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Sporting Fixtures Interfered With by Wet Weather on Saturday.

CRICKET.

RIPON COMPETITION.

BEAUFORT FOOTBALLERS v. BREWSTER.

At Brewster on Saturday, the Beaufort Footballers defeated the local team. The visitors batted first for a total of 55; W. Crick being top scorer, with 18, not out. Don Dawson showed excellent bowling form, by capturing 7 wickets for 22 runs; A. McPhee taking 2 for 21. Brewster was disposed of for the rather small total of 32 runs, of which Ron Dunn made 9. Both K. Hyde and L. Lowe bowled well; the former taking 4 wickets for 12 runs, and the latter 4 for 17. The Footballers also made 55 runs in their second innings; K. Hyde contributing 17, not out. A. McPhee (3 for 13) and W. Russell (2 for 9) shared the bowling honours. Scores:—

FOOTBALLERS.

First Innings.

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| L. Lowe, b. D. Dawson | 0 |
| K. Hyde, hit wicket, b. Russell | 9 |
| A. Day, b. D. Dawson | 0 |
| J. Cole, senr., b. D. Dawson | 0 |
| R. Phillips, c. Dunn, b. D. Dawson | 4 |
| R. T. Macdonald, b. D. Dawson | 7 |
| W. Crick, not out | 18 |
| Ron Macdonald, c. M. Jeffrie, b. McPhee | 3 |
| M. Fitzpatrick, b. D. Dawson | 5 |
| A. Cowell, b. D. Dawson | 2 |
| N. Hobson, c. and b. McPhee | 2 |
| Sundries | 5 |
| Total | 55 |
| Bowling—D. Dawson, 7/22; | |
| McPhee, 2/21; Russell, 1/7. | |

BREWSTER.

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| M. Jeffrie, run out | 2 |
| A. McPhee, run out | 5 |
| H. Jeffrie, b. Lowe | 1 |
| K. McIntyre, c. and b. Hyde | 0 |
| D. Dawson, b. Hyde | 5 |
| P. Hamilton, b. Hyde | 0 |
| H. Dawson, b. Hyde | 0 |
| R. McErvale, b. Lowe | 0 |
| W. Russell, c. Hyde, b. Lowe | 4 |
| Ron Dunn, b. Lowe | 9 |
| Roy Dunn, not out | 1 |
| Sundries | 5 |
| Total | 32 |
| Bowling—K. Hyde, 4/12; | |
| Lowe, 4/17. | |

FOOTBALLERS.

Second Innings.

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| W. Crick, c. Jeffrie, b. Russell | 3 |
| L. Lowe, c. Roy Dunn, b. Hamilton | 7 |
| A. Day, b. Dawson | 6 |
| J. Cole, senr., run out | 0 |
| K. Hyde, not out | 17 |
| R. Phillips, c. and b. Russell | 1 |
| R. T. Macdonald, run out | 2 |
| A. Cowell, std. Jeffrie, b. McPhee | 7 |
| R. Macdonald, c. Jeffrie, b. McPhee | 0 |
| M. Fitzpatrick, b. McPhee | 0 |
| N. Hobson, not out | 6 |
| Sundries | 6 |
| Total | 55 |
| Bowling—A. McPhee, 3/13; W. Russell, 2/9; P. Hamilton, 1/9; D. Dawson, 1/22. | |

Owing to wet weather, the match between Beaufort and Buangor did not eventuate, and for the same reason, Waterloo and Nerring did not play.

The fixtures for to-day (Saturday) are:—Footballers v. Beaufort, at Beaufort; Buangor v. Nerring, at Buangor; Waterloo v. Brewster, at Waterloo.

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.

At the Ballarat live stock market, cattle had a moderate yarding of 195 head, more than half of which consisted of bullocks and steers. Cows were chiefly useful to good. A good demand existed for all grades; bullocks being firm, while cows and heifers were 10/ to 15/ dearer. Quotations:—Prime heavy-weight bullocks, £12 to £17/17/6; prime medium-weight bullocks, £11 to £12; good, £9 to £10; prime lightweight bullocks, £8 to £9; prime cows, to £8; good, £6 10/ to £7/10/; useful, £4/10/ to £5 10/. Only 35 calves were penned; the best making to £7/6/. The offering of sheep was slightly lighter; the number being 3762. These included about 1400 stores. Prime quality was scarce, but there were some nice two-tooths penned. The market was brisk throughout; values being 1/ to 1/6 dearer than last week. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 17/ to 18/7; good, 15/ to 16/; prime crossbred ewes, 15/ to 16/10; good, 12/ to 14/; prime merino wethers, 16/ to 18/4; good, 13/ to 15/. Lambs penned numbered 4934, which was about 3000 more than last week. Exporters and the trade were keen competitors, and graziers were eager to purchase suitable turning-out lots for fattening. Prime made 19/9 to 21/; extra, to 22/10; good, 16/ to 18/; and useful, 13/6 to 15/. About 1400 store sheep were penned, including a few drafts of ewes, with lambs at foot. Recent values were realised.

Messrs. D. R. Hannah & Co. report:—Sheep—144 merino wethers, Mr H. Robertson, Joel Joel; 36 merino ewes, from Landsborough; 12 wethers, from Skipton; 1 ewe, Mr T. W. Hannah, Lamonde, Stockyard Hill, to 15/2; 86, from Beaufort; 36, Mr R. Dawson, Trawalla, to 16/11; 30, from Skipton; 26, Mr A. G. Smith, Bradvale, to 17/7.

The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:—28 lambs, Mrs E. Whitfield, Beaufort, 17/10; 14 lambs, Messrs. Ball Bros., Raglan, 15/4; 112 merinos, Mr Wm. G. Brebner, Coniston Park, Buangor; wethers 13/4 to 14/1, ewes 9/4 to 12/2, averaging 10/10; 10 bullocks, Major C. Osborne Fairbairn, Banongil, Streatham, £12/17/6, averaging £11/16/6, top price and highest average of the market.

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ROBT. G. BEGGS, President.
PERCY T. STEVENSON, Hon. Secy.

BEAUFORT A.N.A.

Mr W. M. Fitzpatrick (president) was in the chair at the fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., held at the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday night, and attended by 11 members. The president referred with regret to the death of the late Mr J. B. Prentice (an ex-president), and the members remained standing in silence for a minute, as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased member. A letter was read from Mr G. Pringle, secretary of the Beaufort Rechabites, accepting an invitation for a card evening. A communication was received from Mr R. G. Lancey, Tara, Queensland, applying for a transfer to the doctor's and chemist's lists of the Oddfellows' Lodge in that town. The matter was left in the hands of the secretary for attention. Accounts and sick-pay amounting to £11/16/8 were passed for payment. Mr N. S. McLeod (treasurer) reported a credit balance of £62/2/3. The secretary's action in sending a letter of sympathy to Mrs J. B. Prentice in her recent bereavement, and to Mr and Mrs E. Dawson in their bereavement, was endorsed, on the motion of Messrs. N. S. McLeod and D. R. Brent. The secretary's action in sending a wreath to Mrs Prentice was also endorsed, on the motion of Messrs. McLeod and G. Wilson. It was decided to present a framed ex-president's certificate to Mr W. M. Fitzpatrick at the half-yearly meeting. Mr D. R. Brent gave notice to move at the half-yearly meeting that the assistant-secretary's salary be increased from £1 to £5 per annum. A euchre tournament was held after the meeting between teams representing the A.N.A. and the Rechabites. There were 20 players. The president (Mr W. M. Fitzpatrick) extended a cordial welcome to the visitors. The A.N.A. won by 21 games to 9. The individual prizes were won by Bros. H. Miller and R. Pringle, of the Rechabites. These were presented, in the course of a few appropriate remarks, by the president. Messrs. N. S. McLeod and W. F. Smith were the two highest scorers on the A.N.A. side. Bro. G. Taylor, on behalf of the Rechabites, thanked the A.N.A. for the pleasant evening. The A.N.A. entertained their visitors at supper.

"Native Trees of Australia."

Mr J. M. Audas, director of the National Herbarium, is supplying a long-felt want by publishing a book on the trees of Australia. The work, entitled "Native Trees of Australia," will contain 3030 pages of letterpress, and about 200 illustrations. Its object is to give the general public a popular and condensed, but yet comprehensive description of the principal trees constituting the Australian forest, giving a wide and intimate view of this unique heritage, and revealing the great variety, beauty, quaintness, and value of the trees indigenous to Australia.

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VOLUNTARY MILITARY SERVICE.

VISIT OF HORSHAM ARMOURED CAR REGIMENT.

On their way to camp, about 60 members of the Horsham Armoured Car Regiment will be passing through Beaufort at about noon on Sunday. On Monday the second batch of about 120 will be arriving at the same hour. Captain J. B. Roderick, of Beaufort, is arranging for a number of local ladies to give the men refreshments at the C.W.A. Hall. The troops belong to the 1st Armoured Car Regiment, with headquarters at Horsham. It is the first armoured car regiment to be raised in Australia, and it marks a modern development in the Army, in respect to furthering the policy of mechanisation. Many of the old cavalry regiments at home have already been transformed into armoured car regiments, and the policy is being gradually extended to embrace all arms of the service. The horse, as far as the Army is concerned, is slowly, but surely giving way to the internal combustion engine. Just what effect this process of mechanising the Army is going to mean to the infantry soldier is still largely a matter of experiment and conjecture. One thing is certain—that the mobility of the infantry on the battlefield is likely to be greatly increased, and with the restoration of the power to manouvre, the death-knell of the large man-power armies that we saw in the last war, has probably been sounded. The basis of development for the future will be capacity to deliver great fire-power, to increase mobility, and to secure protection. The armoured fighting vehicle is one solution to this problem, and the creation of armoured units in Australia is a definite step towards our keeping pace with modern developments at home.

Captain Roderick is making the local arrangements to meet the Horsham troops at the request of Captain Binns, Adjutant of the 8th Battalion.

INTERSTATE MOTORING.

New Permit System in Operation.

Reciprocal arrangements have now been completed, under which permits for private cars to tour in other States than those in which they are registered, may be obtained at the principal motor registration office in each State capital city.

For years the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria and other motoring organisations have been endeavouring to facilitate interstate touring; and the present arrangement will help in that direction by obviating the delay caused by having to call at border police stations to obtain a permit. Motorists who are unable to call at the capital cities will, however, still have to report at the border. Interstate permits are not issued to commercial vehicles, and they are not necessary for private vehicles, if it is not intended to proceed farther than 100 miles into the State visited, or to prolong the visit beyond 14 days.

HOST HOLBROOK says: A nice, dainty delicacy—hot buttered toast, then spread a little of Holbrook's Anchovy Paste.

OBITUARY.

FUNERAL OF MR. JAMES B. PRENTICE.

The high respect in which the late Mr James B. Prentice, of Beaufort, was held throughout the town and district, was plainly apparent by the very large attendance of residents at his funeral on Saturday afternoon.

In the course of an address, the Vicar said the occasion of their meeting this afternoon was sad and unexpected, but it was fitting that they should gather in this Church. They were mourning one who had been brought from his own home, where he had enjoyed all the felicities of domestic happiness.

The funeral of the late Mrs Amelia Armstrong, wife of Mr Wm. Armstrong, of Waterloo, took place on Saturday afternoon, and was largely attended by residents of the district, and many beautiful floral tributes were received.

their friend was not afraid to die. He never heard him use one word of complaint or murmuring at his time having come. He was quite ready when the time came, and his only one regret was for those he left behind.

The organist played the "Dead March" in Saul. The funeral then moved to the last resting-place of the deceased in the Beaufort Cemetery. From the gates 50 members of the Fiery Creek Masonic Lodge preceded the coffin.

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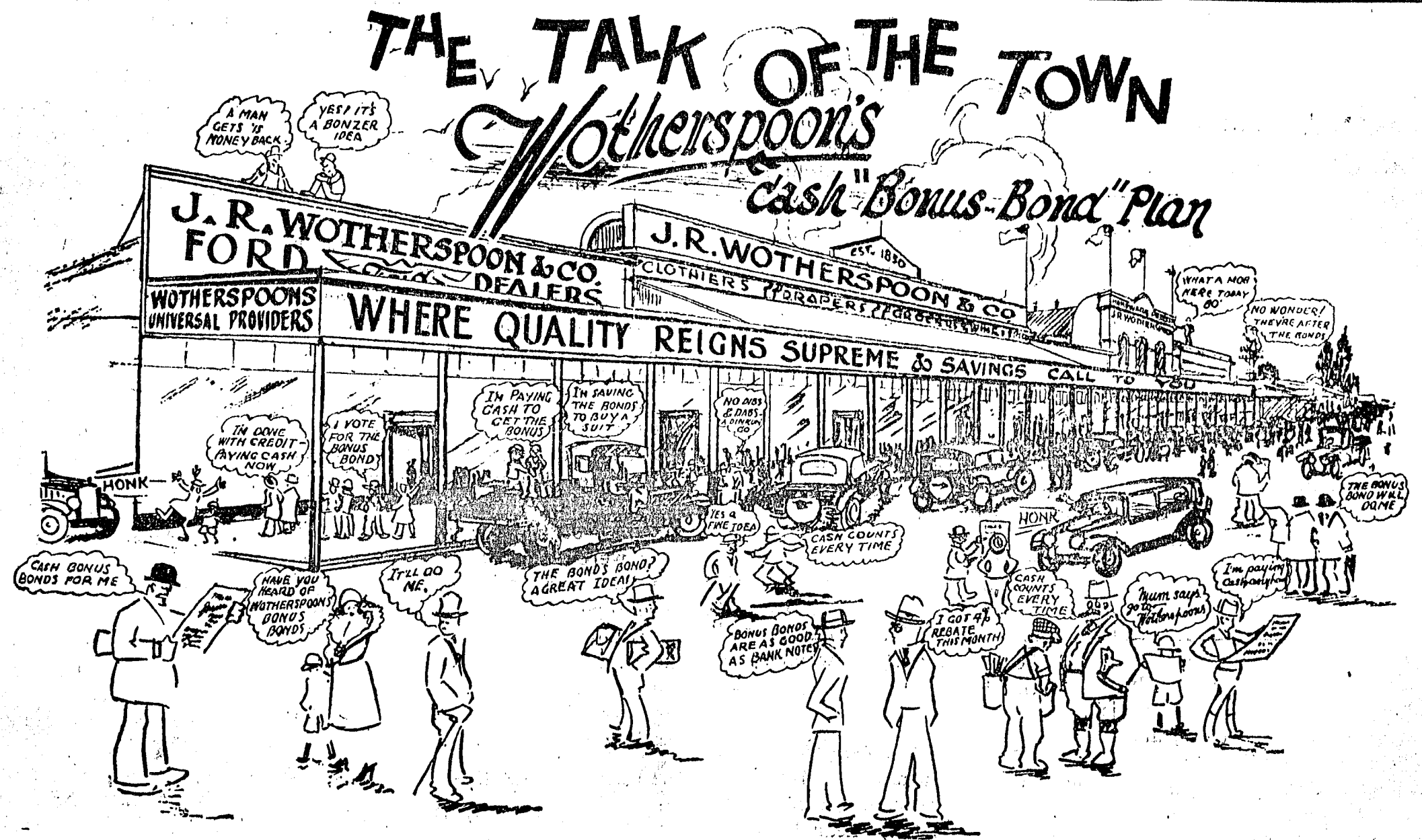
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ANNUAL APPEAL FOR ROYAL VICTORIAN INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND.

Towards its annual appeal for the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind, the Beaufort R.V.I.B. received the following donations, which are acknowledged by the secretary (Mrs A. L. Wotherspoon):—

- Lexton Shire Council, £3/3/. Mesdames Oddie and Troy and Miss Lewis, £3 each. Mr C. C. Tucker, £1/10/. Mr W. Brebner, £1/1/6. Messrs J. P. Colvin, A. Barber, and A. L. Wotherspoon, and Mark Lodge and Fiery Creek Lodge, £1/1/ each. Mrs H. Dawson, senr., £1/13/9. Messrs T. Beggs, senr., L. E. Tucker, T. E. White, R. G. Beggs, N. Oddie, Major Currie, Major Russell, Mesdames Dobson and P. Russell, and Misses Morrison and Oddie, £1 each. Misses Wotherspoon, 15/. Mrs W. Newey, 13/6. Mrs A. Bain, 12/6. Messrs J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., S. Young, 10/6 each. Messrs P. Lewis, Stevens Bros., S. Crouch, L. Watkin, A. Luker, G. Brebner, J. Pickford, J. Ellis, senr., F. Ellis, I. McErvale, E. J. Muntz, D. and P. Stevenson, McKay & Hodgetts, Dr. Humphreys, Mesdames McCook, H. P. Mackenzie, Misses B. Roberts, Whelan, Tulloch, Brown, Pickford, Ward, Troy, 10/ each. Messrs J. F. Wotherspoon and J. Kirkpatrick, 7/6 each. Messrs Lyons Bros., 6/. Messrs Ashley, G. H. Cougle, R. A. D. Sinclair, A. McRae, T. Topper, G. Topper, Acton, Mitchell Bros., T. Lakey, J. Ellis, senr., T. M. Boye, R. Malpin, P. K. Smith, P. Grant, H. Norman, J. Hall, Stoddart, H. Bridgely, S. Hamilton, W. Wilson, H. Roberts, H. Dunn, J. Jess, R. White, H. Carradine, A. Hillman, G. Westley, J. Evans, E. A. Fay, W. Holdsworth, Y. Scully, Mesdames Dobson, L. Exall, J. Hall, Capstick, Bowly, Hall, senr., Gray, Lady White, Misses Grant, Schlicht,

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DEATH.

PRENTICE.—On the 26th October, James Black Prentice, the dearly beloved husband of Mary Elizabeth Prentice.

BEREAVEMENT CARDS.

MR. W. ARMSTRONG and Family, of Waterloo, desire to express sincere thanks to all kind friends and relatives for personal visits, cards, letters, and floral tributes during their sad bereavement; especially thanking Dr. Humphreys, Mrs. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones, Mrs. Lamb, and Mr. G. Russell. Will all please accept this as a personal acknowledgment of our sincere gratitude.

MRS. PRENTICE and Relatives desire to sincerely thank all kind friends for letters, cards, telegrams, floral tributes, and personal expressions of sympathy in their sad bereavement.

THE Family of the late Mrs. E. D. MACPHIE desire to sincerely thank all kind friends and relatives for personal visits, cards, letters, and floral tributes during their recent sad bereavement. Will all please accept this as a personal acknowledgment of our deepest gratitude.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1934.

THE ROYAL VISIT.

AT the end of the present week, the Beaufort district is to be honoured for the first time in its history with a Royal visit. His Royal Highness, Prince Henry, Duke of Gloucester, will be the guest of Major Alex. Russell and Mrs Russell at Mawallok Station. As the visit is a private one for the purpose of providing rest for Prince Henry from the round of Centenary functions, the majority of the people of the district will be fortunate if they get more than a fleeting glimpse of the Royal visitor. Should the Beaufort district people get the opportunity, there is no doubt that the Duke will be as loyally received by them as by the people in any part of the British Empire. The generation now growing old gave practical proof of loyalty to the throne in 1914-18, when 500 men from Ripon Shire enlisted for active service, and nearly one-fifth of them sacrificed their lives for King and country. That the younger generation will not have to prove their loyalty in that way is the sincere hope of every right-thinking person, but we believe that their patriotism and adherence to British ideals is just as strong as that which burned so fiercely in the breasts of the older generation 20 years ago. The interest taken in the Royal visit by the young people throughout the State, and the enthusiasm with which the Duke has been welcomed, is convincing evidence that the youthful Australians of to-day are true to the old pioneering type which bred the Anzac and the Digger.

Circus Visits Town.

Ashton's Circus visited Beaufort on Wednesday night, and was fairly well attended.

Literary and Debating Society.

The annual dinner of the Beaufort Literary and Debating Society is to be held on Tuesday night at Mr and Mrs P. Murphy's Railway hotel.

Rainfall.

The rainfall at Beaufort for two days, registered on Saturday morning, was 22 points, making a total of 144 points for four days.

An Omission.

From the list of wreaths published in our last issue, in connection with the late Miss Chrissie Dawson's funeral, one sent by the M.U.I.O.O.F., Beaufort, was omitted.

Visit of Duke of Gloucester.

This week-end the Duke of Gloucester will go to Mawallok, Beaufort, the home of Major Alex. Russell, until the Monday night, when he attends the Lord Mayor's ball in Melbourne.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Mr Wm. Bowman, a Main Lead prospector, was wheeling a bicycle up the View Point hill, near Beaufort, on Monday, when he found a piece of gold weighing 19 dwt, and worth about £7.

Sporting Fixtures Postponed.

Owing to the wet weather on Saturday, the Beaufort Tennis Club's opening day was postponed. Two of the cricket matches in the Ripon competition were also postponed, and there was no rifle shooting.

Distressing Rumour.

Mr James Frusher, of Waterloo, who is quite well, was recently reported to be very ill, and during the week-end a rumour was circulated that he had passed away. Both his daughters (Mesdames T. Lewis and A. Evans) received cards of sympathy from Ballarat, Caulfield, and other places, which quite distressed them.

Bridge Social.

The Mechanics' Institute, Beaufort, held a bridge social on Monday evening, and it was a very enjoyable one. The successful card players were Mrs McLellan and Mr R. Joyce. Dr. S. E. Humphreys (president) thanked all who had attended the bridge evenings for the support they had given the committee, and announced that there would be a free bridge evening in three weeks' time.

Probable Fracture of Skull.

Miss Grace Fox, of Chute, a well-known member of the Beaufort golf and tennis clubs, met with a serious accident on Tuesday, between Waterloo and Chute. Apparently she had fallen from her bicycle, beside which she had been lying unconscious for about two hours, when found by Mr A. Hayward, cream collector for the Wallace butter factory. She was taken to her home at Chute, and subsequently to the Beaufort B. N. Hospital, where it was found she was suffering from concussion of the brain and a probable fracture of the skull. The patient was on Wednesday removed to the Ballarat Hospital.

Thistle Club Ladies' Social.

On Wednesday night a successful euchre tournament and dance were held at the Picture Theatre by the lady members of the Beaufort Thistle Club; Mrs R. T. Macdonald acting as organiser. The winners of the euchre prizes were Mr K. Hyde and Mrs N. Daniels; Mr W. Thompson and Mrs Whitfield winning the trophies at the secret table. The "booby" prize went to Mr W. M. Fitzpatrick. The dance music was supplied by Mr E. Wilson and Miss C. Baker; Mr L. Symons officiating as M.C. A card dance was won by Mr W. Thompson and Miss C. Pope. Supper was provided by the ladies. It is anticipated that there will be a profit of about £4.

Beaufort Folk Visit Ballarat.

On Thursday, the occasion of the visit of the Duke of Gloucester to Ballarat and the South street band contests, many Beaufort people journeyed to that city by train and motor car. A large number of business people made the trip after the termination of the day's work.

Scottish Delegation at Ararat.

On Monday the Scottish delegation, comprising 18 ladies and gentlemen, visited Ararat. As representatives of the Beaufort Thistle Club, Mr and Mrs R. T. Macdonald, Mr R. Ward, Miss D. Ward, Mr W. Manson, and Mr P. T. Stevenson were present. They met the members of the delegation, and had a very pleasant time. The Beaufort visitors were welcomed by Mr Alex. McDonald, chairman of the Ararat Society. Visitors were also in attendance from Horsham and other places, and all were piped in. They were also welcomed by the Mayor of Ararat (Cr. Hase). A concert was held at night, and during the interval those present chatted with the members of the Scottish delegation.

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER'S VISIT TO "MAWALLOK."

His Royal Highness Will Travel By Car.

HIS Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester, who is visiting Mawallok Station, as the guest for the week-end of Major and Mrs. Alex. Russell, will not travel to Beaufort by train, as previously announced, but will make the journey to Mawallok by motor car.

Railway Apprentices Wanted.

The following letter from the secretary of Railways has been received by Mr R. G. Scott, head teacher of the Beaufort Higher Elementary School, and should be of interest to the youth of Beaufort:—"Applications are being invited for 60 apprentices to various trades in this Department, and I am forwarding under separate cover, a booklet containing particulars of the vacancies, and the conditions governing employment, etc. It will be noted that although the ordinary age limits are fixed at between 15 and 18 years, a special extension of one year in the maximum age has been made in respect of applicants who have qualified for the University school leaving of intermediate certificate, or the diploma or intermediate certificate of a Technical School. The closing date for the issue of application forms is 16th November, and the closing time for the receipt of the completed application form is 4 p.m. on 23rd November. The forms may be obtained upon request being made to Room No. 34, Railway Buildings, Spencer Street, Melbourne, C.I." Mr Scott would be willing to supply whatever information the said booklet contains, and intending applicants could, perhaps, get even more information at the railway station.

The Victorian United Country party is indignant at the action of the Federal Country party leaders in agreeing to form a Coalition Ministry. The British Government's policy of restricting imports of foodstuffs is aimed primarily at foreign countries. A flock of 209 crossbred ewes, owned by Mr P. Hicks, of Blains, had 252 lambs this season. The Duke of Gloucester made an unconventional entry on horseback into Donald, wearing tweeds and a grey sweater. Messrs. Davis and Hill, the missing fliers in the air race, have been traced to Cyprus.

Tenders Invited.

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

Composite Ministry.

At 12.40 a.m. on Thursday Mr Lyons and Dr. Page issued a joint statement announcing an agreement to form a composite Ministry. It provides for the inclusion of four Country party Ministers, two with full rank and two assistants. Dr. Page will rank next to the Prime Minister in order of precedence, and will be deputy leader of the Government and Acting Prime Minister in the absence of Mr Lyons.

"The Australian Journal."

Overseas critics have condemned a great deal of the work of Australian writers on the ground that there is a certain dreary sameness about their work—that they write too much about droughts and fires and floods, and that their stories contain too many allegedly comic bush characters of the stereotyped Dad and Dave class. To this criticism the November issue of "The Australian Journal" is a most effective answer. From cover to cover there is not a dreary story in the magazine, while most refreshing is the entire absence of the half-witted countryman, who never existed except in fiction, but who was invented to tickle the ribs of city readers of the last generation. "The Australian Journal" is developing a school of authors whose work can hold its own anywhere, and who rank with magazine writers the world over. Contributors for November include William Hatfield, Myra Morris, Bernard Cronin, Rex Grayson, and the New Zealanders, John Patrick, Walter Smyth, and Cuthbert Allison. "Ladye Jane" writes an amusing skit on the Federal elections, in which her brother undertakes to secure the return of a "Rugless Debit" candidate, with disastrous results. The issue is well illustrated in colour, and the cover is a hunting scene by artist Alex. McRae, himself a follower of the hounds. The usual cookery, fashion, needlework, radio, and children's sections are featured. Certainly "Journal" readers get plenty for their sixpence, both in quality and quantity.

Criticising the formation of a composite Federal Government, the president of the Victorian Labour party (Mr P. J. Clarey) declared that the "pledges of the two parties had been watered down for the safety of office.

Gold valued at £400 was stolen from the North end gold mine at Jonesville, W.A., on Sunday night.

The listed and unlisted mining companies operating in Victoria have an issued capital of £2,014,000. For the seventh year in succession Mrs I. H. Moss has been elected president of the National Council of Women of Victoria.

COMING EVENTS

Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.

On Wednesday, Nov. 14th, Messrs. Dennis, Lascelles Ltd. will hold their opening off-shears sale of 5000 local sheep, at Mr Donald Stewart's yards, in Skipton, on the Beaufort road.

Euchre and dance, Lake Goldsmith School, November 16th.

At the Beaufort C.W.A. meeting on Nov. 8th, a demonstration will be given on "Care of Hair."

