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Waubra Footballers Have a One Point Victory Over Beaufort.

FOOTBALL.

BURRUMBEET DISTRICT COMPETITION.

LEARMONTH v. C.Y.M.S.

There was an exciting finish to the match between the Beaufort C.Y.M.S. and Learmonth, played at the local Park on Saturday, and at which there was a small attendance of spectators. At the last change Learmonth had a lead of 17 points, but the local team put in a splendid finish, and had victory almost within their grasp. At one stage they reduced their deficiency to five points, and several times the difference in the scores was only six and seven points. The C.Y.M.S. was unable to secure the goal required to make a tie, and Learmonth eventually won by six points. The ground was rather boggy and the ball greasy, and there was a good deal of crowded, scrambling play. In the last quarter, F. McKenna (C.Y.M.S.) was carried off the field, owing to a severe knock on the hip, and later had to seek surgical attention. N. Dromey, a member of the same team, received a nasty cut on the nose. Brudenall was the central umpire, the goal umpires were Messrs. J. B. Hewitt and F. Ryan, the boundary umpires W. Parker and M. Cole, and the timekeepers Messrs. T. Ryan and W. Lynch. At half-time Jack Liston took the place of W. Fitzpatrick in the C.Y.M.S. team.

THE TEAMS.

C.Y.M.S.: J. Rush (captain), E. O'Brien, R. McCormick, K. Collins, J. B. O'Laughlin, D. and B. Lynch, T. Kelly, Jack Jess, W. and J. Fitzpatrick, M. McInnery, J. O'Sullivan, N. Dromey, J. Bowd, T. Ryan, F. McKenna, G. O'Neil, K. Collins; 19th man, J. Liston.

Learmonth: E. Blain (captain), J. Blain, R. and W. McIntyre, R. Heenan, Dave and Don Baird, G. Barnes, J. R. Ryan, R. Walker, W. Casey, L. Dean, G. Grills, T. Morgan, W. Hucker, B. Dean, J. P. Ryan, and M. Hucker.

The C.Y.M.S. moved forward at once, and Dromey registered a goal for them. J. Blain had a shot for Learmonth, and got a single. The C.Y.M.S. then made several ineffectual attempts to score; Blain and Heenan relieving for Learmonth. D. Baird had a shot for the visitors which went over the boundary, and soon after he scored the maximum points. A shot by Walker for Learmonth was marked in the goal-mouth by Jess, who also nullified the next Learmonth shot. J. Blain added a single to the Learmonth tally, and Walker got a behind for the visitors with a long-range shot. Don Baird followed this up with a futile shot. The C.Y.M.S. then attacked, and Kelly drove the ball out of bounds, as also did McCormick. A

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little later O' Sullivan snapped a lucky goal for the C.Y.M.S. McKenna was given a free, and kicked the ball out of bounds near goal. Quarter-time scores:—C.Y.M.S., 2—0; Learmonth, 1—3.

C.Y.M.S. had a lead of three points at the outset of the second term. D. Lynch's shot was nullified by the Learmonth back man. Baird and Dean sent the ball forward, and J. Blain got a single for Learmonth. The home team forced the ball out of play near goal. Lynch passed to O'Sullivan, who raised two flags for the C.Y.M.S. Learmonth took the ball to their end, but not at once score. Ryan and Barnes again forwarded the ball, and J. Blain scored a goal for Learmonth. Walker and Barnes figured prominently in the next Learmonth thrust, and Jess relieved. Blain was awarded a free kick, and raised two flags for Learmonth. J. Ryan was responsible for Learmonth's next goal. J. Blain gave Walker an opportunity, and he responded with a goal for Learmonth. Half-time scores:—Learmonth, 5—4; C.Y.M.S., 3—0.

Learmonth led at this stage by 16 points, and made an unsuccessful attempt to score at the outset of the term. O'Sullivan soon after secured a single for C.Y.M.S. Walker raised one flag for Learmonth with a good kick. D. Baird passed to Walker, who again registered a single for the visitors. L. Dean soon obtained another minor point for Learmonth. J. Ryan passed to Walker, and a single for Learmonth was the outcome. Barnes raised one flag for Learmonth with a snapshot. Ryan, McKenna, and McInnery put in some vigorous work, which ended in McKenna kicking the ball out of play near goal. A little later, McKenna snapped a behind for the home side. B. Lynch also raised one flag for the C.Y.M.S. McKenna passed to O'Sullivan in position, but he only secured a minor point for the home side. Three-quarter-time scores:—Learmonth, 5—9; C.Y.M.S., 3—4.

At the last change, Learmonth had a lead of 17 points. Early in the term J. Rush scored a goal in dashing style for the C.Y.M.S. McKenna then snapped a single for them; Learmonth's lead being reduced to 10 points. B. Lynch again forwarded the ball, and Dromey's shot went over the boundary. McInnery got a goal for C.Y.M.S. with a running snapshot, and this reduced their deficiency to four points. Joe Ryan immediately raised one flag for Learmonth. Walker and Barnes forward-

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ed the ball, but it went out of play near goal. J. Ryan forwarded the leather, and Walker got a single; Learmonth now being six points in the lead. McLaughlin then raised one flag for the home side. Fitzpatrick and O'Sullivan forwarded the ball, but McIntyre relieved. J. Blain scored a behind for Learmonth; their lead now being six points; Learmonth forced the ball out of play near goal. J. Ryan then got a single for the visitors. Rush and B. Lynch forwarded the ball, but it went out of play near goal. N. Dromey got a single for the C.Y.M.S. team. The game ended in Learmonth securing a victory by six points. Final scores:—Learmonth, 5 goals 13 behinds; C.Y.M.S., 5 goals 7 behinds.

The goal-kickers were:—C.Y.M.S.: J. O'Sullivan (2), N. Dromey, J. Rush, and M. McInnery. Learmonth: J. Blain (2), D. Baird, J. Ryan, and R. Walker.

For C.Y.M.S. good service was rendered by J. Rush, J. McLaughlin, B. Lynch, Jack Jess, M. McInnery, J. Bowd, and F. McKenna, and at times R. McCormick, J. Fitzpatrick, J. O'Sullivan, and T. Ryan were prominent.

The best players for Learmonth were E. and J. Blain, R. McIntyre, Dave and Don Baird, G. Barnes, R. Walker, Les. Dean, and G. Grills.

BEAUFORT v. WAUBRA.

Beaufort visited Waubra with 17 men, and was defeated by a point on the final bell. Scores:—Waubra, 4 goals 12 behinds (36 points); Beaufort, 5 goals 5 behinds (35 points).

RAGLAN v. BURRUMBEET.

Raglan was at home to Burrumbeet, and was defeated by 28 points. Scores:—Burrumbeet, 10 goals 11 behinds; Raglan, 7 goals 1 behind.

There will be no local matches today (Saturday), as the Burrumbeet Association is playing the Western Plains Association at Carngham in the final of the Ballarat Country Week competition.

June Rainfall.

The rainfall at Beaufort for June was 124 points, compared with 90 points for the corresponding month last year. For the past six months the total was 858 points, against 663 for the first half of last year.

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BASKET BALL.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

BEAUFORT GOLDS v. NERRING.

At the Beaufort basket ball court on Saturday, the local Golds defeated Nerring by three goals in a very closely-contested match. Miss Jean Day captained the home team, and Miss N. Dawson the visitors; the umpire being Mr H. Collins. The scores at the end of each term were:—

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

Second quarter: Golds, 7 goals; Nerring, 3 goals.

Third quarter: Golds, 14 goals; Nerring, 8 goals.

Fourth quarter (final scores): Golds, 17 goals; Nerring, 14 goals.

To-day (Saturday) the Greens play Waterloo, and Raglan will meet Nerring; the Golds having a bye.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

CANADIAN FOURSOMES.

Canadian Foursomes were played by the members of the Beaufort Golf Club on Saturday; J. L. Kelly and N. H. Oddie winning in the men's section, with a net score of 72, and the winners in the ladies' division being Miss M. Oddie and Mrs J. A. Harris (85 net). The leading scores were:—

Men's Canadian Foursomes,

18 holes.

J. L. Kelly and N. H. Oddie
80—8—72
H. J. and D. F. Troy .. 88—14—74
C. H. McKay and H. J. Miller, 89
—14—75; J. F. Wotherspoon and
H. Carmichael, 93—14—79; J. W.
Glover and R. C. Hodgetts, 88—9—
79; M. Watkin and R. Maclay, 93—
12—81; P. J. George and R. T.
Macdonald, 94—14—80; N. B. Ac-
ton and F. J. Martin, 97—13—84;
J. A. Harris and A. Dunn, 101—
17—84.

Ladies' Canadian Foursomes,

18 holes.

Miss M. Oddie and Mrs J. A.
Harris .. 102—17—85
Mrs T. M. Bowe and Miss R.
Christie .. 109—22—87
Mrs P. J. Kelly and Miss D.
O'Neil, 109—21—88; Mesdames M.
Watkin and P. J. George, 110—22—
88.

BEAUFORT RIFLE CLUB.

The Beaufort Rifle Club fired a match at the 600 yds. range on Saturday (8 shots); the possible being 40. The leading scores off the rifle were:—M. E. Johnston, 40; J. M. Bowe, 36; A. Pitcher, 34; J. O'Brien, 34.

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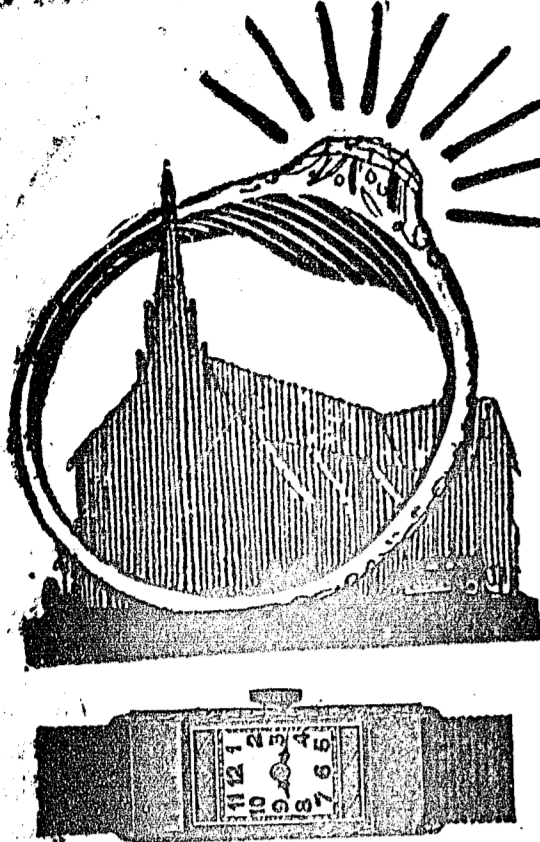
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METHODIST CHURCH. CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS. VISIT OF CONFERENCE PRESIDENT.

A successful Centenary tea meeting, organised by the Beaufort Methodist Church Ladies' Guild, was held in the Sunday School Hall on Thursday evening. It was presided over by Rev. A. W. Pedrick. A very dainty repast was served, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Many of their best tunes were drunkard of values. A Christian social order would be evolved, with different ideas of property to what they had today. Highly trained and well-balanced men were devoting their time to finding some other way. He did not believe the present social system was divinely inspired. He believed they would have a form of federated Christendom, controlling all forms of worship. Their peculiarities were their inspiration in the different denominations to-day. He believed the next great breaking forth of religion would take the form of personal work. The new age of the Church was going to be a bible-reading age. Christianity had never failed. It had never been tried, and would be tried socially and internationally in the next century. It was a fool's game to criticize and pull down. They must get their coats off, get into the right, and do something. He believed better days lay ahead.

The following were the recipients of certificates—Mr. A. Hayward (55 years' membership), Mr. Alfred T. Stevens (50 years), Mrs. Julia Waldron (58 years), Mr. Chas. Waldron (56 years). Mr. Waldron gave his testimony, and said that as long as he had the power of speech, he would speak for Jesus Christ.

INSPIRING PUBLIC MEETING.

The Church was well filled subsequently, when an inspiring public meeting was held; the interior of the building being brightened by bowls of pink and white heath from the hills. The congregational singing was led by an augmented choir, and Miss M. Jackson presided at the organ. Rev. A. W. Pedrick presided. Old-time Methodist hymns, in keeping with the occasion, were heartily sung; the meeting opening with praise and prayer.

The chairman (Rev. A. W. Pedrick) said it was inspiring to them all to see all parts of the circuit so well represented. In the course of an interesting historical sketch of the circuit, he reminded them of what had happened in the past, and in the lives of brave pioneer men and women. The work of the circuit began in 1861, and it became a Methodist station in 1864, when the Rev. Mr. Cope-land presided over the first meeting. The first chapel cost £160. Services were conducted in the district from this centre. In the whole of the district the only two properties that came into the possession of the Church were those at Beaufort and Raglan. He read humorous extracts from the records of old quarterly meetings. In 1866 mention was made of the depression in the district. If fortunes were made on the goldfields in the pioneer days of this district, they were apparently not made by the early Methodists. In 1879 the situation was relieved by mining operations at Chute and Waterloo, and the subsequent 25 years were the palmiest of the circuit. A new brick Church was opened on the first Sunday in 1877. At the close of the cen-

tury in 1900, things were buoyant at Raglan, owing to a mining revival there. In 1906 the word depression was found in the minutes again. A new parsonage was erected in 1913; the old one being sold for £32. The speaker gave a list of Church workers who had given more than 20 years' service, and this evoked considerable applause. Special mention was made of the services of Mr. C. Waldron as a local preacher for 55 years. Mr. Pedrick paid a high tribute to the brave men and women who had laid the foundations of the work of God in this circuit, and said it should inspire them all to greater zeal. He welcomed the Rev. Mr. Grove, president of the Methodist conference, and principal of the Methodist Ladies' College.

