful, 14/ to 16/. Store sheep were well supplied, and sales were effected at fully recent values.  
Messrs. D. R. Hannah & Co. reported:—Sheep—269 crossbred wethers, Mr S. G. Adkins, Vite Vite South (outside), 66 comeback wethers, from Ross Creek; 45 comeback and crossbred ewes, Mr R. Marchant, Foxhox, to 21/7; 40 shorn ewes, Mr L. Drake, Werneth, to 18/4; 2 shorn wethers, same owner, at 18/7; 20 crossbred wethers, Mr Thos. W. Hannah, Lamonde, Stockyard Hill, at 24/4; 20 merino ewes, from Mena Park; 20 merino wethers, from Skipton.

**NERRING.**

**THE CRICKET CLUB.**  
The following were elected officials of the Nerring Cricket Club:—President, Mr W. Martin; hon. secretary, Mr L. James; assistant secretary and treasurer, Mr I. Collins; committee, Messrs. Stewart, Symonds, Doull, McGregor, Lynch, Marshall, Anderson, and J. Collins.  
A working-bee was held on Friday, 21st September, but heavy rain handicapped the work to a certain extent. A practice match is to be held on Saturday afternoon, 29th September.  
The local school team played Mena Park school on Wednesday. An easy win resulted for Sailor's Gully (Nerring); the scores being:—Mena Park, 85; Sailor's Gully, 75.  
**THE BASKET BALL CLUB.**  
The local residents are very pleased with the Basket Ball Club for putting up such a splendid game against the Beaufort Golds on Saturday last. It was anybody's game from beginning to end, being fast and scientific, and although Nerring was beaten by two goals, it was a glorious defeat. Congratulations to Jean Dalgliesh, who was placed equal second with several other players in the "best and fairest" of the Association.

**TRAWALLA.**

The school committee held a very successful euchre and dance in the school on Friday night, 21st inst. Early showers did not prevent a good attendance, and the clear night made it pleasant returning home. The euchre prizes were won by Mr A. T. Vowles and Miss D. Robertson, and the booby prizes went to Mrs Bengtsson and Master Eric Dawson. Prizes for the novelty dance

were won by Mr J. R. McErvale and Mrs Watt. The committee is grateful to Mrs O'Hehir, who supplied the euchre prize, and to Mr and Mrs G. Anderson, who supplied the novelty and booby prizes. The lucky number competition was won by Mrs C. Broadbent's baby.

The Settlers' Hall Committee met on Saturday night last, and decided to accept the site offered by Mr M. Welsh. A sub-committee was elected to visit the site, and decide on what would be necessary for the hall and a parking area. Mr A. Campbell made a report on the activities of the executive, in the way of proposed entertainments. He drew attention to an offer from the Ballarat branch, R.S.S.I.L.A., to supply a concert troupe free of cost, to provide an entertainment in the Picture Hall, at a date to be agreed upon by the Beaufort Returned Soldiers' Sub-branch. Other efforts would be made immediately, it was hoped, in the form of euchre tournaments and dances in the district schools. Already trophies for the euchre and novelty dances had been offered. Donations were tendered at the meeting, and the committee has already a substantial amount in hand. Vacancies on the executive were filled, and it now comprises:—President, Mr M. Welsh; vice-presidents, Messrs. S. R. Pascoe and W. Morcombe; secretary, Mr A. Campbell; assistant-secretary, Mr J. R. McErvale; and treasurer, Mr A. Morcombe. Mr Ron Dunn offered, on behalf of the family, a social evening in their home, and was prepared to supply prizes, etc., in order to help the funds.

**BEAUFORT RIFLE CLUB.**

There was a good attendance of riflemen at the Beaufort range on Saturday afternoon, when the local club held two practice matches. The leading scores were:—  
200 yds., 9-inch bull, 8 shots — M. J. Johnson, 38; J. T. Oddie, 37; J. M. Bowe, 35; J. O'Brien, 34; H. Boyd, 33; C. McCook, 30.  
300 yds., 9-inch bull, 8 shots — J. T. Oddie, 37; J. M. Bowe, 35; W. J. B. Johnson, 33; J. O'Brien, 32; M. J. Johnson, 31; R. Clover, 30.

