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Local Golf Championships Won by M. Watkin and Miss Athole Stewart.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

CHAMPIONSHIPS WON BY M. E. L. WATKIN AND MISS A. STEWART.

The third and final rounds of the Beaufort Golf Club's championships were played on Saturday. The men's championship was again won by M. E. L. Watkin, and the ladies' championship by Miss A. Stewart. P. T. Stevenson was the winner of the Men's B scratch event, and the ladies' B scratch was won by Miss R. Christie. Leading scores:—

Men's Championship, 54 holes.

M. E. L. Watkin, 80—85—75—240
R. A. Finney .. 82—84—77—243
J. L. Kelly, 81—81—83—245; G. Beggs, 79—95—82—256; N. H. Oddie, 90—81—88—259; R. E. Halpin, 88—89—85—262; F. J. Martin, 83—92—87—262; G. F. Ellis, 91—87—86—264.

Ladies' Championship, 54 holes.

Miss A. Stewart .. 91—98—99—288
Mrs J. Day .. 98—99—98—295
Miss M. Oddie, 105—98—94—297;
Miss A. Norman, 103—107—109—324; Mrs S. Young, 107—112—106—325.

Men's B Scratch Event, 54 holes.

P. T. Stevenson .. 83—89—82—255
P. J. George .. 90—97—91—278
R. McKay, 92—96—98—283; N. B. Acton, 95—100—97—292; H. J. Miller, 102—96—94—292; W. W. Ashley, 102—102—96—290; J. Harris, 99—106—96—302; P. Watchorn, 97—103—107—307.

Ladies' B Scratch Event, 54 holes.

Miss R. Christie, 116—121—109—346
Miss D. Ward, 119—115—120—354
Miss D. O'Neil, 120—123—112—355; Mrs P. J. George, 121—122—114—357.

Men's Singles, 18 holes.

D. F. Troy .. 87—25—62
M. E. L. Watkin .. 75—12—63
R. A. Finney, 77—13—64; P. T. Stevenson, 83—16—67; R. E. Halpin, 85—17—68; P. J. George, 91—23—68; G. F. Ellis, 86—17—69; H. Carmichael, 94—25—69; H. J. Miller, 94—25—69; R. Mackay, 95—25—70; L. McMahon, 97—27—70; R. T. Macdonald, 88—17—71; G. Beggs, 82—11—71; R. C. Hodgetts, 88—17—71; W. W. Ashley, 96—25—71.

Ladies' Aggregate, 54 holes.

Miss M. Oddie .. 79—72—68—219
Miss A. Norman, 78—77—79—234
Miss R. Christie, 80—85—73—238; Mrs R. A. Finney, 86—85—73—244; Miss A. Stewart, 77—84—25—246; Miss D. Ward, 83—79—84—246; Miss D. O'Neil, 84—87—76—247; Mrs P. J. George, 85—86—78—249.

Ladies' Singles, 18 holes.

Miss M. Oddie .. 94—26—68
Mrs R. A. Finney .. 105—32—73
Miss R. Christie .. 109—36—73
Miss D. O'Neil, 112—36—76; Miss W. Wotherspoon, 110—33—77; Mrs P. J. George, 114—36—78; Mrs L. Watkin, 115—36—79; Miss A. Norman, 109—30—79; Miss B. Schlicht, 101—20—81; Mrs G. F. Ellis, 116—36—80; Mrs M. Watkin, 112—30—82; Miss D. Ward, 120—36—84.

Men's Aggregate, 54 holes.

P. T. Stevenson .. 61—67—61—189
M. E. L. Watkin, 68—73—63—204
R. A. Finney .. 69—71—64—204
R. Mackay, 67—71—70—208; P. J. George, 67—74—68—209; R. E. Halpin, 71—72—68—211; G. F. Ellis, 74—70—69—213.

WEDDING BELLS.

RASDELL—O'CALLAGHAN.

The St. John the Baptist R.C. Church, Beaufort, was the scene of the ceremony, when Margaret Mary, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. O'Callaghan, of Beaufort, was married to John Charles, son of Mr and Mrs W. Rasdell, of Learmonth. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father C. Mulcahy, of Ararat. In her wedding frock of lustrous satin, which moulded her figure softly, the bride made a delightful picture as she walked up the aisle on the arm of her brother, Mr C. O'Callaghan, followed by her maid (Miss Lorna Anderson, of Beaufort), and her small nephew, John Elder, as page. The unusual neckline of the bride's frock was in the form of a square collar, appliqued with silver. The slit back of the bodice was finished with miniature buttons and buttonholes. The slimly-fitting skirt swirled into a beautiful long train; this being mounted with cloth of silver, and graduating from the waist-line at the back. From a halo of silver fell a long tulle veil, which was worn covering the bride's face, as she entered the Church. The sheaf bouquet was of rosebuds, lilies of the valley, and orchids. The bridesmaid was clad in a sheath-like frock of gold satin, with a wide-stitched band forming the high, round neck-line. The sleeves and belt were also formed of wide-stitched bands, and the long, graceful skirt, which was slit in front to show the gold sandals, graduated into a small train at the back. She carried a trailer bouquet in golden shades, and wore on her head a gold halo cap. The page wore a quaint white satin suit, the bodice of which was frilled at the neck-line, and a belt buckled at the front. The sleeves were frilled at the wrists, and the long trousers had frills at the ankles. His white shoes had large, silver buckles. Mr Les. Rasdell attended his brother as best man. Messrs. J. and W. Fitzpatrick acted as ushers. After the ceremony, the bride's mother (wearing a brown ensemble, and carrying a bouquet in Autumn tinging), assisted by the bridegroom's parents, received the guests at a reception, which was held at the C.W.A. Hall, Beaufort.

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BASKET BALL.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

BEAUFORT GOLDS v. WATERLOO.

Waterloo defeated the Beaufort Golds by 11 goals at Beaufort. The captains were Misses J. Day (Golds) and Alma Gardner (Waterloo); the umpire being Miss C. Pope. The scores at the end of each term were:—First quarter—Waterloo, 7 goals; Golds, 2 goals. Second quarter—Waterloo, 12 goals; Golds, 3 goals. Third quarter—Waterloo, 14 goals; Golds, 6 goals. Fourth quarter (final scores)—Waterloo, 19 goals; Golds, 8 goals.

GREENS v. RAGLAN.

Raglan were at home to the Beaufort Greens, and were defeated by 20 goals. The scores at the end of each term were:—First quarter—Greens, 10 goals; Raglan, 1 goal. Second quarter—Greens, 17 goals; Raglan, 3 goals. Third quarter—Greens, 23 goals; Raglan, 5 goals. Fourth quarter (final scores)—Greens, 27 goals; Raglan, 7 goals. Miss D. Parker captained the Greens, and Miss G. Thomson the Raglan team. Mr A. Day officiated as umpire.

BEAUFORT CYCLING CLUB.

ROAD RACE WON BY C. COX.

There were 11 starters in a 10-mile road race on the Trawalla road, held by the Beaufort Cycling Club on Saturday. Messrs. E. R. Martin; R. Brent, A. Pedder, W. Manson, and F. Latch were the officials. Results:—C. Cox, 140 sec. 1
C. Lange, 170 sec. 2
L. Pearce, 140 sec. 3
Winner's time—27 min. 12 sec.
Fastest time—W. Hardy (10 sec.), 26 min. 3 sec.

Won by a length, with about the same distance between second and third.

Police Court.

No cases were listed for hearing at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday.

Illness of S.M.'s Wife.

Mrs J. P. Bourke, wife of the Buangor stationmaster, recently had to undergo an operation in Melbourne, and is now convalescent.

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BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET

Tuesday.

Cattle had an increased yarding of 281 head at the Ballarat stock sales. The demand was keen at firm rates, while best were 10/ dearer. Quotations:—Prime medium-weight bullocks, £11 to £12; heavy, £12/10/ to £12/12/6; good, £9 to £10; useful, £7 10/ to £8/10/; prime cows, £8 to £9; extra, to £9/17/6; good, £6 to £7; useful, £4 to £5. There was a smaller penning of 1770 sheep of average quality. Wethers were in the majority, and were chiefly good to prime types. Competition was good in the opening sales, but later values were easier to 1/ lower. Prime crossbred wethers made 25/ to 27/; extra, 21/ to 30/; a few, to 31/10; good, 21/ to 23/; prime crossbred ewes, 22/ to 24/; extra, to 30/10; good, 18/ to 20/; prime merino wethers, 23/ to 25/; extra, to 27/10; good, 19/ to 21/. The better supply of 1183 lambs met with steady inquiry at late rates. Quality was generally good, with a few pets of choice. Prime made 21/ to 23/; extra, to 24/10; a few, to 28/; good, 18/ to 20/; useful, 12/ to 16/.

Messrs. D. R. Hannah & Co. report:—Cattle—8 cows and steers from Beac, steers at £9/10/, cows, to £5/10/; 5 cows, Mr Geo. McDonald, Beac, £7/15/ to £6/12/6, averaging £7. Calves—3, ex city, pound. Sheep—77 crossbred wethers, Messrs. Hannah Bros., Coniston, Lismore, 30/10 to 28/1, averaging 29/9, being top price of the market; 61 merino wethers, Mr S. Boyle, Staveley, to 25/1; 22 merino ewes, same owner; 46 merino wethers, Mr Jas. G. Stevenson, Beaufort; 22 merino ewes, Messrs. Grist Bros., Skipton, 20/10 to 18/7, averaging 20/.

The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:—11 cows, Mr Geo. Topper, "Oakbank," Beaufort, to £7/10/, averaging £6/17/; 96 merino wethers, Mr Donald Stewart, "Monmot," Stockyard Hill, to 25/10, averaging 24/2; 91 crossbred and merino wethers, Mr A. McIntyre, Pretty Tower North, Beaufort, crossbreds 30/10, merino to 24/7, averaging 23/4; 1 crossbred ewe, same owner, 24/10; 8 bullocks, St. Enoch's Estate, Stockyard Hill, £10/17/6 to £13/12/6, topping the market, and averaging £11/12/; 2 cows, same owner, £7/10/ and £8; 95 comeback wethers, same owner, 20/4 to 25/4, averaging 22/6; 10 bullocks, Major Alex. Russell, Mawalok, Beaufort, £12/17/6 to £10/5/, averaging £12 4/; 37 lambs, Mr B. E. Finch, Eurambeen, 14/.

Teachers' Union.

A branch of the Victorian Teachers' Union was recently formed at Beaufort, and on Saturday teachers of the Ballarat branch visited Beaufort. Resentment is felt among the Ballarat district teachers at the announcement that the Government did not propose to incorporate in the budget provision for either full or partial restoration of public servants' salaries, in view of the fact that in the past four years public servants have contributed £1,000,000 more than the total Government deficit, and the Premier's Plan was inaugurated for three years only, and is now in its fifth year.

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OBITUARY.

MR. A. THEODORE.

Mrs. J. E. Day, of Beaufort, suffered a bereavement by the death on the 27th ult. of her brother, Mr. Archibald Theodore, a resident of Irriwillipie, in the Colac district. Deceased, who was 40 years of age, was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Theodore, who are former residents of Waterloo. He leaves, besides the bereaved parents, two sisters and two brothers.

MRS. ISABELLA WALTON.

The death of Mrs. Isabella Walton, wife of Mr. Ernest Walton, of Snake Valley, occurred on Tuesday, 16th ult. She was a native of Snake Valley, where she had been keenly interested in church and social activities. She was only 49 years of age. Her husband had been in ill-health, and while nursing him, Mrs. Walton was stricken with influenza. Both husband and wife were removed to Skipton Hospital, and the latter was doing well until pneumonia supervened, and in her weakened and run-down condition, it caused her death. There was a very large and representative attendance at the funeral on Thursday, 18th ult., from her residence, at Snake Valley, to the Carngham Cemetery. The board of management and session of the Snake Valley Presbyterian Church were fully represented. Rev. C. H. Elliott conducted the services at the home and grave, where he said that a beautiful life had been terminated. Friends truly sympathised with widower and daughter, the aged mother, sisters and brothers, in their great loss. Many beautiful floral tributes were received, including a handsome wreath from the ladies of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church. The bearers of the casket were Messrs. A. D. W., and G. L. Morecombe (brothers), and J. R. McEwale, who, as chief mourners, were accompanied by Mrs. G. Morcombe (mother), Miss Mary Walton (daughter), Mrs. T. Brown, Mrs. E. Thomas, and Miss A. Morcombe (sisters), Mesdames G. L. and R. Morcombe (sisters-in-law). The husband was too ill to attend. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Messrs. F. W. Barnes & Son.

Bridge Evening.

The Mechanics' Institute bridge social, in aid of the Book Fund, held on Monday evening, was well attended. The winners were Miss R. Christie and Mr. G. Allnutt; the prize at the secret table going to Miss D. Talbot. The prizes were donated by Mrs. R. J. O'Neil and Mrs. J. W. Miller. Supper was provided by the ladies.

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LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

The duties of chairman at the fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort Literary and Debating Society were carried out by Mr. E. S. Crouch, and there was an attendance of 20 members. Apologies were received from three absentees. The acting-secretary (Mr. W. W. Ashley) was instructed to forward a letter of sympathy to Mr. J. R. Joyce (secretary), who had suffered a bereavement during the week-end by the death of his father. The syllabus item was a series of very interesting and instructive 10-minute speeches by members on the life of Napoleon, and those who took part were Mr. C. H. McKay, Dr. S. E. Humphreys, Messrs. W. V. C. Jenkin (leader), M. J. L. Watkin, N. H. Oddie, W. Glover, and R. C. Hodgkiss. The chairman thanked Mr. Jenkin and his colleagues for the excellent evening they had given the members. In response, Mr. Jenkin said he was very pleased with the efforts of the members of his team. Dr. Humphreys (president) appointed Mr. W. L. Williams as chairman for next meeting, when the syllabus item will be a debate, "That the League of Nations has Justified its Existence." Mr. A. R. Beggs is to lead the affirmative side, and Mr. R. G. Scott the negative.

Fireman's Record.

Owing to a breakdown in health soon after the recent Fire Brigades' demonstration in Ballarat, the Deputy Chief-officer, Mr. J. Turner, has not been able to undertake his duties for some weeks, and he has been advised to take things quietly. However, he is making steady progress, and he occasionally visits the Ballarat fire station. The deputy chief has a unique record as a fireman. He attended his first demonstration in 1885 as a competitor with the St. Arnaud brigade. He joined the Ballarat brigade in 1886, and for 51 years, without a break, he attended every demonstration as competitor, fireman, brigade officer (he was captain of the Ballarat brigade for many years), or in his official capacity as deputy chief. With the exception of the first demonstration, all his successes on the track were with the Ballarat brigade. Amongst them were the winning of a ladder race at a demonstration at Warrnambold, and his two sons and he were members of a Ballarat brigade team, which won a Y coupling event at Ararat in 1917. The following year Mr. Turner was appointed to the position of Deputy-Chief of the Country Fire Brigades' Board. In that capacity he has travelled extensively throughout the State, and his practical knowledge of the working of fire brigades has been of great assistance to many brigades.

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DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS

TRAWALLA.

One of the largest crowds that has assembled in the Trawalla school met on Friday night, 25th ult., when the Tennis Club held their annual plain and fancy dress dance. The school was gaily decorated for the occasion with colored streamers, balloons, and silver spangler stars, and looked very attractive. Visitors were present from far and near. The record attendance and excellent floor, music, and supper, combined with novelty dances, made a very enjoyable night's entertainment for all present. There was a splendid array of fancy costumes, many of which were most novel and artistic. The judges (Mesdames A. M. Parker, J. Duke, and T. Trezise) had great difficulty in selecting the prize-winners. The following awards were made:—Best dressed gentleman—Mr. S. R. Pascoe ("Foreign Legionary"); best dressed lady—Miss Betty Campbell ("Drum Major"); best sustained character—Miss G. Packham ("Lonesome Sal"); best couple—Misses B. Foreman and J. Fygan ("Spanish Lady and Gentleman"); and special mention of the bridal set was made by the judges. This set was very good. Among others was a beach tent (which was very novel and pretty), also an Eastern lady (very artistic), and many more worthy of mention. Prizes for the whistle dance were won by Miss Ringin and Mr. J. Clark, and those for the card dance by Miss Burke and Mr. J. Smith. The music was supplied by Miss C. Baker, Messrs. E. Wilson, and J. Baulch. Mr. L. Symons was an efficient M.C., and was assisted by Mr. T. O'Hehir. The supper, as is always the case, was excellent, and reflected much credit on the ladies. During the supper interval, Mr. S. Pascoe (president of the club) took the opportunity of thanking all for coming along, and making the dance such a success. He specially thanked the judges for their services, which were greatly appreciated by the committee. The secretarial duties were efficiently carried out by Mr. P. Smith, who was untiring in his efforts to make the function a success. He was very ably assisted by an energetic committee. A good profit should result. The dancers held the floor till the small hours of the morning, and everybody voted the evening one of the best.

Engineer-commander and Mrs. H. P. Mackenzie, of Trawalla, have been in town for the annual sheep show.

When Mr. L. Symons and party were driving to a dance at Trawalla, one of the shafts of the gig they were in broke; throwing them on to the roadway. Luckily, no one was seriously hurt, beyond a few scratches and shock.

Colonel Foster, of Tasmania, spent the week-end at Langi-Kal-Kal station, Trawalla.

MOUNT EMU.

Owing to the excessive winter rains, crops and pastures are very backward, and quite a number of paddocks are partly under water.

Very little following has been done up to date, but no doubt, once the weather takes up and the ground dries out, following will be in full swing.

On most holdings a good percentage of lambs has been marked this year.

Recently a gang of relief workers was engaged on the Mt. Emu reserve, digging out rabbits, and at present other trappers are trying their luck on the mount. Although transports pass through weekly, most of the locals are trapping for skins, as they are much more profitable than the carcasses at present.

LAKE GOLDSMITH.

A eucure tournament and dance took place at the Lake Goldsmith school on Friday evening, July 19th, but owing to the prevalence of influenza, and the very inclement weather, it was not so well attended as its predecessors. Those patrons who braved the elements to come along and support the school committee in their efforts to raise funds for the welfare of the school and scholars, are to be heartily commended, and the members of the committee are deeply sensitive to the debt of gratitude they owe to them. The eucure tournament was won in the ladies' division by Mrs. Bain, and in the men's section by Mr. L. Williams. The trophies were kindly donated by Carngham stud, which sold at 85 guineas. The music for the dance was supplied by the Sunbeam Dance Band, of Beaufort, and was much appreciated. The duties of M.C. were

Rough Weather.

On Thursday evening a heavy thunderstorm occurred at Beaufort, and was followed by rain. In the night a strong wind blew, and did not abate until 12 p.m. Friday was very cold.

Melbourne Stud Sheep Sales.

At the Melbourne stud sheep sales on Wednesday, the Hon. Theodore Beggs sold 11 stud rams, highest price, 5 guineas; average, 4 guineas. Engineer-commander H. P. A. and J. Barber sold 12 selected rams, highest price, 5 guineas; average, 4 guineas.

On Thursday the best average for selected rams was made by the Carngham stud, which sold at 85 guineas. The highest price for the service was made by the ser-O'Sullivan. The music for the dance was supplied by the Sunbeam Dance Band, of Beaufort, and was much appreciated. The duties of M.C. were

COMING EVENTS

Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.

Buangor Younger Set dance, Thursday, August 8th.

Ararat sheep show dance, Wednesday, 7th August. Tickets at Mr. A. Lewell's, Beaufort.

General meeting, A.W.N.L., at Mechanics', Tuesday afternoon, 6th August.

Basket Ball Club's dance, C.W.A. Hall, Saturday night.

At their Beaufort stock sale on Thursday, 8th August, Messrs. Dalgety & Co. Ltd. and Theo. W. Schlicht (in conjunction) will offer 700 sheep and 30 head of cattle.

New Beaufort Talkies to-night (Saturday), "Moulin Rouge" (Constance Bennett), "Men of Steel", Mickey Mouse cartoon, and new reel—a splendid programme of drama and music.

On August 20th and Sept. 10th and 17th, University Extension lectures will be given at Beaufort by Mr. W. McMahon Ball and Professor Hartung.

Shire Elections.

The Shire of Ripon notifies that the annual elections will be held on Thursday, 22nd August, and that Thursday, 8th August, is nomination day. The retiring members are Crs. R. A. D. Sinclair (North Riding), A. C. Todd (East), and D. Stewart (West).



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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 1935.

Licence Transferred. The Licensing Court on Monday approved the transfer of the licence of the Golden Age hotel, Beaufort, from Arthur R. Luker to W. Liston.

Motoring Mishap. When a motorist was leaving Beaufort on Monday, a small mob of bullocks was just entering the town, near Mr D. F. Troy's home...

Mothers' Guild's Social. The ladies of the sweets stall at the school bazaar being organised by the Beaufort Mothers' Guild, held a social at Mrs W. Newey's home on Tuesday night.

Beaufort Basket Ball Club. Fourteen girls were present at a meeting of the Beaufort Basket Ball Club, held on Thursday evening.

Loss of Sheepskins. Mr Bruce Sutton, butcher, Beaufort, has been missing sheepskins for some time, and on Thursday, 27th ult., he lost six.

Allotted Larceny. On the arrival of a passenger bus at a dance at the Beaufort Picture Theatre on Wednesday night, an unpleasant surprise was in store for one of the occupants.

Sneak Thieves Watched. As several instances have been reported of late of the theft of overcoats, scarves, etc., from the men's dressing rooms at Beaufort halls, the local police are keeping a sharp lookout for offenders.

Rainfall. On Monday night heavy rain fell at Beaufort; 85 points being registered. On Tuesday seven points fell.

July Rainfall. The rainfall at Beaufort for July was 340 points, compared with 206 points for the corresponding month last year.

Football Umpires Appointed. The following umpires have been appointed for to-day's (Saturday's) matches in the Burrumbeet football competition.

Mawalok Tops Market. The highest average obtained at the Newmarket sales on Wednesday for a truck of bullocks was secured by Major Alex. Russell, Mawalok, Beaufort.

Out of hie Past. The "Ballarat Courier" of 70 years ago reported that a new foundry, capable of affording employment to about 20 hands, had been established by Messrs. Dawson & Roberts, at Snake Valley, Carngam.

Railway Relief Works. About 120 men are working on the railway line between Middle Creek and Mount Mistake. They are re-sleepering the main line so that the faster traffic may be dealt with.

Sheep Show. Major P. Russell (Carngam) and Mr T. P. Gibson (Mount Fyan) judged the fine wools at the annual exhibition of the Australian Sheepriggers' Association on Monday.

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TEACHERS' UNION.

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LOCAL BRANCH FORMED. A number of district teachers met at the Higher Elementary School, Beaufort, on Saturday morning, to consider forming a branch of the Victorian Teachers' Union.

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C.R.B. Tenders. Tenders are invited by the C.R.B. for the supply of screenings and gravel.

Mining Lease. Mr Stanley Moore, of Elmhurst, is applying for a mining lease of 1000 acres at Nerring, for the Sailor's Gully Alluvial mine.

School Bank Deposits. From the staff of the Beaufort branch of the State Savings Bank, we have obtained the following particulars of the banking accounts of district State schools.

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UNIVERSITY Extension Lectures. Aug. 20th—Mr. W. McMahon Ball. Sept. 10th—Professor Hartung. Sept. 17th—Mr. W. McMahon Ball.

SHIRE OF RIPON. ANNUAL ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS for the several ridings of the Shire of Ripon will be held on THURSDAY, the 22nd day of AUGUST, 1935.

Every Candidate at such Election must be nominated at the Office of the Council, Shire Hall, Beaufort, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, on or before Nomination Day, viz., THURSDAY, 8th AUGUST, 1935.

Beaufort, 2/8/35.

COUNTRY ROADS BOARD. Exhibition Building, Carlton N.3.

TENDERS, addressed to the Secretary of the Board, and endorsed "Tender for Contract 00/370," will be received at this office, until 2.15 p.m. on Monday, 12th August, for the Supply and Delivery of Screenings, Washed and Screened Gravel, or Crushed and Screened Gravel, as required by the Shires of Lowan, Dimboola, Lawloit, Borung, and Dumnukle, and the Country Roads Board.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A MINING LEASE.

WITHIN twelve days from the Twenty-ninth day of July, 1935, I shall lodge with the Secretary for Mines, Melbourne, an application for a Lease, the particulars of which are— Name (in full) and address of each applicant—Stanley Moore, Elmhurst.

BEAUFORT TALKIES.

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT! (Saturday, August 3rd).

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BEAUFORT STOCK SALE.

THURSDAY, 8th AUGUST, 1935, At 2 p.m.

700 SHEEP and 30 HEAD CATTLE. DALGETY & CO. LTD. and THEO. W. SCHLICHT (in conjunction), will hold their usual Monthly Sale of Stock, when they will yard and Offer for sale the following:— 300 Comeback Weaners, one mark, mixed sexes, as dropped, direct from breeder.

CHURCH SERVICES. SUNDAY, 4th AUGUST, 1935.

Church of England.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Middle Creek, 3.—Rev. A. Talbot. Methodist Church.—Chute, 11; Waterloo, 2; Raglan, 3.15; Beaufort, 7.—Rev. A. W. Pedrick, L.Th. Beaufort, 11.—Mr. C. Waldron.

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DALGETY & CO. LTD., Geelong, and THEO. W. SCHLICHT (Auctioneers in conjunction), hold MONTHLY SALES OF STOCK at their Yards, every SECOND THURSDAY in Each Month.

These Sales will be held regularly, irrespective of size of yarding. Next Sale— Our next monthly Sale will definitely be held on THURSDAY, 8th AUGUST. Entries taken now.

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DANCE, by Buangor Younger Set, in Buangor Hall, on Thursday, August 8th. Bus from Ballarat. Gents., 2/6; Ladies, 2/.

ARARAT Agricultural, Pastoral, and Horticultural Society. SHEEP SHOW DANCE, Town Hall, Ararat, Wednesday, 7th August, 1935, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Extra good Orchestra.

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

TO LET, six-roomed House (cheap). Apply WILLIAM G. GLENISTER.

DANCE.—Beaufort Basket Ball Club entertaining St. Catherine's Ararat, C.W.A. Hall, Saturday, August 3rd. All welcome. Charge, 1/.

A.W.N.L. General Meeting will be held at the Mechanics' on Tuesday, 6th August, at 2.30 p.m. M. BEGGS, Hon. Secy.

Australian Natives' Association.

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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 Nering 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 for 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 Eramben 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.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

ASSOCIATES' MATCHES.

Several events were played by the Beaufort golf associates on Wednesday, and resulted as follows:—

A Grade Singles, for the Misses H. and B. Beggs trophies—Mrs P. J. Kelly (108-25-83) was the winner; Miss B. Schlicht (109-20-89) being the runner-up. In B division Mrs R. A. Finney was first with a score of 104-31-73; Miss A. Norman (108-28-80) being second. Miss Norman won the international event; her score being 108-30-78.

PENNANT MATCHES.

Two pennant matches were played by the Beaufort golf associates on Thursday, and resulted as follows:—
A GRADE PENNANT.

BEAUFORT v. BALLARAT.

In the A grade pennant competition, Ballarat defeated Beaufort by five matches to none. Scores (Beaufort players mentioned first):—Miss Stewart, 0, lost to Mrs Hornabrook, 1; Miss Schlicht, 0, lost to Mrs Morrow, 1; Mrs Young, 0, lost to Miss Pickford, 1; Miss Oddie, 0, lost to Miss Doepel, 1; Mrs Hodgetts, 0, lost to Mrs Ronaldson, 0.

FORBES-GUMMOW CUP.

BEAUFORT v. BALLARAT.

In the B grade competition for the Forbes-Gummow Cup, Ballarat defeated Beaufort by 3 matches to 2. Scores (Beaufort players mentioned first):—Mrs Kelly, 0, lost to Mrs McKay, 1; Miss Norman, 1, d. Miss Capell, 0 (at 19th); Mrs Finney, 1, d. Miss Heinz, 0; Miss Wotherspoon, 0, lost to Mrs Paul, 1; Mrs McKay, 0, lost to Mrs Clarke, 1.

GOLF NOTES.

[By "Marker."] It is a long time since such serious interest has been shown in the Beaufort Golf Club's champion-

ships. When play commenced on Saturday, quite an appreciable gallery gathered to follow the fortunes of J. L. Kelly, M. E. L. Watkin, and R. A. Finney, for it was freely admitted that the title lay with one of these.

It would be difficult to imagine a more sensational start than that of M. Watkin. He secured birdies on the first two holes—an unprecedented feat on these links. Most players consider 11 a reasonable score for these two difficult initial holes. J. Kelly took 11, and it will be seen that M. Watkin, in two holes, made up, at the former's expense, the deficit of three strokes with which he commenced the day's play. R. Finney likewise took 11 strokes—thus, M. Watkin increased his lead over this player to 4 strokes. Then M. Watkin reeled off par figures at holes 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, to be out in 34, or two under fours—exceptionally fine golf. This first half included an unfortunate penalty stroke at the 9th. In the face of such devastating play, the other two did well to be out in 39 apiece. At the turn, therefore, M. Watkin had a lead of 2 over J. Kelly and 6 over R. Finney. After the 12th, he had retained his lead over the latter, and increased his lead over the former to 5. Then R. Finney came with a burst of inspired golf, gaining 4 strokes on the leader, with a birdie at the 13th, and par figures at the next two. M. Watkin, however, just held his own on the 16th and 17th, and by gaining an additional stroke on the last hole, became the Centenary champion with a three-stroke margin. Once more M. Watkin demonstrated his match-winning ability, and we heartily congratulate him on his victory, especially his splendid third round. The runner-up, R. Finney, played very fine golf for his 77, and has proved himself a fighting player of first-rate calibre. J. Kelly is to be applauded for his plucky fight, and for the consistently fine form which he displayed over the three Saturdays. The match between these three artists was played in true sporting spirit. The champion's figures for the first half are worth quoting in full—4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 3, 4, 3. G. Beggs (256) filled fourth place in the championship list, followed by N. H. Oddie (259), F. J. Martin and R. E. Halpin (262), and G. F. Ellis (264).