First annual Catholic Social Club ball, Carranballac Hall, Wednesday, November 28th.

The Beaufort Croquet Club's lawn will be opened this afternoon.

Everybody is cordially invited to the Beaufort Bowling Club's opening day function on Saturday, Nov. 10.

Beaufort Tennis Club holds a mixed doubles tournament on opening close at 6 p.m. on Nov. 8th.

WHY LOOK BUNCHY?

Whether you're plump or thin ("The Australian Journal"), should-ers made bunchy with vests, sleeves under top sleeves, and layers of high-necked garments, will make any figure clumsy and much fatter in effect. So many people write and ask me to tell them how to avoid this clumsiness. My advice is to get the shoulder strap habit. Dress warmly, but not heavily on the shoulders. The needed warmth can be obtained from the last garment that you put on.

You would be astonished if you could see two photographs of yourself, in the same top-clothes but different underneath. The line of a frock needs an unbroken surface under it, to look even well. Modern girls know this. They even wear stockings that are made with elastic tops clipping round under the knee, so that the lovely hip-line, in satin or silk, or by day, will not be marred by a buckle, a ruffle, or gathers. Few modern girls wear corsets, therefore need no suspenders. Older folk mostly need corsets, but they can dispense with bunches.

Discard the old gathered bloomer, with heavy masses at waist and knee. Shaped underwear is just as warm, and far more comfortable. Have them with flat yokes, and save an inch on the hip measurement, and lots of ugliness. At all costs avoid gathers about arms, shoulders, and hips. A smooth line from neck to wrist, along the arm, is achieved by ribbon or silk-tape shoulder-straps. Yoked undies give the hip that smoothness. Petticoats should be no more than a fitting silk slip. All the warmth and covering you need is the outer garment, with a coat to go over that when going out.

ALTERATION IN TRAIN SERVICE.

New Times of Departure.

RESIDENTS of Beaufort would do well to note the following alterations in the times of departure of trains from the local railway station under the new time table:—

Express to Melbourne—Departs from Beaufort on Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, at 5.35 a.m.; Wednesdays and Saturdays, 7.4 a.m. (stopping at Beaufort daily, if required, to pick up passengers).

Express from Melbourne—Departs from Beaufort, 8.51 p.m. daily.

Ballarat to Dimboola mixed train—Leaves Beaufort 8.5 a.m. daily.

Melbourne to Serviceton train—Leaves Beaufort, 12.23-25 p.m. daily.

Ballarat to Ararat train—Leaves Beaufort, 7.10 p.m. daily.

Ararat to Melbourne train—Leaves Beaufort at 9.20 a.m., on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Evening train to Melbourne—Leaves Beaufort 5.6 p.m. daily.

Night train from Stawell to Ballarat—Leaves Beaufort not earlier than 11 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays (no train Saturday night).

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BICYCLES FROM £5/10.
TERMS THAT ARE EASY.
COME ON IN AND SEE THEM.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs Beechcroft and her two daughters, have been holidaying at Beaufort as the guests of Mr and Mrs W. F. Smith. Their home is at Moonee Ponds.

The engagement is announced of Myrtle Alice, youngest daughter of Mr W. Allender, Grano street, Ararat, to John Arthur, only son of Mrs C. R. Pope, of Beaufort, and the late Mr J. Pope, formerly of Canterbury.

Miss Eva Nickols, of Beaufort, has been visiting Melbourne.

Mr and Mrs N. B. Acton, of Beaufort, were in Melbourne last week; Mr Acton attending the municipal conference.

Mrs Martinez, of Melbourne, has been visiting Beaufort.

Mrs Knight, of Melbourne, has been spending a holiday at Beaufort with her aunt, Mrs R. A. D. Sinclair. Captain A. Stevens, of the Beaufort Salvation Army, is likely to be transferred in the near future, owing to his approaching marriage. A petition has been extensively signed by local Salvationists and other residents, requesting the Brigadier to allow Captain Stevens to remain at Beaufort.

Mr James Baker, a son of Mrs Seymour Baker and the late Mr Baker, has been visiting Beaufort. He has been in Western Australia for many years, and paid his last visit to Beaufort 26 years ago.

Mr and Mrs Allan Vowles, of Bairnsdale, have been on a visit to Mr Vowles' parents, Mr and Mrs Robt. Vowles, of Beaufort.

Mr J. B. Hewitt, of Beaufort, has been on the sick-list.

Mr A. Skene, senr., of Waterloo, has been in indifferent health of late.

Mr Joseph Jess, of Middle Creek, recently had to undergo an operation in the Ararat Hospital.

Mr T. Trafford, of Beaufort, has been ill during the week.

Among the guests of Major and Mrs A. Currie during the visit of His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester to Erildoune, were Engineer-commander and Mrs H. P. Mackenzie, of Trawalla; Mr A. R. Beggs, of Niauwanada; and Miss Margaret White, of Woodnaggerak, Middle Creek; Major and Mrs Alex. Russell, of Mawallok; Major and Mrs Philip Russell, of Carngham.

Miss Beryl Carmichael, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Carmichael, of Portland, is spending a holiday at Lake Goldsmith, with her aunt, Mrs G. George.

NOISES IN SHORT-WAVE RECEIVERS.

Unwanted noises in short-wave receivers seem to be a common complaint (says "Spark Gap," the "Australian Journal's" radio expert, writing in the November issue), so home suggestions as to their source and method of prevention may be of interest, especially to those now operating their first one to two valve outfits.

Noise falls into two general classes—internal noise, produced within the receiver, and external noise coming in over aerial or ground. Static-like sounds are perhaps the most general form of internal noises. While it is true that there is always static in the air, summer or winter, clear and cold, sultry and hot, the fact remains that much of this type does not come from real atmospheric static.

If wire-wound resistors are used for the filament control, the wire sometimes becomes loose, producing noise as the rheostat knob is operated.

If a potentiometer is used somewhere in the set, it has the same noise characteristics, except that, due to the fact that it is used in the screen or plate circuits, the noise produced is heard more prominently

than if it were in the filament circuit.

Badly exhausted "B" batteries or one with a defective cell or two will produce noise in a receiver, but many of the faults attributed to this source come from some other place, in many instances from the grid leak.

This little instrument, which is so vital to the operation of receivers, offers a wide field for the experimenter.

Loose connections naturally would generate noise. This seems a trite suggestion, but inspection of numerous receivers shows that the poor connection is a source too frequently neglected.

Dirty condensed plates produce noise. They must be kept free of dust.

Buangor Axeman's Win.

At the Lismore show on Saturday, W. Anderson, of Buangor, won an amateur log chop, off 16 sec. bhd.; cutting his log in 45 sec.

OPENING Beaufort Croquet Club, to-day, at 3 p.m. All Welcome.

C.W.A., 8th Novr. Demonstration, "Care of Hair." M. GUYATT, Hon. Secy.

BEAUFORT TENNIS CLUB.

OPENING DAY, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10th. Mixed Doubles Tournament. Draw for partners. Entries close Novr. 8th, at 6 p.m. J. E. MUNTZ, Hon. Secy.

OFF-SHEARS SALE

SKIPTON.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14th, 1934, at 2 p.m. At Mr. Donald Stewart's Yards, in Skipton, on the Beaufort Road.

5000—LOCAL SHEEP—5000

MESSRS. DENNYS, LASCELLES LTD. will offer a very attractive yarding of Sheep, direct from the breeders, and principally from the following Stations:—

A/c. Donald Stewart, Esq., "Wongan."
300 Merino Ewes, 1 year.
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200 Merino Lambs, mixed sexes.
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145 Merino Ewes, 1 year.
150 Merino Wethers, 1 year.
48 Merino Wethers, 2 years.
312 Merino Ewes, 2 to 6 years.
200 1st Leicester X. Weaners.
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100 Merino Wethers, 2 years.
40 Merino Ewes, 2 years.
130 Merino Weaners.
450 Merino Ewes, aged.
In addition to the above sheep, there will be 1500 sheep, account Local Owners, to be drafted.
For further particulars, apply to Messrs. DENNYS, LASCELLES Ltd., Geelong, Melbourne, and Branches.

ALL MAKES Sewing Machines repaired. Work guaranteed. Needles and parts for all machines.
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LAKE GOLDSMITH School Euchre and Dance, November 16th.

LOST, School Badge, in Beaufort. Reward, returning J. A. KENNEDY, Beaufort.

MR. ERIC L. THOMAS, Dentist, of Ballarat, will visit Mr. Ashley's Pharmacy on THURSDAY NEXT, Nov. 8th.

FOR SALE, at O'Brien's Garage, Chevrolet Touring Car, in perfect order, registered; cannot be faulted; any trial given to cash buyers; also three Petrol Engines, 3, 3½, and 4 horse power. J. F. O'BRIEN.

FIRST Annual Catholic Social Club Ball will be held in the Carranballac Hall on Wednesday, November 28th, 1934. Beaufort Orchestra; Novelty Dances; Excellent Supper. Cards for Non-dancers. Gents, 2/6; Ladies, 2/. J. LISTON, junr., Hon. Secy.

OPENING

BEAUFORT BOWLING CLUB.

AN OPEN INVITATION.

OPENING DAY, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10th, at 3 p.m. Everybody cordially invited. J. R. WOTHERSPON, President. C. T. DOWLING, Secretary.

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WE have opened up a New Range of Wall Papers and Friezes. Call and make your choice. Get our estimate for your painting job. We paint to please.
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CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 4th NOVEMBER, 1934.

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

Methodist Church.—Buangor, 11; Chute, 2; Raglan, 3.15; Beaufort, 7.—Rev. A. W. Federick, L.Th. Beaufort, 11.—Mr. C. Waldron, Waterloo, 3.—Mr. L. Waldron.

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

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

SHIRE OF RIPON.

TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited and will be received up to 11 a.m. on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12th, 1934, for the undermentioned works:—

Contract 2/35, North Riding.—620 cub. yds. gravel, on Eurambeen—Streamham Road.

Deposit, 5 per cent.

COUNTRY ROADS BOARD.
Contract 141M.—700 cubic yards covering material, on the Skipton and Ballarat—Hamilton Roads.

Deposit, 2½ per cent.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Specifications may be seen at Snake Valley Mechanics' Institute, and Shire Offices, Beaufort.
E. S. CROUCH, C.E., L.S., Shire Engineer.
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Hardwood, Baltic Timber, Galvanised Iron, Spouting and Ridding, Doors, Sashes, Mouldings, Paints, Cement, Bricks, Lime, Galvanised Baths, Wash Troughs, Galvanised Piping, Hessian, 3-ply, Sporting Goods, Wireless Sets.

"PAX" Motor Spirit and Oils, and all classes of Ironmongery.

Agents AUSTIN and MORRIS CARS.

STATE AND OCEAN INSURANCE COMPANIES.

BERGER'S PAINTS.

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BEAUFORT H.E. SCHOOL.

ANNUAL EGG-DAY APPEAL.

When the Junior Red Cross re-started in October of last year, one of their first efforts was an egg-collection for the Ballarat Base Hospital.

This year it was decided that the whole school should help the Junior Red Cross in their collection, and, with that end in view, the scholars were grouped according to their school houses, and all were encouraged to help in the good work.

The appeal was extraordinarily successful, and reflects the greatest credit, both on the collectors and on those who so generously donated eggs.

The Houses working for the Ballarat Base Hospital brought along 107 2-3 dozen, while those collecting for the Orphanage brought 131 2-3 dozen; making a grand total of 239 1-3 dozen—a truly worthy Centenary effort.

Owing to the co-operation of Mr Pringle, of J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., special egg cases were kindly lent by Mr Hatly, of Ballarat, and the task of packing the huge collection was made an easy one. Messrs. J. R. Wotherspoon & Co. generously saw to the conveyance of the boxes to the railway station.

Practically every scholar in the school was a collector, but special mention must be made of the following individuals:—Beryl Macdonald, 19 doz.; Eric Weinert, 18 1-3 doz.; Peggy Wilcox, 11 1/2 doz.; Shirley Macdonald, 11 doz.; Betty and Jean Sandlant, 14 doz.

The head teacher and staff desire to publicly express their thanks to all those who so generously showed their interest in the school project.

FIXTURES RIPON CRICKET ASSOCIATION, 1934-1935.

First Round.

Oct. 20—Waterloo v. Beaufort; Brewster v. Nerring; Footballers v. Buangor.

Oct. 27—Beaufort v. Buangor; Nerring v. Waterloo; Brewster v. Footballers.

Nov. 3—Footballers v. Beaufort; Buangor v. Nerring; Waterloo v. Brewster.

Nov. 10—Nerring v. Beaufort; Footballers v. Waterloo; Brewster v. Buangor.

Nov. 17—Beaufort v. Brewster; Buangor v. Waterloo; Nerring v. Footballers.

Second Round.

Nov. 24—Beaufort v. Waterloo; Nerring v. Brewster; Buangor v. Footballers.

Dec. 8—Buangor v. Beaufort; Waterloo v. Nerring; Footballers v. Brewster.

Dec. 15—Beaufort v. Footballers; Nerring v. Buangor; Brewster v. Waterloo.

Dec. 22—Beaufort v. Nerring; Waterloo v. Footballers; Buangor v. Brewster.

Jan. 12—Brewster v. Beaufort; Waterloo v. Buangor; Footballers v. Nerring.

Third Round.

Jan. 19—Waterloo v. Beaufort; Brewster v. Nerring; Footballers v. Buangor.

Feb. 2—Buangor v. Beaufort; Nerring v. Waterloo; Brewster v. Footballers.

Feb. 9—Footballers v. Beaufort; Buangor v. Nerring; Waterloo v. Brewster.

Feb. 16—Nerring v. Beaufort; Footballers v. Waterloo; Brewster v. Buangor.

Feb. 23—Beaufort v. Brewster; Buangor v. Waterloo; Nerring v. Footballers.

C.W.A. NOTES.

BRANCH FORMED AT LISMORE.

At a meeting convened by Mrs S. H. Worrall, and attended by Mrs Beggs, State president of the movement, accompanied by Miss Lewis, group president, a branch of the Country Women's Association, was formed.

Mrs Worrall introduced Miss Lewis, who spoke a few words, preceding an illuminating address by Mrs Beggs, from which it was learned that the objects of the C.W.A. were very simple—just a great sisterhood among women who were out to help others; especially those who through unfortunate circumstances were literally "down and out."

It was decided to form a branch, with Mrs S. H. Worrall as president, and Mrs C. S. Lowe as hon. secretary.

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.

Ferry Creek Lodge.—Second Wednesday in the month.

Mark Lodge.—Fourth Thursday in every second month.

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

Oddfellows.—Every alternate Thursday to Rechabites.

Rechabites.—Every alternate Thursday to Oddfellows.

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

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

Whistle Club Committee.—First Tuesday in each month.

School Committee.—Fourth Monday in each month.

Scottish Delegation at Trawalla.

The Scottish delegation were in Ballarat over the week-end. On Sunday afternoon a fleet of motor cars was at their service, and they were taken for a trip to Trawalla. Engineer-Commander H. P. Mackenzie's station, which was reached after a very pleasant drive through delightfully verdant country. They were received by Engineer-Commander and Mrs Mackenzie, and hospitably entertained, and shown over some of the spacious property, and given the opportunity of seeing the Australian merino sheep at first hand. They spent a most enjoyable afternoon.

Mishap At Power House.

Due to an oil stoppage in the big end of No. 3 engine, a serious partial breakdown occurred at the power house of the Beaufort electric lighting and power scheme at 5 a.m. on Monday. As the Electricity Supply Committee contemplated replacing this machine at an early date, they considered it inadvisable to spend any money on repairing it. Consequently, they were able to obtain a new engine immediately, which has been installed, and the full 24 hours' service should be restored early next week.

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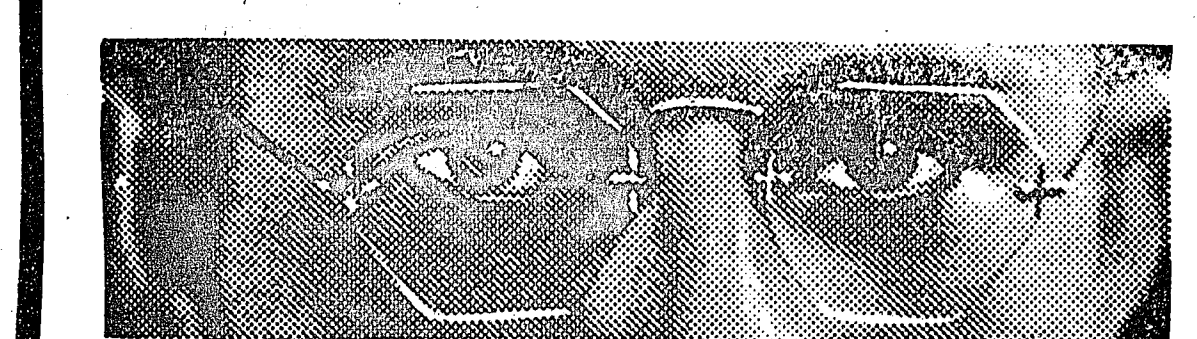


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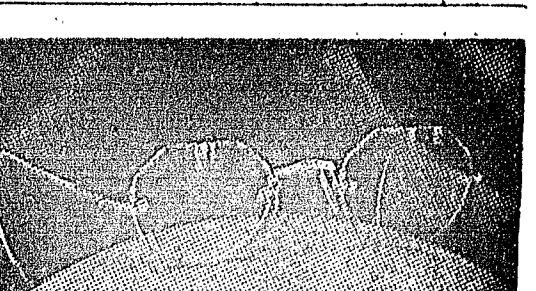
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TO STAND THIS SEASON at "The Grange," Lake Goldsmith, the Pure Clydesdale Stallion, DALRADIENT. Holds life certificate. (987). Vol. 4, C.C.S.B. Foaled 5th November, 1925. Bred by Bunge Bros., Walden, Sheep Hills, Vic. Sire, Drumcross Radiant (imp.), winner of the Cawdor Cup and Fryer's Shield in Scotland, and First and Champion at Sydney Royal Show, 1925. Grand Sire, Apukwa (14,567), C.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.

TO STAND THIS SEASON AT TRAWALLA, and Travel the Surrounding District. The Famous Clydesdale Stallion, **KING'S PRIZE.**

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SIRE: High Honor (902 N.Z. C.S.B.); Grand sire, King of Honor (16,906 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 Strathgogie premium in 1908, the Machars District and Wigtonshire premium in 1909 and 1910, and the Strathgogie 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 1898 first prize at Glasgow and Perthwick and Aberdeen District of Kirkcubright premium; in 1899 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 (1850 C.S.B.), won in 1880 the Glasgow premium and first prize at the Glasgow May show. G. G. G. Grand sire, Darnley (223 C.S.B.), who was one of the greatest sires and prize takers of his time in Scotland.

King Prize's DAM, Meg's Darling (660 N.Z. C.S.B.), by Tvestale (466 N.Z. C.S.B.), by Shepherd Lad (901 A.D.H.S.B.) (C), by Head 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 Bonhill (48 N.Z. C.S.B.), by Hard Times (1049 A.D.H.S.B.) (C), by Fitzingher (781 A.D.H.S.B.) (C), by Young Vanquisher (imp.) (367 A.D.H.S.B.) (C); 4th Dam, Jess, by Lord Salisbury (1205 C.S.B. imp.); 5th Dam, Kate, by Shady (imp.) (418 N.Z. C.S.B.), by Prince Renfrew (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. **TERMS:** 3d/4, payable half at service, balance when mare proves in foal, with return privilege the following year if mare does not prove in foal. All mares sold or exchanged to be paid for in full. All mares to be paid for before removal. Good grass paddocks and plenty of water provided free. All care taken, but no responsibility.

FIFTY-NINE YEARS AGO.

GLEANINGS FROM "ADVOCATE" FILES.

FEBRUARY 20th, 1875.

A letter appeared criticising a clergyman for refusing to read the burial service over a resident, on the ground that he had committed suicide. The writer claimed that the verdict at the coroner's inquest did not justify such a conclusion.

Mr Hamblin, late proprietor of the Trawalla hotel, and a former Ripon Shire councillor, was given a welcome at Boston (U.S.A.), to which city he returned with his wife, after spending 21 years in Australia.

The Beaufort Athletic Club advertised a sports programme, providing for prizes amounting to £100, including a £50 handicap over 100, 200, and 440 yds.

The residence of Mr John Reidy, Main Lead, was destroyed by fire.

A railway accident occurred half-a-mile from Beaufort. Two trucks of a ballast train became derailed, and capsized; two men (Messrs. J. Hosking, junr., and Webster) being pinned beneath one of the vehicles. Mr Hosking received leg injuries, from which he died in the Ballarat Hospital. Mr Webster had his leg, arm, and shoulder broken. Two trucks were completely wrecked. Two other men (Messrs. McNight and Dennis) jumped clear of the overturning trucks, and escaped injury. Several other men and women were on the train.

In a cricket match, Crowlands (140 runs) defeated Buangor (69 and 68).

The secretary of the Beaufort Athletic Club was Mr J. Tait, and the committee Messrs. H. P. Hemmingsen, W. A. Jennings, H. H. Jackson, J. Nolan, D. Mason, G. M. Campbell, J. Brooks, R. A. Paull, and H. Barnes, with Messrs. C. Ten Brink and J. Tait as handicappers.

BEAUFORT CYCLING CLUB.

HANDICAPS FOR 33-MILE ROAD RACE.

To-day (Saturday) the Beaufort Cycling Club will hold a 33-mile race on the Ballarat road, for which the following handicaps have been allotted by Messrs. A. Lewell and F. S. Latch:—W. Stewart, F. Schmidt, 30 sec.; A. Wangler, 70 sec.; C. Kay, P. O'Loughlan, 120 sec.; D. Crick, W. Nugent, 140 sec.; G. Wilson, W. Hains, A. Pedder, A. Crocker, 190 sec.; E. Stevens, J. Nugent, L. Wangler, 220 sec.; C. Stewart, 310 sec.; G. Ward, 375 sec.; C. Meredith, A. Crick, J. Hains, 400 sec.

SMOKING AT FILLING STATIONS.

Warning By Automobile Club.

Interstate reports of burning accidents, due to the folly of smoking at filling stations while petrol pumps were in use show that frequent warnings against this dangerous practice have at times been ignored.

In drawing attention to the extreme folly of such a practice, the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria points out that records of fatalities in the United States over a period of years, include a number of deaths due to smoking when petrol was being supplied.

Many garage proprietors refuse to serve petrol while smoking is indulged, but this firmness is not general, probably because of the fear of driving away business. The danger of smoking in such circumstances is too grave to be overlooked, even at the risk of offending a customer.

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ELECTRIC LIGHTING SCHEME.

NEW ENGINE STARTED.

A pleasant little function took place at Beaufort on Saturday afternoon, when Cr. D. F. Troy, chairman of the local electric light commission, started the new engine in the power house, and named it "The Melrose," after the young Australian aviator; the engine being made and installed by the Ballarat firm of Ronaldson & Tippett.

An adjournment was then made to the Shire Hall, and Cr. Troy remarked, after the glasses had been charged, that he had great pleasure in proposing a toast, and asking those assembled to drink "Success to the new engine," coupled with the name of the manufacturers, Messrs. Ronaldson & Tippett. At the outset, he would like to say that it was rather a remarkable coincidence that the engine was made in Ballarat, and that they were drinking success to it in both hard and soft drinks made in Ballarat. They had had a pretty thorough test, with a considerable load, and in comparison with the old engine, had come out 100 per cent. better, which meant that there was going to be a big saving directly and indirectly to the ratepayers. In choosing the engine, they were under an obligation to Messrs. Ronaldson & Tippett, as it had been sold to Queensland, but with a little persuasion, the purchasers had allowed it to stay in Beaufort, and the engine was brought direct from the Melbourne show to Beaufort. Looking at it from an erection point of view, a rather remarkable achievement had been effected. The old engine had broken down on Monday, and the new plant had been erected, given a test, and was running on Saturday. He specially thanked Messrs. Roderick (their electrical engineer), Mr Eustice (of Ronaldson & Tippett), and Mr J. V. Nothnagel, for their work on the old engine, but candidly he did not expect to see such a good engine as this, and was agreeably surprised to find it so effective, and from the first few revolutions, he could see that they had obtained something really good. His friend, Cr. Sinclair, had suggested a little ceremony in christening it. The man who stood out in Australia to-day no doubt was Jimmy Melrose, who had shown grit and stamina which was little short of wonderful. He believed this engine in a short time would prove its worth, as they knew the fine class of work Messrs. Ronaldson & Tippett turned out.

Cr. Sinclair, in endorsing Cr. Troy's remarks, thanked Messrs. Ronaldson & Tippett for the way they had treated the council. He anticipated that their estimate of £100 for the old engine would be realised, as Messrs. Ronaldson & Tippett had allowed them £80 for the fly-wheel, and there were other parts with the old iron to be sold, that would make up the estimate. He hoped the engine would last for many years, and that there would be no regrets at putting it in.

Mr Tippett, in responding, said he appreciated very much indeed what Cr. Troy and Sinclair had said. Their objective was to produce as good and a little better than any other manufacturer. He was quite

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

THE MONTHLY MEETING.

The monthly meeting of the committee of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute was held on Monday night. There were present—Dr. S. E. Humphreys (president), Messrs. W. V. C. Jenkin, C. H. McKay, R. Parker, H. V. Martin (secretary), A. Joyce, and W. W. Ashley. The secretary reported that owing to Mr Broad's leaving the district, nothing had been done with regard to another billiard tournament, as Mr Broad was appointed, in conjunction with himself, to make the arrangements. The other tournament had not been finished, owing to Mr Harris's illness. Messrs. Harris and W. Ellis, who meet in the final are to be asked to finish the tournament. The secretary is to ask Mr J. O'Sullivan to help him with another tournament. Mr Martin also reported that the last bridge evening had been a great success; £2/6/8 being cleared after paying for a trophy. For the ladies' bridge evening on Monday, 19th inst., no charge is to be made. It was resolved that three prizes be given to ladies (highest, lowest, and secret) and one to a man. Messrs. Joyce and Jenkin promised trophies for the following bridge evening in December. The subscriptions for the month amounted to £19 8/2—the best previously being £4— and the receipts for the month totalled £23/4/; the Institute being in a better position for this month than for some years. Accounts amounting to £12/10/10 were passed for payment. The secretary suggested that members of committee inspect the grounds to see what work required doing before next meeting. The sub-committee was authorised to purchase a dozen folding chairs. It was decided on the motion of Messrs. Jenkin and McKay, that a presentation be made by the committee to Mr Broad, in appreciation of his services and the interest he had taken in the Institute. Mr McKay mentioned that Mr G. Ellis had promised to give a lamp-shade for the electric light in the meeting-room, and Mr Joyce undertook to try a globe on it. The secretary was instructed to forward an outstanding account to a subscriber.

A Century of Banking. We have received from the general managers of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Limited an interesting and beautifully printed and illustrated booklet, entitled "A Century of Banking," which is the history of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Limited from 1834 to 1934. This bank amalgamated a few years ago with the Bank of Victoria Ltd., which has been established in Beaufort for over 35 years, and which bought gold on the Flax Creek diggings in 1855 and 1856 (as shown by records at the local Court House), and was no doubt operating on the diggings earlier than that, as the first report of the Bank of Victoria was presented at the half-yearly meeting on August 2nd, 1853.