Rev. Mr. Grove presented long service certificates to four members who had served the Church for half-a-century. He said he wanted them to honor those who had been loyal to God and His Church. He asked them to sing the old hymn, "O, Happy Day."

Another solo was excellently given by Miss Brown. The chairman moved a hearty vote of thanks to the speakers, artists, organist, and all who had helped, which was carried by acclamation. A memorable gathering closed with the singing of "The Doxology," after which the Rev. Mr. Grove pronounced the benediction.

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FIRE BRIGADE.

The captain of the Beaufort Fire Brigade (Mr W. F. Smith) was in the chair at the monthly meeting at the Fire Station on Monday night; 16 active and reserve members being present. The Country Fire Board wrote, accepting the registration of Mr E. Stevens as a fireman. A letter was read from the Country Fire Board, stating that Chief-officer Chellew would visit the brigade on Thursday, 4th July.

BEAUFORT BASKETBALLERS VISIT ARARAT.

On Saturday afternoon the Beaufort Greens, having a bye in the local basketball competition, visited Ararat to play St. Katherine's Club, the undefeated team of the Ararat Basketball Association. The game proved very fast and even; the asphalt court rather speeding up the play; and at half-time there was only one goal between the teams. The Ararat goalers then had a turn of luck; being unable to make a mistake, and the home team finished by defeating Beaufort by 26 goals to 12. The Rev. Father Geddes proved a very fair and efficient umpire. The scores at the end of each term were as follows:— First quarter—Ararat, 4 goals; Beaufort, 5 goals. Second quarter — Ararat, 9 goals; Beaufort, 8 goals. Third quarter — Ararat, 18 goals; Beaufort, 11 goals. Fourth quarter — Ararat, 26 goals; Beaufort, 12 goals. The Ararat captain was Miss Ida Freeman, and Miss Dulcie Parker captained Beaufort.

TOWELS FOR THE TRACK.

Five youths, the oldest of whom was aged 19 years, were charged in the City Court, Ballarat, on Monday, before Mr A. Hill, P.M., and Messrs. A. J. Darling, P. J. Martell, and F. Davies, J.P., with the larceny of a number of towels from the Cardigan State school. First-constable John Duke, of Beaufort, said that at 10.30 a.m. on 27th June, he intercepted the five lads in a street at Beaufort, and took them to the police station. Asked where they had come from, one of the boys said they had camped at the school situated on the

main road to Beaufort. He accused them of breaking into the school lockers and stealing towels and other things. Four admitted having taken a small towel each, but denied that they had broken open lockers. The fifth defendant said he had not taken a towel, but had removed a piece of soap. James Leslie Charles, farmer, of Windermere, said he was secretary of the Cardigan State school committee. He found the lockers empty. He could not identify the towels (produced) as the ones taken, as the towels were the property of the school children. At the suggestion of Mr Hill, P.M., the charge against each of the four defendants was amended to unlawful possession. The fifth boy, who had not taken a towel, was discharged. The other defendants pleaded guilty. It was pointed out that one boy had only turned 16 last May. He was remanded to appear at the Children's Court on the following Friday. This left three defendants to be dealt with, and in adjourning the case to a date to be fixed, Mr Hill said that the Bench had taken into consideration the defendants' youthfulness, and the fact that they had not been in serious trouble before. He warned them that if they came before the court, the charges against them would be proceeded with.

LEXTON GOLF TOURNAMENT.

At the Lexton Golf Club's tournament on Friday and Saturday of last week, Mr G. Beggs (Beaufort) responded on behalf of the visitors to a speech of welcome made by the president (Mr Strachan). K. Bishop (85-15-70) won the Men's 18-hole Handicap, and Mrs Bishop (96-20-76) won the Ladies' 18-holes Handicap; Mrs J. E. Day (91-13-78) tying for second. A similar event for men was won by L. J. Ransome (82-17-65), and for ladies by Miss M. Giles (82-14-68); Mrs. S. Young being third with 95-20-75. L. J. Ransome (138) won the Men's 36-holes Handicap (18 and under); G. Beggs (147) being second. The Ladies' 36-holes (24 and under) was won by Mrs J. Westbrook (151); Mrs S. Young (157) being second. The Men's 36-holes (19 and over) was won by L. Westbrook (139); W. Palmby (151) being second, and P. George (139) third. The Ladies' 36-holes (25 and over) was won by Miss Gilbert (155). The winner of the Men's Championship was J. Kelly (165); G. Beggs (171) being second, and L. J. Ransome (172) third. Miss M. Giles (175) won the Ladies' Championship, with Mrs J. Westbrook (185) second, and Mrs J. E. Day (186) third. The Men's B Grade Scratch was won by L. Westbrook (181); P. George (203) being fourth. Miss E. Gilbert (225) won the Ladies' B Grade Scratch. The Men's Four-ball Bogey was won by W. Sunley and W. J. Moore, 9 up; G. Beggs and S. Young being fourth, with 2 up. Mesdames J. Westbrook and J. McDonald won the Ladies' Four-ball Bogey with 3 up. The Mixed Foursomes event was won by G. Ellis and Mrs Ellis (95-27-68); J. Dawson and Mrs L. Dawson (99-21-82) being second, and E.S. Crouch and Mrs Crouch (103-30-73) tying with another pair for third. K. N. Bishop (236 yds.) won the Men's Long Drive.

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LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

Mr G. F. Ellis acted as chairman at the usual meeting of the Beaufort Literary and Debating Society, held at the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday night, and attended by 18 members.

The syllabus item was a literary night, "Great Revolutionaries," led by Dr. S. E. Humphreys. The speakers and their subjects were:—Dr. S. E. Humphreys ("Oliver Cromwell"), Messrs A. R. Beggs ("Sir Isaac Newton"), W. V. C. Jenkin ("Peter the Great"), N. H. Oddie ("George Washington"), H. J. Buchanan ("Matabeu"), J. W. Glover ("Danton"), T. G. Beggs ("Charles Darwin"), and R. C. Hodgetts ("Lenin").

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Messrs. D. R. Hannah & Co. report:—Cattle — 7 bullocks, Major Alex. Russell, Mawallok Estate, Beaufort, £12/17/6 to £10/7/6, averaging £11/6/3.

District sales by other auctioneers:—92 comback wethers, St. Enoch's Estate, Stockyard Hill, 21/7 to 26/10, averaging 24/4.

Grocer Injured. Mr S. Moorhouse, of Pleasant street, a master grocer, of Ballarat, was crossing Mair street, near Dawson street, at about 8.20 p.m. on Saturday, when he was struck by a motor-car.

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OBITUARY.

MRS. JULIA FAY.

A very old and esteemed resident of the Middle Creek district, Mrs Julia Fay, passed away on Monday evening last, at her residence, Middle Creek, at the age of 76 years. Mrs Fay was born at Jock's Gully, near Beaufort, and came to reside at Middle Creek 58 years ago.

MRS. M. FUNSTON.

The many friends of Miss Mary Funston, of Spring Bank, Skipton, learned with regret of her demise on 23rd ult, at Toorak. Miss Funston had been seriously indisposed for some time.

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DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

LAKE GOLDSMITH.

The Lake Goldsmith school was the scene of a large gathering of friends and visitors on June 21st, on the occasion of the second of the series of euchre tournaments and dances, being held under the auspices of the school committee.

CARRANEALLAC.

In the Mininera and district football competition, Carraneallac visited Streatham and proved much too strong for the home team. United the previous Saturday, the weather was perfect for football, and the ground in good order.

POSTAL INFORMATION.

MAIL CLOSING TIMES. Mails for Melbourne close 10.30 a.m., Monday to Saturday; 4.30 p.m., Monday to Friday; 6 p.m., Monday to Friday (via Ballarat); 1.10 p.m., Saturday. Mails for Ararat and Middle Creek, close 11.50 a.m., Monday to Saturday.

LOCAL FEATURES.

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. Fiery Creek Lodge.—Second Wednesday in the month. Mark Lodge.—Fourth Thursday in every second month.

PERSONAL.

Mr J. R. Wotherspoon, of Beaufort, who presided over the annual meeting of the Terra Cotta & Tile Co. of Australia Ltd., at Ballarat, has been re-elected as a director. Mr J. Chamberlain, who is in charge of the special gang re-laying railway sleepers on the line between Trawalla and Beaufort, was stationed in this town a number of years ago, and has renewed many old friendships.

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, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, at 6.41 a.m.

THE HIGHLAND BALL.

Although Wednesday night was exceptionally wet and cold, about 100 couples gathered at the Beaufort Picture Theatre for the local Thistle Club's Highland ball. Visitors were present from Ballarat, Ararat, and the surrounding district, and the Ballarat Calvedonian Society was represented by Mr. A. McKenzie.

RETIRING COUNCILLORS.

The following Ripon Shire councillors retire by effluxion of time in August:—Cra. A. C. Keadis (East riding), R. A. D. Sinclair (North), and D. Stewart (West).

A BOLT.

On Monday a pony attached to a gig bolted in Neill Street, Beaufort, and smashing the vehicle released itself from it. The animal then ran down the footpath on the southern side of the street, and slipping and falling on the concrete near Mr. V. Wilson's garage, skidded along on its side for a number of yards.

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Ripon Shire Council to Apply for £3800 for Unemployment Relief Work.

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF.

RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL TO APPLY FOR £3800 GRANT.

At the July meeting of the Ripon Shire Council on Monday, several letters dealt with the relief of unemployment.

From Department of Labor, advising that arrangements were being completed for the introduction of a new and improved system of assisting municipalities in connection with the purchase of materials, etc., for works approved of under a rationed relief works scheme for unemployed employable males, eligible to receive sustenance. In view of the depletion of funds originally made available, the present subsidy on the basis of 10 per cent. of the wages cost for the purchase of materials for work in return for sustenance would be discontinued, and claims on the account must be forwarded by 27th inst.—Received.

A later letter cancelled the former one in respect of the 10 per cent subsidy, as it was not possible to bring into effect a revised method of assistance for purchase of materials, etc., for rationed relief work, until schedule of relief works submitted by municipalities was finalised.—Received. The secretary said the 10 per cent. was still on. To date they had received £78 at 10 per cent, and a further claim had been put in for £30.

From Department of Public Works (per Mr. T. Parkin, M.L.A.), intimating, re interview on behalf of Ripon Shire, that schedule of relief works submitted by municipalities are now being considered, and it is expected that the matter will be dealt with by the Unemployment Council that week (25th June). The claim of the Ripon Shire Council will receive careful consideration.—Received.

In reply to a letter from the shire secretary, Mr. Parkin promised to put the case before the Department. At present he did not know if the work for municipalities was allotted, but he wanted to see what could be done for the councils of the electorate.—Received.

A further letter was read from the Public Works Department, stating that subsidies would be made on the basis of £2 to £1, and asking that list of works be submitted. Works forming part of the council's usual programme must not be included. Registered unemployed and sustenance workers must be employed.—

The secretary — They had to subsidise to the extent of £1 to £2.

Cr. Sinclair — That was not a bad proposition.

In answer to Cr. Russell, the secretary said they had put in a claim for £5000.

Cr. Sinclair — The ridings should go into it.

Cr. Kirkpatrick — They should go on with their ordinary programme.

Cr. Sinclair — There were not too many relief workers unemployed in Beaufort now.

The secretary — There were only about half-a-dozen with dependents.

The president (Cr. McKay) — It had to be done before 13th July.

Cr. McDonald — If they turned the East riding up, they could not get £1 out of it.

Cr. Sinclair — Every riding should go into it at lunch time.

The president informed Cr. Russell that he thought it would go into the next financial year.

Cr. Russell — If that were so, he would move that the East riding apply for £1000. He thought each riding could not put in more than £500.

Cr. Roddis — seconded the motion, and said that most of the men were only employed for three months.

Cr. Sinclair — It would be advisable for each riding to put in for £1000. The North riding should.

Cr. Kirkpatrick — If they could use it on the ordinary roads programme, they should go in for a considerable amount.

Cr. Roddis — Their estimates had not yet been framed.

Cr. Roddis — They would stick to £1000 in the East riding.

Cr. Kirkpatrick — They had claimed £1800 in the West, and should claim £2000.

Cr. Troy — On the principle of the £1 for £2, he objected. It seemed unfair, as the Government was providing hundreds of thousands free for rich agricultural districts and cities. If they got £2 for £1, he questioned whether they would be much in pocket.

The secretary — Grenville Shire was getting a £2000 unconditional grant, owing to an inspection by the Minister.

The president suggested that they get the time extended.

Cr. Troy objected to any application from the North riding. For £1000 they would be spending £500, for which no provision was made. They would have to provide works they were not contemplating.

Cr. Sinclair — Why should they not have some of that money?

After hearing Crs. Sinclair and Russell advocating that ordinary works be done Cr. Troy withdrew his remarks.

Cr. Sinclair — When in Melbourne, he asked Mr. Galbraith, of the Forestry Department, if something could be done with the road in the forest at Mt. Cole. Mr. Galbraith thought the Country Roads Board would give them a grant to do the work. He wanted the council to endorse what he had done, and also to write to Mr. Parkin.