**POLICE COURT.**

**DEFAULTING RATEPAYERS.**

A lengthy list of 21 cases against defaulting ratepayers of Ripon Shire came up for hearing before Messrs. J. R. Wotherspoon and W. Ahern, J.S.P., at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday, and Mr N. B. Acton (shire secretary) gave formal evidence of indebtedness in each case. There was no appearance of any of the defendants.

The first case listed, a claim for £167/8/8 for general and water rates and pan charge, was withdrawn by Mr Acton for the complainants, as it had been settled out of court.

The president, councillors and ratepayers of the Shire of Ripon sued Thos. Broadbent for £71/5, owing for general and water rates and interest. As the summons had not been served, an extension of service to 15th October was granted.

A claim by the same complainants against another ratepayer for £8/3/ owing for general and water rates and pan charge was withdrawn, having been settled out of court.

Same v. William J. B. Johnson, claiming £42/10/5 for general and water rates and pan charge.—Order for amount claimed, with 2/6 costs.

Same v. Elizabeth G. Johnson, claiming £24/19/2 for general and water rates and pan charge.—Order for amount claimed, with 2/6 costs.

A claim against another defendant for £38/11/8 for general and water rates and pan charge that had been settled out of court was withdrawn.

Same v. James Williams, claiming £8/6/5 for general and water rates. Mr Acton stated that defendant had paid £5 of the amount.—Order for balance (£3/6/5), with 2/6 costs.

Same v. Estherina Crocker, claiming £11/5/6 for general and water rates. Mr Acton said that defendant had paid £4 of the amount.—Order for £7/5/6, with 4/6 costs.

A claim against another defendant for £10/6/ owing for general and water rates was withdrawn; having been settled out of court.

Same v. Joseph Lamb, claiming £8/9/ for general and water rates. Mr Acton said defendant had paid £3/9/ of the amount.—Order for balance of £5, with 5/6 costs.

Same v. Margaret Jones, claiming £1/12/ for general rates and interest. Mr Acton said the £1/12/ had been paid, but not the costs.—Order for £1/12/, with 3/ costs.

A claim against another defendant for £22/15/ for general rates and interest was withdrawn; having been settled out of court.

Same v. Margaret White, claiming £3/9/10 for general rates and interest.—Order for amount claimed, with 3/ costs.

Same v. Margaret Williams, claiming £52/13/ for general rates and interest.—Order for amount, with 13/ costs.

Same v. Walter A. Williams, claiming £61/1/4 for general rates and interest.—Order for amount, with 13/ costs.

Same v. Annie Pitt, claiming £7/10/10 for general rates and interest. Mr Acton said £1/10/ of the amount had been paid.—Order for balance (£6/0/10), with 3/ costs.

Same v. Geo. McKay, claiming £3/0/10 for general rates and interest.

—Order for amount claimed, with 3/ costs.  
Same v. Theresa McDonald, claiming £45/15/ for general rates and interest.—Order for amount, with 16/ costs.  
Same v. Albert Summers, claiming £1/19/3 for general rates and interest.—Order for amount, with 2/6 costs.  
Same v. Wm. G. Smith, claiming £60/16/3 for general rates and interest.—As the summons had not been served, an extension of service to 15th October was granted.  
Same v. William M. Kilfoyle, claiming £6/13/ for general rates and interest. Mr Acton said £2/16/9 had been paid off the amount.—Order for balance (£3/16/3), with 6/ costs.  
Member of the Bench remarked that this appeared to be a general clean-up.  
Failing to Register a Dog.  
Senior-constable R. McCormick, summoning officer of the Shire of Ripon, proceeded against the owner of a dog for failing to register the animal within 15 days from March 1st, 1934.  
The senior-constable withdrew the prosecution; the matter having been settled out of court.

**BEAUFORT FOOTBALL CLUB HOLDS MEETING.**

Mr. and Mrs. P. Murphy to Entertain Players at Dinner at Railway Hotel.

A meeting of the Beaufort Football Club was held in the Aussie Cafe, Beaufort, on Monday evening; Mr W. Gray (president) presiding. Twenty members were present.

Applications for an engagement at the forthcoming ball were received from Bryce's and the Palais orchestras.