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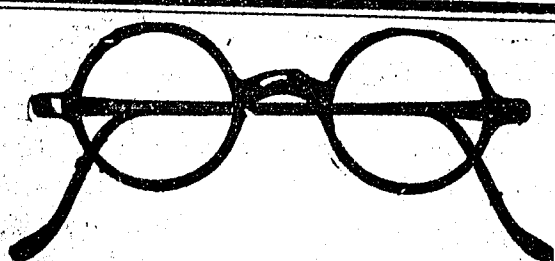
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BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.
Cattle—209 yarded. About half the number consisted of bullocks, most of which were of good to prime quality medium and handy-weights, with odd pens of heavy-weights. Cows were principally of good quality also; quite a number being over-fat. Owing to there being such a splendid selection of good quality cattle, competition was not so keen, and values all round were 10/ to 15/ lower; heavy cows being in some cases 20/ lower. Quotations:—Prime heavy-weight bullocks, £11/10/ to £12/5/; prime medium-weight bullocks, £10/10/ to £11/10/; good, £8 10/ to £9/10/; prime light-weight bullocks, £7/10/ to £8/10/; prime cows, £7/10/ to £8; heavy, to £10 7/6; good, £6 to £7; useful, £4 to £5. Calves—Only 37 penned, which resulted in brisk competition at increased values. Best made £7. Sheep—4110 penned, including about 1200 stores. There was again a scarcity of prime wethers; the majority of the offerings consisting of ewes, a fair number of which were of good quality, others useful. A few pens of decent, young sheep were penned, which graziers were eager to secure. Trade sheep found good inquiry at late rates. Quotations:—Prime cross-bred wethers, 17/ to 19/; a few, to 20/1; good, 15/ to 16/; prime cross-bred ewes, 15/ to 16/7; good, 12/ to 14/; prime merino wethers, 15/ to 16/2; good, 13/ to 14/. Lambs—An increased penning of lambs came forward; the total being 5742. There was a good selection of quality lambs; more being penned from southern districts. Stores and medium grade were plentiful also. Exporters and the trade were both keen bidders at slightly better values. Graziers were anxious to secure suitable turning-odd sorts, and for these competition was good. Quotations:—Prime, 19/ to 21/10/; good, 16/ to 18; useful, 13/6 to 15/.

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CROQUET CLUB.

OPENING GYMKHANA.

Under delightful weather conditions and in the presence of a goodly number of members and friends, the Beaufort Croquet Club opened the season on Saturday with a gymkhana.

The opening ceremony was performed by Mr J. R. Wotherspoon (president of the local Bowling Club), who emphasised the fact that the gymkhana was a money-making concern. Before declaring the lawn open, he drew their attention to all the hoops and poles, and said it was up to everyone to join in the competitions and help this club to get a good start for the year. They were very fortunate in having such a nice afternoon, and he only hoped the Bowling Club would have another such afternoon next Saturday. He extended an invitation to all to be present on that occasion. As they wanted to get on with the money-making game, he had great pleasure in declaring the green open, and asked them to put their hands together in the good, old-fashioned style. (Applause).

Mrs R. T. Macdonald (president) thanked Mr Wotherspoon for coming along to open the gymkhana. She also thanked all present for their attendance, and hoped they would have a very pleasant afternoon.

Mrs Macdonald then played the first ball.

Margaret Scriven presented Mrs Macdonald with a bouquet, and Shirley Macdonald handed a buttonhole to Mr Wotherspoon.

The various competitions resulted as follows:—

Bullseye—Mr J. R. Wotherspoon. Ball and hoop—Mr D. F. Troy. Hoop and peg—Mr L. Watkin. Crazy croquet—Mrs W. Chibnall.

The receipts amounted to about £8.

Birthday Party.

On Monday evening a large number of the Beaufort young people assembled in the C.W.A. Hall, in order to tender a surprise party to Miss Dorothy Stevens, and to congratulate her upon the attainment of her majority. A very enjoyable evening was passed in dancing and games; the music being supplied by Miss S. Jackson and Messrs. E. Wilson and R. Etherton. Mr. Noel Wotherspoon gave several solos, and the Misses Jackson a pianoforte duet. Just before the tasty supper was served Miss Dorothy Stevens lit the 21 candles on her beautiful, two-tier rose-pink birthday cake (the gift of her mother, and decorated by Miss Elsie Morvell), and performed the ceremony of cutting the cake. She was then called to the platform, and presented with a handsome grey morocco bag, as a token of esteem from those present. Mr Jack Pope, with a few apt remarks, made the presentation, and everyone joined heartily in singing "She's a Jelly Good Lassie." Mr W. Stevens made a suitable response on behalf of his daughter. Misses C. Pope and K. Liston handed pretty bouquets to the guest of the evening. Miss C. Pope organised the function, and was assisted by Messrs Win and Les Stevens.

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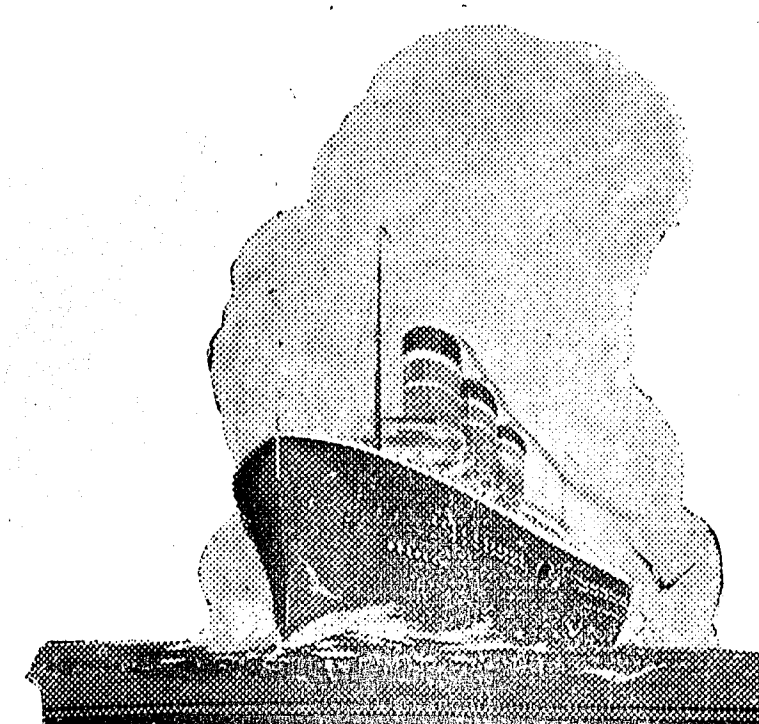
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Seventy-six members attended the quarterly meeting of the I.O.R. (How did nine hotels get a living in the town in those days?)

Mounted-constable Stephen was transferred from Snake Valley to Miners' Rest, and his successor was Constable Brown.

Trawalla received hon. mention in the competition for beautifying railway stations.

Cr. D. Stewart (retiring president) presented the Ripon Shire Council with an enlarged photograph of the ceremony of the laying of the foundation stone of the Ripon Shire Council chambers on 6th July, 1865, by the late ex-Cr. Joel Tompkins, who was chiefly instrumental in having the old Road Board removed from Carngham to Beaufort.

Survey work was commenced on the Beaufort common selections at Chute.

In a rifle match between Beaufort and Lexton, the latter team won by 565 points to 483. T. Sands and J. McKeich (48 each) were the highest scorers for Beaufort; J. McCarthy scoring 53 for Lexton, and L. Ransome 52.

At the statutory meeting of the Ripon Shire Council, Cr. J. S. Douglas was elected president, with an allowance of £52. The newly-elected members (Crs. T. Beggs, North riding; G. Lewis, West riding; and A. C. Roddis, East riding) were welcomed. Cr. Roddis was elected for the first time. His father was a member of the old Carngham Road Board.

At a meeting at Kirkpatrick's hotel, Stockyard Hill, it was decided to form a coursing club, to be called the Burketown Coursing Club. Cr. D. Stewart was elected chairman, Mr A. M. Hannah secretary, and Mr H. Elder judge.

The final 6d dividend of the Sons of Freedom Central G.M. Co., making a total of £1 per share, was declared. A strong syndicate was formed to work the Trawalla Consols Co.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

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. Beaufort—Carngham Road—(a) In the East riding from Trawalla West road corner to the North riding boundary, is 70 chains. To reshape this length of worn quartz, an expenditure of £40 would be required. An additional £60 would be required to add sufficient material to make a strong pavement with correctly-shaped shoulders. The full job would be preferable; the part job could be regarded as a first step only in improving this section.

(b) In the North riding, joining the previous section, is a length of over two miles in very much the same condition. A length of 25 chains could be re-shaped, with the previous section, at a cost of £15, and the pavement strengthened at an additional cost of £20. Recommended expenditure, £35.

2. Elevated Bins.—Elevated bins, suitable for being transported by motor truck from one site to another, could be constructed in timber and iron for the sum of £50.

3. Lands Department.—In respect of application for sale or lease of part of road adjoining allotment 1, Parish of Chepstowe, I have to report that this is an abandoned road; a deviation having been provided to the north. It is enclosed by the fences of Mr Welsh. There appears some misunderstanding as to who, in the event of the erection of a hall nearby, should control this area. Mr Welsh has advised me he will oppose the application. The ground is of no further use to the council.

8/11/34.

Mining yields for the week at Beaufort totalled 226 oz.

A Fish Protection Society and Anglers' Club was formed at Skipton, with Mr E. G. Austin as president, and Mr J. McDonald secretary.

Miss T. Armstrong was appointed postmistress at Snake Valley, and the letter-carrier dispensed with.

TENNIS.

RAGLAN CLUB'S MIXED DOUBLES.

The Raglan Tennis Club opened the season on Saturday with a mixed doubles tournament, which reached the semi-final stage. Results:—

First Round.

E. Trengrove and Miss E. Trengrove, ser., d. R. Etherton and Miss Evelyn Morvell, owe 15, 6-1.

J. Hutton and Miss D. George, owe 15, d. K. McErvale and Mrs A. Johnston, owe 15, 6-1.

P. Gillingham and Miss M. Parker, owe 30, d. D. Laney and Miss J. Day, owe 15, 6-3.

R. Etherton and Miss M. Lancey, receive 15, d. W. Hutton and Miss N. Trengrove, receive 15, 6-2.

D. Laney and Miss Ella Trengrove, ser., d. R. Lancey and Miss L. Lucardie, ser., 6-0.

I. Grant and Miss A. Wilkinson, ser., d. G. Grant and Miss V. Trengrove, ser., 6-2.

Second Round.

J. Hewitt and Mrs Drew, ser., lost to K. W. Lewis and Mrs Bignall, owe 15, 2-6.

J. Hutton and Miss D. George d. E. Trengrove and Miss E. Trengrove, 6-2.

R. Etherton and Miss Lancey d. P. Gillingham and Miss M. Parker, 6-2.

I. Grant and Miss A. Wilkinson d. D. Laney and Miss Ella Trengrove, 6-1.

Semi-finals.

K. Lewis and Mrs Bignall d. J. Hutton and Miss D. George, 6-5.

I. Grant and Miss Wilkinson d. R. Etherton and Miss Lancey, 6-1.

Postmaster Thanked.

The Beaufort postmaster (Mr R. Mackay) has received a communication from Captain Howard Kerr, Esq., conveying thanks from His Royal Highness for the communications provided during the Royal visit to Mawallok.

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POSTAL INFORMATION.

CHRISTMAS MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM AND EUROPE.

The attention of the public is invited by the postal authorities to the fact that the time has now arrived to prepare Christmas gifts and greetings for despatch overseas to relatives and friends in the United Kingdom and Europe.

Latest Date for Posting Overseas Parcels.

To ensure delivery overseas before Christmas, parcels should be posted in ample time to reach the General Post Office, Melbourne, before noon on the 12th November, 1934, when the mail for despatch per the R.M.S. "Orford" closes.

The despatch per R.M.S. "Orford" provides for the latest posting of parcels, but letters and packets post-1 in time to reach the General Post Office, Melbourne, on the 22nd November, 1934, will be delivered overseas before Christmas. Details of closing times will be published later.

The public are, however, specially requested, if practicable, to post letters and packets for despatch by the R.M.S. "Orford."

The Department desires to emphasize that, as in the case of parcels, the senders of small packets are required to fill in a declaration form indicating the nature, value, and weight of the contents, and that both parcels and small packets must be posted by handing them in over the counter of a post office.

Guy Fawkes' Night.

Monday was Guy Fawkes' night, and the Beaufort children indulged in their usual display of fireworks and bonfires.

Pink Hawthorn.

The beautiful pink hawthorn trees at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, are now in flower.

Heavy Rain.

On Monday night 17 points of rain fell at Beaufort, and on Tuesday night 112 points were recorded; following a terrific thunderstorm. On Wednesday, late in the afternoon, another severe thunderstorm passed over the town; 71 points falling in about an hour.

IN MEMORIAM.

CARMICHAEL.—In loving memory of our dear mother and much loved grandma of Norman, Betty and Ian, who passed away on 11th Nov., 1933. Not just to-day, but every day, We remember dear mother. —Inserted by her loving son Donald, and daughter-in-law, Mary Carmichael.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY. "Let amusements fill up the chinks of your existence, and not the great spaces thereof."

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1934.

Card Social. The Beaufort Mothers' Guild held a card social on Tuesday night at Holdsworth's building. The winners of the euchre tournament were Mr W. H. Williams and Mrs Willis; the consolation prizes being won by Mr J. Cole and Mrs L. Stephens. Mrs J. R. Hughes acted as secretary.

Heavy Rain and Floods. On Wednesday night and late on Thursday afternoon, torrential rain and severe thunderstorms were experienced at Beaufort; nearly two inches being recorded. Street channels overflowed, and at the eastern end of Neill street there were several inches of water in a business place and private residence, and the water covered the footpath and most of the road in the low-lying part. By 10 p.m. the flood waters had almost disappeared. The Emu Creek was three chains in width at Trawalla, and the water trickled over the decking of the bridge on the highway. The railway men were called out to repair a washaway on the line between Burrumbett and Trawalla.

Beaufort H.E. School. Mr R. G. Scott, head teacher of the Beaufort Elementary School, has received from Mrs J. M. Gardiner (resident) and the committee of the Ballarat Base Hospital a letter of thanks for the school's donation of 128 11-12 doz. eggs. A similar letter has been received from Mr H. C. Ludbrook, secretary and superintendent of the Ballarat Orphanage, acknowledging the gift of eggs sent by the school children to that institution. Mr Scott has also received particulars of the Ballarat district State school scholarships for 1934, entries for which close on the 19th November. There are four scholarships—two tenable at the Ballarat High School, and two at the Junior Technical School. Full particulars from Mr Scott.

Beaufort Fire Brigade. Captain W. F. Smith presided over the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade on Tuesday night. Correspondence was read from the Ballarat City Fire Brigade, soliciting support for Captain Day's candidature for the Country Fire Board—Support already given to Messrs. R. A. D. Sinclair (Beaufort) and A. McPherson (Numurkah). The Dimboola Fire Brigade wrote in regard to the Western and Wimmera brigades' demonstration, and the Country Fire Brigade, with regard to election of officers. It was decided not to send a team to Dimboola, on account of the demonstration clashing with the local show. It was also decided to hold the annual banquet and election of officers at the December meeting; the matter of arranging same to be left in the hands of the secretary. Past officers are to be invited. Foreman L. Fitzpatrick and Apparatus officer W. M. Fitzpatrick were appointed to attend to hall duties for November. Officers for the ensuing year were nominated as follows:—Captain, Messrs. W. F. Smith and W. Day; Boatman, Messrs. W. Day, W. Fitzpatrick, L. Fitzpatrick, and A. J. Hughes; Foreman, Messrs. L. Fitzpatrick, A. W. Dunstan, K. Hyde, and W. Bridges; Apparatus officer, Messrs. W. M. Fitzpatrick, A. W. Dunstan, and A. C. Day; secretary, Mr J. Dulke; auditor, Mr W. Stevens.

LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

ANNUAL DINNER.

The members of the Beaufort Literary and Debating Society terminated the fourth year of the existence of that organisation on Tuesday night in the customary way by holding a dinner at the Railway hotel. A report was provided that reflected the highest credit upon Mr and Mrs Murphy and the hotel staff; the various courses being well served and excellently cooked. The tables were nicely decorated, and souvenir menu cards provided. The president (Dr. S. E. Humphreys) was at the head of the festive board, and about 25 members and visitors were present.

After ample justice had been done to the appetising meal, the loyal toast was honoured. "The President," was proposed by Mr J. B. Roderick, who said that tonight marked the fourth year of the society's activities. During that time they had known no other president. He could safely say that he was echoing the sentiments of every member of the society, when he said that Dr. Humphreys admirably filled the position of president. The doctor could be justly proud of the part he had taken leading to the inauguration of this society, which would endure for many years in Beaufort. Dr. Humphreys had endeared himself to every member of the society.

Dr. Humphreys thanked them for the kindly way they had honoured the toast, and for the remarks made. It was an honour to be in the chair and see the interest that was taken in the society. It was a great honour to have been associated with them all, and a greater honour to have been their president. This was one of the most important activities in the town. They were the only society of men who were meeting together for the purpose of learning something. He did not feel that he had done anything more for the society than any other member in this position, unless it were that he was entitled to a prize for regular attendance, and it was always thought that that was a prize for one of the prigs at school long ago (Laureate). They had had a profitable session. No one had been hurt, but had rather gained by the criticism received. When they had formed the society four years ago, Sir Brudenell White, who was always very interested, said to one gentleman, "For goodness sake, don't teach the men to talk; there are too many talkers in Australia; teach them to think." Everybody had certainly improved his ability to speak in public. It was an opportune time to ask themselves if they were any better thinkers for having been members of the society. Had they broadened their outlook and learned anything? That should be their main aim and object. In the months between this and next year, he urged them to take up some subject—science, poetry, history, politics, or economics—and throw themselves into some line of reading and thinking, with the aim of improving the quality of their meetings next year.

"The Visitors" was proposed by Mr R. C. Hodgetts, who heartily welcomed Captain Binns (Adjutant of the 8th Btn.) and Mr J. Muntz, and also referred to the pleasure it gave them to see their honorary members (Hon. Theo. Beggs and Rev. A. Talbot) present. Captain Binns and Mr Muntz briefly responded. After the tables had been cleared, each member entertained the company for five minutes; a very enjoyable evening being spent, and the items consisting of songs, recitations, readings, and instrumental solos and trios.

It was announced that each member was expected to bring along four suggestions for next year's syllabus at a meeting to be held a fortnight hence. Obituary. Beaufort will learn with regret of the death recently in Footscray at his son Harold's residence, of Mr Henry Loft, a member of the late Mr William Loft (formerly proprietor of the Railway hotel, Beaufort), and a brother of Mr George Loft, of Beaufort. Deceased, who was born at Lexton, was 77 years of age, and leaves a widow, three sons, and a daughter, and a number of grand children. One son (William) made the supreme sacrifice in the Great War.

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WOOL SALES.

At the Melbourne wool sales on Monday, NS/T, Trawalla, 1st com., sold at 16d.

At the Geelong wool sales on Wednesday, prices generally were 5 per cent. higher than at the last sales held in Geelong. The highest price for the day was 19 3/4 per lb., which was paid for a line of merino, branded DCM Creek, from Middle Creek. In the comback section 17 3/4 was paid for T. Brown/Streamham; this also being a season's record to date. JK/Buangor, 1st com. 17d; JJ/-/CK (Buangor), 1st com. 17d; Dalgliesh/Brox./Trawalla, m.f. 16 3/4, 1st pes. 16 3/4; in dia. (Streamham), sup. com. 16 3/4; AP/BGR (Buangor), sup. com. 16 3/4; cyebrow/JB conj. J/R (Raglan), aa com., 16 3/4; THK/W (Beaufort), aaa 15 3/4; JH/Loek (Streamham), 1st com. h, 15 3/4; TV/W/Waterloo, 1st com. c, 15d; comebacks—DCM/Creek (Middle Creek), sup. com. bringing 19d, and bkn. 17 3/4. The highest price for the season in Australia was realised by the St. Marnocks merino clip from Beaufort, which sold at 20 3/4 per pound for five bales at the Geelong wool sales on Thursday. Niuwanda, also from Beaufort, sold 20d per lb., sup. com. bringing 19d, and bkn. 17 3/4. Other lines of the St. Marnocks clip made 20 3/4 and 20d, and nks. 17 3/4. The super lambs' of the Cahiriblong clip from Middle Creek brought 18 3/4; sup. realising 19d, and bkn. 14 3/4. CMC/Skipton, sup. 18 3/4; M (in box) (Beaufort), aaa 17 3/4, aa 17 3/4; LG/Skipton, 1st com., 17 3/4; FIC/B/B (Beaufort), m.f. 16 3/4; CW/Yarrah/Skipton, aaa, 16 3/4; Fingal Park/Skipton made 17 3/4 for six bales sup. cbk., bkn. 13 3/4.

ALTERATION IN TRAIN SERVICE. New Times of Departure. RESIDENTS of Beaufort would do well to note the following alterations in the times of departure of trains from the local railway station under the new time table:— Express to Melbourne—Departs from Beaufort on Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, at 5.35 a.m.; Wednesdays and Saturdays, 7.4 a.m. (stopping at Beaufort daily, if required, to pick up passengers). Express from Melbourne—Departs from Beaufort, 8.51 p.m. daily. Ballarat to Dimboola mixed train—Leaves Beaufort 8.5 a.m. daily. Melbourne to Serviceton train—Leaves Beaufort, 12.23-25 p.m. daily. Ballarat to Ararat train—Leaves Beaufort, 7.10 p.m. daily. Ararat to Melbourne train—Leaves Beaufort at 9.20 a.m., on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Evening train to Melbourne—Leaves Beaufort 5.6 p.m. daily. Night train from Stawell to Ballarat—Leaves Beaufort not earlier than 11 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays (no train Saturday night).

RETURNED SOLDIERS' LEAGUE.

A general committee meeting of the Ripon branch, R.S.L., was held at the Shire Hall on Wednesday, 7th November, and was attended by Messrs. S. Young (president), J. B. Roderick (secretary), F. Webster, H. O. Collier, C. H. McKay, R. S. E. Hodgetts, S. Pascoe, and Dr. S. E. Humphreys. Routine correspondence from the State Executive, relative to Sinclair Productions Co., mental patients, children's health bureau, dinner to H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester, and dedication of Shrine, was read and received. It was decided to send a circular to all returned soldiers, giving particulars of special train fares to Shrine ceremony, and also matters relating to health bureau. A discussion took place as to a local celebration on Armistice Sunday, and in view of the intended absence of many of the office-bearers and members of the branch in Melbourne, it was resolved that Mr H. O. Collier should, on behalf of the branch, place a remembrance wreath on the local Shrine in the Memorial Park, at 11 a.m. on Sunday, 11th November, and make necessary arrangements for hoisting the Union Jack, and a signal toll of the Fire Brigade bell. The offer of Mrs Roberts to prepare the wreath was accepted with thanks. A statement of the operations of the Diggers' Relief Fund for the past 11 months, was received and adopted; and the thanks of the branch were passed to Messrs. A. J. Saph and C. Fitzmorrie for valuable aid to same, and to the president for supervision. The secretary was directed to write to the State secretary, with a view of ascertaining the position relating to the allotment of beds to trainees, and the consequent shortage of beds available for returned men at the Caulfield Repatriation Hospital. It was reported, on behalf of the sub-committee that interviewed Mr S. Walter, president Ballarat branch, regarding the Brewster settlement, that he would make a recommendation for a donation, in lieu of a concert party. It was decided to draw the attention of the Shire Council to the need of repairs to the Beaufort—Carngaham road, between the Trawalla settlement blocks of Messrs. Ringin and Sutherland.

Although the night was very wet, between 80 and 90 couples attended the Beaufort Football Club's premier-ship ball at the Picture Theatre on Wednesday night; fully 100 dancers being present from Ballarat and Ararat. Excellent music was supplied by Bryce's Orchestra, and Mr Win Bryce was nicely decorated with yellow and green streamers. Novelty dances were won by Miss M. Lister and Mr John Bowe, and Mr Win Bryce and Miss Joan Rogers. A very tasty supper was served; the arrangements porters of the club, under the leadership of Messrs. E. Broadbent, H. Lardner, H. Weimer, and Mr J. Rush thanked the ladies for their assistance, and all present for their patronage. Messrs. I. Dove and L. Fitzpatrick shared the secular duties, and Mr W. Skene acted as ticket-seller.

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COMING EVENTS.

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On Wednesday, Novr. 14th, Messrs. Denny, Lascelles Ltd. will hold their opening off-shears sale of 5000 local sheep, at Mr. Donald Stewart's yards, in Skipton, on the Beaufort road. The right to the publican's, fruit and confectionery, and luncheon booths at the Beaufort Agricultural Society's show on Saturday, 24th November, will be sold at Mr T. W. Schlicht's office next Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Raglan Methodist Church floral fair, Raglan Hall, Wednesday Novr. 14th, afternoon and evening. Owing to wet weather, the Beaufort Bowling Club's opening day has been postponed till Saturday, Nov. 17. Messrs. Dalgety & Co. Ltd. in conjunction with Messrs. T. H. Laidlaw & Co. Ltd., will conduct the annual off-shears sale of 12,000 magnificent station-bred merino sheep, at the Cross Roads yards, Buln Gherin Estate, near Beaufort, on Friday, 16th November, at 1.30 p.m. The second anniversary of the Beaufort Salvation Army Sunday School will be held on Sunday, Nov. 18th, at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. On Monday, Novr. 19th, a programme will be given in the Army Hall at 8 p.m. Items will be rendered by 50 children, including company songs, dialogues, recitations, solos, etc. A local chairman will preside, and present the prizes.

SALE OF SHOW BOOTHS. THE right to the following Booths at the Beaufort Agricultural Society's Show on Saturday, 24th November, will be sold by Public Auction at Mr. T. W. Schlicht's Office, on FRIDAY, 16th inst., at 4 p.m.—Publican's, Fruit and Confectionery, Luncheon. GEO. PRINGLE, Secretary. COUNTRY ROADS BOARD. Exhibition Building, Carlton, N.3. SEPARATE TENDERS, addressed to the Secretary of the Board, and endorsed, "Tender for Contract..." (as the case may be), will be received at this Office, until 2.15 p.m., on Monday, 19th November, for the following works:— Contract 12M/141B.—Supply and delivery of 330 cubic yards of screenings, crushed and screened gravel, or screened gravel, and 85 cubic yards of sand or topplings, to the Ballarat-Creswick Road, in the Shire of Ballarat, north of Ballarat. Plans and specifications at this Office; the City Hall, Ballarat; and Office of the District Engineer, Beaufort. Contract 161F/64.—Supply and delivery of 140 cubic yards of screenings, crushed and screened gravel, or screened gravel, to the Avoca-Maryborough Road, in the Shire of Talbot, north of Ballarat. Plans and specifications at this Office; the Shire Office, Talbot; the Town Hall, Maryborough; and Office of the District Engineer, Beaufort. Preliminary deposit (in each case), 2 1/2 per cent. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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FIXTURES RIPON CRICKET ASSOCIATION, 1934-1935.

First Round. Oct. 20.—Waterloo v. Beaufort; Brewster v. Nerring; Footballers v. Buangor. Oct. 27.—Beaufort v. Buangor; Nerring v. Waterloo; Brewster v. Footballers. Novr. 3.—Footballers v. Beaufort; Buangor v. Nerring; Waterloo v. Brewster. Novr. 10.—Nerring v. Beaufort; Footballers v. Waterloo; Brewster v. Buangor. Novr. 17.—Beaufort v. Brewster; Buangor v. Waterloo; Nerring v. Footballers. Second Round. Novr. 24.—Beaufort v. Waterloo; Nerring v. Brewster; Buangor v. Footballers. Decr. 8.—Buangor v. Beaufort; Waterloo v. Nerring; Footballers v. Brewster. Decr. 15.—Beaufort v. Footballers; Nerring v. Buangor; Brewster v. Waterloo. Decr. 22.—Beaufort v. Nerring; Waterloo v. Footballers; Buangor v. Brewster. Janr. 12.—Brewster v. Beaufort; Waterloo v. Buangor; Footballers v. Nerring.