The engineer — They would have to apply to the Unemployment Council, and get the concurrence of the C.R.B..

Cr. Roddis moved that Cr. Sinclair's action be endorsed, and Mr. Parkin written to.

This was agreed to.

In regard to the unemployment relief grant, the president said they should not rush into it. They would be safe in making the application, and if in a tangle, need not accept it.

Cr. Russell moved that the North and East ridings apply for £1000, and the West riding for £1800, on the understanding that it would go into next year's estimates. This was seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.

It was understood that the ridings would go into the list of works with the secretary that afternoon.

TRIBUTE TO MR. MUNTZ.

RIPON COUNCILLORS PRAISE RETIRING C.R.B. ENGINEER.

Mr E. J. Muntz, the retiring C.R.B. engineer, and his successor, Mr Gray, were the guests of the Ripon Shire Council at luncheon on Monday, at the Beaufort hotel. Cr. C. H. McKay (shire president) presided.

Cr. McKay said that Mr Muntz was on the eve of his retirement, and seeing the amount of valuable service Mr Muntz had given the council, both as their own engineer and the C.R.B. engineer, it was only fitting to have him here. His successor, Mr Gray, they also welcomed, and felt assured of receiving the same courtesy from him as from his predecessor. They were glad Mr Muntz was not severing his connection with Beaufort, as he had the respect and esteem of all the ratepayers of the Shire of Ripon. They congratulated Mr Gray on obtaining this high position, and were sorry he was removing to Stawell. They hoped his term with the Board would be happy.

Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair said that Crs. Stewart, Roddis, and he had been in the shire council 110 years between them, and were having another "go." Cr. Stewart and he had been in the council for 38 years, and wanted to see the 40. It was 35 years ago since Mr Muntz came to them from Nhill as engineer. The family of Muntz was known everywhere as engineers. They regretted it very much when Mr Muntz left the Ripon Shire Council, and were glad he had bettered his position. Mr Muntz was held in high esteem, not only by the Ripon ratepayers, but by the Country Roads Board. Mr Muntz had filled many important positions in Beaufort as a citizen, and they hoped that he and his wife and family would live long and prosper.

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Mr Muntz thanked the president for his kindly invitation to be present. Although he had severed his connection with this council nine years ago, he felt that he still retained the esteem and respect of all the councillors. He did not intend to rust out, and would work as long as he could. He nearly got the sack over his first job in Ripon Shire. They thought he had made a bloomer, but realised later that it was a good job. That was very gratifying to him at the time. He had no doubt he had made many mistakes, and some of them he regretted now, but he would

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Mr Gray, in responding, said their opinion of Mr Muntz coincided with that of the board and all the councils in the North-western district. Following a reputation like Mr Muntz's, his work would be difficult, but he might be able to live on Mr Muntz's first-class work for a long time till he got going. He thanked the councillors for their expressions of goodwill.

WEIGHBRIDGE REPAIRS.

Account Queried.

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The engineer read a report from the inspector (Mr Whitehead) in regard to the bad state of the Snake Valley weighbridge, want of drainage at Trawalla weighbridge, and the irregular ejection of water at Beaufort and Middle Creek weighbridges. No machine, he stated, could give satisfaction under these conditions, and the weighbridges should be regularly attended to.

The president — When they considered the repairs, the charges were not excessive.

Cr. Russell asked if the same work was done on the other bridges as at Snake Valley, and when the bridges were last tested.

The engineer — They were last tested in 1928 or 1929.

Cr. Roddis moved that the account be paid, and that the engineer see that the weighbridges were attended to every six months. Seconded by Cr. Kirkpatrick, and carried.

In answer to Cr. Wills, the engineer said the expert put in 102 hours on the weighbridges.

Cr. McDonald — They must have been losing money on the weighbridge at Snake Valley for some years.

The secretary said the total cost on all the weighbridges was £40/17/5.

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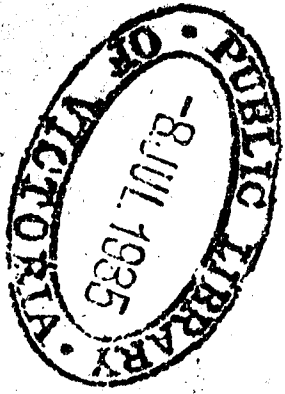
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Fire Brigade Social Club.

The Beaufort Fire Brigade Ladies' Social Club held their fortnightly card evening on Tuesday. The ladies' euchre prize was divided by Mesdames J. Rutherford and W. Newey; Mr H. Miller winning the men's trophy. A 10/6 prize was donated by Mr N. B. Acton.

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RIPON SHIRE REPORTS.

The following reports were dealt with at the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday:—
 Secretary's Financial Statement.
 The secretary (Mr N. B. Acton) reported:—Receipts banked, £507 0/4; Dr. balance last report, £850 17/; cheques paid, £1522/5/9; interest and bank charges, £72/14/; cheques paid since, £70; Dr. balance, £1918/16/5. Ridings a/c.—North, Dr. £506/4/3; East, Dr. £843/11/11; West, Cr. £254/9/3; Beaufort water supply, Dr. £777/16/1; Snake Valley water supply, Dr. £100/19/2; trust, Cr. £49/17/5.—Adopted.

The secretary asked councillors for the three ridings to go through the list of defaulting ratepayers. The amount outstanding in current rates amounted to £508/9/10, and arrears of rates were £917/7/6. The rates had come in better this year than last.

Finance.
 The following accounts were passed for payment on the recommendation of the finance committee:—S. Young, £70; Arnall & Jackson, £8 9/2; A. Parker, £8/14/; W. L. Williams, £1/5/7; salaries, £74/18/6; Cr. C. H. McKay (president's allowance), £10; secretary's petty cash, £5; Ararat Health Group, £8/5/; J. T. Glover, £5; A. G. Hayward, £2 10/; E. Kelly, £3; G. V. Slater, £5; Cr. McDonald, £7; C. Morvell, £21 10/; T. E. Millist, £6/14/8; Electric Light account, £19/19/4; secretary, £2; Forests Commission, £1; J. A. Harris, 12/; J. Cuthbertson, £8; J. G. Kirkpatrick, 16/6; R. Ward, £2 8/; B. & W. Co-op., £2/5/7; H. George, £5/14/; H. Cuthbertson & Son, £4/10/8; Mining Supplies Co., £11/6/10; W. H. Williams, £8/14/; R. A. Ross, 13/6; A. W. Dunstan, £24/1/3; H. Hovey, 5/6; Murray's Stores, £11/15/4; Whitfield Bros., £5 2/6; Neptune Oil Co., £2/6/11; A. J. Skene, £10/11/11; C. R. Vowles, £2 1/6; W. L. Whitehead, £37/7/; Miller Bros., £1/7/2; Ararat Shire, £6 8/2; C. W. Broadbent, £5; F. J. Webster, £7/5/6; Commercial Union Insurance Co., 13/9; E. C. Earles, £13/6/9; J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., £8/10/9; W. F. Wookey, 10/; C. W. Broadbent, £21/9/2; J. E. Wallish, £44/4/1; vouchers, £239/1/8; Whitfield Bros., £15/10/8; total, £747 15/11. C.R.B. payments.—Voucher, £19; H. George, £7; A. J. Skene, £11/2/; vouchers, £179/4/2; W. H. Williams, £16; Whitfield Bros., £4 18/; vouchers, £103/17/2; W. S. Grigg, £60; total, £384/0/6.

Report of Electricity Supply Committee.
 The Electricity Supply Committee reported that they met on 10/6/35; Crs. Troy, Sinclair, and McKay being present. Correspondence was read from the Mothers' Guild, re charge for power for wireless at school.—Resolved that the matter be referred to the secretary to notify decision. The following accounts were passed for payment, on the motion of Crs. Sinclair and McKay:—Wages, £43/8/; Railway Department, £14/13/2; Shell Co., £61/5/; Siemens, £4/19/9; Victorian Insurance Co., £22/4/9; A. Parker, £4/6/8; Stevenson Bros., £4/12/; total, £155/10/.—Adopted, on motion of Crs. Roddis and McDonald.

North Riding Members' Report.
 The North riding councillors reported that they met on 10/6/35, Crs. McKay, Sinclair, and Troy attending, and it was resolved:—That applications be called at the July meeting for position of road ranger, etc. That application of Mr Nugent for gate at common be refused. Attend to rabbits, Bald Hill deviation. Attend to piping at N.E. corner Neill and Lawrence streets, level N. side east of Lawrence street, and remove two treeguards. No action for time being, re traffic congestion opposite Public Hall. Culvert posts at railway and Livingstone street to be painted. Trees to be planted, King and High streets.—Adopted.

Report of East Riding Members.
 The East riding councillors reported that a meeting was held on 10/6/34, attended by Crs. Russell and McDonald, at which it was resolved:—Mr Camp to be asked what is desired re trees. McGinn's Hill: Fill in gap. Ferguson's Lane: Stop scours south end. Watch tabling, Mortchup-Snake Valley road, on hill east of Curley's. Chepstowe-Mt. Emu road, west of McCook's: Attend to this, and one chain at foot of P. O. Hill. Chepstowe-Mt. Emu road: Refer to estimates.—Adopted.

Report of West Riding Members.
 The West riding councillors reported that a meeting was held on 10/6/35, Crs. Stewart, Kirkpatrick, and Wills attending, at which it was resolved:—Attend to rabbits, Sheoak Hill, and plant and protect small trees. Accept offer of Mr Dowie, at 10/ per year, culvert. Mt. Emu-Streatham road: Patching, and refer to estimates. Spall stone at turn near Mopramong gates.—Adopted.

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BEAUFORT BUSH NURSING HOSPITAL.

THIRTY NEW MEMBERS FOR TWO MONTHS.

Mrs Theo. Beggs presided at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort B.N. Hospital committee, held at the Shire Hall on Monday night, and attended by six members. Correspondence was read from Sir James Barrett, thanking the committee for a letter of congratulation on his appointment as president of the B.M.A. The Bush Nursing Association wrote, refunding an amount of interest payment. A letter was read from the secretary of the Korumburra B.N. Hospital, outlining the contributory scheme of insurance for hospital treatment in vogue there, which provided for £12/12/ worth of treatment at the hospital for a small weekly subscription.—After discussion, it was decided to make further enquiries. Accounts amounting to £7/4/4 were passed for payment. The list of donations for the month was as follows:—Mesdames R. G. Beggs, M. Watkin, and Cuthbertson, vegetables; Miss Lewis, babies' squares; Mrs T. Beggs, books; Mrs Holdsworth, cream; Miss D. Ward, cake, cream, and poultry. Seven new members were enrolled; making a total of 30 for two months. It was decided to hold the annual meeting on Monday, 22nd inst. The secretary (Mr P. T. Stevenson) stated that Sister Grenda had returned to duty at the hospital. Apologies were received for the absence of Mrs R. T. Macdonald, Mrs R. G. Beggs, Miss Cushing, Mr R. G. Beggs, Mr J. F. Wotherspoon, Mr A. R. Beggs, and Mr J. W. Harris.

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.
 Fiery Creek Lodge.—Second Wednesday in the month.
 Mark Lodge.—Fourth Thursday in every second month.
 A.N.A.—Every alternate Tuesday.
 Mothers' Guild meets alternate Tuesday to A.N.A.
 Oddfellows.—Every alternate Thursday to Rechabites.
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 Literary and Debating Society.—Alternate Tuesdays to A.N.A. (winter months only).
 Mechanics' Bridge Evening.—Last Monday in each month.
 Brass Band.—Third Wednesday in the month.
 Committee Ripon Sub-branch.
 R.S.L.—Second Saturday evening of each month.
 School Committee.—Third Monday in each month.
 Fire Brigade Ladies' Social Club.—First and Third Tuesdays of month.
 Thistle Club Committee.—First Tuesday in each month.
 Younger Set.—Third Monday in each month.

Motor Car Overturns.
 On Saturday morning a motor car overturned at Main Lead, near Mr L. Watkin's home, owing to the front axle breaking. The car, which was being driven by Mr J. Clancey, of Beaufort, with Mr J. Gillingham, of Raglan, as a passenger, ran into a ledge on the side of the road before capsizing. The occupants were thrown out, and Mr Gillingham received a cut on the hand from the broken windscreen. The car was considerably damaged.

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FOOTBALL.

COUNTRY WEEK FINAL.
BURRUMBEET ASSOCIATION BEATEN BY WESTERN PLAINS.
 The Burrumbeet Association football team (in which Beaufort, Raglan, and Beaufort C.Y.M.S. were represented) met Western Plains in the final of the Ballarat Country Week competition on Saturday, at Carngaham, and were defeated in a well-contested match by a margin of 26 points. There was a good attendance of supporters, and the gate receipts were £38. W. Wall captained the Burrumbeet side, and T. Bown was the Western Plains skipper. The scores in each term were:—
 First quarter—Burrumbeet, 3-1; Western Plains, 2-5.
 Second quarter — Burrumbeet, 6-0; Western Plains, 4-2.
 Third quarter — Western Plains, 3-3; Burrumbeet, 1-5.
 Fourth quarter — Western Plains, 14 goals 11 behinds; Burrumbeet, 10 goals 11 behinds.
 Among the Burrumbeet goal-kickers were:—H. Lardner (5), G. Grant (2), and T. Trezise.
 Mentioned among Burrumbeet's best players were H. Lardner, H. Green, and G. Grant.

BEAUFORT STOCK SALE.

