

## MANY ALTERATIONS IN BEAUFORT SHOW PRIZE LIST.

### AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

#### REVISION OF SCHEDULE.

A meeting of the Beaufort Agricultural Society was held at the Mechanics' Institute on Saturday night, and was attended by 11 members. Hon. Theodore Beggs (president) presided.

The prize schedule for the annual show was revised.

For the information of Mr W. Lynch the secretary mentioned that the society had lost £13/13/ in subscriptions and donations per annum for the past three years, owing to two big estates in the district changing hands.

A suggestion to hold a steer-riding contest at the show was informally discussed; and also the matter of shifting the poultry pens to a better site.

Mr Lynch suggested a drive for new members in various parts of the district.

Mr Pringle said he had canvassed for new members among both the old and new settlers, with very little success.

Mr Lynch suggested a sheepdog trial.

Mr Lewell said a sheep show could be tried, in conjunction with a sheepdog trial.

The president said it would have to be held earlier in the year.

It was decided to leave the special class for sheep as at present.

In the class for horses, it was resolved to cut out the section for Clydesdale stallion, 3 years, and make it 3 years and over, with £2 first, and £1 second.

For the Clydesdale stallion, 2 years, the prize money was reduced to £1 first and 10/ second.

The special section for pair of farm horses (owned by a soldier settler) was struck out.

The prizes for the district pony, 14 h.a.u., were reduced to £1 and 10/, as were also those in the open section for 14 h.a.u. ponies.

The section for best turn-out was struck out.

It was decided to reduce the prize money in the two trots to 30/ and 10/.

The section for a pair of buggy ponies was deleted.

The class for grain, roots, and hay is to remain the same as last year.

The classes for dairy produce and

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fruit and vegetables are to remain as they are.

In poultry the sections for Andalusians, Plymouth Rocks, pair turkeys, pair geese, and Wyandottes were struck out.

The classes for cookery, fancy work, flowers, dogs, and cattle were left as at present; Mr R. G. Scott having already revised the class for school work.

Mr Lynch donated a prize of 5/ for a children's essay competition.

The schedule, as revised, was approved, on the motion of Messrs W. Lynch and W. H. Williams.

Judges and stewards were appointed as follow:—

Sheep: Judge, Mr R. G. Beggs; steward, Mr T. W. Hannah. Draught horses: Judge, Mr A. Young or Mr Middleton; stewards, Messrs. A. Campbell, R. Ward, D. Stevenson, and G. Topper. Light horses: Judge, Major Alan Currie; stewards, Messrs. D. R. Hannah, D. Stevenson, and G. Topper. Grain, roots, hay: Judge, Mr T. W. Schlicht; steward, Mr P. Kelly. Fruit and vegetables: Judge, Mr T. W. Schlicht; steward, Mr P. Kelly. Dairy produce: Judge, Mr A. Elder; stewards, Messrs. F. Ellis and John Ellis, junr. Poultry: Judge, Mr Ah-pee or Mr Lancaster; steward, Mr C. Cushing. Cookery: Judges, Mr Wynne or Mesdames Barnaby and cook; stewards, Messrs J. Kirkpatrick and L. Smith. Fancy work: Judges, Mrs A. McIntyre and Miss A. Stewart; stewards, Messrs. W. J. Stevenson and D. Stewart. Flowers: Judge, Mr D. Sievwright; steward, Mr R. A. Finney. Dogs: Judge, Mr Cook; steward, Mr W. H. Williams. Educational: Judge, Mr V. J. Parson; steward, Mr R. G. Scott. Cattle: Judge, Mr D. Stewart; steward, Mr Don Sheridan. Young Farmers' Clubs' class: Judge, Hon. Theo. Beggs; steward, Mr G. Pringle.

In regard to insuring the show against rain, it was left in the hands of the president and secretary to do so, if advisable.

It was decided to start judging both the light and draught horses at 11 a.m. on show day.

The secretary was empowered to make arrangements for preparing the Park for the show. He was also appointed as yard manager.

Mr W. Linke said the secretary's salary was a pretty big item.

The secretary said it had always been £25, and he had to pay £5 for assistance. The late Mr W. H. Halpin got a bonus on top of that in his time as secretary.

The president said he did not think £25 too much. In Ararat they had trouble in getting a secretary.

The secretary said his hands were full, and he had to get time off to do the work.

The matter then dropped.

The secretary said he had received complimentary tickets for the Ararat and Clunes shows.

The secretary said he would call another meeting before the show, if anything arose.

Mr J. P. Fraser suggested a working bee to erect hurdles, etc.

The secretary pointed out that a certain amount of skilled labor was required for this work, and that Mr J. J. Dunn usually effected repairs.

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### BEAUFORT RIFLE CLUB.

On Saturday the Beaufort Rifle Club held a practice match at the 500 yds. range, and the shooters had to contend with high gusts of wind and dust. The leading scores off the rifle were:—J. T. Oddie, 37; W. J. B. Johnson, 33; T. E. Lightfoot, 32; and A. Pitcher, 29.

### VALEDICTORY.

#### PRESENTATIONS TO THE MISSES STEWART, OF WONGAN.

The Misses K., J., and N. Stewart, of Wongan Estate, prior to their departure for Melbourne, were entertained at a farewell function by the members of the Streatham Presbyterian Church, and each was presented with a nice wallet. Rev. Mr Roy made the presentation, and referred to the long and loyal service rendered by the Misses Stewart to the Church, and to the great assistance they had given in Church organisations. Mr Edwards also spoke.

Mrs A. McIntyre, of Pretty Tower North, together with several other friends, gave an evening at her home in honor of the Misses Stewart. On this occasion their local and Skipton friends presented them with a very nice electric jug and electric toaster. The presentations were made by Mr A. Elder, who referred to his long friendship with this estimable family.

The Misses Lalla and Athole Stewart gave an afternoon at Monmot to say farewell to their aunts, and a number of their Beaufort friends took the opportunity to present the Misses K., J., and N. Stewart, of Wongan, with a reading lamp. The presentation was made by Mrs J. A. Harris; Miss Beth Schlicht handing each of the Misses Stewart a pretty posy of lilies of the valley.

Miss J. Slater and a number of Ballarat friends also entertained the Misses Stewart at an afternoon in the former's home in that city, and presented them with a set of China book-ends.

#### Long Trip to Son's Bedside.

Piloted by Mr Collins, of Brisbane, a Leopard Moth aeroplane, which contained as a passenger Mr D. M. Fraser, of Mundoolum, Beau-Desert, Queensland, left Brisbane at 4.30 p.m. on Saturday, and arrived in Ballarat at 3.45 p.m. on Sunday. The journey is approximately 1000 miles, and the flight had been undertaken in circumstances of emergency by Mr D. M. Fraser, whose son, Mr Douglas C. Fraser, was seriously injured in an accident at Langi-Kalkal, Trawalla, the previous Wednesday, when he jumped off a haystack and the handle of a pitchfork penetrated his body and caused severe internal injuries, and was taken to the Beaufort Bush Nursing Hospital in a serious condition. Mr D. M. Fraser left for Beaufort by car a few minutes after the plane landed at Ballarat. Unfortunately, his son died on Sunday night.

**RICH & GROSS**, Woolbuyers, are again operating in the Skipton district this season. G. H. SMITH, Representative.

### CHRISTMAS MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM AND EUROPE.

The Deputy-Director Posts and Telegraphs (Mr R. Lawson) desires to remind readers that the time has now arrived to prepare Christmas gifts and greetings for despatch overseas to relatives and friends in the United Kingdom and Europe.

#### Latest Date for Posting Parcels!

To ensure delivery overseas before Christmas, parcels should be posted in ample time to reach the General Post Office, Melbourne, before noon on the 11th November, 1935, when the mail closes for despatch per the R.M.S. "Orsova."

#### Posting of Other Articles.

The last mail for letters and packets to be delivered in the United Kingdom and Europe before Christmas will be despatched per the R.M.S. "Mooltan." Packet mails will close at Melbourne at 2 p.m. on the 21st November, 1935, and letter mails at 3 p.m. on that date.

Letters and packets despatched by the "Mooltan" will not reach London until the 21st December, 1935, so that the public is exhorted to post all Christmas mail for the United Kingdom and Europe in time for despatch per the R.M.S. "Orsova," and thus avoid any danger of disappointment through non-delivery before Christmas. Small packets for despatch by the "Orsova" close at the G.P.O. at 2 p.m. on the 14th November, 1935, and the letter mails at 3 p.m. on that date.

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

#### Gift of Books to Mechanics' Library.

The following books have been presented to the library at the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute by Miss Stewart, of "Wongan":—"Japanette" (R. W. Chambers), "The Wheat Princess" (Jean Webster), "The Four Stragglers" (Frank L. Packard), "The Pathway" (Gertrude Page), "Desert Love" (Joan Conquest), "Kimino" (John Paris), "Raymond Lancaster" (Ronald MacDonald), "Brown Eyes of Mary" (E. M. Albanesi), "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" (Victor Hugo), and "The Obstacle Race" (E. M. Dell).

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**TENNIS.**

**BEAUFORT CLUB OPENS SEASON.**

The Beaufort Tennis Club opened the season on Saturday, under fine weather conditions, and there was a good entry for the mixed doubles tournament. Arrangements were made for the winners of the five sections to play the semi-finals and final during the week. Afternoon tea was provided by the ladies. Results:—

**FIRST ROUND.**

Miss A. Norman and K. Hyde, owe 15, lost to Miss Dadswell and H. Burnell, owe 15, 3-4.  
 Miss R. Christie and N. H. Oddie, owe 30, d. Mrs A. M. Parker and W. L. Williams, owe 1 30, 5-2.  
 Miss M. Glover and J. Rush, owe 15, lost to Miss D. O'Neil and Rev. J. P. MacDougall, owe 15, 3-4.  
 Mrs Prowse and J. O'Sullivan, owe 30, d. Miss M. Parker and L. Hobart, owe 1 30, 5-2.

Miss E. Nickols and E. S. Crouch, owe 30, lost to Miss M. Parker and W. Glover, owe 15, 3-4.  
 Miss L. Stewart and W. Ashley, owe 15, d. Miss A. Stewart and H. Grant, owe 30, 4-3.

Mrs Finney and H. T. Norman, owe 1 30, d. Mrs J. Pearce and R. Johnson, owe 15, 5-2.

Miss A. Pickford and J. Harris, owe 1 15, lost to Miss K. Liston and K. McErvale, owe 15, 2-5.

Miss B. Schlicht and R. Hancock, ser., d. Miss M. Oddie and P. T. Stevenson, owe 1 30, 5-2.

Miss L. Stevens and H. Carmichael, owe 1 15, d. Miss Hillman and H. A. Stowell, owe 15, 6-1.

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Miss Nickols and E. S. Crouch, owe 30, d. Miss L. Stevens and H. Carmichael, owe 1 15, 6-1.

Miss Dalrymple and H. Burnell, owe 15, d. Miss A. Stewart and H. Grant, owe 30, 4-3.

Mrs Parker and W. L. Williams, lost to Mrs J. Pearce and R. Johnson, 1-6.

Miss O'Neil and Rev. J. P. MacDougall lost to Miss K. Liston and K. McErvale, 3-4.

Miss D. Parker and L. Hobart lost to Miss Oddie and P. T. Stevenson, 3-4.

Miss M. Parker and W. Glover d. Miss Hillman and H. A. Stowell, 4-3.

Miss A. Norman and K. Hyde lost to Miss A. Stewart and H. Grant, 3-4.

Miss Christie and N. H. Oddie lost to Mrs J. Pearce and R. Johnson, 3-4.

Miss M. Glover and J. Rush d. Miss K. Liston and K. McErvale, 5-2.

Mrs Prowse and J. O'Sullivan d. Miss Oddie and P. T. Stevenson, 5-2.

Miss Nickols and E. S. Crouch d.

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Miss Hillman and H. A. Stowell, 4-3.

Miss Dalrymple and H. Burnell lost to Miss L. Stewart and W. Ashley, 2-5.

Mrs Parker and W. L. Williams d. Mrs Finney and H. T. Norman, 5-2.

Miss O'Neil and Rev. J. P. MacDougall d. Miss Pickford and J. Harris, 6-1.

Miss D. Parker and L. Hobart lost to Miss Schlicht and R. Hancock, 4-3.

Miss M. Parker and W. Glover lost to Miss L. Stewart and H. Carmichael, 5-2.

**SECTION WINNERS.**

Section A—Miss L. Stewart and W. W. Ashley.  
 Section B—Miss R. Christie and N. H. Oddie.

Section C—Miss N. Glover and J. Rush and Miss D. O'Neil and Rev. J. P. MacDougall tied.

Section D—Mrs Prowse and J. O'Sullivan.

Section E—Miss E. Nickols and E. S. Crouch.

During an interval in the play, Mr E. S. Crouch (president) officially declared the court open, and said such formalities interrupted the proceedings. He was glad it was such a good day, and there were so many here, and he hoped that most of them would be members, and the rest patrons or non-playing members. The courts were now open, and they could go ahead.

**BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.**

In the Beaufort district tennis competition on Saturday, Middle Creek (6 sets—43 games) defeated Beaufort Methodist A (2 sets 27 games).

Beaufort Methodist B forfeited to Raglan.

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**CRICKET.**

**RIPON COMPETITION.**

The Ripon cricket competition commenced on Saturday, with matches between Brewster and Nerring and Waterloo and Buangor; the Beaufort Footballers having a bye.

**BREWSTER v. NERRING.**

At Brewster the local team had a victory over Nerring. Brewster batted first for 78 runs, of which M. Hamilton made 21, A. MacPhie 14, and D. Dawson 11. I. Collins captured 4 wickets for 16 runs, A. Lynch 2 for 4, and T. Stewart 2 for 12. Nerring responded with a score of 69 runs for the loss of 8 wickets. H. Collins (captain) hit up 23 runs, and I. Collins and T. Stewart made 13 each. The bowling honors were shared by W. Russell (5 for 14) and D. Dawson (3 for 14). Scores:—

**BREWSTER.**

A. MacPhie, b. T. Stewart	14
M. Jeffree, c. H. Lynch, b. H. Collins	2
H. Jeffree, b. H. Collins	6
D. Dawson, b. T. Stewart	11
M. Hamilton, l.b.w., b. I. Collins	21
K. McIntyre, b. H. Collins	4
W. Russell, c. McGregor, b. A. Lynch	5
P. Hamilton, b. H. Collins	4
M. Dawson, b. A. Collins	6
W. Anderson, not out	1
L. Close (captain), b. A. Lynch	1
Sundries	3

Total . . . . . 78

Bowling—I. Collins, 1/24; H. Collins, 4/16; T. Stewart, 2/12; A. Marshall, 0/18; A. Lynch, 2/4; A. Collins, 1/1.

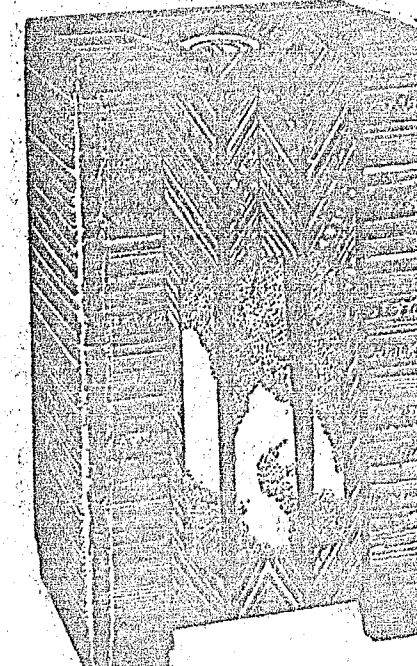
**NERRING.**

I. Collins, b. W. Russell	13
T. Stewart, b. W. Russell	13
A. Marshall, c. Close, b. W. Russell	3
P. Doull, c. H. Jeffree, b. W. Russell	0
A. Lynch, b. D. Dawson	1
H. Collins (captain), b. D. Dawson	23
A. Collins, l.b.w., b. W. Russell	0
K. Collins, c. McIntyre, b. D. Dawson	1
H. Dawson, not out	3
Sundries	2

Total . . . . . 8 for 69

Bowling—D. Dawson, 3/14; A. MacPhie, 0/17; W. Russell, 5/14; P. Hamilton, 0/4; L. Close, 0/8.

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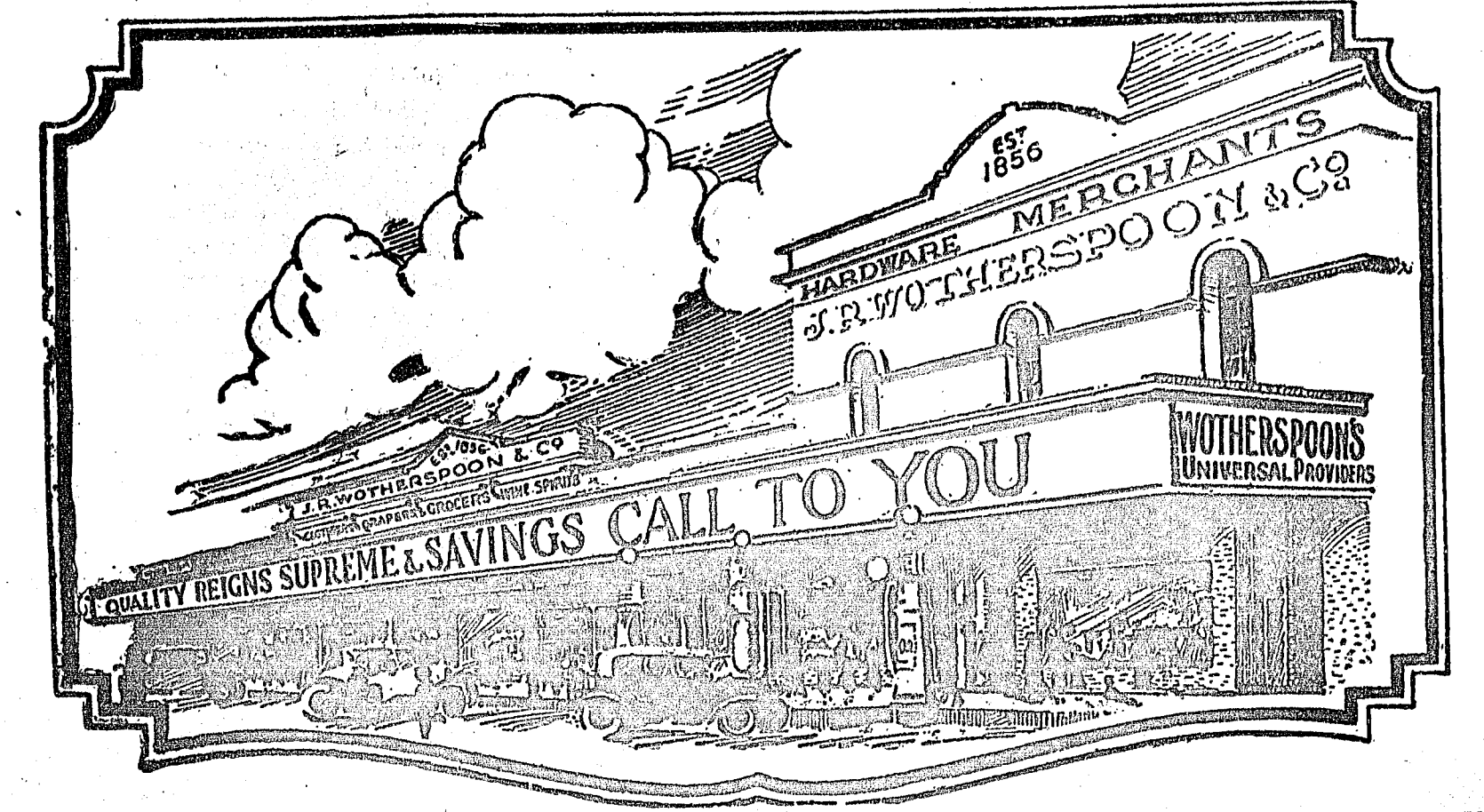
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**WATERLOO v. BUANGOR.**

Waterloo visited Buangor on Saturday, and suffered defeat in the first match of the Ripon cricket competition for the season. Both teams were rather weak, but will be strengthened as the season progresses. J. Murray, senr., was elected captain of the home side, and T. Ryan was the Waterloo skipper. The Waterloo team was dismissed for 86 runs, of which T. Ryan made 24 (not out), W. Finch 17, A. Laney 15, and N. Dromey 11. C. Petrie captured 4 wickets for 37 runs, Jack Murray 3 for 11, and H. Green 2 for 15. Buangor responded with a score of 105 for the loss of three wickets. W. Murray was top scorer with 40; P. O'Sullivan contributing 30, and Jas. Murray 29. The bowling honors were shared by Jack Lamb (2/24) and T. Ryan (1/14). Scores:—

**WATERLOO.**

N. Dromey, c. W. Meadows, b. C. Petrie	11
A. Laney, c. J. Murray, b. C. Petrie	15
Jack Lamb, b. C. Petrie	6
N. Lyttle, c. Matthews, b. J. Murray	1
B. Tiley, b. J. Murray	0
H. Lamb, c. W. Meadows, b. H. Green	4
W. Finch, c. O'Sullivan, b. H. Green	17
T. Ryan, not out	29
W. Kay, b. C. Petrie	0
Sundries	2

Total . . . . . 86

Bowling—C. Petrie, 4/37; H. Green, 2/15; Jack Murray, 3/11; Jas. Murray, 0/10; J. Meadows, 0/9.

**BUANGOR.**

H. Green, hit wicket, b. Jack Lamb	0
W. Murray, c. N. Lyttle, b. T. Ryan	40
W. Meadows, b. Jack Lamb	5
Jas. Murray, not out	29
P. O'Sullivan, not out	30
Sundries	1

Total . . . . . 105

Bowling—N. Dromey, 0/24; Jack Lamb, 2/24; C. Lamb, 0/17; W. Finch, 0/6; T. Ryan, 1/14; B. Tiley, 0/8; N. Lyttle, 0/11.

To-day (Saturday) the Beaufort Footballers will play Brewster at Beaufort, and Buangor will visit Nerring; Waterloo having the bye.

**Struck Light Standard.**

Mrs Arnold Henderson and her daughter Daphne had been staying at Mr E. A. Thorney's place at Camperdown, and were proceeding to Mr Alexander Russell's estate, when their car skidded and collided with an electric light pole. The occupants had a fortunate escape; Miss Henderson suffering abrasions.

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**Bridge Evening.**

The Beaufort Mechanics' Institute's monthly bridge evening for the book fund, held on Monday night, was well patronised. The successful card players were Mr H. J. Miller and Miss Athole McDonald; the prize for the secret number going to Mrs W. Willis. Mrs L. Watkin and Mr A. J. Saph were the winners of the aggregate prizes for last year, and these were presented to them. A tasty supper was served.

**Lieut.-Colonel Street's Views on Italo-Abyssinian Dispute.**

Speaking in the House of Representatives on the Italo-Abyssinian dispute, Lieut.-Colonel G. Street, the member for Corangamite, expressed his conviction that Australia in this crisis should remain part and parcel of the British Empire. This implied continued membership of the League of Nations, with all the obligations that such membership implies. Since the creation of the League of Nations, Australia had enjoyed a full measure of security under the League Covenant. The League was regarded as the greatest force for peace in the world, and in this dispute, it was endeavoring faithfully to fulfil its solemn obligations. Australia, as a member of the League must, with other British dominions, honor its pledges. Throughout the dispute the British Government has made every effort to preserve peace, and to bring about a reconciliation between Italy and Abyssinia, under the 1906 pact.



BEREAVEMENT CARD.

THE LYONS Family desire to sincerely thank all friends for letters, cards, telegrams, floral tributes, and personal expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1935.

Rainfall.

On Tuesday 21 points of rain fell at Beaufort.

Snakes Plentiful.

Snakes are plentiful in the district. Three of the tiger species were killed at Buln Gherin this week.

Shire Audit.

Mr Hassott (Government auditor) has been auditing the Ripon Shire books and accounts this week.

The Month's Rainfall.

The rainfall at Beaufort for October totalled 153 points, compared with 296 points for the corresponding month last year. For the past 10 months the total rainfall was 18.15 inches, against 15.80 inches for the same period in 1935.

School Egg Day.

Beaufort Higher Elementary School children are making their annual egg collection for Ballarat Institutions this week-end. Last year the result was a contribution of 239 dozen, which were sent to the Base Hospital and the Orphanage. The school hopes for another generous response this year.

Fire Brigade Social Club.

A euchre tournament held at the Fire Station on Tuesday night by the Beaufort Fire Brigade Ladies' Social Club was well attended; the organisers being Mesdames A. J. Saph (president) and J. Duke (secretary). The euchre prizes were won by Mr Don Sheridan and Mrs W. Topp; the consolation prizes going to Mr Kinghorn and Mrs W. Newey. Supper was provided by the ladies.

Twelve's Birthday Party.

The many young friends of Miss Jean Day gathered at a gay little party in the Beaufort Picture Theatre on Wednesday evening, in order to congratulate that young lady upon the attainment of her majority. A very pleasant evening was passed at cards and in dancing; excellent music being supplied by Miss C. Baker and Messrs. W. Day and A. Hovey. Novelty dances were won by Misses I. Macdonald and M. Parker and Messrs. S. Whiting and K. McErvalle. At midnight the guest of the evening was serenaded with a saxophone solo by Mr Arnold Hovey, who played "Many Happy Returns of the Day." After a very tasty supper had been partaken of, Miss Day was called forward to light the traditional 21 candles on her decorated birthday cake (a gift from her mother), Mr J. Duke then handed her a pair of gold keys, and congratulated her on behalf of all present. He wished Jean a very happy birthday, and good health and prosperity in the years to come. He also handed her a beautiful tortoiseshell manicure set, as a souvenir of the occasion, and a token of esteem from those gathered there. Mr W. A. Skene neatly responded on behalf of Miss Day. "For She's a Jolly Good Lassie" was heartily sung. Dancing continued until the "wee, small hours." Miss Day also received numerous gifts from personal friends, and should always have very pleasant memories of her 21st birthday party.

Church Guild's Fifth Anniversary

METHODIST CHURCH.

LADIES' GUILD'S ANNIVERSARY PARTY.

Beautiful weather brought forth a large number of ladies at the fifth anniversary party of the Beaufort Methodist Ladies' Guild, held in the Sunday School Hall on Thursday afternoon. The ladies of the guild conducted several well-stocked stalls, and judging by the seemingly generous response of everyone, the afternoon should prove most profitable. The hall and platform were tastefully decorated with flowers, palms, and gumtups, and in a place of honor stood a beautiful pink birthday cake, proudly displaying five candles, as a symbol of the Guild's fifth birthday.

The guests of honor for the afternoon were the Rev. J. and Mrs Mellor (the latter being the Guild's first president), Mrs Holland, Mrs W. J. Smith (the first secretary), and Mrs J. H. George.

Rev. A. W. Pederick welcomed everyone, and congratulated the ladies on their excellent five years of unselfish service for the Church. Mrs Pederick (president), in a very neat speech, also added her welcome; commenting upon the friendly spirit of the other denominations in Beaufort. She also thanked the ladies for all their help during her presidency; speaking in glowing terms of their untiring work and co-operation.

Mrs Mellor then lit the birthday candles; saying how pleasant it was to renew acquaintance with her Beaufort friends. She wished the Guild many happy returns of the day, and hoped that it would carry on for many years to come. She also conveyed to them the good wishes of the members of her Drysdale Guild.

Rev. J. Mellor passed on his greetings to the Guild. Little Neal Wilson handed pretty bouquets to Mesdames Mellor, Pederick, Holland, Smith, George, and Willaton.

During the afternoon an enjoyable musical programme was rendered as follows:—Violin solos, Mr Jack Baulch; duet, Rev. J. and Mrs Mellor; solos, Rev. J. and Mrs Mellor; pianoforte solo, Mrs Pederick; recitation, Mrs Willaton. Miss S. Jackson was the accompanist. A tasty tea was served by the ladies of the Guild. The secretarial duties were in the capable hands of Mrs Willaton.

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

TRAWALLA.

The Trawalla School Committee met on Wednesday, 30th ult., and arranged to hold a euchre party and dance on Nov. 8th, in aid of the children's Christmas tree.

The Education Department's medical officer visited Trawalla school on Tuesday, and examined the children. Constable H. Dawson, of Melbourne, who has been spending his annual leave with his parents, Mr and Mrs E. Dawson, of Trawalla, has returned to duty.