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AGLAN Methodist Church.—Floral Fair, Raglan Hall, Wednesday, November 14th, afternoon and evening. Novelty Stalls, Musical Items, Novelty Competitions. O. M. CUTHBERTSON.

ANNUAL OFF-SHEARS SALE.

At the CROSS ROADS YARDS, On the BULN GHERIN ESTATE, NEAR BEAUFORT, VICTORIA. FRIDAY, 16th NOVEMBER, 1934, At 1.30 p.m. DALGETY & COMPANY LIMITED, Geelong and Branches, In conjunction with T. H. LAIDLAW & CO. LTD., Hamilton, Ararat and Branches, Will conduct the ANNUAL OFF-SHEARS SALE at the CROSS ROADS YARDS, as above, when they will offer about 12,000 MAGNIFICENT STATION-BRED MERINO SHEEP, Many of the lines are early hand-shorn. A/c. Major ALEX. RUSSELL, Mawallok, Beaufort. 350 Merino Ewes, 1 year. 350 Merino Ewes, 2 years. 350 Merino Wethers, 1 year. 350 Merino Ewes, 7 years. 600 Merino Ewes, 8 years. A/c. Messrs. A. and J. BARBER, Stoneleigh, Beaufort. 678 Merino Ewes, 2 years (Stoneleigh bred). 400 Merino Ewes, 6 years. 250 Merino Ewes, 3 years. 250 Merino Ewes, 4 years. 300 Merino Ewes, 8 years. 120 Merino Ewes and Wethers, 1 year. 148 Merino Ewes, 2 years (Coliban Park blood). A/c. ROBERT G. BEGGS, Buln Gherin, Beaufort. 750 Merino Wethers, 3 years, hand shorn (whole drop). 240 Merino Ewes, 4 years, hand shorn. 163 Merino Ewes, 2 years, hand shorn. A/c. Hon. THEODORE BEGGS, Eurambeen, Beaufort. 685 Merino Flock Ewes, 6 years, hand shorn. 300 Merino Stud Ewes, 7 years, hand shorn. 132 Merino Ewes, 2 years, hand shorn. 187 Merino Ewes, 1 year, hand shorn. 150 Merino Wethers, 1 year, hand shorn. 150 Merino Wethers, 2 years, hand shorn. A/c. Messrs. MCKAY & HODGETTS, Eurambeen East, Beaufort. 700 Merino Wethers, 4 years, forward to fat. 500 Merino Ewes, 5 years. 150 Merino Ewes, 6 years. 170 Merino Ewes, 2 years. A/c. Major-General Sir C. C. BRUDENELL WHITE, Woodnaggerak, Beaufort. 334 Merino Wethers, 2 years, hand shorn (whole drop). 277 Merino Wethers, 3 years, hand shorn (whole drop). 100 Merino Ewes, 2 years, hand shorn. 130 Merino Ewes, 6 years, hand shorn. 48 Merino Ewes, 5 years, hand shorn. A/c. ARTHUR R. BEGGS, Niuwanda, Beaufort. 230 Merino Wethers, 2 years, hand shorn (whole drop). 230 Merino Wethers, 3 years, hand shorn (whole drop). A/c. THEODORE G. BEGGS, St. Marnocks, Beaufort. 290 Merino Wethers, 4 years, hand shorn. 137 Merino Ewes, 2 years, hand-shorn. 318 Merino Ewes, aged, hand shorn. A/c. GEORGE R. BEGGS, Yangerahwill, Beaufort. 340 Merino Ewes, 3 years, hand shorn (Eurambeen bred). 190 Merino Wethers, 4 years, hand shorn. A/c. TRUSTEES of BLYTHVALE ESTATE, Streamham. 196 Merino Wethers, 1 year, hand shorn. A/c. LANG-KAL-KAL PTY. LTD., Beaufort. 650 Merino Ewes, cast for age. 136 Stud Merino Ewes, cast for age. 307 Merino Ewes, 2 years.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 11th NOVEMBER, 1934. Church of England—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Brewster, 3—Rev. A. Talbot. Methodist Church—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Waterloo, 2; Raglan, 2.15—Rev. A. W. Pedrick, L.Th. Chute, 2—Mr. C. Waldron. Presbyterian Church—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Buangor, 3—Rev. J. P. MacDougall, M.A.

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

REMINDER! OPENING OFF-SHEARS SALE SKIPTON. WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14th, 1934, at 2 p.m. At Mr. Donald Stewart's Yards, in Skipton, on the Beaufort Road. 5000—LOCAL SHEEP—5000

MESSRS. DENNY, LASCELLES LTD. will offer a very attractive yarding of Sheep, direct from the Breeders, principally from "Wongan," "Pretty Tower North," and "Pretty Tower" Stations, particulars of which were advertised in last week's issue of this paper. In addition to the sheep previously advertised, there will be 100 Merino Ewes, 3 years, a/c. "Wongan," and probably a further 200 4-year Wethers. MESSRS. DENNY, LASCELLES LTD., Geelong, Melbourne, and Branches. 2/11/34.

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LOST, School Badge, in Beaufort. Reward, returning J. A. KENNEDY, Beaufort.

DON'T FORGET C.Y.M.S. Euchre and Dance, Monday, November 12th. Euchre at Mechanics; Dance, C.W.A. Local Orchestra. Admission: Gents, 2/-; Ladies, 1/-. Euchre, 1/- W. M. FITZPATRICK, Hon. Secy.

OWING to the inclemency of the weather, the opening of the Season of the Beaufort Bowling Club has been postponed to SATURDAY, NOV. 17, 1934. An open invitation to all to be present is hereby cordially extended.

IMPOUNDED AT BEAUFORT.—1 yellow Heifer, 2 black notches off ear, no visible brand; 1 white and red Heifer, 2 black notches off ear, no visible brand; 1 brindie Heifer, black notch off ear, no visible brands; 1 brown and white Heifer, swallow off ear. If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold Thursday, 22nd November, at noon. H. A. STOWELL, Poundkeeper.

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BEAUFORT C.W.A.

In spite of the bad weather, there was a good attendance at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort branch, C.W.A., held in the Club Rooms, on Thursday afternoon. The president (Mrs S. E. Humphreys) was in the chair, and Mrs R. G. Berges (the State president) was also present. The feature of the afternoon was an exceedingly interesting and clever demonstration of "The care of the hair, cutting and waving," by Miss Wade. Misses Dulcie Parker and Joyce Lyons, Mrs A. M. Parker, and Little Phyllis McKenzie, and Ethel Trafford kindly acted as models. The expert advice and ideas of Miss Wade were very informative to the members, and she was heartily thanked by Miss Lewis, supported by Miss Lulla Stewart. After a tasty afternoon tea had been served, the birthday greetings were read by the president, and Miss P. Tregrove (the birthday officer) handed over pretty buttonholes to the members who celebrated their birthdays, and also included the hairdressing models in the presentations. Correspondence included invitations to the Willaura antique exhibition, and the Streatham annual meeting. A letter was read from Mrs Howells, of Vancouver. The president reported that a box of Gipsland butter had been sent by their branch to its link in England as a Christmas gift. She also advised members of retirements from the committee, one of which was Miss L. Stewart, who had been induced to stand as president of the Skipton branch. So far the nominations for the committee were Mesdames Linke, Pederick, H. Brown, Hodgetts, and O'Neil. Next month members were requested to bring suggestions for ideas on the general conduct of future meetings.

Bickarts Come to Beaufort.

It will be with very great interest that residents throughout this district learn of the appointment of Mr J. Pope, of Beaufort, as local representative for Messrs. J. Bickarts, the modern jewellers, of Ballarat. Mr Pope is particularly qualified to act in this position, for his knowledge of the jewellery trade gives him the opportunity of assisting clients in their choice of suitable gifts for themselves or for others. Bickarts have a wonderful range of the latest and finest quality rings, jewellery, clocks, watches, crystal ware, cutlery, etc., and those choosing from this stock can rest assured that they are getting the best value at the lowest price.

Beaufort Thistle Club.

Mr C. H. McKay (chief) occupied the chair at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Thistle Club, held in Mr R. T. Macdonald's cafe on Monday evening. Seven members were present. A letter was read from the Ballarat Highland Pipe Band, seeking an engagement to play at the forthcoming sports. A tender was received from C. Henderson for piping for the dances at the sports. The "Age" broadcasting service forwarded a communication to the effect that 5/ per announcement was charged for advertising over the air. An invitation came to hard from the Ararat Caledonian Society to meet the Scottish delegation during their visit to that town. An invitation was also received to the fourth annual parade of the Scottish Regiment at the Toorak Presbyterian Church. It was decided, with regret, that it was not possible to have the Pipe Band at the sports this year, as the prize money had been increased; making expenses much heavier. In regard to the invitation to Ararat, the chief thanked those who had represented the club at the function, and Mr R. T. Macdonald gave a report of the visit. Mrs R. T. Macdonald handed over £4/5/6; being the profit made on the very successful social held recently. She was congratulated by the chief. The matter of holding a picture night after the sports on Boxing Day was held over for a special meeting, to be called next week.

HOT HOLBROOK says: A dainty delicacy is the Holbrook Stuffed Olive. The stones have been replaced with red pimentoes.

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

RAGLAN.

BASKET BALL DANCE. The Raglan Basket Ball Club wound up the season with a dance and euehre tournament on Tuesday, October 30th. The attendance was not large, but those present had an enjoyable time. Music was supplied by Mr H. D. Panther (piano) and Mr V. Welsh (accordion). Mr F. A. Gillingham was M.C. A novelty dance was won by Mr Gillingham and Miss L. Lucardie, while the entrance prizes went to Mr T. Tiley and Mrs A. Maher. The euehre prizes were won by Mr E. Waldron and Mrs A. Bignall. A tasty supper was provided by the club, and served about midnight. Dancing continued till about 2 a.m.

RAINFALL.

Raglan has had a great deal of rain lately; the registrations for October totalling 547 points, compared with 148 points in the previous October. Of that amount, 228 points fell in a heavy thunderstorm on Wednesday and Thursday, 23rd and 24th October. The rainfall for November already totals 175 points with rain still falling. Comparatively dry conditions will be necessary from now to harvest time, or last year's experience of crops ruined by heavy rain may be repeated. The school children's annual "Bird Day" excursion was spoilt by the wet conditions and misty rain on Friday, 2nd inst. The creek has risen to a high level for the second time in a few weeks.

TRAWALLA.

RAILWAY WASHAWAY AND CREEK FLOODED.

A cloud-burst on Wednesday evening caused havoc along the railway line for about three-quarters of a mile from the station on the Melbourne side. Water channels overflowed, and forced a way through the permanent way; clearing the heavy ballast from under the sleepers in several places. The local gang, with assistance from Burrumbet, effected temporary repairs, and enabled the express to get through, with only 20 minutes' delay. Work continued till early morning making the track safe for traffic, and it is estimated that a train-load of ballast will be required to replace that washed away. On the highway the Emu Creek once again covered a stretch of about three chains, and water covered the whole of the flats. A pathetic incident was that of a horse owned by Mr C. R. Vowles, which was merroned on an island in the middle of swirling waters which divided the two channels opposite Trawalla school. Obviously terrified, the animal ran around on the small space, as the waters crept up. It made several attempts to swim off, but the rushing waters prevented it. At 10.15 a motorist with a spotlight showed the animal standing in water up to its body, but later the water receded, leaving it safe.

Mrs Donald McCallum and Mr Perc. McCallum, of Langi-Kal-Kal, have gone to Melbourne for a few days' holiday. The residents and school children, who waited at the Emu Creek bridge on Monday to see the Duke on his return from Mawallok, received a cheery smile and wave as he passed.

The Royal Visit.

Many rumours were circulated on Saturday and Sunday that His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester would not be visiting Mawallok, but he arrived during Sunday afternoon. It was stated that the Duke would attend service at St. John's Church of England, and many residents who went to church in anticipation of seeing the Royal visitor were disappointed.



THE GOOD NEWS IS SPREADING RAPIDLY!

BICKARTS COME TO BEAUFORT.

We are happy to announce the appointment in BEAUFORT of MR. J. POPE, well-known local citizen, as our Representative in this District.

This is yet another example of our Customer service, enabling you to purchase without the necessity of coming into Ballarat.

PRICES THE SAME.

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Armistice Day Parade.

The local militia will parade at the Presbyterian Church, Beaufort, on Sunday morning (Armistice Day), and it is requested that the congregation attend a few minutes before 11 to observe a minute's silence punctually.

Nearly a Collision.

When driving a motor car to the Church of England on Sunday, a Beaufort resident narrowly escaped colliding with a passing car. The two vehicles just scraped one another as they went by.

Armoured Cars Pass Through.

On Sunday and Monday some 200 members of the Horsham Armoured Car Regiment passed through Beaufort on the way to Broadmeadows camp, and were given refreshments at the C.W.A. Hall. Captain J. B. Roderick made the local arrangements, and was assisted by Mrs Roderick and a number of other ladies.

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J.W. HARRIS Chemist advertisement for Xmas Remembrance gifts, listing various items like brushes, shaving sets, soaps, perfumes, and thermos flasks.

COLES & GARRARD Pty. Ltd. advertisement for opticians, mentioning qualified opticians and services for Beaufort on Monday, November 26th.

W.W. ASHLEY, Chemist, Beaufort advertisement for developing and enlarging services, featuring a portrait of a man and the text: "Every Print is Bright, Clear, and Sparkling."

A.M.S. advertisement for a remedy for indigestion, featuring an illustration of a man with a stomach ache and the text: "Indigestion is the cause of most human ill."

CYCLING.

BEAUFORT CLUB HOLDS 33-MILE ROAD RACE.

There were 12 competitors in a 33-mile road race, held by the Beaufort Cycling Club on the Ballarat road on Saturday afternoon, and a close finish was witnessed. Messrs E. R. Martin (president), D. R. Brent (secretary), W. Manson, F. Latch, P. Hains, A. H. Cougle, and R. Clark acted as officials. Results: G. Wilson, 190 sec.; A. Crocker, 190 sec.; E. Stevens, 220 sec.

The remaining riders finished as follows:—W. Nugent, 4; G. Ward, 5; J. Nugent, 6; W. Stewart, 7; C. Stewart, 8; P. O'Loughlan, 9; C. Kay, 10; W. Hains, 11; A. Pedder, 12. The winner's time was 89 min. 44 sec.

CRICKET.

RIPON COMPETITION.

BEAUFORT V. FOOTBALLERS.

The Beaufort Footballers were unfortunate in that, for various reasons, some of their leading players were unable to take the field against Beaufort, who were also handicapped by the absence of a couple of regular players. The Beaufort skipper, on winning the toss, sent the Footballers to the wicket. Jenkin and Morvell opened the attack, and both bowlers were successful early. Jenkin bowled Crick in his first over, and Morvell secured Day's wicket in his second over. Max Cole was conspicuous for smart fielding, and when a brilliant throw-in hit the wicket, R. Phillips was run out before he had scored. N. Lardner and R. Macdonald, failed to stay long, and 5 wickets were down for 30 when Stan McCracken joined L. Lowe. This pair deserve great credit for the way they played the accurate bowling, and gradually pulled the game round for their side. The score mounted gradually, but the Beaufort bowlers were changed with the score at 60, and Lowe, who was forcing the scoring, tried for a big hit off Martin, and was caught at mid-off by Jenkin, for a well-made 43. The end soon came when Cliff Lowe captured two wickets in successive overs; the total being 74. The Footballers batted one man short. As usual, Beaufort opened with Martin and Oddie, but this pair found the bowling of L. Lowe and H. Lardner very accurate, consequently the scoring was very slow. They defied the attack for a considerable time, and took the score to 31 before Oddie was bowled off his pads by Lowe for 14. Cole joined Martin, and both batsmen continued the "safety first" policy, and took the score to 66, when Martin was caught by Lowe off Lardner for 26. Glover made things lively during his short stay at the wickets; the scores being level when he was bowled by L. Lowe. Max Cole joined his brother Jack, and showed that he is going to follow in his brother's footsteps as a cricketer. The brothers added 63 runs to the score before time was called, when both were undefeated; J. Cole being 76, not out, and Max Cole 9, not out. Scores:—

FOOTBALLERS.

Table listing footballers and their scores: W. Crick, b. Jenkin... 2; L. Lowe, c. Jenkin, b. Martin... 43; R. Macdonald, b. Morvell... 3; S. McCracken, not out... 10; R. Pringle, c. D. Jackson, b. C. Lowe... 0; R. Phillips, run out... 0; N. Hobson, c. Jackson, b. C. Lowe, 1; H. Lardner, b. Jenkin... 4; A. Day, b. Morvell... 4; J. Fitzpatrick, run out... 1; Sundries... 6.

BEAUFORT.

Table listing Beaufort players and scores: H. V. Martin, c. Lowe, b. Lardner, 26; N. H. Oddie, b. L. Lowe... 14; J. Cole, hit out... 76; W. J. Glover, b. L. Lowe... 4; Max Cole, not out... 9; Sundries... 8.

BUANGOR V. NERRING.

Buangor easily defeated Nerring on the first innings on Saturday, at Buangor. The home team batted first for a total of 110 runs at the cost of eight wickets. In good style, M. J. Murray accounted for 46, and H. Green for 34. The bowling honours were shared by T. Stewart (2 for 9) and N. Greer (2 for 17). Nerring responded with 53; L. James being top scorer with 23, and H. Collins contributing 12. C. Petrie bowled excellently; his average being 5 for 4. H. Green took 2 for 14, and J. Murray 2 for 23. In the second innings, Buangor had 45 runs on the board for the loss of five wickets; J. Murray making 17 and W. Meadows 10. L. Symons captured 2 wickets for 6 runs, and Lynch 2 for 12. Scores:—

Table listing Buangor and Nerring players and scores: J. Murray, c. and b. Stewart... 2; W. Meadows, b. Greer... 4; C. Petrie, c. and b. Stewart... 4; M. J. Murray, c. Collins, b. Lynch, 46; H. Green, c. Symons, b. A. Collins, 34; J. Murray, b. Greer... 5; W. Nairn, std. Marshall, b. James, 7; J. Meadows, not out... 3; W. Clough, run out... 0; C. Irving, not out... 0; Sundries... 12.

NERRING.

Table listing Nerring players and scores: L. James, b. Green... 23; H. Collins, c. J. Murray, b. Murray... 12; T. Stewart, c. Green, b. Murray, 1; N. Greer, c. J. Murray, b. Green, 0; A. Marshall, c. J. Murray, b. Irving, 9; J. Collins, c. J. Murray, b. Petrie, 1; A. Lynch, c. White, b. Petrie... 0; L. Symons, c. Meadows, b. Petrie, 0; A. Collins, b. Petrie... 0; P. Doull, c. J. Murray, b. Petrie, 1; R. Ross, not out... 0; Sundries... 6.

Total... 53. Bowling—C. Petrie, 5/4; H. Green, 2/17; J. Murray, 2/23; C. Irving, 1/6.

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CRICKET.

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BUANGOR.
Second Innings.

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| J. Murray, c. Greer, b. Lynch, 17 |
| W. Meadows, b. Lynch, 10 |
| B. White, b. Symons, 7 |
| C. Petrie, not out, 0 |
| W. Nairn, c. Lynch, b. Symons, 0 |
| C. Irving, not out, 5 |
| W. Clough, caught, 0 |
| H. Green, not out, 6 |
| Sundries, 1 |

Total . . . 5 for 45
Bowling—L. Symons, 2/6; Lynch, 2/12; Greer, 0/9; A. Collins, 0/6.

Waterloo easily defeated Brewster at Waterloo.

The fixtures for to-day (Saturday) are as follow:—Nerring v. Beaufort, at Nerring; Footballers v. Waterloo, at Beaufort; Brewster v. Buangor, at Brewster.

BEAUFORT C.Y.M.S. v. ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE.

(Contributed).

An enjoyable cricket match between the Beaufort C.Y.M.S. and St. Patrick's College was played at the College oval, Ballarat, on Sunday. It was a nice, fine day, and play started at 10.30 a.m. The players had dinner on the field; hot water, tea, and milk being provided by St. Patrick's College, and also afternoon tea. The umpires were Messrs. F. Galvin and Prentice (Beaufort). D. Lynch was the captain of the C.Y.M.S. team, and G. Hayes of the College team. Play finished at 6.30 p.m. A remarkable feature of the match was the great style in which T. Ryan got his duck (in record time). The C.Y.M.S. team lost by six runs. Scores:—

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| ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE. | |
| B. Cleary, c. and b. D. Lynch, 11 | |
| W. Joyce, lb.w., b. D. Lynch, 1 | |
| N. Flanagan, b. D. Lynch, 8 | |
| F. Gregory, b. B. Lynch, 6 | |
| W. Stakeham, lb.w., b. B. Lynch, 15 | |
| J. O'Connell, lb.w., b. B. Lynch, 2 | |
| J. Warren, lb.w., b. B. Lynch, 1 | |
| H. Elliott, b. Rush, 1 | |
| C. Carranan, b. Rush, 0 | |
| J. Keogh, not out, 0 | |
| G. Hayes, b. Ryan, 28 | |
| Sundries, 16 | |

Total . . . 84
Bowling—D. Lynch, 3/8; B. Lynch, 4/11; T. Ryan, 1/16; J. Rush, 2/20; J. McLoughlin, 0/11.

C.Y.M.S.

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| B. Lynch, lb.w., b. Elliott, 20 |
| D. Lynch, b. Elliott, 15 |
| C. Flynn, b. Flanagan, 3 |
| J. Rush, b. Flanagan, 10 |
| J. Fitzpatrick, b. Flanagan, 1 |
| T. Ryan, b. Joyce, 0 |
| W. Glover, b. Joyce, 0 |
| J. Flynn, run out, 1 |
| J. Hewitt, run out, 9 |
| J. Collins, not out, 2 |
| J. McLoughlin, b. O'Connell, 2 |
| Sundries, 16 |

Total . . . 78
Bowling—G. Hayes, 0/14; J. O'Connell, 1/5; W. Joyce, 2/8; N. Flanagan, 3/14; H. Elliott, 2/11; W. Stakeham, 0/11.

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POLICE COURT.

Messrs. E. E. O'Grady, P.M., and L. Smith, J.P., were on the Bench at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday.

RESCUING CATTLE FROM HERDSMAN.

John T. Glover, herdsman, Shire of Ripon, proceeded against Joseph Dunn, on a charge of having, on 18th September, 1934, at Beaufort, rescued seven head of cattle, seized for the purpose of being impounded. Defendant pleaded not guilty.

Mr S. Young appeared for informant. All witnesses were ordered out of court.

Mr Young said the information was brought under the Pounds Act. Informant was an officer of the Shire of Ripon. Under the Local Government Act, sections 444 and 445, the shire had power to impound stock as the owner and occupier of public highways and roads. He then outlined the evidence for the prosecution. At this stage, the court adjourned for a few minutes; the P.M. having to answer a telephone call.

Upon business being resumed, John Thompson Glover, Beaufort, gave evidence that he was a herdsman employed by the Shire of Ripon. That was his appointment, and also his authority to prosecute (produced). He knew there was a pound established at Beaufort, and that was the gazette of the 13th schedule under the Local Government Act, dated 5th October, 1904. He remembered the 18th September. He was riding down the Racecourse road at about 10 a.m., and saw seven head of cattle there. There was no one in charge. Witness, who was on horseback, started to drive them towards the pound. He had a dog and stockwhip. When he had gone a quarter-of-a-mile, defendant came along with another Dunn. The defendant, Joseph Dunn, was on a bicycle. Defendant got off the bicycle and came towards him with a stick. Defendant grabbed the stockwhip. Witness jumped off the horse, and tried to pull the whip away from defendant. Witness released it. Defendant struck him on the cheek, and made a mark. Witness told defendant he was going to take them to the pound, and defendant said he could not. Defendant moved ahead of the cattle, and drove them back. Witness got on his horse without the whip; defendant having got on his bicycle. Defendant kept going round ahead of the cattle, and driving them off. Witness persisted in driving them off, and defendant in driving them back. This contest took place for half-an-hour, and witness got the cattle three-quarters of a mile towards Beaufort from where he picked them up. Witness gave up, and defendant rescued the cattle from him. Witness afterwards went to defendant's brother, and asked him for the whip, and he said it was in the dray, from which witness got it. Defendant did not offer to pay when the cattle were seized.

To the P.M.—Defendant would have had to pay 12/ each if the cattle were impounded, and 5/ per head on the road, which would have been 28/15/. They were half-a-mile away when witness first saw them. Joe Dunn passed him on a bicycle on the road before he seized the cattle. When defendant passed, witness could see the cattle, and they were on the road. Witness was riding towards them, and defendant was coming the opposite way. There was no conversation when they passed; witness merely bidding defendant the time of the day, and Dunn answering. Defendant—You reckon you were minding calves for three months on the road. We did not carry sticks, and did not take the stockwhip away and strike you.

In answer to the P.M., the herdsman said the cattle were about half-

a-mile away when the defendant passed him.

Defendant—About 100 yds. He had no further questions to ask.

Joseph Dunn, the defendant, gave evidence that he was a resident of Trawalla. On 18th September he was in charge of the cows, and met the herdsman coming down the road about 100 yds. from them. Glover scattered the cows all over the place. He did not take the stockwhip from the herdsman, and did not run at him with sticks.

To the P.M.—Defendant was minding the cows, which were feeding. Defendant was coming ahead of the cows. It was not a "highway" road, and there was not a car there once a week.

The P.M.—He did not know that that had anything to do with it.

Defendant to the P.M.—When he passed the herdsman, he (defendant) was going towards the common, where the cows fed. He was going about 100 yds. ahead of them.

To Mr Young—He had the cattle on the road for the purpose of grazing.

Mr Young—The shire had the authority to impound them. If that was the defence, he did not think it much use going any further.

The P.M.—That was exactly what was in his mind.

In answer to the P.M., defendant said he did not have the consent of the council to graze the cattle.

The P.M.—If the cattle were grazing without the consent of the council, they were liable to be impounded for trespassing.

Replying to a question by the P.M., defendant admitted that the cattle were on a public road.

The P.M.—Then it was as clear as possible, the herdsman was only doing his duty.

Mr Young—He had anticipated that defence when there were two witnesses to one. When they adopted that defence, he knew they were convicting themselves.

Defendant—I was in charge of the cattle.

The P.M.—That made it worse.

Defendant—They were always there.

Defendant to Mr Young—He was not warned about the cattle being there. He had had them there three months; none of the family being warned about it. Informant had a stockwhip that day. Witness gave the stockwhip to his brother. He did not take it from Glover, who let go. He had one end of it, and Glover had the other. Defendant threw the stockwhip away. He was on a bicycle, and headed the cattle off to rescue them. He did not think there was a struggle at all. He won.

To the P.M.—The herdsman gave him the stockwhip, and he just held it.

To Mr Young—No blows were struck on either side. He did not say he could fight, even if his brother could not. He eventually rescued the cattle.

To the P.M.—The herdsman said nothing when he gave him the whip to hold.

Frederick Dunn, Trawalla, gave evidence that defendant was his brother, and was with him on 18th September, when the incident with the herdsman happened. He saw Glover come down the road. The herdsman set a dog on to the cattle, and sent them mad. They were down near the Northern Hope on the Racecourse road. Glover said they came at him with sticks, and according to the paper, pulled him off his horse. That was not done. The herdsman had a stockwhip, which he let go, as soon as defendant got hold of it. Glover got the stockwhip back again.