P. T. Stevenson had things all his own way in the B division scratch event, with a total of 255 strokes, which would have just given him fourth place in the championship ladder. He had three very good rounds of 83, 89, 83. At a respectable distance came P. J. George, 278; R. Mackay, 283; N. B. Acton, H. J. Miller, 292. P. T. Stevenson had also a runaway victory in the aggregate event; his total of 189 being most nearly approached by M. E. L. Watkin and R. A. Finney, with 204. R. Mackay (208), P. J. George (209), R. E. Halpin (211), and G. F. Ellis (213) were the best of the others.

Birdies were scored at the 6th by P. T. Stevenson, at the 8th by L. McMahon, at the 11th by R. Halpin, H. Carmichael, T. M. Bowe, and at

the 13th by N. Oddie and F. J. Martin. G. Beggs had 9 bogey scores, R. Halpin 8, and R. C. Hodgetts 7. G. Beggs went out in 39, and R. C. Hodgetts took the same coming home. M. Watkin's 76 is the lowest score off the stick this year. R. A. Finney equalled J. Kelly's Jubilee Day 77. D. F. Troy's fine round of 87 gave him a net score of 62. He's coming down! Others almost equally sensational were M. Watkin, 63; R. Finney, 64. Miss Stewart, with 288, won the ladies' championship event 7 strokes ahead of Mrs Day. Only two strokes away came Miss Oddie (297). This player's 94 was the best round of the day; giving a 68 net and entitling the performer to a reduced handicap. Miss Christie's 109 on Saturday gave her a comfortable win in the B division scratch event; Miss Ward being the runner-up 8 strokes away. Miss O'Neill finished third one stroke further away. Then came Mrs George with 257. Miss Oddie's 219 made her an easy winner in the aggregate event, over Miss Norman, 15 strokes away. Miss Oddie's card read:—5, 6, 6, 5, 4, 3, 6, 5, 4—44; 7, 5, 6, 5, 6, 5, 5, 6—50. We offer our congratulations to Miss Stewart, Miss Oddie, and Miss Christie on their respective wins.

PERSONAL.

In Tuesday's "Argus" was an excellent picture of Messrs. Hugh N. Beggs, of Nareeb Nareeb, Glen-thompson (president of the Australian Sheepbreeders' Association) and R. G. Beggs, of Buln Gherin, Beaufort.

The engagement is announced of Linda Muriel, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs James Prentice, of "Thurlaw," Lexton, to William, youngest son of the late Mr Amos. Minchcliffe and of Mrs Minchcliffe, Lexton.

Mr N. Watchorn, manager of Yangi-Kal-Kal station, is a new member of the council of the Ballarat A. and P. Society, and at the meeting on Friday, 26th ult., was accorded a hearty welcome by the president (Mr W. Coutts).

Mr J. R. Joyce, of Beaufort, suffered a bereavement during the weekend by the death of his father. Mr Chas. Lewis, of "Warrapingo," has been ill in the St. John of God Hospital, Ballarat.

Mr Rex. Hughes, a former Beaufort resident who is now an inspector in the C.B.S. Bank, was in the town on Tuesday. For many years his father (the late Mr E. W. Hughes) was manager of the local branch of the Bank of Victoria.

Mr James Wilcox, a resident of Main Lead for several years, has left for Queensland. While in Melbourne for the sheep show, Mr and Mrs R. G. Beggs, of Buln Gherin, Beaufort, stayed at Scott's hotel.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Smith, of Ararat, have been staying with relatives at Beaufort.

Mr Morrison has been acting as relieving manager at the Beaufort branch of the State Savings Bank, and Mr Stoddart has been relieving clerk during the absence of Mr A. Wangler on sick leave.

The engagement is announced of Verna, only daughter of Mr and Mrs H. E. Cuthbertson, Burke street, Beaufort, and Colin, second son of Mr J. G. Downes and the late Mrs Downes, of Wattletree Road, East Malvern.

Abandoned Shafts.

At the quarterly meeting of the executive committee of the Municipal Association, Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair declared that action would have to be taken to protect shafts in the

Mr and Mrs G. Coates, of Beaufort, had with them for the weekend, their daughter and son, Sister E. Coates (Melbourne) and Mr Neil Coates (Ballarat).

Mr C. Meredith, of Beaufort, celebrated his 80th birthday on Thursday. In the evening a number of friends gathered at a happy birthday party at the home of Mr and Mrs Meredith. Mr Meredith performed the ceremony of cutting the birthday cake, and Mr Andrew S. Duncan made a few congratulatory remarks on behalf of his friends.

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.

Mysterious Explosions.
A series of loud explosions, the origin of which is a mystery, have caused some concern at Waterloo.
Satisfactory Lambing at Skipton.
The satisfactory average of 85 per cent. is recorded for lambing of flocks this season at Skipton. In some of the early flocks, deaths of lambs resulted from a very cold snap early in the season.
The A.N.A. Ball.
The Beaufort Picture Theatre was prettily decorated with blue and white streamers and gaily-colored Chinese lanterns for the A.N.A. ball on Wednesday night. About 70 couples attended, including a bus-load of dancers from Ararat. Other buses expected from Ballarat did not arrive. Representatives were present from Middle Creek and Lexton A.N.A. branches, and sister lodges in Beaufort. The music supplied by the Sunbeam Orchestra found much favor judging by the number of encore numbers demanded by the dancers. Mr W. Kay acted as M.C. very efficiently. Novelty dances were won by Mr Kevin Moran and Miss Rene Macdonald, and Miss Elsie Smith and Mr W. Baulch. The function was a great success socially, and a small profit is expected. The supper was a very tasty one, and was served by members of the lodge. The secretarial duties were well carried out by Mr W. Gray, who was assisted by Messrs. J. E. Pearce (president), N. S. McLeod (treasurer), and other committeemen and members.

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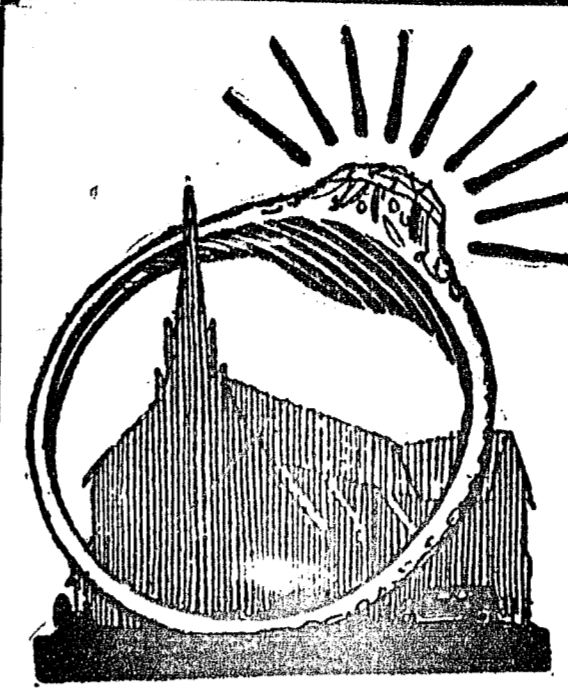
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DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

CARRANBALLAC.

In the Minera and district football competition on Saturday, Carranballac were at home to Wickliffe. The day was perfect, and the ground in good order. The home team was much too strong for the visitors, and the game was very one-sided. Final scores: — Carranballac, 12—19; Wickliffe, 2—3. The goal-kickers for the home team were W. Waldron (5), G. Hovey (4), R. Hinton (2), and R. Waldron. For Wickliffe Collett and Parker scored goals. Streatham were at home to the Rovers, and the latter won by 9 points. The game was evenly contested, and Rovers were only three points ahead, with time off, when they scored a goal.

More heavy rain has fallen. Feed is abundant, but crops are rather backward.
Rev. W. A. Bowak, vicar of the Church of England parish of Skipton, has accepted a call to England, and will be away for three years. His work among the young people of the district has been much appreciated. With his wife and little son, he will sail in October, and they will carry with them the best wishes of their many friends.

OPENING OF THE WATTLE SEASON.
R.A.C.V. Warning to Motorists.
A bulletin issued by the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria, in anticipation of the wild flower season, reminds motorists that the taking of such blooms is prohibited under the Wild Flowers and Native Plants Protection Act, and that infraction of the provisions of that measure renders offenders liable to a penalty of £20.

The ruthless destruction of wattle in past seasons has caused the Forests Commission to take special measures to check such vandalism, and a vigilant watch is being kept by the police, forest rangers, and land bailiffs, to detect breaches of the Act. It is pointed out also that in cases where it is suspected that wattle or other wild flowers have been taken, the police have power to search cars, with a view to launching prosecutions.

With the object of assisting the authorities to preserve the wattles, which add so much to the beauty of the routes to country resorts, the club appeals specially to motorists for their assistance in its endeavor to check the destruction of all native flora.

MINING NEWS
Messrs. Stanley Moore and L. Hurst, of Melbourne, are applying for a mining lease of 2500 acres at Main Lead, for the Beaufort Alluvial mine.
ACCIDENTS MUST BE REPORTED WHEN ANIMALS ARE INJURED.
The wisdom of reporting accidents in which a motor and an animal on the road are involved, even though the animal does not seem to have been injured, is stressed in a statement issued by the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria in a review of a case against a car owner heard recently at the Kyabram Court.

The evidence showed that a dog had run under a car in which a motorist and his wife—both of whom are dog lovers—were driving. The car was stopped at once, but the dog, which appeared to be unhurt, ran off. In such circumstances, the driver of the car, naturally enough, thought the incident too trivial to be reported. It turned out, however, that the dog died, and proceedings were taken against the motorist for failing to report the accident to the police.
The case was very fairly conducted by the police, and the Court, taking the view that the driver's belief that no injury was done to the dog was reasonable in the circumstances, dismissed the case.
It is better, the club states, to report any case of the kind referred to, and thereby save the annoyance that follows a prosecution which unjustly suggests callousness.

Stock Sale.
At the Ballarat horse market on Friday, 26th July, a 5-year-old heavy draught gelding sold at £37, and a 7-year-old medium draught gelding at £26/10/, on account of Mr A. A. Wilkinson, "St. Marnocks," Beaufort.

Back to Preston Jubilee Celebrations.
Arrangements are being made for Back to Preston Jubilee celebrations extending over a week, from September 7th to 15th. A very comprehensive programme has been compiled, and a cordial welcome is extended to all former residents to return to take part in the festivities. It is requested that former residents will forward their names and addresses at their earliest convenience to Mr Ben Johnson, Town Clerk, Preston, N. 18, who is hon. secretary for the celebrations, and from whom further information may be obtained.

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Arrangements are being made for Back to Preston Jubilee celebrations extending over a week, from September 7th to 15th. A very comprehensive programme has been compiled, and a cordial welcome is extended to all former residents to return to take part in the festivities. It is requested that former residents will forward their names and addresses at their earliest convenience to Mr Ben Johnson, Town Clerk, Preston, N. 18, who is hon. secretary for the celebrations, and from whom further information may be obtained.

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FOOTBALL.

**BURRUMBEET DISTRICT COMPETITION.
BEAUFORT v. C.Y.M.S.**

The football field at the Beaufort Park was in good order on Saturday for the match between Beaufort and the C.Y.M.S. Beaufort led by four points at the first change, and won easily by the wide margin of 45 points. The central umpire was A. A. Perry; the other officials being: Goal umpires, Messrs. J. Duke and J. B. Hewitt; boundary umpires, W. Parker, S. McCracken, and R. Pringle; timekeepers, Messrs. C. Rose and W. Lynch.

THE TEAMS.

Beaufort. — T. Trezise (captain), H. Lardner, H. Green, R. Phillips, R. Hancock, F. Wilson, J. Harris, L. Lowe, W. Cleary, K. McErvale, G. Gellie, W. Nairn, R. Saph, A. MacPhie, K. Hyde, J. O'Brien, I. Lowe, and A. Cameron. C.Y.M.S. — J. Rush (captain), J. Bowd, Jack Jess, F. McKenna, J. Nugent, M. McInnery, W. M. Fitzpatrick, J. Collins, J. Liston, G. O'Neil, J. O'Sullivan, R. McCormick, J. Fitzpatrick, B. Lynch, J. McLaughlin, B. Collins, J. Kelly, and W. Nugent.

After give and take play, the C.Y.M.S. team attacked twice without result. A little later, Jack Jess snapped a single for them, and duplicated it soon after. He was also responsible for the next single. B. Lynch forwarded the ball, and Jack Jess got the C.Y.'s first goal with a snapshot. Trezise booted the ball close to goal, and a behind was rushed for Beaufort. Trezise again forwarded the ball for the town side, and MacPhie's shot went out of bounds. A scramble in front of the uprights was barren of result. Green gave I. Lowe an opportunity, and he responded with a goal for Beaufort. Shortly after, A. MacPhie again goal for Beaufort. Quarter-time scores:—Beaufort, 2-1; C.Y.M.S., 1-3.

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Beaufort had a lead of 39 points when the third term started. B. Lynch drove the ball close to goal, and J. Jess raised two flags for C.Y.M.S. A shot by Lardner went wide of the goal-posts. Wilson and Lardner again forwarded the ball, but Beaufort did not score. Trezise goal for Beaufort shortly after. Saph placed MacPhie in possession, and he raised one flag for Beaufort. I. Lowe passed to Lardner, who scored the maximum for Beaufort, and again raised two flags for them shortly after. McCormick passed to McInnery in front, and the latter got the C.Y. boys' third goal. The ball was at the C.Y. end when the bell rang. Three-quarter-time scores:—Beaufort, 10-7; C.Y.M.S., 3-3.

At the last change, Beaufort led by 46 points. Early in the term McErvale passed to Trezise, who goal for Beaufort. A free to Jess close to the sticks at an angle gave C.Y.M.S. another "sixor." A snapshot by W. Fitzpatrick raised one flag for C.Y.M.S. Beaufort attacked, and Wilson passed to Saph, who registered the maximum points for Beaufort. A free to McLaughlin gave C.Y.M.S. their fifth goal. The ball was at the Beaufort end when the bell rang. Final scores:—Beaufort, 12 goals 7 behinds; C.Y.M.S., 5 goals 4 behinds.

The goal-kickers were:—Beaufort—H. Lardner (4), A. MacPhie (3), T. Trezise (2), I. Lowe, F. Wilson, and R. Saph. C.Y.M.S.—J. Jess (3), M. McInnery, and J. McLaughlin.

The best players on the winning side were H. Lardner, T. Trezise, H. Green, F. Wilson, K. McErvale, J. O'Brien, and A. Cameron. Occasionally good form was shown by W. Cleary, G. Gellie, R. Saph, A. MacPhie, and K. Hyde. For C.Y.M.S. excellent service was rendered by J. Rush, J. Bowd, Jack Jess, M. McInnery, B. Lynch, and J. McLaughlin. At times W. M. Fitzpatrick, G. O'Neil, and J. Fitzpatrick were prominent.

RAGLAN v. WAUBRA.
Being unable to get a full team, Raglan forfeited to Waubra.

BURRUMBEET v. LEARMONTH.
At Learmonth a drawn game was played by Burrumbeet and Learmonth; each side scoring 7 goals 9 behinds.


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

Skipton Light Horse Unit.
In former years Skipton boasted a troop of Light Horse able to perform well against other districts, but it was disbanded as a Government economy measure. Now there is a proposal to establish a unit in the district, with headquarters at Skipton, and affiliated with the 4th Light Horse. Colonel G. A. Street and Captain A. R. Garrett visited Skipton to inspect the facilities, and subsequently addressed a well-attended meeting in the Mechanics' Hall, when the advantages of such a troop were explained to the young men from whom recruits may be expected. The officers will report to headquarters, and there appears to be a good prospect of securing the unit.

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Three Larceny Cases Occupy Afternoon at Beaufort Police Court.

YOUNG MEN CHARGED.

MISSING SHEEPSKINS LEAD TO 'TROUBLE.
Some efficient detective work by First-constable J. Duke, of Beaufort, upon which he was congratulated by the Bench, was responsible for the appearance of two young men before Messrs. Sinclair, Smith, and McKay, J's.P., at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday on a serious charge.

Theft of Sheepskins Alleged.
Detective G. A. Wright charged William Horace Testrow with having, on 25th July, at Beaufort, stolen six sheepskins, valued at £2/10/0, the property of Jean Selma Sutton.

Mr Mathew appeared for accused. Constable T. F. Hunter made a similar charge against Allan Leslie Williams. Mr S. Young appeared for accused. Mr Mathews, for Testrow, asked that the cases be heard separately.

Detective Tannahill, who prosecuted, asked that the cases be heard together, as the evidence was similar. Mr Young supported the application to have the cases heard separately. Mr Mathews applied to have the charge against Testrow amended to £2, so as to have the matter dealt with summarily.

Mr Sinclair (chairman) said the Bench could not reduce it to under £2, but would hold the request over till later. Detective Tannahill outlined the evidence for the prosecution.

Bruce Sutton, butcher, Beaufort, stated that he managed his wife's business. On Thursday, 25th July, his slaughterman was at the yards. On Friday morning, 26th July, the skins were counted by witness' wife, who found that six were missing.

Mr Mathews—that was hearsay. Witness — He discovered that six sheepskins were missing on the Saturday morning from his wife's slaughter yards on the main highway. He reported the matter to the police. On Monday, 29th July, he went to Melbourne with First-constable Duke. They went to several cash skin stores. At J. B. Zanders' skin stores, Kensington, he saw the six skins (produced), which he identified as belonging to his wife. His wife kept a skin book, with the brands of skins and sheep they bought. He identified them by the brands, class, and weight. One skin, branded A, was bought from Mr Trengrove, of Chute, and the other, bought from Mr Jas. Rogers, Beaufort, was branded like R. The skins were worth £2/10/0. He did not know accused, who had no permission to remove the skins.

To Mr Mathews—He kept a check of all the skins, which were all branded, or blue-marked. The skin (produced) was branded L, and he bought it from Mr Linke. The other (produced) was branded R. The third was blue-marked, and bought from Crawford & Dowling's. The next, bought from Crawford and Dowling, was branded like a red R. The next was branded R, and the one bought from Mr Trengrove was branded A. The next one, supposed to be branded N, he bought from Mr Neill. The next was ear-marked, and so was the next. They were the ones "plucked,"

He searched the paddock, and found footprints leading to and from the yard diagonally to the main road. Mr Sutton was with him. He also noticed small pieces of wool where skins had been dragged. There was also wool on the top of the fence. He followed tracks to the bitumen. On which he gave 14/6, the total value searching near the bitumen, he found an envelope (produced). After further enquiries, in company with Sgt. The ram's skin was worth 14/, and ton, he went to Melbourne on Monday, 29th July. They searched several buyer. The total value was £2/10/0. J. B. Zander Pty. Ltd., Kensington, they found the skins (produced) hanging on rails. The large skin was hanging on its own, and they first noticed it. After further enquiries in Melbourne, they went to Stawell, and from information received, he phoned the C.I. branch, Melbourne.

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YOUNG MEN CHARGED.

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Constable J. P. Hunter, Stawell East, stated that at 12.30 p.m. on 30th July, from information received, he visited accused's residence at Napier street, Stawell, and asked him to come to the police station. At the station, witness said to accused, "How long ago is it since you went to Melbourne?" Accused replied, "Last Thursday." Witness said, "Who did you go with?" Accused said, "A man named Testrow and the Cashin Bros." Witness asked accused to tell all about the trip to Melbourne. Accused replied, "At about 3 p.m., Testrow called at my place and said, 'What about coming to Melbourne?' I said, 'I don't want to go.' Testrow said, 'Come on, jump in.' I got in the truck and went off with him. We stopped a few minutes in Ararat, and again at Beaufort, while Testrow made some enquiries at Wilson's garage, about a battery for the truck." Witness said to accused, "Did you leave the truck before you got to Ballarat?" He replied, "No." I said, "Did any one of the party leave the truck about a mile on the Ballarat side of Beaufort, to answer a call of nature?" He replied, "No. The truck was not stopped between Beaufort and Ballarat." Witness said, "You are not telling the truth." Accused replied, "That is the truth." Witness said, "One of your party got out of the truck on the Ballarat side of Beaufort to answer a call of nature, and used an envelope addressed to one of the Cashin's." Accused answered, "I don't remember that." Witness said, "Why don't you tell the truth? At this moment, Testrow is locked up in Melbourne, and has told the truth." Accused said, "If I make a clean breast of it, will it alter my position?" Witness said, "It will not do you any harm." Accused then said, "Testrow called for me at 3 that afternoon, and asked about coming to Melbourne. Testrow said they could do a skin store on the way going down. I got in the truck, and went with Testrow and the Cashins. About a mile on the Ballarat side of Beaufort, Testrow stopped the truck. Testrow and myself got out. Testrow said, 'Go into the slaughterhouse, and see what you can get.' I went into the slaughterhouse, and saw six sheepskins. I pulled them down, and carried them back to the truck. Testrow threw them on top, and covered them with tarpaulins." Accused subsequently made a written statement to the same effect, which accused signed, and said was true and correct. It mentioned that Testrow went to the skin buyers' office, and got the money, and did not tell accused what he got for the skins. The Cashin Bros. were not implicated.
Mr Young — There was no reference in the statement to accused's words, "I don't want to go."
Accused was given the usual warning, and pleaded guilty.
Mr Young asked that the case be dealt with summarily.
Defendant admitted a prior conviction for offensive behaviour.
The Bench decided to convict accused.
Mr Young said they would all agree that the master mind was the accused in the previous case. This young man was not 21, and youths did get into trouble for offensive behaviour. He was only 18 at that time. He was an unwilling passenger to Melbourne, and was out of work at the time. He was drawn into this transaction, unfortunately for himself. He had not impeded the course of justice. His hesitancy at first could be put down to a sense of loyalty—he did not want to put the other man away. He thought his

client should be put on his own responsibility to be of good behaviour, which would meet his case. It was a terrible thing to send a first offender to gaol. Their justices must be tempered with mercy. In all view the principal offender had been dealt with, and here was an opportunity to give a man a chance to make good in the future.
Detective Tannahill asked for £2 12/ costs.
After a retirement, Mr Sinclair stated that the Bench had decided to sentence accused to three months' imprisonment; the sentence to be suspended on his entering into a recognisance of £20 to be of good behaviour for two years. The Bench had been very lenient with him; having considered his age, and that the other man was the master mind in this case. They hoped that this would be a lesson to him, and that in future he would keep on the right path, and at the end of two years, they would be able to congratulate him on having done so. The costs would be 26/ in each case, and the skins would be returned to Mr Sutton.
Mr Sinclair congratulated First-constable Duke on the able work he had done in tracing these skins, and said it was a credit to him the way the cases were placed before the court.
First-constable Duke — I thank you.

POLICE COURT.

Several larceny cases came up for hearing at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday, before Messrs. R. A. D. Sinclair, L. Smith, and C. H. McKay, J's.P. There was a larger attendance of the public than usual, and the proceedings lasted 3½ hours.
Failure to Produce Licence.
First-constable J. Duke charged Charles A. Cooper with failing to produce his motor cycle driver's licence when called on by the police to do so.
Senior-constable R. McCormick prosecuted.
Defendant did not appear.
First-constable J. Duke, Beaufort, gave evidence that defendant was asked by him in Neill street, Beaufort, to produce his motor cycle driver's licence, but did not do so. He was then asked to produce it at the Ballarat South police station within seven days, and had failed to do that.
Sergeant O'Brien, Ballarat, gave evidence that defendant had failed to produce his licence and registration papers at the Ballarat South station within seven days when he was told to do so by last witness. Defendant stated that he had not produced the licence because it was not endorsed to drive a motor cycle.
To the Bench—Defendant could have produced his current licence to drive a car in the meantime.
Senior-constable McCormick — Defendant had to be interviewed by the police after the expiration of the stipulated time.
The Bench fined defendant 5/ with 10/4 costs.
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BEAUFORT STOCK SALE.

Messrs. Dalgety & Co. and Theo. W. Schlicht report holding their usual monthly sale of stock at Beaufort on the 8th inst., when they yarded and sold 564 sheep and 15 head of cattle. They were again unfortunate with the weather, and owing to the wet a number of lots entered for sale were unable to be yarded. They made the following sales:—

- SHEEP.**
97 xbred weathers, mixed sexes, exceptionally well-grown, nice lot, 20/1.
143 comeback weathers, light condition, 14/1.
100 2-tooth comeback ewes and wethers, light condition, 13/2.
74 4, 6, and 8-tooth merino wethers, 14/3.
28 4, 6, and 8-tooth merino wethers, 16/6.
33 6 and 8-tooth merino wethers, fat, 24/3.
49 merino weaners (small), 13/8.
26 5-year-old merino ewes, with 28 lambs at foot, 16/6.
14 aged comeback ewes, at 13/6 per head.
CATTLE.
7 2-year-old steers, at £2/10 per head.
5 2-year-old heifers, at £1/15 per head.
2 springers, at £3 and £2.
1 bull calf, 5/.
Our next sale will be held on the 12th September. Entries taken now.

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 Narring close 9.40 a.m., Tuesday and Friday.
Mails for Travalla 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, 9.30 a.m.
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OBITUARY.

MR. AGAR KIRKPATRICK.

The death occurred on 4th August of Mr Agar Kirkpatrick, at the age of 82 years. The deceased, who leaves a brother and sister, resided in the Beaufort district for some years.

MRS. JEAN HEGGET.

On Friday, 2nd inst., Mr Robt. Davis, of Beaufort, suffered a bereavement by the death of his sister, Mrs Jean Hegget, of Yarragon, wife of Mr James Hegget. The deceased, who was 40 years of age, passed away in the Warragul Hospital. Only 400 lambs penned. The offering was mostly suitable. A few pens of this season's lambs met with spirited competition, selling to 23/4. Old lambs were 3/ a head higher, and occasionally more. Prime sold from 23/ to 25/; extra, to 27/6; good, 19/ to 21/; useful, 15/ to 17/; this season's prime, 20/ to 23/4; good, 16/ to 18/.

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.
Cattle had a lighter yarding of 195 head at the Ballarat stock sales today. Sixty bullocks, being mainly trade descriptions, with odd pens of Mawallok Estate, Beaufort, bullocks prime, were penned. Competition was brisk, and values showed a further rise of 10/ for best. Prime medium-weight bullocks, £11/10, to £12/10; £10/10 to £9/5, averaging £9/18,

heavy-weight bullocks, to £13/2/6; top price and average for cows; 1 good, £9/10/ to £10/10/; useful, £7 cow, same owner; 1 cow, Mr L. Lind-10/ to £8/10/; prime cows, £8 to £9; say, Windouire. Sheep—78 comeback, extra, to £10; good, £6 to £7; use-back and crossbred wethers, Messrs. full, £4 to £6. There was another Hannah Bros., Coniston, Lisimore, light penning of 50 calves. The offering was of good quality, with a few extra choice, which sold up to £12 ers; 4 ewes, Mr R. Ellis, Napier 8/6. Other grades met with good inquiry at 28/1. The light offering of roocheang, at 28/7. Lambs — 29, 1138 sheep included a large number of wethers, both crossbred and merino. These were of good to prime quality, and demand was brisk, with a marked advance of from 2/ to 3/ a head. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 27/ to 30/; extra, to 32/10; odd sheep, to 33/4; good, 23/ to 25/; prime crossbred ewes, 24/ to 27/; extra, to 31/10; good, 20/ to 22/; prime merino wethers, 25/ to 27/; extra, to 29/7; good, 21/ to 23/.

District sales reported by other auctioneers—3 cows and heifers, Mr D. McDonald, Mortchup, to £8; 96 merino wethers, Mr Donald Stewart, Monmot, Skipton, 25/10 to 23/; averaging 24/6; 6 lambs, Mrs Dunnet, Stockyard Hill, 26/1; 2 calves, Mr Hector Carmichael, Middle Creek, £12/8/6 and £11/8/6. These were greatly admired for their breeding and quality, and realised the highest price for a considerable time. Sixty comeback, St. Enoch's Estate, Stockyard Hill, 23/10 to 22/7, averaging 28/7; ewes, 25/4 to 28/1, averaging 26/10; 3 lambs, Mr A. Bain, Stockyard Hill, 26/10.

Entertainment.

The Beaufort school children gave an enjoyable entertainment to their parents and friends at the C.W.A. Hall on Thursday afternoon. Included in the programme were several Shakespearian items.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"The more you speak of yourself, the more you are likely to lie."

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 1935.

Hand Cut By Axe.

Mr Stanley Bulluss, a worker in the forestry camp at Nerring, received a severe cut on the hand from an axe. The wound required stitching.

Buln Gherin.

A descriptive article, dealing with Mr R. G. Beggs' Buln Gherin property and flock appeared in this week's issue of the "Weekly Times."

Meat Stolen.

One night this week a thief got away with the carcass of a sheep from Mr W. Holdsworth's butcher's shop in Lawrence street, Beaufort.

Snakes Killed.

Four snakes, found under the sleeper stacks and which showed plenty of fight, were killed by railway relief workers on Wednesday, near Box's cutting.

Ripon Shire Nominations.

On Thursday the three retiring councillors of Ripon Shire lodged their nominations for re-election, as follows:—North riding, Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair; West riding, Cr. D. Stewart; East riding, Cr. A. C. Roddis. There was no opposition, and the three veterans will be returned unopposed.

Reading Matter for Relief Workers.

We have received the following letter from Mr C. G. Baker, rep. of Rundell Camp, Eurambeen East:—"On behalf of 30 men on railway relief work at Eurambeen East, would you kindly apply through your columns, asking local residents for any books or reading matter of any sort, to help pass the evenings away. Same can be left at H. George's."

Card Social at Fire Station.

The Beaufort Fire Brigade Ladies' Social Club, of which Mrs A. J. Saph is president and Mrs J. Duke secretary, held their fortnightly card social on Tuesday night. Mrs J. W. Miller and Miss Nothnagel divided the ladies' euchre and consolation prizes. The men's euchre trophy was won by Mr K. Hyde; Mr W. Day winning the consolation prize.

Stud Ram Sale at Ararat.