Mrs J. Tovey, of Brighton, is visiting her father, Mr H. Dawson, who is on the sick list.

Buangor Tennis Club.

The Buangor Tennis Club met and decided to rejoin the Mountain District Association. Mr J. K. Pickford was elected president, Mr J. P. Bourke vice-president, Mrs Edson secretary and treasurer, and Mr A. J. Felmingham captain. Messrs. A. J. Felmingham, J. P. Bourke, and J. K. Pickford were appointed as a selection committee, and Messrs Felmingham, P. O'Sullivan, and J. K. Pickford as delegates.

PERSONAL.

Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair, of Beaufort, has been re-elected a member of the executive of the Municipal Association of Victoria. He has also been re-elected as a member of the Victorian Athletic League. He is an ex-president of both bodies.

Mr and Mrs E. J. Muntz, of Beaufort, went to Sydney to meet their son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Howells, on their arrival from Vancouver.

Mr and Mrs J. E. Day and Mr and Mrs N. Lyons, of Beaufort, motored to Colac for the week-end to visit Mrs Day's parents, Mr and Mrs J. Theodore.

Mr A. DeBaere, of Hopetoun, has been visiting his Beaufort relatives. To celebrate the 25th anniversary of the wedding of Mr and Mrs R. Wangler, of Waterloo South, the members of the Beaufort C.W.A. committee presented to Mrs Wangler a silver sandwich dish. The presentation was made by Mrs R. G. Beggs, former State president of the Association.

Mr and Mrs C. Fox, of Chute, have motored to Adelaide, where they will be the guests of Mr and Mrs A. Williams.

Mr A. Williams, a brother of Mrs C. Fox, has been holidaying at Chute.

Mr and Mrs John Vanderstoel spent the week-end at Beaufort with Mr and Mrs W. Holdsworth. Mr Vanderstoel (who is Mrs Holdsworth's brother) recently retired from the railway service, and has been visiting Queensland and South Australia.

Mr J. H. Robertson, of Melbourne (a former Beaufort resident), was in the town on Monday. Mrs S. Macdonald and Miss Athole McDonald, of Melbourne, have been staying at "Wombelano," Beaufort, with Mr and Mrs S. Young.

Mr and Mrs Fred Day, of Ballarat, have been visiting their relatives at Beaufort.

Mr R. Brent, operating porter at Beaufort, is to be transferred to Mangalore, near Seymour.

Out of the Past.

Seventy years ago tenders were accepted for the erection of a Presbyterian Church at Beaufort. The building, with all interior fittings, was to cost about £540.

Beaufort Tennis Club.

On Thursday night additional games were played as follow in the Beaufort Tennis Club's opening mixed doubles tournament:—J. Rush and Miss N. Glover defeated Rev. J. P. MacDougall and Miss D. O'Neil, 4-3, and thereby became the winners of Section C. J. Rush and Miss N. Glover also defeated N. Oddie and Miss Christie (winners of Section B) in the semi-final round, 4-3. Semi-finals — Miss L. Stewart and W. Ashley d. Miss N. Glover and J. Rush, 6-3, 6-4. Mrs Prowse and J. O'Sullivan lost to Miss Nickols and E. S. Crouch, 6-4, 6-4.

Thistle Club's Social.

A well-attended and very enjoyable social was held on Thursday night by the Beaufort Thistle Club at the Picture Theatre. The arrangements were well carried out by the secretary (Mr W. Manson), who was assisted by the chief (Mr G. H. McKay) and members of the committee. The euchre tournament was won in the men's division by Mr W. H. Williams, and divided in the ladies' section by Mrs Miller, Mrs Saph, Mrs Willis, and Miss Daniels. Mr J. Smith and Mr G. Wilson won the prizes at the secret tables. A novelty dance was won by Miss E. Macdonald and Mr P. K. Stevenson. The dance music was supplied by Messrs. J. Baulch, F. Hay, and Miss C. Baker. The ladies provided supper.

COMING EVENTS

Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.

On the premises, Halpin street, Beaufort, on Thursday, November 7, Mr Theo. W. Schlicht will hold an auction sale, on account of Mr E. Hopkins, who is leaving the district.

The three-star comedy, "Orders is Orders," will be the big attraction at the New Beaufort Talks to-night (Saturday), and the supporting feature is "Forbidden Territory," a thrilling spy story.

Messrs. Denny's, Lascelles Ltd., Beaufort, will hold their off-shears sale at their Beaufort yards on Wednesday, Decr. 4th.

Social and dance, in aid of St. John's strawberry fete, Beaufort Picture Theatre, Wednesday night, 13th Novr.

Lake Goldsmith school euchre and dance, Friday, Novr. 8th. Annual meeting Raglan Athletic Club, Raglan Public Hall, Saturday, night, 9th November.

Beaufort Mechanics' Flower Show, Thursday, March 6th.

On Thursday, 28th Novr., at "Honordale," near Ballyrogan, Messrs. Crawford, Dowling, Pty. Ltd. will hold a clearing sale of stock, plant, and furniture, in the estate of the late Mr J. A. Lewis.

Mr C. King, Chinese herbalist, will visit Beaufort on Friday, 8th Novr., from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., at the Beaufort hotel.

Beaufort Bowling Club's opening ceremony, Saturday afternoon, November 9th. Everybody welcome.

Applications for position of dog registrar and road ranger, West ridge, Ripon Shire, close on Saturday morning, 11th November.

The audited balance-sheet of the Shire of Ripon is open for inspection, and the meeting of the council for examining and settling accounts will be held at the Shire Hall on Monday, 11th November.

At their Skipton off-shears sale on Wednesday, 13th November, Messrs. Denny's, Lascelles Ltd. will offer 6000 sheep, direct from local graziers, including many good station lines.

Police Court

Mr L. Smith, J.P., was in attendance at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday, but merely had to sign a blank charge-sheet.

A Correction.

In our last issue, in a paragraph taken from another paper, it was erroneously stated that the late Cr. H. Smith, of Trawalla, had bequeathed £500 to the Masonic Homes. The amount should have been £5.

Cricketers' President

At the recent annual meeting of the Beaufort Footballers' Cricket Club, it was decided to ask Mr W. L. Williams to accept the position of president. Mr Williams has since agreed to take the position.

Beaufort Agricultural Society.

The secretary of the Beaufort Agricultural Society (Mr Geo. Pringle) wishes us to state that Mr W. O'Sullivan has been appointed handicapper for the trots at the show, and Mr C. Rose judge in the bread section, which he omitted to mention at the meeting.

"The Australian Journal."

A new serial, "Spring Melody," commences in the November issue of the "Australian Journal." The issue also contains some notable complete and well-illustrated stories by Australian and New Zealand authors. The price is only 6d at all news-agents.

SOCIAL and DANCE, aid St. John's Strawberry Fete, Beaufort Picture Theatre, Wednesday, 13th November. Gents., 1/6; Ladies, 1/.

THE BEAUFORT MECHANICS' ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW will be held on THURSDAY, MARCH 6th. Schedule as usual.

SENNITT'S Ice Cream, 1d to 2/6. Christmas Stockings and all Novelties in stock. Come along to A. LEWELL, Corner Shop, Beaufort.

MR. C. KING, Chinese Herbalist, Melbourne, will in future visit Beaufort on Fridays. Next visit — Friday, Novr. 8th, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

FOR SALE for Removal, 4-roomed Cottage, in excellent repair, at Middle Creek. DENNY'S, LASCELLES, LTD., Beaufort.

MR. ERIC L. THOMAS, L.D.S., (Melb. Univ.), visits Ashley's Pharmacy, Beaufort, every first Thursday in month. Next visit — THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7th.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Raglan Athletic Club will be held in the Public Hall on Saturday, 9th November, at 8 p.m. G. H. CUTHBERTSON, Secretary.

W. HOLDSWORTH and Family wish to express their appreciation to all customers who helped to make their old-established business a success in the past.

DENNY'S, LASCELLES LTD., Beaufort, will hold their OFF-SHEARS SALE at their Beaufort Yards on WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4th, 1935. Our Northern branches will be attending this sale, in addition to the other districts. Entries being received now.

AT "HONORDALE," NEAR BALLYROGAN.

In the Estate of the late Mr John A. Lewis.

THURSDAY, 28th NOVEMBER, At 1.30 p.m.

CRAWFORD, DOWLING, PTY. LTD., incorporating Coles & Pullum, Ballarat, under instructions from the Executrix of the late Mr. J. A. LEWIS, will hold a Clearing Sale, as above, of the whole of the Sheep, Cattle, Horses, Plant, Implements, and Sundries, on the Property; also Surplus Furniture. Particulars will be advertised later.

SALE BY AUCTION.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7th, 1935, at 2 p.m.

FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES.

ON THE PREMISES, HALPIN STREET, BEAUFORT.

THEO. W. SCHLICHT,

Acting under instructions from Mr. E. HOPKINS, who is leaving the town, will sell, on the Premises in Halpin Street, Beaufort, adjoining the Golf Links:—

- 1 leather Suite, comprising Couch, 2 Armchairs, and 4 Chairs; 1 oval blackwood Table, 5 x 3; 3 Linoleums, 1 oak Bedroom Suite, comprising Wardrobe, Dressing Table, and Pedestal; 1 oak Duchess Chest, with mirror; 1 iron Bedstead, Mattress, 1 Kitchen Dresser, glass doors; Table and four Chairs, 1 Wash-tub, Wash-board, 3 Platirons, Kettles, Fannel Dish, 4 Blinds, set Canisters, Garden Shovel and Fork, and Sundries.

Mr Hopkins' furniture is practically new, and purchasers would be well-advised to attend this Sale. For further particulars, apply Auctioneer.

WANTED, Boy, to deliver papers on Saturday mornings. Apply this Office.

ALL Accounts owing to W. HOLDSWORTH may be paid at the shop, opposite Post Office, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

MR. C. SLEE, having purchased the Butchering Business of Mr W. Holdsworth, trusts by keeping the Best Quality of Meat, to receive a fair share of patronage. Orders called for and delivered from 1st November. BEAUFORT BOWLING CLUB.

OPENING CEREMONY takes place on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 9, at 3 o'clock sharp. Come one, Come all! A Real, Good Afternoon assured. Everybody Welcome.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER, 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. Pederick, L.Th. Presbyterian Church.—Lexton, 11; Trawalla, 3; Beaufort, 7.—Rev. J. P. MacDougall, M.A.

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

SHIRE OF RIPON.

ROAD RANGER AND DOG REGISTRAR, WEST RIDING.

APPLICATIONS will be received up to 11 o'clock on Monday, the 11th November, 1935, for the position of Road Ranger and Dog Registrar for the West Riding. Particulars of duties may be seen at the Shire Offices, Beaufort, after the 4th November.

NORMAN B. ACTON, Shire Secretary, Beaufort, 2/11/35.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

MEETING FOR EXAMINING AND SETTLING ACCOUNTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts of the Shire for the year ended 30th Sept., 1935, have been duly audited, and that a Statement of the said Accounts lies at the Shire Office, Beaufort, ready for the inspection of persons interested, and Notice is further given that the Meeting of the Council for Examining and Settling the said accounts will be held at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on MONDAY, the 11th day of NOVEMBER, 1935, at 11 o'clock a.m.

N. B. ACTON, Shire Secretary, Beaufort, 3/11/35.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited, and will be received up to 11 a.m. on MONDAY, 11th NOVEMBER, 1935, for the undermentioned works:—

- Contract 16/35 (re-advertised).—750 cubic yards of Gravel, on Mt. Eneu-Streamham Road. Contract 1/35.—60 chains Machine Forming, on Morthcup-Mt. Eneu Road. Contract 2/36.—400 cubic yards of Gravel, various roads in West Riding. Contract 3/36.—650 cubic yards of Gravel, on Stockyard Hill Road and Kirkpatrick's Lane.

Deposit, 5 per cent. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Specifications may be seen at Saulte Valley Mechanics' Institute, Skipton Mechanics' Institute, and Shire Offices, Beaufort. E. S. CROUCH, C.E., I.S., Shire Engineer.

LAKE GOLDSMITH School Euchre and Dance, Friday, Novr. 8th.

NEW BEAUFORT TALKIES.

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT! (Saturday, November 2nd.)

A Laughable Comedy, with Three Great Stars. JAMES GLEASON, CYRIL MAUDE, AND CHARLOTTE GREENWOOD, IN

"ORDERS IS ORDERS."

The Kind of Picture that makes Life Worth While.

SUPPORTING FEATURE, "FORBIDDEN TERRITORY." This is a Thrilling Spy Story of three Englishmen risking terrific dangers.

Full of Adventure and Excitement.

COMING: Saturday, November 9th: Will Rogers in "Handy Andy," and Wynne Gibson in "Sleepers East."

For Reservations, 'Phone Beaufort 86.

SKIPTON OFF-SHEARS SALE.

6000 SHEEP. 6000 SHEEP. WEDNESDAY, 13th NOVEMBER, 1935.

DENNY'S, LASCELLES LIMITED will hold their annual sale of sheep off shears, at their Skipton Yards, on the Skipton-Beaufort Road, at 1.30 p.m. on the above date.

All the sheep are direct from Local Graziers, and include many good station lines, and are for genuine sale.

Included in the yarding are the well-known "Wogan" sheep, which are being sold on account of the owner, Mr Donald Stewart, having disposed of that property.

The yarding will consist of the following:—

- A/c. Donald Stewart, Esq., "Wogan," Skipton— 130 Merino Ewes, 1 year. 70 Merino Ewes, 2 years. 210 Merino Ewes, 3 years. 280 Merino Ewes, 4 years. 190 Merino Ewes, 5 years. 130 Merino Wethers, 1 year. 50 Merino Wethers, 2 years. 50 Merino Wethers, 3 years. 100 Merino Wethers, 4 years. 100 Merino Wethers, 5 years.

A/c. E. G. Austin, Esq., "Borriyal-loak," Skipton—

- 500 Merino Wethers, 3 years, station bred, great cutters. 200 Merino Wethers, 1 year, station bred, well grown. 300 Merino Ewes, 1 year, station bred, well grown.

A/c. E. W. Austin, Esq., "Yallambee," Beaufort—

- 300 Merino Wethers, 3 years, forward to fat. 200 Merino Ewes and Wethers, 1 year, station bred.

OTHER SHEEP, account Various Vendors, to be drafted.

Terms: 3 Months' Approved Bill. Rebate to Agents arranging settlement prior to sale. Drovers in attendance. DENNY'S, LASCELLES, LIMITED, Geelong, Beaufort, and Branches.

BEAUFORT STOCK SALE.

DALGETY & CO. LTD., Geelong, and

THEO W. SCHLICHT (Auctioneer 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 a Special Off-shears Sale, which will be held on WEDNESDAY, 27th NOVEMBER.

RABBITS WANTED.

MOTOR running Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, via Skipton, picking up at Beaufort, near Railway Station, opposite Murphy's Railway Hotel, about 2.30. Price: ONE SHILLING pair, large. Hares also bought, any quantities. AUSTRALIAN ICE & WOOL STORES, Ballarat.

UNBEARABLE TORTURE

"I feel it my duty to tell you of the wonderful results I have obtained from Ru-Go," writes Mrs. E. Campbell, of 38 William Street, Sydney. "I have suffered almost unbearable pain and torture from rheumatism. Seeing your advertisement for Ru-Go, I bought a month's treatment, and am thankful to say the results are nothing short of marvelous." Ru-Go Rheumatism Remedy is sold with a genuine money-back Guarantee Certificate, by— B. & W. FARMERS' CO-OP. SOCIETY, BEAUFORT.

B. & W. FARMERS' CO-OP. Announce Weekly Specials At Greatly Reduced Prices. For One Week Only, Commencing Monday, November 4th. COCONUT, 6d. MIDDLE BACON RASHERS, 1/3. VITA BRITS, 51d, 101d. CRISPIES, 9d. RAISINS, 6d lb. FLOUR WAX, 81d. CHOCOLATE MIXTURES, 1/3 lb. LUX LGE. PICTS., 7d. FLAT PILES, 10d, 1/2. KEEN'S MUSTARD (1 s.), 1/. SAND SOAP, 4 for 6d. STARCH, 61d lb. WATCH FOR NEXT WEEK'S LIST.



# Future Athletes in the Making.

## BEAUFORT H.E. SCHOOL.

### ANNUAL INTER-HOUSE SPORTS.

There was a good attendance of parents and friends of the Beaufort H.E. School children at the annual inter-house sports meeting, held at the school oval on Wednesday afternoon. A varied programme of events was got off by the teachers, under the leadership of Mr R. G. Scott (head teacher). In the H.E. School section, Lewis House defeated Mackenzie House, and in the lower school section, Sturt House was victorious over Mitchell House. Many close and exciting finishes were witnessed. Results:—

Junior Girls' Skipping Race — I. Duncan (L.), 1; M. Simper (M.), 2; J. Ramsay (L.), 3.  
 Senior Girls' Skipping Race—J. Drake (M.), 1; M. McDonald (M.), 2; B. Brown (L.), 3.  
 H.E.S. Boys' Sack Race—J. Lyons (L.), 1; G. Davis (M.), 2; J. Bates (L.), 3.  
 H.E.S. Girls' Siamese Race — J. Drake and P. Rogers (M.), 1; I. Duncan and B. Brown (L.), 2; L. Scott and M. MacDougall (L.), 3.  
 H.E.S. Boys' Wheelbarrow Race—H. Morvell and I. Lyons (L.), 1; G. Davis and M. Calaby (M.), 2; R. Lyons and P. Stevens (L.), 3.  
 H.E.S. Girls' Egg and Spoon Race—L. Buchanan (L.), 1; E. Johnson (M.), 2; J. Drake (M.), 3.  
 H.E.S. Girls' Basket Ball Over-head Passing—Mackenzie House.  
 H.E.S. Boys' Siamese Race—H. Morvell and I. Lyons (L.), 1; M. Calaby and L. Holdsworth (M.), 2; P. Stevens and R. Lyons (L.), 3.  
 H.E.S. Girls' Tunnel Ball—Mackenzie House.  
 Junior Girls' Relay Race—Lewis House.  
 Junior Boys' Relay Race — Lewis House.  
 Senior Girls' Relay Race — Mackenzie House.  
 Senior Boys' Relay Race — Lewis House.  
 Girls' Basket Ball Diagonal Passing—Lewis House.

**Aggregate.**  
 Lewis House . . . . . 146 points  
 Mackenzie House . . . . . 83½ points  
 Champions—Senior Boys: N. Hobson, Senior Girls: M. McDonald, Junior Boys: H. Morvell, Junior Girls: I. Duncan.  
 Junior Boys' Long Jump—M. Calaby (M.), 1; H. Morvell (L.), 2; K. Kelly (L.), 3. Distance—12 ft. 10½ in.  
 Junior Girls' Basket Ball Goaling—A. Broadbent (M.), 1; F. Ramsay (L.), 2; L. Scott (L.), 3.  
 Senior Girls' Basket Ball Goaling—M. McDonald (M.), 1; E. Johnson (M.), 2; L. Woodall (L.), 3.  
 Senior Boys' Long Jump—N. Hobson (L.), 1; E. Hunt (L.), 2; P. Stevens (L.), 3. Distance, 15 ft.  
 Junior Boys' High Jump—K. Mackay (M.), 1; H. Morvell (L.), 2; J. Bates (L.) and M. Calaby (M.), equal 3. Height, 4 ft. 2 in.  
 Senior Boys' High Jump—E. Hunt (L.), 1; P. Stevens (L.), 2; W. Panther (M.), 3. Height, 4 ft. 2 in.  
 Junior Girls' Race, 65 yds.—I. Duncan (L.), 1; L. Scott (L.), 2; M. Cole (M.), 3. Time, 9 sec.  
 Junior Boys' 75 yds. Race—H. Morvell (L.), 1; G. Wells (M.), 2; G. Davis (M.), 3. Time, 10 2-5 sec.  
 Senior Girls' 65 yds. Race — M. McDonald (L.), 1; M. MacDougall (L.), 2; A. Glenister (M.), 3. Time, 9 4-5 sec.  
 Senior Boys' 75 yds. Race—N. Hobson (L.), 1; J. Martin (L.), 2; P. Stevens (L.), 3. Time, 8 3-5 sec.  
 Junior Girls' 75 yds. Race—I. Duncan (L.), 1; L. Scott (L.), 2; N. Cole (M.), 3.

can (L.), 1; L. Scott (L.), 2; N. Cole (M.), 3.  
 Junior Boys' 100 yds. Race—G. Davis (M.), 1; G. Wells (M.), 2; K. Kelly (L.), 3. Time, 13 sec.  
 Senior Girls' 75 yds. Race—M. McDonald (L.), 1; J. Drake (M.), 2; E. Johnson (M.), 3. Time 10 2-5 sec.  
 Senior Boys' 100 yds. Race—N. Hobson (L.), 1; J. Martin (L.), 2; W. Panther (M.), 3. Time, 12 4-5 sec.  
 Grades 6, 5, 4, and 3.  
 Girls' 50 yds. Race, 3rd and 4th grades—N. Anderson (M.), 1; B. Sandlant (M.), 2; B. Crick (M.), 3.  
 Boys' 60 yds. Race, 3rd grade—M. Mackay (S.), 1; L. Broadbent (M.), 2; D. McCracken (M.), 3.  
 Boys' 60 yds. Race, 4th grade — A. Newey (S.), 1; V. McCormick (S.), 2; A. Drake (M.), 3.  
 Girls' 55 yds. Race, 5th grade — V. Martin (M.), 1; N. Davis (M.), 2; S. Macdonald (S.) and V. Nugent (M.), equal 3.  
 Boys' 65 yds. Race, 5th and 6th grades—A. McMahon (S.), 1; R. Lowe (S.), 2; H. Smith (S.), 3.  
 Girls' Race, 65 yds., 6th grade—J. Hall (S.), 1; W. Ellis (M.), 2; F. Waldron (S.) and V. Nugent (S.), equal 3.  
 Girls' Skipping Race, 3rd and 4th grades—M. Anderson (M.), 1; B. Crick (M.), 2; P. Crick (M.), 3.  
 Girls' Skipping Race, 5th and 6th grades—J. Hall (S.), 1; V. Martin (M.), 2; N. Ellis (M.), 3.  
 Boys' Sack Race, 3rd and 4th grade—J. Skene (M.), 1; J. Blay (M.), 2; A. Horne (M.), 3.  
 Boys' Sack Race, 5th and 6th grades—H. Ward (S.), 1; R. Davis (M.), 2; M. Buchanan (M.), 3.  
 Boys' Wheelbarrow Race, 2nd and 4th grades—A. Drake and W. Rose (M.), 1; J. Blay and G. Horne (M.), 2; W. Ellis and K. Jude (S.), 3.  
 Boys' Horse and Rider Race, 5th and 6th grades—A. McMahon (M.), 1; H. Smith (S.), 1; R. Lowe and B. Parker (S.), 2; M. Buchanan and K. Iverson (M.), 3.  
 Girls' Egg and Spoon Race, 3rd and 4th grades—B. Sandlant (M.), 1; W. Coffey (S.), 2; E. Broadbent (S.), 3.  
 Girls' Egg and Spoon Race, 5th and 6th grades—I. McKenzie (M.), 1; N. Davis (M.), 2; N. Ellis (M.), 3.  
 Girls' Relay Race, 3rd and 4th grades—Mitchell House.  
 Boys' Relay Race, 3rd and 4th grades—Sturt House.  
 Girls' Relay Race, 5th and 6th grades—Sturt House.  
 Boys' Relay Race, 5th and 6th grades—Sturt House.  
 Aggregate.  
 Sturt House . . . . . 69½ points  
 Mitchell House . . . . . 65½ points  
 Junior Department.  
 Girls' 40 yds. Race—A. Simper (S.), 1; J. Sandlant (M.), 2; G. (Nothnagel (S.), 3.  
 Boys' 40 yds. Race—A. Wilson (S.), 1; N. Day (S.), 2; J. Hughes (M.), 3.  
 Aggregate.  
 Sturt House . . . . . 14 points  
 Mitchell House . . . . . 4 points

Death of Victim of Accident.  
 During the week-end, Mr Douglas C. Fraser, who met with a serious accident at Langi-Kal-Kal, Trawalla, on Wednesday, 23rd ult., was dangerously ill at the Beaufort B.N. Hospital. His mother travelled by aeroplane to Sydney, and came on by train; his father (Mr D. M. Fraser, a cattle station owner) later coming from Queensland to Ballarat by aeroplane, and on to Beaufort by car. The young man was under the care of Drs. S. E. Humphreys and deCrespigny, a dental surgeon, but he died on Sunday night.

Good Price for Crossbred Wool.  
 Crossbred sheep breeders may be interested to know that 193d per lb. was secured last week at Geelong for wool from Dorset Horn Merino Cross ewes, grown at Buangor by Mr H. Hooke.

Beaufort H.E. School.  
 When in Melbourne last week at the municipal conference, Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair, of Beaufort, met Dr. Harris, the Minister of Education, and had a conversation with him about the Beaufort Higher Elementary School, and the matter of securing sufficient pupils to keep it open. Dr. Harris said that Beaufort would be given every chance to get sufficient pupils to keep the H.E. School going. He also mentioned that no fees were to be charged from the beginning of next year.

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## FATAL ACCIDENT.

### INQUEST AT BEAUFORT.

At the Beaufort Court House on Monday afternoon, an inquest was conducted by Messrs. R. A. D. Sinclair (deputy-coroner) and L. Smith, J.P., touching the death of Douglas Collins Fraser, aged 20, who passed away at the Beaufort Bush Nursing Hospital on Sunday night, as the result of injuries received in an accident at Langi-Kal-Kal, Trawalla, on the previous Wednesday. The magistrates were assisted by the clerk of courts (Mr Reddie), and Sergeant R. McCormick was present on behalf of the police.

The previous night Douglas Martin Fraser, pastoralist, Mundoolum, Beau-Desert, Queensland, identified the body of Douglas Collins Fraser, lying at the B.N. Hospital, Beaufort, as that of his son, aged 20 years on 10th September last. He stated that deceased had been employed at Langi-Kal-Kal Station for the past 12 months. He arrived at the B.N. Hospital on Sunday, and deceased informed him that he had met with an accident on Wednesday, 23rd October. Deceased was conscious until about 9.30 p.m., and died at about 10 p.m.

Dr. S. E. Humphreys, medical practitioner, Beaufort, gave evidence that on Wednesday, 23rd October, at Langi-Kal-Kal, Trawalla, he attended Douglas Collins Fraser, 19 years of age, who was suffering greatly from shock, as the result of an accident that occurred three-quarters-of-an-hour previously. Witness showed signs of having penetrated the rectum for about six inches. He described the injuries received by the deceased, who was brought to the Beaufort Bush Nursing Hospital, and examined by Dr. deCrespigny and himself. Precautionary measures against blood poisoning were taken, and Mr Victor Hurley, surgeon, was called in. The condition of deceased remained satisfactory until 2 a.m. on the 28th October, and at 8 a.m. an operation was performed by Mr Hurley, Dr. deCrespigny, and himself, but no penetration of the bowel was discovered. After a slight temporary improvement, deceased continued to be in a critical condition until Sunday night, when he died. The cause of death was due to severe laceration of the walls of the rectum, followed by blood poisoning. Witness identified the handle of the pitchfork (produced) as the one that caused the injuries.

John Carnes, station hand, Langi-Kal-Kal, Trawalla, deposed: At about 11 a.m. on Wednesday, 23rd October, in company with the deceased, Douglas C. Fraser, and Angus Lancy, I was helping to cut chaff on the station. We had a tractor between the chaff house and haystack, and were transferring the hay from the stack to the shed. The deceased was stacking in the shed, and I was outside throwing hay in to him. When we completed what we had on the trailer, I got off it, and had my back to the chaff-house, when I heard the deceased call out. On looking around, I saw the deceased about 12 ft from the door, with his hands holding his buttocks. I ran over to him, and found the back of his trousers torn, and that he was bleeding. I noticed a hay fork lying between him and the chaff-house door. The top of the handle was covered in blood. It was the fork he had been using. I asked deceased was he hurt, and he told Angus Lancy to get a car. He did not say what happened to him. He had apparently jumped from the stack and fallen on the fork handle.

Bird Day.  
 Bird day was observed by the Beaufort Higher Elementary and State School children on Friday, 25th ult. They went out into the bush in large parties, in charge of teachers, to see the birds in their natural surroundings.