Messrs. Dalgety & Co. and Theo. W. Schlicht, in conjunction, report holding their usual monthly sale at their Beaufort yards on Thursday, 11th inst. Owing to the very wet and rough weather, owners were unable to bring in a number of lots listed, but these sheep will be definitely yarded and offered for sale at their next monthly sale on 8th August. They yarded 370 sheep and 10 horses, and almost a total clearance was made under the hammer. Sheep sold from 3/ to 4/ in advance of their previous sale. They sold the following lines:—55 rising 6-year-old merino wethers, forward and fat, at 19/6 per head; 84 merino ewe weaners, at 18/3 per head; 70 aged merino wethers, forward condition, light skins, at 12/8; 50 rising 4-tooth comeback the Burrumbeet side, and T. Bown was the Western Plains skipper. The scores in each term were:—
 First quarter—Burrumbeet, 3-1; Western Plains, 2-5.
 Second quarter — Burrumbeet, 6-0; Western Plains, 4-2.
 Third quarter — Western Plains, 3-3; Burrumbeet, 1-5.
 Fourth quarter — Western Plains, 14 goals 11 behinds; Burrumbeet, 10 goals 11 behinds.
 Among the Burrumbeet goal-kickers were:—H. Lardner (5), G. Grant (2), and T. Trezise.
 Mentioned among Burrumbeet's best players were H. Lardner, H. Green, and G. Grant.

COMMERCIAL.
BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET
 Tuesday.
 Messrs. D. R. Hannah and Co. report:—Cattle: 5 cows, from Windermere; 1 cow, Mr J. Searle, Coldben street. Calves: 2, from Warrenheip. Sheep: 100 merino wethers, Mr J. Knight, Mona Park, to 24/1; 37 merino wethers, from Carranballac; 66 crossbreds and comebacks, Mr Alex. Bain, Stockyard Hill, 25/10 to 21/.

MONDAY, JULY 8.

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

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

Correspondence. From Country Roads Board, intimating that in view of the retirement of its district engineer, Mr E. J. Muntz, the board has appointed Mr H. H. Gray as his successor. The board was grateful for the facilities and courtesies extended by the council to Mr Muntz, and would be pleased if it would recognise Mr Gray in the same way.—Received; Messrs Muntz and Gray being entertained lunch later by the president.

From same, intimating that its district office would be transferred from Beaufort to Stawell as soon as suitable accommodation could be made available. The board recognised the great obligation under which it had been to the council since the establishment of the office at Beaufort, and wished to express appreciation of the kindness of the council in making the accommodation available.—Received.

From Department of Lands and Survey, stating that Mr G. Wills, Streatham, had applied to lease road west of allotts. 4, 3, sections 3 and 4, section 31, parish of Carraballuc North, and asking if council offered any objection to complete and return schedule, so that a licence might be issued in his name.—To lie on table for a month, and engineer to report, on motion of Crs. Sinclair and Roddis.

From Municipal Association, forwarding copy of an amendment in the Local Government Act, whereby the council must determine by resolution whether the annual election of councillors is to be held on the fourth Thursday in August or the Saturday following.—Already dealt with, and the Thursday chosen.

From same, drawing attention to proposed new legislation, viz. Petrol Pumps Bill, Health Bill, and Local Government Preferential Voting Bill.—Cr. McDonald—Preferential voting should be adopted. Cr. Sinclair moved that its adoption be supported. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.

In regard to the amendment to the Health Act, preventing councils from recovering hospital fees from infectious diseases patients, Cr. Sinclair said he did not think the Government would do it. Cr. Troy—It looked to him as if it would become law. They should fight for the Government to bear the whole cost. The president—They should write to their members of the Legislative Council to that effect. Cr. Troy moved that members be written to, objecting to the Bill, and stating that the whole cost should be borne by the Government. Seconded by Cr. Sinclair, and carried. A circular was read in regard to the Farmers' Debts Adjustment Bill, which stated that councils would be secured creditors. Cr. Sinclair—It was a disgrace to the Government to suggest such a thing. Cr. Troy—It would destroy the farmers' credit, and was wrong in principle. Cr. Sinclair—This Government would make a damned muck of things. The president agreed with Cr. Troy. Cr. McDonald moved that the council object to the clause through their Parliamentary representatives. Seconded by Cr. Stewart, and carried. In regard to public works, the president said he did not think there should be any Government interference with C.E.B. work. Cr. Sinclair moved that members be asked to vote against it in Parliament. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.

From Shire of Huntly, re closer settlement rates, and asking if council was prepared to contribute to a fund to institute a test case on ground stated.—Cr. Sinclair said the Municipal Association was doing all it could. Cr. Troy—It should be tested. They had obeyed the mandate in regard to the appointment of a health inspector, and the Government had not the power to stop the grant to councils that disobeyed. In this case, perhaps, the councils had power to sue. Cr. McDonald—They would be foolish to get into holts with the Closer Settlement Board. Cr. Kirkpatrick—Their delegate should be asked to support it. Cr. Roddis moved that the matter be left in the hands of the delegate to the Municipal Association. Seconded by Cr. McDonald, and carried. Cr. Troy—He would like Cr. Sinclair to ascertain if the case was not being tested owing to lack of funds. The action of the council is to be conveyed to Huntly Shire by letter.

From Shire of Morwell, requesting support to a motion at the municipal conference, asking the State Government to enforce sterilisation or destruction of all Alsatian dogs.—Cr. Kirkpatrick—They had a motion on it last year. To be supported, on motion of Crs. Stewart and Roddis.

From Victorian Association of Braille Writers' Free Lending Library for the Blind, soliciting donation.—Received.

From G. V. Slater ranger, Skipton, reporting that he had impounded a horse.—Received.

From K. A. Whittaker, Raglan, applying to have water laid on to his premises.—Referred to Water Commission, on motion of Crs. Roddis and Kirkpatrick.

From Jas. Watson, Snake Valley, complaining of the high rates charged on his property.—Referred to valuer, on motion of Crs. Roddis and Russell. Cr. Wills—Do you think there is any injustice there? Cr. Roddis—I am not a valuer.

From J. R. Grant, correspondent Brewster School Committee, thanking council for its valuable help re application to have Brewster school school changed from the 5th to the 4th class.—Received.

From Chas. Sutton, Skipton, drawing attention to the bad state of the Skipton-Streatham road, east of Corbett's. On this road his motor cycle was damaged, and repairs cost him £1/19/10, for which he claimed compensation.—Referred to engineer, on motion of Cr. Roddis, as far as the road was concerned. Cr. McDonald held that the council could not go into the matter of compensation, and moved that Mr Sutton be written to to that effect. Seconded by Cr. Russell, and carried.

From Department of Lands and Survey, re unused roads and water frontages, and acknowledging the council's letter. It was pointed out that it was not the duty of the department to assist in the preparation of returns. It was mandatory for the council to furnish returns, not later than 1st Feb. of each year. Ample time was allowed since the request for the return to be prepared. The department would forward a litho. plan of each parish to the shire.—Cr. Troy—He moved that they be asked to send the list of present leases, and on same being received, it would be checked by the council's plan. Seconded by Cr. Sinclair, and carried. Cr. McDonald—They should be asked to mark their plan before they sent it. The engineer—If they did that in small batches at different times, it would be an easy matter.

From T. Parkin, M.L.A., re control of petrol pumps on main roads by the C.R.B., and stating that he would support the council's request.—Received.

General Business. Cr. Troy drew attention to the Trawalla-Waterloo road being in a bad state, due to motor lorries carting wood to Ballarat. It was a menace to the local wood industry. They were damaging the roads, paying no rates, and loading and carting on Sundays at times. They should go into the matter, and seriously consider it.

Cr. Sinclair—He had seen men carting in Beaufort on a Sunday.

Cr. Wills—He was pleased this had come from Cr. Troy, who had a give at them for protecting the West riding roads.

Cr. Kirkpatrick said that holes in the two cases, but he knew Cr. Wills was not very serious. He moved that the matter be referred to the North riding members for consideration. Seconded oned by Cr. Kirkpatrick, and carried.

Cr. Kirkpatrick said that holes in Dunnet's road required attention immediately; also pot-holes in the Stockyard Hill and Frog Hollow roads, and a culvert on the latter road.

Cr. Stewart—Holes in the Mooramong road needed attention also.

All these matters were noted by the engineer.

The engineer said the culvert on the Frog Hollow road had a log top, and needed re-conditioning.

Cr. McDonald—The Snake Valley weighbridge was being worked by a temporary caretaker. He moved that she be appointed permanent. Seconded by Cr. Russell, and carried.

Cr. Kirkpatrick moved that the block of land purchased in Lawrence street, Beaufort, be transferred to the council. Seconded by Cr. Sinclair, and carried.

The president said that Cr. Troy had been authorised to purchase the block for the council, and Mr Halpin wanted to sell two buildings on it to them for £22. They could make an inspection during the lunch hour.

The revision court was fixed for Monday, 22nd July, at 2 p.m., on the motion of Cr. Stewart.

The secretary said that nomination day would be on the 8th August.

A report relating to control of advertisement hoardings in Beaufort was referred to the North riding councillors.

Instructions were given to the secretary to recover outstanding rates.

The meeting then closed; Cr. Stewart congratulating the president on finishing the business before lunch.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

The monthly meeting of the committee of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute was held on Saturday night. Present—Dr. S. E. Humphreys (president), Messrs W. V. C. Jenkin, G. Beggs, R. C. Hodgetts, J. R. Joyce, W. W. Ashley, and H. V. Martin (secretary). The secretary reported that the challenge bridge match between the R.S.L. and the members passed off very satisfactorily, and that a profit of 39/ was made. The books to be purchased therewith were to be inscribed, and a return match was to be played. The secretary suggested that the soldiers be conferred with as to the books to be obtained; but Mr Hodgetts remarked that the soldiers would be perfectly satisfied with the books selected by the book committee. Reports were also made that a supply of firewood had been obtained, but that the clock and the light outside the building were to be attended to. Mr Joyce gave a comprehensive report of an inspection of the building made by Mr Crouch and he. Thirteen openings had been made around the building, and the result of the examination was that the foundations were "N.B.C." caused by the tree in front of the building;

Death of Mr James Ryan.

The death occurred at Snake Valley on Monday of Mr James Ryan, aged 60 years. He leaves a widow, three sons, and three daughters. His remains were interred at Carnham on Wednesday.

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MT. EMU ROAD.

REMARKS OBJECTED TO.

The matter of the Mt. Emu road again cropped up at the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday.

Cr. Wills—They had two letters at last meeting, in regard to the state of the Mt. Emu road. They were evidently written after a confab. He did not know why Cr. Stewart was brushed aside, as he was an old councillor. They instructed the engineer to fill the holes last year, but he had evidently been prevented from doing it by pressure of work. They sent for the right councillor, who could have fixed it up at no expense to any riding. He could have explained that they had £100 to spend each year on that road, and that it could be spent there for two years. Mr Austin would have seen that it was impossible to rip up three miles of metal road, and have it re-formed. They would have thought a lot more of the councillor referred to, if he had allowed for £100 per year to be spent there for two years.

The president (Cr. McKay) objected to these remarks. He advised Mr Austin to write to the West riding about it. He failed to see that the remarks had any bearing on the request made by Mr Austin to this council.

Cr. Wills—On your own showing at last meeting, you went there on a very wet day. The president—He said he was invited there on a very wet day. Cr. Wills said that was different. Cr. Stewart—Mr Austin rang him up, and he told him the council might not be able to do anything this year, but that the West riding members would see that something was done.

The president—He congratulated Cr. Stewart on not shelving the responsibility on to him.

Cr. Kirkpatrick—He flatly contradicted the statement that it was the worst road in the shire. It was not a bad road. They intended to do something, by having the holes and the worst portion of the road patched.

The engineer—The holes were not of any serious consequence, and were to be done as soon as possible.

The president—He did not know the road, but would bring up anything reasonable that a ratepayer asked him to bring up.

Cr. Wills—It was a big order.

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HEALTH REPORTS.

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

From Dr. R. Clarke, Smythesdale, reporting a case of diphtheria at Snake Valley.—Received. Cr. Roddis said it was a very mild one.

Dr. P. S. Smith, Ballarat District Hospital, reported the same case.—Received, and notice sent by Shire secretary to head teacher, State School, Snake Valley.

Dr. Humphreys reported two cases of scarlet fever at Raglan.—Received, and notice sent by Shire secretary to head teacher of local school. The president (Cr. McKay)—He understood these patients were alright now.

Dr. J. B. Donaldson, M.O.H., East riding reported for June that there was an epidemic of colds and influenza, and a few cases of whooping cough, with the usual chronic ailments, accidents, and senile heart disease.—Received.

Dr. C. C. Reid, M.O.H., West riding, reported that five cases of measles occurred in this riding, and that influenza was very prevalent, but not in a particularly severe form. Carraballuc State school was visited by the bush nurse from Skipton, and instruction given to the children.—Received.

Dr. S. E. Humphreys, M.O.H., North riding, reported for June that two cases of scarlet fever had occurred at Raglan; there being no further cases. Common colds were prevalent. Inspections were generally satisfactory. There were 42 attendances at the baby health centre at the B.N. Hospital. Report re diphtheria immunisation in Beaufort.—One hundred and eight children (including 23 under school age) gave positive Schick reaction, and received the first dose of antatoxin. Eighty-nine children received two doses, and 72 received the full course of three doses. Many children happened to be absent on the second day of treatment, and some under school age had not received notice. These are now receiving their doses privately from time to time. The results so far as numbers are concerned are satisfactory. One dose confers an immunity of 45 per cent. Two doses confer an immunity of 90 per cent, and three doses confer an immunity of 95 per cent. It will be seen that the maximum benefit is derived from two doses, and that a third dose makes a difference of only 5 per cent. We can, I think, look forward to a reduction in the incidence of diphtheria in the town area.—Adopted.