At the ram sale following the Ararat sheep show on Thursday, sales included five rams, averaging six guineas, Mr Theo. Beggs; five rams, averaging 9½ guineas, and up to 11 guineas, Mr Alex. Russell; eight rams, to three guineas, Engineer-commander H. P. Mackenzie; four rams, at five guineas, Mr R. G. Beggs; 12 rams, at two guineas, Langi-Kal-Kal Pty. Ltd.

Sporting Fixtures Postponed.

Owing to the wet, rough, and cold weather at Beaufort on Saturday, all district football and basket ball matches were abandoned. The Beaufort Golds forfeited to Nerring. A team from St. Catherine's Basket Ball Club, Ararat, was to have played the Beaufort Greens at Beaufort, but the match was abandoned after the first quarter. Miss I. Freeman captained the visitors, and Miss D. Parker the home team. At night the Ararat girls were entertained at a dance at the C.W.A. Hall by the Greens; the musicians being Miss C. Baker and Mr J. Bauchs. Supper was provided. There was a good attendance, and an enjoyable time was spent.

Mining Leases.

Mr Stanley Moore, of East Melbourne, has applied for a mining lease of 1000 acres, near Chute, for the Breakneck Alluvials; and also for 2500 acres, near Raglan, for the Fiery Creek Deep Alluvials.

Rainfall and Snow.

On Friday night, 2nd inst., 23 points of rain fell at Beaufort, making a total of 153 points for five days. Early on Saturday morning a fall of snow covered the ground in a white mantle, but rain soon washed it away. From Saturday till Monday 23 points of rain fell. Thursday was a wet day, and the rainfall was 90 points.

Hotels Ask for Longer Hours.

Legislation to provide for hotel trading hours from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and for the removal of sections of the present Act described as "anti-social," was sought by a large deputation of Victorian hotelkeepers to the Premier (Mr Dunstan). It was suggested that the time allowed for serving liquor with meals should be extended, as the modern tendency was to dine beyond 8 p.m. While not committing himself on the question of extending trading hours, Mr Dunstan admitted that he considered the Licensing Act needed a complete overhaul.

Seventy Years Ago.

The following events of 70 years ago are recalled by the "Ballarat Courier":—"The first anniversary of the Loyal Beaufort Lodge, I.O.O.F.M.U., was celebrated; Mr V. G. Wotherspoon being elected N.G.—A deputation from the Ripon Shire Council was introduced to the Commissioner of Roads by Messrs. Randall, Pope, and Girdlestone, M's.L.A., with a request that portion of the road within the Shire of Ripon, between Ballarat and Carnham, might be proclaimed a main road. The Commissioner (Mr Sullivan) promised to give consideration to the matter.

Beaufort A.N.A.

Ten members of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., were present at the fortnightly meeting on Tuesday night at the Mechanics Institute; J. E. Pearce (president) presiding. The correspondence included an invitation for a representative of the branch to attend the Oddfellows' annual ball. One new member was proposed. Accounts and sick-pay amounting to £15/1/11 were passed for payment. The treasurer (Mr N. S. McLeod) reported a credit balance of £41/19/11. The secretary (Mr W. J. Gray) reported an approximate credit balance of 4/9 on the recent ball. It was decided that the president represent the branch at the Oddfellows' ball.

Surprise by Gay Mary.

Winners trained by J. Holt (writes "The Argus") seldom start at a long price, but there was a surprise in the first division of the Bournefield Park Handicap, which was won by Gay Mary. A five-year-old mare, she had not started before, and although she had been galloping well on the tracks, she was allowed to start at 100 to 1. She was in the centre of the field until the straight entrance, where she obtained an opening on the rails. Just as Gasconade and Rivdale were fighting out the finish, she came fast, to win by a neck, with Gasconade half-a-head in front of Rivdale. Gay Mary is a chestnut mare, by Great Star, from Happy Queen, and is owned by Mr Philip Russell, a member of the V.R.C. committee.

Forty were killed and 50 injured in the first two days of the bank holiday week-end in England.

State officials say there is nothing to prevent racing clubs paying totalisator dividends on the 3d basis if they desire.

BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB ARARAT SHIRE COUNCIL.

The committee of the Beaufort Thistle Club met on Tuesday night at Mr Macdonald's cafe; ten members attending. Mr C. H. McKay (chief) presided. Apologies were received for the absence of Messrs. H. Brown, W. Thompson, R. Ward, and the Misses E. and D. Ward. A letter was read from the Victorian Scottish Union, acknowledging receipt of affiliation fee, and forwarding tickets for Highland ball, to be held in Melbourne. The secretary (Mr W. Manson) presented several balance-sheets. That of the recent concert showed a loss of 15/9, and that of the last social a debit balance of £1/9. The balance-sheet of the Highland ball showed a credit balance of £6/11/2. The secretary presented a general financial statement showing that the present credit balance of the club was £34/2/11. He said many members' subscriptions were outstanding. The chief said the club's balance-sheet was excellent. Mr W. A. Skete said he had heard a lot of favorable comment on the recent Highland ball. Mrs Macdonald and the chief endorsed these remarks. The chief and secretary were empowered to transfer portion of the credit balance from the associated bank to the State Savings Bank. The secretary said Miss M. Ward was giving two secret prizes for the euchre tournament at the next social. Mr W. Thompson had also donated a trophy. It was decided to give two 10/- prizes for the euchre tournament at the social on 28th August. The dance and card tournament are to be run simultaneously. Three musicians are to be engaged from the Sunbeam Orchestra. The charges were fixed at 1/6, plus tax, for non-members for the dance, and 1/- for the euchre; members to be charged 1/-. The chief donated a trophy for the novelty dance. A sub-committee was appointed to assist the secretary to carry out the social.

At the August meeting of the Ararat Shire Council on Tuesday, a letter was read from C. B. White, Middle Creek, re approaches to Black's bridge on road from Middle Creek, and stating he would be prepared to defray half the cost of putting it in order.

Cr. Borbidge moved that the work be carried out, and the offer be accepted. Seconded by Cr. Richardson, and carried.

From H. H. Hooke, asking the council to make provision for surfacing a section of the road between his property and Buangor, commencing at McPherson's, and continuing north for about 30 chains. It was almost impassable after heavy rain—referred to daymen, to effect repairs.

From W. R. Nairn, Buangor, in reference to the bad state of Anderson's lane, about two miles east of Buangor. Water flowed on to the road, instead of along the drain.—Left in hands of engineer to attend to.

From J. Jones, drawing attention to the unsatisfactory state of the roadway and drainage between the front of the Buangor hotel and the Western Highway, including portion up to where the Challicum and Tatayoon road branches off from the highway. A culvert was also required opposite the hotel.—Left in hands of engineer to attend to.

C.W.A. NOTES.

SKIPTON.

Skipton branch of the C.W.A. held a most successful card and dance evening, when there was a very large attendance, in spite of adverse weather. The bridge tournament was won by Mrs Tait and Mr Campbell, the crib by Mrs Ellingham and N. H. Oddie, 107-25-82; Mrs C. H. McKay and R. A. Finney, 105-22-83; Miss D. O'Neill and J. W. Glover, 107-24-83; Mrs M. Watkins and R. E. Halpin, 115-27-83; Mrs A. M. Parker and R. C. Hodgetts, 114-23-91.

COMING EVENTS

Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.

At the Beaufort C.W.A. meeting, on Thursday afternoon, August 15th, Mrs Larking, of Flinders, will demonstrate rush basketry.

On Sunday, August 11th, Brigadier Clark (the new Divisional Commander) and Mrs Clark will visit the Beaufort Salvation Army.

Thistle Club's simultaneous euchre and dance, Wednesday night, August 28th.

Beaufort Talks to-night (Saturday): "Private Life of Henry VIII." and "Williamson Beneath the Sea"—a remarkable programme.

Lake Goldsmith School euchre and dance, Wednesday, 21st inst.

On August 20th and September 10th and 17th, University Extension lectures will be given at Beaufort by Mr W. McMahon Ball and Professor Hartung.

Messrs. Dennys, Lascelles Ltd. will hold a special sheep sale at Beaufort, on Thursday, August 29th, when they will offer a good selection of well-grown merino and comeback sheep. Already advised, 1000 sheep.

PERSONAL.

Mrs J. B. Prentice has returned to Beaufort from South Australia on a visit for a few weeks.

Messrs P. Lynch, of Cobden, and Des. Lynch, of Lake Goldsmith, left on Sunday last on a motor tour of Victoria and New South Wales, and intend visiting the Blue Mountains and Jenolan caves.

The engagement is announced of Alexandria (Lexie), the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. McNish, of Raglan, to George Stephon, second youngest son of Mr and Mrs G. S. Bilton, of Craigie, Maryborough, Victoria.

The friends of Mrs C. Fox, of Chute, will be pleased to learn that she is home again, after being an inmate of "Novar" Hospital, Ballarat, for nine weeks.

Mr Chas. Lewis, of Warrapingo, who is an inmate of the St. John of God Hospital, Ballarat, is making good progress under treatment.

Miss Win Day, of Melbourne, has been spending a few days with her relatives at Beaufort.

Miss Pat. Ingamells, of Prahran, has been the guest of Mr and Mrs P. J. Kelly, of Beaufort, while on holidays.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

MIXED FOURSOMES.

With the links flooded in places and heavy showers falling at intervals, the Beaufort Golf Club held a Mixed Foursomes competition on Saturday afternoon, which was won by Mrs R. A. Finney and C. H. McKay. The leading scores were:—Mixed Foursomes, 18 holes.

Mrs R. A. Finney and C. H. McKay 98-26-73
Mrs D. F. Troy and J. L. Kelly 95-20-75

Miss B. Schlicht and M. E. L. Watkin, 91-15-76; Miss E. Nickols and N. H. Oddie, 107-25-82; Mrs C. H. McKay and R. A. Finney, 105-22-83; Miss D. O'Neill and J. W. Glover, 107-24-83; Mrs M. Watkins and R. E. Halpin, 115-27-83; Mrs A. M. Parker and R. C. Hodgetts, 114-23-91.

ASSOCIATES' MATCHES.

On Wednesday afternoon the Beaufort golf associates played Canadian Foursomes, and the leading scores were:—Mesdames J. Day and R. E. Halpin, 104-1-16-88; Mesdames R. A. Finney and J. R. Westhead, 110-22-88; Mesdames D. F. Troy and R. C. Hodgetts, 113-19-93; Mesdames L. Watkin and H. Hodder, 117-23-94.

A TIE AT HORSHAM.

At the Horsham golf tournament last week, P. J. George and Mrs George, of Beaufort, tied for second place in the Mixed Foursomes.

ELMHURST TOURNAMENT.

At the annual golf tournament at Elmhurst last Saturday, W. J. Moore (Elmhurst) broke the course record with 74, closely followed by F. J. Gourlay (Ararat), 76, and H. P. Briody (Lexton), 77. In the men's scratch event (A section), 18 holes, H. P. Briody was third with 77, and second in the men's handicap (A section), 18 holes, with 67. S. Young (Beaufort) was sixth in this event with 72. Mrs S. Young (Beaufort) was second in the Ladies' Ecclectic event, best 9 holes, and fifth with 83, in the ladies' handicap event (A section), 18 holes. The mixed foursomes handicap was won by E. S. Crouch and Mrs Crouch (Beaufort) with 92-29-63 for 18 holes.

BEAUFORT Thistle Club.—Simultaneous Euchre and Dance, Wednesday, 28th August.

UNIVERSITY Extension Lectures. Aug. 20th.—Mr W. McMahon Ball. Sept. 10th.—Professor Hartung. Sept. 17th.—Mr W. McMahon Ball.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 11th AUGUST, 1935.

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

Methodist Church.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Chute, 2; Raglan, 3.15.—Rev. A. W. Fiederick, L.Th. Waterloo, 3.—Mr R. Dunn.

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

Salvation Army.—Sunday, 11, Holiness Meeting; 2.30, Sunday School; 7, Salvation Meeting. Thursday, 8 p.m. Waterloo.—Every Wednesday, at 8 p.m.—Captain Robertson.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A MINING LEASE.

WITHIN twelve days from the Fifth day of August, 1935, I shall lodge with the Secretary for Mines, Melbourne, an application for a Lease, the particulars of which are:—Name (in full) and address of each applicant—Stanley Moore, "Tasma," Parliament Place, East Melbourne.

Name by which mine will be known—Fiery Creek Deep Alluvials. Area—About 2500 acres. Whether on or below the surface, or both—Both.

Full description and precise locality of the land—Fiery Creek, from Raglan 4 miles downstream.

Name of each owner and each occupier of the land, so far as applicant has been able to learn—Whether the boundaries of the land include any river, creek, deposit or permanent water, spring, or artificial reservoir—Nature of proposed mining operations—Deep alluvial mining.

Term required—Fifteen years. Estimated expenditure—£2000. Metal or mineral to be worked—Gold.

Quartz or alluviums—Both. Where it is private land, state whether a prospecting area is required—No.

General remarks—Nil. Signature of applicant—STANLEY MOORE.

Place and date—East Melbourne, 8/8/35.

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Name by which mine will be known—Breakneck Alluvials. Area—About 1000 acres. Whether on or below the surface, or both—Both.

Full description and precise locality of the land—The three heads of the Chute Creek.

Name of each owner and each occupier of the land, so far as applicant has been able to learn—Whether the boundaries of the land include any river, creek, deposit or permanent water, spring, or artificial reservoir—The Chute Creek.

Nature of proposed mining operations—Dredging and/or deep alluvial. Term required—15 years. Estimated expenditure—£3000. Metal or Mineral to be worked—Gold.

Quartz or alluviums—Both. Where it is private land, state whether a prospecting area is required—No. General remarks—Nil. Signature of applicant—STANLEY MOORE.

Place and date—East Melbourne, 8/8/35.

BRIGADIER and Mrs. CLARK (new Divisional Commander) will visit Beaufort Salvation Army, SUNDAY, AUGUST 11th, at 7 p.m.

C.W.A. MEETING, Thursday, August 15th, at 2.30 p.m. sharp. Mrs. Larking, of Flinders, will demonstrate Rush Basketry. E. WATKIN, Branch President.

NEW BEAUFORT TALKIES.

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT! (Saturday, August 10th).

A SPECIAL ATTRACTION! CHARLES LAUGHTON IN "THE PRIVATE LIFE OF HENRY VIII."

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BEAUFORT CEMETERY.

Messrs. E. J. Muntz (voted to the chair), D. Stevenson, W. O'Sullivan, and A. Parker (secretary) attended the quarterly meeting of the Beaufort Public Cemetery Trust at the Shire Hall on Thursday evening. The secretary's financial statement showed that the receipts for the quarter amounted to £17/11, and the expenditure to £11/13; the sum to the credit of the Trust being £70 7/1.

The secretary reported that Dr. Dr. Strahle, of the Public Health Commission, Melbourne, and Dr. Bretnan, district medical officer, Ballarat, interviewed him last month, on their visit to Beaufort, when they inspected the cemetery relative to the Trust's application for the reservation of the land on the southern boundary for cemetery purposes. They paid the sexton a well-deserved compliment by remarking that the Cemetery was well-kept, and informed him that as they considered the Trust were the proper people to hold the land, their report would be favorable. Since then he had received a letter from Mr G. L. Wood, land officer, Ballarat, stating that re application for addition to Cemetery Reserve for 6 acres, parish of Travalla, he had to request that the secretary forward the sum of £4/4 to cover the cost of survey, that upon payment of the fees, instructions would be given to an authorised surveyor to effect the required survey, and that unless payment was made within 28 days, the application was liable to be deemed abandoned.

NEWS OF COUNTRY JOURNALISM.

The best support you can give your newspaper is your job printing. If you do not feel able to run an advertisement, surely you can afford to give the newspaper your cards, dodgers, billheads, letterheads, envelopes, and all business printing to execute. The newspaper man needs it, and it helps him to pay his printers for setting up the thousand and one free notices he gives you and your town. The time may come when a newspaper can live simply upon the revenue obtained from advertising and subscriptions, but no ordinary newspaper in any ordinary town can exist without the auxiliary support derived from job printing.

All types of readers are catered for in "The Australian Journal" for August—a splendid issue containing no less than 13 complete stories of romance, humor, and adventure. Who could want more for 6d?—In the August issue of the "Australian Golf and Tennis Magazine," which has just come to hand, players who are victims of the inferiority complex will read how to cure their faults. The price of the journal is 6d.

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ENGINEER'S REPORT.

AUGUST, 1935. The following report by the engineer (Mr E. S. Crouch, C.E., L.S.) will be dealt with at the meeting of the Ripon Shire Council on Monday—PAGE NINE.

1. Application G. Wills, Esq., to Lease Road.—This road carries little or no traffic, and it is recommended that no objection be raised to the application to lease.

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 6.47 a.m.

Express from Melbourne—Departs from Beaufort, 9.8 p.m. (Saturdays excepted). The Saturday night express arrives at Beaufort from Ballarat at 8.48 p.m.

Ballarat to Dimboola, mixed train—Leaves Beaufort 7.55 a.m. daily.

Melbourne to Serviceton train—Leaves Beaufort, 12.28-25 p.m. daily.

Ballarat to Ararat goods train—Leaves Beaufort, 7.10 p.m. There is no 6 p.m. train from Ballarat on Thursdays and Saturdays.

Evening train to Melbourne—Leaves Beaufort 5 p.m. daily. A passenger train will leave Beaufort at 5.48 p.m. for Ararat.

A passenger train will leave Beaufort for Ballarat daily at 10.58 a.m. Night train from Stawell to Ballarat—Leaves Beaufort not earlier than 11.25 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays (no train Saturday night).

Beaufort Mechanics' Institute. The members of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute committee held their monthly meeting on Saturday night; Dr. S. E. Humphreys (president) occupying the chair, and seven being present. An apology was received for the non-attendance of Mr G. Beggs. Accounts amounting to £8 10/10 were passed for payment. The secretary (Mr H. V. Martin) reported that receipts for the month totalled £13/8/6. It was stated that the committee would meet the trustees before next meeting relative to underpinning the building, and the removal of a tree. Other business of a routine nature was transacted. For the next bridge evening, Messrs. E. A. Finney and R. C. Hodgetts were appointed as organisers.

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DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

MIDDLE CREEK.

A euchre tournament and dance, in aid of the funds of the local Tennis Club, was held in the Middle Creek Public Hall on Wednesday evening, the 7th inst. There was a fair attendance. The prizes for the euchre were won by Miss Nellie Fay and Mr McNeil respectively. Music for the dance was supplied by Miss Marjory Jess and Messrs. J. Franc and W. Nairn. The local ladies provided supper.

After a couple of fine days, and just as roads and fields were drying up nicely, rain set in again on Thursday morning, and continued on and off for the greater part of the day. This will make conditions again unpleasant, and a few weeks' fine weather would be welcomed by all. The ground has been thoroughly saturated, and all low-lying country is waterlogged. Stock are also having a trying time, and many losses of young lambs, and some earlier ones, are reported.

CARRANBALLAC.

In the Miniera and district football competition on Saturday, Carranballac were at home to Streattham. The day was not ideal for football. Rain fell incessantly throughout the match. Neither side fielded a full team. The home side was much too good, and won by 9-15 to 3-3. Owing to the Wickliffe ground being partly under water, the match, Tatyoon v. Wickliffe, was not played.

The rainfall for July was 283 points.

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.

Every 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.

Whistle Club Committee.—First Tuesday in each month.

Younger Set.—Third Monday in each month.

Advertisement for Waltham's invitation, mentioning a Ford De Luxe Sedan V.B. and a price increase.

EVAPORATING FRUIT.

In evaporating fruit by artificial heat, says an authority, it has been proved a decided advantage to put it in a low temperature first and gradually work up to higher temperatures. Suddenly plunging the fruit over the furnace into high temperatures causes it to swell and burst, thus causing a large percentage of the fruit to run to waste. This is not only a loss in weight, but the flavor of the dried article is deteriorated and a lower price is the result. A common form of evaporator in use in California consists of a feeding room placed a few feet higher than, and about 25ft. distance from the furnace. From the feeding room a sloping box or tunnel, of about 25ft. in length, runs downward towards, and over, the furnace, above the front of which is the exit door. The trays rest on racks which are so arranged as to permit of a free current of air between each tray. As a tray is put into the evaporator it easily forces the one in front of it down the tunnel from the feeding room towards the exit door. Above the tunnel and adjoining the feeding room, is the hot air vent, thus a current of hot air passes right through the tunnel from the furnace and up the hot-air vent. By so arranging the evaporator the fruit first received is exposed to the minimum heat from the furnace and gradually comes into the higher temperatures. The furnace doors are conveniently placed so as to be fed from the ground level or slightly below it, and a low platform over the furnace gives access to the delivery opening. The tunnel is divided into compartments, each one of which provides space for only one tray in width, about four trays in length, and from six to nine in height, and each tunnel is provided with a separate furnace. This insures regularity of temperature and more even drying. The doors to the tunnel are in divisions so as to reduce the risk of lowering the temperature by wide openings. The operators in the feeding room and on the delivery platform by this system are not exposed to excessive heat, because the hot air vent removes the heat before it gets to the feeding room, while the draught from the furnace to the vent prevents the heat from getting to the delivery platform, to which place the direct heat from the furnace does not reach. The whole of this style of evaporator with the exception of the furnace is built of wood.

Too Good to be Wasted.

"Well, sir, what do you want?" snapped the irritable gentleman farmer. "I'm the captain of the 'Grassoppers,' sir," explained the young man, "I've come to ax you for the use of the home field for football this season."

What! You—You—!

"Our treading out 'ud save yer the trouble o' rollin' it next season, sir," hastily put in the youth with a view of calming the angry farmer. At that moment he received a kick that sent him springing down the road at twelve miles an hour.

Good Cause for Suspicion.

Admiral Robley Evans tells the following story against himself:—He had a Congressman for a guest, and having run out of his favorite brand of whisky, made up with some he could not guarantee. He explained this, and added: "Here, however, is some brandy that I've kept untouched for a good deal more than twenty years."

The following was recently overheard in a photographer's waiting-room:—Young Woman (to an old country-woman who had just had her photograph taken for the first time in her own photographic camera): "Old Country-woman (in an explanatory way): Well, you see, I was only taken head and shoulders, not full length. HOST HOLBROOK says: My Vinegar is brewed just the same as 100 years ago. Ah! A wonderful brew."

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OVERCOAT MISSING.

YOUNG MAN CHARGED WITH THEFT.

A young man appeared on a charge of larceny, before Messrs. Sinclair, Smith, and McKay, J's. P., at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday.

First-constable J. Duke charged Leonard James Kitchener Lionel George Perkins with having, on 17th July, at Beaufort, stolen an overcoat, the property of Max Johnston, valued at £2/5.

Senior-constable R. McCormick prosecuted.

Mr S. Young appeared for defendant.

Maxwell Johnston, laborer, Speke street, Beaufort, gave evidence that, on 17th July, there was a Basket Club ball in the Picture Theatre. He left his overcoat in the cloak-room, and when he went to get it, he could not find it. He enquired about it, and went outside. The "Afrat" bus was leaving, and he stopped it and made enquiries, but no one knew anything about it. Accused was at the ball. Witness went back to the hall, and found another coat there. The coat (produced) was the one he found in the hall, and the other (produced) was the one he lost on the night of 17th July.

At that moment he received a kick that sent him springing down the road at twelve miles an hour. A few minutes later he again appeared before the owner of the home paddock. Creeping up cautiously, he said, with a gasp: "Gosh! you can kick, sir! Will yer join our team?"

To Mr Young — The other coat was much like his. He took a coat after he found his own was gone. His coat was practically new, and he gave 4/5 for it to Messrs. J. R. Witherspoon & Co. He valued the coat at about £2 now. He had seen accused at the Basket Ball Club's ball. Witness was quite sober, and did not drink. The coat was now a bit dirty, but not seriously damaged. It was not marked in any way.

To Mr Sinclair — At the time the coat he took was the only one left in the room.

Senior-constable McCormick reduced the value of the coat in the charge to £2.

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OVERCOAT MISSING.

(Continued from Page 7.) To Mr Young — The night accused went to the station with him, he was slightly under the influence of liquor. Accused got the coat at once from the bus.

Mr Young said there was no case to answer actually in law. The man took the coat to supply a want. He had to travel 28 miles. It was not the action of a thief to tell three people that he was going to take a coat. These buses, unfortunately, brought liquor with them, and accused, by 2 a.m., was not in a fit state to take calm action.

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FIRE BRIGADE.

Captain W. F. Smith was in the chair at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade, on Monday night, at the Fire Station; 15 members attending. A letter was read from the Ballarat Musical and Operatic Society, offering to give an entertainment on a 50-50 basis in aid of the brigade.

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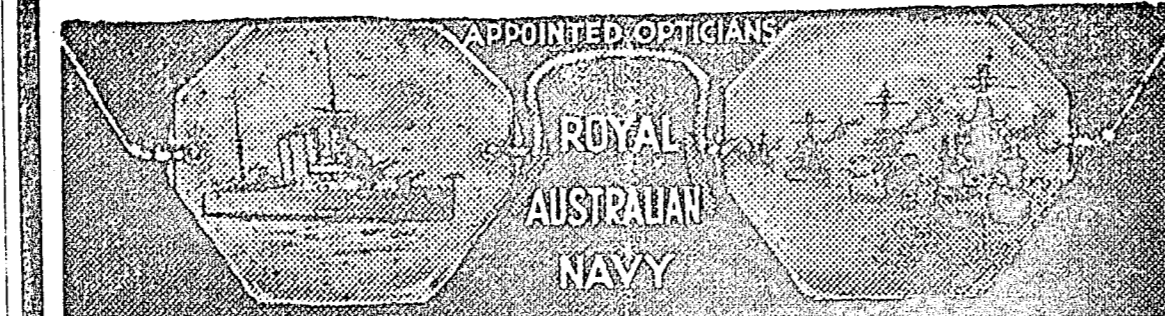


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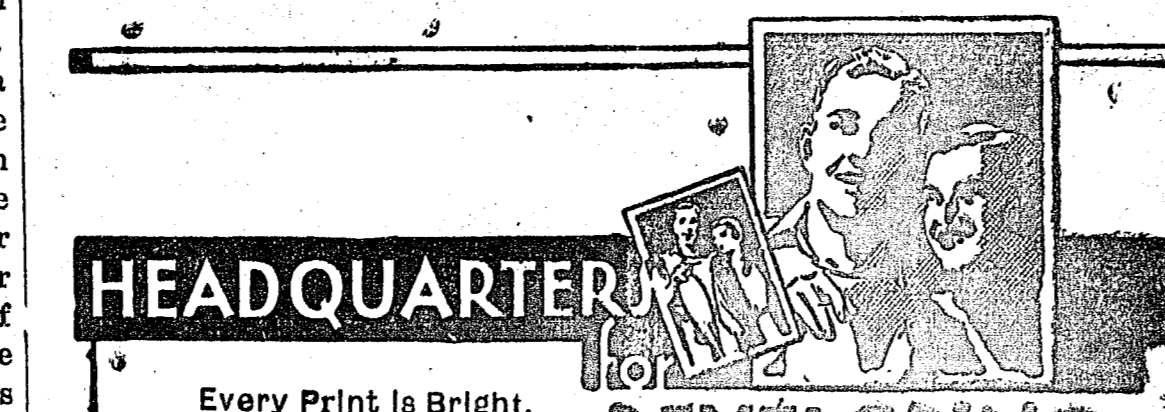
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Skipton Urged to Ask for Government Grant for Water Supply Purposes.

SKIPTON WATER SUPPLY.

PROGRESS ASSOCIATION ADVISED TO APPLY FOR FREE GRANT.

At the monthly meeting of the Ripon Shire Council on Monday, a letter was read from L. D. Nicholls, hon. secretary Skipton Progress Association, re water scheme for Skipton.

The following health reports were dealt with at the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday:— Dr. C. C. Reid, H.O. for West Riding, reported for July that influenza was very widespread, and in rather a severe form, although pneumonic complications were fortunately not common.

From O. Henderson, health inspector, Ararat, reporting as follows:—Ten dairies have been licensed, and these people have made their places very creditable. In fact, several have appreciated the milking sheds themselves during this wet weather.

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HOSPITAL FEES.—Ordinary Cases—Members, \$2/10 per week; Non-members, \$5 per week; Members' Children, \$1/10 per week; Non-members' Children, \$3 per week.

Cr. Sinclair—As far as the supply going from Beaufort was concerned, that was impossible, as in the summer there was not enough for Beaufort.

Cr. Troy — There was a considerable surplus going to waste in the winter, but they had to draw on the reserve in summer. He sympathised with the Skipton folk, who should get busy and try and get a Government grant.

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HEALTH REPORTS.

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FOOTBALL.

BURRUMBEET DISTRICT COMPETITION.

BEAUFORT v. WAUBRA.

Waubra visited Beaufort on Saturday, and decisively defeated the local team by 34 points. The ground was very muddy and partly flooded, and despite the efforts of two shire employees to drain it, very little improvement was made by half-time.

THE TREZISE. Beaufort. — T. Trezise (captain), H. Oliver, A. MacPhie, L. Lowe, R. Dunn, J. Harris, W. Nairn, R. Phillips, H. Green, R. Hancock, K. McErvale, R. Saph, R. Pringle, W. Meadows, W. Cleary, H. Lardner, I. Lowe, and W. Stewart.

Waubra. — C. Harrison (captain), F. Harrison, H. Harrison, T. Harrison, A. Harrison, C. Quarrel, R. Dyer, H. Moran, W. Tynan, J. Bannon, I. Coutts, G. Coutts, W. Walsh, C. Brown, G. Stalker, S. Gordon, R. Hope, M. Leisk; 19th man, G. Hope.

Beaufort had only 17 men, and the ground was very muddy and badly flooded at the southern end. Waubra came forward early in the first term, and one of their players got a free and kicked the ball out of bounds. After a scramble in the mud and water for several minutes, Walsh snapped a goal for Waubra. Soon after, G. Coutts and C. Brown increased the Waubra tally by a behind and a goal respectively. Beaufort then attacked, and Trezise passed to Oliver, who raised two flags for them.

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BURRUMBEET DISTRICT COMPETITION.