PRUCE BUTTON, Cash Buyer, Skins, Hides, and Tallow.

Angus Lancy, station hand, Watterloo, deposed: I am employed at Langi-Kal-Kal. At about 11 a.m. on Wednesday, 23rd October, in company with the deceased, Douglas C. Fraser, and a man named John Carnes, I was cutting chaff at Kal-Kal. The deceased was stacking hay in the chaff-house, and was standing on top of the hay. Carnes was throwing the sheaves in to him from the outside. I was sharpening the knives of the chaffcutter, when deceased said to me, "Have we got enough, or will we get some more?" I said, "You might as well throw in a bit more." "That was the last I saw of deceased, until I heard someone call out. I went outside the shed, and saw deceased in John Carnes' arms. He appeared as if he had been hurt. I helped to carry him up to the home-stand. I asked deceased what had happened to him, and he said, "I jumped on the fork."

To Mr Sinclair—Deceased told him he put his hands on the top of the door, and swinging thereby, jumped on top of the fork. He went from the haystack on to the top of the door.  
 First-constable John Duke, Beaufort, deposed: On 28th October I inspected the scene where deceased met with the accident that caused his death. The door of the shed from which the deceased jumped is 12 ft. high, by a width of 9 ft. Hay was stacked in the shed to within 4 ft. from the top of the door. The roadway outside the shed is covered with blue metal, and on testing what effect a hay fork would have dropped from the top of the hay, I found that it would remain rigid in the blue metal. From enquiries made, I do not think there are any suspicious circumstances concerning the death.

The Deputy-coroner found that the deceased died at Beaufort on 27th October, from blood poisoning, caused by his having, at Langi-Kal-Kal on 23rd October, jumped from a haystack on to the handle of a pitchfork, which penetrated his body. In his fairly long experience as deputy-coroner, he thought it was the saddest case that had ever come under his notice. The deepest sympathy of them all went out to the parents in the loss of one so near and dear to them.

The deceased was a son of Mr and Mrs D. M. Fraser, of Mundoolum, Beau-Desert, Queensland, and the grandson of Sir Simon Fraser. His father is a leading pastoralist in Queensland, and flew from that State by a Leopard Moth aeroplane to Ballarat in 10 hours, and came on to Beaufort by car, in order to see his dying son. The late Mr D. C. Fraser spent most of his life on Queensland cattle stations, and was gaining Victorian experience at Langi-Kal-Kal. He was a former Melbourne Grammarian and a noted athlete. One year he won the public school-boys' tennis championship for the State, and also won the boxing championship of his school. As well as his parents, he leaves a brother and sister to mourn their loss. Mr and Mrs D. M. Fraser left for Queensland on Monday by plane, and the remains of the late Mr D. C. Fraser were taken to that State for burial. The deceased was highly esteemed by all he came in contact with at Trawalla, and was also a popular playing member of the Beaufort Football Club last season.

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BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

There was a penning of 233 head of fat cattle, including about six trucks of bullocks, at the Ballarat sales to-day. The offering was chiefly good to prime. Best quality was firm early, but later the demand slackened to 10/ a head below late rates. Quotations:—Prime medium-weight bullocks, £11 to £12; heavy, to £12/15/; good, £9 to £10; useful, £7 to £8; prime cows, £8 to £9; good, £6 to £7; useful, £4 to £5. The penning of calves was 187 head; being mostly useful. The demand was steady at last week's rates. Best made to £9/13/. There was a yarding of 1655 sheep. Trade classes were limited. Prime sorts were also scarce. The demand was keen, and values showed an advance of 1/6 to 2/ a head on last week's values. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 21/ to 23/; extra, to 24/10; good, 18/ to 20/; prime crossbred ewes, 18/ to 20/; extra, to 22/8; good, 14/ to 16/; prime merino wethers, 18/ to 20/; extra, to 23/7; good, 15/ to 17/. Lambs showed a decrease on late market, but the offering was still substantial, with a big proportion of turning-out sorts. Prime quality was not plentiful. Competition was brisk all round, and values chiefly were fine to dearer. Prime sold from 22/ to 24/; good, 18/ to 20/; and useful, 14/ to 16/.

Messrs. D. R. Hannah & Co. report:—Cattle: 17 cows and heifers, Mr George McDonald, Beac, to £8 2/6, averaging £5/9/; 13 cows and heifers, Mr J. Smiley, Bradshaw, to £5/17/6; 4 cows, Mr A. McCallum, Wendouree; 2 cows, Mr L. Lindsay, Wendouree; 1 heifer, Mr Gordon Jolly, Ballarat. Calves: 6, Mr J. Smiley, Bradshaw, to £4/4/; 2, Mr A. McCallum, Wendouree. Sheep: 60 merino wethers, from Trawalla; 28 2-tooths, Mr D. Stevenson, Beaufort, 18/7 to 16/10, averaging 17/3; 20 merino ewes, from Lismore, at 13/6; 1 ewe, Mr D. Stevenson, Beaufort, at 16/6. Lambs: 54 from Trawalla; 28, from Ascot; 2, Mr D. Stevenson, Beaufort, at 16/7; 1, Mr W. Smith, Beaufort, at 17/3.

The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:—39 comeback weaners, Mr J. R. Gibb, Skipton, to 19/4, averaging 17/9; 2 comeback weaners, Messrs. A. McIntyre & Son, Pretty Tower North, Beaufort, at 19/10; 71 lambs, same owners, to 24/, averaging 23/; 1 calf, Mr S. Boyle, Lake Goldsmith, at £1/11/; 75 lambs, Mr H. J. Smith, Stockyard Hill, 21/7 and 20/4, averaging 21/.

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OBITUARY.

MR. JOHN WILLIAM TILEY.

The funeral of the late Mr John William Tiley, whose demise was referred to in our last issue (writes the Ararat "Advertiser"), took place on Thursday afternoon, 24th ult., when his remains were interred in the Ararat Cemetery. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends, and a number of beautiful wreaths were placed on the casket. Mr T. Guest, of the Presbyterian Church, conducted the services at the house and grave. The coffin-bearers were Messrs. F., T., and E. Tiley (brothers), E. Osman (brother-in-law), and the pall bearers were Messrs. A. Clark, J. Callaghan, C. Moran, J. Mill, Chinnock, W. Toner, E. J. Gillingham, and A. Spicer. Mr J. Dunn conducted the funeral.

MRS. ELIZABETH FERGUSON.

A very old resident of the Buangor district, Mrs Elizabeth Ferguson, died recently at the age of 80 years at her residence, Mt. Cole (writes the Ararat "Advertiser"). The late Mrs Ferguson was born in a tent at Prahlan in 1855, and came to Buangor as a child in a bullock wagon, where her father carried on a business for many years, and she had resided there up till the time of her death. Her husband predeceased her by nine years. Deceased leaves a family of nine sons and three daughters; three of the sons having served in the Great War. There are also 26 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. The remains of the deceased were interred in the family grave in the Ararat Cemetery. There was a large gathering of relatives and friends, and a number of beautiful wreaths were placed on the coffin. Rev. S. J. Hill, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, conducted the services at the graveside. The coffin-bearers were six sons, Messrs. W., G., R., D., J. and J. Ferguson, and the pall-bearers Messrs. D. and L. Ferguson (sons), C., R. and C. Ferguson (grandsons), H. and W. Peacock (nephews), and J. Bates (cousin). The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Mr J. Dunn.

Beaufort A.N.A.

Mr W. Gillingham (vice-president) occupied the chair on Tuesday night at the fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort A.N.A., held at the Mechanics' Institute; five members attending. An invitation was received for a representative of the branch to attend the Beaufort school sports on Wednesday.—Accepted with thanks. The Middle Creek branch forwarded an invitation for the branch to be represented at their half-yearly meeting on Novr. 5th, when the Chief President (Mr Toohy) will instal the officers.—Representatives to attend. An apology was received for the absence of the president (Mr J. E. Pearce). Accounts amounting to £13/0/4 were passed for payment. The treasurer (Mr N. S. McLeod) reported a credit balance of £33.

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R.V.I.B. AUXILIARY GENERAL MEETING.

There was an attendance of 12 members at a general meeting of the Beaufort Jockey Club, held at the local Picture Theatre on Monday night; Mr W. O'Sullivan being voted to the chair.  
The secretary's action in sending a wreath from the club to the widow of the late Cr. H. Smith was endorsed, with many expressions of regret at the sad event which necessitated it.  
Mr J. King moved that the present lessee of the racecourse be allowed to carry on at the present price. Seconded by Mr A. Lewell.  
Mr T. Rodgers moved, as an amendment, that tenders be called. Seconded by Mr H. George.  
Both the mover of the amendment and Mr O'Sullivan, who supported it, paid a high tribute to the excellence of the present tenant, but pointed out that this was a public matter, and tenders should be called, as customary.  
The amendment was carried.  
Mr T. Rodgers then moved that tenders be called for a five years' lease. Seconded by Mr Lewell, and carried.  
The secretary (Mr W. A. Skene) was instructed to call tenders at once for leasing the course; tenders to close on 20th November.  
Messrs. O'Sullivan, W. A. Skene, C. R. Vowles, W. R. Glover, and A. M. Parker were appointed as a tender committee.  
It was decided to call a general meeting on the Monday after tenders closed to make arrangements about the next race meeting.  
On the motion of Messrs. J. King and T. Rodgers, it was decided to vote an honorarium of £2/2/ to Mr Tiley, G. Ellis, Collier, J. Grant, F. J. T. Glover, in appreciation of his long and valuable services to the club as president, judge, and a member; several speakers referring in eulogistic terms to Mr Glover and what he had done for the club.  
The secretary was also instructed to write, thanking Mr Glover, on behalf of the club, for his good work.  
A suggestion that a sheep-dog trial be held at the next gymkhana appeared to find general favor.

BEAUFORT JOCKEY CLUB MONTHLY MEETING OF COMMITTEE.

Mr H. J. Miller (chieftain) was in the chair at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Thistle Club, held at Mr R. T. Macdonald's cafe on Tuesday night, and attended by nine members.  
An application was received from C. Henderson for an engagement as piper on Boxing Day, at a fee of £2 10/.  
A letter was received from the secretary of the Victorian Scottish Union, forwarding a list of judges of dancing competitions.  
The Victorian Amateur Cyclists' Union wrote, granting its patronage to the Boxing Day sports.  
A communication was received from G. Ellingsen, president of the Beaufort in Melbourne Club, stating that the secretary was away in America, and the affairs of the club had been allowed to drift, owing to the indifference of members, but the Back to Beaufort proposal would be discussed at next meeting.  
Rev. John MacRae wrote, notifying members of a special Scottish service at the Toorak Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Decr. 1st.  
A letter was read from A. G. Covell, Beaufort, offering to insure the Boxing Day sports against rain.  
Heather from the Scottish Highlands was distributed.  
It was decided to engage Mr C. Henderson as piper for Boxing Day.  
It was decided, on the motion of Messrs. Skene and Parker, that the secretary write to Messrs. J. Stewart and Laurie, asking their fees for judging the dancing events on Boxing Day; the chief (Mr C. H. McKay), secretary (Mr W. Manson), and Mr H. J. Miller to finalise same.  
The matter of insuring the sports against rain was left in the hands of the same sub-committee.  
The secretary reported that there was a loss of approximately £3 on the October social. He also stated that he had interviewed Mr Winne-cott in regard to the picture show on Boxing Night, but had not yet heard further particulars from him.  
The matter of finalising the picture programme was left in the hands of the chief, secretary, and Mr Skene.  
It was resolved to call tenders for the music at the dances on Boxing Night and New Year's Eve; the sub-committee to deal with same.  
The secretary said that Mr J. Keith (president of the Victorian Scottish Union) had thanked the club for the kind wishes expressed when he was elected, and promised to be present at the sports on Boxing Day.

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The secretary (Mr W. A. Skene) was instructed to call tenders at once for leasing the course; tenders to close on 20th November.  
Messrs. O'Sullivan, W. A. Skene, C. R. Vowles, W. R. Glover, and A. M. Parker were appointed as a tender committee.  
It was decided to call a general meeting on the Monday after tenders closed to make arrangements about the next race meeting.  
On the motion of Messrs. J. King and T. Rodgers, it was decided to vote an honorarium of £2/2/ to Mr Tiley, G. Ellis, Collier, J. Grant, F. J. T. Glover, in appreciation of his long and valuable services to the club as president, judge, and a member; several speakers referring in eulogistic terms to Mr Glover and what he had done for the club.  
The secretary was also instructed to write, thanking Mr Glover, on behalf of the club, for his good work.  
A suggestion that a sheep-dog trial be held at the next gymkhana appeared to find general favor.

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The second and concluding match at draughts between teams from Waterloo and Beaufort 50 years ago resulted in a win for Waterloo by 10 don's Ladies' Journal" contains free patterns of a new coat, fur-trimmed suit, and Cardigan and skirt. There are a homecrafts section, and many other features. Price, 1/10, all newsagents.

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THE SKIPPER RETURNING.

Mr Tom Morris, who is skipping 1000 miles from Melbourne to Adelaide and back, is now returning, and was at Bordertown on the 4th inst. He will arrive at Beaufort on Thursday, November 14th, at about 4.30 p.m., and will proceed to Ballarat on the Friday, Bullan on the Saturday, and Melton on the Sunday; arriving at the G.P.O., Elizabeth Street, Melbourne, on Monday, Novr. 18th.



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## BEAUFORT CYCLING CLUB.

ROAD RACE WON BY J. NUGENT.

There were nine starters in a 12-mile road race, run by the Beaufort Cycling Club on the Trawalla road on Saturday, and won by J. Nugent. Messrs. E. R. Martin, P. Hains, D. R. Brent, W. Manson, and F. Latch acted as officials. Results:—  
J. Nugent, 15 sec. . . . . 1  
W. Nugent, scr. . . . . 2  
G. Anderson, 55 sec. . . . . 3  
Winner's time—35 min. 2 sec.  
Fastest unplaced time—C. Stew-  
are (35 sec.), 35 min. 26 sec.  
A close finish; about half-a-length separating each of the placed men.

## FIFTY-NINE YEARS AGO.

GLEANINGS FROM "ADVOCATE"  
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MAY 22, 1875.

Mr W. C. Thomas was forming a mining company to work the flats near Beaufort, and Mr Reidy was forming another to work a quartz reef at Main Lead.

At Waterloo the gold returns for the week were 29 oz.  
The Beaufort Volunteer Fire Brigade and Brass Band held a torchlight procession.

The Minister of Lands decided not to accede to the proposal of Mr J. W. Baird to stock Lake Burrumbeet with fish.

Tenders were invited for building a Roman Catholic Church at Buangor.

In the Shire of Ripon there were 536 holdings, and 305,801 acres of land were in occupation. Wheat produced totalled 153,872 bushels, oats 156,577 bushels, potatoes 2362 tons, and hay 9211 tons.

Arrangements were being made to light Ararat by gas.

At a Land Board at Beaufort, applications for land by Luke Fay, Eliza Whiting, Joseph Howard, Robt. Forbes, G. and F. Beggs, Hugh Brady, and Charles Baulch were recommended.

## NEW ERA IN SCIENTIFIC DEVELOPMENT.

W. S. WHINERAY, F.V.O.A. (Dip.), who has had the benefits of the latest optical training, and also many years' practical experience with the old-established firm of Marchant's, Collins Street, Melbourne, has taken over the business of Marchant & Son (Gig.) Pty. Ltd., of 123 Ryrie Street.

To extend the service that he is rendering the clientele of the company he has taken over, he is arranging to visit BEAUFORT regularly, where he can be consulted at Mechanics' Institute, on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5th, 1935.

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## COMMERCIAL.

### BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.

Cattle: 208 yarded. About 80 bullocks and steers were forward, including a proportion of good to prime, with odd pens of heavy sorts; others medium and useful grades. Cows and heifers made up the balance. There were a few pens of decent quality, but the majority were useful sorts. Competition was fairly good for best quality, although values were generally 10/ a head lower. Useful and inferior grades were dull of sale. Quotations:—Prime medium-weight bullocks, £10/10/ to £11/10/; heavy, to £12/5/; good, £8/10/ to £9/10/; useful, £6/10/ to £7/10/; prime cows, £7/10/ to £8/10/; extra, to £9/5/; good, £5/10/ to £6/10/; useful, £3/10/ to £4/10/. Calves: 128 penned. The quality was only fair; vendors being scarce. Competition was steady, but values were easier. Best made £6/13/6. Sheep: A much heavier penning of sheep came forward; the total being 5270. About 2300 of these were in the store pens. There was a decided improvement in the quality of the trade sheep; good and prime wethers and ewes being more plentiful; including several pens of choice quality. Useful trade descriptions made up the balance. Sales were well attended, and competition was brisk throughout, although the advanced rates of last week were not maintained. Values generally were about on a par with those ruling a fortnight ago. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 19/ to 21/10; good, 16/6 to 18/; prime crossbred ewes, 17/ to 19/; extra, to 21/7; good, 13/ to 15/; prime merino wethers, 17/ to 19/; good, 14/ to 16/. Lambs: 8594 penned, practically the same as last week. All classes were fully represented; a big proportion consisting of good trade descriptions, with a percentage of prime quality. Exporters again were operating freely throughout, and with a keen trade demand, values were firmly maintained. Graziers were also good bidders for suitable turning-out lots, which met a ready sale at satisfactory prices. Quotations:—Prime, 22/ to 25/4; good, 18/ to 20/; useful, 14/ to 16/.

Messrs. D. R. Hannah & Co. report:—Cattle: 12 cows, from Beac, to £5/10/; 9 steers, Messrs. Hannah Bros., Coniston, Lismore, to £8/15/; averaging £6/18/; 4 cows, Mr H. Frank, Ballarat; 3 steers and heifers, Mr Donald Stewart, Monmot, Beaufort, to £6/10/; averaging £5/8/4; 1 cow, Mr F. Toohy, Ballarat, at £2/15/. Calves: 8, Mr Donald Stewart, Beaufort, to £6/12/; averaging £6/8/6; 3, Messrs. Hannah Bros., Lismore, to £6/1/; averaging £4/16/6; 1, Mr W. Frank, Ballarat. Sheep: 100 merino wethers, Mr F. Bray, Bradshaw. Lambs: 90, Messrs. Franc Bros., Middle Creek, 19/1 to 16/; averaging 17/8; 80, from Ballarat, to 18/6; 73, from Lismore; 30, Mrs W. Smith, Learmonth, 24/7 to 19/1, averaging 23/1; 22, Mr Melbourne O'Brien, Buangor, at 16/8; 13, Mr Arch. Wilson, Ascot, at 19/10; 12, Mr John O'Brien, Middle Creek, at 15/2.

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## BEAUFORT RIFLE CLUB.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Beaufort Rifle Club, held at the Orderly Rooms on Wednesday night, was attended by nine members. Mr W. J. Bruce Johnson (captain) presided.

Correspondence was received from Mrs McCook, senr., Chepstow, and family, thanking the club for its expression of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

An invitation was received from the Ballarat Rifle Club to their opening day on November 9th.

The captain (Mr Johnson) presented the following comprehensive annual report, which stated, inter alia:—Regretful reference was made to the death of the late Mr C. McCook, who would be long remembered and sadly missed by the members. The V.R.A. medal was won by Mr E. Lightfoot, and a bar by Mr Roy Dunn. Thirty members had completed the musketry course, and qualified as efficient. Thirteen new members were enrolled, and eight struck off the strength. Since the preparation of the return, eight new members had been enrolled. It was regretted that Mr T. G. Beggs had found it impossible to attend practice, and had resigned as a member. He had rendered excellent service to the club in the past, and the hope was expressed that he would be able to again take an active interest in the club in the future. Messrs. T. G. Beggs and Roy Dunn were congratulated on their marriages. The year started with a credit balance of £8/11/6, and finished with £9/15/6 at credit. The club took part in two Ballarat Union shoots, and at the last one was successful for the first time in the teams' match. Free ammunition was now restricted to 100 rounds per annum for each efficient member, and 50 rounds for each new member, with the issue, if required, of an equal quantity of mark VI ammunition. A strong protest against the restriction had been made to the Minister. A full set of class 1 and class 2 targets had been put in order equal to new. A grant of £20 had been provided for repairs and improvements at the range, as the result of an interview the captain had with the State Commandant (General McColl). The system of employing members as markers had worked satisfactorily; four members having been engaged in turn. Members were reminded that subscriptions for 1935-36 were due. The secretary and treasurer were thanked for the assistance they had given the captain, and also the members generally for their loyal support and co-operation; and the hope expressed that the same help would be extended to the incoming captain.

The balance-sheet for the past year as presented by Mr J. M. Bowe (secretary), showed receipts amounting to £31/7/3 and expenditure to £21/11/9, leaving a credit balance of £9/15/6. Mr J. B. Roderick certified to the correctness of accounts.

The secretary said a donation of £1 had been received from Mr Ron Lightfoot, and Mr A. R. Luker had donated a trophy.

It was decided to forward letters of thanks to the donors.

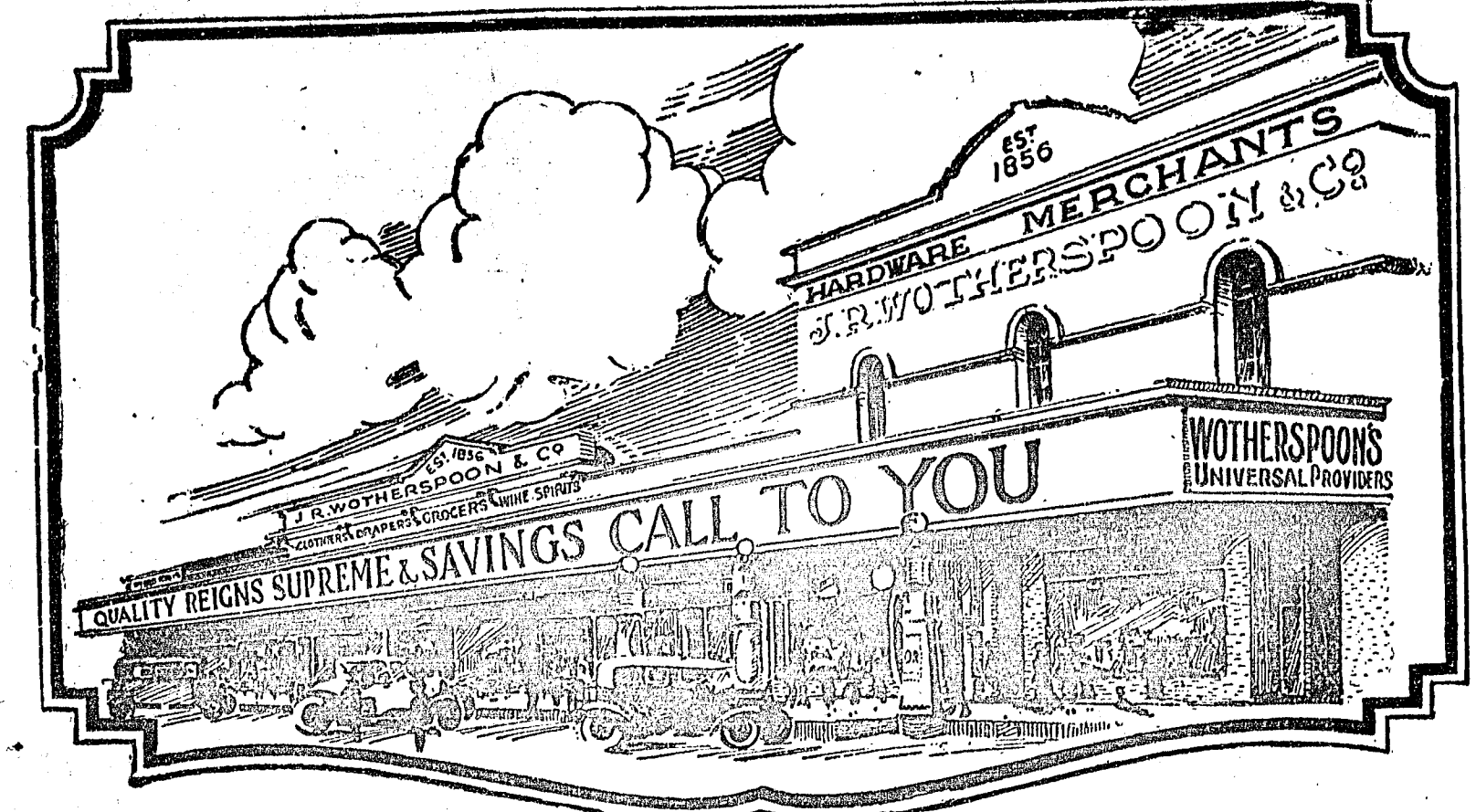
The balance-sheet was adopted, on the motion of Messrs. R. Lightfoot and A. Pitcher.

Before vacating the chair, the captain thanked the members for their co-operation. They had had a lot of spade work with new members, and steady progress had been made.

The secretary thanked the captain, treasurer, and members for the way they had assisted him in his work.

The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—Captain, Mr W. J. Bruce Johnson (who said he would continue to do his bit);

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secretary, Mr J. M. Bowe (who was complimented on his past services by the captain); treasurer, Mr A. Pitcher; committee, Messrs. G. Wilson, R. Lightfoot, Roy Dunn, and A. M. Parker; auditors, Messrs. A. M. Parker and J. M. B. Johnson; delegates to Ballarat Rifle Club's Union, Messrs. W. J. B. Johnson and E. Lightfoot.

The captain touched on the advantages of reversion to the handicapping system in the Ballarat Union matches, in lieu of the grading system. He urged members who were using open sights to get aperture sights. He also urged that more members take part in the Union shoots at Ballarat. He suggested that the club give an annual prize to perpetuate the memory of the late Mr C. McCook, who was one of their best members.

Mr Bowe moved that the club give a trophy annually, to be known as the Claude McCook memorial trophy. Seconded by Mr B. Johnson, and carried.

On the motion of the captain and Mr R. Lightfoot, it was decided to affiliate with the V.R.A. and the Ballarat R.C.U.

The captain reported that there were eight small and six big targets. He also stated that the mounds were being enlarged. He asked the members to report to him if anyone was seen digging lead out of the stop-butts and interfering with the telephone line and fittings.

Mr J. M. B. Johnson moved that the free 10 rounds of ammunition is-

sued be mark VI. Seconded by Mr J. Oddie, and carried.

Mr R. Lightfoot moved that the subscription be 5/ for senior members, and 3/ for those under 18. Seconded by Mr J. M. B. Johnson, and carried.

The captain moved that Mr T. G. Beggs be written to and thanked for his services to the club in the past, that his resignation be received with regret, and the hope expressed that he would eventually be back with them as an active member. Seconded by Mr R. Lightfoot, and carried.

On the motion of Messrs. J. M. B. Johnson and A. Pitcher, it was decided to write congratulating Messrs. Ron Dunn and T. G. Beggs on their marriages.

The next half-yearly shoot was fixed for Boxing Day, on the motion of Messrs. R. Lightfoot and J. M. B. Johnson.

It was decided to close the local range on the 9th inst. for the Ballarat Club's opening day; the Beaufort Club to hold a ladies' day and official opening on 7th December.

A bonus of £3/3/ was voted to Mr J. M. Bowe for his services as secretary.

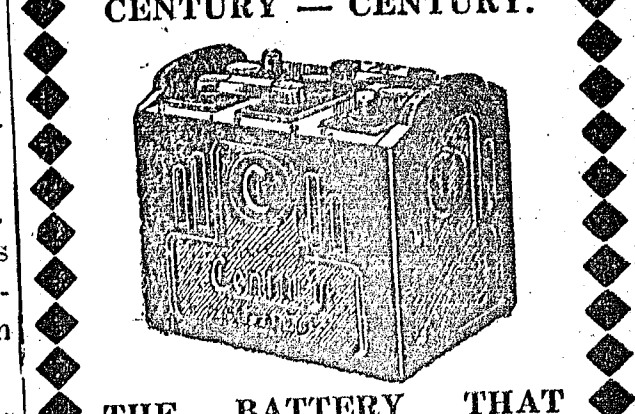
The matter of issuing club rifles was lengthily discussed.

On the motion of Messrs. R. Lightfoot and J. Oddie, it was decided that before a club rifle was issued to an individual or group, a deposit must be paid to the full value of the barrel.

Hawthorn and Chestnut Trees in Flower

The pink hawthorn trees at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, and the two shapely chestnut trees at the local railway station are at present in flower, and have been greatly admired by visitors to the town.