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ENGINEER'S REPORT.

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

1. Culvert, Plannery's Road.—At 1.4 miles east of Cheeseman's road is a low embankment through which is a flood crossing and 12-inch dia. culvert. The flood crossing, which, owing to foundation trouble, has needed attention previously, again needs repairs. A culvert of sufficient dimensions to cope with flood water would be more costly than the amount of traffic would appear to warrant. Repairs to the flood crossing are recommended.

Clause 1—Cr. Kirkpatrick — It is finally wanted something done. The culvert was too far on the eastern side. He moved the adoption of the clause. Seconded by Cr. Stewart, and carried.

2. Works Programme, 1935-36.—Contract and day labor works for 1934-35 are, with few exceptions, now completed, and plant, unless otherwise directed, may shortly be idle. To prepare for utilising to advantage the spring of the year, it would be desirable to approve next meeting a list of works preliminary to the 1935-36 programme.

Clause 2—Cr. Stewart — The different ridings could agree to that. Cr. Troy—The engineer was right in bringing that forward. Cr. McDonald — They should not go into the estimates before the election. The engineer suggested changing the date of the end of the financial year and the elections. (Laughter). Cr. Sinclair — If they adopted it, and three of the councillors went out, they would still have a majority. The engineer — If they could form an idea, early contracts could be let, and started as soon as the weather was right. Cr. Roddis moved that the clause be held over till next meeting. Seconded by Cr. Wills. Cr. Russell — He did not want the East riding to go into it until they went into the unemployment grant.

Cr. Troy spoke in support of the action of the engineer in the matter. It did not refer to small jobs, but to decent-sized ones. The engineer — He suggested that it be a recommendation to the ridings that they consider their programmes in advance. Cr. Kirkpatrick — They were trying to balance in the West riding, and he would not like any work started before 1st October. He did not want to see an unfavorable balance. The engineer — None of the payments could be made until October in the next financial year. The motion to defer the matter till next meeting was carried.

The engineer reported as follows in regard to progress of works:—C.R.E. Works.—Ballarat-Rizarat : Day labor : Deviation at 99.6 m. post, in progress. Skipton road: W. S. Grigg, 141M/127; amount, £186 5/; passed, £160; contract completed.

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ed. Day labor: Scarifying and re-sheeting completed, as from 9.69—11.11miles; patrol works continued. Ballarat-Hamilton: Patrol work continued, shouldering, planing, and maintenance from from 11.45 to 12.65 miles. Shire Contracts.—Erambeen-Streatham : Broadbent Bros., 3/35; let, Decr.; amount, £86 2/5; passed, £75; still awaiting clearance. Stockyard Hill: Broadbent Bros., 9/35; let, Feby.; amount, £98/10/8; passed, £80; in maintenance period. Trawalla road: Whitfield Bros., 13/35; let, March; amount, £80; passed, £91/19/8; completed. Various roads, East riding—Alf. Nunn, 14/35; let, March; amount, £79; passed, £60; work finished. Alf Nunn, 15/35; let, March; amount, £39/7/6; passed, £20; work finished. Mt. Emu-Streatham: Hawkes & George, 16/35; let, April; amount, £94/16/3; not started. Carpenter's road: B. M. Lester, 18/35; let, April; amount, £39; passed, £5; discontinued account weather. Day Labor Works.—General: Repairs and adjusting weighbridges. Church road, Waterloo: Re-forming and graveling. Liston's road: Concreting protection by culvert. Waterloo road and Main Lead road: Patrol patching. Back Raglan road, Ahern's Lane, Gould's Lane North: Re-forming, planing, etc. Erambeen-Raglan road: Re-forming, planing, etc. West riding: Maintenance grading, various roads. Mt. William-Mt. Emu-Streatham: Patrol maintenance. Meadow's Lane: Re-conditioning of culverts. Pound road, Skipton: Forming west to Ballarat-Hamilton road. Smythesdale road: Graveling new formations. Various roads, East riding: Maintenance grading and re-conditioning road shoulders. Chepstowe-Pittong road: Patrol maintenance.

Cr. McDonald and Russell expressed the opinion that they did not think the deviation on the Ballarat road, near Beaufort, was to be gone on with at once; Cr. McDonald stating that he slipped on it.

The president (Cr. McKay.: It was approved last year.

Cr. Kirkpatrick: The road could have been widened without going in for such a big job.

Cr. McDonald: He failed to see the necessity of it.

Cr. Troy: You would if you saw the traffic.

Cr. Troy said that on the Stockyard Hill road, the top section was 50 per cent. better than the bottom one.

The engineer: The bottom part would be alright under favorable weather conditions. It had been pushed out of shape by bad weather.

In answer to Cr. Kirkpatrick, the engineer said that Hawkes & George were engaged in a contract at Castlemaine, and were coming back to do the work they had here.

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BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

FOUR BALL, BEST BALL (BOGEY) COMPETITIONS.

Four ball, best ball competitions against bogey, were played by the members of the Beaufort Golf Club on Saturday. The winners in the ladies' section were Misses R. Christie and A. Norman (6 up); the men's event being won by H. Carmichael and W. Ashley (4 up). The leading scores were:—

Ladies' Four Ball, Best Ball, Against Bogey, 18 holes.

Misses R. Christie and A. Norman 6 up. Mesdames P. J. Kelly and M. Watkin 5 up.

Mesdames W. W. Ashley and C. McLellan, 4 up; Mrs L. Watkin and Miss E. Nickols, 3 up; Mrs D. F. Troy and Miss M. Oddie, 2 up; Mrs J. R. Wotherspoon and Miss Anderson, sq.; Mrs A. M. Parker and Miss J. Stevenson, 1 down; Mesdames Theo. Beggs and R. C. Hodgetts, 1 down; Mrs C. H. McKay and Miss W. Wotherspoon, 1 down; Mesdames J. E. Day and T. M. Bowe, 2 down; Mesdames G. F. Ellis and E. S. Crouch, 4 down; Misses Laird-Browne and B. Schlicht, 4 down; Mesdames P. J. George and R. E. Halpin, 4 down; Misses N. Glover and D. O'Neil, 4 down.

Men's Four Ball, Best Ball, Against Bogey, 18 holes.

H. Carmichael and W. W. Ashley 4 up. M. Watkin and G. Beggs 3 up.

R. C. Hodgetts and E. S. Crouch, 2 up; J. Little and T. M. Bowe, 1 up; N. H. Oddie and C. H. McKay, 1 up; N. B. Acton and H. Cuthbertson, sq.; R. E. Halpin and L. Young, 1 down; D. F. Troy and S. Macdonald, 1 down; G. F. Ellis and Johnstone, 1 down; H. J. Troy and H. J. Miller, 2 down; J. Kennedy and P. Watchorn, 2 down; F. J. Martin and V. J. Parson, 3 down.

TEAMS' MATCH.

Associates teams, chosen by the president and secretary played a match on Wednesday, which was won by the secretary's team by 8 aces to none. Scores (president's team mentioned first):—Mrs Acton, 0, lost to Miss Nickols, 1; Mrs Hodder, 0, lost to Miss O'Neil, 1.

PENNANT MATCH.

In the A grade pennant competition, Gala defeated Beaufort by 5 matches to none. Scores (Gala players mentioned first):—Mrs Street, 1, d. Miss Stewart, 0; Miss Spinks, 1, d. Mrs Young, 0; Miss Ball, 1, d. Miss Oddie, 0; Miss Oman, 1, d. Mrs Harris, 0; Mrs Meyer, 1; d. Mrs M. Watkin, 0.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

BEAUFORT v. LEXTON.

The Beaufort and Lexton associates played a match at Beaufort on Wednesday, which resulted in a tie, with 11 aces each. Scores (Beaufort players mentioned first):—Mrs Ashley, 0 h., 0 a., lost to Mrs Westbrook, 1 h., 3 a.; Miss Stewart, 1 h., 3 a., d. Miss Giles, 0 h., 0 a.; Mrs Young squared with Mrs Ransome; Mrs Hodgetts, 0 h., 0 a., lost to Mrs Bishop, 13 h., 5 a.; Mrs Parker, 0 h., 0 a., lost to Mrs Giles, 2 h., 3 a.; Mrs Finney squared with Mrs Giles; Mrs Troy, 3 h., 4 a., d. Mrs Shaw, 0 h., 0 a.; Sister Grenda, 3 h., 4 a., d. Mrs Bishop, 0 h., 0 a. Totals:—Beaufort, 7 holes, 11 aces; Lexton, 16 holes 11 aces.

GOLF NOTES.

[By "Marker."]

In the four ball, best ball event on Saturday last, 16 cards were returned by men and ladies alike. H. Carmichael and W. W. Ashley headed the men's list with 4 up. Then followed M. E. L. Watkin and G. Beggs, with 3 up. Their combined effort contained 11 bogey scores and 2 birdie scores; the latter being by M. E. L. Watkin at the 2nd, and G. Beggs at the 4th. R. C. Hodgetts and E. S. Crouch had 8 bogey scores in their round of 2 up. J. Little and T. M. Bowe, in their score of 1 up, both gained birdies at the 8th, while the former of this pair had a birdie at the 14th. N. H. Oddie and C. H. McKay were also 1 up on the colonel; the frmer being responsible for a birdie at the 8th. N. B. acton and H. E. Cuthbertson were square. F. J. Martin had a birdie at the 14th. Among the ladies, Misses Norman and Christie won with an excellent score of 6 up (1 up going out, and 5 up coming in). The only hole lost on the second half was the 10th, and those lost on the first half were the 1st, 2nd, and 7th. The 3rd, 9th, 12th, and 14th were squared. Mrs Kelly partnered Mrs M. Watkin in a fine round of 5 up, while others who had the better of bogey were Mrs Ashley and Mrs McLellan, 4 up; Mrs Watkin and Miss Nickols, 3 up; Miss Oddie and Mrs Troy, 2 up. Mrs J. R. Wotherspoon and Miss Anderson (an interstate visitor) finished square.

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Beaufort Football Matches Poorly Attended This Season.

FOOTBALL.

BURRUMBEET DISTRICT COMPETITION.

LEARMONTH v. BEAUFORT.

Due no doubt to the counter-attractions of golf and wireless listening in to the Melbourne matches, the small attendance at the football matches this season at Beaufort has been very disheartening to the officials of the local club, and that at the Park on Saturday when Learmonth and Beaufort met, was no exception to the rule. There were several notable absentees from the Beaufort team, owing to the influenza epidemic, and only 17 players could be mustered. Before half-time it was evident that Learmonth would have an easy victory, and they won eventually by a margin of 25 points. T. Eustice was the central umpire; the goal umpires being Messrs. J. Duke and H. James, the boundary umpire Mr E. Broadbent, and the timekeeper Mr C. Rose.

THE TEAMS.

Beaufort.—T. Trezise (captain), W. Meadows, R. Dunn, H. Green, E. Hopkins, R. Hancock, W. Cleary, J. Harris, L. Lowe, R. Pringle, R. Phillips, R. Saph, W. Stewart, H. J. Oliver, A. Cameron, G. Gellie, and A. Marshall.
Learmonth.—E. Blain (captain), R. McIntyre, W. McIntyre, R. Heenan, Dave Baird, Don Baird, J. Ryan, junr., R. Walker, W. Casey, L. Dean, J. Morgan, B. Dean, J. Ryan, senr., M. Hucker, E. O'Neill, T. Hender, J. Blain, W. Hucker, 19th man, T. Ryan.

A late start was made. Beaufort came forward at once, and Pringle got a free at an angle and scored their first goal. Learmonth took the ball to their end, and Walker raised two flags for them with a nice punt. Give and take play from end to end followed; neither team scoring. A little later, Don Baird snapped a goal for the visitors. Hender passed to J. Ryan, junr., who got Learmonth's third goal. J. Blain forwarded the ball, and J. Ryan, junr., got a single for the visitors. D. Baird gave J. Ryan, junr., another chance, and he responded with a goal for his side. Hopkins passed to Pringle in front, and a single for Beaufort was the outcome. Soon after, Pringle snapped another major point for Beaufort. Quarter-time scores:—Learmonth, 4—1; Beaufort, 2—1.

Learmonth started the second term 12 points in the lead, and B. Dean secured a single for them. J. Ryan, junr., shortly after followed this up with a goal. Beaufort drove the ball close to goal, and Marshall marked well, but did not score. Later Marshall got a single for Beaufort. J. Ryan, senr., passed to J. Ryan, junr., who raised two flags for Learmonth. J. Ryan, junr., gave Walker an opportunity to score, and he registered the maximum points for Learmonth. Beaufort attacked strongly, but did not score for a while. Hopkins then passed to Trezise, who raised one flag for Beaufort. Half-time scores:—Learmonth, 7—2; Beaufort, 2—3.

Learmonth now led by 29 points. Beaufort moved forward at once, and Trezise passed to Saph, who scored a goal in good style for Beaufort. Pringle backed this up with a single, and Meadows got another. R. Walker snapped a major point for Learmonth. Pringle's shot for the Beaufort objective went out of bounds. J. Ryan, junr., added another goal to Learmonth's score, which was soon duplicated by Walker. Oliver made a smart dash, and raised two flags for Beaufort with a snapshot at a sharp angle. Meadows, after a speedy dash, added a single to the home side's tally. Scrambling play took place on the forward line, and Green passed to Meadows, who got another goal for Beaufort. Three-quarter-time scores:—Learmonth, 10—2; Beaufort, 5—6.