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Waubra had a lead of 24 points at the beginning of the third term. Beaufort attacked several times, but the brilliant defence by T. Harrison and Stalker drove them back on each occasion. Later, I. Lowe had a quick snapshot in front of the sticks, and raised two flags for Beaufort. H. Harrison passed to Walsh, who marked nicely, but only got a single for Waubra. Waubra's next attacks were beaten off by R. Phillips and L. Lowe. Eventually Walsh secured a single for Waubra. H. Lardner got a free, and with a long kick, found the opening, but the ball hit the post, and Beaufort only obtained a behind. Scores at three-quarter-time were:—Waubra, 4—8; Beaufort, 2—1.

Waubra led by 19 points at the last change. Waubra attacked several times, and Nairn defended successfully. Beaufort came forward, but the Waubra men were marking too well for the home side to score. H. Moran was showing up well for Waubra. Nothing was scored by either side for 10 minutes. After a futile Beaufort attack, Waubra took the ball to their end, and A. Harrison registered a goal for them with a good, long-range kick. A free was awarded to H. Harrison, and he scored another single for Waubra. The visitors rushed another single, and promptly duplicated it. H. Harrison secured a goal for Waubra as the bell rang, giving them a victory by 34 points. Final scores:—Waubra, 6—11; Beaufort, 2—1.

The goal-kickers were:—Beaufort—H. Oliver and I. Lowe. Waubra—W. Walsh (2), C. Brown, R. Hope, A. Harrison, and H. Harrison.

Beaufort's best players were T. Trezise, H. Oliver, A. MacPhie, R. Hancock, H. Green, K. McErvalle, W. Meadows, W. Cleary, and W. Nairn. At times L. Lowe, J. Harris, and R. Pringle were prominent.

For Waubra excellent form was shown by H. Harrison, T. Harrison, C. Quarrel, H. Moran, W. Tynan, J. Bannon, G. Coutts, W. Walsh, C. Brown, S. Gordon, and M. Leisk. Occasionally G. Stalker did well.

RAGLAN v. BURRUMBEET.

Burrumbet (20—9) defeated Raglan (3—3) at Burrumbet.

C.Y.M.S. v. LEARMONTH.

The Beaufort C.Y.M.S. team journeyed to Learmonth on Saturday with only 15 men, and was defeated by 30 points. The ground was comparatively dry, despite the recent heavy rains. H. Burt gave a good exhibition of umpiring. The goal-umpires were Messrs. J. B. Hewitt and F. Ryan. J. Rush captured the visitors, and E. Blain the home team. The scores in each term were:—First quarter—C.Y.M.S., 1—4; Learmonth, 2—1. Second quarter—C.Y.M.S., 3—0; Learmonth, 0—2. Third quarter—C.Y.M.S., 1—2; Learmonth, 3—2. Fourth quarter—C.Y.M.S., 1—1; Learmonth, 6—2. Total scores:—Learmonth, 11—7; C.Y.M.S., 6—7.

The goal-kickers were:—C.Y.M.S.—B. Lynch (3), B. Collins, J. Rush, and E. O'Brien. Learmonth—R. McIntyre (6), J. Bailey (3), J. Ryan, and L. Dean. Best players:—C.Y.M.S.—J. Jess, M. McInnes, J. and W. Fitzpatrick, J. McLaughlin, and J. Rush. Learmonth—E. Blain, R. McIntyre, P. Donovan, G. Barnes, W. McIntyre, and J. Ryan.

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ENGINEER'S REPORT.

AUGUST, 1935.

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

1. Application G. Wills, Esq., Lease Road.—This road carries little or no traffic, and it is recommended that no objection be raised to the application to lease.

Application granted, on the motion of Crs. Stewart and Kirkpatrick.

The engineer (Mr E. S. Crouch) reported as follows in regard to progress of works:—C.R.B. Works—Ballarat-Ararat—Day labor; deviation at 99 mile post gravelled. Skip-ton road—W. S. Greig, 141M/127—Amount, £186/5; passed, £201/7/7; completed; patrol work continued.

Ballarat-Hamilton road—Patrol maintenance continued, and shouldering 1141 to 1365 miles. Shire Con- tracts—Eurambien-Streatham—Broadbent Bros., 3/32; let, Decr.; amount, £86/2/5; passed, £75; still awaiting clearance. Stockyard Hill—Broadbent Bros., 1/35; 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, £80; work finished. Various roads, East riding—Alf. Nunn, 15/35; amount, £39/7/6; passed, £20; work finished. Mt. Emu—Streatham—Hawkes & George, 16/35; let, April; amount, £24/16/3; not started. Carpenter's road—B. M. Lester, 15/35; let, April; amount, £39; passed, £5; discontinued account weather. No material advance for month. Shire roads, other than contract—Trawalla road—Patrol maintenance. The Glut road—Patrol maintenance. Waterloo and Main Lead roads—Patrol maintenance.

Back Baglan—Gravelling in pits. School road, Waterloo—Gravelling and shouldering. Various Beaufort—Planting street trees. Lawrence street, Beaufort—Asphalting by post office. Baldwin's bridge—Repairs. Ahern's road—Sanding. Stockyard Hill road—Patrol maintenance, and fencing Sheoak Hill. Various roads—Maintenance grading and shouldering. Vite Vite road—Patrol maintenance and replacement of culverts, and shouldering Meadows Lane and neighborhood—Re-conditioning of stone culverts. Mt. William road—Scarifying and patrol maintenance. Pound road, Skipton—Forming westerly to main road. Mt. Emu—Mortchup—Insertion of culverts. Chepstowe—Mt. Emu.—Patrol maintenance. Carngham—Stockyard Hill road—Patrol maintenance. Mena Park—Patrol maintenance. Chepstowe—Pittong—Gravelling north of Grecian Bend, and south on McGinn's Hill. Ballarat—Carngham road—Patrol maintenance. Snake Valley bridge—Re-conditioning of approach fences. Pittong-Snake Valley road—Patrol maintenance and shouldering. Linton-Snake Valley road—Patrol maintenance and shouldering.—Adopted.

Cr. Troy asked the engineer the position in regard to Hawkes & George's contract.

The engineer—The road was not in the condition to warrant going on with the work. The same applied to Carpenter's road.

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Australian Natives' Association.

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

BEAUFORT C.W.A.

DAFFODIL SHOW ARRANGED.

The postponed August meeting of the Beaufort branch, C.W.A., was held in the Club Rooms on Thursday afternoon. There was a fair attendance. Mrs L. Watkin (president) was in the chair. The president said that Mr Davey, of Ballarat, would talk on daffodils at the next meeting, as a preliminary to the C.W.A. daffodil show, to be held next month, for which he had donated £3/3/ worth of bulbs—prizes. There would also be an old photo competition, and the floral competition would be a bouquet made for an invalid, with a cheery message attached. In October, an opportunity shop, in aid of the building fund, would be held, and in December a branch birthday party. Miss Miller had been appointed as joint secretary to act with Mrs Guyatt, and would attend to the booking of the hall, etc. The president also thanked Mrs Cuthbertson for making the artistic bouquets, which she could always be relied upon to produce when the need arose. She then introduced Mrs Larking, of Flinders, who gave a wonderful demonstration of rush basketry-making. Mrs Larking also displayed some marvellous needlework that she had done, and explained many of the intricacies of the handi- work in her unique collection. Mrs Watkin presented Mrs Larking with a beautiful bouquet, and also handed one to Mrs R. G. Beggs. Mrs Theo. Beggs moyed a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs Larking, which was seconded by Mrs MacMahon, and carried. A competition for the best decorated basket of flowers was won by Mrs. Max Watkin, with Mrs Miller second; and the best-arranged bowl of flow- ers was also won by Mrs Max Wat- kin, with Mrs R. G. Beggs second.

Lexton Shire Council.

At the Lexton Shire Council meet- ing on August 7th, a letter was read from John McErvalle, Chute, asking that some bad spots on the Lexton-Chute road be given attention, which places he offered to point out.—Cr. Smith moved that the engineer in- spect and report. Seconded by Cr. Parker, and carried. The action of Cr. Howell in instructing Foreman Giles to attend to a place on the road near Chute was endorsed. The secretary said that McErvalle's road was being repaired, and the horse and dray would be there for the next fortnight. Cr. Smith mentioned that he had made up his mind to nominate for the South riding. He had been a member 15 years and twice president. He had never been opposed, but would put up a good fight for his seat if opposition came. For the position of engineer of Lexton Shire only one application was received. The applicant was Mr E. J. Muntz, formerly district engineer for the C.R.B. for nine years, and for many years engineer of Ripon Shire. Mr Muntz, who is a well-known resident of Beaufort, was un- animously appointed to the position.

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COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET

Tuesday.

Messrs. D. R. Hannah & Co. re- port:—Cattle: 16 bullocks, Major Philip Russell, Carngham, to £12/10/0, averaging £10/12/4; 2 cows, Mr H. Gringham, Carngham; 2 cows, Mr L. Lindsay, Wendouree; 1 cow, Mr S. McCartney, Wendouree, at £5/15/0. Calves: 12 from Trawalla; 1, Mr H. Gringham, Carngham. Sheep: 100 merino wethers, Mr Thos. W. Han- nah, Lamonde, Stockyard Hill, 25/ to 23/1, averaging 24/5; 96 merino we- thers, Mr Donald Stewart, Monmot, Beaufort, 25/3 to 22/7, averaging 23/11; 78 comeback and crossbred wethers, Messrs. Hannah Bros., Con- liston, Lismore, 34/7 to 29/4, averag- ing 32/6, being top price and aver- age of the market; 73 merino weth- ers, Mr S. Boyle, Staveley, to 24/10; 74 merino wethers, from Tatyon; 60 comeback wethers, Mr Jas. Ford, Blowhard, 26/10 to 24/6, averaging 26/; 9 merino ewes, Messrs. Grist Bros., Skipton, at 19/8; 8 crossbred wethers, Mr Ivan Hay, Springmount, Mt. Egerton, at 31/10. Lambs: 87, Mr Thos. W. Hannah, Lamonde, Stockyard Hill, to 23/10, averaging 22/7, being top price and average for lambs.

the market; 9 bullocks, trustees of Blythvale Estate, Streatham, bullocks to £12, averaging £8/16/1, cow £9 7/6; 1 calf, same owners, £4/17/; 92 merino wethers, Messrs. J. and J. Liston, Carranballac, 28/11 to 22/7, averaging 25/3; 5 lambs, Messrs. Ball Bros., Raglan, to 17/2; 100 we- thers, Mr Murray Exell, "Ellimatta," Stockyard Hill, crossbred 25/7 to 31/7, comeback, 26/ to 31/4, averag- ing all round 28/11.

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Telegraph Messengers.

In an examination for telegraph messengers, Norman O. Simper, Ian Russell, Mavalok, Beaufort, 3 sta- A. Graham, Eric A. Dawson, and tion-bred bullocks, £14/15/ and £13 Keith Stevens, of Beaufort, were suc- cessful.

Mothers' Guild Euchre. The ladies of the soft drinks and ice cream stall at the forthcoming school bazaar held a card social at Mr Holdsworth's shop on Tuesday night. The euchre tournament was won by Mr C. Richardson and Mrs Chibnall, and the consolation prizes by Mrs Trezise and Mr W. Day.

BEAUFORT STOCK SALE.

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Peacefully sleeping, resting at last, Earth's weary trials and sufferings past; In silence he suffered, in patience he bore, God took him home, to suffer no more.

—Inserted by his loving wife (Mrs. James Kay) and family, Waterloo.

THOMAS.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away 14th August, 1933; also our dear father, who passed away, 19th March, 1932.

Loving and true in all their ways, Upright and just to the end of their days.

Loved in life, honored in death, A beautiful memory is all that is left.

—Inserted by their loving daughters and son-in-law.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 17.

Raglan Football Club.

A guessing competition for a £1 prize, held by the Raglan Football Club, was won by Bob Tiley.

Skipton C.W.A. Social.

The net proceeds of the recent social evening held by the Skipton C.W.A. were £10.

Fingers Severed.

Norman, son of Mr and Mrs J. Simper, of Beaufort, was using a bread cutter on Tuesday, when his hand came in contact with the blade, and two of his fingers were severed.

B. & W. Co-operative Society.

After providing for all incidental expenses, such as interest, income tax, discount to members, and depreciation, the net profit of the Burrumbet and Windermere Farmers' Co-operative Society Ltd. for the year ended 30th June, was £1495/2/9, an increase of £340/8/7 over the previous year.

PERSONAL.

Supt. Deeley, who is now in charge of the Wimmera district, was about 25 years ago stationed at Beaufort as a constable.

Miss Athol Ellis, of Melbourne, came home to Beaufort for the week-end, as did also Miss Joyce Liddell.

Miss J. D'Helin, of Geelong, spent the week-end with Beaufort friends. Miss Nancy Holdsworth, of Melbourne, has been staying at Beaufort with her aunt, Miss A. E. Schlicht.

Mr and Mrs G. Loft, of Beaufort, are going to Balmoral for several weeks' holiday, with their son and daughter-in-law, and will then go to Queensland, to visit relatives there.

Mr and Mrs J. R. Wotherspoon, of Beaufort, are going to Brisbane and Fiji for a holiday.

Miss Grace Brown, of Beaufort, broke a small bone in her arm while playing basket-ball.

Mr W. J. Scriven, the Beaufort stationmaster, returned to duty on Monday, after five weeks' illness.

A photograph of Mr Leo Young, of Beaufort, leaving the Melbourne University tennis courts on Wednesday with fellow students, appeared in Thursday's "Sun."

Mr Wells has arrived in Beaufort to take over the management of the local branch of the State Savings

BEAUFORT ODDFELLOWS

ANNUAL BALL A GREAT SUCCESS.

An outstanding success, in spite of very unfavorable weather conditions, was achieved by the Beaufort Oddfellows, on the occasion of their annual ball at the Picture Theatre on Wednesday night. Prettily decorated with blue and yellow streamers, Chinese lanterns, and wattle blossom, the ballroom presented a gay scene, to which color was added by the many attractive dresses worn by the ladies. Visitors were all present from Ballarat, Ararat, and all parts of the surrounding district; the gathering consisting of 154 couples. Among those who attended were Bros. H. G. Harbour (Ballarat District Grand Master), F. G. Sheadon (Deputy District Grand Master), A. Ringin (representing Carnarvon Oddfellows), and several representatives of the other friendly societies in Beaufort. The dance music supplied by Foran's Band from Ballarat, was excellent, and Mr W. Kay officiated as M.C. A novelty dance was won by Mr and Mrs L. Symons. Fifteen couples took part in the waltzing competition for two silver cups, and the judges (Messrs. Foran, Selfer, and W. I. Halpin) awarded first prize to Mr G. Grant and Miss S. Crocker; Mr Hambley and Miss McPherson being second. The winners of the cap and whistle dance were Mr Nelson and Miss Rawe. There was also a big entry for the fox-trot competition for silver cups; the winners being Mr G. Grant and Miss J. Day, and second place being awarded to Mr Bowman and Miss Hodgetts. In the card dance Mr G. Grant and Miss J. Day scored another win. The entrance prizes were secured by Miss C. Norman and Mr M. McInerney. During an interval, Bro. W. A. Skene (secretary) thanked all for their attendance and support. A very tasty and appetising supper was served at midnight. A memorable and eminently enjoyable function terminated at about 2.30 a.m. Much of the success of the ball was due to the organising ability of the secretary (Bro. Skene), who received valuable help in carrying it out from a number of officers and leading members of the lodge. A profit of £12 is expected.

Bank, as successor to Mr C. McLellan, who has been transferred to Melbourne.

August 13th was the 60th anniversary of the wedding of two worthy pioneers, Mr and Mrs F. C. Green, of Dandenong, and their pictures appeared in the "Argus," together with an outline of their experiences. They are the parents of Mr G. W. Green, of Learmonth and Shirley.

Mr Keith Bowe, who for several years was on the staff of the Ararat branch of the E.S. & A. Bank (says the "Advertiser"), left Ararat on Monday for North Carlton, to which place he has been transferred. Mr Bowe made many friends whilst in Ararat, who, whilst regretting his departure, will be pleased to learn that the transfer means promotion.

Miss Helen Giovesi, of Wellington, New Zealand, spent a few days at Beaufort as the guest of Dr. and Mrs S. E. Humphreys.

At the sheep show dance at Ararat on Wednesday night of last week, the prize donated by Mr A. H. Richardson for the prettiest girl in the hall went to Miss Kath Liston, of Beaufort, by general acclamation.

The Bishop of Ballarat, Dr. Crick, who is at present in England, intends to resign.

Miss Pickford has returned to Bunangor from Mildura, where she has been holidaying.

Mrs J. P. Bourke has returned to Bunangor, after undergoing an operation in Melbourne.

Miss Mabel McPherson has been staying with friends at Raglan and Bunangor.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

STABLEFORD SINGLES.

- Members of the Beaufort Golf Club took part in a couple of events on Saturday; P. J. George being the winner in the men's event, and Miss D. Ward in the ladies' section. The leading scores were:—Men's Stableford (Bogey) Singles. P. J. George 20-17-37 C. H. McKay 20-13-33 W. W. Ashley 14-19-33 R. McKay, 13-19-32; R. Johnson, 16-15-31; G. F. Ellis, 17-13-30; F. J. Martin, 20-10-30; S. Young, 15-14-29; P. T. Stevenson, 17-12-29; L. McMahon, 9-20-29; J. W. Glover, 21-8-29; J. Kennedy, 6-23-29; R. C. Hodgetts, 15-13-28; E. S. Crouch, 11-17-28; H. E. Cuthbertson, 8-20-28; H. J. Miller, 9-19-28; D. F. Troy, 13-15-28; A. Dunn, 10-18-28. Ladies' Stableford (Bogey) Singles. Miss D. Ward 5-27-32 Mrs P. J. George 4-27-31 Mrs H. Hodder 4-27-31 Miss A. Norman 8-23-31 Mrs A. M. Parker, 9-21-30; Miss M. Oddie, 12-18-30; Miss D. O'Neil, 3-27-30; Mrs L. Watkin, 2-27-29; Miss R. Christie, 2-27-29; Miss W. Wotherspoon, 4-25-29; Miss E. Nickols, 2-27-29; Mrs N. B. Acton, 2-27-29; Mrs P. J. Kelly, 7-20-27; Mrs McMahon, 7-20-27; Mrs D. F. Troy, 2-23-25.

ASSOCIATES' MATCHES.

On Wednesday the Beaufort golf associates played singles for Mrs C. H. McKay's trophy. The leading scores were:—Mrs H. Hodder, 104-36-68; Mrs G. F. Ellis, 111-36-75; Mrs C. H. McKay, 116-34-82; Mrs Finney, 114-32-82.

GOLF NOTES.

[By "Marker."] Such flattering scores were returned in the initial Stableford bogey singles last year, that this year's first fixture of the same type was

looked forward to with keen pleasure. Despite a fairly large field (29 men and 18 ladies returned cards), the scores were well below expectations; J. W. Glover, with 21, being the only player to exceed 20 points.

Others to do reasonably well on Saturday were C. H. McKay, P. J. George, M. E. L. Watkin, and F. J. Martin, with 20 apiece, and R. A. Finney with 19. After the bonus points were added in, P. J. George emerged winner with 37 points. C. H. McKay and W. W. Ashley tied for second place with 33. The best performances for the first half were P. J. George, 14, and J. W. Glover, 12. C. H. McKay had the best of it coming in, with a dozen to his credit.

F. J. Martin and S. Young each raked up 11. Birdies were sparingly obtained. R. Mackay had one at the 16th, while R. Johnson and G. F. Ellis were successful at the 9th. J. W. Glover, C. H. McKay, R. A. Finney, and P. J. George each had seven bogey scores, F. J. Martin had 6, and M. E. L. Watkin managed five. P. J. George had a stroke round of 39 out, and S. Young took 41 in.

Miss Ward's five points, plus a bonus of 27 points, enabled her to win the ladies' event, with a margin of one point over Miss Norman, Mrs Hodder, and Mrs George. They, in turn, were but a point ahead of Miss Oddie, Mrs Parker, and Miss O'Neil. The highest points scored by the stick were:—Mrs Day, 14; Miss Stewart, 13; Miss Oddie, 12; Mrs Parker, 9; Miss Norman, 8; Miss Schlicht, Mrs Kelly, and Mrs McMahon, 7 each. Miss Oddie's 7 was the best first half, and Mrs Day's 8 the best second. Miss Oddie brought the redoubtable Colonel to earth at two successive holes—the second and third—a meritorious performance.

MEETING OF COMMITTEE.

A special committee meeting of the Beaufort Golf Club was held at the Club-house on Monday, 5th inst., to arrange a programme for the annual tournament. The president (Mr E. S. Crouch) occupied the chair, and others present were Messrs. M. Watkin, G. Ellis, F. J. Martin, J. W. Glover, G. Beggs, N. H. Oddie, V. C. Jenkin, and S. Young. With minor alterations, a similar programme to the previous year's was adopted. Trophies have been donated by Messrs. W. Paterson, Hugh Briody, E. S. Crouch, P. T. Stevenson, J. H. Connell, W. V. C. Jenkin, N. H. Oddie, S. Young, Mrs T. Beggs, Mrs E. S. Crouch, Mrs W. V. C. Jenkin, Mrs DeBaere, Miss M. Oddie, Mrs Connell, Miss A. Norman, and the Beaufort Associates. Arrangements have been made with Mrs J. Glover to provide the luncheon each day. The following fixtures were arranged:—August 17—Men's 4-ball, Ladies' Foursomes; Tuesday, August 20—Club v. Diggers; August 24—Singles; August 31—Mixed Foursomes, trophies donated by Mr N. H. Oddie; draw for partners; entry, 1/ per player; Sept. 7th—Men's Bogey Singles; Ladies' Foursomes; Sept. 14—Singles; Sept. 19, 20, 21—Seventeenth open annual tournament; Sept. 28—Men's Stableford Aggregate Pairs, Ladies' Foursomes.

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., Saturday (via Melbourne).

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Mails for Bunangor 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 Burambeen 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.

OBITUARY.

MR. P. F. WALSH.

On Thursday, 8th inst., Mr Patrick Francis Walsh passed away at St. Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne, after a brief illness. Deceased, who was 76 years of age, was the father of Mr E. J. Walsh, of Main Lead. This is the third death in the Walsh family within a month.

MR. P. C. MORRIS.

On 11th August at Lismore, the death occurred of Mr Peter Charles Morris, at the age of 83 years. Deceased, who was a highly-respected resident of Main Lead for many years, leaves three sons and a daughter. His remains were interred at Streatham.

MRS. A. I. THOMPSON.

The death occurred suddenly at Skipton on 14th August, of a very respected resident of that town, in the person of Mrs Alice Isabel Thompson, wife of Mr Harry M. Thompson. Deceased, who was 49 years of age, leaves a widower and one son.

MR. THOS. CHEESEMAN.

The death has occurred at the age of 61 years, of Mr Thos. Cheeseman, a Snake Valley resident who served in the Great War with the 39th Battalion, A.I.F. The remains of the deceased were on Monday interred in the Carrnagh Cemetery. Seven members of the Beaufort (Ripon) sub-branch of the Returned Soldiers' League attended the funeral, and altogether there were 24 Diggers present. Old comrades of the battalion acted as coffin-bearers, and the returned soldiers' ritual was recited at the graveside by Mr C. H. McKay (president of the Ripon R.S.L. and shire president).

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

TRAWALLA.

A euchre tournament was held at Trawalla on Friday, 9th inst., in aid of the school funds. On account of the unfavorable weather, the attendance was not large; there being card players at only five tables. The ladies' prize was won by Mrs Pateman, and the men's by Mr J. Clark. Supper was handed round by the ladies.

The Trawalla school committee met on Saturday, 10th inst., and arranged to hold a dance in aid of the school funds on 23rd August.

CARRANBALLAC.

On the evening of August 8th, St. James' Young People's Club had a banquet, followed by a social evening, to celebrate the anniversary of their club. Twenty-six members sat down to the feast. The president (Rev. W. A. Bowak) reviewed the year's work, and complimented the young people on the way they had worked together. The balance-sheet showed a credit balance of over £10, and through the year the club paid £6/4/6 to the Church funds, and in many ways has proved an energetic body.

The annual meeting of the Church was held on the same night; 23 members being present. The balance-sheet showed a credit balance of £3 for the year's work. In the Miniera and district football competition on Saturday, Rovers defeated Tatyoon by one point. Streatham defeated Wickliffe, and cut them out of the four. Carranballac having the bye, Lake Bolac came down for a practice match, and easily defeated the home side.

To date this month rain has fallen every day but one.

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. Tistle Club Committee.—First Tuesday in each month. Younger Set.—Third Monday in each month.

CHURCH SERVICES.

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COMING EVENTS.

Paragaphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.

This club's simultaneous euchre and dance, Wednesday night, August 28th.

On August 20th and September 10th and 17th, University Extension lectures will be given at Beaufort by Mr W. McMahon Ball and Professor Hartung.

Messrs. Denny's, Lascelles Ltd. will hold a special sheep sale at Beaufort, on Thursday, August 29th, when they will offer a good selection of well-grown merino and comeback sheep. Already advised, 1000 sheep.

Beaufort Talks to-night (Saturday), "The Cat and the Fiddle" and "You Can't Buy Everything" — a fine entertainment.

Fire Brigade euchre tournament, Tuesday evening, 20th August. Prizes in each section 25/-; also entrance prize.

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RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, AUGUST 12.

Present—Crs. C. H. McKay (president), R. A. D. Sinclair, D. F. Troy, A. C. Roddis, P. Russell, 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.

The secretary reported that Cr. Sinclair presided over the annual shire revision court; there being no claims for enrolment or objections thereto. — Action of Cr. Sinclair in certifying to correctness of voters' lists confirmed.

Correspondence.

From Forests Commission of Victoria, stating, re grant of £250 from unemployment relief funds, to enable the shire to construct roads over which produce from State forests was carted, that a recommendation concerning same would be made to the Unemployment Council at an early date.—Received. The secretary said he had heard unofficially that the matter had been referred to the local forest officer for report.

From T. Parkin, M.L.A., stating that he doubted if Petrol Pump Act would come up again, as it got a bad reception when put to the House; but he would oppose the taking away of licences out of the hands of councils. — Received.

From Country Roads Board, asking that requisition forms for supplies of bituminous and tarry materials for work other than that to be carried out by the Board's plant be forwarded by 15th September.—Referred to engineer.

A letter was read from the C.R.B. in regard to work for the coming year.—The secretary said the Board had allotted them £3900 for C.R.B. works in the shire this year.

From same, intimating that matter of operations on Sundays of motor trucks used for cartage of firewood between Waterloo and Ballarat had been referred to the Transport Regulation Board.—Received.

From Public Health Department, forwarding regulations re imported bacon.—Received.

From Sister W. E. Borzloff, N. Fitzroy, notifying birth of a child to a Middle Creek resident.—Received.

From Municipal Association of Victoria, notifying that basic rate of wages for shires from 1st Sept. was 10/6 per day.—Received.

From same, forwarding copy of uniform building by-law.—Referred to North riding members, on motion of Crs. Roddis and Kirkpatrick.

From same, forwarding regulation for bathing costumes.—Cr. Sinclair moved that the recommendation be supported. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.

From same, re Country Roads (impounding of cattle) Bill. — Cr. Troy—They should help in this matter all they could. He suggested that they do nothing to obstruct the passing of the Act, and moved that they support it. The president — He agreed, and was strongly in favor of it. Cr. Stewart seconded the motion. Cr. Kirkpatrick also spoke in support, and said it should include sheep as well as horses. Cr. McDonald — It did not include pigs. Cr. Russell also supported the motion, which was carried.

From L. D. Nicholls, hon. secy. Skipton Town Common, forwarding balance-sheet for year ending 29th June, 1935, and stating that debit balance has been reduced to £59 10/10—a reduction of £22/10/1, compared with £27/10/1 last year. The managers for the ensuing year were Messrs. J. J. Scarr, A. C. Brown, and L. D. Nicholls; and the retiring herdsmen (Mr. A. V. Nicholls) was appointed at the same commission, viz., 40 per cent.—Letter received, and managers to be complimented

on reduction of debt, on motion of Crs. Sinclair and Russell.

From L. D. Nicholls, hon. secy. Skipton Progress Association, asking council's permission to plant willow trees on west bank of Emu Creek below bridge, and also asking council to erect a small length of fencing—about a dozen posts and three barb wires would be sufficient to keep the cattle off until the trees got a start—and that the roots from these trees would help bind the bank and stop erosion.—Referred to the engineer, with power to act, on motion of Crs. McDonald and Russell. Cr. Russell—He took it that the association was supplying the trees. The engineer—In some places in the State, they were trying to get rid of willows in streams. In reply to Cr. Sinclair, the engineer said the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission had promised to give him information re willows on the bank of the Beaufort reservoir.

From J. W. Audas, senior botanist, National Herbarium, King's Domain, South Yarra, asking that a book recently published by him, entitled "Native Trees of Australia," be brought under the notice of the council. — Cr. Sinclair moved that a book be purchased for the school library. Cr. Troy—They were doing their best to beautify Beaufort by planting trees, and vandals were damaging them. He intended to move later that the matter be placed in the hands of the police. As, according to the secretary, all H.E. Schools are getting copies of this book, the letter was merely received.

From Health Inspectors' Association of Australia, inviting councillors to attend official opening of conference on Monday, 23rd September.—The secretary said the Arrarat Shire secretary asked if there was any objection to Mr Henderson going down to the conference. Cr. McDonald — He would be agreeable to allow him to go without cost to the council. Cr. Sinclair — The conference was to their advantage, and they should pay part of the expenses. Cr. Troy — It was important that the officers should be kept up-to-date. He supported Cr. Sinclair. The president—He thought it more for city municipalities. Cr. McDonald moved that there be no objection to the inspector going, but at no cost to the council. He had in mind the recent engineers' conference, when Mr Crouch asked for no expenses. Cr. McDonald's proposal was agreed to.