An account for 3/ was passed for payment.  
Mr Gray said it gave him great pleasure to be president of the premier team. He congratulated them on their meritorious win, after standing out for three Saturdays. Mr and Mrs Murphy, of the Railway hotel, had kindly offered to give them a free dinner on Saturday night.

It was decided to hold the dinner on Saturday night, commencing at 7/6 o'clock. It was understood that about 30 would be present.

The president and secretary were empowered to finalise arrangements with Mrs Murphy.

A coast list was drawn up.  
After some discussion, it was decided to arrange a ball for about the 10th or 10th October; a sub-committee being appointed to get in touch with the Basket Ball Club and endeavour to get them to hold a ball in conjunction with the Football Club.

The president, secretary, and Messrs. C. Fringle and L. Fitzpatrick were appointed as a sub-committee to confer with the Basket Ball Club.

The president said it was reported that the premiers were to receive under £20.

The secretary said a donation of £1 had been received from Cr. P. Russell (ex-shire president).

It was resolved to hold another general meeting, on a date to be fixed.

Mr C. Fringle said the report in a Ballarat paper about rough play was a slur on the Beaufort team.

The president said there was rough play on both sides.

Mr L. Fitzpatrick said that according to the Ballarat paper, Beaufort only won by vigour and weight.

Exception was taken to several other parts of the report, and it was decided that a letter, replying to several statements in it, be sent to the paper concerned, on the motion of Messrs. T. Trezise and J. T. Glover.


The chairman, in closing the meeting, thanked the members for their attendance.

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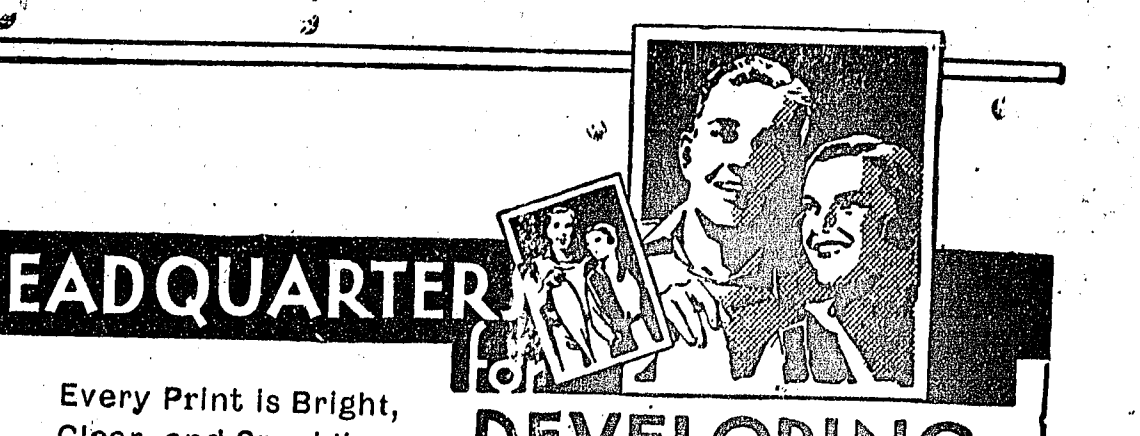
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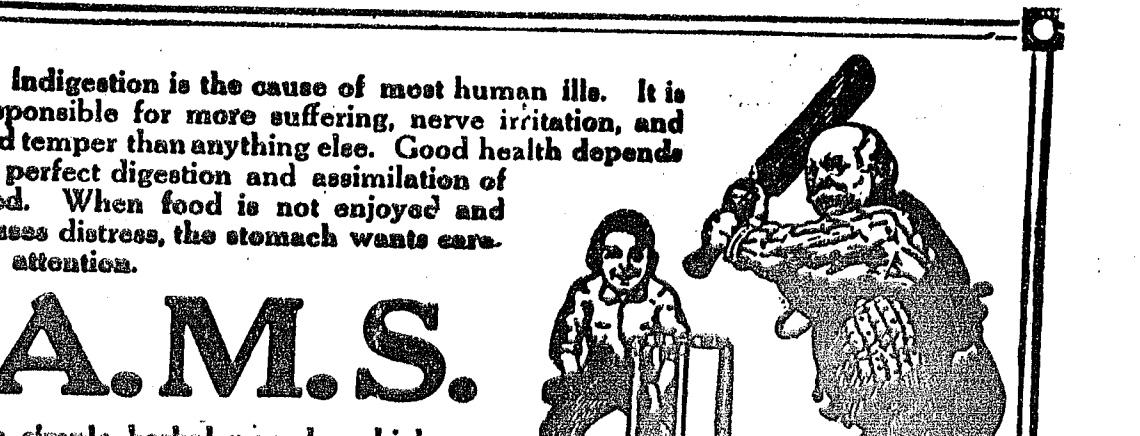
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BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