To Mr Young—Their waggons was bogged on the Racecourse road that day. Witness was going to put chaff into it, and was in a dray. It was in their dray that Glover eventually found his whip. Witness put it there after the herdsman let go of it. The

herdsman cleared off, and would not stop. If he had waited, he would have got the stockwhip back. Glover had no right to interfere with the cattle. Defendant got on his bicycle to look after the cattle. Witness was not there when the cattle were headed off, but saw defendant chasing the cows on the bicycle.

The P.M.—As far as he was concerned, he was satisfied the charge was proved. The defendant was convicted.

Mr Young said there was nothing against the defendant previously. The matter was really serious, and these men did not realise it.

The P.M. said the Bench found defendant guilty. The maximum penalty was £50, and they could send a man to gaol without the option of a fine. He wanted defendant to realise the seriousness of what he had done in interfering with the ranger.

Mr Young said the defence had made a case against themselves.

The P.M.—They had only proved the informant's case.

Mr Young—the ranger was always by himself.

The P.M.—He understood that. The conduct of defendant's case was stupid. He was not in favour of sending him to gaol.

Mr Young—If the cows had got to the pound, it would have cost them 12/ a head. He thought that would cover—

The P.M.—He realised the seriousness of it. The herdsman being on his own, there was an opportunity to manufacture evidence, and a big inducement to do so. He did not like to deal too leniently with defendant. It was evident that he was not as bright as many defendants. He had some mistaken idea of right, but had done the thing pretty roughly in his opinion.

Mr Young asked for £2/4/6 costs. The P.M. to defendant—Do you realise now that you were wrong, and that we could make this fine 250? You have not a leg to stand on.

Defendant—In what way?

The P.M.—You broke the law. You cannot take cattle and put them out to graze in that way. The herdsman was in the right. Even if the herdsman were in the wrong, that was not the way to rectify the matter. Defendant went the wrong way about it. He could not take the law into his own hands. It was not much use trying to talk to him.

Frederick Dunn—If that were right, how could they go on sheep-droving?

The P.M.—You are not in this case.

Continuing, the P.M. said if the ranger were wrong, defendant had a right to get it rectified in another way. Did he understand that? He was going to be fined, and it was a question of how much. Was he going to interfere with this man again when he was doing his duty?

Defendant—No.

The P.M.—He had better not, or he would get into hot water.

In answer to the P.M., Mr Young said there had been another case of the kind here a long time ago, about a cow, within the town boundary.

The P.M. said that having regard to the degree of intelligence the men had displayed in the case, he could not be too severe. It would have cost 28/12/ to pay the poundage, and he wanted defendant to realise that point. He wanted him to keep before his mind that he could be sent to gaol without the option of a fine for this offence. This ranger must be allowed to do his duty in peace and quietness. If defendant had a grievance, there was a proper way to secure redress. He would be fined £10, with 28/4/6 costs, in default distress.

Defendant asked for, and was allowed a fortnight in which to pay the fine.

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PERSONAL.

Mr and Mrs F. B. Wilson, of Ballarat, spent the week-end at "The Firs," Beaufort, as the guests of Mrs Wilson's sister, Miss Eva Nickolls.

Messrs W. and R. Broadbent, of Melbourne, have been visiting their Beaufort relatives.

Mrs Best, of Melbourne, has been staying at Trawalla with her daughter, Mrs L. K. Scott.

In the "Weekly Times" of Novr. 3rd, appeared a picture of Mrs R. G. Beggs, State president of the C.W.A., and three pioneer women of the Rupunyup district at the official opening of the Centenary Park. Mrs Beggs planted the first tree.

At a reception to H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester at the Ballarat City Hall on Novr. 1st, the Ripon Shire Council was represented by Cr. C. H. McKay (president) and Mrs McKay, and Mr N. B. Acton (secretary) and Mrs Acton.

Mr and Mrs Cliff Buchanan, of Ouyen, and their family, spent Sunday in Beaufort on their way to Melbourne. Mr Buchanan spent his schooldays in this town.

Mr J. Kennedy, of the staff of the Beaufort branch of the C.E.S. Bank, was in Horsham on relief duty early in the week.

Mrs C. Cromwell, of Maryborough, has been visiting her sister, Mrs H. E. Cuthbertson, of Beaufort.

Miss Ena Roderick, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. B. Roderick, of Beaufort, went to the races in Melbourne on Derby day in a dress 100 years old, and was accompanied by other young ladies in early Victorian gowns. An excellent photograph of them appeared in the "Herald" on Saturday night.

Mr and Mrs W. Liston and family are leaving for Moonee Ponds for some months' stay.

Mr Allan Rutherford has been visiting his relatives at Waterloo. Messrs G. Gordon and R. King, and Mrs W. Holdsworth, of Beaufort, have been suffering severely from influenza.

Miss Win McCormick, of Beaufort, has been to Geelong for a few days. Miss E. M. O'Neill, a former teacher at Lake Goldsmith school, is again visiting Lake Goldsmith, and is the guest of Mr and Mrs Wm. Lynch, of "Ruradene."

The engagement is announced of Alma, daughter of Mr and Mrs B. Mitchell, Kelan, to Jack, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. Cole, Beaufort.

Teacher Transferred.
Among the list of nominations by the committee of classifiers for the secondary schools division, appears the following applicant for a vacant position advertised in the "Education Gazette"—A. J. Spear, Beaufort.

Soldiers' League Matters.
The Ripon Sub-branch, R.S.L., has issued a circular, notifying returned soldiers attending the dedication of the Shrine, that a special train has been provided on Sunday, 11th inst., leaving Beaufort at 6 a.m., arriving in Melbourne at 9.30, and leaving Melbourne on the return trip at 7.15 p.m. The day return fare is 11/6. Returned soldiers were also informed that a vocational bureau has been established at Anzac House, and is now able to devote attention to obtaining employment for children.

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

ARREARS OF MAINTENANCE.
Senior-constable R. McCormick proceeded against Horace Lardner for the recovery of arrears of a maintenance order, amounting to 236/1/6.

Senior-constable McCormick said defendant had paid 22/10/ off, and was doing his best. He suggested an adjournment for 12 weeks.

The P.M. accordingly adjourned the case for 12 weeks.

DEALT WITH PRIVATELY.
A man deemed to be insane and not under proper care and control, was dealt with privately by the P.M.

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Cr. Wills Says Cr. Stewart Was Surprised to see Shire's Gravel Resources.

USE OF SCORIA.

ALTERNATIVE TENDERS FOR SCORIA AND GRAVEL.

CR. WILLS DRAWS ATTENTION TO MOTION ON BOOKS.

Speaking at the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday, Cr. Wills said that at the special meeting a contract was let for carting gravel on the Carranballac—Eurambeen road. How much a yard was it?

The engineer (leaving the room)—He would get the price.

Replying at a later stage to the question previously asked by Cr. Wills, the engineer said the price of the contract was £59/10/ for 450 yards of gravel. The average price was 2/8 per yard. Starting at the lower end, it was—50 yds. at 2/; 110 yds. at 2/; 160 yds. at 2/6; 40 yds. at 2/6; 50 yds. at 3/6; 40 yds. at 3/9; average, 2/8.

Cr. Wills—Were alternative tenders sent in for this contract?

The engineer—No.

Cr. Wills—There was a motion that alternative tenders be sent in for scoria and gravel. Cr. Sinclair gave them a pretty good castigation on a former occasion, and informed them of something he did not know anything about. Eventually the majority of the council decided that in future tenders in the West riding should be alternative tenders. If they had not done that, the business was very irregular.

The engineer—He thought there was a rider "that where the engineer thought fit."

Cr. Kirkpatrick—He thought it was clear-cut that alternative tenders be called for scoria and gravel.

The secretary read the motion on the books, which was to the effect that when tenders were called for road-making material, separate prices be asked for scoria and gravel.

Cr. Wills—In this case he did not think Cr. Stewart would have made the remark he did, if he had known before what he had found out since. He had taken a good deal of trouble to arrange for Crs. Stewart and Kirkpatrick to meet the Ararat councillors on the boundary road. Their intention at that time was to show Cr. Stewart the resources of the West riding in regard to gravel.

When he objected to the practice on that road, he knew perfectly well what he was doing, and that Cr. Kirkpatrick and he were right. They did not intend to do anything till their colleague knew full well the resources of the shire. Unfortunately, when they met the other councillors, Cr. Stewart did not come to light. When they met, Cr. Stewart said he was sorry he forgot about it, and did not see them. They did not make any fuss. They knew they would have an opportunity later on to show him the deposits the West riding had. He thought Cr. Stewart was very much surprised at the extent of gravel they showed him. There was nothing wrong with this contract, because scoria would not have a look in. It would have cost two-thirds more to put in than that contract cost. As they got such a severe castigation from Cr. Sinclair when the motion was carried, it was only right that he should bring the matter up. There was no reflection on him or anyone else. In Cr. Sinclair's bombastic way, he castigated them freely over it.

RIPON SHIRE REPORTS.

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

Secretary's Report.

The secretary submitted the following financial statement:—Receipts banked, £304/9/3. Dr. balance, £2401/5/6. Dr. balance last report, £1611/14/1. Cheques paid, £1094/0/8. Riders account—North, Dr. £1103/6/8; East, Dr. £845/10/; West, Dr. £196/5/; Beaufort water supply, Dr. £454/19/2; trust, Cr. £32/7/4.—Adopted. In answer to Cr. Sinclair, the secretary said the position at present was about the same as other years.

Report of Conference Delegate.

Cr. Sinclair reported that, accompanied by the secretary, he attended the Municipal Conference at the Exhibition Building, Melbourne, on 23rd and 24th October. Several matters of interest were dealt with. He moved the motion, submitted by this shire—

"That, when a valuation is made, the Council to have the right to review same, and if they consider it excessive or low, to request the valuer to lower or raise it, on a percentage basis."

This motion was seconded by the Ararat Shire delegate, but was opposed by several delegates, after the chairman had pointed out that a valuation was one thing municipal councillors should not interfere with otherwise than by appeals. He obtained leave to withdraw the motion. The motion by Bellarine Shire: "That when the C.R.B. contemplate making alterations to main roads, the councils concerned be consulted before works are proceeded with," was withdrawn, after the chairman of the C.R.B. had explained the position.

The matter of rates on closer and soldier settlements was again referred back to the executive to again approach the Government. Several motions protesting against returns required by Government Departments were carried.

The secretary (Mr. Acton) reported that Cr. Sinclair was again returned on the executive, as representing the western shires group. This was a decided compliment to Cr. Sinclair and the council, and was also a great help to the council.

Cr. Sinclair—The thing was hopeless; the whole conference being agreed.

Cr. Kirkpatrick—Since that the shire had had prospectors out, and found supplies of previously undiscovered gravel in some of these banks, and he thought there was plenty more. They only had to look for it, and they would get millions of yards of gravel for roads. They did not have very long leads with some of them either.

Cr. Stewart—His idea in moving that alternative tenders be called was because they could put scoria on where it cost less. In some cases gravel cost less. In this case it would never do to take scoria over the distance. He had gone into the matter since and found deposits of good gravel he did not know anything about. The proper thing was to call tenders for both.

Cr. Wills—He just called attention to Cr. Stewart's motion being scouted.

Cr. Roddis—They would not benefit by it. It had only taken up a bit more of their time.

Cr. Sinclair—Cr. Wills would excuse him. He would not say anything about it to-day.

Cr. Sinclair—It would not happen again, as it was only owing to the Centenary celebrations necessitating the use of another building.

The president (Cr. McKay) congratulated Cr. Sinclair on his appointment to the executive, which was very useful to the council. He moved a resolution to that effect. Seconded by Cr. Russell, and carried.

Cr. Russell moved that Cr. Sinclair be thanked for his services and report. Seconded by the president, and carried.

Cr. Sinclair responded, and said he was sorry to lose the services of his colleague, Cr. Allan McDonald, of Winchelsea.

Finance.

The following accounts were passed for payment on the recommendation of the finance committee:—

Government Printer, £1/6/4; A. Parker, £6/0/4; Whitehead & Co., £2/11/6; salaries, £74/18/6; engineer's car allowance, £8/6/8; Cr. Sinclair (deputation expenses), £3/5/; secretary (deputation expenses), £3/5/; secretary's petty cash, £10; S. T. Roberts, £3/15/; Ararat Health Group, £3/5/; Senior-constable R. McCormick, £1/4/; Constable G. J. Glover, £6/11/11; G. V. Slater, £5/; A. G. Hayward, £12; W. L. Woolley, 7/6; M. Mervell, £26/17/6; T. E. Millist, £8/8/4; Electricity Supply, £14/10/2; N. B. Acton, £2/10/; J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., £1/5/4; Lyons Bros., £18/16/; Whitfield Bros., £10/12/6; Hume Pipe Co., £9/2/1; J. Danks & Son, £4/16/5; B. & W. Co-op. Society, £2/6/9; Mining Supplies Co., £2/10/2; H. George, £7/17/7; Australian Wood Pipe Co., £1/15/10; Stevenson Bros., £2/17/11; W. S. Grigg, £19; L. Greenbank, £5/8/; C. Blain, £1/7/6; J. Creffield Pty. Co., £2/5/; R. Ward, £2/10/6; R. Tiley, 13/8; W. O'Sullivan, £4/5/; R. Morcombe, £3/4/6; Murray's Stores, £3/2/5; Armstrong Holland, £1/10/10; Lempiere & Co., £8/18/6; J. A. Harris, £4/14/9; Sands & Johnson, £5/3/3; Ararat Shire, £24/9/6; vouchers, £325/3/7; Alf. Nunn, £5/11/4; total, £875/4/3.

Country Roads Board payments—H. Kelly, £32/11/; J. Callaghan, £25/4/; total, £57/15/.

Cr. Sinclair said that the two municipal councillors nominated for the Country Fire Board had been elected unopposed.

Report of Electricity Supply Committee.

The electricity supply committee reported that at a meeting on 8/10/34, attended by Crs. Troy, Sinclair, and McKay, the following accounts were passed for payment:—

Wages, £2/10/; Shell Co., £62/7/10; Begg & Son, £15/5/5; Noyes Bros., £2/19/; British General Electric, 14/5; J. B. Roderick, £1/15/; S. Young, £1/1/; total, £86/12/8.

On the motion of Crs. McKay and Sinclair, the report of the engineer-in-charge was received.—Adopted.

Cr. Troy—Since the meeting there had been an unfortunate occurrence. They had a serious accident to the No. 3 engine—the small one. It had run a bearing during the night, and seized, and smashed itself to pieces. The committee immediately took action, and got together

and decided that it was beyond repair, and the best plan was to replace it. They were lucky indeed to secure an engine already consigned to Queensland, on exhibition at the Melbourne show. With a little persuasion, it was allowed to remain in Victoria. A smart feat of work was performed. The smash occurred on the Monday morning, and the new engine was sent from Melbourne to Beaufort, and the old one pulled out and the new one put in and started on the Saturday afternoon. It was behaving very well indeed, and they had made a wise choice.

Cr. Sinclair—He had suggested that Cr. Troy should start the engine, and name it the "Jimmy Melrose," and if it were as good as he, it would be very good indeed. He apologised to the president for robbing his cupboard. He gave them a drink, because it was very dry on the other side of the street. (Laughter).

Report of North Riding Members.

The North riding councillors reported that a meeting was held on 8/10/34, and attended by Crs. McKay, Sinclair, and Troy. It was resolved that balance of contract amount for Jonathan's reservoir be passed for payment, subject to inspection by officer of State Rivers Commission. That engineer report re Keith's deviation. Engineer to consider re working, and report.—Adopted.

Report of East Riding Members.

The East riding members reported that at a meeting on 8/10/34, and attended by Crs. Russell, Roddis, and McDonald, it was resolved:—That Trawalla lane be referred to estimates. Remove Cootamundra wattles from honour plantation. Inspect and report re memorial tablet, and advise re trees doing poorly, south end. Application of S. Brumby, junr., to cut furze not agreed to. Rabbits Cemetery Hill plantation—peg wire-netting. Re-shape and gravel top of hill, Beaufort—Carnham road. Attend to gravel, Sutherland's to Lillies bridge. Go on with work, Trawalla lane; balance referred to estimates. Grade three chains north and south road by Coster's. Channel, before Autumn, Wise's to east corner, Skipton. Go on with fencing at Skipton dam. Supply roads list. That application of Mrs. Coates be refused, but may plant east of Callaghan's towards Smythesdale, this planting season only, under supervision of engineer.—Adopted.

Machinery Committee's Report.

The machinery committee met and decided to report on cost of portable wood type bins structure.—Adopted.

Cr. Roddis—Had the engineer gone into the matter near the reserve at Snake Valley?

The engineer—It still required attention.

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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. Beaufort—Carngham Road—(a) In the East riding from Travalla West road corner to the North riding boundary, is 70 chains. To reshape this length of worn quartz, an expenditure of £40 would be required. An additional £60 would be required to add sufficient material to make a strong pavement with correctly-shaped shoulders. The full job would be preferable; the part job could be regarded as a first step only in improving this section.

Clause 1 (a)—Cr. Russell—He was not clear about the distances. In reply to Cr. Russell, the engineer said the distance was 70 chains. The engineer also informed Cr. Russell that there was a lot of material there but not sufficient. The material there would have to be lifted. It was a safe estimate. Part (a) referred to the East riding members, on motion of Crs. Kirkpatrick and Russell.

(b) In the North riding, joining the previous section, is a length of over two miles in very much the same condition. A length of 25 chains could be re-shaped, with the previous section, at a cost of £15, and the pavement strengthened at an additional cost of £20. Recommended expenditure, £35.

Part (b)—Referred to North riding councillors, on motion of Crs. Roddis and Wills. Cr. Troy—He would like to wait until he heard what the East riding councillors would do.

Clause 2—Referred back to machinery committee, on motion of Crs. Roddis and Stewart.

2. Elevated Bins.—Elevated bins, suitable for being transported by motor truck from one site to another, could be constructed in timber and iron for the sum of £50.

Clause 2—Received.

3. Lands Department.—In respect of application for sale or lease of part of road adjoining allotment 1, Parish of Chepstow, I have to report that this is an abandoned road; a deviation having been provided to the north. It is enclosed by the fences of Mr. Welsh. There appears some misunderstanding as to who, in the event of the erection of a hall nearby, should control this area. Mr. Welsh has advised me he will oppose the application. The ground is of no further use to the council.

Clause 3—Cr. Troy—Mr. Welsh purchased from Mr. Keith. A deviation was made, and part of the paddock excised between the new and old roads. Mr. Keith afterwards bought that piece from the Board. Mr. Welsh also bought Mr. Keith's right in the old road, which morally belonged to him. Mr. Welsh had offered as a site for the hall, a corner of the piece bought by Mr. Keith from the Board. Cr. Kirkpatrick—Mr. Welsh considered that this was really an exchange of roads, though not confirmed. Cr. Roddis—The council should be the only body recognised, and not individuals. Cr. Troy—The committee intended to accept Mr. Welsh's offer, but wanted the road for a plantation. The president (Cr. McKay)—Mr. Welsh was the president of the committee, and there must be some misunderstanding within the committee—The engineer—The council should not rush in over the head of Mr. Welsh (who had offered the land) before full consideration, until they decided who should have control of the road. The

president—it should be held over, pending an amicable settlement within the committee, who appeared to be pulling against themselves. Cr. Russell spoke in a similar strain. Cr. Troy—He thought Mr. Welsh should be protected. The president—The only way out was to call the interested parties together. Cr. Sinclair moved that the committee be asked to send a representative to the next meeting of the council, and that Mr. Welsh be also invited to attend. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.

The engineer reported as follows on the progress of Country Roads Board works in the shire during the month ending 8/11/34:—Skipton road—Patrol maintenance. Ballarat—Hamilton road—Patrol and grading maintenance.

In regard to progress of shire contracts for the month ending 8th November, 1934, the engineer reported:—Wills' road—D. A. Carmichael, contractor; No. 17/34; date let, May; date of completion, 8 weeks; amount of contract, £45/10/; amount passed to date, £15; should resume on take up of weather. Wills' road—Broadbent Bros., contractors; No. 22/34; date let, August; amount, £47/14/; awaiting completion of 17/34. Mt. William road—Alf. Nunn, contractor; No. 33/34; date let, August; amount of contract, £64 15/; date of completion, 8 weeks; start made. Carngham—Stockyard Hill road—Alf. Nunn, contractor; No. 34/34; date let, August; date of completion, 6 weeks; amount of contract, £33/9/; amount passed to date, £55/11/4; completed, with extras. Beaufort—Carranballac road—Alf. Nunn, contractor; No. 1/35; date let, October; date of completion, 8 weeks; amount of contract, £59/10/; not started.

The engineer reported on the progress of works, other than contract, for the month ending 8th November, 1934, as follows:—Ballarat—Carngham—Re-shaping and gravelling at 12-mile hill, and near Greenbank's lane. Chepstow—Mt. Emu—Reshaping and gravelling, near McCook's and Chepstow post-office. Currie's Lane—Forming and gravelling 4 chains, near Thomas' corner. North and south—Patrol work and sheeting. Beaufort—Carranballac road—Patrol maintenance and planning. Stockyard Hill road—Improvements to alignments, banking and gravelling on Long Hill, and planning. Chute road—Shouldering and improving terms. Mt. Emu—Stream-racecourse road—Insertion of culvert, near Holdsworth's mine subsidence. Various roads—Maintenance grading. Water supplies—Flushing Beaufort and Snake Valley supplies. Star's road—Patchwork and tracking. Reserves—General maintenance. Beaufort—Carranballac and Mt. William roads—Grader preparation prior to gravelling.

The report was received. Cr. Troy suggested that the engineer group reports under ridings in the report. The engineer—He usually did. Cr. Sinclair—They would not have much grouping in the North riding later on.

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RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL. MONDAY, 12th NOVEMBER, 1934.

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

Cr. Russell apologised for the absence of Cr. McDonald, who had a bad cold. Cr. Russell also apologised for being late.

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

From Public Health Department, notifying that the Commission's formal approval of opening of Salvation Army Hall, Beaufort, had on 10th ult. been forwarded to the property secretary, Salvation Army Headquarters, Melbourne. Received.

From same, forwarding for information of council copy of a report submitted by the Board's district engineer, as the result of an inspection made by him of roads within the shire, under the jurisdiction of the Board, and asking to be advised of the council's proposals for maintenance of developmental roads, on which it was considered an amount of £150 should be expended during the current financial year.—Mr. Muntz's report was to the effect that he inspected all the C.R.B. roads on 22nd ult. with the shire engineer, with a view of discussing maintenance schedule for the current year. Owing to a very heavy carry-over from last year, the maintenance vote is being reduced by over £1500, so that a good deal of the proposed work had to be omitted. He thought that the proposals, as arranged, would be satisfactory. In the case of developmental roads, they are in fair order, but a certain amount of maintenance should be arranged for, and he agreed with the shire engineer that the council should be asked to provide £150 for the purpose of carrying out these repairs. The work of maintenance has been well attended to, and the roads should be all put in fair condition if the suggested amount is provided by the council.—The secretary said it referred to the developmental roads, the Travalla East Road, and Travalla West road. Cr. Kirkpatrick moved that provision be made for the amount (£150). Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.

Reports in regard to a case of infectious disease were received from Dr. S. E. Humphreys and the Ballarat Base Hospital.—Received.

From Municipal Association of Victoria, forwarding schedules of wage-rates payable from 1st November (10/2 per day).—Received. The secretary said it was the same as last quarter.

From Royal Automobile Club, asking if council could appoint a responsible officer to supply regular road reports to the touring department at intervals of every four to six months.—Cr. Russell—It was only two years since Mr. Crouch sent in a report. He was not in favour of it. They should notify the club of any bridge closed, and send a sketch plan of the roads. He moved to that effect. Seconded by Cr. Troy (who did not believe in encouraging frequent reports), and carried.

From G. V. Slater, in-charge, Skipton, reporting that he had impounded one head of cattle on October 6th.—Received.

From J. T. Glover, herdsman, Beaufort, reporting that he had impounded four head of cattle in Beaufort.—Received.

He requested that the western side be brought into conformity, with as little delay as may be—one experience of diphtheria being sufficient for him.—Referred to North riding members, on motion of Crs. Roddis and Kirkpatrick. Cr. Sinclair—That was the kind of letter to write—no nonsense about that.

From W. A. Skene, Beaufort, asking that culvert across road between his paddock and Holdsworth's mine be attended to, without delay, as for the last two weeks the road had been completely covered with water, and his paddock flooded. As Cr. Troy and the engineer had recently inspected the culvert, it need not be on the table for a month waiting a report.—Cr. Roddis moved that it be referred to the North riding members. This was carried. The engineer—He had written the owners of the mine, who had commenced moving slum etc., on to the depressed portion, and the council had replaced the culvert.

From J. B. Roderick, hon. secretary, R. S. L., asking if council would give attention to the Beaufort—Carngham road between Sutherland's and Ringin's.—Cr. Kirkpatrick moved that it be referred to the East riding members. Seconded by Cr. Sinclair. The engineer said he would refer to the matter at the East riding meeting that day.

From J. A. Crocker, Main Leids, applying to have water laid on to his residence.—Referred to Water Commission, on motion of Crs. Stewart and Kirkpatrick.

From Dr. C. C. Reid, Skipton, reporting for October month that notifiable diseases have occurred in that riding. Influenza is still very troublesome, and in a great many cases, has taken a very serious form. Whooping cough is prevalent amongst children. Carranballac State school has received its usual visit from the bush nurse.—Received.

Dr. J. B. Donaldson, M.O.H., East riding, reported for October that there had been a general epidemic of influenza during the month—in many cases it had been severe, and that they had the usual diseases due to old age and accidents, as well as miners' disease, and malignant trouble.—Received.

Cr. Henderson, health inspector, reported that he had been all around the shire during the month of October, and had made inspection of the various establishments supplying foodstuffs to the public, and in a number of cases a great deal of improvement was necessary. A more detailed report would be made next month, as it was only fair to people to be reasonable when improvements were to be made.—Received.

From Geo. Pringle, secretary Beaufort Agricultural Society, applying for use of Park for annual show

on Saturday, November 24th, with right to run a publican's booth; and forwarding deposit of £5.—Greted, under usual conditions, on the motion of Cr. Troy, who said that part of the shire fence was practically down. Engineer to attend to fence immediately, on motion of Crs. Troy and Stewart.

From M. Welsh, Raglan, asking permission to clear track for driving sheep from Sandy Creek to Raglan West, and stating that some scrub timber required to be cut down.—Referred to engineer for report, on motion of Crs. Sinclair and Roddis.

From Robert G. Scott, head teacher Higher Elementary School, thanking engineer for his help, and for the interest shown by the council in inter-school sports. He would like Mr. Stowell (who was very obliging and helpful) to know that he appreciated his help.—Received. Cr. Troy—Very nice.

From M. Welsh, Brewster, objecting to alienation of old road at Brewster, applied for by Mr. A. Campbell. He had made a site available for a hall.—Cr. Sinclair said Mr. Welsh would be here later to lay the case before the council. He suggested that the matter be deferred for the time being. This was agreed to.

From Samuel Young, solicitor, Beaufort, reporting that in the case of J. T. Glover v. Joseph Dunn—re-securer cattle—the defendant pleaded not guilty, but was fined £10, with £2/4/6 costs, in default distress, and allowed 14 days in which to pay.—Received. Cr. Stewart—He hoped that would be a lesson to those interfering with the road ranger.

From E. Anderson, Southern Cross, Beaufort, drawing attention to the almost impassable state of the roads in Murchison and Eheling streets, and hoping that something would be done to same.—Referred to North riding members, on the motion of Crs. Roddis and Kirkpatrick.