From R. C. Hinton, Vite Vite North, drawing attention to bad state of road leading from Mt. Emu road to block of land recently purchased by him from W. Smith, which he would like formed and a few chains gravelled; also the Mt. Emu road leading from his property to the Streatham road was in a very bad state and required gravelling.—Referred to West riding, on motion of Crs. Roddis and Sinclair.

From A. McCook, Chepstowe, applying for permission to form a road from gateway of his residence to main road—a distance of about 2½ chains.—Referred to East riding members, on motion of Cr. Roddis.

From Alex. McIntyre, Pretty Tower North, Beaufort, forwarding account for attending to vermin deviation on Carranballac road, and asking if a/c. had been sent for year before; also notifying council that he would be giving this care up on March 1st, 1936.—Referred to West riding, on motion of Cr. Sinclair.

From Geo. Beggs, Yangerahwil, Beaufort, asking permission to purchase a truck load of scoria (delivered by W. S. Grigg) from Monmot pit, to put in his main gateway. — Granted, on motion of Crs. Troy and Roddis.

From Education Department, intimating that the Minister has approved of the removal of State

school from Eurambeen to Beaufort for re-erection as a woodwork room, and that the matter is now in the hands of the Public Works Department to be carried out as soon as practicable.—Received. Cr. Sinclair —That was satisfactory.

From A. Ringin, correspondent Meha Park S.S., asking permission to use a small quantity of council material for school ground improvements.—Granted.

From Secretary for Lands, re a complete return of unused roads and water frontages in the municipality, the Department was not prepared to furnish marked plans showing all the areas at present leased in the shire, but had decided to furnish at an early date a list taken from the rent roll cards, showing the name of the occupier and the allotments, etc., on which the areas abut, together with lithographic plan of all the parishes in the shire.—Received. The president — That was a great help.

From Railway Department, stating that approval had been given to the installation of electric light in the local trucking yards; council to provide current at a flat rate of 5/ per annum, without installing a meter.—Received.

From H. Hayward, Preston Hill Snake Valley, asking that something be done to track into his place; the water off Preston Hill having made it very bad.—Cr. Roddis suggested that it be referred to the East riding members. Cr. McDonald moved that the engineer inspect it, and that he be given the power to carry the work out. Seconded by Cr. Russell, and carried.

General Business.

The secretary reported that £145 18/6 had been paid in sustenance for the month. The men would soon be coming back on sustenance from the railway work. When men did not turn up to work at the proper time, it had been recommended that they be stood down for a fortnight.

Cr. Troy — Two yearling trees in Cuming street and one in Gregory street had been broken off by vandals, and also a new tree in Gregory street. He moved that the police be asked to take action. Seconded by Cr. Stewart, and carried.

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BEAUFORT CYCLING CLUB.

C. STEWART WINS ROAD RACE.

The Beaufort Cycling Club held a 10-mile road race on Saturday, when eight riders started. The officials were Messrs F. Latch, W. Manson, R. Brent, P. Hains, and R. Martin. Results:—

- C. Stewart 1
- G. Anderson 2
- L. Pearce 3

Fastest unplaced time—Hardy. Won by a yard, with a little more between second and third.

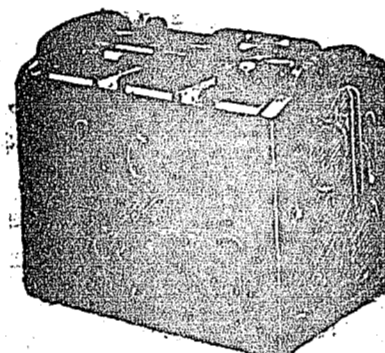
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The July issue of "Nash's Magazine," just to hand from Gordon & Gotch, offers an abundance of splendid reading and pictorial features. This magazine is obtainable from all newsagents, and the price is 1/6 per copy.

C.W.A. Younger Set.

A committee meeting of the Beaufort C.W.A. Younger Set, to decide upon the dance band to be engaged for the forthcoming Hospital ball, was held at Mr R. T. Macdonald's cafe on Monday evening. Miss D. Parker (president) was in the chair. Eleven tenders had been received, and after some discussion, the engagement was given to Mr Jack Allan's "Night Owls," from Ballarat.

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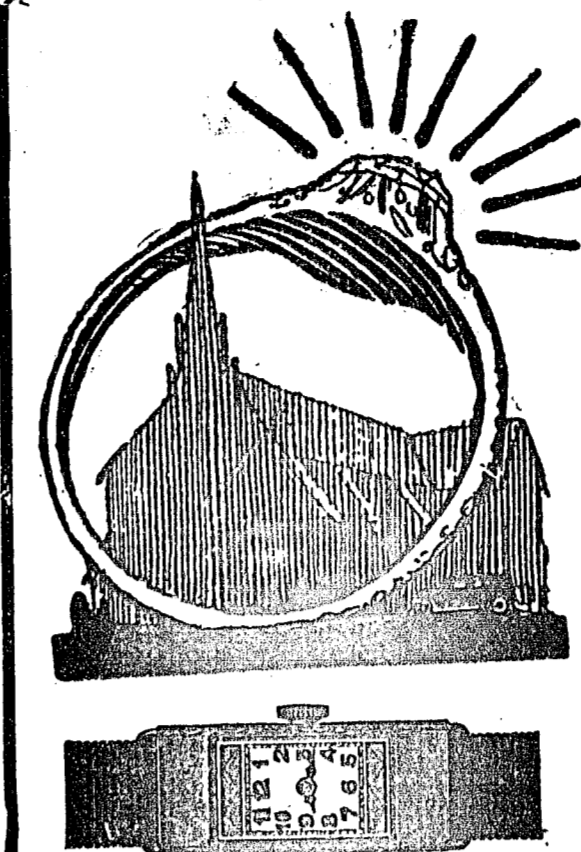
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RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL.

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Cr. Sinclair—In regard to the letter from Huntley Shire, urging municipalities to test the legal standing of the Government in regard to rates due on closer settlement blocks, the executive of the Municipal Association had decided to get the best legal opinion in Melbourne. It was also decided to ask the Government to take over the matter of payment of the hospital expenses of infectious diseases patients. He also referred to the filling up of abandoned shafts, about which the association was doing its best to get something done.

Cr. Russell said that several fatal accidents had been caused by abandoned shafts. They should make an effort to get the old shafts filled in. In other places they were thinking about filling in the new shafts. They should support Daylesford and Bendigo in asking the Department to fill up shafts. The shafts were nearly all on Government ground adjoining roads. He moved that they apply to the Mines Department to get a clause put in the regulations to have new shafts filled, and also ask for a grant to fill old ones. Seconded by Cr. Troy, and carried.

Cr. Roddis moved that the footpath past Curley's store, Snake Valley, be referred to the engineer for attention. — Agreed to.

Cr. Troy moved that the engineer fix up approach to Waterloo school. Seconded by Cr. Sinclair, and carried.

The engineer—He would like to see a pipe culvert put in in the invert close to the school.

Cr. Troy agreed to include this in the motion.

Cr. McDonald — The council should make things right when they altered levels.

Cr. Wills said the concrete pipes in Meadows Lane were too high.

The engineer — One had been overfilled further on. He would follow it up. The earth did not always subside as much as expected.

Cr. Russell, on behalf of Mr G. Knight, of Canico, asked permission to cut down trees on the road adjoining that ratepayer's property. He moved that the engineer inspect and report. Seconded by Cr. McDonald, and carried.

Cr. Sinclair said Mr Dunn, at Trawalla, asked that pipes be put in on Smith's road, to enable the children to get to school. He also asked Cr. Roddis (president) on putting up a record for a short meeting (the proceedings terminating about half-an-hour before lunch).

The secretary informed Cr. Russell that the new rate would be discussed at next meeting.

Shire on the Pittong-Snake Valley road. He said he would like the engineer to inspect, as he did not consider that it had been properly finished.

The engineer replied that the matter was in the hands of the Grenville Shire engineer and Cr. Kennedy, of that shire.

The secretary informed Cr. Russell that there was no communication from the Lands Department about the Mt. Emu reserve.

Cr. Russell moved that the shire write to the Lands Department again. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.

The engineer reported that that morning on the Beaufort-Carringham road, he found a truck and sawmill cutting firewood, and occupying half the road. Cr. Kirkpatrick and he moved them off the roadway into the forest. It was a private concern from Ballarat.

The secretary asked for instructions in regard to the charitable vote.

The president said the promised £25 to the children's ward at the Ballarat Hospital and the grants to the Beaufort and Skipton baby health centres would be placed on the estimates, as usual.

Cr. Kirkpatrick moved that the attention of the West riding ranger be drawn to wandering sheep at Lake Goldsmith. Seconded by Cr. Wills and carried.

Cr. Sinclair presented to the council a picture of the re-union of district returned soldiers, distinguished visitors, and citizens in 1928. It was presented to him at the time, and he thought this the proper place for it.

The president said he had great pleasure in accepting a picture of a function that was local history now. Quite a number in the picture were now deceased. He thanked Cr. Sinclair, on behalf of the ratepayers, and said that a conspicuous place would be found for the picture.

Cr. Sinclair congratulated Mr F. Webster on the writing on the mounting of the picture, and said Mr Webster had done the work free of charge.

Cr. Troy suggested that a few of the pictures in the room be presented to the schools, to make room for such photographs as this.

(A picture of the battleship "Australia," framed with teak from the deck, is to go to Snake Valley school).

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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's financial statement showed the following:—Sundries received and banked, £563/5/4; Dr. balance last report, £1918/16/5; cheques paid, £722/2/3; Dr. balance, £2077/13/4. Riders account. North, Dr. £530/1/8; East, Dr. £395/0/11; West, Cr. £54/18/11; Beaufort water supply, Dr. £668/17/5; Snake Valley water supply, Dr. £95/11/8; trust, Cr. £45/17/6. Adopted. In answer to Cr. McDonald, the secretary said the Snake Valley water supply debt was being reduced.

Finance. The following accounts were passed for payment on the recommendation of the finance committee:—Government Printer, £4/0/8; "Skip-ton Standard," £1/13/; A. Parker, £13/8/; Chartres Pty. Ltd., £1/1/9; Sands & Johnson, £6/14/10; salaries, £74/18/6; S. T. Roberts, £3/15/; secretary's petty cash, £5; S. Young, £4/12/; E. Charles, £5/15/; O. Gray, £1/2/9; "Australian Municipal Journal," £1/1/; C. Morvell, £26/17/6; T. E. Millist, £8/8/4; Gibson Pty. Ltd., £1/13/7; Electric Light a/c., £20/18/6; Country Fire Board, £5/6/9; secretary, £2/10/; A. McIntyre, £6; W. I. Halpin, £10; Lyons Bros., £9/10/6; W. H. Williams, £1/10/1; Nobelius & Son, £5/5/; Greenfields Pty. Ltd., £5/12/11; H. Norman, £8/1/11; L. R. Scott, £1; R. Ward, £2/7/11; L. G. Nunn, £2/6/10; Cougles, 16/7; R. Morcombe, £1/13/10; F. Webster, £18/17/; Yeoman Bros., £6/2/11; Benoit & Co., £15/6/; Whitfield Bros., £15/2/2; Alf. Nunn, £5; W. Notman, £2; A. E. Crick, £4/10/; P. Trengrove, 4/; Robinson & Co., £1/0/11; J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., £2/16/11; Armstrong Holland, £7/4/9; Ararat Shire, £19/12/3; Wilson's Motors, 7/6; W. F. Wookey, 5/; Ararat Health Group, £8/5/; Dr. Humphreys, £14/3/6; Health Department, £6/11/7; J. E. Wallish, £40/8/10; C. W. Broudbent, £30/1/4; vouchers, £298/13/8; total, £724/13/3. C.R.B. Payments—W. S. Grigg, £41/7/7; J. Callaghan, £25/15/6; Forests Commission, £1/5/; vouchers, £107/10/1; W. H. Williams, £5/7/2; H. T. Norman, £10/10/; Whitfield Bros., £2/7/6; voucher, £48/3/9; Lyons Bros., £2/12/6; total, £234/19/11.

William road; and that action be deferred, re south side of Lake Gold-mine.—Adopted. North Riding Members' Report. The North riding members (Crs. McKay, Sinclair, and Troy) reported that they met on 8/7/35, when it was resolved to refer the Brick Kiln road to the estimates. Council to pay for repairs to Park residence. Application of K. Whittaker for supply of water approved. Engineer see forest officer re contractor hauling logs on pipe track, Mt. Cole. That Mr E. Charles be appointed dog registration officer and road ranger for North riding and herdsman for Beaufort common. That offer of W. I. Halpin of tin shed on allotment purchased by the council be accepted; price, £10. That C.R.B. be written to, re motor trucks carting firewood from Waterloo to Ballarat on Sundays.—Adopted, on motion of Crs. Stewart and Russell. In answer to Cr. Troy, the engineer said he had not followed up the request to the forest ranger.

NOT MUCH OF A CUT.

At the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday, a letter was read from the Shire of Tambo, soliciting assistance and co-operation in bringing pressure to bear on the Government, with a view of obtaining more liberal conditions in unemployment relief works.—The secretary (Mr Acton) said he saw by the press that the council had been granted £195. They asked for £5000. (Laughter.) They had between 40 and 50 unemployed, and an adjoining municipality with 60, got £5 Cr. Sinclair—They were unfortunate, in that their member was not a Minister. The president (Cr. McKay)—There was something absolutely wrong about it. When they asked for local works for local people, this was how they were treated. Cr. Russell moved that the letter be received. Seconded by Cr. Troy, and carried. The president—The letter had no bearing on the allocation of the funds.

SUNDAY CARTING ILLEGAL.

The Ripon Shire Council, at its August meeting on Monday, received a letter from the secretary Transport Regulation Board, stating that letter to C.R.B., re practice of motor trucks carting firewood on a Sunday has been forwarded to this board. Sunday carting, as described, is a clear contravention of section 40 of the Transport Regulation Act, and the police could prosecute under this section. The report would be referred to their inspector staff, but as they are not at present actively operating in the district, it was suggested that the shire secretary would also confer with the local police.—Copy of letter to be sent to local police, on the motion of Crs. Sinclair and Stewart.

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RETURNED SOLDIERS' LEAGUE.

Mr C. H. McKay (president) was in the chair at a general meeting of the Ripon branch of the Returned Soldiers' League, held at the Shire Hall on Saturday night, and attended by 23 members.

A circular relating to re-organising the Dads' Association was received.

Circulars were read from the general secretary, relative to the Soldier Settlers' Council; a general reduction of railway fares and freights; asking that branches take an interest in C.M.F. units; and the setting up of a sons of soldiers' organisation.—The last-named matter was referred to the committee, on the motion of Messrs. A. Campbell and David Carmichael.

A circular was also read in regard to appointing a representative to "Mufti," and pointing out that copies were available from news agents. The branch was asked to give the paper its best support.—The president said members should support this paper, through which they got the true facts in regard to soldiers' interests and league affairs. He thought Mr Roderick would act as local representative.

A letter was read, relating to the erection of a headstone in the local cemetery to the late Mr F. Clark-son.—Held over for three months, and to be reviewed, if necessary, on the motion of Messrs. A. J. Saph and F. Webster. The president said that the district council was keeping closely in touch with such matters, and this was a Federal one.

An account for £2/6/7 was passed for payment. The president said that Mr S. R. Pascoe, the branch's delegate to the Soldier Settlers' conference, was absent, owing to the death of a family connection in Melbourne, but had sent a report, which would be read.

Mr J. B. Roderick, who represented the branch at the State conference with Mr Pascoe, gave an interesting and comprehensive report of the proceedings, and said it was the best State conference he had attended. Anzac Day observance proved the most contentious item, and there were some excellent speeches. The tone of the debate right through was good. The voting was 217 to 15 in favor of the present observance of Anzac Day. The changing of the route of the Anzac Day march to terminate at the Shrine was decided on. He also referred to the debate on compulsory military training, to create a defensive but not an aggressive force, which was referred back to the sub-branches to make a declaration on before next conference. He expressed his appreciation of the hospitality extended to delegates by the Caulfield branch. They had a fine debating society there, and he would like a challenge issued to them and gone on with, with the co-operation of the Beaufort Debating Society.

The president said they were all delighted with Mr Roderick's comprehensive report. He agreed in regard to the high tone of the conference, the prestige of which was growing each year. He was delighted with the hospitality of the Caulfield sub-branch, and the fine type of chaps met there. In regard to free fares for wives of soldier inmates of the Caulfield Hospital, they were let down on the question for some reason by the executive, who did not want it to go on the agenda. He was told the railway commissioners could not grant free fares, but he believed they could. They had received a promise that it would be brought before the executive, and if it was not, they would hear more about it, as he would bring it before the State council.

The president then read Mr Pas-

coe's report of the Soldier Settlers' conference, which was a full and informative one. It mentioned that the local sub-branch item for reduction of interest, fully paid-up settlers, equivalent to the lower rate of interest paid by the banks, according to a statement, was covered by the proposals of the Soldier Settlement Committee. It was pointed out that the sub-branch's request in regard to re-allotment of vacated blocks preferably to soldier settlers, was already carried out as far as possible. Extracts from the soldier settlement commission's report were also quoted.

Mr J. E. Wallish said he thought the 4 per cent. interest charge was excessive. The interest problem was what had dragged soldier settlement rural production down.

Mr Wallish—Had the league ever seriously fought for reduction of interest? He had followed soldier settlement affairs closely for 15 years, and failed to see where it had. He felt that whatever they said or did would not alter things.

The reports were received, on the motion of Messrs. S. Jacobs and J. E. Wallish.

Mr Wallish moved that the committee of this sub-branch formulate a motion for the next meeting of the soldier settlers' committee, in regard to the reduction of interest. Seconded by Mr L. R. Scott, and carried.

Mr Roderick pointed out that the soldier settlers' council was to be reviewed. Motions from sub-branches could be sent on to district boards, and then to the State soldier settlers' council.

Dr. Humphreys moved a hearty vote of thanks to the delegates for their reports, of which they were very deserving.

The motion was carried by acclamation, and responded to by Mr Roderick, on behalf of his co-delegate and himself. He felt the league was stronger to-day than it ever had been, and in the next few years it was going to be stronger.

Mr Ringin drew attention to the funeral at Carnham on Monday of the late Mr Thos. Cheeseman, a former member of the 39th Bn.

Several members present arranged to attend.

The president welcomed Messrs. R. G. Scott, Cassidy, and Jones, who were present for the first time.

The delegates' expenses were passed for payment, on the motion of Messrs. Saph and Wilson.

In closing the meeting, the president thanked the members for their attendance.

BALLARAT SHEEP SHOW.

At the Ballarat sheep show on Wednesday, the grand championship for grass-fed merino rams fell to Mr Philip Russell, of Carnham, who himself bred the animal. The grand champion ewe was one bred and exhibited by the executors of George Russell, of Langi-Willi, Skipton. It was a rather interesting coincidence that Mr Philip Russell, of Carnham, after donating a £10/10/ trophy for the exhibitor of the champion grass-fed merino ram, should himself win the trophy. For rams, over 2½ years, in the merino class (open) H. P. Mackenzie, Trawalla Estate, was second; exors. late Geo. Russell, 4. Over 1½ and under 2½ years: C. O. Fairbairn, Banongill, Skipton, 2; Theo. Beggs, Eurambien, Beaufort, 3. Under 1½ years: Exors. late Geo. Russell, 2; Theo. Beggs, 3. Over 2½ years (grass fed): Philip Russell, 1 and champion; Theo. Beggs, 2; H. P. Mackenzie, 3; trustees Blythvale Estate, Streatham, 4. Over 1½ and under 2½ years (grass fed): C. O. Fairbairn, 1; H. P. Mackenzie, 2 and 3. Under 1½ years: Exors. late Geo.

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In the farmers' classes, Wm. McKay, Carnham, was 1st for rams over 2½ years; 2nd for ram over 1½ and under 2½ years; 1st for under 1½; 2nd and 4th for over 1½ and under 2½; and 3rd for under 1½.

In the aggregate, merino classes, Philip Russell was 2nd, H. P. Mackenzie 3rd, and exors. late Geo. Russell, 4. For the Trawalla Perpetual Challenge Cup (highest aggregate in open merino ram classes), Philip Russell was 2nd, and H. P. Mackenzie 3rd. For pen of three fat merino wethers, exors. late Geo. Russell day, 11th September, and will be were 1st; also for ewes.

JOB PRINTING.

Do not send your best work to the city, and give us the remnants! We can execute job printing with neatness and despatch, and our prices are quite equal to those of the city firms. Before placing your next orders call in and see our samples—we guarantee satisfaction. In every-day lines we can give you an immediate quote for any number. Printing of every description, such as

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Your local Printer spends his money with you, as also does his staff; so indirectly money spent with him, or portion of it, must assuredly, through different channels of circulation, find its way back to your own coffers. Bear this in mind, and when you require anything with printers' ink on it, don't forget to support local industry. Bear in mind that money sent to Melbourne printers is absolutely lost to the town and district, and has no possible chance of ever returning, even by the most roundabout channels of circulation. The local man has undoubtedly the best claim on your orders, and by encouraging him you are helping to build up your own town.

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BASKET BALL.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

The Beaufort Greens met Waterloo at Beaufort on Saturday, and after a close and hard-fought game, which was witnessed by a good crowd of spectators, were victorious by five goals.

The Greens are now in an unbeatable position for the minor premiership of the association.

PRESENTATION TO PLAYER.

After the basket-ball match on Saturday, the girls of the Beaufort Club made a presentation of a small Brownie camera to Miss Kitty Seigneur, a player who is leaving for Melbourne.

ASSOCIATION MEETING.

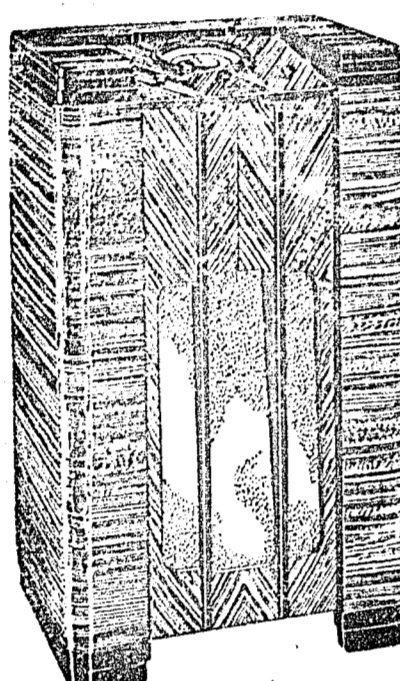
Delegates from the Beaufort Greens and Golds, Waterloo, and Nerring, attended a meeting of the Beaufort and District Basket-ball Association on Tuesday afternoon.

LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

The duties of chairman fell on the shoulders of Mr W. L. Williams at the Literary and Debating Society's fortnightly meeting at Beaufort on Tuesday night.

date, the members would have an opportunity of thanking the secretary in a tangible way. Mr W. V. C. Jenkin criticised the speeches at last meeting. Three visitors, Messrs. R. Dooley, Gray, and R. Johnson, were welcomed by the president.

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BEAUFORT BUSH NURSING HOSPITAL.

Mr Robt. G. Beggs (president) was in the chair and 14 members of the Beaufort B.N. Hospital committee were present at the monthly meeting on Monday night, at the Shire Hall.

butter; Mrs M. Watkin, jam; Mrs R. G. Beggs, vegetables; Miss D. Ward, cakes and butter; Mr J. Hunt, milk and cream; Mrs H. Hook, nut and fruit; Mrs Locks, old linen.

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 6.47 a.m.

Express from Melbourne--Departs from Beaufort, 9.8 p.m. (Saturdays excepted).

The Saturday night express arrives at Beaufort from Ballarat at 8.48 p.m.

Ballarat to Dimboola mixed train--Leaves Beaufort 7.55 a.m. daily.

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

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

Evening train to Melbourne--Leaves Beaufort 5 p.m. daily.

A passenger train will leave Beaufort at 5.48 p.m. for Ararat.

A passenger train will leave Beaufort for Ballarat daily at 10.58 a.m.

Night train from Stawell to Ballarat--Leaves Beaufort not earlier than 11.25 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays (no train Saturday night).

8th Battalion.

On Saturday afternoon the members of the Beaufort platoon of the 8th Battalion were engaged in rifle and machine gun practice at the local range.

Heavy Rain.

On Friday morning, 9th inst., 94 points of rain fell at Beaufort. On Saturday morning 17 points were recorded, and on Tuesday night 22 points; making a total of 309 points for a fortnight.

Salvation Army

On Sunday evening, Brigadier Clark (the new divisional commander at Ballarat) and Mrs Clark paid their first visit to the Beaufort corps of the Salvation Army, and an inspiring meeting was held.

Grave and Gay.

It is a wise musical comedy that knows its father.

A woman thinks she is a good talker when she is able to entertain herself.

The man who wants "narrowing details" can find them in the agricultural journals.

"New doctor, eh? Has he done you good?" "Well, I've been done better."

Some men get out of debt after a long and painful struggle--then plunge in again.

Don't get discouraged. Even to the worst there comes an opening when least expected.

"Hey, stranger, I've been robbed. What's the quickest way to the police station?" "Insult an officer."

Young Lady (who has just had her picture taken): "I hope the pictures will be handsome."

Photographer: "Yes, indeed; you will not recognise yourself."

Spectator: "Well, a man needs patience when the fish ain't bitin'."

Angler: "Yes; or else some good liquor."

Doctor: "Ah, you are much better to-day. You followed my prescription exactly?"

Patient: "No, doctor, I couldn't; it blew out of the window."

Farmer (to constable who has taken a short cut across the field): "Ere, I say, sergeant, come an' scrape yer boots. That ere patent soil cost me three pun ten a ton."

Visitor (at asylum): "These are bad cases, aren't they?" "Yes, sir. This is the ping-pong ward. Those violent cases yonder are victims of the walking craze."

Mr Johnsing: "My wife says she can get two shirts out of a yard! Do yo' think dat's possible?"

Mr Jackson: "Deed I do! I got fo' shirts out of a yaid menself jes' las' night."

Cassidy: "Oi want a wreath ov flowers, an' put on it, 'He rest in peace.'"

Florist: "Don't you mean 'He rests in peace'?"

Cassidy: "Oi mane phwat Oi sed. 'Tis fur Casey, that was blowed up in the quarry."

Cordelia: "I am always worried when I am buying new clothes."

Cordelia: "Why?"

Cordelia: "Oh, I can't decide whether to look stylish and be uncomfortable, or to be comfortable and look a fright."

Swift: "I'm sure Friday must be an unlucky day. I lost my purse with £10 in it on a Friday. Don't you call that bad luck?"

Shaw: "Yes; bad luck for you. But what about the fellow who found it?"

Finnick: "If you notice, the poets invariably refer to the earth as 'she.' Why should the earth be considered feminine. I'd like to know?"

Sinnick: "Why not? Nobody knows just how old the earth is."

"What do you think of the new boarder?" asked Mrs Starvem.

"Oh, I don't know," replied Starboard. "I think he's very polite."

"Either that or very sarcastic. Did you hear him ask me if I'd pass the cream?"

"I suppose you call your new automobile 'The Scarlet Killer,' or 'The Sky-Blue Demon,' or some such foolish name?"

"No, I've named it 'Disparage.'"

"Why?"

"It's always running people down."

The Burlesque Queen: "Send for the police! I've been robbed!"

Her Manager: "Diamonds gone again?"

The Queen: "No, no! This is serious. Some one has stolen all my diamonds."

"Have you everything for the automobile?" asked the stranger entering the store.

"Yes, sir," replied the clerk. "Well, give me five yards of court-plaste, six gallons of axle grease, a bundle of cotton batting, and half a dozen copies of 'First Aid to the Injured.'"

We have a lengthy list of woe. To spoil his hopes and fret his woe. But his are worse than having woe. Upon a sure thing system.

Agent of Apartments: "Sir, your dog is a disturbance. He barks every time any one enters the building."

Renter: "Very well. When I shall train him to bark only when people go out. If you will start now I will give him his first lesson."

Riponshire Advocate.

Circulating throughout the townships of Beaufort, Waterloo, Raglan, Chitto, Trawalla, Nerring, Mt. Emu, Mena Park, Lake Goldsmith, Stockyard Hill, Skipton, Cherrabrook, Snake Valley, Streatham, Burambeen, Middle Creek, Shirley, Buangor, Ballirogan, Brewster, and Lexton.

J. Rush Fairest and Best Player in Burrumbeet Football Association.

FOOTBALL CONTROL.

BURRUMBEET DISTRICT FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR FINALS.

A meeting of the Burrumbeet District Football Association was held in the Burrumbeet Hall on Tuesday night, Cr. T. Charles (president) was in the chair, and the following delegates were present:—Messrs J. R. Hewitt (C.Y.M.S.), I. Lowe (Beaufort), H. Dunn and J. Walton (Raglan), W. Newton and J. Walton (Burrumbeet), W. Miller and J. Quarrel (Waubra), and J. Ryan and H. McGull (Learmonth).

The position of clubs was reported to be as follows:—Burrumbeet, played 14; won, 13; points, 54; percentage, 90.1; Learmonth, 14, 9, 38, 133.6; Waubra, 14, 9, 36, 105.1; Beaufort, 14, 6, 24, 94.8; C.Y.M.S. 14, 2, 8, 60.0; Raglan, 14, 2, 8, 53.6.

A letter was read from the Eagle and Star Insurance Co., re insuring matches against rain.—No action taken.

Froin A. M. Beasley, re conveyance of umpires, stating that on 3/8/35, as only one match was to be played, he went to Ballarat to collect the umpire, whom, he alleged, failed to put in an appearance between 1.20 and 2.30; the umpire maintaining that he was at the appointed place from 1 p.m. to 1.45.—It was decided to write to the Ballarat League for 15/ expenses.

The C.Y.M.S. team having finished the season and being the only one not fined for breaches of the rules, Mr J. Ryan remarked that they should be fined for being too smart.

On the motion of Messrs. J. Ryan and H. Dunn, it was decided that Waubra and Learmonth would play their postponed match at Waubra on Saturday (to-day), and that the other two matches be not played.

Waubra Club decided to slightly increase the car driver's fee, on account of his having only one umpire to carry.