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Guy Fawkes' Night.

Tuesday was Guy Fawkes' night, and the Beaufort children enjoyed themselves at many bonfires.

Beaufort Show.

Prize schedules for the Beaufort Agricultural Society's show on 30th November may be had from the secretary (Mr G. Pringle) on application. Exhibitors are requested to enter early.

Card Social.

The Beaufort Mothers' Guild held a euchre tournament on Tuesday night in Holdsworth's shop. Mr H. Featherston and Mrs Meredith won the euchre prizes; the consolation prizes going to Mr J. Cole and Mrs A. J. Saph.

Show Prizes.

Messrs. Wilson & Mackinnon, proprietors of the "Argus" and "Australasian," have given the following prizes to the Beaufort Agricultural Society for the Young Farmers' Clubs' section:—12 months' subscription to the "Australasian"; 2nd, a Kodak camera.

Alleged Offensive Behaviour.

On Cup (Tuesday) Roy Gregory was arrested by Sgt. R. McCormick at Beaufort, on a charge of offensive behaviour. On Wednesday morning he appeared before the local court, and was fined £1 or 48 hours' imprisonment. Having no money with which to pay the fine, Gregory was forced to serve the 48 hours, and was for two days under the care of the local guardians of the peace.

Treat for Children.

On Thursday night at about 8 o'clock a series of explosions and much shouting caused the more timid inhabitants of Beaufort to fear that the town was about to suffer an Italian or Abyssinian invasion. The braver souls sallied forth, and found that the cause of alarm was a huge bonfire, which Mr Philip Lewis had had built at the rear of Mr George Taylor's property, to entertain the children of Beaufort. Mr Lewis supplied fireworks galore, and the children had the time of their lives. About 300 adults and youngsters were present.

Effort for Anglian Fete.

The ladies' committee in charge of the Refreshment Stall at the forthcoming Anglian strawberry fete, held a meeting at the residence of Mrs W. A. Skene on Wednesday night, and made final arrangements for the social and dance at the Picture Theatre on the 13th inst, in aid of their stall. Mr W. Day's orchestra was engaged, and arrangements made for a specially good supper. It was announced that Mr Fred Hains, the champion mouth organ player of Beaufort and district, would render selections with which he won the championship. The prices of admission were fixed at 1/ for ladies, and 1/6 for men. The preparation of the dance floor was left to Mr W. A. Skene.

Two Motor Smashes on Highway.

HEAD-ON COLLISION.

WOMAN'S BOTH LEGS BROKEN.

TWO MEN ALSO INJURED.

At about noon on Friday, a Chrysler Plymouth Sedan car came into collision with another car, at Bunnagor, about 12 miles on the Ararat side of Beaufort. The Sedan was being driven by Mr A. S. Salmon, and contained as a passenger, Mr B. White, of Melbourne. Mr Salmon, who resides at Canterbury, was travelling to Melbourne, and the other car, which was driven by Mr S. Grogan, and contained Mesdames Grogan, A. Allen, and Mitchell as passengers, was proceeding to Adelaide. The cars became interlocked, left the road, and came to rest in a clump of trees. Mrs Allen had both legs broken, and was removed to the Ararat Hospital by the ambulance. Mr Salmon received back injuries, shock, and abrasions, and Mr White escaped with a cut over the right eye. The injuries to the victims of the accident were not fully known, as they had not been carefully examined at the scene of the mishap. Both cars were very badly damaged, and one was brought to Beaufort.

CAR OVERTURNS.

On Thursday afternoon, at about 4.30, a Chrysler Plymouth Sedan car, owned and driven by Mr Alfred Goodman, optician, of Elwood, capsized near the railway crossing, about 1 1/2 miles from Beaufort, on the Western Highway. The car contained, besides Mr Goodman, Mrs Croft (who received severe lacerations) and Mr Zion, who was severely bruised. Both Mrs Croft and Mr Zion were admitted to the Beaufort B.N. Hospital for treatment. The cause of the car overturning was that one of the back wheels came off the axle. Apart from being knocked about and dented, it was not seriously damaged.

LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

The chairman at the usual meeting of the Beaufort Literary and Debating Society on Tuesday night was Mr M. E. L. Watkin, and 18 members attended. Mr Wells, a new member, was welcomed by the vice-president, Mr Hodgetts. Apologies were received for the absence of Messrs A. R. and T. G. Beggs. A letter was received from Mr Doepel, Ballarat, accepting the invitation to lecture after the annual dinner on 19th November. An account for £1/0/1 was passed for payment. The acting secretary (Mr Jenkin) reported that the receipts from the University Extension lectures were £3/10/6, and that there was a profit of £2/11/5. Mr Hobart, a visitor, was welcomed by the president (Dr. Humphreys).

The syllabus item was a debate, "That Disarmament is in the Best Interests of the Nations of the World," and the discussion proved a particularly interesting and instructive one. The adjudicator was Mr Briggs, of Ararat. The affirmative side was taken by Rev. A. Talbot (leader), Messrs R. Johnson, and H. Hodder, and the negative side by Messrs H. J. Buchanan (leader), G. Wood, and W. L. Williams. Mr Briggs awarded the honors to the negative side by 274 points to 235, and commented helpfully upon the speeches. The adjudicator was accorded a hearty vote of thanks, on the motion of the leaders. In responding, he congratulated the society upon the good work it was doing in stimulating thought on big national and international questions.

WOOL SALES.

At Dalgety & Co's. Geelong wool sales on Wednesday, 27d was paid for ex. sup. com., branded Lightwood Park over CW over Carngham; sup. com. making 26jd, and bkn. 19jd. Langi/Kal Kal (Beaufort), ex. sup. 26jd, sup. h. 25jd, ex. sup. W and E 24jd, nks. 19jd, lms. 20jd; Niauwanida (Beaufort), sup. 24d, sup. A 23jd, bkn. 22jd; Waverley (Buangor), sup. 24d, 1st com. 23jd, bks. 22jd; St. Marnocks (Beaufort), ex. sup. 24d, sup. 23jd, nks. 21d, lms. 21jd; Woodnaggerak (Beaufort), ex. sup. 24d, sup. 23jd, nks. 21jd, lms. 21jd; Trawalla (Trawalla), sup. A 23jd, sup. H 23jd, sup. E 23jd, bkn. 22jd, lms. 20jd; Mawalok (Beaufort), sup. W 23jd, sup. H 22jd, sup. E 22jd, nks. 20d. Strachan & Co's. top price was for Ware conj. (Buangor), ex. sup. com. H 25jd, bkn. 22d, AA bels. H 18jd.

At the Geelong wool sales on Thursday, Denny's, Lascelles Ltd. sold the WPS/Beaufort (Beaufort) clip, sup. and 1st M at 22d; WHS/Woodside/Buangor (Buangor), sup. com. at 21d. George Hague & Co. sold WGB/Coniston (Buangor), sup. com. 22jd; MOL/Ballyrogan (Buangor), sup. com. 22jd; AP/BGR (Buangor), sup. com. W 21jd; JF con./Belmont/Beaufort, s. com. 21d; J/K/Buangor, 1st com. 21jd; JVN (Beaufort), AM 20jd; EH/Beaufort, M 19jd; AGP/Raglan, M 19jd; JAH/Beaufort, 1st com. 19jd; WGG/Beaufort, AA M 19jd; ME/Stockyard/Hill, AA csk. 20jd; LL/Trawalla, sup. AAA 19jd.

FIRE BRIGADE.

MONTHLY MEETING.

Lieut. A. J. Hughes was in the chair at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade, held at the Fire Station on Monday night, and attended by 17 active and reserve members. The new meeting-room, which has been increased in size to 32 ft. x 13 ft. 8 in., was in use for the first time.

A circular was read from the Country Fire Board, in regard to the election of officers; it being stated that men nominated for the captaincy must be over 23 years of age, and must have served as an officer for two years.

A circular was also received from the Board in regard to the annual demonstration.

The Board also wrote, sanctioning the registration of R. W. Macdonald as an active member.

Arrangements were made to hold a smoke social to celebrate the election of officers at the December meeting, to which it was resolved to invite ex-captains.

A letter was received from Captain W. F. Smith, stating that he was not seeking re-election as captain.

The secretary (Fireman J. Duke) and other members referred to the excellent services rendered for four years as "skipper" by Captain Smith, and expressed the hope that they would be able to persuade him to carry on.

The election of officers takes place at next meeting, and the following were nominated: Capt., W. Smith, J. Duke, W. Day (Lieut. Hughes declining); Lieutenant, K. Hyde, T. Trezise, W. Fitzpatrick, W. Bridges, W. Day, W. Smith, and A. W. Dunstan; foreman, A. W. Dunstan, K. Hyde, T. Trezise, R. Hancock, W. Bridges, W. Fitzpatrick; apparatus officer, W. Fitzpatrick, A. Day, A. Beer, K. Hyde, A. Dunstan, R. Hancock, and R. Pringle; secretary, J. Duke, T. Trezise, and W. Bridges; auditors, W. Stevens and A. J.

Saph. It was decided to start the next meeting at 7.45 p.m. Firemen A. Day and R. Hancock were appointed for hall duty for the month.

It was stated that the brigade would be unable to send a team to the Stawell demonstration. The secretary said practice night would be that night fortnight. He would give a trophy that night for the One-man Marshall event, provided the track had been put down. He urged upon members the importance of attending practice meetings.

BEAUFORT C.W.A.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Beaufort branch, C.W.A., was held in the Club Rooms on Thursday afternoon. Pleasant weather prevailed, and there was a large attendance. Mrs L. Watkin (president) was in the chair.

Mrs Guyatt (retiring secretary) presented a comprehensive annual report, in which the year's activities were reviewed. This was adopted; Miss Lewis and Mrs MacMahon commenting favorably upon it.

The balance-sheet for the past year, which was adopted, showed that the receipts were £143/5/9 and the expenditure £118/3/, leaving a credit balance of £25/2/9. A profit of £5 2/2 was made on the recent daffodil show.

Miss Cushing presented the Building Fund statement, which showed that £50 of the debt had been paid off, leaving a good credit balance. Miss Dulcie Parker (president of the junior members) outlined the activities of the Younger Set in an annual report.

Messdames S. E. Humphreys and L. Watkin and Miss Lewis heartily congratulated the girls on their work. The various statements and reports were adopted.

The president moved a vote of thanks to the joint secretaries, Mrs. Guyatt (to whom it was decided to make a small presentation, as she has left the district) and Miss H. Miller, the vice-presidents (Mesdames Humphreys and J. W. Miller), the group president and secretary (Mesdames T. Beggs and C. H. McKay), each of whom she presented with a beautiful bouquet. She also thanked the committee, and read a lengthy list of people who had helped her with demonstrations, lectures, etc., during the year.

The president then addressed the meeting, saying how pleasant her year of office had been. Using her gift of oratory, she touched upon such subjects as biology, mothers' clubs, and the ideals of the C.W.A. in a very interesting and impressive manner. She said that someone had asked her if the work entailed by the duties of president was worth while, and she had answered— "If one despondent soul to hope is stirred, Or some sad lips made to smile, By any act of mine or any word, Then life has been worth while. Mrs. Watkin was the recipient of several beautiful bouquets; Mrs. Humphreys congratulating her upon her splendid year of service, and conveying the best wishes of the members.

Mrs. T. Beggs took the chair for the election of officers. The office-bearers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—President, Mrs L. Watkin (re-elected); vice-presidents, Mesdames R. G. Beggs, J. W. Miller, S. E. Humphreys, and Miss Lewis; secretary and treasurer, Miss H. Miller; committees, Mesdames Brown, Cushing, Jenkin, Pederick, Trengove, McKay, Woodhall, Wangler, and T. Beggs;

Building Fund secretary, Miss Cushing. Mrs Watkin thanked the members for re-electing her.

The president moved a hearty vote of thanks to Miss Lewis for all the excellent work she had done, and was continuing to do for the C.W.A. She also presented a bouquet to Mrs Brent, who is leaving the district shortly, and again expressed regret at the loss of the Misses Stewart. During an interval, a tasty afternoon tea was served.

On resuming business, the president welcomed the new members and visitors, and read the birthday greetings.

A motion by Mrs Young that two members of the committee retire automatically each year, who will not be eligible for re-election for 12 months, was carried.

The next meeting will take the form of a Christmas party for adults, and the competition will be, "The best bowl of roses."

It was decided to open a fund to erect a small memorial to perpetuate the memory of pioneer women of the district.

The president congratulated a number of ladies upon attending every meeting for the year.

Home crafts was decided upon as the golden thread for next year.

The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

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P.W.M.U. and P.G.A. AMERICAN TEA in Presbyterian Sunday School, on Thursday, 14th November. All welcome.

TENDERS for Lease of Beaufort Racecourse for five years close with the Secretary of the Beaufort Jockey Club on Wednesday, 20th November, at 6 p.m. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. A. SKENE, Secy.

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.

TRANSPORT REGULATION BOARD.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS.

At THE SHIRE HALL, BEAUFORT, on MONDAY, 18th NOVEMBER, 1935, at 11 a.m.

At THE SHIRE HALL, LEXTON, on TUESDAY, 19th NOVEMBER, 1935, at 8 p.m.

The Transport Regulation Board will hold meetings, as stated above, to hear the views of persons interested in transport.

Users of transport and others concerned with transport facilities are invited to attend and explain their attitude in regard to any aspect of these matters.

BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

SCHEDULES ON APPLICATION TO SECRETARY.

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AN ARMISTICE COMMEMORATION SERVICE will be held at the Picture Hall, Beaufort, on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10th, at 8.30 p.m.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 10th NOVEMBER, 1935.

Church of England.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Brewster, 3.—Rev. A. Talbot. Methodist Church.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Raglan, 3.—Rev. A. W. Pederick, L.Th. Waterloo, 3.—Mr C. Waldron. Chute, 3.—Mr. R. Dunn.

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

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

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Particulars will be advertised later.

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These Sales will be held regularly, irrespective of size of yarding.

Next Sale—

Our next Sale will be a Special Offshears Sale, which will be held on WEDNESDAY, 27th NOVEMBER.

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Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Ballarat and Ararat firewood," must be lodged in the Tender Box, Room 191, Railway Offices, Spencer-St., Melbourne, at or before 11 a.m. on Wednesday, 20th November.

No tender will necessarily be accepted.

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APPLICATIONS will be received up to 11 o'clock on Monday, the 11th NOVEMBER, 1935, for the undermentioned works:—

Contract 16/35 (re-advertised).—750 cubic yards of Gravel, on Mt. Emu-Streatham Road.

Contract 1/36.—60 chains Machine Forming, on Morthcup-Mt. Emu Road.

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OLIVE OIL, 8jd.

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# Nugget Found.—A Snake Hunt

## DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

### WATERLOO.

**School Children's Trip to Melbourne.**  
Next Thursday, November 14th, the Waterloo children and parents will visit interesting factories and other places in Melbourne. The party will leave Waterloo by motor bus at 6 a.m., and return from Melbourne at 7 p.m. The Education Department has commended the School Committee for its enterprise and the interest taken in the children's welfare.

### A Welcome Nugget.

Whilst walking along the Waterloo road, near the old hotel, Mrs. T. Ryan had the good fortune to pick up a piece of gold, which weighed 1 oz. 2 dwt. It will be handy. Her husband is now straining his eyes in a diligent search of the locality of the "big find."

### Successful Euchre Social.

A very successful euchre tournament was held at Waterloo last Saturday night to swell the funds of the Cricket Club. The ladies' prize was won by Miss B. Kay, and Mr. C. Flynn scored a narrow victory against his tough opponents in the men's section. Mr. W. Kay acted as general manager, assisted by a strong committee. These tournaments are being run every Saturday night during November.

### Working Bee.

Under the direction and supervision of Mr. C. Flynn, a very successful working bee was carried out at the Waterloo Cemetery last Saturday. Excellent work was done by a large number of ladies and gentlemen. The thrill of the afternoon was caused when two big tiger snakes attacked Messrs. R. Vowles and T. Lewis, but with the aid of one of Mr. W. Kay's snake-killing dogs and numerous picks, shovels, spades, and rakes, the two reptiles were destroyed, and work, which was delayed for over half-an-hour, continued cautiously.

The paths were weeded, raked, and gravelled, and most of the graves tidied and weeded in a short space of time.

## THIRTY YEARS AGO.

### ITEMS FROM OUR FILES.

DECEMBER 3, 1904.

Ballarat Shire Council decided to stock Lake Burrumbeet with trout. Mr. C. W. Vowles purchased the Ripon hotel, Skipton, for £600, and township allotments brought from £5 to £15.

Mr. James Russell, of Carngham Estate, on his return from a visit to the United Kingdom, entertained the district school children at a picnic. The Beaufort Druids' Lodge elected Bro. McDonald A.D., Bro. M. Tyrrell V.A., and Bro. L. Jaensch secretary. A euchre tournament followed the meeting; the prize-winners being Bros. N. Andrews and A. Driver.

Miss Flora F. Donaldson and Mr. Gavin Spence gave a Scottish concert at Beaufort.

Arrangements were made for the induction of the Rev. R. J. H. McGowan as minister of the Beaufort Presbyterian Charge. Mr. and Mrs. McGowan were given a series of send-offs in the Birchip district.

A discussion took place at the Ararat Shire Council meeting in regard to the "V" at Middle Creek.

Ararat defeated Beaufort in a cricket match by 244 runs to 63.

Rev. R. Yeo conducted anniversary services in connection with the Raglan Methodist Sunday School. At the concert Mr. J. R. Wotherspoon played a number of Edison records, including some taken by himself.

At the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade, Captain Sinclair presented a long service badge to Foreman G. Hellyer.

A public meeting was held to devise means of raising funds for the Beaufort Town Band.

Mining yields for the week at Beaufort totalled 78 oz.

Mr. J. Skewes resigned as manager of the Sons of Freedom Junction mine, Raglan.

The following sales were advertised:—Mr. T. Hehir's farm, Trawalla; Mr. J. Forbes' property, Middle Creek.

## ENGINEER'S REPORT.

7th NOVEMBER, 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:—

1. Street Channel, Neill Street.—The suggested construction of a drain 12 feet from the south building line, west of Wills street, is not recommended. A concrete channel already exists at 31 feet out, and apart from being undesirable, the duplication would cost the council between nine and ten times the amount estimated as savings to those property holders who have not yet made proper connections to the existing channel.

2. Street Channel, Park Road.—The suggested construction of a drain on the west side and south of Warburton street is recommended at a cost of £15.

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## CRICKET.

### RIPON COMPETITION.

#### BEWSTER v. BEAUFORT FOOTBALLERS.

At the Beaufort Park on Saturday, Bewster was defeated by the Footballers; T. Trezise being the local captain, and L. Close the visiting skipper. The Footballers, who batted first, had made 66 runs at the cost of seven wickets, when time expired; A. Day (19) and M. Cole (18 not out) being the only batsmen to reach double figures. D. Dawson bowled well; taking 5 wickets for 17 runs. Brewster was dismissed for the small total of 29; M. Jeffree topping the score with 13. L. Lowe (7 for 13) was in good bowling form, and K. Hyde captured two wickets without having any runs scored off him. Scores:—

FOOTBALLERS.	
T. Trezise, c. and b. Dawson	0
S. McCracken, b. Dawson	0
L. Lowe, run out	6
A. Day, c. Dawson, b. Close	19
R. Pringle, b. Dawson	0
K. Hyde, c. Close, b. Dawson	9
M. Cole, not out	18
G. Grant, b. Dawson	2
M. McIneney, not out	5
Sundries	7
Total	7 for 66

Bowling—D. Dawson, 5/17; M. Hamilton, 0/9; MacPhie, 0/0; L. Close, 1/22.

#### BEWSTER.

A. MacPhie, l.b.w., b. Lowe	13
M. Jeffree, c. Grant, b. Lowe	3
H. Jeffree, l.b.w., b. Lowe	0
D. Dawson, c. Cole, b. Trezise	1
M. Hamilton, l.b.w., b. Lowe	1
R. Dunn, c. Day, b. Lowe	3
K. McIntyre, b. Lowe	0
P. Hamilton, c. Cole, b. Hyde	1
M. Dawson, b. Hyde	0
W. Anderson, c. McIneney, b. Lowe	0
L. Close, not out	1
Sundries	6
Total	29

Bowling—Trezise, 1/10; L. Lowe, 7/13; K. Hyde, 2/0.

#### BUANGOR v. NERRING.

Buangor, who were captained by W. Murray, junr., visited Nerring, and was victorious over the local team, which was led by H. Collins. Nerring had first use of the wicket, and compiled a total of 55 runs; E. Dawson (9) being the top scorer. The bowling honors were shared by H. Green (4/12), J. Meadows (3/11), and W. Murray, junr. (2/7). Buangor obtained 76 runs at the cost of 9 wickets; C. Petrie (22, not out), W. Murray, junr. (19), and W. Meadows (17), being the best performers with the bat. H. Collins captured 5 wickets for 19 runs in good style, L. Symons took 2 for 7, and I. Collins 2/21. Scores:—

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BERG Y. T. STEVENSON, Hon. Secy.

## NERRING.

T. Stewart, b. Murray	6
I. Collins, c. Hunter, b. Petrie	4
A. Marshall, b. Green	4
H. Dawson, b. J. Meadows	4
E. Dawson, b. Meadows	9
H. Collins, b. Green	7
A. Lynch, b. Green	7
A. Collins, c. J. Meadows, b. Green	0
K. Collins, c. sub., b. Meadows	3
M. Campbell, c. and b. W. Murray	0
L. Symons, not out	1
Sundries	6
Total	55

Bowling—H. Green, 4/12; C. Petrie, 1/19; W. Murray, junr., 2/7; J. Meadows, 3/11.

#### BUANGOR.

W. Murray, c. H. Dawson, b. H. Collins	19
H. Green, c. L. Symons, b. H. Collins	4
W. Meadows, b. L. Symons	17
C. Petrie, not out	22
J. Meadows, c. I. Collins, b. H. Collins	0
B. Hunter, b. I. Collins	1
W. Clough, b. H. Collins	1
T. Robinson, b. H. Collins	7
J. Murray, junr., c. Collins, b. L. Symons	0
R. Murray, c. and b. H. Collins	1
Sundries	6
Total	9 for 76

Bowling—I. Collins, 2/21; H. Collins, 5/19; T. Stewart, 0/12; L. Symons, 2/7; A. Lynch, 0/13.

To-day (Saturday) Nerring will play the Beaufort Footballers at Nerring. Brewster will visit Waterloo, and Buangor has the bye.

## CROQUET CLUB.

### OPENING DAY GYMKHANA.

There was a large gathering of ladies and a fair number of the sterner sex at the Beaufort Croquet Club's lawn on Saturday, when the season opened with a successful and enjoyable gymkhana. The takings amounted to about £11. The members of the club, under the leadership of Mesdames P. DeBaere (president) and N. B. Acton (secretary) got off an interesting programme of events, and also served a very tasty afternoon tea.

The president (Mrs DeBaere) introduced the shire president (Cr. J. Kirkpatrick), who had consented to open the lawn.

Cr. Kirkpatrick said it gave him much pleasure to accept their kind invitation to come along and have the honor of opening their lawn. He congratulated the ladies on the excellent condition of their lawn, and hoped they would have a very successful season, both socially and financially. He knew they were anxious to try their skill at the game, and did not want to detain them any longer, and so had much pleasure in declaring the lawn open. (Applause).

Mrs DeBaere then presented Cr. Kirkpatrick with a button-hole bouquet, and pretty bouquets were presented to Mrs Kirkpatrick by Shirley Macdonald, and to Mrs DeBaere by Margaret Scriven.

Mrs DeBaere then performed the ceremony of driving the first ball.

The various events resulted as follows:—  
Quits—Cr. J. Kirkpatrick.  
Bullseye—Mr. N. B. Acton.  
Wicket—Mrs D. F. Troy.  
Crazy Croquet—Mrs DeBaere.  
Two guessing competitions were also got off.

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POLICE COURT.

Messrs. R. A. D. Sinclair, D. F. Troy, and C. H. McKay, J's.P., presided over the Beaufort Police Court on Monday.

CASE ADJOURNED.

First-constable J. Duke charged William Irwin Halpin with having been drunk and disorderly in a public place at Beaufort on 2nd November, 1935.

Mr S. Young appeared for defendant, and said that, with the consent of informant, he applied for an adjournment for one month, so that the matter could come before the Police Magistrate, if necessary.

Senior-constable McCormick said he had no objection, as he thought it was in the interest of defendant, as well as everyone else to adjourn the case to 2nd December.

Mr Sinclair said the case would be adjourned for a month.

MOTOR TRUCK DRIVER FINED.

Allen Ramsay Martin, C.R.B. inspector, charged Keith Alex. Gove with having, on 20th Sept., at Middle Creek, driven a motor truck, with a load of 3 tons and not exceeding 8 tons, at a greater speed than 20 m.p.h., on the Western Highway.

Defendant did not appear.

Allen R. Martin, Country Roads Board inspector, Stawell, gave evidence that at 3.30 p.m. on 20th September he was on duty near Middle Creek, on the Western Highway, and saw a motor truck being driven in the direction of Buangor. He took up a position in the rear, and followed it for two miles.

The speed of witness' car showed that the truck was travelling from 34 to 36 m.p.h. for that distance. The truck was being driven by K. A. Gove, of War-racknabel.

When asked for an excuse, defendant said he had been travelling at round about 30 m.p.h., and that his truck would have to run at an irregular speed, if he travelled 20 m.p.h., as it just ran nicely in top gear at 30 m.p.h.

The weight of the truck and load was 4 tons 4 cwt., and it was loaded with petrol. Defendant said he had no reason to exceed the speed limit, only that his truck went better in top gear at a higher speed.

To Mr Sinclair—He arrived at the speed by the speedometer of his own car, which was tested on 28th September of this year, and was correct. The truck had 800 gallons of petrol on it, and 340 gallons weighed a ton, according to regulations published in the "Government Gazette."

The tare of the truck was 2 tons 2 cwt.

Mr Sinclair said that defendant would be fined £2, in default distress.

Mr Martin asked for 8/6 costs, which were allowed.

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TENNIS.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

On Saturday Middle Creek (6 sets 47 games) defeated Beaufort Methodist B (2 sets 27 games).

The same day Beaufort Methodist A (5 sets 39 games) defeated Trawalla B (3 sets 29 games).

Middle Creek were at home to Beaufort Methodist A on Saturday, October 26th. The home team proved too strong for the visitors. Results (Middle Creek players being mentioned first in each instance):—J. Bowd and G. McNeil d. D. Laney and M. Cuthbertson, 6-1; C. Fothergill and W. Torney lost to E. Trengove and J. Hewitt, 3-6; Misses Franc and G. McNeil d. Misses Evelyn and E. Hobson, 7-5; Misses S. Pay and M. Jess d. Mrs Ethern-ton and Miss Morvell, 6-2; J. Bowd and Miss Franc d. D. Laney and Miss Evelyn Hobson, 6-2; G. McNeil and Miss McNeil d. H. Cuthbertson and Miss Hobson, 6-3; C. Fothergill and Miss Fay d. J. Hewitt and Mrs Ethern-ton, 6-2; W. Torney and Miss Jess lost to E. Trengove and Miss Morvell, 3-6. Totals:—Middle Creek, 6 sets 43 games; Methodist A, 2 sets 27 games.

BEAUFORT CLUB.

On Saturday afternoon the Beaufort Tennis Club held Ladies' Doubles and Men's Doubles, and the following were left in the finals:—Ladies' Doubles—Misses R. Christie and H. Hodder (owe 30) v. Misses A. Norman and B. Schlicht (scr.). Men's Doubles.—N. H. Oddie and T. Norman (owe 30) v. M. E. L. Watkin and R. Hancock (owe 30).

BALLARAT ASSOCIATION.

A. Pennant.—St. Patrick's v. Beaufort: A. Kenny d. J. O'Sullivan, 6-3, 5-6, 10-8; B. O'Brien d. E. S. Crouch, 6-0, 6-3; J. Gallagher d. W. W. Ashley, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1; H. Murphy d. K. McErvalle, 6-3, 5-6, 8-6. St. Patrick's, 4 rubbers 8 sets 68 games, d. Beaufort, 3 sets 46 games.

Buangor Resident Removes to Middle Creek.