From H. J. Buchanan, Beaufort, complaining of the drain on the western side of the street adjoining his residence being grass-choked, putrid, and offensive. On the eastern side it was slatted, clean and wholesome. Tenders.

The following tenders were dealt with:—Contract 2/35, North Riding—820 cub. yds. gravel, on Erambeen—Streatham Road.

Whitfield Bros., 263 (accepted); Broadbent Bros., 269/18/; W. H. Williams, 264/11/8.

Contract 141M—700 cubic yards covering Hamilton, on the Skipton and Ballarat—Hamilton Road.

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BEREAVEMENT CARD.

MR. and Mrs. E. DAWSON desire to sincerely thank their many friends for kind expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

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On Tuesday 49 points of rain fell at Beaufort.

Police Court.

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

Accident.

On Wednesday Mr Jack Holdsworth, of Beaufort, cut his hand severely while using a butcher's knife.

Middle Creek Will.

Mrs Mildred Vessey Dunn, late of Middle Creek, widow, left real estate, £6,200, and personal property, £1418, to her children.

Loss of Sheep.

In the recent floods a soldier settler at Inlirrie lost 60 sheep; other small losses also being reported along the Emu Creek frontage.

Railway Revenue.

The revenue at the Beaufort railway station for October was £1158. To date 3135 bales of wool have been sent from Beaufort by rail for the season, to the wool stores at Geelong and Melbourne.

Cut Pole Clean Away.

A high-powered motor car ran into a telegraph pole on the Skipton-Streatham road a few days ago, and cut the pole clean off from the ground, leaving the insulation cups hanging to the telegraph wires.

Death of Mr C. J. C. Baker.

The death occurred at Burwood, early in the week of Mr. C. J. C. Baker, a State school teacher for 45 years in various parts of Victoria.

Fire Brigade Ladies' Social Club.

On Thursday night an enjoyable social was held by the Beaufort Fire Brigade Ladies' Social Club at the fire station. The ladies' prize in the euchre tournament was won by Mrs Dunstan, and the ladies' consolation prize by Mrs F. G. Green.

Armistice Day.

As most of the returned soldiers of the Beaufort district were in Melbourne on Armistice Day (Sunday) for the opening of the Shrine of Remembrance, Mr H. O. Collier (a member of the committee of the Ripon R.S.L.) placed a wreath (made by Mrs Roberts) on the local War Memorial, in their behalf.

Commonwealth Loan.

A £15,000,000 loan, under the authority of the Australian Loan Council, is advertised in this issue. The interest is 3 per cent, price of issue loan opens on 20th November, 1934, and closes not later than 3rd December, 1934.

Beaufort A.N.A. Eleven members of the Beaufort A.N.A. met at the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday night; Mr W. M. Fitzpatrick (president) being in the chair. The treasurer, Mr N. S. McLeod, reported a credit balance of £53/14/3. Mr J. F. Fitzpatrick was granted a clearance to the Ballarat East branch. One full benefit member was proposed. The following office-bearers were nominated for the ensuing half-year:—President, Mr J. E. Pearce; vice-president, Mr W. Gillingham; treasurer, Mr N. S. McLeod; secretary, Mr W. Gray; assistant-secretary, Mr L. Fitzpatrick; committee, Messrs. A. M. Parker, J. Hewitt, L. Smith, W. Cowell, and J. H. Fitzpatrick; delegates to conference, Messrs. W. Gray, W. M. Fitzpatrick, E. Wilson, and H. Featherston; syllabus committee, Messrs. W. Gray and W. M. Fitzpatrick. The advisability of sending two delegates to the conference and paying their expenses was discussed, and the matter was held over till next meeting.

Ballarat Show. At the Ballarat show on Wednesday, the following local exhibitors were successful:—Buff Orpington pullets; A. Lowell, Beaufort, 2. Heavy breed, any other variety, cock or hen; A. Lowell, Beaufort, 1. One bushel of oats; Algerian: George Topper, Beaufort, 3. One bushel of oats, any other variety: George Topper, 1 and 2. One bushel of oat chaff (no added grain): George Topper, 1. Pound cake: Jean McIntyre, 2. Collection wool wick: Miss C. Manson, Beaufort, 1. Woolen bed jacket: Jean McIntyre, Beaufort, 1; Miss C. Manson, 2. White or cream supper cloth: Miss Elsie L. Warner, Beaufort, 1. At the show on Thursday, Jas. P. Fraser, Beaufort, obtained first prize with 'Dakradient' for entire horse, any age, and also third for entire colt, one year old. R. McDonald, Brewster, won the Pony Trot, 14 h.a.u., 2.28 or better, with 'Hinault Alto.' In the Young Farmers' Clubs' judging contest, Joan Fenton, Snake Valley, was second for sheep, and Una Quilliam, Snake Valley, third. Snake Valley came fourth in the aggregate honours.

Snake Killed—Hare Escapes. Diversions at Waterloo Cricket Match. THERE were two exciting diversions at a recent cricket match at Waterloo, between that team and Brewster. The bowler noticed a tiger snake near the pitch, and signalled for the game to stop. The players crowded round the reptile, which raised its head in a fighting attitude, but was despatched with a bat, by Mr Jack Rush. Later, a stray dog put up a young hare, which ran into the cricket field. The cricketers immediately joined in the chase, and tried to catch the hare. The leveret was headed into a pool of water twice by Mr Tom Ryan, but eventually dodged both the men and the dog, and effected its escape.

C.Y.M.S. Social. The C.W.A. Hall, Beaufort, was well filled on Monday night, when a very successful and enjoyable dance was held by the local branch of the Catholic Young Men's Society, in aid of the Catholic bazaar. A euchre tournament was held simultaneously at the Mechanics' Institute, and was also well attended. A profit of about £5 is anticipated. The euchre prizes were won by Mr Wilding and Mrs F. G. Green; the consolation prizes going to Mr W. Scriven and Mrs W. Nevey. The dance music was supplied by Mr W. Day's Palais Band, and extra numbers were played for by Mr W. Lynch and Miss S. Lynch. Mr W. Bryce officiated as M.C. The novelty dances were won by Mr K. Collins and Miss B. Flynn; and Mr R. McCormick, junr., and Miss D. Hill. A tasty supper provided by the ladies, was handed round. Mr W. Fitzpatrick capably carried out the secretarial duties. During the evening guessing competitions were won as follows:—Produce stall (Mrs R. O'Neil, organiser); Handkerchiefs, Fullum, Chepstowe; dinner set, Miss Nancy Noonan, Ballarat; half-sovereign, Mrs Devonport, Streatham; bag of wheat, Mr Arch. Kirkpatrick, Stockyard Hill. Refreshment stall (Mrs McCormick, organiser)—Bed jacket, Mrs Lowell; gentleman's scarf, Mr Tom Mulcahy; Mrs W. Lynch's stall—Box stationery, Mr Lewis Fitzpatrick.

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BEAUFORT BUSH NURSING HOSPITAL.

Mr Robt. G. Beggs (president) was in the chair at the usual monthly meeting of the Beaufort B.N. Hospital committee, held at the Mechanics' Institute on Monday night. 11 members being present. An apology was received for the absence of Mr J. W. Harris. The secretary of the Yacandandah B.N. Hospital wrote, asking for particulars relating to a bed recently installed at Beaufort. Miss Mabel Edwards intimated that she would inspect the Hospital on Tuesday, and would like to meet any members of the committee.—Any Beaufort members of the committee who could make it convenient, to attend. Accounts amounting to £70 11/6 were passed for payment. A satisfactory credit balance was reported. The secretary said the Hon. Theo. Beggs got the two £50 debentures drawn for and to be paid off. Repairs to the lawn mower cost £1. He also reported that the following donations had been received during the month:—Miss Cushing, poultry; Mrs A. Russell, electric bed heater; Mrs Smith, milk, cream, eggs; Mrs R. Beggs, honey, flowers, vegetables, cakes; Miss Roberts (Middle Creek), cream and eggs; Miss E. Holdsworth, cakes and flowers; Miss Lewis, flowers and books; Mr A. Beggs, meat, eggs, and vegetables; Mrs Smith (Trawalla), mushrooms. Mr A. R. Beggs suggested that a wattle tree and grass-tree at the Hospital be removed. This was agreed to in regard to the wattle tree. Mr C. H. McKay said the committee should have a periodical inspection. On the motion of Mrs R. T. Macdonald and Miss Lewis, it was decided that the committee inspect the Hospital on Thursday afternoon, 22nd November. Dr. Humphreys moved that the choice of the tree to replace the wattle be left in the hands of the president, and that he should plant it at the next garden party. Seconded by Mr J. B. Roderick, and carried. The matter of inaugurating an indigent fund similar to that at Korumburra was discussed. Mr Roderick said it might appeal to the Returned Soldiers' League. Mrs R. G. Beggs said the C.W.A. might do so. Dr. Humphreys said already the C.W.A. had made five or six women members. The matter was deferred for further consideration at next meeting. Mr McKay said he had nothing yet to report in regard to the matter of cars parking near the Hospital. The secretary said an enquiry had been engaged at the Hospital while Nurse Corlan was on holidays, and Sister Grenda had had bad cases in. It was resolved to investigate a complaint in regard to the bath-heater at the Hospital.

Beaufort C.Y.M.S. The monthly meeting of the Beaufort branch of the Catholic Young Men's Society was held at the Mechanics' Institute on Monday night. Mr D. Lynch (resident) was in the chair, and 18 members were present. Apologies were received for the absence of Messrs. T. Dyan, W. Lynch, and B. Lynch. Mr J. J. Glover reported on the cricket match held at St. Patrick's College; the game being a very enjoyable one. It was decided to send a letter of thanks to Brother O'Malley for the recent cricket match at the College. The following officers were nominated for the ensuing year:—Spiritual director, Rev. Father C. Mulcahy; president, Mr R. McCormick, senr.; vice-president, Messrs. W. Lynch and D. Mulcahy; treasurer, Mr J. Flynn; Mr W. M. Fitzpatrick; secretary, Mr W. M. Fitzpatrick; assistant secretary, Messrs. J. Hewitt and B. Lynch; editor of magazine, Mr A. King; librarian, Mr C. Flynn; press correspondent, Mr W. J. Glor; committee, Messrs. T. Mulcahy, W. Fitzpatrick, G. Mulcahy, W. Smith, T. Ryan, and B. Lynch; auditors, Messrs. J. Hewitt and R. McCormick, junr. After the meeting, the members held a very successful euchre tournament and dance.

REPOIN SHIRE COUNCIL. (Continued from Page 3). Alf. Nunn, £272/15/6 (recommended for acceptance); C. E. Brown, £310/5/; W. R. Hamilton, £511/10/0. The close tendering was due to standardisation of specifications, adopted for some time. General Business. Cr. Russell—He had not been round the riding roads, but from reports he had received, he moved that the engineer inspect all the main bridges over creeks in the East riding during next week. They had had a good deal of strain on them, and there was a fair amount of water yet. Cr. Sinclair—Was much damage reported in the shire? The secretary—None was reported. Cr. Sinclair—They were more fortunate than in other places. Cr. Roddis called the attention of the engineer to the bridge at Carngaham reservoir wanting attention. On the Mt. Emu—Mortchup road, the bridge at Ringin's old place was not safe for the children going to school. He thought the engineer should have something done to it. Cr. Stewart—On the road running to Dunnet's off the Beaufort—Stockyard Hill road, the drains needed cleaning out. The water was over the road that day. Two culverts wanted attending to on that road also. Cr. Kirkpatrick drew attention to two culverts near Boyle's, on the Lake Goldsmith road, that needed repair. A place near the top of the Sheok Hill had sunk again. The road seemed to have gone down right across. There was a little drain there, and he thought it must have been channelled out underneath. The foregoing matters were noted by the engineer. Cr. Troy—It had been reported to him by Mr Pitcher that a crossing on the race above his house should be attended to. He would like it referred to the North riding members. There was also the matter of the Deep Leads gravel heap near the racecourse. Mr Dunn had intimated to him that he objected to traffic through his property in future without royalty paid on a basis of 6d a yard. This should be referred to the North riding to devise a way of working the heap without crossing this property. The secretary of the Cycling Club had called in and asked them to improve the cycling track at the Park; the members' wish being that it not be left any longer. The engineer said the men were working on it to-day. Cr. Roddis said there were sports at Carngaham on New Year's Day for charity. If the Carngaham Sports Club applied for a publican's booth, he moved that it be left in the hands of the president to give permission. Seconded by Cr. Kirkpatrick, and carried. Cr. Kirkpatrick said ratepayers along the Skipton road had told him that it was in a very rough state near the Beaufort Park. They should improve it by putting some gravel in the holes there. The engineer—It was their intention to do that. Cr. Kirkpatrick said on a piece of road going south from St. Enoch's, traffic had to get off in near Cr. Stewart's mail box. He would like something done. One or two cars narrowly escaped running into the wall there. Cr. Stewart agreed with what Cr. Kirkpatrick had said. The engineer, when he sent the surfacemen to put metal on the road, should see that they blinded it. They put on metal at Kayley's dam, near Mt. Emu, and did not blind it, and sheep scattered it all over the road. It should have been blinded before the men left it. Cr. Wills—Had a ranger been appointed for the West riding? The secretary—The existing ranger was carrying on in the West riding till he got instructions. Cr. Wills—It was necessary that a man should be appointed. On Sunday week about 1000 ewes and lambs were on the Skipton—Ballarat road unattended. The matter was referred to the North riding members. Cr. Stewart said Mr Hayward had asked him what they were going to do. The president—Mr Crouch (the engineer) had intimated to him that he had made an application for a position in the metropolitan area. He wished to know if the council were prepared to give him a reference. He suggested that a small committee be drawn from the council to go into the matter and draw up a recommendation. Cr. Stewart moved that the North riding representatives do so. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.

BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB.

A special meeting of the Beaufort Thistle Club committee, held at Mr R. T. Macdonald's cafe on Tuesday night, was attended by 17 members; Mr C. H. McKay (chief) presiding. The chief expressed pleasure at seeing such a good attendance. The chief reported in regard to the past chief's badge, that the lowest quotation he could get in Melbourne was £4. It was also stated that a quota of £3 had been obtained in Ballarat. It was decided that the badge be purchased at Bickratts, Ballarat, and presented to Past-chief R. T. Macdonald on Boxing Day. A letter was read from P. D. Stewart, Maryborough, objecting to the usefulness of the Victorian Scottish Union, appointed the Victoria for dancing at the pointing. The Beaufort Amusements Co. wrote, offering to supply a programme of pictures on Boxing Night for £15. It was decided to instruct the representative of the club to support the rescinding of the resolution passed at the V.S.U. conference, enabling the V.S.U. to appoint judges, instead of the individual societies doing so, and also to notify the V.S.U. of the club's disapproval of the resolution. It was stated that the picture show would cost the club £17, with the hall rent. The alternative was that the Amusements Co. would take the first £13/10/ and the club the second £13/10/10, after that the company and the club share 50-50. After considerable discussion, it was resolved that the chief and Mr Skene interview the secretary of the Amusements Co. Mrs Macdonald presented a balance-sheet of the ladies' night, showing a credit balance of £4/6/8, which was considered to be very good indeed. The secretary (Mr W. Manson) reported a credit balance of £30/0/9½. The club had 38 paid-up members. The chief said something must be done to get more members. Many would join, if approached. He suggested a membership drive by special committee. It was decided that the secretary and past-secretaries meet and formulate a membership drive. It was decided to ascertain the cost of securing the services of the Ballarat Pipe Band for Boxing Day. It was arranged to sell the publican's, fruit, and soft drinks booths early on Saturday, December 8th. The matter of engaging musicians for the dance after the pictures was left in the hands of the sub-committee. The secretary was authorised to call the next meeting of the sub-committee.

Ballarat Stock Market. Messrs. D. R. Hamah & Co. report the following sales at the Ballarat stock market on Tuesday:—Sheep—146 crossbred ewes, Mr T. W. Hamah, Lamonde, Stockyard Hill, 106 comeback ewes, same owner; 43 merino wethers, from Trawalla. Lambs—70, from Trawalla; 50, Mr T. W. Hamah, Stockyard Hill; 30, Mr E. Lester, Ascot, 22/1 to 13/10, averaging 21/9, top price and average for lambs; 13, Mr C. Whitfield, Beaufort. The following district sales are reported by their auctioneers:—26 comeback wethers, Mr A. Lofts, Lake Goldsmith, 16/7 to 14/; 240 merino sheep, Mr J. Nunn, Chepstowe, to 13/; 59 merino ewes, Miss E. Holdsworth, Beaufort, to 15/7, topping the market for merino ewes; 5 weaners, same owner, at 15/7; 60 lambs, Mr E. A. Fay, Middle Creek, to 15/4, averaging 15/8 lambs, Miss E. Russell, Middle Creek, at 17/7.

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TENNIS.

Beaufort Club's Opening Day Marred by Rain. Steady showers of rain marred the Beaufort Club's opening day at the local courts on Saturday, when only five or six sets were finalised before the players were forced to take shelter. The ladies provided afternoon tea. Mr E. S. Crouch (president) said they had met again to open the court. A fortnight ago the weather held them up and to-day had allowed them to start but not get very far. He had pleasure in declaring the court open. The officers were new, young, and untried. They felt very incompetent, compared with the well-tried veterans of many seasons. This would be postponed for a fortnight. Next Saturday a number of men players would be away at a team's match in Ballarat. Those who wished could get off their events in this tournament in the meantime, and they might probably be able to finish it on Saturday fortnight. He was pleased to welcome the visitors with them to-day, and hoped they would enjoy the season with them. They all wished that they themselves would have a prosperous season. He thanked them for their attendance, and apologised for the absence of Messrs. Young (who was in Melbourne) and D. Stewart.

Beaufort District Association. Only one match was played in the Beaufort district tennis competition on Saturday, when Trawalla A defeated Trawalla B, at Trawalla. The scores were (A players mentioned first): Bengtsson and Hughes lost to Vovles and Hewitt, 3-5; Tolliday and Hughes d. Smith and Hewitt, 6-4; Mesdames Vovles and Fisher d. Mesdames Scott and Smith, 6-4; Miss Foreman and Mrs Fisher d. Mesdames Smith and Tolliday, 6-2; Hughes and Mrs Vovles d. Vovles and Mrs Scott, 6-3; Bengtsson and Mrs Fisher d. Hewitt and Mrs Smith, 6-4; Bengtsson and Vovles d. Vovles and Mrs Scott, 6-3; Tolliday and Miss Foreman d. Smith and Mrs Tolliday, 6-3. Totals:—Trawalla A, 7 sets, 45 games; Trawalla B, 1 set, 28 games.

Beaufort Ladies' Matches. A competition was held on Wednesday afternoon by the ladies of the Beaufort club for two trophies, and was won by Mrs A. M. Parker and Miss A. Norman. Results:—Mesdames Ashley and McLellan, cwe 1 to 30, won 30 games, lost 24; Mrs A. M. Parker and Miss A. Norman, cwe 15, won 30, lost 16; Misses A. Pickford and N. Glover, cwe 15, won 26, lost 22; Mrs H. Hodder and Miss E. Nickols, cwe 1 to 30, won 21, lost 28; Misses E. Hillman and M. Parker, cwe 15, won 17, lost 30; Misses R. Christie and M. Norman, won 1, lost 24. Final—Mrs Parker and Miss A. Norman d. Mesdames McLellan and Ashley, 5-6, 6-3, 6-5.

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Services at 11, 3, 7. Preacher—Rev. A. W. Federick.

CENTENARY BARGAIN.

£5 for twenty young White Leghorn Hens (laying), and two unrelated Cockerels. N. A. DOWIE, Beaufort.

COUNTRY ROADS BOARD.

Exhibition Building, Carlton N.3. TENDERS, addressed to the Secretary of the Board, and endorsed 'Tender for Contract 522H/244A,' will be received at this Office until 2.15 p.m. on Monday, 19th November, for the supply and delivery of 310 cubic yards of screenings, crushed and screened gravel, or screened gravel, to the Western Highway, in the Shire of Ripon, west of Beaufort. Plans and specifications at this Office; the Town Hall, Ararat; the City Hall, Ballarat; and Office of the District Engineer, Beaufort. Preliminary deposit, 2½ per cent. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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CENTENARY SHOW!

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WINNER Football Club's Competition for Tasset, No. 25 (J. J. Fitzpatrick, Ballarat).

ANNUAL MEETING, Beaufort Branch, C.W.A., at Club Rooms, Thursday, Decr. 6th. Business—Election of officers and general. M. GUYATT, Secy.

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A FETE and FLEECE COMPETITION will be held in the Stockyard Hill Presbyterian Church Grounds, on Saturday, December 1st. All Welcome. ATHOLE STEWART, Hon. Secretary.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 18th NOVEMBER, 1934. Church of England—Beaufort, 8 and 7; Trawalla, 3—Rev. A. Talbot, Beaufort, 11—Mr. E. J. Muntz.

Methodist Church.—Chute, 11; Bunanger, 3; Beaufort, 7—Rev. A. W. Federick, L. Th. Beaufort, 11—Mr. L. Waldron, Raglan, 3—Mr. J. Nothnagel.

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; 8 p.m. Waterloo.—Every alternate Wednesday, at 8 p.m.—Capt. Stevens.

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DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

TRAWALLA.

ACCIDENT.
Mr C. R. Rowles, of Trawalla, had a painful accident whilst wood-cutting in the bush. The axe slipped, cutting through his boot and severing the top of the small toe; also badly gashing the foot and second toe. Mr Rowles, who received surgical attention, will be on light duties for a week or so.

RAGLAN.

TENNIS CLUB.
Owing to the Methodist B team forfeiting to Raglan last Saturday, the Raglan Club had a spare day. Advantage was taken of it to complete the opening day tournament. Scores:—K. W. Lewis and Mrs A. Bignell (owe 30) d. I. Grant and Miss A. Wilkinson (scr.), 6-4. Mr J. Hutton presented the trophies to the winners in a humorous speech, to which the recipients very briefly responded. There was a good attendance of members at the court, but the rain prevented much practice.

RAINFALL AND CROPS.

Steady rain was again experienced over the week-end, bringing the total registrations for November to 236 points. As a result, shearing is unduly prolonged, and some farmers are feeling dubious about their crops.

CARRANBALLACH.

BUSH FIRE BRIGADE.
The annual meeting of the Carranballach Bush Fire Brigade was well attended, and the balance-sheet showed a good profit for the year. The brigade now has three tanks, fully equipped with pump and hose, and they are spread out at different farms. Mr W. H. Waldron was re-elected captain, with Messrs. J. Walker, G. Willis, and S. Waldron lieutenants.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CLUB.

St. James' Young People's Club held a dance, which proved very enjoyable and successful. The proceeds were handed over to the Church Fund. They have not had a win in the tennis so far, but have never been badly beaten. They are all young players, and look like being a good side in the future.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

Heavy rains have fallen here, and attended by high winds, have done much damage to early cut crops. At present many of them are flat on the ground. It is possible that they may recover to some extent. Wheat crops are looking well, and the yield promises to be heavy. Grass is abundant. The rainfall for September was 307 points, and for October 303 points, and already this month 335 points have fallen.

MIDDLE CREEK.

THE A.N.A.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Middle Creek A.N.A., held in the local hall on Saturday evening, 10th inst., Mr W. Ahern (president) presided until the election of officers. There was a good attendance of members. A circular was read from the board, explaining the scheme for electoral benefits. The following were elected office-bearers for the ensuing six months:—President, Mr G. McNeil; vice-president, Mr W. Green; secretary, Mr W. J. Roberts; assistant secretary, Mr J. Franc; treasurer, Mr J. Ahern; committee, Messrs. J. Farish, F. Liston, J. Pickford, J. Kneebone, and O. Bowd; auditors, Messrs E. A. Fay and W. Hillman; press correspondent, Mr E. A. Fay; delegates to conference, Messrs. W. Ahern and J. Pickford; emergency, Mr W. J. Roberts. The duties of installing officer were ably carried out by Mr J. Pickford, for which he was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

RAINFALL AND CROPS.

A further fall of about 30 points of rain was recorded here on Tuesday morning. The ground is thoroughly saturated, and fine weather for a few weeks, with a bit of sunshine, would be welcomed by farmers and graziers generally.

Publication Received.

The October issue of "Brittania and Eve" just received from Gordon & Götch, maintains its high standard of excellence. It is obtainable from the local news agent (Mr Williams).

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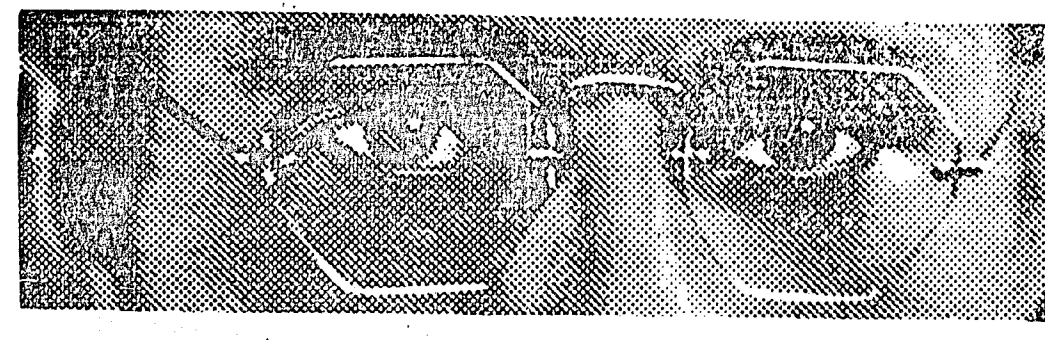
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Garage Owner's Complaint.

At the November meeting of the Ripon Shire Council on Monday, a letter was read from J. F. O'Brien, Beaufort, complaining of his property being washed out; the water sweeping over his garage floor, 4 to 5 inches deep, and ruining practically everything he had there. He believed this state of affairs was the fault of cutting away the footpath along the back street. If something was not done to prevent this taking place again, he would need to get a floating dock instead of a garage. He also complained of the electric light pole in front of his garage, and asked that it be moved further away from the door, as several cars had backed into it when reversing out of the garage.—Cr. Sinclair said he understood there was a flow of water through the garage, and the North riding members should see that something was done. The North riding members could inspect the post. He never made any individual promises. The matter was referred to the North riding councillors, on the motion of Crs. Stewart and Russell.

AN UNFAIR PROPOSAL.

Council and Department of Labour.

A letter was read at the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday from the Department of Labour, advising that £120 had been made available towards purchase of materials in connection with work for sustenance, carried out by the shire, under the Unemployment Relief Act; the grant to be used only for the provision of materials (including transport charges), and council to contribute from municipal funds £776 towards the cost of works.—Cr. Sinclair—They ought to be mentally examined. The councils throughout the State had been turning it down. It was an impossibility. He moved that no action be taken. Seconded by Cr. Willis. Cr. Russell—He took it that this applied to material, and not labour alone. Cr. Sinclair—Found no ground might be considered. Cr. Russell said he would like a motion carried to the effect that this was not a fair proposal, and that the proportion was inequitable. He would like it stated that the £120 could not be accepted, as it was worked out in an unfair way. They would seriously consider £1 for £1. Cr. Sinclair altered his motion to read to the same effect as the remarks made by Cr. Russell; Cr. Willis (seconded) consenting. Cr. Troy asked that the original letter be read, which was done by the secretary, who said all questions had been replied to. The president (Cr. McKay)—They previously said they would only pay costs of supervision. Cr. Troy—It was a kind of bluff, Cr. Sinclair—A try-on. Cr. Roddis — It was impossible for the council to do it. The motion, as altered, was carried.

NERRING.