On the motion of Messrs. J. Quarrel and J. Ryan, it was decided that Burrumbeet play the first semi-final on the ground of the club which lost the Waubra-Learmonth match, on Saturday, 31st August; and that the second semi-final between Beaufort and the losers of the Waubra-Learmonth game be played at Burrumbeet on Saturday, 7th September; and that the grounds for the

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Mr H. Dunn thanked the association for the honor of appointing him as goal umpire, and assured the delegates that he would do his best to give general satisfaction.

These remarks were reiterated by Mr Hewitt.

The president said it only showed the confidence the delegates had in both Messrs. Dunn and Hewitt, and he was quite sure the association would have no reason to complain of their decisions.

Ladies' Foursomes, 18 holes. Mrs M. E. L. Watkin and Miss B. Schlicht, 103—25—78; Mrs R. A. Finney and Miss A. Stewart, 101—23—78; Mrs L. McMahon and Miss L. Stewart, 112—32—80; Misses D. Ward and A. Norman, 115—33—82; Misses R. Christie and E. Nickols, 119—36—83; Mesdames J. E. Day and S. Young, 103—17—86; Mesdames P. J. Kelly and H. Hodder, 113—30—88; Mrs N. B. Acton and Miss J. Stevenson, 124—35—89.

The annual match between the Beaufort Diggers and the members of the local Golf Club was played on Tuesday, and resulted in a win for the club by six matches to two.

Scores (Diggers mentioned first): P. J. Martin, 0, lost to M. Watkin, 1; C. H. McKay, 0, lost to G. Beggs, 1; R. C. Hodggetts, 1, d. N. Oddie, 0; S. Young, 0, lost to P. Stevenson, 1; A. J. Saph, 0, lost to H. J. Troy, 1; P. J. George, 1, d. D. F. Troy, 0; R. Mackay, 0, lost to E. S. Crouch, 1; J. B. Roderick, 0, lost to H. Cuthbertson, 1. Totals:—Club, 6 matches; Diggers, 2 matches.

ANZAC HANDICAP.

Concurrently with the Diggers v. Beaufort Club match on Tuesday, an Anzac Singles Handicap was played over nine holes; the winner being P. J. George, with a net score of 31.

Scores:—Anzac Singles Handicap, 9 holes. P. J. George, 43—12—31; S. Young, 44—9—35; P. T. Stevenson, 43—8—35; M. Watkin, 40—5—35; F. J. Martin, 44—7—37; E. S. Crouch, 51—12—39; R. C. Hodggetts, 48—9—39; H. J. Troy, 47—8—39; D. F. Troy, 50—10—40; A. J. Saph, 50—10—40; G. Beggs, 48—6—42; N. H. Oddie, 49—7—42; H. E. Cuthbertson, 55—13—42; C. McKay, 55—9—46.

BASKET BALL.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

At the Beaufort court on Saturday, the local Greens defeated Nerring by the narrow margin of four goals. The scores were the highest of the season for both teams. It was a keen tussle, and Nerring led at the end of the third quarter; the scores being level in the middle of the fourth term: There was a good attendance of supporters of both teams. The captains were Dulcie Parker (Greens) and Nellie Dawson (Nerring). Mr L. Symons officiated as umpire. The scores at the end of each term were:—

First quarter—Greens, 10 goals; Nerring, 6 goals.

Second quarter—Greens, 16 goals; Nerring, 12 goals.

Third quarter—Greens, 20 goals; Nerring, 22 goals.

Fourth quarter (final scores)—Greens, 31 goals; Nerring, 27 goals.

The Nerring folk provided a very tasty afternoon tea for the visitors.

Raglan forfeited to the Beaufort Golds.

To-day (Saturday) Nerring and Waterloo will play off at Beaufort for second and third places, as these two teams are now level.

Following is the position of clubs: Greens, 40 points (minor premiers); Waterloo and Nerring, 28; Golds, 24; Raglan, nil.

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

WATERLOO.

All sections of the community will be catered for at the Waterloo Basketball's big night on August 31st. Competition among the euchre players for the beautiful satin quilt and the silk shirt will be kept. The floor has been polished for the fantastic trippers, and with the aid of the "voluptuous swell" from "Whackers" Sunbeamers, the dancers will be "all out." Bus loads from Amphitheatre and Lexton will mingle happily with those from Beaufort. "Little Will," as M.C., has something in the book for all.

BEAUFORT BUSH NURSING HOSPITAL.

MEMBERSHIP FEES.—Married Members, £1/6 per annum; Married Returned Soldiers, £1 per annum; Single Men, £1 per annum; Sons and Daughters of Members, 6/ per annum.

HOSPITAL FEES.—Ordinary Cases—Members, 22/10 per week; Non-members, 25 per week; Members' Children, 15/10 per week; Non-members' Children, 23 per week; Maternity Cases—Members, 20/10 up to 14 days; Non-members, £10 up to 14 days; Soldier Members, 15/10 up to 14 days.

Maternity cases must arrange with Sister-in-charge two months prior to entering Hospital.

Members must be financial on books at least two months to receive the benefits of reduced fees.

Join up now. New members welcome.

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On Saturday afternoon members of the Beaufort Golf Club took part in the Men's Four-ball, Best Ball (Four-omes) result in a tie between Mrs M. E. L. Watkin and Miss B. Schlicht, and Mrs R. Finney and Miss A. Stewart; each pair scored 78 net. The leading scores were:—

Men's Four-ball; Best Ball Against Bogey: G. H. McKay and E. S. Crouch, 6 up; M. E. L. Watkin and G. Beggs, 3 up; S. Young and P. J. George, 3 up; J. W. Glover and J. F. Wotherwick (C.Y.M.S.) boundary umpires. J. W. Glover and J. F. Wotherwick, 2 up; J. L. Kelly and R. A. Finney, sq; H. J. Troy and H. J. Miller, sq; J. A. Harris and R. A. Dunn, sq; P. T. Stevenson and H. E. Cuthbertson, sq; N. B. Acton and J. R. Joyce, 1 down; D. F. Troy and N. H. Oddie, 1 down; H. Carmichael and W. W. Ashley, 3 sharp, with five minutes between quarters, and 15 minutes at half-time. Admission was fixed at 1/; children, half-price.

Mr H. Dunn thanked the association for the honor of appointing him as goal umpire, and assured the delegates that he would do his best to give general satisfaction.

These remarks were reiterated by Mr Hewitt.

The president said it only showed the confidence the delegates had in both Messrs. Dunn and Hewitt, and he was quite sure the association would have no reason to complain of their decisions.

Ladies' Foursomes, 18 holes. Mrs M. E. L. Watkin and Miss B. Schlicht, 103—25—78; Mrs R. A. Finney and Miss A. Stewart, 101—23—78; Mrs L. McMahon and Miss L. Stewart, 112—32—80; Misses D. Ward and A. Norman, 115—33—82; Misses R. Christie and E. Nickols, 119—36—83; Mesdames J. E. Day and S. Young, 103—17—86; Mesdames P. J. Kelly and H. Hodder, 113—30—88; Mrs N. B. Acton and Miss J. Stevenson, 124—35—89.

The annual match between the Beaufort Diggers and the members of the local Golf Club was played on Tuesday, and resulted in a win for the club by six matches to two.

Scores (Diggers mentioned first): P. J. Martin, 0, lost to M. Watkin, 1; C. H. McKay, 0, lost to G. Beggs, 1; R. C. Hodggetts, 1, d. N. Oddie, 0; S. Young, 0, lost to P. Stevenson, 1; A. J. Saph, 0, lost to H. J. Troy, 1; P. J. George, 1, d. D. F. Troy, 0; R. Mackay, 0, lost to E. S. Crouch, 1; J. B. Roderick, 0, lost to H. Cuthbertson, 1. Totals:—Club, 6 matches; Diggers, 2 matches.

ANZAC HANDICAP.

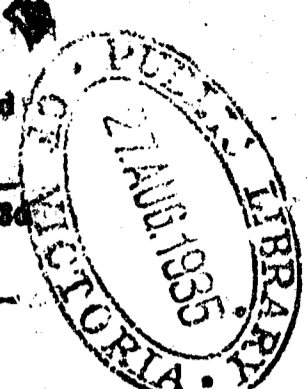
Concurrently with the Diggers v. Beaufort Club match on Tuesday, an Anzac Singles Handicap was played over nine holes; the winner being P. J. George, with a net score of 31.

Scores:—Anzac Singles Handicap, 9 holes. P. J. George, 43—12—31; S. Young, 44—9—35; P. T. Stevenson, 43—8—35; M. Watkin, 40—5—35; F. J. Martin, 44—7—37; E. S. Crouch, 51—12—39; R. C. Hodggetts, 48—9—39; H. J. Troy, 47—8—39; D. F. Troy, 50—10—40; A. J. Saph, 50—10—40; G. Beggs, 48—6—42; N. H. Oddie, 49—7—42; H. E. Cuthbertson, 55—13—42; C. McKay, 55—9—46.

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FOOTBALL.

**BURRUMBEET DISTRICT
 COMPETITION.**

BEAUFORT C.Y.M.S. v. RAGLAN.

Although muddy, the field at the Beaufort Park was in comparatively good order on Saturday for the match between the local C.Y.M.S. and Raglan. The home team had a fairly easy win by 26 points; having a substantial lead at the end of each term. Raglan started the game with 15 men, and had 16 in the second quarter. After half-time they made their team up to 17. It was a strenuous but friendly game, in which many hard knocks were given and taken in the true, sporting spirit. For the greater part of the match, the play was of a crowded, scrambling nature. T. Eustice officiated as central umpire, and the other officials were:—Goal umpires, Messrs. P. Johnston, H. Dunn, and J. B. Hewitt; boundary umpires, W. Parker and C. Gillingham; timekeepers, Messrs. H. Tucker and W. Lynch.

THE TEAMS.

C.Y.M.S. — J. Rush (captain), J. McLaughlin, J. Bowd, J. Jess, B. Lynch, J. Liston, W. M. Fitzpatrick, J. Fitzpatrick, M. McInnery, T. Kelly, F. McKenna, G. O'Neil, J. O'Sullivan, R. McCormick, W. Nugent, E. O'Brien, J. Collins, and B. Collins.
 Raglan. — E. Drew (captain), G. Grant, R. Macdonald, L. Welsh, I. Grant, A. Finch, E. Broadbent, C. Waldron, M. Drew, P. Gillingham, S. Maher, J. Madex, J. Cuthbertson, E. Gillingham, C. Irving, K. W. Lewis, and V. Bending.

A late start was made at 3.50, and the ground was in fair order. Raglan was three players short. E. Drew marked soon after the game started, and got a goal for Raglan. The ball came to the C.Y.M.S. end immediately after, and B. Collins scored the maximum points for them. Drew would have scored another goal for Raglan, but for the vigilance of the C.Y.M.S. back man (J. Jess). A C.Y. player had an ineffective shot. Then T. Kelly marked well forward, and got a goal for them. J. Rush followed this up with a single. Kelly passed to Nugent, who kicked the ball out of bounds. B. Lynch's shot was marked in the goal-mouth by G. Grant. M. McInnery raised one flag for the C.Y.M.S. team. O'Brien passed to B. Lynch, who goaled for the C.Y.M.S. K. W. Lewis later went in, and made up the side to 16 men. Quarter-time scores:—C.Y.M.S., 3-2; Raglan, 1-0.

C.Y.M.S. led by 14 points at the first change. J. Cuthbertson got a free and had a shot that was nullified in the goal-mouth by J. Jess. E. Drew's shot hit the goal-post, and Raglan only got a single. Maher then snapped a single for Raglan. E. Drew had a snapshot that was marked near goal by McKenna. O'Brien drove the ball out of bounds near the C.Y. goal. There was a scramble in front of the Raglan goal, and J. Jess relieved. C. Waldron snapped a behind for Raglan shortly after. A snapshot by McCormick gave the C.Y. boys a minor point. Half-time scores:—C.Y.M.S., 8-3; Raglan, 1-3.

When the third term started, the C.Y.M.S. team had a lead of 12 points, and Bending made the Rag-

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lan side up to 17. The play became crowded; there being too many on the ball. B. Lynch marked in position, and raised two flags for C.Y.M.S. B. Lynch again marked, and scored the maximum for the home team. Rush and O'Brien passed to W. Nugent, who scored another goal for C.Y.M.S. Scrambling, crowded play about the centre and wings followed. After a futile Raglan attack, McKenna passed to Nugent in front of the sticks, but he only managed a single for the Catholic young men. Three-quarter-time tallies:—C.Y.M.S., 6-4; Raglan, 1-3.

At the last change, C.Y.M.S. led by 31 points. Raglan came forward at once, and Maher passed to Drew, who raised one flag for that side. G. Grant gave Madex an opportunity, and he scored a behind for Raglan. Drew, G. Grant, and Cuthbertson again forwarded the ball, and it went out of play near the Raglan objective. Finch and Maher again drove the leather forward, but to no purpose. I. Grant registered another behind for Raglan later with a "grubber." Waldron passed to Madex, who found the opening for Raglan, but the ball was touched, and only a single registered. Raglan came forward again, and the ball was sent out of bounds from Madex's boot. After an unsuccessful C.Y.M.S. attack, E. Drew got another minor point for Raglan. Final scores:—C.Y.M.S., 6-4; Raglan, 1-8.

The goal-kickers were:—C.Y.M.S.:—B. Lynch (2), B. Collins, T. Kelly, J. Rush, and W. Nugent. Raglan — E. Drew.

For the winners good form was shown by J. Rush, J. McLaughlin, J. Bowd, J. Jess, B. Lynch, J. Fitzpatrick, M. McInnery, and T. Kelly, who were well supported at times by J. Liston, W. M. Fitzpatrick, G. O'Neil, R. McCormick, and W. Nugent.

Raglan's best players were E. Drew, G. Grant, R. Macdonald, L. Welsh, I. Grant, C. Waldron, and C. Irving. Occasionally A. Finch, M. Drew, and S. Maher were prominent.

BEAUFORT v. LEARMONTH.

Beaufort visited Learmonth, and was defeated by 58 points. The scores were:—Learmonth, 13 goals 10 behinds; Beaufort, 5 goals 8 behinds.

BURRUMBEET v. WAUBRA.

Burrumbeet (6-9) defeated Waubra (4-9).

Geelong Golf Tournament.

R. E. Halpin and Mrs Halpin, of Beaufort, tied for fourth place in the Mixed Foursomes at the Geelong golf tournament last week with five other pairs.

Lexton Golf Club.

Mixed foursomes were played on Saturday by members of the Lexton Golf Club, for a trophy, donated by Mr and Mrs J. A. Harris, of Beaufort. The winners were K. N. Bishop and Mrs R. C. Giles (91-19-72).

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UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURE.

“GERMANY, THE STORM CENTRE OF EUROPE.”

Before a good audience at the C.W.A. Hall, Beaufort, on Tuesday night, Mr W. McMahon Ball, M.A., under the auspices of the University Extension Board, lectured in a very interesting way on “Germany, the Storm Centre of Europe.” The lecturer was briefly introduced by Dr. S. E. Humphreys, president of the local Literary and Debating Society. Messrs. J. R. Joyce and Spear acted as secretaries. Mr McMahon Ball, who has a particularly pleasing, free and easy, conversational style, said that the attitude of other nations towards Germany had undergone a great change. Britain had become very friendly with Germany, and when Hitler came to power, she swung around, became more friendly to France, and more distrustful of Germany. At present they saw a revival of war-time psychology. They had to make an effort to understand the German state of mind since the depression. Germany had suffered more than any other nation through the war. Many Germans were still suffering from the effects of malnutrition in the days of the British blockade. It left a mental scar—a tremendous psychological effect. The youth of Germany believed that that country was deliberately attacked by all the surrounding foreign nations. The shock of defeat was the second tremendous one, and the German revolution was the third. For six months after, the country was in a state of civil war—very nerve-racking for a people suffering from the effects of four years’ war. In 1919 every German was convinced that his country had been shamefully betrayed by the Allies. Truth had been a casualty from August, 1914, till 1919. The Peace Treaty did actually betray the 14 points of President Wilson’s. By maps, the lecturer showed the territories taken from Germany and Austria and given to their opponents. It was not the alteration of frontiers the Germans felt most bitter about, but what was called the war-guilt lie. Every German was brought up to do his utmost to wipe out the war-guilt lie. The Peace Treaty was another of the blows landing on the head of Germany. They realised today that it was impossible for Germany to pay the reparations. The French occupation of the Ruhr was another indignity to Germany. In Germany in 1923, inflation began. The Germans got the feeling that money must be spent while it was good, and one could convert it into satisfaction or goods. It reduced millions of Germans of the lower middle class to poverty. Everything life meant for them disappeared. Hitler got his best recruits from this class later on. Mr Ball traced the false recovery of Germany with money borrowed from America, and sailies. When Hitler came to power in 1933, he upset France’s apocryphal regard to the Little Entente. They had a Central European Fascist bloc, demanding revision of the Peace Treaty. Hitler went on with his ambition to get Austria to link up with Germany, and the miracle happened—Mussolini swung over to France in 1933, and tipped the scales against Germany. They had Germany isolated, with her friend, Poland, and an armaments race going on between these and the other powers. He was quite certain that Germany and Hitler did not want war, but he believed financial failures in Germany till the great world economic crisis came, and hit her harder than the other countries. In 1931 and 1932 Germany was plunged into economic

COMING EVENTS

Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.

Thistle Club’s simultaneous euchre and dance, Wednesday night, August 28th.

On August 20th and September 10th and 17th, University Extension lectures will be given at Beaufort by Mr W. McMahon Ball and Professor Hartung.

Messrs. Dennys, Lascelles Ltd. will hold a special sheep sale at Beaufort, on Thursday, August 29th, when they will offer a good selection of well-grown merino and comeback Raglan Football Club’s euchre and dance, Friday, Sept. 6th. Good prizes. Mechanics’ bridge evening, Monday, August 26th.

H.E. School bazaar, October 17. Beaufort C.Y.M.S. hold a concert at Beaufort on October 23rd, and a euchre and dance at Middle Creek, on Tuesday, 27th August.

Beaufort Talkies to-night (Saturday): Mary Pickford in “Secrets”; also “The Shadow,” mystery thriller.

WEDDING BELLS.

JELLEFF—HUTTON.

The marriage of Emmie, fourth daughter of the late Mr Thomas Hutton, of “Glen Cole,” Raglan, and of Mrs E. J. Wilkinson, “Glen Cole,” Beaufort, with Richard Henry, third son of the late Mr and Mrs Jelleff, of Colac, was celebrated at Scots’ Church, Dandenong, on July 24th. The Rev. John Meers officiated. After the ceremony, the Wattle Cafe was the scene of a most enjoyable wedding dinner.

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

RAGLAN.

Football Club.

A strong committee is at work assisting the Raglan Football Club to show a clean balance-sheet, and their efforts appear likely to be successful. Two euchre and dance entertainments have raised over £8, a donation list shows a larger amount than that provided supper. After a prolonged spell of wet, cold, weather, bright, spring-like days are being experienced, which are very much appreciated by all. Crops and still for some time, are now showing

donated by Messrs. H. George (Beaufort) and G. H. Cuthbertson, in the Mimnera and district football competition on Saturday, Carranballac visited Tatyoon, and easily defeated the home side. Both teams were without two of their leading players, but each managed to field a full side. The weather was perfect, and the ground in good order. Tatyoon won the toss, and taking advantage of a fair breeze, scored 2-0, while the visiting team scored 3-1. At half-time the visitors had 8-3 to 2-3, and the final scores were:—Thomson; case of oranges—Mr T. Hutton; box of chocolates.—Mr E. Carranballac, 13-7; Tatyoon, 4-6. Goal-kickers for the winners:—W. Waldron (4), T. Liston (2), H. Gellie (2), J. Wilkinson (2), G. Gellie, R. Hinton, and T. Hovey. For Tatyoon goals were kicked by M. Joyce (2), Nicholson, and Kruss. Rovers defeated Wickliffe by nine points. This is the end of the home and home matches. Position of clubs:—Carranballac, 40 points; Rovers, 36; Tatyoon, 18; Streatham, 12; Wickliffe, 6. To-day (Saturday) Tatyoon and Streatham will meet in the first semi-final at Westmere.

Weather and Crops.

The fine weather of the last week or so has set farmers to work again, following, potato-planting, etc., to get ready for the general shearing, which commences in a few weeks. In July 390 points of rain were recorded, and 255 points in August to date. The effect of this rain at the rate of approximately an inch a week, was to make conditions very unpleasant, and work almost impossible.

PERSONAL.

MIDDLE CREEK.

Mr Pat Lynch, of Cobden postal staff, has been spending a holiday at Beaufort with his mother.

Mr Leo Young and Miss Gwen Young came home to Beaufort from Melbourne for the week-end.

Mrs R. A. D. Sinclair, of Beaufort, has been indisposed for the past month, and is now convalescent. Sister Grenda, of the Beaufort B.N. Hospital staff, has recovered from her recent illness.

Miss S. MacDougall, of Melbourne, spent the week-end with her relatives at Beaufort.

The daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Sutherland, of Mena Park, has been an inmate of the Skipton Hospital. She had a slight attack of pneumonia.

Mr and Mrs Wilkinson, who reside in New South Wales, are the guests of Mr and Mrs Geo. Wilson, of Beaufort.

Mrs J. George, of Sturt street, Ballarat, has been visiting her relatives at Beaufort and Lake Goldsmith.

Mrs E. J. Wilkinson, of Beaufort, has returned home, after spending an enjoyable holiday in the Mallee and Melbourne.

Mr W. J. Roberts, of Middle Creek, who was an inmate of the Caulfield Repatriation Hospital for a number of weeks, is home again.

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In those years Hitler was building up his forces at an alarming rate. He came to power because there was a combination of this economic distress and political resentment at the Peace Treaty. The question of disarmament was another source of annoyance. Germany fulfilled her side of the bargain, and the Allies had not begun to disarm yet. The Germans became critical and cynical. The Allies did not concede a rifle to Germany while a democratic government was in power. In March, 1933, Hitler came into supreme power, and said if the Allies would disarm to Germany's level in five years, he would not re-arm. In 1934 Hitler asked for an army of 300,000 men, and half the air force of France, and was rejected. Germany came to the conclusion that the Allies had no intention of disarming, and she denounced the treaty system, the League of Nations, and disarmament. The Allies held up their hands in horror at Germany's crime. The disarmament question had caused more resentment than any other in the German mind. Germany felt that the frontiers must be altered, and Austria allowed to join her. Germany's ambitions since Hitler assumed control were very menacing to the rest of Europe, and so they had a feverish armaments race and conclusion, the lecturer pointed out the great economic cost money Government could not find money for the necessities of life. The British Government was spending about 15/ out of every pound it raised in taxation to pay for past wars and to prepare for future ones. Britain could stand that much better than many of the other nations of Europe. The lecturer explained the changes in the European situation brought about by the foreign policy of Hitler. Many promises were made to Italy to get her to join the Allies under the secret Treaty of London, which were regarded as nauseating by Earl Gray. President Wilson, at the Peace Conference, insisted that the Treaty of London, being a secret treaty, should not be recognised. The Italians were furious at being cheated of their rewards. That was the reason they ranged themselves on the other side, after the war, to secure revision of the Treaty of Versailles that Hitler wanted to restore the prestige of Germany in Europe. Hitler felt they only had a chance of getting that by having force in reserve, and so they had the armaments race. They could not have what was called collective security in Europe as long as Germany was treated as an outlaw. The whole of French policy must be directed towards strengthening Italy, because that country and France had a common enemy—Hitler. Britain and France could not oppose Italy for playing the brigand in Abyssinia, because of their fear of Germany. In a grave crisis, the lecturer pointed out that an armaments race always ended in war, although, he said, that was a gloomy conclusion to leave them at. The lecturer answered a number of questions. He mentioned that he had been trying to show how the Nazi regime had been built up—he had not been trying to justify it. He thought Britain would be able to protect her Nile interests without going to war with Italy. He thought it was a case in which Britain really wanted to uphold the League of Nations. Italian foreign policy was directed at being friendly with Britain. The Italians had no great antagonism against Britain, and knew her power in the Mediterranean. From the League of Nations' point of view, the conduct of Italy was inexcusable. Italy simply did not have a leg to stand on. The case she had was, “We must expand or explode.” He did not think the stirring up of the colored question was as important as suggested in the Press. There were 10,000,000 people in Abyssinia—quite a respectable market for Japan. The danger of Britain being involved in a war for collective security was very remote. Mr E. J. Muutz moved a hearty vote of thanks to the lecturer, which was seconded by Mr Spear, and carried by acclamation; Mr McMahon Ball briefly responding. Stud Shearing Starts. Shearing of the stud flocks has commenced at Stoneleigh and other Beaufort district stations. Autogyro Passes. Flying very low, an autogyro passed over Beaufort on Tuesday morning. On Wednesday and Thursday ordinary aeroplanes passed over the town.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

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BEAUFORT H.E. SCHOOL.

A VERY disquieting communication has been received from the Education Department by the correspondent of the Beaufort School Committee. In effect, it states that unless the attendance in C. and D. Forms at the Beaufort Higher Elementary School is increased, that important local educational facility will be dispensed with.

The "Blue Barret" Concert. Throughout the football season, the C.Y.M.S. boys ("Blue Barrets") were noted for the splendid spirit in which they accepted their numerous defeats.

C.W.A. Younger Set.

Twenty-three members attended a meeting of the Beaufort branch of the C.W.A. Younger Set, held at the Club Rooms on Monday evening, when the final arrangements were made for the ball in aid of the B.N. Hospital, to be held in September.

Grocer's Death.

An inquest was held at Ballarat by the coroner (Mr A. Hill, P.M.) on Monday, into the death of See Moorhouse, aged 74 years, grocer, of Pleasant street, Ballarat, who died in the Ballarat Base Hospital on July 29.

gate equivalent to M. E. L. Watkins' and R. A. Finney's. These three players tied for second place in the aggregate event. D. F. Troy's 87 in the third round was a worthy effort—his best score and one that caused a substantial reduction in his handicap.

Golfers last Saturday enjoyed a foretaste of spring. The links are looking their prettiest, with so many Cootamundra wattles in full bloom. What a pity there were not more visitors to our links at this time of the year?

PENNANT MATCHES.

The following pennant matches were played and won by the Beaufort golf associates on Thursday: A PENNANT. Beaufort v. Gala (Beaufort players mentioned first)—Mrs Day, 1, d. Miss Spinks, 0; Miss Stewart, 0, lost to Miss Ball, 1; Mrs Young, 1, d. Mrs Currie, 0; Miss Schlicht, 1, d. Mrs Robertson, 0; Miss Oddie, 1, d. Miss Gibson, 0. Beaufort, 4 matches; Gala, 1 match.

B PENNANT. Beaufort v. Buninyong (Beaufort players mentioned first)—Mrs Kelly, 1, d. Mrs McDonald, 0; Mrs M. Watkins, 1, d. Mrs Humphreys, 0; Miss Norman, 1, d. Mrs Middleton, 0; Mrs Finney, 1, d. Mrs Batten, 0; Mrs Witherspoon, 1, d. Mrs Gear, 0. Beaufort, 5 matches; Buninyong, 0 matches.

OBITUARY.

MR. P. C. MORRIS. The death occurred on 11th inst. of Mr Peter Charles Morris, at the residence of his son Albert, near Lismore. Deceased, who was very highly respected, was born at Beaufort 83 years ago, and followed mining pursuits for many years.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

BEN NEVIS CUP. In the final for the Ben Nevis Cup on Monday, Miss A. Stewart defeated Miss M. Oddie, 3 up and 1 to play. ASSOCIATES' MATCHES. The Beaufort golf associates played foursomes on Wednesday, and the leading scores were:—Mrs Day and Mrs M. Watkin, 104—20—84; Mrs Hodder and Miss W. Witherspoon, 116—32—84; Mrs N. B. Acton and Miss J. Stevenson, 121—35—86; Mrs P. J. Kelly and Miss A. Norman, 112—26—86.

GOLF NOTES.

"Marker" wishes to apologise for unwittingly excluding D. F. Troy's performances from the report on the recent championship events. The above player, with rounds of 92, 100, 87, filled third place in the B division scratch event, one stroke only behind the runner-up, P. J. George. The above scores, less handicap, gave Mr Troy 67, 75, 82, which were sufficient to make his aggregate equivalent to M. E. L. Watkins' and R. A. Finney's.

the house and grave. Messrs. Nelson Bros., of Linton, were the undertakers.—"Grenville Standard."

MR. B. WISE.

The death occurred at his residence, Skipton, on the 18th inst., of Mr William Bell Wise, aged 80 years. Deceased was a highly-respected resident of that town, and leaves a widow, three sons, and three daughters to mourn their loss. One son (now deceased) served with the A.I.F. in the Great War.

MR. R. M. KLUNDER.

We regret to record the death of Mr Rudolph M. Klunder, a highly respected resident of Charlton for many years. The sad event occurred suddenly at his residence on the 19th inst. Deceased was between 79 and 80 years of age, and leaves a widow and two daughters. He was a former resident of Beaufort, and about 45 years ago, was the proprietor of the "Riponshire Advocate" and also owner of the "Charlton Tribune."

MR. J. A. LEWIS.

Mr J. A. Lewis, of "Honordale," Ballyrogan, who was admitted to a private hospital in Ararat several weeks ago, suffering from a gunshot wound in the face, died about midnight on Tuesday. An inquest was opened on Wednesday morning by Mr J. Moore, deputy-coroner, when after evidence of identification, it was adjourned till the 29th August. The deceased, who was 65 years of age, was a highly-respected resident of the district, and a very progressive farmer. He leaves a widow, a son, and daughter. His remains were interred in the Buangor Cemetery on Friday.

BEAUFORT A.N.A.

Mr J. E. Pearce (president) occupied the chair at the fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., on Tuesday night, which was attended by 12 members. Routine correspondence was dealt with. Mr J. H. Harris was elected a full benefit member. He was welcomed by the president, and responded. Accounts amounting to £94/18/8 were passed for payment. One new member was proposed. The balance-sheet of the recent ball, which showed a credit balance of 4/9, was adopted. Mr A. Hayward gave a demonstration of the treatment of quartz for gold, and exhibited specimens in the various stages of treatment. He was thanked by the president.