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EVENT No. 10—ODDIE HANDICAP (MEN), 36 holes. Trophies valued at £1/1/ (gift of Mr N. H. Oddie) and 10/6.

A DIVISION. (18 and under).

- Geo. Beggs (Beaufort), 82-86-168-30-138. T. J. Buchan (Geelong), 89-90-179-36-143. Hugh Briody (Lexton), 90-84-174-30-144. H. P. Briody, 79-76-155-15-145; R. T. Macdonald, 87-86-173-28-145; M. E. L. Watkin, 84-81-165-20-145; P. T. Stevenson, 85-92-177-32-145; G. W. Stodart, 87-87-174-28-146; R. C. Guthrie, 90-80-170-24-146; W. Letch, 86-77-163-16-147; H. V. Martin, 85-92-177-30-147.

B DIVISION. (19 and over).

- Trophies valued at £1/1/ (gift of Mr N. H. Oddie) and 10/6. W. Mansfield (North Ballarat), 90-88-178-40-188. S. E. Bailey (Royal Melbourne), 90-98-188-40-148. J. F. Clarke (Avoca), 96-92-188-40-148. E. S. Crouch, 97-93-110-40-150; A. Bell, 103-102-205-54-151; Gilbert Smith, 100-90-190-38-152; G. Wood, 108-98-206-54-152; A. H. Acton, 103-104-207-54-153.

Eighteen competitors. EVENT 11—VETERANS' HANDICAP (over 45 years), 18 holes. Trophy valued at £1/1/ (gift of Mr G. Ellis).

- Hugh Briody (Lexton), 84-15-69. Gilbert Smith (Ranfurligh), 90-19-71. R. T. Macdonald (Beaufort), 86-14-72. T. J. Buchan (Geelong), 90-18-72. D. Clarke, 81-8-73. G. W. Stodart, 87-14-73; Dr. K. J. MacLeod, 88-14-74; H. E. Cuthbertson, 96-21-75; L. Edwards, 86-10-76; A. H. Acton, 104-27-77.

Twenty-eight competitors. EVENT 12—BEAUFORT OPEN SCRATCH SINGLES, 36 holes. Trophies valued at £2/2/ (gift of Mr P. Lewis) and £1/1/; with special prize of £1/1/ (donated by secretary) if winner broke course record of 72.

- Lyster G. Jackson (Kingston Heath), 82-72-154. H. P. Briody (Lexton), 79-78-155. A. Russell (Royal Melbourne), 81-76-157. W. Letch, 86-77-163; M. E. L. Watkin, 84-81-165; J. Calmin, 84-81-165; D. Clarke, 85-81-166; J. L. Kelly, 83-80-168; Geo. Beggs, 82-86-168; W. H. Bailey, 87-81-168.

Twenty-two competitors. EVENT 13—MEN'S HANDICAP TEAMS' MATCH. Three trophies, valued at 10/6 each.

- H. P. Briody, 71; H. Briody, 69; G. Beggs, 73. Total, 213. (Won on count back.) T. J. Buchan, 72; G. Beggs, 73; R. C. Guthrie, 78. Total, 213. P. T. Stevenson, 76; Gilbert Smith, 71; R. T. Macdonald, 72. Total, 219. Dr. K. J. MacLeod, 74; T. J. Buchan, 72; G. Stodart, 73. Total, 219. Twenty-nine teams competed.