Learmonth led at the last change by 26 points. After several minutes' play, Learmonth rushed a behind. Hopkins raised one flag for Beaufort some time later, and Trezise duplicated it. Cleary passed to Hopkins, who registered another behind for Beaufort. D. Baird secured a single for Learmonth with a snapshot. Heavy rain was falling as the bell rang, and Learmonth won by 25 points. Final scores:—Learmonth, 10 goals 4 behinds; Beaufort, 5 goals 9 behinds.

The goal-kickers were:—Beaufort—R. Pringle (2), R. Saph, H. Oliver, and W. Meadows. Learmonth—J. Ryan, junr. (5), R. Walker (4), and Don Baird.

Beaufort's best players were W. Meadows, H. Green, E. Hopkins, R. Hancock, H. Oliver, G. Gellie, and occasionally A. Cameron, R. Pringle, J. W. Cleary, and L. Lowe were prominent. Learmonth was well served by E. Blain, R. McIntyre, Don Baird, J. Ryan, junr., R. Walker, and L. Dean.

BEAUFORT, C.Y.M.S. v. RAGLAN.
The Beaufort C.Y.M.S. team visited Raglan on Saturday, and was easily defeated. K. Lockett had charge of the game, and the goal umpires were Messrs. H. Dunn and J. B. Hewitt. The scores in each term were:—
First quarter — C.Y.M.S., 2—2; Raglan, 1—6.
Second quarter — C.Y.M.S., 0—2; Raglan, 2—3.
Third quarter — C.Y.M.S., 2—1; Raglan, 5—4.
Fourth quarter — C.Y.M.S., 0—1; Raglan, 6—3.

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BASKET BALL.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

NERRING v. BEAUFORT GREENS.

The Beaufort Greens defeated Nerring at Beaufort by 10 goals. Miss C. Pope acted as umpire, and the captains were Misses D. Parker (Greens) and N. Dawson (Nerring). The scores at the end of each term were:—
First quarter — Greens, 3 goals; Nerring, 1 goal.
Second quarter — Greens, 12 goals; Nerring, 2 goals.
Third quarter — Greens, 14 goals; Nerring, 5 goals.
Fourth quarter (final scores) — Greens, 19 goals; Nerring, 9 goals.
It was a well-contested match. The visitors were afterwards entertained at afternoon tea.

BURRUMBEET v. WAUBRA.

Burrumbeet (10—14) defeated Waubra (7—10).

To-day (Saturday) Beaufort will visit Burrumbeet, and Learmonth journey to Raglan. Beaufort C.Y.M.S. and Waubra play at Beaufort.

KEEPING THE PEACE.

How Mr. J. F. O'Brien Would Do It.

With dictators rattling the sabre in Europe and threats of another world clash of arms in the not very distant future, about 60 Beaufort district residents were sufficiently interested in efforts to keep international peace to go to the Picture Theatre on Sunday night and hear what Mr J. F. O'Brien had to say on the subject of the prevention of war. Mr O'Brien, who claimed some knowledge of naval methods by reason of a number of years' service on a British battleship and the Royal yacht, and also a term of active service in China at the time of the Boxer rebellion, entertained his hearers with his reminiscences, between which were sandwiched many incisive arguments against war and the horrors and suffering it entailed. He claimed that if the masses of all nations asserted themselves and plainly showed the powers that be that they were opposed to war, there could be no more devastating conflicts like the last war, brought about by the Germans, who were a cultured and progressive people, being trained from youth to acquire a militarist outlook. He expressed the sincere hope that the present war clouds gathering over the situation between Italy and Abyssinia would not break, and precipitate another world conflict. He asserted that wars were contrary to the teachings of God and the bible, and could be prevented only by the people of the world refusing to take part in them. The speaker answered several questions.

ROAD RACE WON BY P. HAINS.

Ten riders faced the starter for an 8-mile road race, held by the Beaufort Cycling Club on Saturday afternoon; the officials being Messrs. E. R. Martin, F. Latch, W. Manson, and A. Pedder. Results:—
P. Hains, 290 sec. 1
C. Cox, 130 sec. 2
L. Pearce, 120 sec. 3
The winner's time was 24 min. 42 sec.
Fastest unplaced time — G. Anderson, 21 min. 48 sec.
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Tuesday.
A slightly heavier yarding of cattle came forward; the number being 261. About 100 bullocks were penned. Competition was steady in the opening sales, but later the demand became keener, especially for best quality. Other grades did not maintain the rise of last week. Cattle—Prime medium-weight bullocks brought £11 to £12; heavy-weight bullocks to £13/7/6; good, £9 to £10; useful, £7/10/ to £8/10/; prime cows, £8 to £9; extra, to £11/5/; good, £6 to £7; useful, £4 to £5. Calves numbering 99 were penned. Best made £5/18/. Sheep—There was a decreased penning; numbering 1762. Sales opened to strong competition; values being easily 2/ a head dearer. Prime crossbred wethers, 26/ to 28/; extra, to 30/10; good, 22/ to 24/; prime crossbred ewes, 22/9 to 24/; extra, to 28/7; good, 20/ to 22/. Lambs numbering 1406 were penned. They were of good quality, but were lightly supplied. Prime sold from 21/ to 23/; extra, to 27/10; good, 17/ to 19/; useful, 13/ to 15/.
Messrs. D. R. Hannah & Co. report:—Sheep—72 merino wethers, Mr J. Knight, Westmere, to 23/6; 55 comeback wethers, Mr R. Boyle, Westmere; 37 crossbred wethers, Messrs. Hannah Bros., Coniston, Lismore, at 28/6; 36 comeback ewes, from Werneth, 19/1; 6 crossbred ewes, Mr Jas. Gordon, Learmonth. Lambs—100, Mr Thos. W. Hannah, Lamonde, Stockyard Hill, 24/10 to 21/, averaging 23/1, being top price and average for lambs; 73 from Streatham; 45, Mr L. Boyle, Westmere, to 22/7; 36, Mr J. Knight, Westmere, to 16/.

The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:—13 merino ewes, Mr A. Campbell, Trawalla, to 21/7; 93 comeback wethers; St. Enoch's Estate, Stockyard Hill, 23/1 to 17/1, averaging 25/6; 92 comeback wethers, Mr Murray Exell, Ellimatta, Stockyard Hill, 25/1 to 23/1, averaging 26/2; 10 bullocks, Major Alex. Russell, Mawallok, Beaufort, £12/7/6 to £10/12/6, averaging £11 10/9; 9 bullocks, Messrs. J. and J. Liston, Carranballac, to £10/17/6, averaging £8/17/8; 96 merino wethers, Messrs. Slater Bros., Carranballac, 19/7 to 17/1, averaging 18/2; 92 merino wethers, Messrs. J. and J. Liston, Carranballac, 26/8 to 23/7, averaging 24/11; 88 merino wethers, Messrs. Alex. McIntyre & Sons, Pretty Tower North, Beaufort, 29/5 to 27/7, averaging 28/5, being the highest price and by far the highest average of the market for some considerable time; 81 comeback wethers and ewe, Mr J. Rowe, Skipton, wethers, 27/7 to 20/4, averaging 26/5; ewe, 23/8.

WEDDING BELLS.

POPE — ALLENDER.

In her gown of lustrous cream satin and veil of filmy tulle, Myrtle Alice, youngest daughter of Mr W. Allender, of Ararat, and the late Mrs Allender, was a charming June bride at her wedding with John Arthur, son of Mrs Pope, Beaufort, and the late J. Pope, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Ararat, on Saturday, 29th ult. The ceremony was performed at half-past seven in the evening by the Rev. S. J. Hill, and autumn leaves and flowers in varying shades of pink made pretty decorations in the Church for the occasion. "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden" was sung as the bridal party entered, and later the organist, Miss Lewis, played the "Wedding March." The bride's veil was held in place with a halo of orange blossom and tulle, and she

carried pale pink and cream roses, with trail of white chrysanthemums reaching to the ground. Her gown was closely moulded to the figure, with a graceful train at the back, and the softly-cowled neck was fastened with a pearl clip in the front. Tiny satin buttons were the only trimming on the long, close-fitting sleeves. Daintily frocked in pink georgette, finished with tiny frills and satin sash, a schoolgirl friend, Miss D. Nicolls, of Geelong, was the bride's only maid. She wore, too, a halo of pink roses, matching her bouquet. Norma Ord made a very pretty little flower girl in her powder blue, ankle length frock of organdie, with flared frills on the skirt, and puff sleeves. She carried a basket of pink roses, and wore a wreath of blue flowers on her head. Mr Fred. Fox, of Chute, was the best man. Mrs N. J. Neylan, the bride's sister, welcomed the guests at the reception at the Willow Cafe, following the ceremony. A gold lame coat and velvet toque was worn, with a floral georgette frock, and a posy of red roses and berries was carried. Mrs Pope, the bridegroom's mother, was in black georgette, trimmed with lace, and her hat was also black, and her posy pink carnations. The artistic taste of the bride's cousin, Miss U. Wilton, of Willaura, was seen in the bouquets and posies. Flowers and leaves in autumn tonings decorated the tables, with a two-tier pink wedding cake gracing the bride's table. A crystal bedroom clock was the bridegroom's gift to the bridesmaid, and the bride gave the bridegroom tortoiseshell brushes in a brown morocco case. When leaving for a honeymoon at the Grampians, the bride wore a rust ensemble, trimmed with brown, and a halo hat, shoes and gloves en suite, and carried a crocodile wallet, the bridegroom's gift.—"Ararat Advertiser."

LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

Owing to the very wet night and the influenza epidemic, there was an attendance of only a dozen members at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Literary and Debating Society on Tuesday night; Mr W. V. C. Jenkin acting as chairman. Apologies were received for the absence of several members. The committee of criticism (Rev. A. Talbot and Mr W. V. C. Jenkin) commented on the speeches given at last meeting. The secretary (Mr J. R. Joyce) said that rules for adjudicating at debates had been drawn up. It was reported that the committee had decided to invite members of the Brewster Young People's Club to attend the next debate between Beaufort and Waubra. It was resolved to send letters of condolence to Messrs. W. L. Williams and J. B. Roderick, who recently suffered bereavements. The syllabus item was a series of 10-minute speeches on literary subjects, and the following took part (the leader being Mr H. J. Buchanan):—Mr G. Allnutt ("Ernest Raymond's 'Through Literature to Life'"), Mr W. W. W. Ashley ("Poisons in Romance and History"), Mr A. M. Parker ("Benjamin Franklin"), Mr E. S. Crouch ("Shakespeare"), Mr R. G. Scott ("Florence Nightingale"), Dr. S. E. Humphreys ("Causes of the American Civil War"), and Mr H. G. Buchanan ("H. G. Wells"). Mr R. C. Hodgkiss moved a vote of thanks to the speakers, and said the varied nature of the subjects had broadened their outlook. This was seconded by Mr J. F. Wotherspoon, supported by Mr Jenkin, and carried; Mr Buchanan briefly responding. Mr Crouch was appointed chairman for next meeting, when the life of Napoleon will be dealt with by a number of speakers. The leader is Mr Jenkin.

POSTAL INFORMATION.

MAIL CLOSING TIMES.

Mails for Melbourne close 10.30 a.m., Monday to Saturday; 4.30 p.m., Monday to Friday; 6 p.m., Monday to Friday (via Ballarat); 1.10 p.m., Saturday.
Mails for Ararat and Middle Creek, close 11.50 a.m., Monday to Saturday.
Mails for Ballarat close 10.30 a.m., Monday to Saturday; 6 p.m., Monday to Friday; 1.10 p.m., Saturday (via Melbourne).
Mails for Buangor and Dobie close 11.50 a.m., Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.
Mails for Nerring close 9.40 a.m., Tuesday and Friday.
Mails for Trawalla close 4.30 p.m., Monday to Friday; 1.10 p.m., Saturday.
Mails for Waterloo and Chute, close 12.30 p.m., Monday to Friday.
Mails to Raglan close 9.30 a.m., Saturday.
Mails for Mena Park close 12.30 p.m., Tuesday and Friday.
Mails for Lake Goldsmith close 12.30 p.m., Monday to Saturday.
Mails for Eurambeen close 12.30 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday.
Mails for Shirley, F.B., close 12.30 p.m., Tuesday and Friday.
Lake Goldsmith private bag service closes 12.30 p.m., Monday to Saturday.
Waterloo private bag service closes 12.30 p.m., Monday to Friday; Saturday, 9.30 a.m.

Australian Visitor Assists in Rescue of Scottish Girl.

While travelling from Halkirk to Wick in Scotland, Mr Donald Keith, of Mount Lonach, who was on his way to Wotton, to meet relatives of his father, helped the bus driver (Mr N. M. Scobie) to rescue and resuscitate a little Scottish girl who was drowning in a quarry hole near the road.

Coming-of-age Party.