DECLARATION OF ELECTION.

WEST RIDING. I HEREBY give notice that the following Candidate has been nominated for the office of Councillor, viz:—ALFRED CAPEL RODDIS; and as the number of Candidates nominated does not exceed the number of Councillors to be elected, I therefore declare the said ALFRED CAPEL RODDIS duly elected as a Councillor for the West Riding of the Shire of Ripon.

DECLARATION OF ELECTION.

EAST RIDING. I HEREBY give notice that the following Candidate has been nominated for the office of Councillor, viz:—ALFRED CAPEL RODDIS; and as the number of Candidates nominated does not exceed the number of Councillors to be elected, I therefore declare the said ALFRED CAPEL RODDIS duly elected as a Councillor for the East Riding of the Shire of Ripon.

DECLARATION OF ELECTION.

WEST RIDING. I HEREBY give notice that the following Candidate has been nominated for the office of Councillor, viz:—DONALD STEWART; and as the number of Candidates nominated does not exceed the number of Councillors to be elected, I therefore declare the said DONALD STEWART duly elected as a Councillor for the West Riding of the Shire of Ripon.

HIGHER Elementary School. Bazaar, October 17th.

ONE Milch Cow for Sale. Apply Mrs. C. SMITH, "Glen Cole," Waterloo Road, Beaufort.

C.Y.M.S. Euchre, Dance, Middle Creek, Tuesday, 27th August. 'Bus from Beaufort. W. FITZPATRICK, Secretary.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 29th, At 2 o'clock.

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SHIRE OF RIPON.

NORTH RIDING. DECLARATION OF ELECTION.

I HEREBY give notice that the following Candidate has been nominated for the office of Councillor, viz:—ROBERT ALFRED DUNBAR SINCLAIR;

DECLARATION OF ELECTION.

EAST RIDING. I HEREBY give notice that the following Candidate has been nominated for the office of Councillor, viz:—ALFRED CAPEL RODDIS;

DECLARATION OF ELECTION.

WEST RIDING. I HEREBY give notice that the following Candidate has been nominated for the office of Councillor, viz:—DONALD STEWART;

Opticians' Visit. Messrs. Coles & Garrard, the well-known Melbourne qualified opticians, will visit Beaufort, on Monday, 26th August, from 1 p.m. till 6 p.m., at their rooms, at the Mechanics' Institute.

BEAUFORT Thistle Club.—Simultaneous Euchre and Dance, Wednesday, 28th August.

BEAUFORT STOCK SALE.

DALGETY & CO. LTD., Geelong, and THEO W. SCHLICHT (Auctioneers in conjunction), hold MONTHLY SALES OF STOCK at their Yards, every SECOND THURSDAY in Each Month.

These Sales will be held regularly, irrespective of size of yarding. Next Sale—Our Next Sale will be held on 12th SEPTEMBER. Entries taken now.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A MINING LEASE.

WITHIN twelve days from the Twelfth day of August, 1935, I shall lodge with the Secretary for Mines, Melbourne, an application for a Lease, the particulars of which are:—Name (in full) and address of each applicant—John Fordyce Hammond, High Street, Avoca.

NEW BEAUFORT TALKIES.

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT! (Saturday, August 24th).

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DECLARATION OF ELECTION.

WEST RIDING. I HEREBY give notice that the following Candidate has been nominated for the office of Councillor, viz:—J. KIRKPATRICK, Returning Officer, West Riding. Beaufort, 23/8/35.

DON'T FORGET, C.Y.M.S. Concert, October 23rd.

FOR SALE, Floor Bags, good order. S. J. THOMAS, Baker.

DON'T FORGET Mechanics' Bridge Evening, Monday, August 26th.

WATERLOO B.B. Club.—Euchre and Dance, August 31st. Good euchre prizes. Beaufort Sunbeam Orchestra. Gents, 1/6; Ladies, 1/-. Free 'Bus, 7.45, Aussie Cafe. E. JAY, President; A. GARDINER, Secy.

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

WITHIN twelve days from the Twelfth day of August, 1935, I shall lodge with the Secretary for Mines, Melbourne, an application for a Lease, the particulars of which are:—Name (in full) and address of each applicant—James Hiers McColl, 422 Collins Street, Melbourne, C.I.

Whether on or below the surface, or both—Both.

Full description and precise locality of the land—West of and adjoining Beaufort to Raglan Rd, Parish of Beaufort.

Name of each owner and each occupier of the land, so far as applicant has been able to learn—Owners and occupiers: S. H. George, J. Pearce, D. Stevenson, S. R. George, H. T. Dickman, C. H. McDougall, J. McNish, A. R. Crocker.

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

Nature of proposed mining operations—Boring and shaft sinking.

Term required—15 years.

Estimated expenditure—£20,000.

Metal or mineral to be worked—Gold.

Quartz or alluviums—Both.

Where it is private land, state whether a prospecting area is required—No.

General remarks—Nil.

Signature of applicant—J. F. HAMMOND.

Place and date—Beaufort, 16/8/35.

Signature of applicant—J. H. MCCOLL.

Place and date—Beaufort, 16/8/35.

General remarks—Nil.

Signature of applicant—J. F. HAMMOND, Agent.

Place and date—Beaufort, 16/8/35.

B. & W. FARMERS' CO-OP. Announce Weekly Specials At Greatly Reduced Prices. For One Week Only, Commencing Monday, August 26th.

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CELEBRATES SILVER JUBILEE BY INCREASED DIVIDENDS AND BONUS TO MEMBERS.

As the chairman of directors (Mr R. Bolster) pointed out at the annual meeting of shareholders, at the C.W.A. Hall, Beaufort, on Thursday afternoon, the Burrumbet and Windermere Farmers' Co-operative Society is in the happy position of being able to celebrate its 25th anniversary by increasing the amounts of dividend and bonus to members.

Chairman's Address. In the course of an address to the shareholders, the chairman of directors (Mr R. Bolster) said he was pleased to again address them as chairman of the society, and at the outset he thanked them all for their attendance. The report of the directors, of which every member had received a copy, had given him much satisfaction, and he was sure that shareholders would feel that the affairs of the society had been handled on proper lines during the past year.

Directors' Report. The following was the report of the directors, and it was received, on the motion of Messrs. R. G. Beggs and A. Campbell:—The directors have pleasure in submitting to the shareholders the sixteenth annual balance-sheet and profit and loss account, covering the operations of the society for the year ended 29th June, 1935. The net profit earned, after providing for all incidental expenses, such as interest, income tax, discount to members, depreciation, etc., is £1495/2/9, which is an increase of £340/8/7. Your directors recommend to the annual meeting that a dividend of 6 per cent. per annum be paid to members on their share capital amounting to £666, and 2 per cent. cash bonus on payments made for goods purchased during the year, amounting to approximately £484, also to transfer to reserve fund £300, and the balance to be carried forward.

per cent. interest on the investment. A member at Windermere invested £5 in 1925, and had received to date £33/15/1 in cash, and £65 in bonus shares, making the total received £148/15/1. He had not picked these two out as receiving the best result. There were many others probably better, and many just as good. Their present board of management, with their manager and secretary, did not wish to take all the credit for the achievements to date, but he wished them to realise that most of the credit was due to the pioneers of the society—who are now non-existent, the last two having passed away this year—and particularly to those five directors who carried the burden to the extent of thousands of pounds. Let one and all endeavor to carry on the good work their pioneers had left for them. In closing, Mr Bolster said that most of them were in business of some kind, and if they neglected it, they must eventually fail. The same applied to their society. If they neglected it, it would also fail. They must always remember that bricks and mortar would not pay dividends and bonuses. If any of them were buying goods outside the society, they should remember that they were losing money, as the private trader kept to himself the profits they had made for him. Lastly, they must keep in mind always that the B. & W. store did not belong to the manager or any one of the staff. Should they, at any time, have reason for complaint, and could not get satisfaction from the staff or manager, he urged them not to discuss the matter with everybody on the street. They should write direct to the board of management, and it would have their prompt attention.

for a continuance of same, as the future success of the society can only be assured by the support and co-operation of members. General Manager's Report. The following report by the general manager (Mr W. Dixon) was received, on the motion of Messrs. J. J. Downey and D. Baird:—In submitting my report and balance-sheet covering the operations of the society for the year ended June 29th, 1935, it is pleasing to know that the result has enabled your directors to recommend for your approval the payment of a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. on share capital, and a bonus of 2 per cent. to members on their purchases for the year. This recommendation, if carried, together with the cash discount already allowed, amounting to £862, will make a total return of approximately £2008, which represents 183 per cent. of the paid-up capital of the society. You will note that there has been no alteration in the issued share capital during the year, although 228 shares have been transferred. The procedure we adopt is, that instead of issuing new shares when required, we endeavor to transfer the shares of deceased members, thus allowing their estates to be wound up, or transfer the shares of those members who have left the district. I would like to remind shareholders that the society still has quite a lot of unissued capital, and should members be prepared to increase their holdings, it would be to their advantage from an interest-earning standpoint to do so. At the same time, it would give the society increased working capital. Dealing with the principal items in the balance-sheet, comparisons with the previous year are as follow:—Sales decreased by £355 to £52,219. Gross profit increased by £535 to £7549. Net profit increased by £341 to £1495. Discount allowed increased by £42 to £862. Stock in hand increased by £360 to £10,192. Bank overdraft increased by £333 to £9200. Sundry creditors increased by £61 to £1872. Sundry debtors increased by £419 to £8473. Wages and salaries decreased by £26 to £4006. The decrease in sales during the year is accounted for mainly by the reduced sales of grain, but notwithstanding the decrease, our net profit has been substantially increased. Dealing with the separate profit earned at both branches, you will note that the amount shown by the Ballarat branch is £1156, and reference to previous figures shows that this amount has been exceeded once only in the past 12 years. The Beaufort branch shows a net profit of £338, and although this is an increase of £191 over last year, it is far from being to my satisfaction, and it is my intention, in the near future, to thoroughly investigate the trading conditions of this branch, as it appears that we are giving too much country delivery and credit for the margin of profit received. The sales of artificial manure (625 tons), although not up to last year's tonnage, is very satisfactory, and I have pleasure in

stating that a rebate of 2/6 per ton on pivot manure, supplied to June 29th, will be paid to shareholders at an early date. This, together with the 2 per cent. bonus, will be equal to 3/11 per ton, and should be most satisfactory to users. I am pleased to state that quite a number of members have, during the year, transferred their insurance policies over to their own society, but considering the large number of shareholders we have, the percentage of business given to us is very small, and I would specially request all members to consider transferring such business to us, when it falls due. Policy-holders are allowed a substantial rebate, and earn a good profit for the society. The sole agency of Messrs. H. V. McKay and Massey Harris Pty. Ltd. has proved a splendid asset to the society, and has been quite up to expectations. I would ask shareholders who are prospective buyers of machinery, new or secondhand, to advise us as early as possible, particularly in the case of secondhand machines, as we have several to offer. In conclusion, I wish to thank all members who have been loyal to the society, and hope for a continuance of their patronage. I would also like to express my appreciation of the business given to us by non-shareholder customers, which, we estimate, amounts to approximately 40 per cent. of our turnover. It should be gratifying to shareholders to know that their society's conditions of trading are such that they warrant the patronage of so many non-members, and I feel confident that we should get more business from our own members. I therefore appeal to those who do not put all their business through their own store, to do so. Otherwise, remember you are trading with your opposition. I thank the directors for the interest taken in the society; also the staff for the assistance given me at all times.

Balance-sheet. The balance-sheet for the past year (as printed and circulated), was adopted. Election of Directors. The election of directors resulted in the two retiring members (Messrs. J. J. Downey and A. Campbell) being re-elected. General Business. Mr E. G. Vawdrey, who was unopposed, was elected auditor. A representative of the Commercial Union Insurance Co., Mr West, addressed the meeting, and advised shareholders to transact their insurance business through the society. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the board of directors and staff. This was responded to by Messrs. W. Dixon (general manager) and J. Hewitt (secretary), on behalf of the staff, and by Mr R. G. Beggs, on behalf of the directors. Railway Workers. On Monday there was a pick-up of workers at the Beaufort police station for railway relief work.

Advertisement for W. W. Ashley, Chemist, Beaufort. Features include 'DEVELOPING', 'PRINTING', and 'ENLARGING'. Text: 'Every Print is Bright, Clear, and Sparkling. You get Results you're Proud to Show your Friends. W. W. ASHLEY, Chemist, Beaufort'.

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C.W.A. NOTES.

SKIPTON.

On Friday, August 9th, 28 members attended the monthly meeting of the Skipton branch, C.W.A. The resignation of Mrs McDonald as branch secretary was received with regret. Miss H. Daly was appointed to the position. It was reported that the profit from the card evening and dance on August 3rd amounted to £10. After dealing with the business of the meeting, members were treated to a very useful and instructive demonstration on pastry making, given by Miss Stewart, of Monmot. This was greatly appreciated by the members, who were asked to enter for a pastry competition at the September meeting. Following the demonstration, the president (Miss Stewart) gave a graphic account of a cruise taken by her to Fiji. This proved most interesting and educational, for Miss Stewart showed views of ports of call and places visited, as well as various articles made by the natives.—"Standard."

SNAKE VALLEY.

At the monthly meeting of the Snake Valley C.W.A., Mrs Roddis presided. There was a large attendance, and two new members were welcomed; making 13 to join the branch since June. Mrs Coates, a delegate to the conference, gave an account of the C.W.A. exhibition in Melbourne. At this exhibition, at which about 200 branches were represented, Mrs P. Russell won first prize for a tapestry fire screen, and Mrs Chas. McDonald received special mention in the cookery section for her fruit cake. It was decided to again give the district children a Christmas treat. To obtain funds it is intended to hold a dance and eucyre social in the hall.

Avoca R.S.L.

Messrs C. H. McKay, J. B. Roderick, and A. J. Saph (president, secretary, and assistant-secretary respectively of the Ripon sub-branch of the Returned Soldiers' League) attended the first smoke-night of the R.S.L. at Avoca on Wednesday night, 14th inst. Mr McKay (who is also the Ballarat district representative on the State Council of the League) said he was glad to hear the local president (Mr Lowe) refer to the B.N. Hospital movement. It was pleasing to know that the children had revived it. If people only realised the great benefits which would accrue from a hospital at Avoca, they would give it strong support. He urged the Diggers to put heart and soul into the movement. "So stirring was Mr McKay's appeal (writes the Avoca "Free Press"), that the hon. secretary of the local Bush Nursing Hospital scheme was handed £2/10/ by three anonymous donors.

SUNBEAM DANCE BAND.

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BEAUFORT H.E. SCHOOL.

MEETING OF COMMITTEE.

INCREASED ATTENDANCE IN C. AND D. FORMS NECESSARY.

Several important matters came forward at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort School Committee, held at the Shire Hall on Monday night. Three members and the head teacher (Mr R. G. Scott) attended, and Mr D. Jackson was voted to the chair. Correspondence was read from the Education Department, stating that the removal of the State school building at Eurambet to Beaufort for a woodwork room had been approved.—The acting-chairman said this was satisfactory. The Education Department also wrote, drawing attention to the necessity of the committee taking steps to increase the attendance in Forms C and D, in order to retain the Higher Elementary School, and maintain the minimum conditions. The total attendance must be at least 50, and of these, not less than 20 must be over the merit certificate or the appropriate stage. The committee was asked to inform the Department before the end of September as to the probable attendances for 1936 in Forms C and D.—The head teacher said that if the attendances were not kept up, the status of the school would be dropped to that of a Central School. It was resolved to write to all the outside schools, asking what the prospects were of any pupils coming in to Beaufort for next year. Steps were taken to fill two vacancies on the committee. It was decided to support the request of the head teacher for necessary repairs at the residence. The head teacher also asked for small repairs at the school, which it was resolved to effect. Mr Scott also mentioned that filling was required on the western side of the school playground. It was resolved to ascertain if any filling could be obtained from the Shire Council. A working-bee to fix up the front of the school ground was also suggested by Mr Scott. The committee decided to make an inspection, with a view to having the ground ploughed, and subsequently improving it by means of a working-bee.

Seventy Years Ago.

We take the following from the column in the "Ballarat Courier" recalling events of 70 years ago:—"Ripon Shire Council has resolved upon asking the co-operation of the council of Ballarat Shire in the adoption of some scheme for conserving the water of Lake Burrumbet.—The camel of the Burke and Wills expedition has been at length disposed of to Mr Russell, of Carngnam, for £15. The finder of the animal, Mr Findlay, says he is a considerable loser by it, as he brought it to this colony from the interior of Queensland, where he found it wandering, in the hope of gaining the reward of £50 which was once offered for its recovery."

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Advertisement for COLES & GARRARD Pty. Ltd., 'NEXT VISIT TO BEAUFORT'. Text: '"C. & G." Qualified Opticians, WILL BE VISITING BEAUFORT ON MONDAY, AUGUST 26th, and may be consulted at the MECHANICS' INSTITUTE. Hours: From 1 till 6 p.m. COLES & GARRARD Pty. Ltd., Sight-Testing Opticians, 370-2 BOURKE STREET, MELBOURNE, C.I. Appointed Opticians to the Royal Aust. Navy (Vict. Section). Appointments may be made with Mr. W. W. Ashley, Chemist, who is acting as our Agent.'

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET

Tuesday. Cattle numbered 164 head, including about 50 bullocks, at the Ballarat sales to-day. The offering comprised principally good trade quality. The rest were cows and heifers. Odd pens of prime were submitted. Competition was brisk, and best quality improved 10/ a head, with other grades steady.

Messrs. D. R. Hannah & Co. report.—Sheep—123 comeback wethers, Mr S. Boyle, Staveley, 28/4 to 24/10, averaging 26/8; 71 comeback wethers, Mr J. G. Stevenson, Beaufort; 52 comeback and crossbred wethers, Messrs. Hannah Bros., Comiston, Lismore, 31/7 to 29/1, averaging 29/10, being top average for wethers; 29 comeback and crossbred ewes, same owners, 31/10 to 27/7, averaging 28/6, being top price and average for ewes; 50 comeback wethers, from Mena Park; 30 comeback wethers, Mr H. P. Grist, Skipton, 27/10 to 25/8, averaging 27/1; 15 comeback ewes and wethers from Tatyoon; 11 wethers and ewe, Mr Ivan Hay, Springmount, Egerton, wethers at 22/10; 22 comeback wethers, Mr A. Bell, Cherrytree, at 25/1. Lambs—88, Mr S. Gordon Spittle, Mt. Cavern, Ascot, to 23/1, averaging 20/8. Stud sheep sales—Account A. D. Clarke, Esq., Glengower Estate, Campdown, 5 merino rams, to 44/4; account Geo. Leishman, Esq., Snikort Estate, Clunes, 3 Lincoln rams, at 55/6/.

District sales by other auctioneers—88 merino wethers, Messrs. J. and J. Liston, Carranballac, 33/ to 27/7, averaging 31/, top price and highest average of the market for merinos for the year; 32 lambs, Mr W. H. Waldron, Carranballac, 22/7 to 17/7, averaging 20/9; 4 head cattle, Mr Murray Exell, BHimatta, Stockyard Hill, steers 56/7/6 and 54/7/10, cow 58/5/; 9 calves, same owner, to 35/1/; 88 comeback wethers, same owner, 23/10 to 27/1, averaging 25/7; 96 merino wethers, Mr W. M. Fay, Skipton, 24/1 to 29/1, averaging 28/5; 6, this season's lambs, Mr G. H. Guthbertson, Raglan, 17/10; 6 lambs, Mr F. Briody, Lexton, 19/1, 2 calves, Mr F. Oddie, Skipton, at 34/9/ and 33/17/2; 3 calves, Mr J. R. Gibb, Skipton, to 54.

BALLARAT SHOW STUD SHEEP SALES.

On Thursday, 15th inst., the Ballarat show stud sheep sales took place. The following district prices were obtained:—A/c. Major Philip Russell, Carngham Estate, Carngham; 14 selected merino rams, to 1225 gns., averaging 225, top price and highest average of the sales. 1 at 1225 gns.; 1,

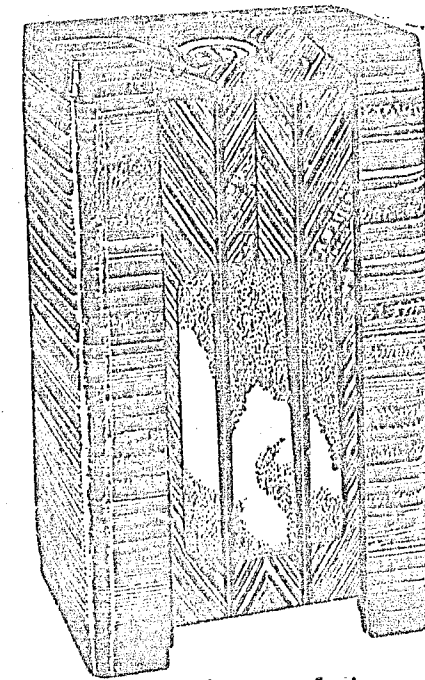
21 gns.; 5, 21 gns., 20 gns., 20 gns., 18 gns., 16 gns., 11 gns.; 1, 17gns; 1, 13 gns.; 2, 19 gns., 15 gns.; 1, 15 gns.; 1, 11 gns.; 1, 13 gns. A/c. Engineer-commander H. P. Mackenzie, Trawalla Estate, Trawalla: Eight selected merino rams, to 11 gns., averaging 28/3/; 1, 11 gns.; 1, 9 gns.; 2, 9 gns., 8 gns.; 1, 7 gns.; 2, 6 gns.; 1, 6 gns. A/c. Hon. Theo. Beggs, Eurambeen Estate, Beaufort: Twelve selected merino rams, to 5 gns., averaging 24/18/; 2, 5 gns.; 3, 5 gns.; 4, 5 gns. A/c. Mr Theo. G. Beggs, St. Mar-nocks, Beaufort: 28 selected merino rams, to 13 gns., averaging 28/5/; 18, to 13 gns.; 7, to 12 gns. A/c. Major Philip Russell, Carngham Estate, Carngham: 26 pure merino rams, to 6 gns. A/c. Engineer-commander H. P. Mackenzie, Trawalla Estate, Trawalla: 8 specially selected pure merino rams, 1932 drop, 8 at 6 gns., 2 at 5 gns., 2 at 4 gns., 1 at 5 gns. A/c. Hon. Theo. Beggs, Eurambeen, Beaufort: 3 specially selected pure merino rams, 4-tooth, 2 at 5 gns., 1 at 4 gns. A/c. Mr Robt. G. Beggs, Buln Gherin, Beaufort: 16 specially selected pure merino rams, 4-tooth, 5 at 5 gns., 5 at 5 gns. A/c. Major Alex. Russell, Mawalok, Beaufort: 7 specially selected pure merino rams, 2 years, 1 at 11 gns., 3 at 10 gns., 1 at 8 gns., 1 at 10 gns., 1 at 10 gns.

MINING NEWS

Mr J. F. Hammond, of Avoca, is applying for a mining lease of 600 acres, west of the Raglan road, Beaufort, for the Beaufort Main Lead Alluvials. As agent for Mr J. H. McColl, of Melbourne, Mr Hammond is also applying for a lease of 300 acres, two miles from Beaufort and west of the Skipton road, for the Beaufort South Alluvials.

New Books at Mechanics' Institute. The following books have recently been added to the library at the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute:—"A Village in a Valley" (Beverley Nichols), "Great Contemporaries" (essays by various authors), "Latter Howe" (Doreen Wallace), "They Knew Mr Knight" (Dorothy Whipple), "The Old Man's Birthday" (Richmal Crompton), and "Trigane" (Eleanor Smith).

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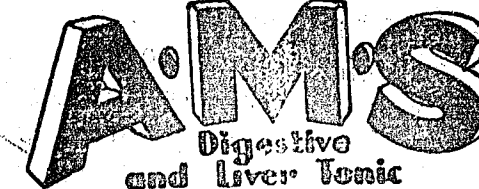
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Lexton Defeats Beaufort in Hat-Hat Golf Cup Final.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

Under ideal weather conditions, the members of the Beaufort Golf Club played singles handicaps on Saturday. In the ladies' event there was a tie between Mrs R. A. Finney and Miss R. Christie (72 net). Three players tied in the men's section (E. S. Crouch, J. Kennedy, and R. Johnson); each scoring 64 net. Following were the leading scores:—

- Ladies' Singles, 18 holes. Mrs R. A. Finney .. 104-32-72. Miss R. Christie .. 108-34-74. Mrs C. H. McKay, 108-34-74. Miss A. Norman, 104-30-74; Miss A. Stewart, 89-14-75; Mrs J. E. Day, 89-13-76; Miss M. Oddie, 99-23-76; Mrs D. F. Troy, 107-30-77; Miss D. O'Neil, 114-36-78; Miss D. Ward, 114-36-78; Mrs A. Dunn, 115-36-79; Miss B. Schlicht, 101-20-81; Mrs H. Hodder, 116-33-83; Mrs P. J. Kelly, 110-27-83.

- Men's Singles, 18 holes. E. S. Crouch .. 87-23-64. J. Kennedy .. 94-30-64. R. Johnson .. 84-20-64. M. E. L. Watkin, 76-9-67; F. J. Martin, 81-13-68; R. A. Finney, 78-9-69; G. F. Ellis, 86-17-69; R. C. Hodggets, 86-17-69; H. Carmichael, 95-25-70; D. F. Troy, 97-20-70; H. E. Guthbertson, 97-26-71; J. B. Roderick, 100-27-73; P. J. George, 96-23-73; S. Young, 91-18-73; J. H. Prowse, 93-20-73; G. Beggs, 85-11-74.

KAL-KAL CUP COMPETITION.

BEAUFORT v. LEXTON.

In the final match in connection with the Kal Kal Cup Competition, on Friday, 23rd inst., the Lexton men defeated Beaufort by 5 matches to 2. Scores (Lexton players mentioned first):—J. T. Westbrook, 6-0; lost to M. Watkin, 9-1; H. P. Briody, 9-1, d. N. H. Oddie, 13-0; K. Bishop, 15-1, d. P. T. Stevenson, 16-0; G. Strachan, 15-0, lost to G. F. Ellis, 17-1; J. Westbrook, 17-1, d. C. H. McKay, 17-0; H. Briody, 18-1, d. R. C. Hodggets, 17-0; L. Westbrook, 20-1, d. S. Young, 18-0. Totals:—Lexton, 5 matches; Beaufort 2 matches.

BEAUFORT LADIES v. LEXTON LADIES.

The same day the Beaufort and Lexton ladies played a friendly match at Lexton, which was won by Lexton. Scores (Lexton players mentioned first):—Miss M. Giles, 0, lost to Mrs Day, 1; Miss M. Morrison, 0, lost to Mrs S. Young, 1; Mrs R. Giles, 1, d. Mrs Hodggets, 0; Mrs J. Westbrook, 1, d. Miss Schlicht, 0; Mrs K. Bishop, 1, d. Mrs McMahon, 0; Mrs Giles squared with Mrs M. Watkin; Miss M. Briody, 1, d. Mrs Finney, 0; Miss K. Briody, 1, d. Mrs Crouch, 0; Mrs H. Briody, 0, squared with Mrs L. Watkin. Totals:—Lexton, 5 matches; Beaufort, 2 matches.

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BASKET BALL.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

At the Beaufort court on Saturday, Waterloo and Nerring played off for second place in the Beaufort district competition; Waterloo winning by a six goals. There was a large attendance, and the game was a well-contested one. The captains were Misses Nellie Dawson (Nerring) and Alma Gardner (Waterloo); Miss C. Pope acting as umpire. The scores at the end of each term were:— First quarter — Waterloo, 1 goal; Nerring, 3 goals. Second quarter — Waterloo, 6 goals; Nerring, 5 goals. Third quarter — Waterloo, 11 goals; Nerring, 6 goals. Fourth quarter (final scores)—Waterloo, 14 goals; Nerring, 3 goals. Afternoon tea was provided for the teams by their supporters. To-day (Saturday) Beaufort Greens and Nerring will play the first semi-final at Raglan.

BEAUFORT CYCLING CLUB.

ROAD RACE WON BY W. CRICK.

Thirteen riders faced the starter in a 10-mile road race, held on the Trawalla road on Saturday by the Beaufort Cycling Club. The officials were Messrs. P. Hains (president), E. R. Martin, W. Manson, and F. Latch. Results:— W. Crick, 240 sec. ... 1. J. Nugent, 120 sec. ... 2. T. Kelly, 140 sec. ... 3. Winner's time—28 min. 56 sec. Fastest unplaced time — W. Nugent, 26 min. 15 sec. Won comfortably by about 60 yds., with inches separating second and third.

MOTOR CAR CAPSIZES.

On Saturday afternoon, on the Eurambeen road, near the Fieri Creek bridge, a Rugby car, occupied by four people, got out of control, and turned over twice. No one was injured. The hood and windscreen of the car were smashed, and other damage of a superficial nature done. The damaged car was brought to Beaufort to Mr. J. F. O'Brien's garage for repairs.

YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS. LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

SAILOR'S GULLY.

Thelma McGregor, assistant secretary of the Sailor's Gully Young Farmers' Club, reports:—You will at least take comfort from the old saying, "no winter mud, no spring money." A few warm days, and the scene will change. June is late in plant clovers, autumn is the accepted time, when the special soil bacteria required by establishing legumes are active. Yellowing was probably due to this, or the compressed soil or deep planting cut off the air supply. "Sub-clover" often puts up a fight. The grubs are probably the larval stage of the Cockschafer Beetle, and referred to as "grass grubs." I frequently turn them up at present, as they are working to the surface to pupate (rest) before the beetle emerges. Flooding, fumigation, digging in of insecticides, and consolidation of the surface are used, but cost of treatment and variable depths at which they work are barriers to clear. In pastures it is usual to feed "ripe" perennial grass and clover hay to cows during winter on bare patches. Tramping by their feet cuts off air, and seed scattered will replace some of the plants destroyed. Red spider or clover flea may have attacked the plots, a mixture of carbolic-super or lime, and spraying with iron sulphate respectively might have saved. Tobacco dust is deterrent only, seldom destructive. It is wise to try out alternative varieties of oats to Algerian, but 17 is a tall order. Algerian is the best hay oat, if well selected, but a palatable, early grazing, good recovery oat, is a necessity. All cereals were selected from grasses, hence Prairie, which has the same growing season as cereals, resembles them. Wimmera rye, too, grows at the same time as cereals, and would show up early. Sheep manure is rich in organic nitrogen, and this would favor the deep green color (Chlorophyll).