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| C. Jenkin, b. Morvell | 7 |
| I. Collins, b. Morvell | 1 |
| L. James, b. Morvell | 9 |
| T. Stewart, b. Martin | 3 |
| E. Dawson, b. J. Cole | 7 |
| N. Greer, c. J. Cole, b. Morvell | 1 |
| A. Marshall, c. Jackson, b. Martin | 1 |
| J. Collins, b. J. Cole | 8 |
| A. Lynch, c. Lowe, b. J. Cole | 0 |
| L. Symons, c. and b. Cole | 0 |
| K. Collins, not out | 3 |
| Sundries | 3 |
| Total | 48 |

Bowling—Morvell, 4/8; Cole, 4/6; Martin, 2/12; Jenkin, 0/14.

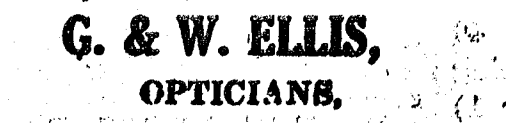
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CRICKET.

RIPON COMPETITION.

BEAUFORT V. NERRING.

The Beaufort Club paid their first visit to Nerring on Saturday, when they played a very enjoyable game, and were entertained at afternoon tea by the Nerring ladies. Nerring, batting first, opened their innings with H. Collins and I. Collins (father and son), who faced the bowling of Jenkin and Morvell. Owing to the slippery turf, caused by a light shower just before the commencement of play, the bowlers had great difficulty in getting a safe foothold; consequently their deliveries lacked the usual accurate length. Nevertheless, Morvell was soon among the wickets; bowling I. Collins for 1, and having H. Collins caught by Jenkin for 7. In the following over he captured the Nerring skipper's (L. James') wicket for 9, and three wickets were down for 19. Martin, who had relieved Jenkin, was also successful with the ball; taking the wickets of Stewart and Marshall. With the score at 32 for 6 wickets, Cole relieved Martin, and in his first over, he captured three wickets with four balls; just missing the hat-trick. The last pair added nine runs to make the total 43; Cole securing his fourth wicket at the cost of six runs. Beaufort made a good start; Martin and R. Ellis taking the score to 22 off the bowling of Stewart and Greer, before Ellis was beaten by a ball from Greer for a well-made 12. J. Cole filled the vacancy, and immediately got busy; making 12 runs in quick time. Then Greer took a very smart catch in the slips off Collins; making the score 2 wickets for 41. D. Jackson joined his skipper, and just when he appeared set, made an attempt for an impossible run, and was consequently run out. E. Rogers, who followed, was shaping confidently, but was unable to withstand the wiles of the veteran, H. Collins, and fell to a catch off his bowling. Cliff Lowe suffered a similar fate, and five wickets were down for 56. Prantice then partnered Martin, who was batting slowly. This pair envied the rate of scoring considerably, and the score quickly mounted to 97. Martin, trying for a big hit, was caught by James off Marshall for 41. M. Crik only added 3, and Max Cole 2, before they lost their wickets. Prantice, who was playing his first game with Beaufort, showed that he is a batsman of quality by making 34, which included some splendid hits, as well as some nicely-timed and placed shots. The Beaufort innings closed just on time for 112. H. Collins was the best bowler; taking 3 for 20. T. Stewart (2 for 20), L. James (2 for 20), and Greer (1 for 34) also bowled well. Scores:—

CRICKET.

RIPON COMPETITION.

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Table of cricket scores for Ripon Competition, Beaufort. Includes names like H. V. Martin, R. Ellis, J. Cole, etc.

WATERLOO v. FOOTBALLERS.

Waterloo and the Beaufort Footballers played a well-contested game at the Beaufort Park on Saturday, during which several steady showers of rain fell. Batting first, the Footballers compiled a score of 61. T. Trezise was showing good form when he was run out for 24. H. Lardner (14) was the only other batsman who reached double figures. The bowling honours were shared by C. Lamb (3 for 6) and J. McLaughlin (2 for 12). Waterloo responded with a total of 70 runs for the loss of six wickets. J. Rush batted well under very unpleasant conditions for 23, and was undefeated; A. Laney (15 not out) and J. Lamb (18) giving him valuable support. With 18 minutes to go, Waterloo wanted 18 runs to win, but Rush and Laney got them with several minutes to spare. Laney, who made the winning hit, registered his score in quick time. Trezise bowled effectively, capturing 4 wickets for 17 runs. Scores:—

FOOTBALLERS.

Table of football scores for Waterloo v. Footballers. Includes names like T. Trezise, L. Lowe, W. Crick, etc.

Bowling—McLaughlin, 2/12; J. Lamb, 3/6; J. Rush, 1/2.

WATERLOO.

Table of football scores for Waterloo. Includes names like N. Dromey, J. Flynn, Jack Lamb, etc.

Bowling—T. Trezise, 4/17; H. Lardner, 1/13; L. Lowe, 1/28; S. McCracken, 0/4.

BUANGOR v. BREWSTER.

Buangor visited Brewster, and the home team was victorious. Brewster had first turn at the wickets, and was dismissed for a total of 55 runs, of which R. Dunn made 19, and W. Russell 13. G. Grant obtained the excellent bowling average of 5 for 8; W. Murray taking 2 for 0, and J. Murray 2 for 18. Buangor managed to score but 41; W. Murray (18) being the only batsman who reached double figures. A good bowling performance was put up by A. McPhee (7 for 14). In their second innings Brewster had 4 wickets down for 40 runs; H. Jeffrie (14 not out) being the top scorer. C. Irving (2 for 1) had the best bowling average. Scores:—

Table of cricket scores for Buangor v. Brewster, First Innings. Includes names like H. Jeffrie, R. Dunn, M. Jeffrie, etc.

Bowling—G. Grant, 5/8; W. Murray, 2/0; J. Murray, 2/18; H. Green, 1/14; C. Petrie, 0/7.

BUANGOR.

Table of cricket scores for Buangor v. Brewster, Second Innings. Includes names like W. Meadows, J. Murray, W. Murray, etc.

Bowling—A. McPhee, 7/14; L. G. Close, 1/2; D. Dawson, 1/13; W. Russell, 0/3.

BREWSTER.

Table of cricket scores for Brewster. Includes names like C. Hall, B. Irving, R. Dunn, etc.

Bowling—C. Irving, 2/1; C. Petrie, 1/5; H. Green, 1/5; J. Murray, 0/5; W. Green, 0/16.

Following are the fixtures for today (Saturday):—Beaufort v. Brewster, at Beaufort; Buangor v. Waterloo, at Buangor; Nerrang v. Footballers, at Nerrang.

ABANDONED MINING SHAFTS.

Mines Department To Be Written To Again. The danger arising from abandoned mining shafts again came under notice at the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday. The president (Cr. McKay)—Was there any reply from the Mines Department in regard to old shafts? The secretary—No. The president—That matter should be kept in mind. He had received a report relating to the old Shirley road. Miners had banked the ground up to make dams. They had put that road in a very bad condition, and something should be done, particularly in regard to old mining shafts. He was afraid they would be forced to do something, whether the Mines Department gave them the funds or not. The matter should not drop, as it was a serious one. Cr. Russell—The secretary should write to the Mines Department again. This was agreed to.

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PERSONAL.

Mr W. Connor, of Raglan, who recently suffered a bereavement by the death in Sydney of his brother, met while in Sydney recently a sister (Mrs Bolton) he had not seen for many years. Since his return from Sydney, Mr Connor has received the sad news of the death of Mrs Bolton.

Miss Nancy Glover has returned to Beaufort after spending three months in Shepparton with her brother-in-law and sister (Mr and Mrs W. Reddie) Mr and Mrs Reddie motored to Beaufort for the week-end.

Miss Molly Heagney, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Heagney, of Beaufort, is going to Western Australia for a holiday, and will be the guest of Mr Collier (Premier of that State) and Mrs Collier.

Miss Conlon has been spending a holiday at Beaufort with her sister, Nurse Conlon, of the local E.N. Hospital staff.

Mr T. M. Bowe, manager of the E.S. & A. Bank at Beaufort, and his wife have gone to Portland for three weeks on holidays. Mr Bowe is being relieved at the bank by Mr Prowse.

Constable J. Duke returned to Beaufort on Wednesday after spending a month in Melbourne on special duty.

Mrs W. Newey, of Beaufort, has had her sister from Adelaide staying with her.

Mrs Bench, of Melbourne, has been spending a holiday at Beaufort with her sister, Mrs R. T. Macdonald.

Mr Reg. Pringle, who has been in charge of the mercery department at the Yarram Co-operative Stores for six years, has left for Dimboola to manage the drapery department of the business owned by Mr Wm. Back.

During his stay in Yarram, he was very popular, and was a member of the cricket, football and tennis clubs. On the eve of his departure from Yarram, he was presented with a silver entree dish by the staff of the firm.

The presentation was made by Mr Cox, manager, who expressed his regret at Mr Pringle's departure, and wished him every success in his new sphere of life. A presentation was also made by the members of the cricket club, in the form of a gold pencil. When on the way to Dimboola, Mr and Mrs Pringle spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr and Mrs G. Pringle, of Beaufort.

Mr Victor W. Pringle, son of Mr and Mrs Geo. Pringle, of Beaufort, who for six years was ledger-keeper at the E.S. & A. Bank at Geelong, has been promoted and transferred to head office. Mr Pringle is a very enthusiastic golfer, and has won many cups and trophies. On the eve of his departure from Geelong, Mr Pringle was presented with a silver entree dish by the members of the staff of the bank; Mr Lowe (manager) making the presentation, and expressing regret at Mr Pringle's departure. Mr and Mrs Pringle were farewelled by a large circle of friends.

Miss Maggie Flynn, sister of Mr Chas. Flynn, of Waterloo, is at present in Ireland. Miss Flynn, who recently went as a delegate to a women's conference at Honolulu, also visited U.S.A., where an American

cousin travelled 500 miles to New York, to meet her, and accompany her to Ireland.

Mr Andrew Cochrane, formerly of Waterloo, recently retired from the service of the Education Department, after spending 48 years as a teacher in various parts of the State.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Beggs, son and daughter-in-law of Mr and Mrs R. G. Beggs, of Buln Gherin Station, Beaufort, are leaving for New South Wales, where they have secured a property in the Lockhart district.

Mrs R. H. Picher, of Beaufort, has been very ill for the past three weeks, and had to be removed from her home to be nursed.

Several well-known Beaufort identities, Messrs. F. Clarkson, W. Fitzpatrick, and J. Muchison, have been suffering severely from influenza.

Mr Doug. Hill, of Beaufort, has been on the sick-list.

Mr and Mrs H. A. Stowell, of Beaufort, have been spending a week in Melbourne.

The marriage of Miss Margaret White (elder daughter of Sir Brudenell and Lady White, of Woodnaggers, Middle Creek) to Mr Theodore G. Beggs, of St. Marnocks, Beaufort (elder son of Mr and Mrs H. N. Beggs, of Nareeb Nareeb, Glen-thompson) is to take place at Christ Church, South Yarra, on Thursday, 6th Decr., at 3 p.m. Rev. A. Talbot, of St. John's Church of England, Beaufort, will officiate. Afterwards a reception will be held at 9 Darling Street, South Yarra.

Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair, who is a member of the County Fire Board, returned to Beaufort on Thursday night, after opening a new fire station at Corowa.

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Children's Party.

In aid of the flower stall at the forthcoming Anglican strawberry fete, a children's fancy dress party was held at the C.W.A. Hall, Beaufort, on Friday evening, 9th inst., and was well attended. The organisers were Mesdames H. Hodder, G. Ellis, and I. E. Halpin. About 30 children appeared in fancy costume, and Mrs A. E. Guyatt (who acted as doorkeeper) was dressed as a nigger minstrel. The judges were Sister Grenda and Miss Jessie Hannah. The following awards were made:—Fancy dress—Boy, Arthur Ellis ("Red Indian"); girl, Joan Hodder ("Merry-go-round"); best sustained character—Boy, Robert Finney ("Foreign Legion Soldier"); girl, Judith McLellan ("Early Victorian"); most original character—Boy, B. Roderick ("Aviator"); girl, Elaine Finney ("Scotch Lassie"); fancy dress, costing not more than 2/6—Boy, Kevin Kelly ("Newsboy"); Joan Dowling ("Pierrette"); special prize, Felicity Roadknight ("Fairy"). Songs and duets were contributed by Jean Sandlant, Jack Blay, Gordon Breen, and Mrs A. E. Guyatt; a sword dance and Irish jig being given by Beryl Macdonald. Competitions were won by Lois Buchanan, Peggy Rogers, Freda Glenister, and Betty Brown. The accompaniments were played by Misses M. Heagney, E. Nickols, E. Thomas, and Mrs S. E. Humphreys. Rev. A. Talbot moved a comprehensive vote of thanks to the organisers and all who had assisted, and presented a box of chocolates each to Mrs W. McDonald and Miss M. Heagney for their valuable help. A tasty tea was provided for all present.

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W. Stewart Wins 25 Miles Beaufort Cycling Road Championship in 67.48.

BEAUFORT CYCLING CLUB.

25-MILES CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY W. STEWART.

Considerable interest was shown in the 25-mile championship held by the Beaufort Cycling Club on the Ballarat road on Saturday afternoon, and 15 riders competed. The officials were Messrs. E. R. Martin (president), D. R. Brent (secretary), P. Hains, A. H. Cogle, R. Clark, R. Broadbent, F. Latch, and A. Lewell (the latter two being the handicappers). The riders were started at one minute intervals, so that the field was well strung out. No pacing was allowed. Results:—

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| W. Stewart, 69 min. 48 sec. | 1 |
| W. Nugent, 69 min. 56 sec. | 2 |
| C. Stewart, 74 min. 17 sec. | 3 |
| Other times recorded were:— | |
| Ward, 74.39; D. Cick, 75.10; E. Stevens, 75.18; J. Nugent, 76.16; C. Kay, 77.5; F. Schmidt, 78.45; A. Crocker, 78.51; C. Meredith, 79.50; G. Wilson, 80.20; A. Wangler, 83.51; L. Wangler, 84.17; W. Hains, 89.30. | |

W. NUGENT WINS HANDICAP EVENT.

A handicap event, run simultaneously with the championship, resulted as follows:—

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| W. Nugent, 120 sec. | 1 |
| W. Stewart, 25 sec. | 2 |
| G. Ward, 285 sec. | 3 |

Motor Engineer in Court.

The sequel of a long dash into the country by the Melbourne wireless patrol during the week-end was heard in the City Court, Melbourne, on Monday, when Reginald Arthur Fowler, 30, motor engineer, formerly of Beaufort, appeared on two charges. It was alleged against him that at Gunbower on August 17, he obtained from Francis Olive McLaren, four gallons of petrol and £4/4/2 by means of a valueless cheque, and that at Geelong on September 26, he stole a motor-car valued at £100, the property of J. L. Mallison. Sergeant De La Rue's request for a remand to November 27 on the larceny charge was granted by Mr Bond, P.M., who adjourned the other case to the same date. The sergeant told the Court that Fowler was arrested at Maryborough by members of the wireless patrol. Fowler was released on bail.—"Star."

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MEMBERSHIP FEES.—Married Members, £1/5/ per annum; Married Returned Soldiers, £1 per annum; Single Men, £1 per annum; Sons and Daughters of Members, 5/ per annum.

HOSPITAL FEES.—Ordinary Cases—Members, £2/10/ per week; Non-members, £5 per week; Members' Children, £1/10/ per week; Non-members' Children, £3 per week. Maternity Cases—Members, £6/10/ up to 14 days; Non-members, £10 up to 14 days; Soldier Members, £5/10/ up to 14 days. Maternity cases must arrange with Sister-in-charge two months prior to entering Hospital. Members must be financial on

BOWLS.

BEAUFORT CLUB OPENS SEASON.

Although the weather was on the cold side, the Beaufort Bowling Club decided to open the green for the season on Saturday. The attendance of the public was rather small, but a very enjoyable afternoon was spent. Several competitions were got off, and the ladies provided afternoon tea.

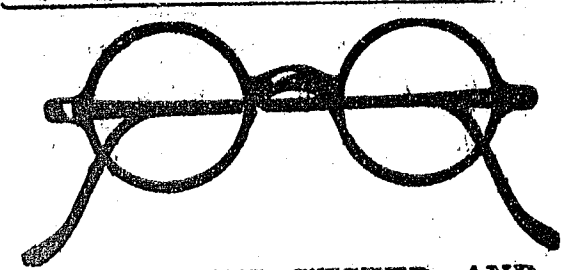
Mr J. R. Wotherspoon (president) said they had come to that part of their history when they proposed to open the green again for another season. They had been rather unfortunate in regard to the weather, and had had to put the opening off. They were afraid to put it off again, and had just got a fine day, but that was all. If the rain held off for the remainder of the day, they would be rather fortunate. The trouble on a day like this was that people did not know whether to come or not, but the club did not want to further delay the opening of the season. He called upon Mr E. J. Muntz to perform the opening ceremony.

Mr Muntz said they were particularly unfortunate in regard to the weather, but it was warm on the green. He advised the ladies to get out on the green and try it. Judging by the attendance of players, bowls promised quite well for the season. He thought if the bowlers all stood together it would be alright. They were here for bowling, and not talking. He was complying with the personal request of the president. He supposed he was selected because he had the whitest head in the crowd. He had much pleasure in declaring the green open. (Applause).

Mr Muntz then put down the first bowl.

Mr J. R. Wotherspoon thanked the ladies for bringing along refreshments. The ladies had always very willingly and efficiently helped the bowlers, and he asked them to accept the best thanks of the club for it.

- The various competitions resulted as follows:—
- Guessing competition for cake—Miss Helen Beggs.
 - Skittles—Mr E. J. Muntz.
 - Drawing the Shot—Mr W. Stevens.
 - Goal-posts—Mr Aubrey Dunn.
 - Ring Croquet—Mrs R. T. Macdonald.
 - Croquet Shot—Mr J. R. Wotherspoon.



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C.W.A. NOTES.

STREATHAM BRANCH.

The annual meeting of the Streatham branch of the Country Women's Association was held last week. Mrs Beggs, State president, and Miss Lewis, group president, were present, besides visitors from Skipton and Beaufort. Miss Lewis talked on the C.W.A. movement, and after afternoon tea, Mrs Beggs gave an address on a trip round the world with the C.W.A. Bouquets were presented to Mrs Beggs, Miss Lewis, Mrs Doery and representatives of visiting branches. The election of office-bearers and committee resulted as follows:—Mrs Doery, president; Mrs Edwards, vice-president; Mrs Thompson, vice-president; Miss Hannah, treasurer; Miss Edwards, secretary. The secretary read the report and balance sheet, which showed a credit balance of £20. During the year a Centenary avenue of trees had been planted along the eastern approach to Streatham.

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF SKIPTON C.W.A.

The first annual meeting of the Skipton branch of the C.W.A. was held on the 9th inst., at the Mechanics' Hall, and was well attended. Miss Lewis, the Beaufort group president, kindly came and presided at the meeting, and also conducted the election of officers. Miss Lalla Stewart was elected president, and on taking the chair, was greeted with applause by members, to which she responded in appropriate words. The retiring president, Miss M. E. Daly, was elected vice-president, with Mrs Peart as second vice-president. Mrs A. McDonald was elected secretary, and Mrs A. Campbell, treasurer.

Accident at Ararat Show.

Mr Melville O'Brien, a young man in the employ of Messrs. Pickford Bros., of Buangor, met with a painful accident at the Ararat show on Saturday afternoon. He was a competitor in the musical chairs on horseback event—the last of the arena events. When he was alighting from his horse to run to a chair, he was seen to fall heavily to the ground. Assistance was at hand, and the unfortunate young man was motored to the Ararat Hospital, where it was found that he had broken a small bone in his foot.

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My next visit to Beaufort will be on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6th, and every Fourth Thursday afterwards, AT THE BEAUFORT HOTEL, CONSULTATION FREE.

OBITUARY.

REV. FINLAY McQUEEN.

The funeral of the Rev. Finlay McQueen, retired Presbyterian minister, whose death occurred at the home of his sister in Spring road, Hightet, on Saturday, took place at the Cheltenham Cemetery on Monday last. Mr McQueen was ordained in 1892, and his first church was at Kyabram. Later he was in Western Australia, and also at Skipton, Victoria. He lived for some time at East Kew and at Elsternwick, and then went to Lang Lang. He retired from the ministry some time ago owing to ill-health. He leaves a grown-up family of four sons and three daughters. The services at the house and cemetery were conducted by the Rev. A. J. Porter, of the Presbyterian Church, Cheltenham, who was assisted by the Very Rev. H. M. Burns, a former moderator. The funeral arrangements were made by Messrs. W. D. Rose & Sons, Cheltenham.

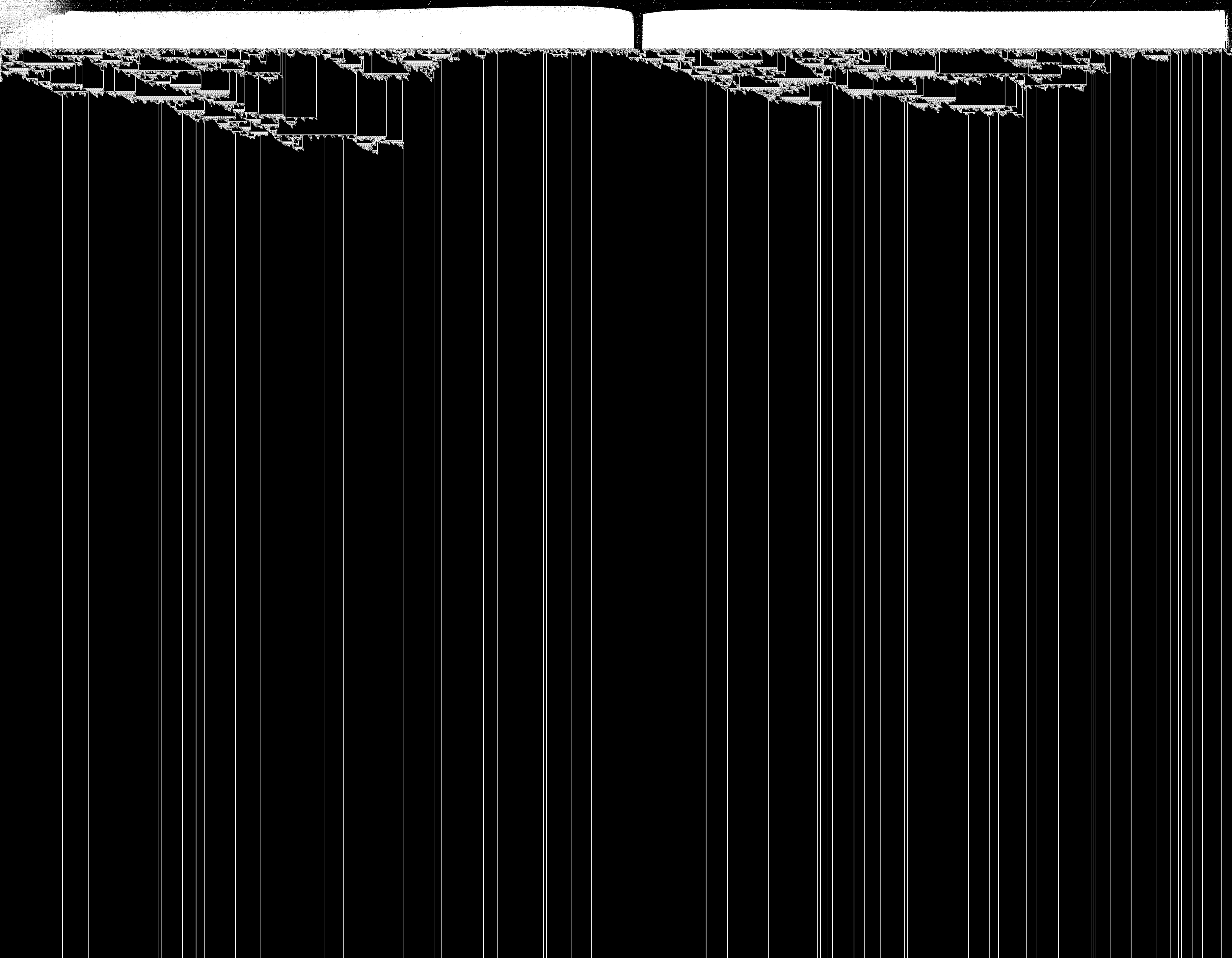
MRS. SARAH WATSON.

Mrs Sarah Watson, an old and respected resident of Snake Valley, died on Friday evening, 16th inst., after a short illness. She was born at Ward's Hill, Snake Valley, and was in her 81st year, and was one of the oldest residents of the Snake Valley district. Her husband predeceased her by 18 years. She leaves a grown-up family of five sons and six daughters. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon to the Carrnham Cemetery, and was largely attended. The Rev. H. Elliott (Presbyterian) conducted service at the house and grave. Messrs. Nelson Bros., of Linton, were the undertakers. The casket was borne to the grave by Messrs. Jack, James, George, and Henry Watson (sons of the deceased), and A. Dunnet and G. Martin (sons-in-law). The other chief mourners were Mrs Gardiner, Mrs Dunnet, Mrs Martin, Mrs McLean, Mrs Chapman, and Mrs Abrahamson (daughters of the deceased), Mrs Louisa Watson, Mrs Millie Watson, Mrs Annie Watson, and Mrs Dorrie Watson (daughters-in-law). A large collection of floral tributes was placed on the coffin.

MR. GEORGE DEN, CHINESE HERBALIST, 32 PEEL STREET, BALLARAT. TREATS all kinds of diseases successfully. Diabetes and Piles cured. Guaranteed. Will be visiting Beaufort on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8th.

3 Hudson Street, Caulfield Nth, S.E. 7, August 2nd, 1934.

Mr GEORGE DEN, 32 Peel St. Nth, Ballarat East. Dear Sir,—The following note will serve to show our great appreciation for your kindness in the case of my husband, who has been suffering for several years with gall bladder, giddiness, and sick bile, coming from the stomach. He has been under several of Melbourne's leading specialists—all of which to no avail. On going to Ballarat last July, we were advised to see the Chinese doctor, which we did, in Mr George Den, much to our satisfaction, with the result that Mr Den told my husband that he had gallstones and a dropped stomach. After being under Mr



MEMORIAM.

KEWLEY.—The loving memory of our sister, Alice Eleanor, who passed away at the "Dine" Waterloo, on November 18th, 1934.

PHILLIPS.—In loving memory of my dear husband, George Edward, who passed away 23rd November, 1933.

I have lost my soul's companion, A life linked with my own; And day by day, I miss him more, As I walk through life alone.

PHILLIPS.—In sad and loving memory of our dear dad and grandma, who passed away, 23rd Nov., 1933; also my dear brother Fred, killed in action, 25th Sept., 1917.

We would give the years to come back, dear dad, Though they may be few, Just for a day of yesterday, Just for a day with you;

Words will never tell, dear dad, The love we had for you. (Father and son reunited).

PHILLIPS.—In sad and loving memory of our dear father, who passed away on the 23rd November, 1933.

Now a day do we forget you, In our hearts you're always near; We, who loved you, sadly miss you, And it dawns this first sad year.

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PERSONAL.

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Mr Theodore Schlicht, junr., has been home from the Melbourne University on holidays.

Miss Jean Glover, daughter of Mr J. T. Glover, of Beaufort, passed in eight subjects (with honours in six) at the recent Melbourne University examinations. She obtained her B.A. degree last year.

Mr John Stewart, father of Mrs A. Dunne and Mr J. Stewart, junr., of Beaufort, celebrated his 90th birthday on Sunday, when a number of relatives and friends gathered to wish him a happy birthday.

Mr A. Stevens, formerly of Waterloo and Skipton, has gone to Caulfield Repatriation Hospital, for an operation, and the members of the Skipton R.S.L. decided to send a letter of sympathy to him.