- Mrs P. J. Kelly (Beaufort) 53-14-39. Miss G. Fox, 56-16-40; Miss Holgate, 50-10-40; Miss McPherson, 49-8-41; Mrs K. Learmonth, 51-9-42; Mrs R. C. Guthrie, 52-10-42; Mrs Lund, 52-9-43; Mrs C. H. McKay, 61-17-44; Miss M. McLeod, 55-11-44; Mrs Ransome, 54-10-44; Mrs P. George, 62-18-44; Miss Wood, 55-11-44; Mrs R. C. Hodgetts, 59-14-45; Mrs A. M. Parker, 59-14-45.

Twenty-two competitors handed in cards. EVENT No. 16—MEN'S FOUR BALL, BEST BALL, BOGEY. 18 holes.

- Trophies, valued at £1/1/ and 10/6. H. J. Troy and D. F. Troy (Beaufort) 9 up. T. J. Buchan (Geelong) and Dr. K. McLeod (Garfield) 7 up. L. G. Jackson (Kingston Heath) and A. Barber (Beaufort), 6 up. W. Letch (Northern) and P. J. George (Beaufort) 6 up. J. L. Kelly and Geo. Beggs, 5 up; P. T. Stevenson and R. Mackay, 4 up; H. E. Webb and F. E. Webb, 3 up; C. H. McKay and E. H. Webb, 2 up; C. Smith and S. B. Guthrie, 2 up; G. Smith and T. Banner, 1 up; R. Eadie and W. Paterson, sq; W. J. Mocre and T. E. Moore, sq; A. Fraser and R. Joyce, sq; N. H. Oddie and H. V. Martin, 1 down; W. H. Bailey and S. E. Bailey, 1 down.

Twenty-four pairs handed in cards. W. Paterson (Ballarat) holed out in one at the 13th (the bird's nest) in the morning, and just missed repeating the performance in the afternoon.

EVENT No. 17—THE CONNELL MIXED FOURSOMES, 18 holes.

Two trophies, valued at £2/2/ each, and two valued at £1/1/ each (all donated by Mr and Mrs J. H. Connell).

- P. T. Stevenson and Miss A. Norman (Beaufort) 91-23-68. J. W. Glover (Beaufort) and Miss McPherson (Ararat), 85-16-69. E. S. Crouch and Mrs Crouch (Beaufort) 97-28-69. H. J. Troy and Mrs H. Hodder, 95-25-70; C. H. McKay and Mrs McKay, 94-24-70; A. Woods and Mrs Woods, 97-27-70; H. E. Webb and Mrs Learmonth, 93-21-72; K. M. Bowe and Miss D. O'Neil, 99-27-72; M. E. L. Watkin and Mrs Watkin, 92-20-72; G. F. Ellis and Mrs Ellis, 96-24-72; W. Paterson and Miss A. Stewart, 83-11-72; G. Beggs and Mrs S. Young, 89-17-72; G. Smith and Miss N. Grano, 94-22-72; J. F. Neagle and Miss Neagle, 100-27-73; A. Allnutt and Miss A. Allnutt, 92-19-73; H. Carmichael and Mrs A. W. Bosence, 100-26-74; J. L. Kelly and Mrs N. Lund, 88-14-74; S. J. Holgate and Miss Holgate, 94-20-74; C. Smith and Miss A. Pickford,

- 96-15-81; J. A. Harris and Mrs Harris, 104-22-82; S. E. Bailey and Mrs Bailey, 105-23-82; E. W. Austin and Mrs Austin, 96-14-82; A. Russell and Mrs Russell, 86-3-83; A. H. Acton and Mrs Acton, 111-28-83; W. H. Bailey and Mrs Bailey, 103-20-83; J. Westbrook and Mrs Westbrook, 99-16-83.

Twenty-six pairs competed. Putting (Saturday)—W. D. Smith (Red Cliffs).

Aggregate Putting (best three cards during tournament, for trophy donated by Miss A. Stewart)—W. D. Smith (Red Cliffs), 90. Ladies' Long Drive — Miss M. Oddie.

Men's Long Drive (iron)—G. Beggs.