FOOTBALL.

In the Burrumbeet district football competition, the first and second teams, Burrumbeet and Learmonth, will play the first semi-final at Wau- bra to-day (Saturday). On the following Saturday, Wau- bra and Beaufort, the third and fourth teams, will play the second semi-final at Burrumbeet. On Saturday Learmonth (9.9) defeated Wau- bra (7.12).

LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

In the absence of Mr H. J. Rodger, owing to a cold, Mr R. C. Hodggets acted as chairman at the meeting of the Beaufort Literary and Debating Society on Tuesday night; 22 members attending. The resignation of Mr Morris as a member was received. Satisfaction was expressed at the success of the last University Extension lecture, and it was mentioned that Professor Hartung would deliver the next lecture on Sept. 10th; the subject being "Color in Nature and Art." The syllabus item was a series of speeches on own-choice subjects, and a wide, interesting, and entertaining range was covered. The speakers were Messrs. F. G. Beggs ("Infrà-red Rays"), G. F. Ellis ("Evolution of the Eyes"), J. R. Joycé ("Duck-backers" and "The To-morrow Mind"), W. V. C. Jenkin ("Place Names in the Neighborhood"), A. M. Parker ("A Few Words About the Enemy"), M. Watkin ("The Great Pyramid, and the Modern Theory Concerning It"), J. F. Wetherspoon ("Italy and Mussolini"), and G. Wood ("Activities of Insect Life"). The speakers were accorded a hearty vote of thanks, on the motion of Messrs. W. W. Ashley and G. Allbutt; Mr. Parker responding on their behalf. The syllabus item at next meeting is a debate on the subject of the Western Australian secession agitation. The president (Dr. Humphreys) nominated Mr A. R. Beggs as chairman for next meeting.

TRY THIS BEFORE BREAKFAST.

Something that not every young fellow could do very easily was accomplished last week by Mr E. J. Helling, of Avoca (at one time a resident of Beaufort). Mr Helling, a veteran bricklayer, got word of a job at Mr Horwill's, near Moyness, and, setting out from that place on his bicycle (85 gear), he did the 13 1/2 mile trip in exactly an hour, without undue exertion. Mr Helling allowed himself 10 minutes to cross the Mountain Creek. The stream was about 8 yds. wide, and most of the kit had to be thrown across. The bicycle was then taken through water 18 inches deep. Mr Helling, who will be 80 years of age next birthday, has many other notable feats to his credit.—"Avoca Free Press."

MOTORING MISHAP.

As the result of a motoring mishap on View Point Hill, Raglan road, Beaufort, on Saturday afternoon, when a motor truck, containing two men narrowly escaped smashing a little boy's cart, and then ran off the road in reverse gear, knocked over the railing of an old culvert, and came to a standstill with the back wheels in a deep drain, two men were detained by the police. They later appeared before the local court.

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C.W.A. NOTES.

STREATHAM.

The vice-president (Mrs W. Edwards) presided at the monthly meeting of the Streatham branch of the C.W.A. on Friday afternoon, 23rd inst., and apologised for the non-attendance of Mrs Doery (president). Mrs R. G. Beggs (immediate past president) was present, and Mrs Edwards welcomed her and asked her to take the chair. Mrs Larking (a central vice-president) was then introduced to the meeting, and gave a most interesting demonstration of rush seating of chairs. Under her direction, two of the members commenced to make rush seats for stools, and everyone had an opportunity of seeing how the work was done. Afterwards Mrs Larking demonstrated quilting, and she also displayed a marvellous collection of all kinds of needlework, representative of different countries, including quilted and crocheted wallets, and articles made of Italian embroidery. German embroidery, Swiss lace, etc., all samples of needlework she had personally collected, in her travels abroad, from many parts of the world. Mrs Larking also showed little wooden animals and other toys she had made, and wool rugs. Members found much to delight and interest them in the display, and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mrs Larking, on the motion of Mrs Thomson (vice-president), seconded by Mrs Williams. Afterwards a business meeting was held to discuss the forthcoming ball. It was decided to hold the ball on 2nd October, and it was hoped to make it a big success.

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Warracknabeal Golf Tournament.

At the recent Warracknabeal golf tournament, J. L. Kelly (Beaufort) and Mrs Lind secured first place in the mixed foursomes, with a score of 12-72. In the four ball, best ball competition, J. L. Kelly and W. Letch were third; their score being 2 up.

Closer Settlement.

The board which has in hand the matter of re-valuation of soldier and closer settlement blocks in 1936, sat at the Beaufort Court House during the week, in company with Mr G. L. Wood (the Ballarat district land officer). The evidence of a number of settlers was taken.

Mechanics' Bridge Evening.

To augment the Book Fund, the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute Committee held a bridge tournament on Monday night; the effort being a successful one. The winners were Mr A. J. Saph and Mrs L. Watkin; the secret number prize going to Mrs J. R. Hughes. A tasty supper was served.

Perth Court Orderly Retires.

A former Beaufort man, Constable Sam Pimblett, has retired from the Western Australian police force, after 40 years' service. He was for a long time court orderly at Perth, and officer in charge of the criminal records. On his retirement, he was the recipient of presentations from the magistrates, police and press.

"Kent Tells The World."

"Kent Tells The World," of which we have received a copy, is an interesting and well-illustrated booklet, published by the Association of Men of Kent and Kentish Men. It is a link between the many men of Kent and Kentish men in different parts of the world, and tells of some of the beauties and industries of their county.



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Strange though it may seem, nevertheless the happiest moment that and later the worst moment ever, that cast me down into the lowest possible depths of despair and gloom, occurred on the same day, and in the same hour. At the age of 13 years, when I proudly carried my certificate home from the State school, I knew that school would see me no more. Pupil teachership, trade, Government service, held no charm for me. The free and open life on stations, farms, and mountain appealed greatly. And so it came about that a few days after leaving school, one Sabbath evening found me with my blanket slung on to my back, and with the world and Mt. Cole in front, I set off to be ready to begin my first job on the Monday morning. The job meant earning my own food, and 8/ weekly for my mother. Humming a song, I trudged along until I reached the top of a line of hills, on which grew the wattle, lightwood, and honeysuckle trees, and came alongside of that huge and wonderful bald granite rock, standing high up, and several acres in extent, and almost surrounded by ferns.

Looking across a wide and wooded valley, I saw my future home, nestling in the gloaming at the foot of Mt. Cole. Mr Mac was expecting me, and took me into his bachelor home—a small kitchen, and a smaller bedroom, built from sawn timber, with a bark roof. Mr Mac was a typical Scot, long past middle life, but tall, strong, and hearty, kind, close, and just, but unforgiving towards an enemy. Still, he proved to be a kind master. At one time, he must have intended to marry, and had built a beautiful house of two rooms and a verandah, nearly with slabs split from the trees on the mount. But, as the poet, Burns, said, "The best-laid plans of mice and men gang aft a-gley." He continued on in the bark hut, and my bunk was made up in what might have been the bridal chamber. During tea-time (the meal consisting of black tea, bread and butter, and heavy, fat mutton), I took stock of all that the kitchen contained—just a table, a small safe, two hard stools, and a rustic deck chair, lined with a sack. The chimney was the full width of the end of the room, and one large, flat, granite stone was the hearth, on which stood the kettle and the little, brown teapot. Two bronze stock-whips hung on the wall, and a single-barrelled gun stood in the corner by the fire-place. The little window was thick with cobwebs, and had no curtain; and, somehow, things seemed to sadly lack the touch of a mother's hand. After tea, the crockery was placed in a heap, to be washed, when the kettle boiled for the next meal; and seated, or half-buried, in the big, bag chair, I listened whilst my employer defined my position, and told me what I was expected to accomplish. He owned that he called the Long Paddock, nearly three miles distant, and between it and his home was a large tract of State forest land, which he leased from the Government. One of the conditions was that he must destroy the rabbits thereon. At this time, I should say, there were at least a million bunnies on hand, and he was not very popular with the rabbit inspector. I was the medium he had selected to destroy the horde. How I was to skittle them, I did not know, and he did not make me wise until next morning. The slaying of the bunnies, however, would only occupy one hour in the morning, and one



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COMING EVENTS

Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.
 On Wednesday, 11th September, at Middle Creek, Mr Theo. W. Schlicht will conduct a clearing sale by auction of cattle, a motor car, vehicles, farming machinery, furniture, etc., on account of Mrs O'Keefe, who has leased her property, and is leaving the district.
 Footballers' Cricket Club's euchre tournament, C.W.A. Hall, Wednesday evening, Sept. 4th.
 At the Beaufort C.W.A. meeting, on Thursday, Sept. 5th, Mr Davey will give an address on "Daffodils," and there will be an old photo competition.
 Annual meeting, Mothers' Guild, Holdsworth's Buildings, Beaufort, on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 4th.
 This week-end the Beaufort Salvation Army is to be visited by Brigadier and Mrs Johnson, parents of the local captain's wife. On Saturday night, Brigadier Johnson, who served with the A.I.F., will lecture on "Social Work of the Army." On Sunday morning and evening Brigadier and Mrs Johnson will conduct special meetings.
 A fine programme will be screened at the Beaufort Talkies to-night (Saturday), including the screen's new male sensation, Max Baer, in "Every Woman's Man," and the spy drama, "Operator 13."

CAR TURNS OVER FOUR TIMES.
 Husband and Wife Have Lucky Escape.
 Mr and Mrs T. M. Bove, of Beaufort, had a remarkable escape from serious injury, when a car in which they were travelling somersaulted four times, after colliding with another car, at the intersection of Victoria and Wellington streets, Collingwood, on Wednesday afternoon. They were both treated at St. Vincent's Hospital for lacerations and shock.

Rainfall.
 On Tuesday night 37 points of rain fell at Beaufort.

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Property Purchased.

Mrs H. Alan Mitchell, of Stawell, has purchased the Warrapingo property, containing 1000 acres, near Beaufort, from Mrs Charles Lewis, and will take possession in October.

Card Social.

The members of the Beaufort Mothers' Guild who are conducting the cake stall at the forthcoming H.E. School bazaar, held a euchre tournament on Tuesday night at Mr Holdsworth's shop.

Gift Afternoon.

There was a good attendance at a gift afternoon, organised by the ladies of the work-stall at the forthcoming Beaufort H.E. School bazaar, held in the C.W.A. Hall on Thursday afternoon.

Thistle Club's Social.

There was a good attendance at a euchre tournament and dance, held by the Beaufort Thistle Club at the Picture Theatre, on Wednesday night.

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V.L.G.U. PENNANT.

Results of the matches for 1935 are as follows:—Ballarat, 5 matches, 25 points; Beaufort, 4 matches, 17 points; Gala, 3 matches, 15 points; Skipton, 3 points.

Results of Forbes-Gumnow Cup:—Beaufort, 4 matches, 18 points; Ballarat North, 3 matches, 18 points; Ballarat, 2 matches, 15 points; Buninyong, 2 matches, 9 points.

GOLF NOTES.

[By "Marker."]

A week's unbroken sunshine rendered the links very alluring last Saturday, when, in typical spring weather, a large field competed in singles for the usual trophies.

No fewer than eight men brought in scores under 70; pride of place being taken by R. Johnson, E. S. Crouch, and J. Kennedy, each of whom returned a 64.

Several of the ladies showed a welcome return to form, notably Mrs Day and Miss A. Stewart, with 89 each off the stick.

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But, stop, wait, listen! Within the same hour, I was doomed to spend the worst possible moment ever in my life.

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TRAWALLA.

A dance and social evening took place at Trawalla, on Friday, 23rd inst., in aid of the school funds.

This procedure is necessary because the Registration Branch cannot possibly distinguish between primary producers and others without it.

against Tatyoon. The best players for the winners were L. Meek, F. Blurton, A. Meek, and R. Slater.

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MR. ERIC L. THOMAS, L.D.S., (Melb. Univ.), visits Ashley's Pharmacy, Beaufort, every first Thursday in month.

STATIONERY and Newsagency Business, Beaufort or Ararat. Only Good, Paying Business need apply.

On Saturday, August 31st, at 8 p.m., Brigadier Johnson (late A.I.F.) will give a lecture, entitled "Social Work of the Army."

Australian Natives' Association.

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

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THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE,

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 1935.

POLICE COURT.

YOUNG MEN IN TROUBLE.

ROUGH TIME ON RAGLAN ROAD.

CONSTABLE PRODUCES REVOLVER.

Two young men appeared on several charges before Messrs. R. A. D. Sinclair, D. F. Troy, and C. H. McKay, J.S.P., at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday; the cases arising out of a motoring mishap on the Raglan road on the preceding Saturday afternoon.

First-constable J. Duke charged Robert Edward Parr with having, on 24th August, 1935, on the Raglan road, been drunk while in charge of a carriage, to wit, a motor car.

First-constable Duke also charged Robert Edward Parr with having, at Beaufort, on 24th August, used obscene language in a public place.

First-constable Duke charged Robert Edward Parr with having, at Beaufort, on 29th August, resisted informant in the execution of his duty.

First-constable Duke charged Victor George Rosser with having, on 24th August, at Beaufort, incited Robert Edward Parr to resist informant in the execution of his duty.

First-constable Duke also charged Victor George Rosser with having, on 24th August, at Beaufort, used obscene language in a public place.

First-constable Duke charged Victor George Rosser with having, at Beaufort, on 24th August, behaved in a threatening manner in a public place.

The defendants pleaded guilty to all the charges, and raised no objection to the cases being taken together.

The police were also agreeable to the charges being heard together. Senior-constable R. McCormick, who prosecuted, outlined the evidence against defendants.

First-constable J. Duke, Beaufort, gave evidence that at Beaufort, at 4.30 p.m. on 24th August, in company with Senior-constable R. McCormick, from information received, he procured a motor car, and went to the Raglan road, to a point about 100 yds. past Miss Nickols' place. He there saw a motor truck, the back wheels of which were down in a culvert, on the left-hand side of the road. The defendant, Parr, was sitting at the driver's wheel, and Rosser was on the other side of the truck. As Parr got out of the truck, he staggered over the road; being very drunk. Defendant walked up to him, and made use of the expression, "What do you ——— like you to take me." Rosser came round from the front of the truck, and also made use of the same expression. Rosser was very drunk. Witness said, "What is the trouble here?" Parr said, "We have a ——— truck bogged." Witness said, "I see you are not in a fit state to get it out. You had better come with us." Parr said, "It would take half-a-dozen ——— like you to take me." At the same time Rosser went to the truck and got the starting-handle, 4 ft. 6 in. in length. Witness saw Rosser behind his back. Rosser came towards him and said, "Come on, you ———, you are not going to take us." Rosser raised the starting-handle above his head, and witness produced his revolver and said, "Put that starting-handle down." Rosser dropped the handle, and Senior-constable McCormick took it from him. Witness put his revolver away. Senior-constable McCormick and he endeavored for a quarter-of-an hour to pacify these men. They wanted to give the defendants a fair "go," and take them quietly. Defendants were so terribly drunk that they refused to take any help at all. Parr kept calling out

him. He had not been charged under the Motor Car Offences Act, or it would have been very serious. On this charge, he would be fined £5, in default one month's imprisonment. On the second charge of using obscene language, he would be fined £2, in default 14 days' imprisonment. The charge against him of resisting a member of the police force was most serious, and on it he would be fined £10, in default two months' imprisonment. For inciting Parr to resist arrest, Rosser would be fined £2 or 14 days' imprisonment. For using obscene language, he would be fined £2 or 14 days' imprisonment, and for behaving in a threatening manner, he would be fined £1; in default seven days' imprisonment. Rosser had been treated leniently. Parr had previous convictions, and they had to deal more severely with him.

Parr asked for time to find the money. He would like to pay the £17 if he could. Mr Sinclair said the fines for obscene language must be paid to-day. They might be able to assist in the other cases. Parr — He would pay it as soon as he got the money. He would guarantee that the money would be here in the morning on the obscene language charge.

Mr Sinclair said the Bench would give the defendants a month in which to pay the other money. If they then found they could not possibly find it, they could make fresh application, and the court might consider giving them longer.

Senior-constable McCormick said the section provided that the fines for obscene language had to be paid forthwith.

Mr Troy — The men had money coming. It only meant waiting till to-morrow.

Senior-constable McCormick said he had no power to override an Act of Parliament. He would have to hold the men till they got in touch with their employer, Mr Scarff. If he were prepared to put the money in, they would release the men.

Mr Sinclair — The Bench would leave it in the hands of the police, and if they got the money, the men would be released.

PERSONAL.

Miss M. McCormick, of Geelong, came home to Beaufort for the week-end.

Mr and Mrs P. J. George, of Beaufort, have been very ill. They are suffering from influenza.

Miss Ida Pringle, of Melbourne, has been home to Beaufort for a few days.

At "Wombelano," Beaufort, Mr and Mrs S. Young have as their guests, Miss S. Whittaker, of Melbourne (an interstate tennis player, who won the New Zealand doubles with Mr F. J. Perry, England), and Mr D. Duffy, a member of the Melbourne University boat crew for two years.

On the occasion of the 21st birthday of Mr Clarence Stewart, of Beaufort, a party was held at his home on Monday evening, when relatives and friends gathered to wish him many happy returns of the day. Musical and vocal items were greatly enjoyed. A very tasty supper had been provided; two very nice birthday cakes decorating the birthday tea-table. The principal one was decorated in pink, with 21 tiny candles. The guest of the evening lit the candles, and then cut the cake, and handed pieces round. The cake was prepared by his sister, who also, at supper, handed a silver key to her brother; the key being inscribed. At midnight "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" was sung. The accompaniments were played by Miss N. Stewart.

Mrs W. A. Skene, of Beaufort, and her little daughter, Barbara Rose, are spending a holiday with the former's aunt, Mrs Hinds, "Rose Villa," Flinders street, Adelaide.

The engagement is announced of Marjorie Honor, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Davis, of Beaufort, to James Charles, youngest son of Mr and Mrs James Vowles, of Beaufort.

Owing to ill-health, Mr J. H. Scullin has decided to resign from the position of leader of the Federal Parliamentary Labor party.

SPECIAL SHEEP SALE.

AVERAGE OF £10/9 OBTAINED.

Messrs. Denny's, Lascelles Ltd. report that they held a most successful special sheep sale at Beaufort on Thursday, 29th inst. There was a very representative gathering of buyers, including some from the Wimmera and Mallee. The entire yarding was disposed of, excepting for one lot of 16. The sheep, which were practically all rising 1-year ewes and wethers, averaged £10/9, a very high figure. Top price was secured for a line of 2 and 3-year merino wethers, at 26/2. These sheep were all sold on account of district woolgrowers. Quotations:— 2-year-old crossbred wethers, 24/. Rising 1-year comeback wethers, 23/1. Rising 1-year fine comeback wethers, 22/4. Fat lambs, £10/6. Merino wethers, to 17/7. Full-mouthed merino ewes, lambs at foot, 19/2. 4-year merino wethers, 22/8. 1 and 2-year ewes and wethers, 22/. Fat ewes, 16/. Aged merino wethers, 22/10.

OBITUARY.

The death occurred on the 28th inst., at the residence of her nephew, Mr George Caulfield, of Gregory street, Ballarat, of Mrs Ellen Caulfield, wife of Mr Thomas Caulfield. Deceased, who was 78 years of age, was a respected resident of Eurumbreen for many years. Her death is deeply regretted by many old friends in this district.

BUANGOR P.W.M.U.

On Wednesday afternoon, 21st August, the Buangor branch of the P.W.M.U. held its thanksgiving meeting. Mrs. Thomas, of Skipton, kindly came, and gave a most interesting address on mission work in Korea, making those present realize the tremendous work being done and the great field there is still to cover. Having lived there for years, she had much to tell, and as she related the different incidents one could almost imagine one was in the land of Korea. A hearty welcome was given to representatives from the Beaufort, Skipton, and Jackson's Creek branches of the P.W.M.U.. Songs rendered by Mrs Lyle, of Ararat, and Miss Notman, of Skipton, were greatly enjoyed. The thanksgiving offering amounted to £2/10/. Afternoon tea brought a pleasant time to a close. — "Ararat Advertiser."

Railway Relief Work Finishing.

The extra gangs of men who have been engaged in railway re-construction and bridge work in the Beaufort district for the past three months will finish on Friday, 6th Sept.

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.

There were increased supplies of cattle, totalling 253 head, at the Ballarat sales on Tuesday. About 80 bullocks were included; being good to prime quality. Values were 10/ a head lower. Quotations:—Prime medium-weight bullocks, £11/10 to £12/10; heavy, to £13; good, £9/10 to £10/10; useful, £7/10 to £8/10; prime cows, £8 to £9; extra, to £10 7/6; good, £6/10 to £7/10; useful, £4 to £5. Only 44 calves were penned. They were most useful quality. Best made £7/4/. Of sheep there was an increased penning of 2265 head—800 more than at last sale. Prime quality was limited, but a few pens of shorn sheep met with good competition. Generally the market was brisk at rates fully equal to those at recent sales. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 27/ to 30/; extra, 32/ to 34/10; good, 23/ to 25/; prime crossbred ewes, 25/ to 27/1; good, 20/ to 23/; prime merino wethers, 24/ to 27/1; good, 21/ to 24/. Only 930 lambs were yarded. There was a larger proportion of this season's drop of good and prime quality. Keen competition for both old and young lambs kept values steady. This season's prime sold from 20/ to 22/; extra, to 23/4; good, 17/ to 19/; old lambs (prime), 22/ to 24/; good, 18/6 to 21/; and useful, 14/6 to 16/.

Messrs. D. R. Hannah & Co. report:—Cattle—8 bullocks, Major Philip Russell, Carngah, £11/5/ to £10/15/; averaging £11; 1 bullock, same owner; 7 steers and cows, Mr

Geo. Topper, Oakbank, Beaufort, steers to £10/17/6, cows to £8/2/8, averaging £7/6/3; 7 cows, Mr Geo. McDonald, Beac, £8 to £5/12/6, averaging £6/13/7; 7 heifers, from Skipton, to £4/17/6; 4 cows, Mr L. Lindsay, Wendouree; 2 steers, Mr J. A. Harris, Beaufort; 1 cow, Mr Smith, Beaufort. Calves — 7, from Skipton; 2, Mr Geo. Topper, Beaufort, to £7/3/6, topping the market. Sheep—50 merino wethers, from Trawalla, to 24/4; 30 crossbred ewes, Mr Ivan Hay, Springmount, Egerston, 24/1 to 10/6, averaging 20/9; 3 crossbred wethers, same owner, at 22/1; 19 merino wethers, from Meha Park; 4 comeback wethers, Messrs. T. Barry and Sons, Ullina, at 32/7; 1 crossbred wether, same owners; 4 sheep, Mr J. Jolly, Alfreton; 1 wether, Mr A. Jolly, Smythes road. Lambs—45, Messrs. Hannah Bros., Coniston, Lismore, 24/4 to 22/7, averaging 23/7.

District sales reported by other auctioneers:—63 crossbred ewes, Mr M. Exell, Ellimatta, Stockyard Hill, 26/7; 42 this season's lambs, Mr W. T. Bagnall, Carranballac, 18/4 to 22/7, averaging 20/5; 30 lambs, Mr H. Briody, Lexton, 15/7 and 17/10, averaging 16/10; 10 bullocks, Major Alex. Russell, Mawallok, Beaufort, £13 to £11/12/6, averaging £12/9/6, top price and average of market; 8 steers and cows, Mr Geo. Topper, Oakbank, Beaufort, steers to £8/5/6, cows to £7/12/6; 61 merino wethers, Mr C. C. Tucker, Raglan, 28/10 to 20/4, averaging 26/10; 28 lambs, Mr W. H. Waldron, Carranballac, 20/10 to 18/1, averaging 19/5; 6 comeback wethers and ewes, Mr H. Briody, senr., Lexton, wethers 28/1, ewes 18/1; 28 lambs, Mr J. R. Gibb, Skipton, to 22/10, averaging 22/1.

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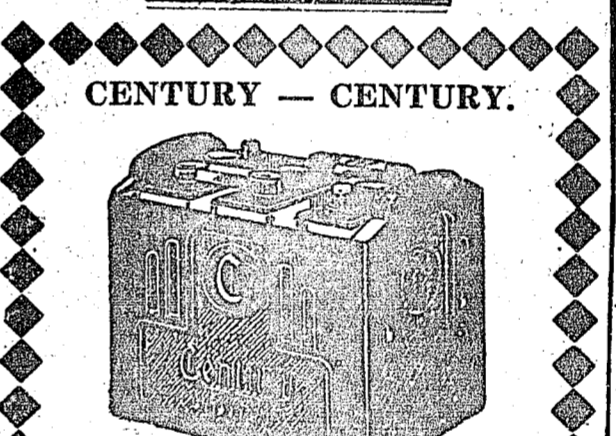
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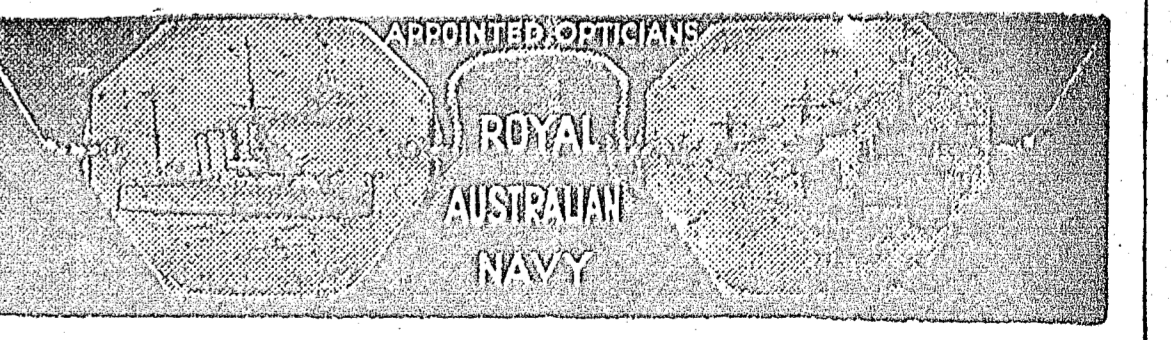
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SHOCKING MOTOR FATALITIES.

TWO YOUNG MEN CRUSHED TO DEATH.

A shocking motor accident occurred at about 10.30 p.m. on Friday, 23rd inst., on the Brewster road, about 15 miles from Beaufort, when a motor truck, containing four young men, crashed through a fence and into a plantation, and then turned a somersault, killing two of the men instantaneously. The other two escaped unhurt. Those killed were—George Alexander Turner, 21, truck driver, of Raglan street South, Ballarat; William Lewis Budd, known as William Trainor, 22, of South street, Ballarat (whose foster parents reside at Fyans street, Geelong). Those who escaped were—Stanley William Robinson, of 33 Scott's Parade, Ballarat; Allan Carey, of Beaufort. It appears that the four men, who had been carting wood, and were camped in the forest on the Trawalla hill, near Beaufort, went to Trawalla to attend a dance. The truck, which was driven by Turner, was owned by Mr Kruehlein, of Drummond street South, Ballarat. They afterwards went on to a dance at Brewster, some miles distant, and were returning to the dance at Trawalla, when the truck failed to take a left-hand turn from the Brewster road into Modesty Lane, and the vehicle crashed through a fence and into a plantation, with the shocking result already stated. It is reported that the truck got out of control, and that after the accident it turned completely over, and

then righted itself. Turner and Budd, who were badly crushed about their heads, were killed outright, and Robinson and Carey were thrown clear. Turner was an employee of Mr Kruehlein's. Senior-constable R. McCormick, of Beaufort, proceeded to the scene of the accident, and brought the bodies to the Beaufort hotel. He also notified the District Coroner (Mr A. Hill, P.M.) and the Ballarat police.

At the Beaufort Court House on Saturday morning, Mr R. A. D. Sinclair, J.P. (deputy-coroner) formally opened an inquest. Stanley William Robinson deposed that he identified the body lying at the Beaufort hotel as that of William Trainor, aged 22. He had known him for three years, and had been working with him for the past two weeks. George William Henry Turner, wood merchant, 322 Raglan street, Ballarat South, deposed that he identified the body at the Beaufort hotel as that of his son, George Alexander Turner, who was 20 years of age. Deceased was employed as a truck driver by Mr Kruehlein, of Ballarat. Witness last saw deceased alive at 6.30 p.m. on 23rd August at his home at Ballarat. Deceased was then about to go to Beaufort to a dance. Deceased was an experienced motor driver, and of sober habits.

Mr and Mrs Trainor subsequently arrived and identified the body of their adopted son, William Lewis Budd, who was known as William Trainor.

Mr Sinclair adjourned the inquest to Monday, 2nd September, at 3 p.m., and gave an order for burial of the bodies, which were subsequently removed to Ballarat and Geelong.

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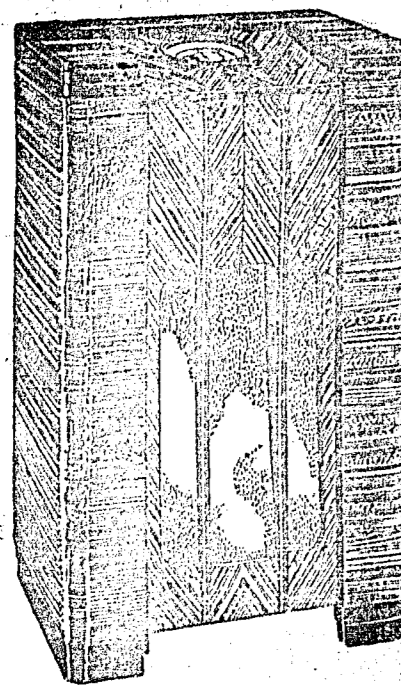
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