The bride room and ballroom at the "Wattle," Ballarat, were charmingly decorated with French marigolds, tall grasses, and leaves, on Monday evening, 8th inst., when Mr and Mrs R. O'Neil, of Mawallok, Beaufort, entertained many friends of their youngest daughter, Dossie, at dancing and bridge, to celebrate her coming of age. At midnight the guest of honor cut the birthday cake, which was ceremoniously displayed on the flower-decked table. The toast of the evening was proposed by Mr W. Glover (chairman), and Mr George O'Neil responded on behalf of his sister. Mrs O'Neil wore a frock of black Chantilly lace, with a coatee of black floral chenille georgette. Miss Dossie O'Neil favored an ice blue frock of stippled crepe satin, with a backless bodice, collared and buttoned down the front. The skirt was empieced to fit the figure slimly, and fell softly about the feet. The guests included Mr and Mrs J. R. Wotherspoon, Mr and Mrs Wm. Lynch, Mr and Mrs Finney, Mr and Mrs Jenkin, Mr and Mrs Wm. Ashley, Mr and Mrs Alex. McGoldrick, Mesdames Bowe, P. Kelly, J. Noonan, A. Dawson, J. Ferguson, Crozier, McGoldrick, senr., J. H. Cushing, Francis (Melbourne), Misses M. O'Sullivan, S. Lynch, Stevens, M. and E. Morrissey, W. and N. Glover, N. Fitzsimmons, C. Connelan, A. Cole, T. Lloyd, N. Linaker, K. O'Neil, O. Buchannan, Messrs. J. Bowe, J. Kelly, J. Kennedy, J. Little, W. Glover, John Noonan, Jim Noonan, J. Finlayson, J. Kopke, J. O'Sullivan, J. Goble, Lovitt, and G. O'Neil.

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A presentation of a roll of notes was made to Mr John Gray by the residents of Chepstowe on Thursday, 12th inst., at the post office. Mr Gray had faithfully carried the mails for the past 48 years, and is retiring. Mr John Ringin, in making the presentation, congratulated Mr J. Gray on the capable manner in which he had discharged his duties during that long period. He could remember the mails being carried by the Gray family for the past 52 years. He thanked Mr Gray for his efficiency, and the service he had rendered to the residents of Chepstowe. Mr Jas. Oddie also spoke. Mr Gray thanked the residents for their thoughtfulness. He had always tried to do his duty, and was sorry at leaving them, but was pleased to think that the people of Chepstowe had appreciated his services. Mr Gray was also the recipient of an eight-day clock (inscribed from the residents of Carngham, Smythesdale, Chepstowe, and Morthcup, as a token of appreciation of his long service, and their esteem and respect for him personally. Mr Gray is the father of Mr W. J. Gray, of Beaufort.

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.
Fiery Creek Lodge.—Second Wednesday in the month.
Mark Lodge.—Fourth, Thursday in every second month.
A.N.A.—Every alternate Tuesday.
Mothers' Guild meets alternate Tuesday to A.N.A.
Oddfellows.—Every alternate Thursday to Rechabites.
Rechabites.—Every alternate Thursday to Oddfellows.
Literary and Debating Society.—Alternate Tuesdays to A.N.A. (winter months only).
Mechanics' Bridge Evening.—Last Monday in each month.
Brass Band.—Third Wednesday in the month.
Committee Ripon Sub-branch, R.S.L.—Second Saturday evening of each month.
School Committee.—Third Monday in each month.
Fire Brigade Ladies' Social Club.—First and Third Tuesdays of month.
Thistle Club Committee.—First Tuesday in each month.
Younger Set.—Third Monday in each month.

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C.W.A. NOTES.

STREATHAM.

The newly-elected group president, Mrs Theodore Beggs, of Burambreen, was welcomed by the president of the Streatham branch (Mrs Doery) at the birthday meeting of the local C.W.A. At Mrs Doery's request, Mrs Beggs took the chair, and a cordial welcome was also extended to visitors from Skipton and Beaufort branches and other friends. Those present listened with pleasure

to a very interesting patriotic address by the Rev. A. T. Roy, on "The Growth of the British Empire." At afternoon tea time the piece de resistance was the branch's birthday cake, made by Mrs Forbes and decorated by Miss Janet Carrstairs. The bride's glory box and its contents, made for the recent C.W.A. exhibition in Melbourne; were displayed, and were purchased by Mrs T. Beggs. Before leaving for home, Mrs Beggs and visitors from sister branches were presented with bouquets of lovely flowers.

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BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB

The committee of the Beaufort Thistle Club met at the Mechanics' Institute on Friday night, 12th inst. Twelve members were present, and the chief (Mr C. H. McKay) presided. Correspondence was read from the V.A.L., re allotment of dates for sports meetings, and from the V.S.U., re affiliation fee. Mr H. Brown moved that the club run another registered sports meeting. Seconded by Mr W. A. Skene, and carried. Accounts amounting to £5 9/6 were passed for payment. The secretary (Mr W. Manson) reported a profit of £6/11/0 on the recent Highland ball. The chief referred to the good work of the secretary in connection with the ball, and congratulated Mrs Macdonald and the other ladies who had helped with the decorations, Mesdames Woodall and Brown, the members of the sub-committee, the ladies who made the sandwiches, Miss Maggie Ward (who prepared the turkey), the doorkeepers, and all others who assisted. It was arranged to hold a euchre tournament and dance on 28th August.

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FOOTBALL. BEAUFORT C.Y.M.S. v. ARARAT. On Sunday afternoon the Beaufort C.Y.M.S. boys again tried their strength against their rivals, the Ararat C.Y.M.S., on the Buangor oval. As the Beaufort boys had won their previous matches, the Ararat C.Y. boys were very keen to have their first victory, and after a most exciting and thrilling game, they ran out victorious by the narrow margin of one point. The ground was in quite good order, and the best thanks of the Beaufort C.Y. boys is due to Mrs Petrie, of the Buangor hotel, for her generosity in granting them the use of the park, and also helping in several other ways. The day was fine, but a strong wind was blowing into the southern goal. When Beaufort's popular secretary (Mr I. Lowe), bounced the ball for

the first quarter, the Beaufort C.Y. lads, with the wind in their favor, attacked strongly, and led at the first change by 5-2 to 0-1. Ararat scored first in the second quarter, and it was soon evident that the wind was to play a very important part in the scoring, and Ararat kept the ball near their goal most of the term, and scored 4-3 to 0-1. The totals at half-time were:—Beaufort, 5-3; Ararat, 4-4. At this stage, I. Lowe handed the whistle over to A. Williams, of Ararat. Eyewitnesses of the match fear that the Beaufort Football Club will soon lose its secretary, for, with a little more experience, his umpiring will be up to the standard of the umpires supplied by the Ballarat League. With a lead of five points, the Beaufort C.Y. players were unable to make use of the wind in the third quarter, for the Ararat boys were attacking very strongly, and their defence was very sure. It was most unfortunate during that quarter that two players came into violent contact, and the result was that E. Lymer, of the Ararat team, had to leave the field with a severely injured shoulder. In this term Beaufort scored 2-2 and Ararat 1-2; the totals at three-quarter-time being:—Beaufort, 7-5; Ararat, 5-6. The last quarter was the most exciting part of the game, and the crowd simply roared their appreciation as the players hurled themselves into the fray. T. Ryan's sprints across the centre of the ground were great to see, and it seemed quite a shame that the umpire had to stop him, because he had a habit of forgetting to bounce the ball. During the last few minutes of the game, J. Rush had a very severe knock on the leg, but after a short delay, was able to continue. In the quarter Beaufort scored 1-1 and Ararat 3-1. The final scores were:—Ararat, 8-7; Beaufort, 8-6. The ladies of the Beaufort and Buangor districts provided afternoon tea, and their help was much appreciated by the Beaufort C.Y. boys, who tender their best thanks to all the ladies who helped in any way to make the afternoon so enjoyable. The teams were:—Beaufort—J. Rush (captain), D. and B. Lynch, F. McKenna, J. Liston, J. Collins, G. O'Neil, Jack Jess, J. Bowd, R. McCormick, R. Hancock, R. Saph, W. Fitzpatrick, J. Fitzpatrick, T. Kelly, M. McInnery, J. Nugent, and T. Ryan. Ararat—T. Wright (captain), V. Work, J. O'Keefe, B. McIntyre, E. Lymer, G. Lillis, K. McRae, M. Quick, D. Sullivan, Q. Schwat, P. Brady, K. Peters, R. Freeman, D. Mudia, K. Johnson, J. Shevlin, M. Lymer, and J. Gleason. Goal-kickers:—Beaufort—Jack Jess (3), R. McCormick, J. Collins, R. Saph, T. Kelly, and J. Rush. Ararat—K. Peters (2), P. Brady (2), M. Lymer, D. Sullivan, G. Lillis, and J. O'Keefe. Best players:—Beaufort—Jack Jess, R. McCormick, M. McInnery, J. Nugent, B. Lynch, and R. Hancock. Ararat—P. Brady, M. Lymer, B. McIntyre, V. Work, R. Freeman, and G. Lillis.

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OBITUARY.

MRS. I. WALTON. The death occurred on Tuesday at Snake Valley, of Mrs Isabella Walton, wife of Mr Ernest Walton, of Preston Hill. The deceased was 49 years of age, and leaves a widower and two daughters. She was a daughter of Mr and Mrs George Morcombe, of Snake Valley.

MR. J. J. LISTON.

The death occurred on Sunday at Werneth, of Mr James Joseph Liston, aged 72 years. He had lived in the district since the Werneth Estate was subdivided in 1907. He was a son of the late James and Agnes Liston, and leaves several brothers and sisters, including Mrs L. Fay. His remains were interred in the Rokewood Cemetery on Monday.

MR. JAMES RYAN.

Mr James Ryan, of Snake Valley, recently died suddenly. An exceptionally large number took part in the obsequies at the Carngham Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon, 10th July. Requiem Mass for the repose of his soul was celebrated in the morning by the Rev. Father V. Sproule, of Linton. The funeral in the afternoon comprised over 50 motor cars. Surrounding shire councils were strongly represented, as were the Carngham Turf and Football Clubs and other sporting bodies. The Turf Club sent a magnificent glass-domed wreath, and there were numerous other floral tributes. In his 60th year, the late Mr Ryan, who was born in Chestowe, had resided all his life in the district, and was a blacksmith by trade. Scarcely a movement was undertaken with which he was not identified. The principal mourners at the graveside, where Father Sproule officiated, were Mrs J. Rice and Misses M. and P. Ryan (daughters), Messrs M., J., and L. Ryan (sons), Messrs Tim, Tom, and Dick Ryan (brothers), Miss Ryan (sister), Mrs T. Rowler (sister), Mr J. Rice (son-in-law), Miss O'Shaughnessy (sister-in-law), Mr and Mrs W. O'Sullivan (brother-in-law and sister-in-law), Miss R. Ryan, and Cyril and Victor Ryan (cousins). The casket-bearers were the three sons and Mr J. Rice (son-in-law). The mortuary arrangements were in the hands of Messrs. A. W. Hager & Sons, Ballarat.

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

RAGLAN.

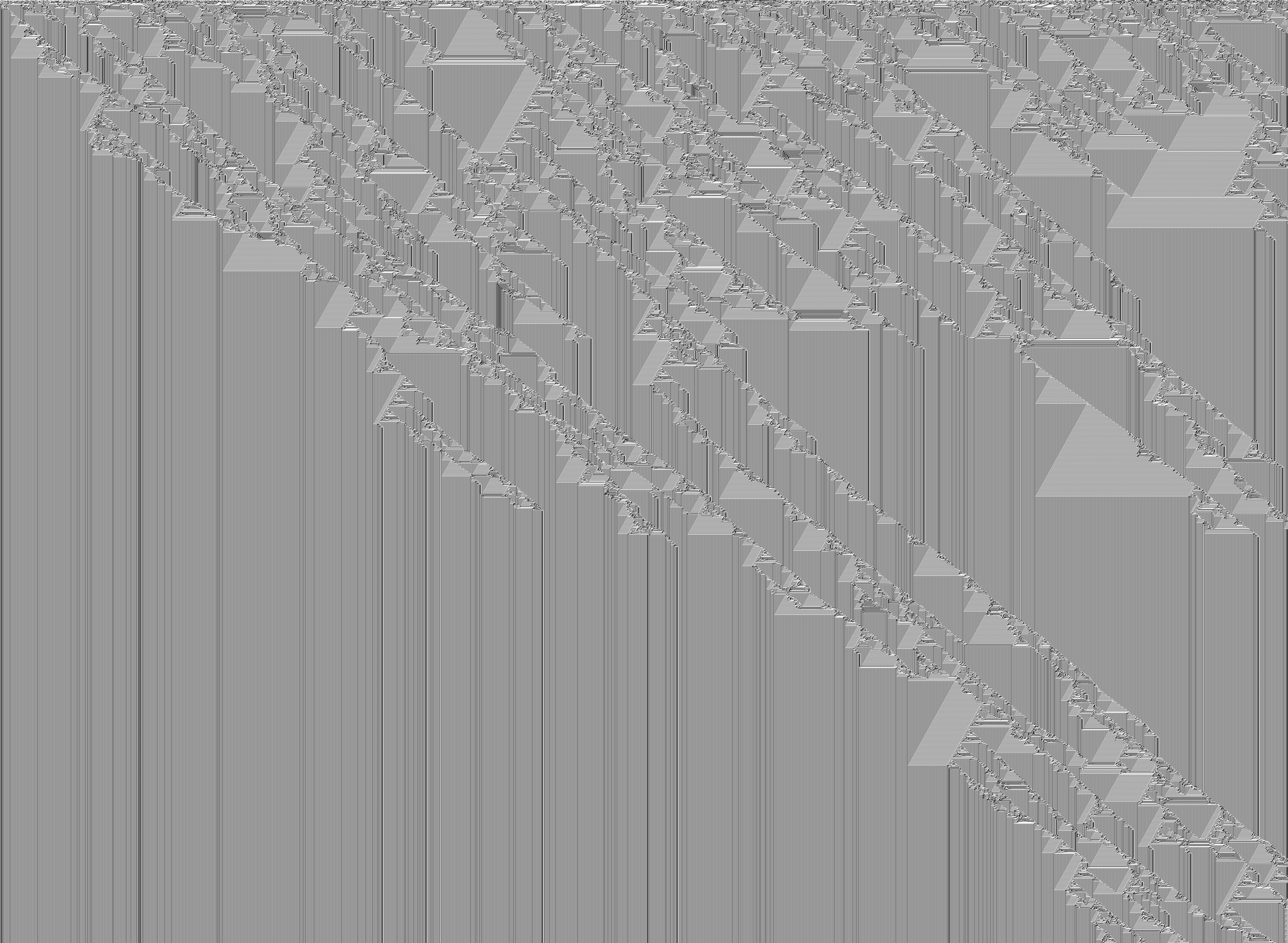
FOOTBALL TEAM AT LAST AT FULL STRENGTH.