Mr Fred Clarkson, a Beaufort returned soldier, who has been suffering severely from influenza, has been admitted to the B. Hospital.

Mr W. L. Fay, of Carranballac, recently had to undergo an operation in the St. John of God Hospital, Ballarat, and is making satisfactory progress.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Smith, of Ararat, have been visiting Mrs Smith's mother, Mrs A. Wilkinson, of Beaufort.

Messrs. Phil J. Harris and Jim Harris, sons of Mr and Mrs J. A. Harris, of Beaufort, are leaving Australia by the R.M.S. Cathay on December 18th, with a party of 24 Melbourne Grammar School boys in charge of the Rev. W. L. Clarke, a master of the school, on a three-months' tour of Ceylon and India.

Mr L. Young is home from the Melbourne University on holidays.

Owing to the recent illness of her mother, Miss Jean Pitcher has returned to Beaufort from Melbourne for a short stay.

At a meeting of the Raglan Athletic Club on Saturday night, a member said that it should be stipulated that the lessee of the publican's booth should supply decent-sized glasses, instead of the very small ones provided. They should get a standard glass. The public should be protected. He had heard a lot of complaints about it.

It was understood that the secretary would whisper the complaint into the little pink ear of the lessee of the publican's booth, in the hope that that individual will answer, "Pots shall I give unto them."

Two motor car number plates have been found, and await an owner at the Beaufort Police Station.

Tenders are invited by the Country Roads Board for the purchase of posts and rails at Box's Cutting.

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St. John's Church of England strawberry fete, at Picture Theatre, Thursday, Nov. 29, to be opened in afternoon by Mrs C. O. Fairbairn. At evening session ugly man competition, and attractive sideshows.

At Banongil plains 1130 acres were set for wheat-growing. Stockyard Hill (6-6) defeated Shearham (5-6) in one of the best games ever played at Stockyard Hill. Rowe, McDonald, W. W. Anderson, and T. Hannah were mentioned for good play on the winning side.

On the Raglan and Beaufort goldfields there were 16 mines at work, 15 of which were alluvial. The All Nations Consols yielded 1702 oz. of gold for the year; Adamthwaite & Co., 904 oz.; Last Chance, 228 oz.; Sons of Freedom Central, 6543 oz.; Sons of Freedom South, 2114 oz. At the principal mines 129 men were employed.

In a match in the Ararat District Union's competition, the Beaufort Rifle Club won with a score of 440. A. McDougall (59) was top scorer.

The Beaufort senior footballers (3-9) defeated the juniors (3-4). In an attack on Liaoyang against the Russians, the Japanese lost 30,000 men.

At a meeting of shareholders, the Barton Quartz Co. was wound up. Beaufort and district mining yields for the week totalled 64 oz.

At a meeting of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute committee, a picture of the late Mr Joel Tompkins was hung in the building. Mr D. F. Troy drew attention to the offer of a syndicate to instal a billiard table in the Institute, and a sub-committee was appointed to report.

Opticians' Visit. Messrs. Coles & Garrard, Melbourne's qualified opticians, will be paying one of their regular professional visits to Beaufort on Monday, 26th November, from 1 p.m. till 6 p.m., when they may be consulted about eye ailments. Appointments may be made with Mr W. W. Ashley, chemist.

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

ITEMS FROM OUR FILES.

James George, aged five years, son of Mr and Mrs S. George, died at Main Lead.

The Beaufort Brass Band played a programme of music from the rotunda. Mrs G. A. Eadie supplied refreshments for the bandsmen.

Attention was drawn to the theft of flowers from graves and ribbons from wreaths at the Beaufort Cemetery.

The death was reported of Mrs Frances Jope, aged 77 years. She had lived in the Beaufort district for 37 years. She was a native of Cornwall, and landed in Victoria in 1852.

Mr Lionel Sparrow left Sunbury to take a position as writer and printer on the "Riponshire Advocate," Beaufort.

W. Maconochie, letter carrier, Beaufort, left for Clunes, and was succeeded by Frank G. Forte.

At a display of wool in the fleece at Geelong, third prize was obtained by Mr James Russell, Carngaham; two fleeces weighing 19 lb. 5 oz., and being valued at £11/8.

The fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort A.N.A. was presided over by Mr P. Barr, and a welcome was extended to Mr D. Cameron, junr., of Ballarat.

Presentations were made to Rev. J. A. Barber, B.A., and Mrs Barber by the Beaufort and Lexton Presbyterians, on the eve of their departure for Hamilton.

While bird's nesting at Madgen's Flat, Snake Valley, John Shields fell from a tree, and broke his left arm and both wrists.

Ten Catholic missionaries were murdered by natives in German New Guinea.

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COMMERCIAL.

SKIPTON OFF-SHEARS SALE.

On Wednesday, November 14th, Messrs. Dennys, Lascelles Ltd. held their Skipton off-shears sale. Bidding was particularly brisk, and a very full yarding was sold to Wimmera, Mallee, Western District and local buyers. All the sheep were yarded in good condition, and with the exception of one line of wethers, were all sold under the hammer. Some of the principal sales were:—A/c. Mr D. Stewart, Wangan—Lams, 9/3; 1-year wethers, 10/6; 2-year wethers, 13/; 3-year ewes, 11/2; 4-year ewes, 13/; 5-year ewes, 11/1. A/c. Mr A. McIntyre, Pretty Tower North—1-year ewes and wethers, 11/2; 1st cross weaners, 16/1; 2-year wethers, 10/9; 2-year ewes, 12/1; 3 and 4-year ewes, 10/; 5 and 6 year ewes, 10/; aged ewes, 8/1. A/c. Mr J. Colvin, Pretty Tower—1-year weaners, 10/11; 2-year wethers, 11/3; 2-year ewes, 11/7; aged ewes, 8/5. Fat wethers, a/c. Mr C. Grist, senr., 16/6; fat ewes, a/c. Mr H. P. Grist, 13/2; fat wethers, a/c. Mr C. M. Chase, 13/9.

Underhand Woodchop, £6 and silver cup, £2/10/, and trophy. Standing Block Chop, £4, 30/, and trophy. Fiery Creek Trot, 8 furlongs, £4 and £1. Foundation Day Trot, a mile and a quarter, £3 and £1. Raglan Handicap Trot, a mile and a half, £4 and double-reined bridle, and £2. High Jump, £1, and trophy. Novice Woodchop, £1 and trophy. Ladies' Race, trophy. Bending Race, £1 and 10/. Double-handed Sawing Match, peg-tooth saws to be used and approved by stewards, and logs supplied by competitors, £2.

Other events such as stepping the chain, old buffers' race, and children's races were allowed to remain on the programme, the same as last year. It was decided not to refund any gate money to any prize-winner, on the motion of Messrs. G. Cuthbertson and V. Welsh.

Admission was fixed at 1/6 for adults, and half-price for children. The secretary was instructed to arrange the sale of the publican's, luncheon, and confectionery box.

A member said it should be stipulated that the lessee of the publican's booth supply decent-sized glasses, instead of the very small ones supplied. They should get a standard glass. The public should be protected. He had heard a lot of complaints about it.

It was understood that the secretary would mention the matter to the lessee of the booth. The matter of arranging a concert or dance for sports night was held over for the present.

The matter of calling next meeting was left in the hands of the president and secretary. It was suggested that the trustees be asked to move the publican's booth further east, to give the public more room to walk round the ring.

It was mentioned that the trustees had already decided to do so. Mr Dunn thanked the members and the press representative for their attendance.

FIXTURES RIPON CRICKET ASSOCIATION, 1934-1935.

First Round. Oct. 20—Waterloo v. Beaufort; Brewster v. Nerring; Footballers v. Buangor.

Oct. 27—Beaufort v. Buangor; Nerring v. Waterloo; Brewster v. Footballers.

Nov. 3—Footballers v. Beaufort; Buangor v. Nerring; Waterloo v. Brewster.

Nov. 10—Nerring v. Beaufort; Footballers v. Waterloo; Brewster v. Buangor.

Nov. 17—Beaufort v. Brewster; Buangor v. Waterloo; Nerring v. Footballers.

Second Round. Nov. 24—Beaufort v. Waterloo; Nerring v. Brewster; Buangor v. Footballers.

Dec. 1—Buangor v. Beaufort; Waterloo v. Nerring; Footballers v. Brewster.

Dec. 8—Beaufort v. Footballers; Nerring v. Buangor; Brewster v. Waterloo.

Dec. 15—Beaufort v. Nerring; Waterloo v. Footballers; Buangor v. Brewster.

Dec. 22—Beaufort v. Nerring; Waterloo v. Footballers; Buangor v. Brewster.

Jan. 12—Brewster v. Beaufort; Waterloo v. Buangor; Footballers v. Nerring.

Third Round. Jan. 19—Waterloo v. Beaufort; Brewster v. Nerring; Footballers v. Buangor.

Feb. 2—Buangor v. Beaufort; Nerring v. Waterloo; Brewster v. Footballers.

Feb. 9—Footballers v. Beaufort; Buangor v. Nerring; Waterloo v. Brewster.

Feb. 16—Nerring v. Beaufort; Footballers v. Waterloo; Brewster v. Buangor.

Feb. 23—Beaufort v. Brewster; Buangor v. Waterloo; Nerring v. Footballers.

Jan. 26 and March 23—Inter-association matches, if arranged.

March 2nd—Semi-finals on grounds of second and fifth clubs. March 6th and 16th—Final on leading club's ground.

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A FETE and FLEECE COMPETITION will be held in the STOCKYARD HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH GROUNDS, on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1st. All welcome.

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.

COUNTRY ROADS BOARD. TENDERS are invited for the purchase of approximately 220 S.H. Posts and Rails, on view at Box's Cutting.

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METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY, NOVEMBER 25th. SERVICES at 11, 3, 7.30. CHILDREN'S CONCERT, MONDAY, 26th, Sunday School Hall. Admission, 1/.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 25th NOVEMBER, 1934. Church of England.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Main Lead, 2; Waterloo, 3.15.—Rev. A. Talbot.

Methodist Church.—Beaufort, 11, 3, and 7.—Rev. A. W. Pederick, L.Th. Raglan, 3.—Mr. L. Waldron, Presbyterian Church.—Buangor, 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

TRAWALLA.

Popular Residents.
Mr Donald McCallum, overseer at Langi-Kal-Kal, is about to sever his connection with that estate. Mr McCallum, who is highly respected and widely known, has been a resident here for 38 years. When Langi-Kal-Kal changed hands some time ago, the Executors of the late Colin Campbell made a presentation to Mr McCallum, in grateful recognition of faithful and conscientious services rendered for many years. Both Mr and Mrs McCallum have always been to the fore in district sporting activities, school, and other efforts. The Tennis Club can look back upon generous support in its activities from the McCallum family, and the goodwill of that body will go with them wherever they be.

Snakes Plentiful.

Snakes are plentiful since the flood waters subsided, and five were killed in a small area on the same day.

Euchre and Dance.

The School Committee held a euchre and dance in the local school on Friday, 16th inst., and a very good attendance resulted. Miss B. Foreman and Mr T. J. O'Hehir won the euchre prizes, and the novelty dance prizes were won by Mr W. Baulch and Miss Lorna Watt. The effort was in aid of the children's Christmas treat, and contributions from parents who were unable to attend will be appreciated by the committee. Music was supplied by Mrs Campbell, Mr Weston, Miss E. Smith, and Mr Jack Baulch. Mr O'Hehir acted as M.C.

Trawalla School Committee.

The Trawalla school committee have decided to give the children a Christmas treat in the school on Wednesday, 19th December, and arrangements have been made for Father Christmas to personally deliver toys to the children from a Christmas tree. Ice-cream, sweets, and fruits will be provided, and a happy time is anticipated. The committee have authorised the purchase of necessary text books required by the new curriculum for the library. A sub-committee has been appointed to ascertain requirements and cost of fitting the school with fly-wire windows and door.

WATERLOO.

Euchre and Dance.

A very successful euchre social and dance took place in the Waterloo Hall last Saturday night. The euchre prizes were shared by Messrs R. Gardiner, H. Boyd, and H. S. Stewart, while Mesdames Flynn and Laney were successful in the ladies' division. The music for the dance was supplied by Miss A. Gardiner and Mr G. Boyd. Mr W. Kay was a capable M.C. To purchase a supply of library books for the school, the entertainments will be continued till the end of the year.

Cricket.

Waterloo's team to play Nerring at Waterloo on Saturday, Nov. 24th, will be chosen from the following—Jack Lamb, Joe Lamb, C. Lamb, W. Lamb, T. Ryan, N. Dromey, T. Rutherford, A. Laney, C. Flynn, J. Rush, J. McLaughlin, R. Vowles, E. Laney, N. Lyttle, H. Lamb, and R. Boyd.

Centenary Jubilee Picnic.

At Waterloo on Saturday, December 8th, the Main Lead and Waterloo children and residents are holding a combined picnic and sports meeting as their part of the Centenary celebrations. The programme of events is a good one, and comprises foot-races, bicycle races, tug-of-war, and numerous novelty events for good prizes. For the champion boy cyclist a handsome sash has been donated by Mr Gus. Cogle. Other trophies have

been donated by Messrs. Fitzpatrick Bros., P. Murphy, R. Simpson, and A. J. Saph. Much interest is centred in the tug-of-war between Main Lead and Waterloo for the district championship; the maximum weight being 62½ stone, 5 men a side. C. Flynn, the Waterloo anchor man, may often be seen with a rope tethered to a gum tree, preparing himself for the big challenge. T. Ryan is also on the track at daybreak, and should start favourite in the buffers' race.

An Uncommon Novelty.

Waterloo's Greyhound.

There has been much comment at Waterloo on the recent hare chase on the cricket field. As a result many locals have claimed to have gained the greatest number of points. T. Ryan, with two distinct leads-up, says he has a winning lead, whilst Jack Lamb, Jim Grant, and the weighty Ivie McErvale claim that, having each taken a turn, they are the winners. Then C. Flynn, the wicket-keeper, harnessed up like a trotter, on two occasions turned the hare, but judges say he ran cunning. However, at the picnic, on December 8th, the above gentlemen will have their chances before a capable judge. A young hare has been secured, and the course will be held. Mr Alf. Saph has consented to judge the "hounds," and the winner gets the hare and a valuable trophy. If there are any others who fancy themselves as "hounds," then they may also join in the course.

Challenge Relay.

In a challenge relay race (8 a side) between Waterloo and Main Lead, to be held at Waterloo on December 8th, the following have been selected for Waterloo—Jack Lamb, R. Vowles, N. Dromey, A. Laney, T. Ryan, E. Laney, N. Lyttle, and W. Finch. This relay is to be over a distance of one mile.

Basket-Ball Throwing.

To discover the champion basket-ball thrower, a silver cup has been donated for this event, and will be decided on the best of three throws, at Waterloo on December 8th.

There will be free admission to the ground, so there should be a large crowd to enjoy the thrills of steering, pig-chasing, rooster-catching, catching the young hare, tug-of-war, music chairs on bicycles, etc.

RAGLAN.

Church Floral Fair.

The Raglan Ladies' Guild's effort on behalf of the Church Trust Fund, held on Wednesday, 14th inst., was attended with a great measure of success. Well-stocked stalls were patronised by a good number of buyers, while musical programmes and competitions added variety to the day. The officials of the guild are:—President, Mrs A. W. Pedrick; vice-president, Mrs L. S. Waldron; secretary, Mrs G. H. Cuthbertson; each of whom worked hard for the fair, and were well supported by all the members of the guild.

The fair was opened by Cr. D. F. Troy, who was briefly introduced by Rev. A. W. Pedrick.

Cr. Troy, in opening the fair, declared his pleasure at the honour done to him in being asked to do so for the second time, and briefly traced some of his associations with the district.

A short, enjoyable programme was contributed to by Mrs Humphreys, Mrs Crouch, and Miss D. George. Bouquets were presented to Mrs Troy and the performers by Alma Bignell and Audrey Johnston.

The proceedings were continued in the evening, when there was a further influx of visitors from Beaufort and Chute. The programme for the evening was also enjoyable; items being contributed by Miss George, Mrs R. Woodall, Mr H. Brown, Mr R. Eltherton, and Acra Bignell. The accompanist was Miss S. Jackson. Alan Cuthbertson presented bouquets to the lady performers.



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A nail-driving competition was won by Miss George, and a bed-making competition by the Rev. A. W. Pedrick; the judges for the second competition being Mrs R. T. Macdonald and Sister Grenda. By the time the remaining goods on the produce stall were auctioned off and supper served to those who required it, it was nearly midnight before proceedings terminated.

The hard-working band of stall-holders were—Farcey and work stall—Mrs G. H. Cuthbertson and Miss L. Ball; cake stall—Miss L. Gillingham and A. Bignell; ice-cream—Miss M. Cleary; bran dip—Mrs A. Johnston; produce—Mr G. H. Cuthbertson; refreshments—Mesdames L. Waldron, P. Johnston, and A. Trengrove.

The financial returns should be about £14, which the ladies regard as satisfactory.

Mothers' Guild's Birthday Social.

On Tuesday night the Beaufort Mothers' Guild held its tenth anniversary social, which was well attended. The men's euchre and consolation prizes were won by Messrs A. E. Crick and R. Phillips; Mrs A. M. Parker winning the ladies' euchre prize, and Mrs J. Duke the consolation prize. Mr G. Wilson congratulated the members of the guild upon their valuable work for the past 10 years, and hoped they would always be able to continue it. Mrs J. R. Hughes (secretary) thanked all those present for their support, and also Mrs Holdsworth for the loan of her shop. After Mrs A. J. Saph (president) had cut the birthday cake, a tasty supper was served. A competition was won by Mrs Sutton. Mrs Saph presented Mrs Hughes with a small token of esteem from the members.

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SALVATION ARMY.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS.

On Sunday the second anniversary of the Beaufort Salvation Army Sunday school was celebrated; two special services being held at the Salvation Army Hall. There was a large attendance on each occasion.

Captain A. Stevens delivered an impressive address in the afternoon, and the programme was as follows:—Opening song, congregation; song and prayer, Sister Dunn; Scripture reading, J. Coffey; chorus, "We Come to Greet You," children; primary demonstration, Misses Alberta Ramsay and R. Johnston; recitation, "Tinie's Plea," Betty Davis and Max Cleary; company song, "Set the World Aspiring."

At the evening service, Captain Stevens gave an interesting and helpful address on "Philip the Evangelist," with blackboard illustrations.

Following is the programme:—Prayer song, children; company song, "Trusting in the Sunshine"; recitation, Harold Ward; Scripture reading, Eric Weinert; solo, Captain Stevens (with company chorus); recitation, Betty Davis and Max Cleary; company song, "Praise the Lord"; company song, "Jesus Never Failed."

On Monday evening scholars of the Salvation Army Sunday School, Beaufort, gave their second anniversary concert in the Army Hall. There was a large attendance, and Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair acted as chairman. He was welcomed by Captain Stevens, and suitably responded; congratulating the captain upon the excellent work he had done since coming to Beaufort. A lengthy, but very enjoyable programme (upon the organising of which Captain Stevens and his helpers had expended much time and forethought) comprised several enjoyable company songs; the other items being:—Recitations, Billie Rose, Elsie Broadbent, Phyllis Broadbent, Clarice Broadbent, Winnie Coffey, Betty Allan, Edna Davis, Nancy Davis, Harold Ward, and Captain Stevens; duet, Betty Davis and Peter Coffey; dialogue, Keith McKay, Eric Weinert, and Captain Stevens; item, intermediate boys; "Finding Moses," Miss Alberta Ramsay, and primary class; illustrated songs, "Kneel Down and Pray," company; "And a Little Child Shall Lead Them," Misses Jean and Nancy Davis (solo parts, and chorus); "When We Grow Up," Billie Petersen, Allan Drake, Norman Cleary, Johnston, and chorus; solos, Johnnie Coffey, Nancy Davis, and Elaine O'Brien; Bible reading, Captain Stevens and senior boys; instrumental quartette, orchestra.

During an interval, Cr. Sinclair declared the newly-established library open. The orchestra (Mrs R. Davis, Miss Waldron, and Messrs. Eric Wilson, and H. Coffey) supplied the music for the evening. They were thanked by Captain Stevens, who also included the chairman, and everyone who had helped to make the anniversary so successful.

Cr. Sinclair then congratulated the captain and the children upon the entertaining programme that they had supplied.

Before the gathering dispersed, Cr. Sinclair, with an appropriate and witty remark for each child, handed the children the prizes they had won for the year. The highest marks in the school (493) were obtained by Betty Allan.

Betty Allan and Keith McKay received small gifts for selling the most tickets for the concert. The proceedings closed with a prayer and the benediction.

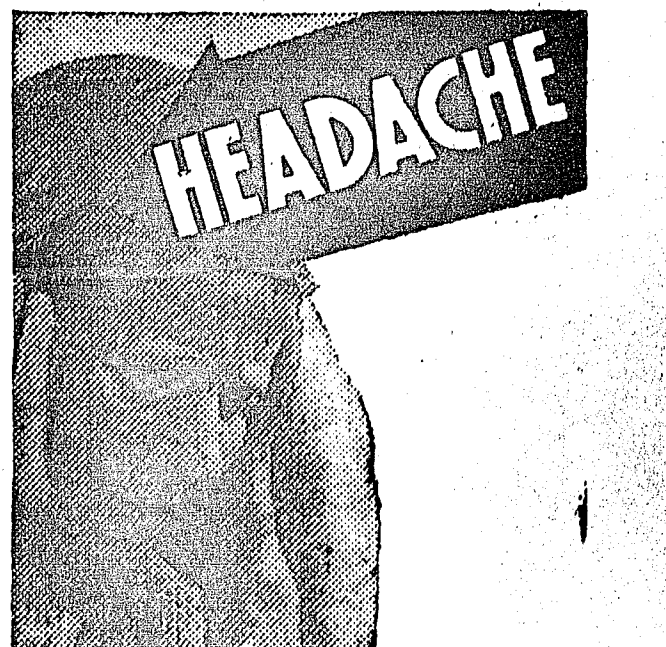
HOST HOLBROOK says: A nice, dainty delicacy—hot buttered toast, then spread a little of Holbrook's Anchovy Paste.

ARARAT SHIRE COUNCIL.

At the November meeting of the Ararat Shire Council, the engineer (Mr Creswell) reported in regard to the Buangor—Challicum road, that sections of this road had been scuffed, rolled, and sheeted with gravel, and several new culverts put in. A letter was read from Sir C. B. White, Middle Creek, stating that the repairs effected on the road leading to the Middle Creek railway station had been much appreciated by ratepayers. A little further attention to the road would both save expense and ensure a good service for some time.—Received, and considered with engineer's report. A communication was read from the secretary of the Public Hall, Sreatham, asking that a crossing be put in over the drain in front of the hall.—Cr. Borbridge said he knew the place. It was in a bad state. He moved that the engineer be instructed to report on the place. Seconded by Cr. McDonald, and carried.

Raglan Football Club.

A meeting of the Raglan Football Club was held at the local hall on Saturday night; Mr K. W. Lewis (president) being in the chair, and nine members present. Mr H. Dunn said it had been arranged that the club was to present a cup for the fairest and best player to Mr C. Waldron, and he was to present a similar trophy to Mr G. Grant. The secretary (Mr C. Irving) said the cups had been purchased and inscribed. The president thanked Mr Dunn for his fine help during the season, and that member responded. The secretary (Mr Irving) and treasurer (Mr E. J. J. J.) reported a credit balance of about £12, and that about £17 was owing; the club being £5 to £6 behind. It was decided to hold over some of the accounts until after a dance, in aid of the club, to be held at Middle Creek, on the following Wednesday night. Arrangements were made to present the cups, donated by Mr Dunn and the club, at a dance to be held in the Raglan Hall, on Wednesday, Dec. 6th. The secretary and treasurer were authorised to pay accounts as money was available. Mr Tiley offered a pair of ducks for disposal, which gift was accepted with thanks.



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TO STAND THIS SEASON AT "The Grange," Lake Goldsmith, the Pure Clydesdale Stallion, DALRADIENT. Holds life certificate (987), Vol. 4, C.C.S.B. Foaled 5th November, 1925. Bred by Bunge Bros., Walden, Sheep Hills, Vic. Sire, Drumcross Radient (imp.), winner of the Cawdor Cup and Brydon Shield in Scotland, and First and Champion at Sydney Royal Show, 1925. Grand Sire, Apulwa (14,577), 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, Bless, 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.

TO STAND THIS SEASON AT TRAWALLA, and Travel the Surrounding District. The Famous Clydesdale Stallion, KING'S PRIZE.

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SIRE: High Honor (902 N.Z. C.S.B.); Grandsire, King of Honour (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 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. 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 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. Grandsire, Sir Everard (5,353 C.S.B.), won in 1888 first prize at Glasgow and Rerwick and Auchencarr 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 Dornochshire 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, Danley (222 C.S.B.), who was one of the greatest sires and prize takers of his time in Scotland.

King Prize's DAM, Mug's Darling (660 N.Z. C.S.B.), by Tweeddale (466 N.Z. C.S.B.), by Shepherd Lad (901 A.D.H.S.B.) (C), by Hord 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 (39 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.) (967 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 Ranfrew (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. **TERMS:** £1/4, payable half at service, balance when mare proves in foal, with return privilege the following year if mare does not prove in foal. All mares sold or exchanged to be paid for as if in foal. All mares to be paid for before removal. Good grass paddocks and plenty of water provided free. All care taken, but no responsibility.

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FIFTY-NINE YEARS AGO.

CLEANINGS FROM "ADVOCATE" FILES.

MARCH 6, 1875.

The Minister of Lands having vested the control of Lake Burrumbet and the surrounding reserve under the Ballarat and Ripon Shire Councils, Crs. Baird (Ballarat) and Tompkins (Ripon) applied for permission to lease the lake to a gentleman for 10 years, who would stock it with fish. The application was held over for further consideration.

The Melbourne City Coroner, Dr. Youl, had an aversion to Colonial beer, and at an inquest stated that it was sure to poison those who drank it.

The Golden Fleece Co. obtained 4 oz. 13 dwt. of gold.

Mr Gilloch obtained a nice prospect of shotty gold from a quartz reef on the Yam Holes Hill.

Burton & Taylor's circus performed at Beaufort.

Reports of the Wellington Co., Golden Gate Co., and Victoria Tribute Co., Waterloo, showed that very little gold was being won.

Tenders were invited for the booths and gates at the Beaufort Athletic Club's Easter Monday sports.

The Beaufort Cricket Club challenged the Ballarat second eleven.

The horse that carried Burke the explorer across the continent was killed during that week at Adelaide.

The driver of the Beaufort coach, who had obviously been worshipping at a heathen shrine, fell asleep on the journey from Ararat, nearly capsized the coach, and forgot to deliver his mails.

Maggies were added to the schedule of birds protected by law.

It was decided to erect a new Church of England building at Carnghm.

Messrs. Mannors & Cumming were elected members of the Mining Board. Messrs. J. W. Browne and J. Humphreys were the unsuccessful candidates.

The March meeting of the Ripon Shire Council was attended by Crs. Greig (president), Wotherspoon, Beggs, Oddie, Kirkpatrick, Tompkins, and Cushing. A donation of £10 was voted to the Beaufort Fire Brigade.

Several emus were seen in the ranges between Stockyard Hill and Beaufort.

The Ripon Shire Council converted Lake Goldsmith reserve into a common.

At Belfast a hall was burned down through a drunken man getting on the stage during a performance, and knocking over a kerosene footlight.

The s.s. Gothenburg was wrecked on the Great Barrier Reef off the Queensland coast, and 117 of the passengers and crew were lost.

A severe earthquake shock was experienced at Lexton.

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