Mr W. Torney (writes the "Ararat Advertiser"), who is a repairer on the railway line, has, with his family, removed from Buangor into a railway house at Middle Creek, which was vacated by an operating porter when that station was reduced to a one-man status. Mr and Mrs Torney will be missed by the Buangor Club as tennis pleyers, and Mr Torney as a member of the Buangor School Committee, of which he was chairman. During his many years of office, he was a great worker for the school. His resignation was received by the committee with regret, and Mr J. R. Clough was appointed chairman in his stead. The vacancy on the committee has not yet been filled.

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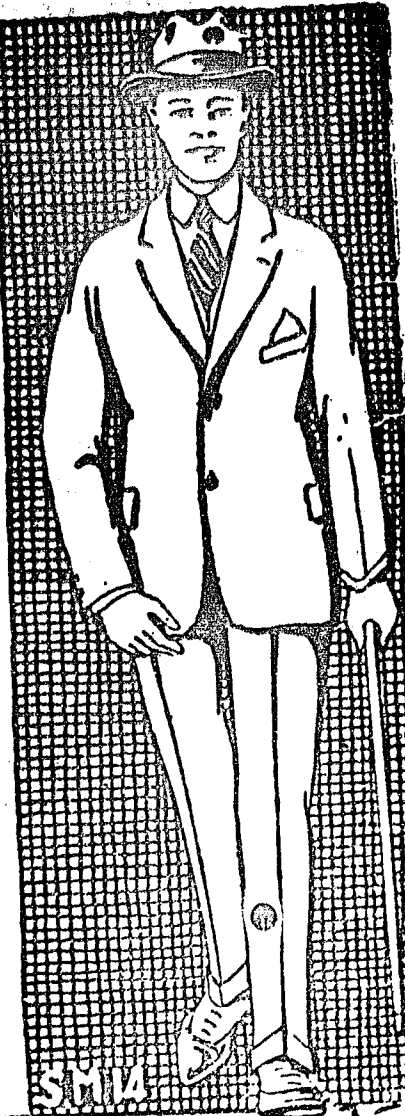
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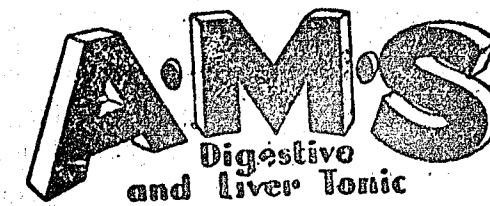
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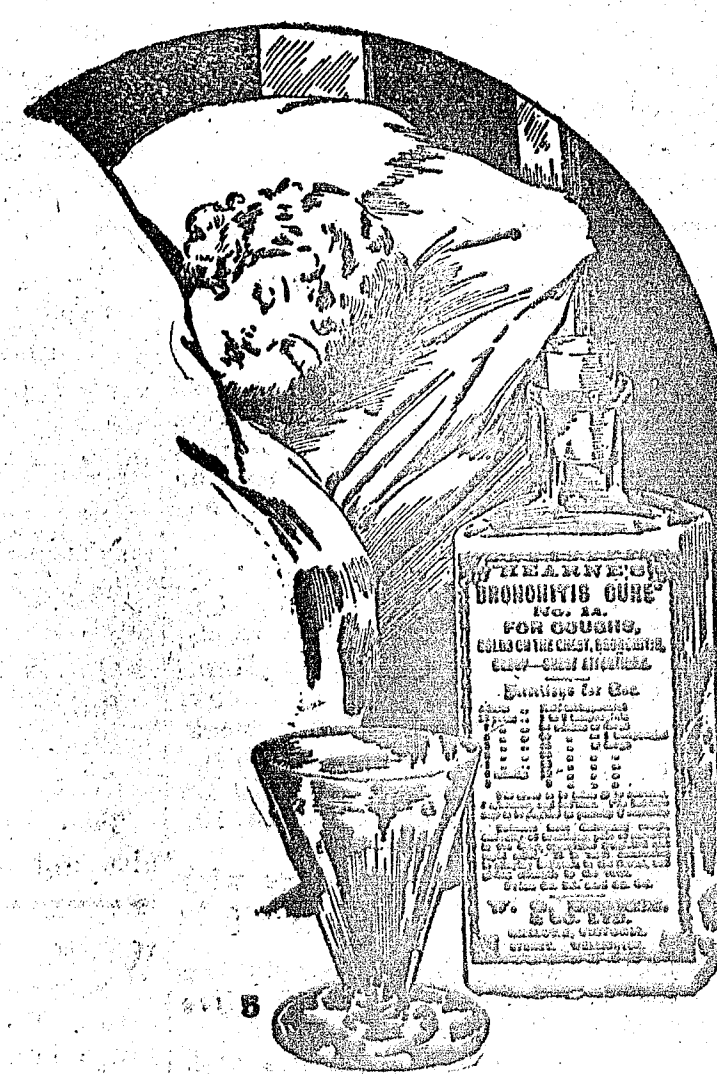
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DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

BURRUMBEET.

Footballers' Ball.

On the night of 30th October, the local Football Club held its wind-up ball for the season in the new hall. A large crowd assembled; filling the hall to its capacity; £13 being taken at the door. The new supper room was used for the first time; the ladies supplying a very tasty supper.

During the evening, Cr. R. White presented the cup (donated by himself) to J. Cuthbertson for the best and fairest player on the Burrumbeet side in the grand final, Jack Morgan was also presented with the cup which he won for being the best and fairest barracker at the grand final. The club, showing its appreciation of his services, gave Mr Les. Paterson a walking stick. Bryce's Orchestra supplied the music. The club will show a considerable profit.

Motor Accident. During last week, near the Burrumbeet hotel, a motor car and truck collided. The car hit the truck broadside on, and both were badly damaged. Fortunately, nobody was hurt.

Tennis Club. The local Tennis Club has started the season well in the Learmonth competition; winning its first two engagements rather easily. Next Saturday being a bye, the local tournament will be continued.

Crops. The crops, although in some cases not as good as other seasons, are looking well, and are coming into ear.

Week-end Fishing. Lake Burrumbeet's shores are lined with cars every week-end by fishing parties. Some good catches are being reported.

Dramatic Club. The Dramatic Club met and arranged a social evening for Wednesday, November 13th.

LAKE GOLDSMITH.

Card Social and Dance. A very successful euchre tournament and dance took place in the Lake Goldsmith school on Friday evening, October 18th, and was largely attended by visitors from the surrounding districts, as well as from Skipton and Beaufort. A fair number of tables were occupied by euchre players, and many keen and closely-contested games were witnessed. The trophies, which were kindly donated by Miss D. Ward and Mr A. Dalgliesh, were won in the ladies' division by Mrs N. Daniels, and in the men's section by Mr Dave Carmichael. The music for the dance was supplied by Miss C. Baker and Messrs. F. Blay and J. Baulch. The duties of M.C. were capably carried out by Mr W. Thompson, who left nothing to be desired. Novelty dances were won by Mr and Mrs R. J. Millar and Mr G. Daniels and Miss D. Ward. A very tasty supper was provided and handed round by the ladies. Dancing continued till the early hours of the morning.

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Under the auspices of the Ripon sub-branch, R.S.L., an Armistice commemoration service will be held at the Picture Theatre, Beaufort, on Sunday night, Novr. 10th.

Poppy fair, Raglan Hall, Wednesday, November 13th.

P.W.M.U. and P.G.A. American tea, Presbyterian S.S., Thursday, 14th November.

At their Skipton off-shears sale on Wednesday, 13th November, Messrs. Dennys, Lascelles Ltd. will offer 6000 splendid merino and comeback sheep, direct from local graziers.

Fire Brigade euchre, Tuesday night.

Beaufort Talks to-night (Saturday): Wynne Gibson in "Sleepers East," and Will Rogers in "Handy Andy"—a fine programme of comedy and drama.

COMING EVENTS

Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.

Applications for position of dog registrar and road ranger, West riding, Riponshire, close on Saturday morning, 11th November.

On Thursday, 28th Novr., at "Honordale," near Ballyrogan, Messrs. Crawford, Dowling, Pty. Ltd. will hold a clearing sale of stock, plant, and furniture, in the estate of the late Mr J. A. Lewis.

The Transport Regulation Board will hold public meetings at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Monday morning, 18th November, and at the Lexton Shire Hall, on Tuesday night, 19th November, to hear the views of users of transport and others concerned with transport facilities.

Tenders for a five-years' lease of the Beaufort Racecourse close with the secretary of the Jockey Club (Mr W. A. Skene) on Wednesday, 20th November, at 6 p.m.

The rainfall for October was 194 points.

CARRANBALLAC.

In the Mininera and district tennis competition on Saturday, the Y.P.C. Reds defeated Lake Bolac, 7-1, at Bolac. The Blues were at home to Mininera, and were easily defeated; Mininera winning every set. Mininera and the Reds are the only undefeated teams.

The premiership football banquet and ball was a great success. The hall was rather crowded for dancing. Over £20 was taken. The music was supplied by the Beaufort Sunbeam Orchestra, and a dainty supper was supplied by the lady supporters of the club.

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TRAWALLA.

In the list of transfers issued by the Education Department, and appearing in the press on Tuesday, is the name of Mr P. K. Smith who is being transferred to Locksley. Mr Smith has been head teacher at the Trawalla State School for the past two years. Both Mr and Mrs Smith will be greatly missed by the Tennis Club, of which they are both members.

Engineer-commander and Mrs H. P. Mackenzie, of Trawalla, were in town for the race week festivities.

Colonel Foster, of Tasmania, is spending a short holiday at his station property, Langi-Kal-Kal, Trawalla.

Mr Jim Rodgers, of Jung, paid a visit this week to his brother and sister, Mr Tom Rodgers and Miss Kate Rodgers, of Trawalla.

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TENNIS.

In the Ballarat Association's ladies' pennant tennis competition on Wednesday, St. Peter's forfeited to Beaufort.

RIPON CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

FIXTURES.

First Round. All matches on ground of first-named club.

October 26.—Buangor v. Waterloo; Brewster v. Nerring; Beaufort Footballers, a bye.

November 2.—Beaufort Footballers v. Brewster; Nerring v. Buangor; Waterloo, a bye.

November 9.—Nerring v. Beaufort Footballers; Brewster v. Waterloo; Buangor, a bye.

November 16.—Waterloo v. Nerring; Buangor v. Beaufort Footballers; Brewster, a bye.

November 23.—Beaufort Footballers v. Waterloo; Brewster v. Buangor; Nerring, a bye.

Second Round. Second round same as first round, with grounds reversed.

Dates of matches:—November 30 (Show Day), December 7, 14, and 21; January 4 and 11.

Third Round. Third round same as first.

Dates of matches:—January 18 and 25; February 1, 8, and 15. Semi-finals and Final. Semi-finals, February 22 and 29. Final, March 7, 14, and 21.

OBITUARY.

MR. C. CAMPBELL.

After an illness extending over five years, Mr Christopher Campbell (formerly of Beaufort) passed away on 26th October at the residence of his daughter, Mrs J. W. Grenfell, 911 Dana street, Ballarat. Born at Tourello 71 years ago, he at an early age took up farming. Spending six years on the land at Elaine, Mr Campbell selected a farming and grazing area at Glendaruel, where he successfully carried on until his retirement a few years ago. His advice on matters pertaining to land and stock was eagerly sought throughout a wide area. For over 25 years he was a member of the Clunes Agricultural Society; also serving on the committee for many years. On coming to Ballarat, Mr Campbell took up residence at 1150A Eyre street. Besides his widow, he leaves two daughters and three sons. During the Great War two sons served abroad with the A.I.F. One, Sergeant Arch. Campbell, now of Trawalla, went right through with the original Anzacs in the 8th Battalion, while the other, Private J. S. Campbell, died of wounds in France. The Rev. J. P. MacDougall, of the Presbyterian Church at Beaufort, a personal friend of the family, came to Ballarat to conduct the burial service on 27th October, at the Ballarat New Cemetery. The casket, on which were placed many floral tributes, was carried by Messrs. George Fraser (Addington), J. S. Branigan (Clunes, brother-in-law), A. Edwards (Lexton, nephew), and J. W. Grenfell (son-in-law). The principal family mourners were Mrs Jean Campbell (widow), Mrs and Mr J. W. Grenfell, Mr and Mrs W. Neilson (daughters and sons-in-law); Mr and Mrs H. Campbell, Mr and Mrs A. Campbell (sons and daughters-in-law). They were accompanied by many relatives. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. F. W. Barnes & Son.



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### RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1935.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting, as typewritten and circulated, were taken as read and confirmed. Prior to the meeting, the councillors laid a wreath on the War Memorial, in observance of Armistice Day.

Cr. Russell apologised for the absence of Cr. D. McDonald. The president referred to the sad and sudden death of Mrs J. B. Roderick, the wife of one of their officers, and said the secretary would forward a letter of sympathy from the council to Mr Roderick and family.

**Correspondence.**  
From Country Roads Board, approving of council's recommendation for acceptance of Alf. Nunn's tender for supply of 650 c. y. screened gravel on Ballarat-Hamilton road, at £435, and asking for report indicating reasons for payment of royalty in excess of 3d per cubic yard, and amendments set out to be effected to plans and specifications before being signed by contractors, and Board to be advised which alternative adopted. The engineer reported: (1.) That the contractor was unable to secure better terms. This was the same position as obtained in contract 141M/122 from the same source; (2.) attended to.—Received.

From same, approving of council's recommendation for acceptance of Alf. Nunn's tender for supply of 600 c. y. of screened gravel on Skipton and Ballarat-Ararat roads at £279, and pointing out several matters that required attention. The engineer reported that the contractor advised that he was purchasing screened gravel from Firman at the Victoria heap at Waterloo. Mr Firman was charging for gold, at 1s. the same time producing a suitable graded gravel output. The Board's district engineer, had, he thought, knowledge of the quality produced. The amount of royalty was included in the 3/6, and not paid separately. The contractor was rather buying a product than paying royalty. The fact marked on the tender would appear therefore as unnecessary.—Received.

From same, intimating that Board has noted recently that in a number of cases competition for tenders had not been satisfactory, and it was felt that lack of publicity might be the cause, where tenders were advertised in local papers only, and suggesting that in future contracts for works to value of £750 be advertised in the Melbourne papers, in addition to the local press.—Cr. Sinclair moved that works be advertised in the Ballarat, Melbourne, and local papers, when the amount was £400 and over. This was carried. In answer to Cr. Russell, the secretary said the Board did not pay a share of the advertising costs. On the motion of Crs. Stewart and Troy, it was decided to ask the C.R.B. to pay the extra advertising costs.

From same, stating that municipality would be relieved of portion of its liability for permanent works

on main roads, State highways, and developmental roads, to the amount of £500 in financial year ending on 30th June, 1936.—The secretary said he did not expect so much this year.

Cr. Russell—A step in the right direction. The secretary—It would give the West riding £200 more, and reduce the North and East ridings' overdrafts a little.

From Department of Public Works, approving, on recommendation of Tourist Resorts Committee, of a subsidy of £25 from Tourist Vote to Ripon Shire Council towards cost of repaving Mt. Cole (Fern Tree Gully) road, subject to an additional expenditure of £25 by the shire on work; subsidy to lapse if not claimed by 15th July, 1936.—Received, on motion of Cr. Sinclair, who said the North riding would also spend £25.

From Transport Regulation Board, intimating that a tour of the districts beyond Ballarat, from which road traffic generally flowed, via the Western Highway, had been arranged, and asking council to arrange for some suitable meeting-place, at which interested persons could assemble to meet the Board, in Beaufort, on Monday, 18th inst., between 11 a.m. and 12 noon.—Shire Hall arranged for secretary, Cr. Sinclair said Mr T. Parkin, M.L.A., would be here. It was understood that the president and other councillors would meet the Board. Cr. McKay—Most of the transport men were being represented by legal advisers, he understood. Cr. Wills referred to the bad arrangements by the railways to lift stock trucked at such places as Nerrin Nerrin.

From Department of Lands and Survey, forwarding a detached list of licences at present held in connection with unused roads and water frontages in the municipality.—Received.

From Public Works Department, notifying appointment of Mr F. A. Hassett, of Melbourne, as Government auditor for the shire at a fee of £20, with first class railway fare for himself and one assistant, and personal expenses of 13/ per day each.—Received. The secretary stated that the audit had been completed. Cr. Stewart—It seemed a lot of money, but was a fixed rate they could not alter. Cr. Troy—It was cheap for commercial auditing. He knew what the B. & W. Co-operative Society had to pay.

From Municipal Association of Victoria, notifying that basic wage payable from 1st December in the shire was 10/6 per day.—Received.

From S. McKenzie, vermin inspector, Linton, drawing attention to rabbits in council gravel reserve, about 4 miles from Skipton on Stockyard Hill road, and requesting that immediate attention should be given to destroying them and their harbor.—The secretary informed Cr. Russell that it was the gravel pit. It had been given attention by the engineer. The president—The rabbits were getting into the scoria pit under the gate. Contractors were so going too close to the fence-line of scoria. They should not be allowed closer than 6 ft. or 8 ft. The engine—in one case they were 20 ft. from the fence, and a slip came down and brought the fence with it. There was already a general direction about the fence line. Cr. Wills—Was the fence on the line purchased? The en-

gineer—The land purchased from Mr Ripon was to be adjusted, and he believed the adjustment was in the shire's favor. The president informed Cr. Wills that it was the original fence where the slip was.

From Dr. S. E. Humphreys, Beaufort, reporting case of infectious disease at Raglan; the house being quarantined.—Received.

Dr. C. C. Reid, health officer for West riding, reported for October that no notifiable diseases had occurred during the month. Whooping cough had been very prevalent, but was now dying out. Carranballac and Streatham State schools have been visited by the Skipton bush nurse.—Received.

Dr. J. B. Donaldson, health officer for East riding, reported for October that with the sudden changes of weather they had had an epidemic of influenza, with pneumonia and bronchitis. The non-infective diseases had been caused by senile decay, heart trouble, and accidents.—Received.

Cr. Roddis said Mr Smith, the secretary of Grenville Shire, had included in his list. He thought the £195 was a matter for the North riding alone; the East riding not being concerned. With their total of unemployed, they should get over £195, and he thought the East riding men had been practically overlooked and cut out. There was something wrong. There were 33 of their men registered in Grenville Shire, whom Mr Smith did not include in his list.

In answer to Cr. Troy, Mr Acton said he included the East riding unemployed in his return of sustenance men sent in.

Cr. Roddis—They should get the list of unemployed from the registers. No one had claimed their Ripon men. They could not blame Grenville Shire.

The secretary—They sent in a list of 54 unemployed from here.

Cr. Troy—They could not alter the present allotment, and would know better how to go about it in future.

Cr. Sinclair said Mr T. Parkin, M.L.A., had done all he could. The council further discussed the matter in committee; information privately obtained by the engineer being placed before them.

Cr. Russell—If any fresh return was asked for, the secretary could get the figures verified by the police officials.

Cr. McKay referred to the proposed establishment of sloyd classes at the Beaufort H.E. School, and said the Eurambreen school was to be brought to Beaufort for a sloyd room. He moved that the Education Department and Mr T. Parkin, M.L.A., be asked to expedite the matter, as the Eurambreen school was in danger of being burned down; being a home for tramps. Seconded by Cr. Sinclair, and carried.

Cr. Sinclair said Dr. Harris (Minister of Education) had told him that every chance would be given to secure enough pupils to keep the Beaufort H.E. School open, and there would be no fees charged after Xmas.

Cr. Troy said the surface of the children's playground at Beaufort was very rough. He moved that the matter be referred to the North riding members to go into and make a better job of. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.

Cr. Troy said a request by Mr Ball for attention to a road near Raglan was to be acceded to, on the decision of the North riding members.

Cr. Wills said he had authorised the caretaker to get the Carranballac dip ready.

Cr. McKay moved that the War Memorial Committee and the North riding members confer, in regard to beautifying the War Memorial Park, and that they be given power to act. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.

Cr. Sinclair—It was not yet handed over to the council.  
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**RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL.**

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Cr. McKay said the back room had been vacated by the C.R.B., and on behalf of the Returned Soldiers' League, he asked that the room be placed at their disposal as a committee room, and a place to keep their property. The league would furnish it, and utilise it for an admirable purpose.

Cr. Sinclair—If any other society wanted the room, would there be any objection?

Cr. McKay—He had not seen his committee yet.

Cr. Kirkpatrick (president) said the North riding members and the president had arranged to discuss the matter after lunch.

Cr. Sinclair—They were fully in sympathy with Cr. McKay, but must not debar other bodies from using the room.

Cr. Russell—They had no right to do that.

Cr. Troy—They did not seem to be able to come to a conclusion about furnishing the room.

It was decided that the North riding members and president go further into the matter, and report at next meeting.

Cr. Kirkpatrick—A crossing south of Cr. Stewart's mail box on the Stockyard Hill-Skipton road was often wet, and a culvert should be put in there. Two were wanted. He moved that the work be done. Seconded by Cr. Stewart, and carried.

The officers' and other employees' superannuation scheme was discussed in committee.

Cr. McKay—Who was responsible for the roads over railway crossings, the Department or councils?

The engineer—He had always taken it to be the railways' affair.

Cr. McKay said he was referring to the Streatham-Euramben road crossing, which had been built up very high.

Cr. Sinclair—Cr. McKay should get in touch with the ganger.

Tenders.  
 The following tenders were dealt with:

Contract 16/35 (re-advertised).—750 cubic yards of Gravel, on Mt. Emu-Streatham Road.

Whitfield Bros., £94/15/6 (accepted); Alf. Nunn, £97/10/0; W. H. Williams, £105/17/6; Broadbent Bros., £106/17/10.

Contract 1/36.—60 chains Machine Forming, on Morthcup-Mt. Emu Road.

J. E. Wallish, £16/6 (recommended but not let, as could be done by day labor at slightly less cost).

Contract 2/36.—400 cubic yards of Gravel, various roads in West Riding.

Alf. Nunn, £57/17/6 (accepted); Broadbent Bros., £64/8/4.

Contract 3/36.—650 cubic yards of Gravel, on Stockyard Hill Road and Kirkpatrick's Lane.

Whitfield Bros., £63/10/0 (accepted); W. H. Williams, £70/15/0; Broadbent Bros., £65/8/6.

Rate Notices.  
 The secretary informed Cr. Russell that the rate notices would be out at the end of next week.

Motor Transport Proposed.  
 Cr. Troy said the North riding members were considering the purchase of more horses, or going in for motor transport. They wanted the assurance that the council would allow them to finance it out of the overdraft.

Cr. Sinclair said they should give them that guarantee. They were one of the few shires without a motor truck.

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Cr. Roddis—The North riding should not be a competitor against others.

Cr. McKay—He would not be in favor of it on those conditions.

Cr. Wills—Would the West riding be prepared to put in a tender? (Laughter).

Cr. Kirkpatrick—Personally, he would give the assurance about guaranteeing the amount.

Cr. McKay—He would not favor buying a truck straight out, and striking a special rate next year to pay for it.

Cr. Stewart—He was prepared to give the assurance as to guarantee and carting.

The president—The engineer could let them have a report at next meeting, if Cr. Troy would defer it till then.

Cr. Troy said the cartage was a minor matter; the guarantee being the principal one.

Cr. Stewart seconded Cr. Russell's motion, which was carried.

Cr. Wills said that it had been discovered in Ararat Shire that carting could be done for less by local carriers than by the shire trucks, owing to conditions in regard to wages and hours.

Cr. Russell—They did not want to alter their arrangements for carting in the East riding.

The engineer—The carting to the East riding from the North riding would be negligible.

The president asked the engineer to report on West riding carting at next meeting.

Cr. Russell—He did not want the North riding to get the idea that they were going to pay for it out of carting for the other ridings.

West Riding Dog Inspector, Etc.  
 Two applications for the position of dog registrar and road ranger for the West riding were referred to the West riding members.

Municipal Conference.  
 Cr. Sinclair, delegate to the Municipal Conference, reported verbally on the recent conference at some length, and said he had been re-elected to the executive. It had been a very successful conference.

The president congratulated Cr. Sinclair on his report.

Abandoned Mining Shafts.  
 Cr. Roddis referred to abandoned mining shafts in the East riding that required attention, and said the surveyor had promised to give the engineer a list.—Engineer to get in touch with the inspector.

Secretary's Office to be Re-modelled.  
 The secretary asked permission to re-model his office, at a cost of £10.—Permission granted, on motion of Crs. Troy and Stewart.

The general meeting concluded before lunch; a committee meeting being held afterwards.

**RICH & GROSS, Woolbuyers, are**  
 again operating in the Skipton district this season. G. H. SMITH, Representative.

**BEAUFORT BUSH NURSING HOSPITAL.**

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

Single Lady, 15/.

**HOSPITAL FEES.**—Ordinary Cases—Members, £2/10/ per week; Non-members, £5 per week; Members' Children, £1/10/ per week; Non-members' Children, £3 per week; Maternity Cases—Members, £3/10/ up to 14 days; Non-members, £10 up to 14 days; Soldier Members, £5/10/ up to 14 days.

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

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

Join up now. New members welcome.

**ROBT. G. BEGGS, President.**  
**FERRY T. STEVENSON, Hon. Secy.**

**BRUCE SUTTON, Cash Buyer,**  
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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 made the following financial statement:—Sundry receipts banked, £114/2/10; Dr. balance, £3388/10/3; Dr. balance last report, £2860/2/1; cheques paid, £642 11/7.

Ridings' account.—North, Dr. £1036/9/2; East, Dr. £1310/3/6; West, Dr. £572/5/5; Beaufort water supply, Dr. £447/5/10; Snake Valley water supply, Dr. £98/7/5; trust, Cr. £5/7/9.—Adopted.

**Finance.**

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

Voucher, £61/12/5; Skipton "Standard," £1/7/0; W. L. Williams, 10/10; Sands & Johnson, £3/2/6; A. Parker, £9/8/7; Arnall & Jackson, £15 0/10; F. A. Hassett (audit fee), £25/9/6; salaries, £83/5/0; engineer's car allowance, £8/8/8; Cr. Sinclair (deputation expenses), £3/17/0; S. T. Roberts, £3; G. V. Slater, £1; E. Charles, £4/7/6; Ararat Health Group, £3/5/0; Wilson's Motors, 7/8; C. Morvell, £21/10/0; T. E. Millist, £6/14/8; Electric Light account, £12 16/0; M. Kang, £2; secretary, £2; C. Ward, 9/6; R. Ward, £2/8/1; H. E. Cuthbertson & Son, £2/1/2; Danks & Son, £3/7/7; Whitfield Bros., £9 19/0; Hardware Co., £9/3/4; B. & W. Co-op. Society, £1/18/3; E. Glenister, 3/6; T. C. Adams, 15/3; L. Watkin & Son, 7/6; F. J. Webster, £1/10/0; W. H. Williams, £1; C. M. Flynn, £1/13/0; Murray's Stores, £3/17/2; R. Morcombe, £2 8/8; H. Norman, £7/5/10; W. O'Sullivan, £1/8/0; George Bros., £1 6/8; Concrete Constructions, £33/1/0; J. Dunn, £1/10/0; Liston Bros., 10/0; A. W. Dunstan, £3/15/5; A. J. Skepe, £3/14/10; J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., £3/3/7; Austral Otis Co., £3/10/11; A. G. Hayward, £3; R. G. Dowling, £2/2/0; vouchers, £282/15/11; Broadbent Bros., £13 15/6; total, £610/2/10. C.R.B. payments—Voucher, £20/4/0; J. Callaghan, 7/4; A. and A. Hayward, £4 0/3; voucher, £3/5/5; Whitfield Bros., £11/3/0; voucher, £20/4/0; Alf. Nunn, £37/14/0; W. M. Fay, £5; W. H. Williams, £2/15/4; total, £104 18/4.