The Raglan team, being at last in full strength, recorded a decisive win at the expense of the C.Y.M.S. team last Saturday. It was unfortunate that the visitors had several good players absent, and were unable to fill all the vacancies; playing with 17 men throughout. The central umpire (Lockitt) gave only a fair exhibition; some of his decisions being hard to understand. The conditions were against good football; one part of the ground being very wet. Raglan—who are going to make a great difference to the attacking division; but eluded two new men in Anwyl and Walker, both from Ballarat East, with the resultant alteration in positions, the team was slow to settle down, and good play on the part of the visitors, suited to the conditions, gave them the advantage in the early exchanges. Poor shooting by the Raglan forwards left the C.Y.M.S. team in front at quarter-time, with 2-1 to 1-5. Raglan asserted themselves better in the second quarter, and good position play by Walker was followed by two good goals, so that Raglan led by 3-8 to 2-3 at half-time. After half-time, Raglan settled down, and began to get the extra man told on the visitors, and they were unable to stop Raglan's offensives. Anwyl, Drew, and G. Grant scored the goals. Raglan drew steadily ahead, and played more systematically as the game went on. The final scores were:—Raglan, 14 goals 16 behinds (100 points); C.Y.M.S., 8 goals 6 behinds (24 points). Goal-kickers:—Raglan—Anwyl (5), Drew (3), G. Grant, R. Tiley, J. Walker (2 each). C.Y.M.S.—McInnery, O'Sullivan, and McLaughlin. Anwyl's strong play at centre half-forward, and Walker's clever scouting around the goal base, are what Raglan has been waiting for all the season, in fact, for several seasons past. Their success on Saturday will encourage them to big efforts, and even if they cannot reach the final four, they will try to record at least one victory against each team. G. Grant, C. Waldron, I. Grant, L. Welsh, P. Gillingham, R. Tiley, E. Drew, and C. Irving were doing well all the time, and the whole team pulled well together. The best for C.Y.M.S. were McInnery, Rush, McLaughlin, McCormick, Jack Jess, Bowd, Fitzpatrick, Des. Lynch, and occasionally B. Lynch, O'Sullivan, O'Neil, and T. Kelly showed out.

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COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET

Tuesday.

There was a decreased yarding of 50 head of cattle at the Ballarat sales to-day. The offering included 90 bullocks. For all prime quality wethers, and generally for medium-weights, values were fully equal to last week's quotations. Prime medium-weight bullocks sold from £11 to £12; heavy-weight bullocks, to £11 16/; good, £9 to £10; useful, £7/10 to £8/10. Prime cows sold from £8 to £9; extra, to £10; good, £6 to £7; useful, £4 to £5. Competition was good for the 93 calves. Firm rates were realised; best making £5/17/.

An increased penning of 2195 sheep consisting mainly of wethers, was forward. There was a fair proportion of prime. Competition was good throughout, and values were fully equal to late sales. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 26/ to 28/; extra, 30/ to 32/; good, 22/ to 24/; prime crossbred ewes, 22/ to 24/; extra, to 27/10; good, 18/ to 20/; prime merino wethers, 24/ to 26/; extra, 28/ to 30/1; good, 20/ to 22/.

The extremely short supply of 386 lambs was the smallest for a very long time. A few prime types were included, but generally the offering was useful. Late rates were easily maintained. Prime sold from 21/ to 23/; extra, to 27/10; good, 17/ to 19/; and useful, 13/ to 15/.

Messrs. D. R. Hannah & Co. report:—Calves—5, from Tourello. Sheep—122 merino wethers, Mr J. Boyle, Westmere, to 23/; 96 merino wethers, Major Alex. Russell, Mawallok Estate, Beaufort, 26/3 to 21/1, averaging 23/9; 78 comeback wethers, from Skipton, to 25/2; 30 crossbred ewes (shorn), Messrs. Dougall Bros., Ascot, to 15/; 13 comeback ewes, from Lismore, to 10/2.

Lambs—90, Mr J. Boyle, Westmere, to 22/10; 46 (shorn), Messrs. Hannah Bros., Conistop, Lismore, 23/1 to 18/4, averaging 20/; 8, woolly, same owner, at 22/; 10, from Skipton. District sales reported by other auctioneers:—8 lambs, Mr J. Kirkpatrick, Stockyard Hill, at 19/7; 92 comeback wethers, St. Enoch's Estate, Stockyard Hill, 23/11 to 26/7, averaging 24/6; 40 comeback wethers, Mr Murray Exell, Ellimatta, Stockyard Hill, 26/4 to 27/4, averaging 27/; 30 crossbreds, Mr Robt. Kirkpatrick, Stockyard Hill, wethers to 23/4; 22 merino wethers, Messrs. Slaton Bros., Chepstowe, 18/11; 12 comeback ewes, Messrs. Ball Bros., Raglan, 14/10.

Beaufort A.N.A. Mr J. E. Pearce (president) was in the chair at the fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., on Tuesday night; twelve members attending. The president heartily welcomed Mr Fisher, a visitor from the Ballarat branch. A circular was read from the Board of Directors, granting exemption from the hospital scheme to several members. The treasurer (Mr N. S. McLeod) reported a credit balance of £61/4/1. Accounts and sick-pay amounting to £15/13/4 were passed for payment. Mr McLeod reported on an interview the president, secretary, and he had with the medical officer in regard to declarations on end of the sick-list, and stated that the laws were to be tightened up. It was resolved to appoint sick visitors at next meeting to co-operate with the officers and committeemen in that work. The secretary reported in regard to the final arrangements for the annual ball on Wednesday, July 31st. It was arranged to decorate the hall on the Tuesday night, and that the ladies meet on the Wednesday afternoon to cut and make.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

SECOND ROUNDS OF CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Beaufort Golf Club got off another big programme on Saturday afternoon, when the second rounds of the championships and other events were played. The leading scores were:—

Men's Singles, 18 holes. N. H. Oddie 81-14-67 G. F. Ellis 87-17-70 R. Mackay, 96-25-71; H. J. Miller, 96-25-71; R. A. Finney, 84-13-71; E. S. Crouch, 95-23-72; J. L. Kelly, 81-9-72; R. E. Halpin, 89-17-72; M. E. L. Watkin, 85-12-72; C. E. McLellan, 91-13-73; P. T. Stevenson, 89-16-73; P. Watchorn, 103-30-73; P. J. George, 97-23-74.

Ladies' Singles, 18 holes. Miss M. Oddie 98-26-72 Miss A. Norman 107-20-77 Miss D. Ward, 115-6-79; Mrs P. J. Kelly, 110-27-83; Miss Laird-Browne, 120-36-84; Miss A. Stewart, 98-14-84; Miss R. Christie, 121-36-85; Mrs R. A. Finney, 117-32-85; Mrs J. E. Day, 99-13-86; Mrs P. J. George, 122-36-86; Mrs M. E. L. Watkin, 117-30-87; Miss E. Nickols, 123-36-87; Mrs G. F. Ellis, 124-36-88.

Men's Championship. Second Round. J. L. Kelly 81-81-162 M. E. L. Watkin 80-85-165 R. A. Finney, 82-84-166; N. H. Oddie, 90-81-171; G. Beggs, 79-95-174; F. J. Martin, 83-92-175; R. E. Halpin, 88-89-177; G. F. Ellis, 91-87-178; R. C. Hodgetts, 97-95-186; H. J. Troy, 90-97-187; R. T. Macdonald, 96-92-188.

Men's B Scratch Event. Second Round. P. T. Stevenson 83-89-172 P. J. George 90-97-187 R. Mackay, 92-96-188; D. F. Troy, 92-100-192; E. S. Crouch, 100-95-195; N. B. Acton, 95-100-195; H. J. Miller, 1.2-96-198; R. Johnson, 96-102-198; P. Watchorn, 97-103-200; W. W. Ashley, 102-102-204; H. E. Cuthbertson, 106-101-205.

Ladies' Championship. Second Round. Miss A. Stewart 91-98-189 Mrs J. E. Day 98-99-197 Miss M. Oddie, 105-98-203; Miss A. Norman, 108-107-215; Mrs P. J. Kelly, 109-110-219; Mrs S. Young, 107-112-219; Mrs M. E. L. Watkin, 115-117-232; Mrs R. A. Finney, 118-117-235.

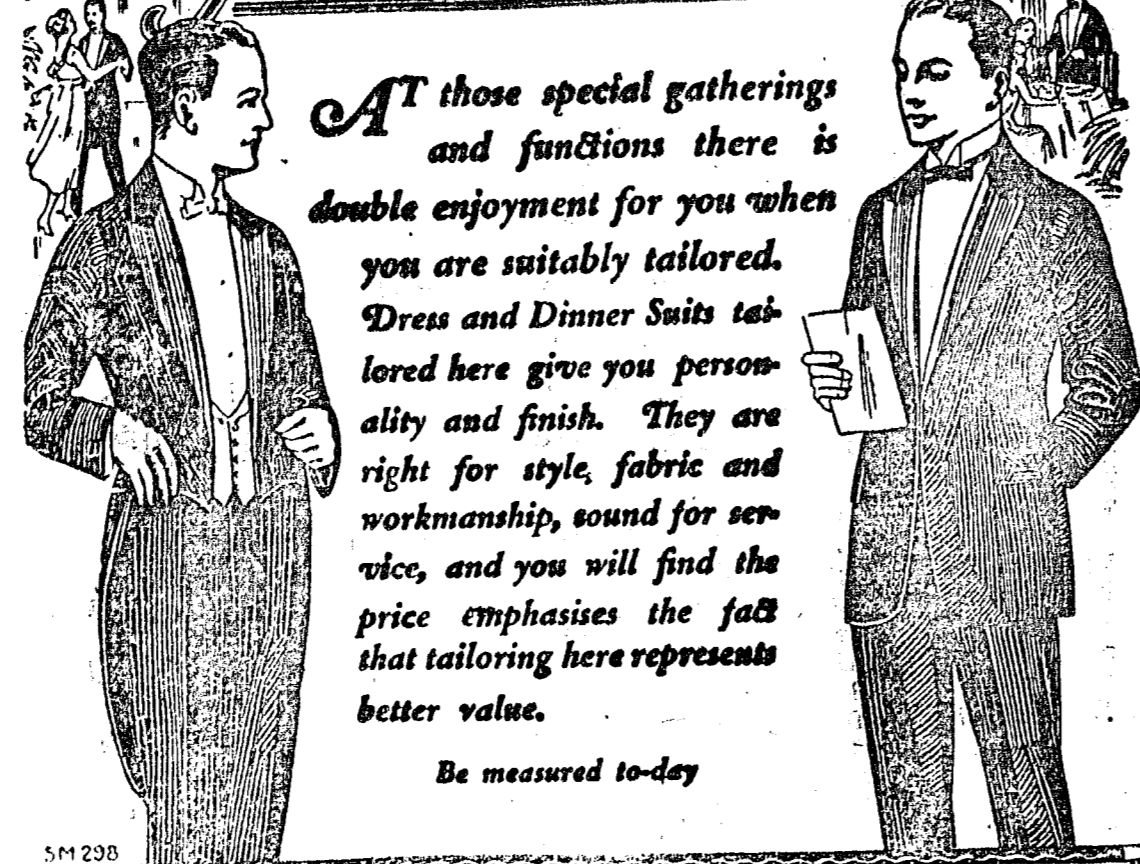
Ladies' B Scratch. Second Round. Miss D. Ward 110-115-284 Miss R. Christie 116-121-287 Miss E. Nickols, 120-123-243; Mrs P. J. George, 121-122-243; Miss D. O'Neil, 120-123-243; Miss Laird-Browne, 125-130-245; Mrs G. F. Ellis, 131-125-255.

Men's Aggregate. Second Round. P. T. Stevenson 61-67-123 R. Mackay 67-71-123 P. Watchorn, 67-73-140; R. A. Finney, 69-71-140; P. J. George, 67-74-141; M. E. L. Watkin, 68-73-141; D. F. Troy, 67-75-142; N. H. Oddie, 76-67-143; R. E. Halpin, 71-72-143; J. L. Kelly, 72-72-144; G. F. Ellis, 74-70-144.

Ladies' Aggregate. Second Round. Miss M. Oddie 79-72-151 Miss A. Norman 78-77-155 Miss A. Stewart, 77-84-161; Miss D. Ward, 83-79-162; Mrs P. J. Kelly, 83-82-165.

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