At the conclusion of the tournament, Mr N. H. Oddie (president) said he hoped everyone had enjoyed the few days spent here. He thanked the visitors for their support. They had here to-day representatives from 26 different clubs, and they were grateful to receive such fine cooperation. In addition to the visitors, he thanked all members of the club who had done so much to make the tournament the success it had undoubtedly been, and especially the ladies who had put in so much work. He congratulated those who had won the various events, and sympathised with the greater majority, who had not. (Laughter). They deserved more sympathy than the winners deserved. Congratulations. They were very pleased to have with them, after an absence of nine years, Mrs Learmonth, who had won the ladies' championship in previous years. He congratulated Mrs Alec. Russell on winning the ladies' scratch event, and Mr Lyster Jackson on winning the men's scratch, and equalling the course record (72) by taking one stroke more than he should have. The ladies' course record went west; Miss Speck reducing it to 82. They had been well favoured in regard to the weather. He wished to mention the splendid work of the secretary (Mr S. Young) and his assistant (Mr R. C. Hodgetts), who had done so much work towards making this meeting a success. (Applause).

Mr R. Eadie (Healesville) said that all good things must come to an end. He had attended their tournament for five years, and had never been to a better one anywhere. That had not been accomplished without a great deal of organisation. They had organisation here of a very high order, and a good secretary and other officers, who had a great deal to do with that fact. Mr Young had a knack of getting good office-bearers around him. As one of the visitors, and on behalf of the others who had no opportunity of speaking, he thanked the club for what it had done for them. They had a happy time here, and received hospitality, which meant everything. He...

on the able way in which the tournament was run. That involved great work for the secretary and president, and the best thanks of the visitors was due to them. If any of them were in north-western Victoria at Red Cliffs, they would be welcomed on the links, whether a tournament was on or not. His pal and he had made a 600-mile trip to attend this three days' tournament. (Applause). That would show them how his friend and he appreciated what they got here—hospitality in the highest degree.

In a few, congratulatory sentences, the president then presented trophies won during the meeting to the following:—Mrs Westbrook, Mr H. Briody, Mr G. Beggs, Miss M. Oddie, Mrs H. Hodder, Mr P. T. Stevenson, Mrs J. E. Day, Mrs M. E. L. Watkin, and Mrs W. W. Ashley.

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FOALED 1921. Bred by Peter Robertson, Outram, Otago, New Zealand. SIRE: High Honor (902 N.Z. C.S.B.); Grand sire, King of Honour (15,906 C.S.B. imp.). G. Grand sire, Everlasting (11,331 C.S.B. imp.), who won first prizes at the Highland Society's show in 1901, 1902, and 1903; in 1904 he gained the President's champion medal at the Highland Society's show for the best stallion at any age, as well as first prize at Kilmarnock; first and champion prizes at Ayr, and first and champion prizes at the Highland Society's show, Inverness. He also won the Fyvie premium in 1904 and 1905, the Central District of Aberdeenshire premium in 1907, the Strathbogie premium in 1908, the Machars District and Wigtonshire premium in 1909 and 1910, and the Strathbogie and Huntly premium in 1911. G. G. Grand sire, Baron's Pride (9,122 C.S.B.), was awarded numerous local prizes as a youngster, and in 1894, when four years old, was first and champion male Clydesdale exhibited at the Highland Agricultural Society's show, Aberdeen. He also gained first prize at Glasgow show. In 1894 and 1895 he won the Kirkcubright District Society's premium; in 1896 he gained the Machars and Wigton premium, and in 1897, 1898, and 1899, he was again hired by the Kirkcubright District. G. G. G. Grand sire, Sir Everard (5,353 C.S.B.), won in 1888 first prize at Glasgow and Renwick and Auchencrain District of Kirkcubright premium; in 1889 and 1890 he won the Glasgow premium; in 1891 he was the Kintyre District of Argyleshire Club horse; in 1892 he gained the Kintyre District of Argyleshire premium; in 1893, the Western District of Dumfriesshire premium; in 1894, the Central District of Bantshire premium; and in 1897 and 1898 he was the Lower Ward of Renfrewshire stud horse. G. G. G. G. Grand sire, Top Gallant (1850 C.S.B.), won in 1830 the Glasgow premium, and first prize at the Glasgow May show. G. G. G. G. G. Grand sire, Darnley (222 C.S.B.), who was one of the greatest sires