**Auditor's Report.**

F. A. Hassett, Government auditor, reported having completed the audit of the accounts of the shire for the 12 months ended 30th September, 1935, and have, subject to this report, certified to the correctness of same. Rates: It is pleasing to note that both on account of shire rates and pan fees that the arrears have decreased. General rates, £1162/5/6, as against £1339/17/3 in 1933-4. Pan fees, £146/5/7, as against £182/6/0 in 1933-4. In regard to your arrears of extra and general rates, some of the amounts have been outstanding for some time, and if deemed irrecoverable, they should, from a book-keeping and financial point of view, be reviewed and shown in their proper perspective. In regard to pan fees, special efforts should be made to clear these up, as they represent specific charges for services rendered. Sundry receipts: All were produced for my inspection, and were in order. Accounts: These were presented in splendid order, and the method in vogue for checking purposes is most satisfactory. Estimate: Your expenditure under the headings of day labor and maintenance are greatly in excess of your estimate, and no details are shown as to the work to be covered. In preparation of your estimates, it is considered that after providing for necessary administrative and other expenses, which are of a recurring nature, that a proper allocation, showing a detailed schedule of the works for the various

ridings, should be made, and thus the finances will be conserved, and each councillor will know the amount available, and the works authorised, resulting in strict supervision of the expenditure incurred. Your bank overdraft has increased from £1621 19/2 to £2867/0/5, whereas your estimates more than covered your estimate. Electric light: The revenue account shows a profit of £1554/14/1, as against £1577/19/9 in the previous year. Records: The books of account and general records were submitted to me in a most satisfactory manner, and all my requisitions were promptly complied with, and I desire to thank your secretary for his courtesy and ready assistance during the audit.—Received.

In regard to the auditor's report, the secretary said they expected that he would comment on the fact that day labor expenditure exceeded that by contract. That was due to extra work in the East riding, caused by

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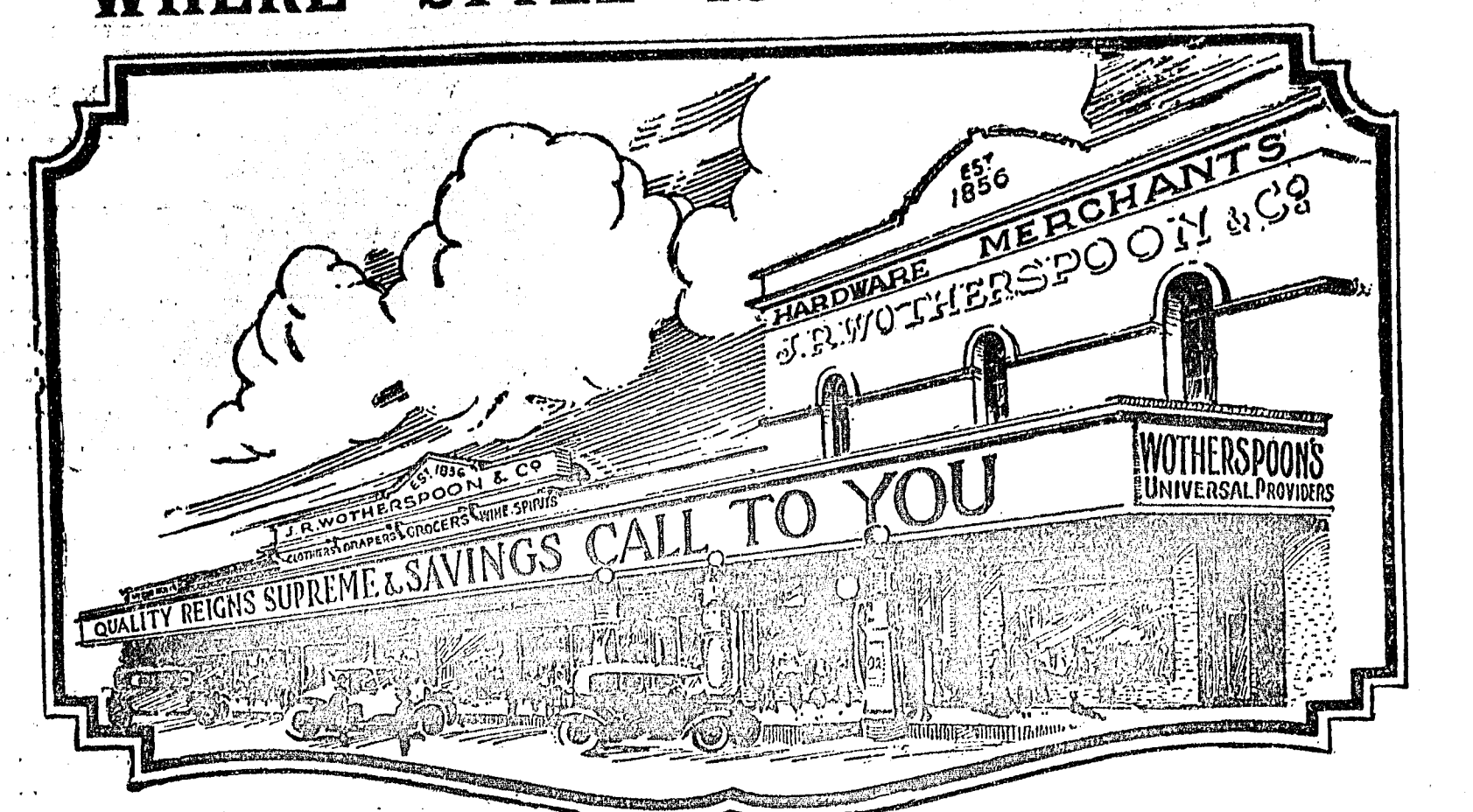
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IN MEMORIAM.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"Talk less; think more."

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Railway Revenue.

The revenue at the Beaufort railway station for October was £1072, which is a decrease of £86 on that for the corresponding month last year.

A Queer Tramp.

A queer-looking tramp, a bearded old man in shorts, wearing sandals, and pushing a barrow laden with his worldly possessions, passed through Beaufort on Monday.

Opticians' Visit.

For eye-strain consult Messrs. Coles & Garrard, qualified opticians, on their next visit to Beaufort on Monday, 18th Nov., at the Mechanics' Institute, between 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Fire Brigade Social.

The Beaufort Fire Brigade held an enjoyable social on Tuesday night. Mr R. Saddler won the men's prize with a record of 12 games, and Mrs Cole, Mrs Falck, Miss Nothnagel, and Miss C. Scriven divided the ladies' prize.

American Tea.

The Beaufort Presbyterian Sunday School was prettily decorated with bowls of flowers and palms on Thursday afternoon, on the occasion of the local P.W.M.U. and P.G.F. annual American tea.

Beaufort C.Y.M.S.

The vice-president (Mr J. W. Glover) was in the chair at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort C.Y.M.S. on Monday night, and 20 members were present.

Football Club.

The following office-bearers were nominated: Spiritual Director, Rev. Father Mulcahy; president, Mr J. W. Glover; vice-president, Mr J. Rush; secretary, Mr J. H. Fitzpatrick.

Brewster v. Waterloo.

Brewster visited Waterloo, and had a creditable victory. Brewster compiled a score of 118 at the cost of eight wickets. M. Jeffries was top scorer with 36, and the other batsmen who reached double figures were: K. McIntyre, 24; R. Dunn, 15; M. Hamilton, 12 (not out); and A. MacPhie, 11. T. Ryan (6 for 45) was in good bowling form.

Bowlers Have a Good Day.

CRICKET.

RIPON COMPETITION.

BEAUFORT FOOTBALLERS v. NERRING.

At Nerring on Saturday, the Beaufort Footballers had a rather easy win against the home side. In the first innings Nerring was dismissed for 19, of which I. Collins made six. T. Trezise (6 for 3) and L. Lowe (4 for 10) were the destructive agents.

WATERLOO.

N. Dromey, c. H. Jeffries, b. Dawson, 21; D. Laney, b. Dawson, 13; J. Rush, c. and d. Dawson, 11; A. MacPhie, b. Dawson, 10; B. Finch, b. Dawson, 8; C. Flynn, b. Dawson, 7; B. Smith, b. Dawson, 6; T. Ryan, c. Close, b. P. Hamilton, 5; N. Lyttle, run out, 4; H. Lewis, not out, 2; G. Davis, c. M. Jeffries, b. Hamilton, 1; Sundries, 6.

NERRING.

First Innings.

T. Stewart, c. Fitzpatrick, b. Trezise, 0; I. Collins, c. Cowell, b. Lowe, 0; A. Marshall, b. Trezise, 0; H. Dawson, c. Hyde, b. Lowe, 1; H. Collins, b. Trezise, 0; E. Dawson, b. Trezise, 3; A. Lynch, c. McInnery, b. Lowe, 0; K. Collins, c. Day, b. Trezise, 0; A. McGregor, c. Trezise, b. Lowe, 2; M. Campbell, b. Trezise, 0; L. Symons, not out, 1; Sundries, 6.

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MINING NEWS.

Mr W. H. Toole, of Ararat, is applying, on behalf of the Beaufort, Cathcart, and Moyston Deep Leads Ltd., for a mining lease of 3500 acres at Trawalla.

Ballarat Live Stock Market.

Messrs. D. R. Hannah & Co. report: Calves: 2, Mr W. White, Cardigan. Sheep: 112 comeback ewes, Mr F. Bray, Bradshaw, to 16/1; 100 merino ewes, from Mena Park; 53 comeback wethers, from Ascot; 49 crossbred and comeback wethers, Messrs. Hannah Bros., Coniston, Lismore, 19/11 to 17/7, averaging 18/6; lambs: 132 from Minyip; 61, Messrs. Hannah Bros., Lismore, 24/1 to 18/4, averaging 22/; 60, from Ballan, to 23/4; 67, Mr J. A. Fraser, Mt. Beckwith, at 22/1; 48, from Ascot.

Ballarat Athletic Club.

Owing to the illness of relatives of several of the members, the annual meeting of the Ballarat Athletic Club, called for Saturday night at the local Public Hall, was attended by only three members. The meeting was therefore postponed, and will be held on the earliest possible convenient date.

The Wool Clip.

To date this season 3135 bales of wool have been sent to the seaboard from the Beaufort railway station.

Rainfall.

On Monday night and Tuesday afternoon 29 points of rain fell at Beaufort, and on Tuesday night three points. By Friday morning a further 11 points had been recorded.

Pick Through Foot.

While assisting Mr W. Fitzpatrick to dig a grave at the Beaufort Cemetery on Sunday, Mr W. Gleeson had the misfortune to drive a pick through one of his feet. He was treated at the local B.N. Hospital.

Successful Dance.

A very enjoyable dance was held on Wednesday night in the Beaufort Picture Theatre, in aid of the refreshment stall at the Anglican strawberry fête. The stall is in charge of Mesdames Skene, McDonald, Jackson, and Miss L. Stuart.

At the Mechanics' Institute.

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DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

WATERLOO.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs E. J. Emery, of Eaglehawk, has been visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs J. R. Wotherspoon, of "Ben Lomond," Beaufort.

Mr Dave Bowe, of Stawell, visited his parents, Mr and Mrs T. M. Bowe, of Beaufort, at the week-end. Mrs W. Connor, of Raglan, is very ill in Melbourne.

Mr and Mrs S. Jennings, of Melbourne, have been spending a few days with Mr and Mrs H. J. Buchanan, of Beaufort.

The Misses Helen and Barbara Beggs, daughters of Mr and Mrs Robert Beggs, of Buln Gherin, Beaufort, are returning from a tour of England and Europe by the "Orford" on December 2nd.

An old Raglan resident, Mrs McNish, senr., is seriously ill. Mr and Mrs A. R. Hobbs, who have been residing in Beaufort for some time, have returned to Geelong. Senior-constable J. McDougall, of Swan Hill, has been visiting his parents at Main Lead.

Miss Cochrane has been visiting friends in Beaufort. Miss Win Stevens, of Beaufort, is away on holidays.

At the annual Geelong College sports, Leo Young won the Old Collegians' Cup (100 yds.) and the Cup for boys who had left the College during the past five years, from the virtual scratch mark.

Miss Phemie Kewley, of Beaufort, is going to Melbourne for a holiday. Mr and Mrs S. Jacobs, of Beaufort, are holidaying in Tasmania. At St. Patrick's College sports at Ballarat, Fred Webster, junr., of Beaufort, was third in the senior championship mile footrace.

Mr Bob Saph, of Beaufort, spent his holidays in Melbourne.

Rain and Hail.

Heavy hailstorms occurred at Beaufort on Friday afternoon; the hailstones being as big as marbles. The rainfall during the storms was 47 points.

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MONDAY, 25th NOVEMBER.

At 1:30 p.m.

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METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

Sunday, Novr. 24th. Services at 11, 3, and 7, conducted by Rev. C. R. Addinsal, L.Th. CHILDREN'S CONCERT: Monday, Novr. 25th, 8 p.m., in Sunday School Hall.

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WEDNESDAY, 27th NOVEMBER, 1935, at 1.30 p.m.

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290 full-mouth Merino Wethers, hand shorn.

100 6-tooth Merino Wethers, hand shorn.

120 6 and 8-tooth Merino Wethers, hand shorn.

50 6-tooth Merino Wethers, hand shorn.

50 2-tooth Merino Wethers, hand shorn.

32 2 and 4-tooth Merino Wethers, hand shorn.

50 4-year-old Merino Wethers, hand shorn.

60 4-year-old Merino Wethers, hand shorn.

60 6 and 8-tooth Merino Wethers, fat, hand shorn.

60 4-tooth Comeback Wethers, hand shorn.

100 2-tooth Merino Wethers, hand shorn.

180 2 and 4-tooth Merino Sheep, mixed sexes, hand shorn.

200 3 and 4-year-old Merino Wethers, fat.

100 4-year-old Merino Wethers, fat.

150 full-mouth Merino Wethers.

70 4-tooth Merino Wethers.

60 mixed Merino Sheep.

60 4-tooth Polwarth Wethers.

70 Fat Merino Wethers.

70 6-tooth Comeback Wethers, fat.

140 Merino Ewes, with 125 B.L. Lambs at foot; excellent lot.

100 4-year-old Merino Ewes.

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200 5-year-old Merino Ewes, hand shorn.

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200 5-year-old Merino Ewes, hand shorn.

117 6-tooth Merino Ewes.

70 5-year-old Merino Ewes.

40 fat Merino Ewes.

350 1-year-old Xbred., mixed sexes, good lot.

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100 1-year-old Xbred., mostly ewes.

50 1-year-old Xbred., mixed sexes.

130 Fat Lambs.

500 Mixed Sheep; to be drafted.

FURTHER ENTRIES INVITED.

YOUNGER SET. Concert postponed till December.

A MEETING of the Stockyard Hill and Lake Goldsmith Bush Fire Brigade will be held at Lake Goldsmith School on Wednesday, Novr. 20th, at 8 p.m. All interested are invited to attend. WM. LYNCH, Secy. and Treasurer.

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Wednesday Next, 20th November, Picture Theatre. Beaufort's Effort for Children's Ward, Ballarat Hospital. Splendid Prizes; Supper, Euchre, 1/; Dance, 1/. J. DUKE, W. A. SKENE, Conveners.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A MINING LEASE.

WITHIN twelve days from the Fourteenth day of November, 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— Beaufort, Cathcart, and Moyston Deep Leads Ltd., by their agent, W. H. Toole. Name by which mine will be known— Beaufort, Cathcart, and Moyston Deep Leads Ltd. Area— About 3500 acres. Whether on or below the surface, or both— Both. Full description and precise locality of the land— Allots. 25, 26, 8, below 8, 9, between 25 and part of Racecourse, 27A, 27, above 27A, and 19, 29, 19, 28, 16, 12, 11, 13, between 27A and 27, between 26 and 6, 6, 5, 5B, 5A, 5C, 7, 2A, 1A, 1, 4, 2, 3, 9A, 4A, between 4 and 3, 7A, 7, 81A, 80, 81, 82, 105, 104, 108, 107, 106



# Lessons of the Great Silence.

## ARMISTICE COMMEMORATION SERVICE.

ADDRESS BY REV. J. P. MACDOUGALL, M.A.

There was a large attendance at the Beaufort Picture Theatre on Sunday night, when the local clergy conducted an Armistice Commemoration service, under the auspices of the Ripon sub-branch of the Returned Soldiers' League. The proceedings were very impressive. Marshall by their president (Cr. C. H. McKay) about 40 returned soldiers marched from the band rotunda to the hall. They occupied the front seats. The Union Jack and the Australian flag were prominently displayed. Mrs S. E. Humphreys acted as accompanist, and Rev. A. Talbot presided.

The service opened with the singing of "Nearer My God to Thee." Rev. A. Talbot led the Lord's Prayer, and also read the 46th Psalm. The hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light," was then sung.

Rev. A. W. Pederick offered up a prayer.

Rev. J. P. MacDougall, M.A., delivered an appropriate address, based on the text, "Be still, and know that I am God."—Psalm 46. He dealt with the value of silence, which, as a form of celebrating peace, showed no sign of being discontinued. He described the impressiveness of the ceremony at 11 o'clock on Armistice Day in a great city. It was a silence one could feel, and after two minutes' hush, the roar of the traffic commenced again. The value of silence had come as a great revelation to many people. For remembrance nothing could be more impressive. There was no thought of exultation over a beaten foe. They revered the men struck down by the foul fiend of war in a common sorrow. There could be no distinction of race or creed, but they thought mostly of their own men. They could not believe that these gifts or heroism and sacrifice could be entirely wasted. If they felt uncomfortable in the silence, they were beginning to realise the presence of God. Their silence must not end in itself—an empty failure. Would they be different because of the stillness, and what it meant? There would be a difference if they remembered the spirit in which their brethren died. It might be said that their dream was an impossible one, but those who remained could end war, if those who were gone could not. It seemed improbable that any civilised nation could make its sacrifice in vain. In the stillness, they should remember something of the sacrifice of Christ, even for those who hated Him. In Christ only could the world find healing for its fears and torments, and only He could weld the world in one great brotherhood. Only as professing Christians lived their daily lives, would peace be brought nearer, for "Righteousness exalteth a nation." They should strive to set in motion influences that ennobled and made better. These men surrendered life before their time, and by these sacrifices, life had gained a new solemnity for all of them. They had to live a better life for God. These men undertook this task because they had a regard for truth, right, and honorable dealing. If no Britisher ever went back on his word in that regard, it would be a better world. They must live primarily for those things for which they sent so many men to die. "Behold, I see before me a door open." It was not so much remembrance as emulation that was due to their heroic dead. After a dozen years of reconstruction, they found persistent economic difficulty

and distress, class divisions, and unrest. The spirit of self-sacrifice of their soldiers would prevent these things, if that spirit were present in their people. Why was the Church disregarded and Christianity a nominal thing? They should remember there was a spiritual world, and awake and face its challenge. There was still a great need for the habit of prayer-to-day, and it should be re-established. In the social life of the people they could see things not compatible with the spirit of sacrifice, of which they were thinking. If it did nothing to bring about better living, their remembrance was worthless. One good way to remember the dead was to help the living. He drew attention to the fund for distressed Diggers, administered by Mr S. Young, and he made an appeal for contributions to augment that fund.

Collection plates were then taken round by several returned soldiers, while Mrs Humphreys played an offertory.

The hymn, "Abide With Me," was sung, and two minutes' silence in memory of the fallen observed.

Rev. A. Talbot pronounced the benediction, and the National Anthem was sung.

### CEREMONY AT SHRINE.

On Monday morning at 11, there was a good muster of returned soldiers and a former Army nursing sister (Miss Surtess) at the Ripon War Memorial, Beaufort, and a wreath from the R.S.L. was placed on the shrine by the local president (Cr. C. H. McKay). The Ripon Shire councillors also attended, and the president (Cr. J. Kirkpatrick) placed a wreath on the memorial, on behalf of the council. The school children were present in force, and their wreath was placed on the shrine by Mr W. V. C. Jenkin. There were also private floral tributes. Two minutes' silence was observed, and "The Last Post" was sounded by Mr M. Crick.

### TENNIS.

#### BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

Saturday's matches in the Beaufort district tennis competition resulted as follows:—

Trawalla A (6 sets 41 games) defeated Beaufort Methodist A (2 sets 35 games).

Beaufort Methodist B (6 sets 49 games) defeated Trawalla B (2 sets 29 games).

Middle Creek defeated Raglan.

#### BEAUFORT CLUB.

The final of the Beaufort Tennis Club's opening day tournament was played on Saturday, when W. W. Ashley and Miss L. Stewart defeated E. S. Crouch and Miss E. Nickols, 6-2, 5-6, 6-4.

In the final of the men's doubles, played the same day, M. E. L. Watkin and R. Hancock defeated N. H. Oddie and H. Norman, 4-6, 6-5, 6-5.

#### WOMEN'S PENNANT.

VICTORIA ST. v. BEAUFORT.

In connection with the Ballarat Tennis Association's women's pennant competition, the Victoria St. team visited Beaufort on Wednesday, and defeated the local team. Scores (visiting players mentioned first):—Mrs B. Wilston d. Miss A. Stewart, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4; Miss Mark d. Miss Pickford, 6-0, 6-1; Miss G. Dymun v. Miss D. Parker, 4-5 (unfinished, on account of rain); Miss Robinson d. Mrs A. M. Parker, 6-5, 6-5. Totals (unfinished):—Victoria Street, 6 sets 41 games; Beaufort, 1 set 28 games.

## RIPON SHIRE REPORTS.

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Frog hollow, gravelling east end, £10. Kirkpatrick's lane, gravelling, £25. Mt. William road, £50. Stockyard Hill road, N.R., £50; Skipton, work, £20; maintenance patching, £150.—Adopted.

### Meeting of Machinery Committee.

At a meeting of the machinery committee, attended by Crs. Kirkpatrick, Wills, and Troy, it was resolved that hire rate of traction engine be fixed at £2 per day, and engine report when hired.—Adopted.

The president (Cr. Kirkpatrick) supplemented the report of the machinery committee, and said what they were going to do with the plant was not discussed.

### Report of East Riding Members.

At a meeting of the East riding committee on 14/10/35, it was resolved:—Unemployment grant to be expended, as under:—Smythesdale road, £47; Hope's Lane, £25; Currie's Lane, £25; Haddon-Preston Hill road, £50; total, £147.—Adopted, on motion of Crs. Roddis and Russell.

### Report of Electricity Supply Committee.

The Electricity Supply Committee reported that a meeting was held on 14/10/35, and attended by Crs. Troy and Sinclair. The following accounts were passed for payment, on the motion of Crs. Sinclair and Troy:—Railway Department, £14/12/; Shell Co., £61/10/1; W. H. Williams, £3/8/4; J. A. Harris, £2/9/1; Beacon Oil

Co., £9/1/6; W. O'Sullivan, 3/6; H. T. Brown, £1/10/; Sands & Johnson, 9/11; Noyes Bros., £4/7/8; wages, £21/8/; petty cash, £2; total, £121 0/1. The report of the engineer-in-charge was adopted. It was resolved to purchase ladder from Fire Brigade for £2/4/6.—Adopted, on motion of Crs. Roddis and Russell.

### Debate Postponed.

The debate arranged between the Caulfield and Beaufort sub-branches of the Returned Soldiers' League for to-night (Saturday) has been postponed.

### Pony Snakebitten.

A valuable pony mare, belonging to Mrs T. Lewis, of Waterloo, recently died from snakebite. The animal had a young foal, which now has to be fed from a bucket of milk.


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## BOWLS.

### BEAUFORT CLUB OPENS SEASON.

The Beaufort Bowling Club opened the season auspiciously on Saturday afternoon, when a successful and enjoyable gymkhana was held. There was a good attendance of bowlers and ladies, and the latter provided a very tasty afternoon tea. The green and its surroundings made a very pleasing setting for the opening ceremony.

Mr J. R. Wotherspoon (president) said they had again arrived at that eventful period when they were to open the green and start the season going. They were fortunate in having such a lovely day. Everything was looking well for the club. They had quite a number of new members, and a number of old members were joining again. They felt that there was a good season before the club. He urged the ladies, if any of their menfolk showed any inclination to bowl, to put all the pressure they could on them, and send them along to the green.

Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair, in a happy speech, said that at the eleventh hour, as one of the representatives of the council, he was given the unexpected pleasure of opening the green. He understood that Cr. Troy did it last year, and had a week to prepare his speech. (Laughter). There was some talk that he (Cr. Sinclair) was likely to join the club, and probably they thought that if they asked him to open the green, he would have to join. After 50 years on the tennis court, he thought his time had come to get out. His wife advised him to get out gracefully, or he would be kicked out. (Laughter). He thought it better to glide same day, and come over to the old fellows and have some pleasant evenings on the bowling green. It was quite possible in the near future that he would be living in Melbourne. He was told that if he went down to Melbourne he would have to learn bowls before he went. If he won the championship, he would be able to come back and say, "That is what I learned in Beaufort." (Laughter). They were fortunate in having a beautiful day. He understood that the green was better than for a number of years, and that they would have some good bowling. He believed it would be as good as some of the

greens in Ballarat. He looked on Beaufort as one of the greatest sporting towns in Victoria. They could always keep their end up at cricket, tennis, or bowls. He had great pleasure in declaring the green open for 1935-36. He hoped they would have a very pleasant time and live long and prosper. (Applause).

Mr Wotherspoon said that no one could have performed the ceremony better than Mr Sinclair. He thanked him for his kind remarks about the green. He invited everyone to take part in the games this afternoon, and enjoy themselves.

Cr. Sinclair then put down the first bowl.

The various events resulted as follows:—

Guessing competition for box of chocolates—Mr J. Irving.

Guessing competition for cake—Mrs C. Dowling (who returned it as a donation, and it was sold at Bruce auction to Mrs Meredith).

Skittles—A. M. Parker.

Crazy Croquet—Mr R. G. Scott.

Croquet' bullseye—Mr R. G. Scott.

Goals—Mr T. McNaughton.

Drawing the shot—Mr D. Stevenson.

Mr C. Dowling carried out the secretarial duties with his usual thoroughness, and the financial result was satisfactory.

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To extend the service that he is rendering the clientele of the company he has taken over, he is arranging to visit BEAUFORT regularly, where he can be consulted at Mechanics' Institute, on THURSDAY, DEC. 5th, 1935.

This optometrist is well-known as one of the most brilliant of the younger technicians in optometric circles. He is a man of proved ability, and comes with the best qualifications to render a service that bears out his slogan, "See W. S. W., and your eyes won't touble-u."

Modern optical science has taken many strides in the last few years, and Mr. W. S. WHINERAY will be using the Copeland Refractoscope in every case, and other modern instruments where necessary. These instruments, in the hands of such a skilled technician as W. S. WHINERAY, will prove of invaluable benefit to the community.—(Advt.)

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

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

1. Street Channel, Neill Street.—The suggested construction of a drain 12 feet from the south building line, west of Wills street, is not recommended. A concrete channel already exists at 31 feet out, and apart from being undesirable, the duplication would cost the council between nine and ten times the amount estimated as savings to those property holders who have not yet made proper connections to the existing channel.

Clause 1—Referred to North riding members to bring up a report. 2. Street Channel, Park Road.—The suggested construction of a drain on the west side and south of Warburton street is recommended at a cost of £15.

Clause 2—Agreed to, on motion of Crs. Troy and McKay.

The engineer submitted the following report in regard to progress of works to 7/11/35:—Shire Contracts.—Stockyard Hill road: Broadbent Bros.; 9/35, let February; amount, £98/10/6; passed, £108/15/6; completed. Mt. Emu-Stream road: Hawkes & George, 16/35, let April; amount, £94/16/3; amount passed, nil; nothing done; recommend determination of contract; re-letting of same. Carpenter's road: B. M. Lester, 18/35; let, April; amount, £39; passed, £5; one day's work only; unsatisfactory progress; should be completed in 21 days or be determined. Shire Works, other than contract.—Various: In-filling of mine shafts, relief work. Stuart street: Laying of 3-inch main in place of 1 1/2-inch. Musical road, back Raglan road: Shoudering. Anderson's road: Construction bush culvert and repairs. Gould's Lane North, Gregory street, Beaufort: Machine forming. Carpenter's road: Patrol grading ahead of graveling. Beaufort-Carranballac road: Widening Stonewall Hill, and part rock cutting, maintenance grading. Geelong road: Maintenance patching, and light graveling. Mt. William road: Repairing and shoudering work finished. Various roads: Maintenance grading. Chestowee-Pittong, Mortschup-Mt. Emu, Ballarat-Carranballac road, Currie's Lane: Patrol maintenance. Linton-Snake Valley road, road by Rowler's, Carranballac-Snake Valley road: Patrol maintenance. C.R.B. Works.—Ballarat-Ararat road: Day labor, graveling on shoulder. Skipton road: Patrol maintenance. Ballarat-Hamilton road: Patrol maintenance, maintenance graveling.

The recommendation of the engineer in regard to 21 days being given for completion of a contract let to B. M. Lester was adopted, on the motion of Crs. Roddis and Troy.

The engineer—He understood the firm of Hawkes & George was not now tendering.

The secretary said it rested with the council whether they forfeited the deposit.

Cr. Wills moved that the deposit lodged by Hawkes & George be forfeited, and that the contract be determined. Seconded by Cr. Stewart, and carried.

NOTICE TO UNEMPLOYED.—Relief Workers and Pensioners.

THE proprietors of R-U-R (the famous rheumatic remedy) are giving free during September, one 7/6 packet to unemployed, relief workers, and pensioners, who send 4d in stamps for postage, and a note testifying to the genuineness of their case to R-U-R. Pty., 341 George-st., Sydney.

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OBITUARY.

MRS. H. RODERICK.

Profound regret was expressed in Beaufort on Saturday night at the tragically sudden death of Mrs Hattie Roderick, wife of Mr J. B. Roderick, engineer-in-charge of the local electricity power house, and secretary of the Ripon sub-branch of the Returned Soldiers' League. Mrs Roderick, who was only 42 years of age and a native of Lincoln (England), was visiting a friend, Mrs P. J. Kelly (whose husband was very ill, and has since died), when she collapsed and passed away soon after medical aid had been summoned. A great favorite with all who were acquainted with her, the late Mrs Roderick was the possessor of a cheery manner and friendly disposition. She took a keen interest in local affairs, and was an active member of the Beaufort School Committee, Mothers' Guild, and C.W.A. She was also closely associated with St. John's Church of England. Deep sympathy is felt for the widower, daughter and son in their very sad bereavement.

The remains of the late Mrs Roderick were interred in the local Cemetery on Sunday afternoon. The large and representative attendance at the graveside was an eloquent testimony to the high esteem in which she was held. Over 50 members of the Ripon sub-branch, R.S.L. (of which her husband is secretary) were present, and formed a guard of honor. The coffin was borne to the grave by Messrs. A. Vowles, W. McKenzie, W. A. Skene, T. Sloggett, F. R. Kelly, and J. Plympton. The chief mourners were Mr J. B. Roderick (widower), Miss Ena Roderick (daughter) and Beresford Roderick (son). Many beautiful wreaths were placed on the coffin, including special floral tributes from the Ripon sub-branch, R.S.S.I.L.A., Country Women's Association, Beaufort Debating Society, Beaufort Troop Boy Scouts, Beaufort Cub Pack, soldier settlers' wives, members congregation St. John's Church, St. John's Sunday School teachers and scholars, B.N. Hospital Committee, Mothers' Guild, C.W.A., Younger Set, and Beaufort H.E. School Committee. Rev. A. Talbot conducted the Church of England burial service. Messrs. F. W. Barnes & Son, of Ballarat and Beaufort, were the undertakers.

MR. PERCY J. KELLY. A well-known, respected, and popular figure in Beaufort business circles passed away at the local B.N. Hospital on Sunday morning, in the person of Mr Percy James Kelly, and his untimely end at the early age of 48 years is deeply regretted. Mr Kelly had been in indifferent health for some time, and became seriously ill on Saturday morning, and died, as stated, early on Sunday. A stock and station agent, Mr Kelly came to Beaufort in 1915 as a partner in the firm of Kelly & McDonald, and for a number of years conducted auction sales in the district. He later joined the firms of Grant, Hedge & Biggar and the Commonwealth Wool and Produce Co. as local branch manager. Mr Kelly was a man of a genial, likeable disposition, and a good citizen. He was closely associated with the Bowling Club, Agricultural Society, Football Club, and Jockey Club at various times. He leaves a widow and two sons, for whom deep sympathy has been expressed.

There were 65 cars in the cortege at the funeral of the late Mr Kelly, which took place on Monday; his remains being interred in the local Cemetery. The large attendance, representative of business, agricultural, and pastoral interests, evidenced the high esteem in which the deceased was held throughout the district. Many beautiful floral tributes were placed on the coffin, including special wreaths from the Beaufort Agricultural Society, Commonwealth Wool and Produce Co. (of which he was local manager), congregation of St. John's Church of England, Beaufort Golf Club, Beaufort Croquet Club, Beaufort Troop of Boy Scouts, Beaufort Detachment 8th Battalion, and Beaufort branch of the Country Women's Association. The coffin-bearers were Messrs. J. McKenzie (Ballarat), P. Monaghan (Stawell), D. R. Hannah (Ballarat), E. Hedge (Ararat), N. Dowie (Beaufort), and B. Sutton (Beaufort). The chief mourner at the Cemetery was Mr James Kelly (son). Rev. A. Talbot conducted the Church of England burial service. The Masonic service was read by W. Bro. E. J. Muntz, P.S.G.D., after which the hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light," was sung, and about 40 of the brethren walked round the grave, and deposited a sprig of acacia therein. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. F. W. Barnes & Son, of Ballarat and Beaufort.

MR. L. A. WYATT.

Following an operation for appendicitis, the death occurred at Prince Henry's Hospital, Melbourne, of Mr Louis Arthur Wyatt, of Footscray, on Tuesday night last. The deceased, who was 68 years of age, was a native of Beaufort and a former resident of the town for many years. At one time he managed the drapery department of Messrs. J. R. Wotherspoon & Co's store. He was closely associated with many local institutions and sporting bodies in his younger days, and was highly respected throughout the district for his many sterling qualities. The late Mr Wyatt leaves a widow, six sons, and four daughters to mourn their loss. Mr J. A. Jaensch, of Beaufort is a brother of deceased, Mrs G. Jaensch and Mrs J. A. Jaensch are sisters-in-law, and Messrs. J. and W. Day brothers-in-law. The funeral took place in Melbourne on Thursday.

COMING EVENTS

Paragrans are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.

On Thursday, 21st November, at Speke street, Beaufort, Mr T. W. Schlicht will hold an unreserved sale by auction of high-class furniture, etc., on account of Mr J. B. Roderick.

Big euchre and dance, Wednesday night next, Beaufort Picture Theatre, in aid Children's Ward, Ballarat Hospital.

The Beaufort Younger Set have postponed their concert till December.

The Methodist Sunday School anniversary will be celebrated at three special services at Beaufort, on Sunday 24th Novr. Children's concert, Sunday School Hall, Monday, 25th November.

Meeting Stockyard Hill and Lake Goldsmith Bush Fire Brigade, at Lake Goldsmith school, Wednesday night, Novr. 20th.

On Monday, 25th Novr., at "Honordale," near Ballyrogan, Messrs. Crawford, Dowling, Pty. Ltd. will hold a clearing sale of stock, plant, and furniture, in the estate of the late Mr J. A. Lewis.

At their Beaufort off-shears stock sale on Wednesday, 27th November, Messrs. Dalgety & Co. Ltd. and T. W. Schlicht will offer 5500 merino, comeback, and crossbred sheep, direct from district breeders.

Good Programme to-night (Saturday) at Beaufort Talks. Robert Donat and Elissa Landi in "Count of Monte Cristo," Lee Tracey in "Advice to the Lovelorn"; also "Birds in Spring."

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ALTERATION IN TRAIN SERVICE.

New Times of Departure.

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This is a distinct honor conferred upon the Beaufort Club, as usually at the Union tournament many of the star players of Victoria are competitors.

Destructive Fire. Mr A. A. Wilkinson, of Raglan, who is a share farmer on Mr T. G. Beggs' St. Marnock's Estate, was a heavy loser as the result of a destructive fire, which occurred in his stable at St. Marnocks on Thursday, 7th inst. The horses were saved with difficulty, and Mr Geo. Jardine received severe burns on the arm while helping to get them out of the burning building. Mr Wilkinson's loss is estimated at £300, and included a header, binder, combine cultivator and drill, harness for 11 horses, stabling, chaff-house and chaff-cutter, and a quantity of chaff. The buildings and plant were not insured. Mr T. G. Beggs also lost some machinery.

BEAUFORT BUSH NURSING HOSPITAL.

MEETING OF COMMITTEE.

The president of the Beaufort B.N. Hospital Committee (Mr R. G. Beggs) presided, and 14 members were present at the monthly meeting at the Shire Hall on Monday night. Correspondence was read from the B.N. Association, stating that there was no need of local Hospital insuring the nursing staff, as it was one of the older hospitals insured by the association. Letters were also read from insurance companies in regard to insurance against legal liability at common law.—No action taken, on motion of Messrs. C. H. McKay and A. R. Beggs. Accounts amounting to £62/1/2 were passed for payment, on the motion of Mr R. McKay and Mrs R. T. Macdonald.

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## A.N.A. CHIEF PRESIDENT PAYS VISIT TO MIDDLE CREEK.

MIDDLE CREEK A.N.A. PRESIDENT.

Friday night, 15th inst., was a special occasion in the history of the Middle Creek branch, A.N.A., the Chief President (Mr E. J. Toohy, of Warracknabeal) being the guest of honor at the half-yearly meeting. Twenty-two members and visitors were present, and Mr G. McNeil (president) was in the chair. Correspondence of a routine nature was dealt with. The president extended a welcome to the Chief President, and also to Mr Alex. McDonald, M.L.A., Ararat and Ripon Shire councillors, an Ararat Town councillor, and representatives of the Beaufort and Ararat A.N.A. Two new members (Messrs. C. Liston and P. Barby) were elected, and were introduced by the Chief President; Mr Liston briefly responding. The Chief President took the chair during the election of officers, and also carried out the installation ceremony. The officers elected were:—President, Mr G. McNeil (re-elected); vice-president, Mr Con. Ahern; secretary, Mr W. J. Roberts; treasurer, Mr J. Ahern; auditors, Messrs. E. A. Fay and W. J. Hillman; committee, Messrs. J. Bowd, Q. Farish, F. Liston, J. K. Pickford, and O. Bowd; press correspondent, Mr E. A. Fay; assistant-secretary, Mr J. Franc; delegates to conference, Messrs. G. McNeil and J. Ahern. Two members were reported on the sick-list. Accounts and sick-pay amounting to £30/2/4 were passed for payment. Mr McNeil said if he were unable to get leave, an emergency delegate to the conference would be elected at the February meeting. The president then moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mr Toohy for installing the officers.

A banquet followed; the ladies being present. Mr G. McNeil (president) presided, and Mr Alex. McDonald, M.L.A., representatives of the Ararat and Ripon Shire Councils, the Ararat Town Council, and members of sister branches at Ararat and Beaufort occupied seats of honor. A tasty repast was provided by the ladies. Mr W. J. Roberts carried out the secretarial duties. The toast of "The King" was loyally honored.

Mr McNeil proposed "The A.N.A. and the Chief President." The A.N.A., he said, was an association unique in the history of the world; combining

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mutual improvement, friendly bene- regard to the wheat and dried fruits fits, and interest in national ques- industries, in which control boards had been a great success. That system of control was being attacked in the State had to thank the A.N.A. in the courts. Why should they at a humble beginning in some ways be faced with the question, "If the country place. One of its strongest points was no class and no creed. desired that the powers of their Federal Parliament should approximate the powers of the Parliament of Great Britain. They claimed that the time had arrived to seek extra powers for the national Parliament. It was up to the A.N.A. that they should bring their wishes in regard to increased powers for the Federal Government before the people whenever they got the opportunity. The question of financial assistance to the States was in a very unsatisfactory condition at the present time. The profits of the Commonwealth Parliament were not being fairly distributed. The Commonwealth Government should exercise its powers in regard to finance, in which field it was supreme. Tasmania could carry on with one House of Parliament, and so could Victoria. They had got so very well in Queensland without the Legislative Council since 1922. There was no reason why the ceremony in vogue in Britain 500 years ago should be perpetuated here. He was pleased their president recently gave an address on trees. Great damage had been done to the State by the destruction of timber. In the Northern districts, they had lost vast areas of land, owing to the drifting sand. The same problem existed in central U.S.A. They were anxious for the Government to take steps to cope with this soil erosion problem. There was not over-production in the world and in this country. The real trouble was that there was underconsumption; people in various parts of the world being unable to buy enough food. The Government had done good work in appointing a Royal Commission to inquire into the monetary policy of this country. He thanked them for their welcome here to-night, and their patient hearing. (Applause.)

The following office-bearers then returned thanks for their election:— President, Mr G. McNeil; secretary, Mr W. J. Roberts (who moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mr Toohy); vice-president, Mr C. Ahern; auditors, Messrs. E. A. Fay and Hillman; on behalf of the committee, Mr J. Bowd.

Mr E. A. Fay proposed "Parliament" (coupled with the name of Mr A. McDonald, M.L.A.). He sympathized with Mr McDonald in his recent serious accident. He had been associated with Mr McDonald in municipal matters and an election campaign, and their representative subscribed to the policy of the greatest good for the greatest number.

Mr Alex. McDonald, M.L.A., who is still on crutches as the result of his accident, said that it was the first occasion on which he had responded to this toast here since his election. He felt particularly happy to be here on this occasion, in view of the great national work of the A.N.A. in the State and Commonwealth. His experience of members of Parliament was that they knew when to speak, and the many Parliaments of Australia did not represent 7,000,000 people. They desired that the number of members should be reduced, and that the primary producer before he was elected to the seat. Primary producer powers should be given to the elected in dueers did not begrudge the city re-

felt that they should have been brought up in their industry for their rights. He was able to do many little things for the people because of his long association with primary production. He had fought for a better quota of 60 lb. The dairying industry as a side line, gave a regular income to the producer of wool and cereals. The truth had been told by him of the position of the men on the land, and he felt proud that he had been able to fight for their rights. He had been associated with the man who worked for his living, and understood his wants as much as those of the primary producer. The primary producer and the farm laborer had a natural affinity. He was proud to have that affiliation. In regard to the situation generally, he did not agree with all the Country Party had done, but he followed the dictates of his conscience. One had to be in some party to get anywhere. He felt privileged to have the opportunity of speaking to them. "A man's a man for a' that," and it was his privilege to safeguard their rights, from the poorest to the richest. (Applause.)

Mr J. Pickford proposed "Sister Branches, and Kindred Associations," which was responded to by Messrs. Grove (president Ararat A.N.A.) R. A. D. Sinclair and J. B. Hewitt (Beaufort A.N.A.)

M. Q. Forth gave the toast of "Pioneers of the Association," and mentioned that Mr W. Ahern had hardly missed a meeting of this branch for 36 years, and Mr W. J. Roberts had been a member for 32 years. Messrs W. Ahern and R. A. D. Sinclair responded in a reminiscent strain.

A song, "Annie Laurie," was sweetly rendered by Mrs Hunt.

"Local Councils" (Ararat and Ripon) was proposed by Mr E. A. Fay, who welcomed the various councillors and shire officers present. Crs. Kneebone (Ararat Shire), C. H. McKay (Ripon), and Kennedy (Ararat Town) suitably responded.

"The Press" was proposed by Mr W. Hillman, and responded to by the representative present.

"The Ladies" (proposed by Mr F. Liston, and responded to by Mr J. Ahern) and "The Chairman" (proposed by Mr Toohy, and responded to by Mr McNeil) concluded the toast list.

The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" terminated the function.

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**TRANSPORT REGULATION BOARD.**

VISIT TO BEAUFORT.

The Transport Regulation Board—Messrs. P. D. Phillips (chairman) and W. H. Kendall, with Mr Gordon (assistant-secretary)—made a brief visit to Beaufort on Monday morning, and sat at the Shire Hall.

Mr Durston, Ballarat traffic superintendent, was present to watch the interests of the Railways Department.

Cr. J. Kirkpatrick (shire president) welcomed the Board on behalf of the Shire Council.

Cr. McKay and Troy were also present, together with the shire secretary (Mr Acton) and the shire engineer (Mr E. S. Crouch).

Mr W. H. Williams, a local carrier, said the 20 miles' radius covered all the carting round.

The chairman (Mr Phillips) said Mr Broadbent had applied for an extension of his radius to 50 miles.

Mr Ellingham said he was here to listen in on behalf of the Skipton Carrying Co. The railway train from Ballarat ran to Skipton once a week, and he had run a 2-ton Reo truck every day for a number of years.

The chairman — It was said if a man ran a transport for seven years he could be married twice. He did not think Mr Ellingham need come to Ballarat, but if anything cropped up, they would communicate with him in writing.

Mr Williams said that through hauliers dropped a little here, but all the local firms had contracts with the railways now.

The chairman — A nice garden, a model shire, and no trouble.

Both the chairman and Mr Kendall complimented the shire engineer (Mr Crouch) on his excellent map of the shire.

Cr. C. H. McKay — He considered that since the C.R.B. was going to do so much trouble to put the roads in such excellent order, more care should be taken by the Railway Department in regard to safety at level crossings. Something should be done to get the Victorian Railways to put electric headlights on all trains, similar to those on the express. These made for absolute safety. The other night he was coming to Beaufort, and a cattle train was coming through. It had no lights of any description, and failed to whistle, with the result that two vehicles were almost caught. He contended that if every train had a bright headlight, there was no need to worry about level crossings. It would make for the safety of the travelling public. It was a matter in which the Transport Regulation Board could interest themselves by bringing pressure on the Railway Department to have it done.

The chairman — He understood the Department intended to have it done. They had approached one Government for a special grant, but it was a matter of expense. These electric headlights were extraordinarily expensive. There was some difficulty about electric headlights on goods trains, as they had to install a special generating plant. Too many accidents at level crossings took place in broad daylight.

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Mr Durston, railways traffic superintendent at Ballarat, said that the general policy of the Department was to install headlights on all these locomotives as money became available. The railways appreciated the fact that they were a great benefit to the public, and to the engine

crews themselves. In regard to the electric headlights, they were one of the best innovations on the railways for some years. It was their intention to go ahead with the job. It was just a matter of money. He knew they were pretty expensive. Recently they got permission to instal 30 more, and that was going on at the present time. All C class engines were equipped, as also were all N class engines. All passenger engines were being equipped now. Something like 50 passenger engines had been equipped, and it simply meant that in time they would see nothing else.

Mr Kendall mentioned that it cost about £200 to equip each engine with electric headlights from the railways' own workshops.

The chairman — The railways had asked for a special vote to enable it to be done quickly, and the Treasurer was not prepared to grant it.

Cr. McKay — They should think of the safety of the public, and he did not think the expense should enter into it to any serious extent.

The chairman — They had to make the butter go as far as they could on the bread. While the rail-ways were losing £750,000 a year to the road carriers, it was difficult to get it. Something like £1,000,000 a year was going in unnecessary duplication in their transport system at present.

Cr. McKay referred to the habit of transport drivers had of stopping on a big hill and sleeping there for the night, with a view to easy starting in the morning, and said it should be stopped. One dangerous spot in the shire was at Box's Cutting. They would find heavy trucks with big trailers stopped there. It was a definite danger to the travelling public. Some of them had no light on them, not even a tail light. He thought the Transport Board should take some action in having this brought to a head, and see what could be done to stop this dangerous practice on the highway.

The chairman—The council should pass a municipal by-law about that. Observation of the by-law then became a condition of the licence. Non-observation became a ground on which the licence could be revoked. It was not very difficult to frame a by-law for this purpose. It was provided that offenders' licences could be revoked.

Cr. Troy said that woodcarriers from Ballarat were running into this shire with heavy loads and cutting up the roads, and they got no revenue from them.

The chairman — Have you put a load limit on the roads?

Cr. Troy — No.

The chairman — If the shire put a load limit on the roads, the Board could help to enforce it by the licences.

In answer to Cr. Troy, the chairman said the speed limit for trucks came under the jurisdiction of the Board.

Mr Kendall said it would take some little time before the Board got working properly. When the Shire Councils understood what the Board was doing, and the Board knew what work the councils desired to have done, there would be more control than at the present time.

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**LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.**

ANNUAL DINNER.

A recherche repast that reflected great credit on the establishment was provided by Mr and Mrs P. Murphy at the Railway hotel, Beaufort, on Tuesday night, for the members of the local Literary and Debating Society, who gathered there for their annual dinner, together with a number of honorary members and guests. Dr. S. E. Humphreys (president) presided.

After justice had been done to the well-laden board, the toast of "The King" was loyally honored.

Mr R. C. Hodgetts (vice-president) proposed "The President." He paid a tribute to the modesty, tactfulness, and diplomacy of their president. Had he not been their president, Dr. Humphreys would have been a most valuable acquisition to the diplomatic corps. The president was also very enthusiastic about the club, and most punctilious in attendance at meetings. They all might profit by that. He was also a learned and able speaker, and as the years went on, he became more accustomed to debating. Dr. Humphreys had been president for four years, and he was voicing the sentiments of every member in hoping that the doctor would continue to be president. He conveyed to Dr. Humphreys the greetings of all the members, and hoped he would enjoy the best of health and be long spared in the capacity he had so ably filled for the past four years. (Applause.)

In responding, Dr. Humphreys said it was gratifying to hear what Mr Hodgetts had said, but he did not believe him. (Laughter). They knew that gentleman was very tactful, polite, and diplomatic. He was grateful and proud to have been their president for four years. He felt that they had achieved something. Sometimes they had been disappointed in themselves, but everyone had benefited by being a member, and not the least himself. He was rising as a debater; his side having beaten Mr Hodgetts' team. He was wondering if the interest was waning. They had lost several members, and had gained others, who, he thought, would be very keen members. He was looking forward to just as good a session as in the past. In the present unsettled state of world affairs, they should really spend some time in discussion and study. Each should seriously set out to study some particular line of thought. The world was moving very rapidly, and war and revolutions were in the air, and various schools of thought had put their schemes before the people to show a way out. There were people who said prosperity was returning, but he did not think so. Judging by the remarks of men like Wells, who thought it was the calm before the storm, they should qualify themselves to take an interest in public matters. Most people were like a car driver who could start and stop a car, but knew nothing about the engine. Four years ago the social and political engine stopped, owing to the petrol supply, and ran into the depression. That had apparently cleared up, but there were parts of the engine that wanted renewing.

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Presbyterian Church.

At the request of the Ballarat Presbyterian Church, the Beaufort team visited Ballarat on Wednesday, and was defeated by Ballarat No. 1. Results: (Ballarat players mentioned first)—Miss W. Wheeler d. Miss A. Stewart, 6-0, 6-0; Miss E. Gribble d. Miss D. Parker, 6-3, 6-2; Miss I. Gribble d. Miss A. Pickford, 6-1, 6-0; Mrs. R. Small d. Mrs. A. M. Parker, 6-1, 6-2. Totals:—Ballarat No. 1, 4 rubbers 8 sets 48 games; Beaufort, 9 games.

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**TENNIS.**

**BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.**

In the Beaufort district tennis competition on Saturday, the Beaufort Methodist A team (6 sets 45 games) defeated Beaufort Methodist B (2 sets 25 games) at Beaufort.

**BEAUFORT CLUB.**

A match to have been played between Beaufort and the Apex Club in the Ballarat Tennis Association's men's pennant competition was postponed.

**WOMEN'S PENNANT COMPETITION.**

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**FAT LAMB SALE.**

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On Wednesday, 13th inst., Messrs. Dalgety and Company Limited, held the first of their annual fat lamb sales in their Derrinallum and Lismore yards, when they offered a large yarding to a full attendance of buyers. The quality as a whole was up to the average; many owners drafting deeply into their lambs, thus bringing down the average price to 18/3 all over. Lambs of quality met with good competition; selling as high as 24/1, with most lots ranging from 22/ to 20/; seconds, 17/6 to 19/; and thirds down to 16/.

**Memorial to Beechworth Pioneers.**

A strong committee has been formed in Beechworth (Victoria) with the object of raising the necessary funds to erect a suitable memorial near the Newtown bridge, the gateway of the town, to the pioneers of the district. All former residents must fully recognise the wonderful work these men and women did for the town, and that their services should be commemorated, and any of them reading this paragraph are requested to send a subscription to Miss A. Fletcher, Beechworth, the secretary of the committee.

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**PHILLIPS.**—In loving memory of my dear husband and our loving father, George Edward, who passed away on the 23rd November, 1933.

Just two years ago you left us, How we miss your smiling face; But you left us to remember None on earth could take your place.

Remembrance is a golden chain That links us till we meet again. —Inserted by his loving wife and daughters, Linda and Jean.

**PHILLIPS.**—In loving memory of my dear father, who passed away on 23rd November, 1933.

The evening stars shine on a grave Of one we loved, but could not save; From earthly pain to heavenly rest, Missed by those who loved him best.

—Inserted by his loving daughter, son-in-law, and grandsons, Daisy, Joe, Rex, and Keith.

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

We have only a beautiful memory, To remember our whole life through; But its sweetness will linger for ever, As we treasure that memory, dear dad and grandpa, of you.

—Inserted by his loving daughter, son-in-law, and grandsons, Dollie, Ted, Fred, and Billy.

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**A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.**

"There is not much difficulty in confining the mind to contemplate what we have a great desire to know."

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1935.

**Machine Gun Practice.**

The Beaufort Detachment of the 8th Battalion held machine-gun practice at the local rifle range on Saturday.

**Beaufort Gun Club.**

Go-day (Saturday) the Beaufort Gun Club is holding a 210 starting handicap and pigeon sweepstakes. Early in December a 250 or 1000 pigeon handicap will be held by the club.

**Ararat Oddfellows.**

The Ararat Manchester Unity Lodge has a reputation for organising social gatherings, and for the meeting on Monday night invitations had been sent out to a number of district lodges. The Beaufort Lodge was represented by Bro. A. Bending, N.G., Sister R. Mena, Bro. J. Stewart, P.G., Lecture Master, and 20 members. Bro. A. E. Plant, Acting-N.G., extended a hearty welcome to the visitors. Bro. W. A. Skene (secretary of the Beaufort Lodge) and other speakers responded.

**Guild's Birthday Party.**

A party to celebrate the 13th birthday of the Beaufort Mothers' Guild was held at the Fire Station on Tuesday night. The euchre tournament was won by Messames W. Gil-lingham and J. E. Hughes. At supper time, Mrs. A. J. Saph (president of the guild) lit the 13 candles on the birthday cake. Mr. G. Wilson thanked the guild for the pleasant evening they had given their guests, and congratulated them on the fine work they were doing, and hoped they would continue it for many years to come. The function was well organised by the secretary (Mrs J. R. Hughes).

**Motor Truck Burnt.**

The Beaufort firebell was loudly rung on Friday at 6.15 a.m., and many people rose earlier than usual. It transpired that one of Mr. Storr's motor freight trucks had backed and burst into flames on the Travalla road, about three miles from Beaufort. The truck was loaded with machinery, which was saved. The cabin of the truck and the engine were badly burnt, and the fact that the truck was in a hollow and sheltered from the wind enabled the men to put the fire out. Members of the Beaufort Fire Brigade answered the call promptly. The truck was insured.

**Wool Sales.**

At the Melbourne wool sales on Thursday, Honordale/Buangor, ex. sup. co. sold at 23½d, ex. co. 21½d.

**Anglers' Club.**

At a meeting on Wednesday night the Beaufort Anglers' Club was reformed, with Mr R. McCormick as president, and Mr J. Cole secretary. A fishing competition at Lake Bur-rumbet the previous Sunday was won by Mr Wm. Goodie with a 1 lb. catch.

**Drunk and Disorderly.**

On Thursday night Daniel Mallon was locked up by Sergt. R. McCormick, and on Friday morning he appeared before the local Bench on a charge of having been drunk and disorderly. He was fined 10/ or 24 hours' imprisonment, or being short of cash, he served the sentence.

**Beaufort School Egg Day.**

Another very successful collection was made this year by the children of the Beaufort school. In all 220 doz. eggs were collected, and sent to the Ballarat Base Hospital, Orphanage, and Benevolent Home. The effort reflects great credit on the children who collected, and on the public who so generously supported the appeal. Thanks are due also to the Ballarat Ice and Cool Stores for supplying egg cases, and to Mr Pringle, of J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., for his co-operation.

**The Centenary Mine.**

The Centenary gold mine at Main Lead is opening up satisfactorily. For the past month 15 oz. 1 dwt. 19 gr. of gold has been won from 18 sets of ground, to the value of £120, which is well over working expenses. When blocking and panning is commenced, it should pay handsome dividends to the shareholders. The mine is equipped with a friction winch and Lister petrol engine, and later on, so as to enable the winch to work full time at wash haulage, which should increase the gold yields.

**Beaufort Agricultural Society.**

The following judges appointed for the Beaufort show on Saturday, 30th inst. have accepted:—Sheep, Mr R. G. Beggs; Clydesdales, Mr A. Young, Horsham; grain, roots, hay, vegetables and fruit, Mr T. W. Schlicht; dairy produce, Mr A. M. El-dred; poultry, Mr Ahpee, Ararat; cookery, Mr Skurrie, Ararat; fancy work, Mrs Barnaby (Leammonth) and Miss Athole Stewart; dogs, Mr Cook, Clunes; cattle, Mr Donald Stewart, educational, Mr Parson, Lexton; home-made bread, Mr C. Rose; handicapper of trots, Mr W. O'Sullivan; young farmers' section, Hon. Theo. Beggs; flowers, Mr Sievwright.

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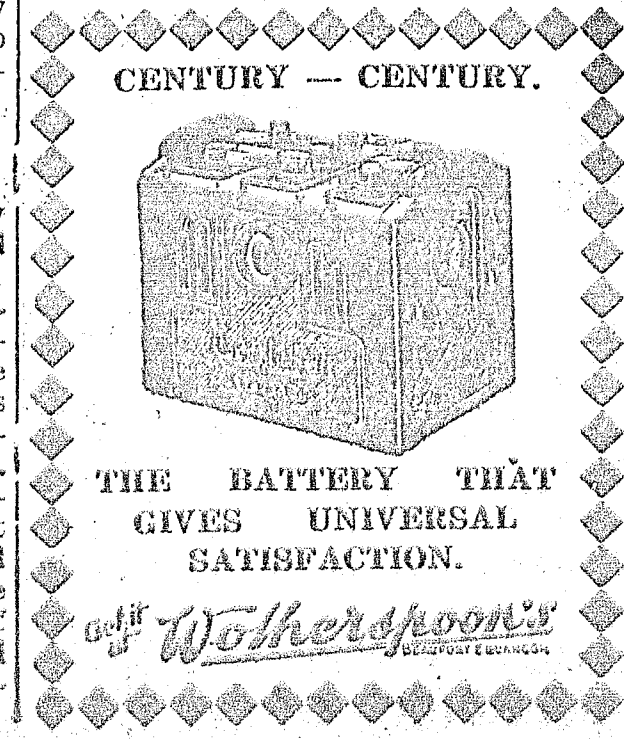
**CHRISTMAS CHEER EFFORT.**

Mr A. J. Saph is again making his annual effort for pensioners, sustenance workers, soldiers, and soldiers' widows. These little Christmas presents were much appreciated by the recipients last year, and the Beaufort (Ripon) sub-branch of the R.S.L. (which was given the credit of this thoughtful act) received numbers of letters and personal expressions of thanks. The following extract from the "Riponshire Advocate" of Jan'y. 12, 1935, shows what was done last year:—"The result of the Christmas Cheer effort, organised by Mr A. J. Saph, exceeded all expectations. After all incidental expenses had been paid, there was a balance of £26/9/1. Christmas presents were forwarded as under:—Beaufort pensioners, 71; sustenance workers, 21; Waterloo residents, 16; Main Lead, 11; Raglan, 14; soldiers and soldiers' widows, 15; others, 25; total, 173. The balance-sheet was audited by Cr. G. H. McKay and Mr H. V. Martin, who certified to its correctness."

**CENTURY—CENTURY.**

**THE BATTERY THAT GIVES UNIVERSAL SATISFACTION.**

**Wotherspoon's**



**RIPON CRICKET ASSOCIATION.**

**FIXTURES.**

**First Round.**

All matches on ground of first-named club.

October 26.—Buangor v. Waterloo; Brewster v. Nerring; Beaufort Footballers, a bye.

November 2.—Beaufort Footballers v. Brewster; Nerring v. Buangor; Waterloo, a bye.

November 9.—Nerring v. Beaufort Footballers; Brewster v. Waterloo; Buangor, a bye.

November 16.—Waterloo v. Nerring; Buangor v. Beaufort Footballers; Brewster, a bye.

November 23.—Beaufort Footballers v. Waterloo; Brewster v. Buangor; Nerring, a bye.

**Second Round.**

Second round same as first round, with grounds reversed.

Dates of matches:—November 30 (Show Day), December 7, 14, and 21; January 4 and 11.

**Third Round.**

Third round same as first.

Dates of matches:—January 18 and 25; February 1, 8, and 15.

**Semi-finals and Final.**

Semi-finals, February 22 and 29. Final, March 7, 14, and 21.

**YOUNGER SET Concert and Dance.**

Monday, December 9th.

**MECHANICS' Bridge.**

Monday Night Next, 25th November.

**PEDIGREED Cocker Spaniel Pups**

for Sale. Apply this Office.

**FOR SALE, good milking Cow,**

just in. Apply E. BENDING, Euram-bee.

**FOR SALE, nice, quiet Pony; good in**

saddle or harness. Apply this Office.

**PRELIMINARY NOTICE.**—Beau-

fort Presbyterian Church, Sale of Gifts, Thursday, March 19th 1936.

**NEW BEAUFORT TALKIES.**

**TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!**

(Saturday, November 23rd).

**INTOXICATING ROMANCE.**

**INFECTIOUS LAUGHTER.**

**THE GIRL WITH THE VOICE DIVINE.**

**GRACE MOORE IN "ONE NIGHT OF LOVE."**

**MONA BARRIE, LYLE TALBOT.**

Hear Grace Moore sing "One Night of Love," "Last Rose of Summer," "One Fine Day," and "What Strange Power."

**SUPPORTING FEATURE, "THE LINE-UP."**

Featuring: **MARION NIXON AND WILLIAM GARGAN.**

A Picture that will Amaze you.

**COMING:**

Novr. 30th: George Arliss in "The Last Gentleman."

For Reservations Phone Beaufort 86.

**BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY**

**THE ANNUAL SHOW** will be held in the BEAUFORT PARK on SATURDAY NEXT, the 30th inst. Ring Events in the afternoon comprise Hunting, Jumping, Trotting, Musical Chairs on Horseback, and Motor Musical Chairs. An Electric Broadcast will be made of all events.

Doxing, Wrestling, Merry-go-round, and all kinds of Sideshows in attendance. Schedules available on application to GEO. PRINGLE, Secy., Phone 71. Entries close on Wednesday, 27th inst.

**FOOTBALLERS' Euchre and Dance.**

Beaufort, Monday night, 25th November. Prizes of 15/ each section. Presentation of Cup to Mr. T. Trezise by Club, and of token of appreciation to Mr. J. T. Glover by local organisations.

**METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.**

Sunday, Novr. 24th. Services at 11, 3, and 7.30, conducted by Rev. C. R. Admissal, L.Th. CHILDREN'S CONCERT, Monday, Novr. 25th, 8 p.m., in Sunday School Hall.

**ST. JOHN'S ANNUAL STRAW-BERRY FETE.**

Thursday, Novr. 28th. To be opened at 3 o'clock by Mrs. Street, of Lismore. Admission—Afternoon: Adults, 6d; Children, 3d. Special feature of evening session, featuring latest "hits." Ice cream and soft drink stalls. Admission—Gents, 1/; Ladies, 1/.

**SHOW NIGHT FESTIVAL.**

Waterloo Hall, Saturday Night, Novr. 30th. Big Euchre and Dance. Ladies' prize, pair of shoes; Gent's, prize, pair of shoes or boots (both own selection). Blay's Symphonic Orchestra, featuring latest "hits." Ice cream and soft drink stalls. Admission—Gents, 1/; Ladies, 1/.

**ROYAL BLIND ENTERTAINERS.**

(Representing the last word in the modern training of the blind). Assisted by Leading Metropolitan Artists, will give an ENTERTAINMENT in the BEAUFORT PICTURE THEATRE on MONDAY, 2nd DECEMBER, 1935.

**A NIGHT OF MUSIC AND LAUGHTER.**

Be Sure to Book Your Seat. Proceeds in aid of the Blind Children and Adults of Victoria.

**POPULAR PRICES. NO TAX.**

Dance may be arranged after Concert, by consent of Local Secretary (Mr. R. G. Scott).

**CHURCH SERVICES.**

**SUNDAY, 24th NOVEMBER, 1935.**

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

Methodist Church.—Beaufort, 11, 3, 7.30 (S.S.A.)—Rev. C. R. Admissal, L.Th., of Ararat.

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

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

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A MINING LEASE.**

**WITHIN** twelve days from the Fourteenth day of November, 1935, we 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—Leon Victor Dubois and Francois Charles Dubois, Lake Wallace, Edenhope.

Name by which mine will be known—Beaufort Gold Dredging.

Area—About 1500 acres.

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

Full description and precise locality of the land—The watercourse of Main Lead Creek, valley of Fiery Creek, and top portion of Beaufort deep leads.

Name of each owner and each occupier of the land, so far as applicant has been able to learn—Owners and occupiers: S. George, E. Glenister, W. J. Stevenson, H. McDougall, W. McCurdy, E. J. Muntz, F. Seaton, Miss E. Nickols, N. Lyons, Beaufort Town Common.

Whether the boundaries of the land include any river, creek, deposit or permanent water, spring, or artificial reservoir—Goldfields Creek.

Nature of proposed mining operations—Bucket dredging.

Term required—21 years.

Estimated expenditure—£100,000. Metal or mineral to be worked—Gold. Quartz or alluviums—Alluviums. Where it is private land, state whether a prospecting area is required—Yes.

General remarks—Nil. Signatures of applicants—L. DUBOIS, F. DUBOIS. Place, and date—Beaufort, 16th November, 1935.

**FOR SALE, Lancia, 8th series Wey-**

mann Saloon; fast, dependable, economical. £225 cash, or will finance. Write Box 17, Stawell.

**TENDERS** for the Supply and Fixing of Logs for Beaufort Thistle Club's Boxing Day Sports are invited by Saturday, 30th inst. Particulars on application to W. MANSON, Secretary.

**BEAUFORT OFF-SHEARS SALE.**

**DENNYS, LASCELLES LIMITED** will sell, at their Beaufort Yards, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11th, at 2 o'clock, a representative yarding of District Sheep.

Please note alteration of date from December 14th to 11th.

**FURTHER ENTRIES INVITED.**

Full particulars later.

**DENNYS, LASCELLES LTD.,** Geelong, Beaufort, and Branches.

**STREATHAM ANNUAL OFF-SHEARS SALE.**

**FRIDAY, 29th NOVEMBER, 1935.**

At 1.30 p.m.

**T. H. LAIDLAW & CO. LTD.** and **COMMONWEALTH WOOL & PRODUCE CO. LTD.**

**12,000 — SHEEP — 12,000.**

INCLUDING AT LEAST 2000 PRIME SHEEP.

**T. H. LAIDLAW & CO. LTD.** and **THE COMMONWEALTH WOOL & PRODUCE CO., LTD.**, in conjunction, will offer, as above, when the following Sheep will be definitely yarded:—

Account Mount Hamilton (late Bon Nerrin)

950 Merino Wethers, 2 years, one mark, whole drop.

900 Merino Wethers, 3 years, one mark, whole drop.

1100 Merino Wethers, 3 and 4 years.

175 Merino Wethers, 1 year, one mark.

265 Merino Ewes, 1 year, one mark.

50 Merino Ewes, 2 years, one mark.

The above sheep were all hand shorn early in October, and are in wonderful condition. They are only on the market as a result of the owners having decided to go more extensively into fat lamb raising.

Account South Nerrin Estate:

405 Merino Wethers, 2 years.

300 Merino Wethers, 4 years.

440 Lincoln Merino Cross Lambs, forward to fat.

310 Border Leicester Merino Cross Lambs.

340 Corriedale Merino Cross Lambs, nice line.

125 Merino Ewes, 2 years.

Buyers, being aware of the scarcity of young Crossbred Sheep, will appreciate the above entry.

Account Koornong Estate.

130 Merino Ewes, 2 years.

**OFF-SHEARS SALES.**

**DALGETY & COMPANY LIMITED.** Camperdown, will hold their Annual well-known sales of high class Western District sheep as follows:—

**DARLINGTON 32nd ANNUAL SALE.**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1935.**

**13,000 — SHEEP — 13,000.**

From "Jellalabad," "Picarra," "Ennerdale," "Rockgrove," "Stonehenge," "Mt. Violet," "Lake View," "Stony Point," and other local graziers, comprising:—

960 Polwarth Wethers, principally "Jellalabad," 2 years old

240 Merino Wethers, 1 and 2 years old.

400 Crossbred Wethers, 1 year.

360 Corriedale Wethers, 2 years old.

1280 Polwarth Ewes, 2 to 5 years old, a few, 6 years, half "Jellalabad" bred, balance "Jellalabad" blood.

2790 Comeback Ewes, 2 to 5 years old, principally latter age.

5353 Merino Ewes, 1 to 6 years old, principally from local stations.

200 Crossbred Ewes, 1 and 3 years old.

100 Corriedale Ewes, 2 years old.

550 Crossbred Lambs.

400 Corriedale Lambs.

**LISMORE 29th ANNUAL SALE.**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1935.**

**20,000 — SHEEP — 20,000.**

From "Titanga," "Rockbank," "Gnar-purt," "Oomoo," "Sunny Park," "Poligolet," "Oakwood," "Enfield," "Urara," "Commiston," "Emohruo," "Narayandah," "Coree," "Makara," "Norwood," "Koonangurt," "Colulah," and other local graziers and farmers, comprising:—

1879 Polwarth Wethers, practically all 1 and 2 years old.

1472 Comeback Wethers, practically all 1 and 2 years old.

1000 Merino Wethers, 2 and 3 years old, 10 per cent. 5 years old.

1275 Crossbred Wethers, all 1 year.

670 Corriedale and Corriedale Cross Wethers, practically all 1 and 2 years old.

2721 Polwarth Ewes, 1 to 6 years old, a few older.

3792 Comeback Ewes, principally 1 to 5 years old, about 1100 older sheep.

2210 Merino Ewes, 2 to 6 years old. None older.

3330 Crossbred Ewes, principally 1, 2 and 3 years old, about 600 older.

**BEAUFORT OFF-SHEARS STOCK SALE.**

**WEDNESDAY, 27th NOVEMBER, 1935, at 1.30 p.m.**

**5500 MERINO, COMEBACK AND CROSSBRED SHEEP.**

Direct From District Breeders.

**DALGETY & COMPANY LIMITED.** ED, Geelong, and T. W. SCHLICHT, Beaufort, will definitely yard and offer for sale the following:—

300 4-year-old Merino Wethers, hand shorn.

400 6 and 8-tooth Merino Wethers, hand shorn.

100 4-year-old Merino Wethers, hand shorn.

290 full-mouth Merino Wethers, hand shorn.

100 6-tooth Merino Wethers, hand shorn.

120 6 and 8-tooth Merino Wethers, hand shorn.

50 6-tooth Merino Wethers, hand shorn.

50 2-tooth Merino Wethers, hand shorn.

32 2 and 4-tooth Merino Wethers, hand shorn.

50 4-year-old Merino Wethers, hand shorn.

60 4-year-old Merino Wethers, hand shorn.

60 6 and 8-tooth Merino Wethers, fat, hand shorn.

60 4-tooth Comeback Wethers, hand shorn.

100 2-tooth Merino Wethers, hand shorn.

180 2 and 4-tooth Merino Sheep, mixed sexes, hand shorn.

200 3 and 4-year-old Merino Wethers, fat.

150 full-mouth Merino Wethers.

70 4-tooth Merino Wethers.

60 mixed Merino Sheep.

60 4-tooth Polwarth Wethers.

70 Fat Merino Wethers.

70 6-tooth Comeback Wethers, fat.

140 Merino Ewes, with 125 B.L. Lambs at foot; excellent lot.

100 4-year-old Merino Ewes.

200 4-year-old Merino Ewes, hand shorn.

**AT "HONORDALE," NEAR BALLYROGAN.**

In the Estate of the late Mr John A. Lewis.

**MONDAY, 25th NOVEMBER, At 1.30 p.m.**

**CRAWFORD, DOWLING, PTY. LTD.,** incorporating Coles & Pul-lum, Ballarat, under instructions from the Executrix of the late Mr. J. A. LEWIS, will hold a Clearing Sale, as above, of the whole of the Sheep, Cattle, Horses, Plant, Imple-ments, and Sundries, on the Prop-erty; also Surplus Furniture, com-prising:—

91 Merino Wethers, 1 year; 23 Merino Wethers, 2 years; 19 Merino Wethers, 3 years; 29 Merino Wethers, 4 years; 134 Merino Ewes, 1 year; 92 Merino Ewes, 2 years; 54 Merino Ewes, 3 years; 298 Merino Ewes, 4 years; 85 Merino Ewes, 5 years; 120 Merino Lambs, mixed sexes; a number of Cattle; 2 Riding Saddles and Bridles, 2 Draught Collars, Grind-stones, Seed Grader, Carpenter's Tools, Shovels, Axes, Wheelbarrow, Fencing Tools, Child's Cot, 2 Bed-room Suites, 2 Chests Drawers, 1 Dining Extension Table, Kitchen Furniture, Carpets, Linoleum, Glass-ware and Crockery, Cooling Utensils, Separator (35-gallon), Churn, Fowls, 3 American Bronze Turkey Gobblers, quantity Secondhand Bags, 2 Hanging Lamps, quantity Iron, 200-gallon Tank.

Wool Press (Robinson), Wool Tap-ble, Chaffcutter (Smith), 33 h.p. Oil Engine, Saw-bench, Blacksmith's Bellows, Anvil, Vice, Drilling Ma-chine, Blacksmith's Tools, Ford Truck, Ford Motor Car



SENNITT'S Ice Cream, 1d to 2/6. Christmas Stockings and all Novelties in stock. Come along to A. LEWELL, Corner Shop, Beaufort.

MR. CHAS. KING,

LATE OF 274 LONSDALE-ST., MELBOURNE. PRESENT ADDRESS: 50 MAIN ROAD, BALLARAT EAST. Melbourne Address—50 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne.

My next visit to Beaufort will be on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5th, and Every Fourth Thursday. AT THE BEAUFORT HOTEL, CONSULTATION FREE.

Recently returned from China; Qualified Chiropractic Herbalist; successfully treats all long-standing complaints in both sexes. C. KING.

Australian Natives' Association.

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

JUSTICE OF PEACE IN AGENCY Mr. J. Gailer, J.P., of Coff's Harbour, N.S.W., suffered such agony from rheumatism that his knees used to give way. He was persuaded to try R.U.R. "that just one packet completely cured me. While it cured me at the age of 81 years, I think there are not many who need despair."

R.U.R. is sold with a Money-Back Guarantee Certificate by WOTHERSPON & CO. ASK FOR FREE BOOKLET. MR. GEORGE DEN, CHINESE HERBALIST, 32 PEEL STREET, BALLARAT. TREATS all kinds of diseases successfully. Diabetes and Piles cured. Guaranteed. Will be visiting Beaufort on THURSDAY.

BEAUFORT LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

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There were various courses of reading their members could take up along the lines of political economy, European and universal history, and take a greater interest in public affairs. If they did that, when they met next year, they would have men capable of giving an hour's talk on a subject they had acquainted themselves with, and the others could spend an hour in profitable discussion. Along these lines they might do something for the benefit of the community and their country. A debating society had great possibilities, and he did not know when they might just turn up a nugget. He was always expecting to find one at last. He truly hoped that someone else would take the chair next year, as he had said for the past three years. He thanked Mr. Hodggets for what he had said, and the members for the way they had received the toast.

Dr. Humphreys gave the toast of "The Visitors," and welcomed Messrs. Briggs (who offered a prize of 10/6 for the coming year), E. Doepel, J. White, Wild, McClutty, and Walker; the latter being the governor of the gaol at Port Darwin, and having come all the way from there to hear Mr. Doepel lecture on his travels in the Northern Territory.

In responding, Mr. Briggs said that such a society as this brought out the young fellows and produced leaders. The past five years of depression had made their youth more serious-minded. They heard much of the strong, silent man, but how many would leaders were silent and still strong? Mussolini and Hitler were both orators. He could not imagine a Prime Minister of Britain or Australia who could command the following necessary for leadership, if he were just a silent man. They wanted men who could speak up, who knew the time to speak, knew what they were going to say, and were able to sway the thinking and unthinking masses. Leaders like that came from such ranks as those of a debating society, which was doing a service to the individual as well as the community. He wished them success.

Mr. Wild also wittily responded. Dr. Humphreys announced that his prizes had been awarded as follows:—Best series of speeches: Mr. R. C. Hodggets. Most improved speaker: Mr. W. W. Ashley.

Both these gentlemen suitably returned thanks.

ACROSS AUSTRALIA BY CAR.

Later at the C.W.A. Hall, Mr. E. Doepel, of Ballarat, delivered a very interesting and informative lecture to about 60 members of the society and their lady friends, on a 9000-mile motor trip made by Mrs. Doepel and himself to the Northern Territory. Mr. R. C. Hodggets presided. The lecture was profusely illustrated by moving pictures taken during the journey.

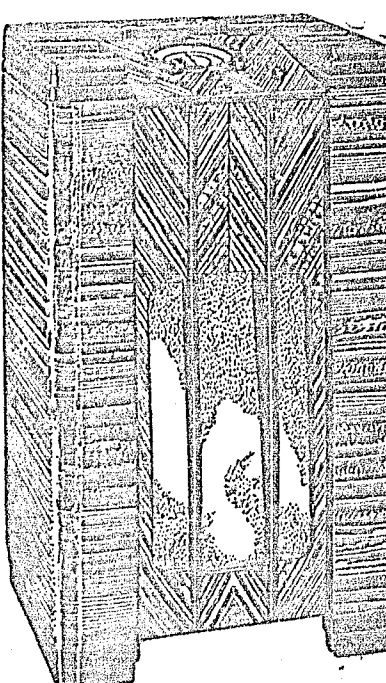
Mr. Doepel, who has a breezy style, said they carried duplicates of all car parts but the cylinder head, and were heavily loaded. One inland river had to be crossed eight times in seven miles. There was not a cow from Lake Eyre to Queensland; all goats' milk being used. They visited the Hermansburg mission, and Palm Valley, in which some of the palms were 100 ft. high. At Tennant's Creek petrol was 50/ a case or 6/4 a gallon. He described the wonderful granite formations, and also the "devil's marbles"—round boulders that covered several square feet of picture film, owing to the heat. The lecturer drew attention to the great expense of bringing bullocks from the interior to market at Port Augusta—£8/10 per head. He described the big anthills met with,

some of which were 22 ft. high and more. They had great trouble with the car when travelling through long stretches of long, dry grass. At Daly's Waters they got all the latest news by wireless from the "Argus." Daly's Waters was the second hottest place in Australia, and he did not want to visit the hottest. In the far north, in an area as big as Victoria, they found land of as good quality as any in Australia. The roads were bad wood and Darwin were very bad tracks. They spent 10 or 12 days in Darwin, where one had to pay 1/ for a small glass of beer and 2/6 for a bottle. It was no place for a man to live in who had a good thirst on a hot night. From Darwin they went to the Day River country, which was a sportsman's paradise; abounding in wild duck, fish, wallabies, kangaroos, and all sorts of birds. There were 12 varieties of pigeons, and plenty of turkeys and wild geese. They proceeded to Pine Creek and Arnhem's Land, where men got their living all the year round shooting buffalo. From Darwin they went to Townsville across country, and visited Magnetic Island, where they met Mr. J. H. Scullin. They went from Townsville to Brisbane by car; following a bullock track. From Sydney they motored back to Ballarat, via Canberra. To give an idea of the enormous size of the Northern Territory, he said it occupied 525,000 sq. miles, and was 3 1/2 to 4 times as big as the British Isles. The last census showed that in the whole area of the North there were only 5000 whites and 60,000 colored people, not including Asiatics. Fifteen hundred square miles of country was the run of one station alone. They worked in square miles up there, where we worked in acres here. It was practically impossible to get a decent living on an area under 500 or 600 sq. miles. They did a little over 9,400 miles on the trip. There were no boundary fences above Alice Springs, and they wasted two whole days opening and closing gates before reaching that place. They used 3400 gallons of fuel, and averaged 22 miles per gallon. They might travel only 20 miles in a day over a sandy stretch, and then have 200 miles of a good run. They only had nine punctures, and on a previous trip to Perth 26. They broke 20 odd springs.

Mr. Doepel then screened the pictures, which gave a clear idea of the nature of the country and the mode of life of the inhabitants, and were a great eye-opener to many present. One of the most remarkable views was that of the bubbling pool, which seemed about to disgorge some prehistoric monster. Herds of wild camels and donkeys were pictured, and also large flocks of duck, turkeys, and native companions.

The lecturer was accorded a very hearty vote of thanks, on the motion of Messrs. A. R. Beggs and J. W. Glover, and responded. A tasty supper (provided by Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Macdonald) was afterwards served.

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The Radiola brings to country listeners excellence in performance, economy in operation, and simplicity in tuning, hitherto thought impossible.

The above receiver, which is beautiful in tone and appearance, is priced at 26 GUINEAS.

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COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday. Cattle were in increased supply (278 head) at Tuesday's Ballarat stock market. Less than a third of the offering consisted of bullocks and steers. Prime sorts were scarce, but there was a good inquiry, and values were steady, although cow beef was lower. Quotations:—Prime medium-weight bullocks, £10/10/ to £11/10/; good, £8/10/ to £9/10/; useful, £6/10/ to £7/10/; best cows, £3 to £4. The calf yarding totalled 179 head. Values were unaltered, with best selling to £5/17/. There was a heavier penning of 3487 sheep, the quality of which was average, with prime wethers scarce. Prices became slightly better with improved competition. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 18/6 to 19/10; good, 16/ to 17/6; prime crossbred ewes, 17/ to 19/4; good, 14/ to 16/; prime merino wethers, 17/ to 19/4; good, 14/ to 16/. Lambs had a smaller but excellent yarding of 6629 head, including many prime drafts. The market was buoyant, and late rates were firmly maintained. Prime sold from 22/ to 25/; extra, to 27/10; good, 19/ to 21/; useful, from 17/; and prime shorn lambs, 19/ to 21/0.

Messrs. D. R. Hannah & Co. report:—Cattle: 18 bullocks, from Nerin, to £11/2/6; 10 cows, Mr. J. Ross, Horsham, to £6/7/6, averaging £4 16/; 4 cows, from Warrenheip; 4 cows, Mr. A. McCallum, Wendouree. Calves: 4, from Ballan; 2, Mrs. McLachlan, Haddon. Sheep: 100 merino ewes, from Staveley; 57 comeback and crossbred ewes, Mr. H. Bryant, Werneth, to 14/, averaging 10/6; 52 wethers, from Lake Goldsmith, at 10/2; 16 ewes, Mr. F. Bray, Bradshaw; 15 ewes, with lambs at foot, Mr. B. Cambridge, Buninyong; 13 ewes and wethers, from Ross Creek; 6 sheep, Mr. H. Clough, Lexton; 2 merino ewes, Mr. C. Edwards, Landsborough West. Lambs: 196, Mr. F. Standish, Kyneton; 118, Mr. Thos. W. Hannah, Lamonde, Stockyard Hill, to 18/2; 100, from Tatyoon; 66, Mr. C. Edwards, Landsborough West, 22/4 to 18/4, averaging 19/11; 60, from Ascot, to 18/4; 8, shorn, Mrs. H. Lugg, Burrumbeet, at 15/10; 4, Mr. H. Bryant, Werneth, at 20/7.

The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:—Eight comeback ewes, Mr. E. A. Fay, Middle Creek, 13/7; 61 lambs, same owner, to 22/10; 59 lambs, Mr. H. Hook, Buangor, 23/6; 22 comeback ewes, Mr. A. M. Matthews, Burrumbeet, 12/1; 5 crossbred 2-tooths, Mr. W. Holdsworth, Beaufort, 19/10; 13 sheep, Messrs. Ball Bros., Raglan, 21/4; 67 lambs, Messrs. Alex. McIntyre & Sons, Pretty Tower North, Beaufort, 25/4 to 22/7, averaging 24/4.

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BEAUFORT H.E. SCHOOL. MEETING OF COMMITTEE. The monthly meeting of the Beaufort School Committee on Monday night at the Shire Hall was attended by five members and the head teacher (Mr. R. G. Scott); Mr. S. Wells being voted to the chair. The chairman referred to the sad death of Mrs. Roderick, a member of the committee, and expressed the deep regret of the members. Those present then stood for a minute in silence, as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mrs. Roderick. Mr. Scott reported that the Shire Council was writing to the Education Department and Mr. T. Parkin, M.L.A., asking that the matter of shifting the Eurambien school building to Beaufort as a sloyd room be expedited. The correspondent (Mr. H. J. Buchanan) reported that the matter of the presentation to Mr. J. T. Glover (former chairman) was well on the way. The head teacher said the Mothers' Guild and Mr. Saph had the matter of the memorial gateway at the school to the late Sir A. J. Peacock under way, and Mr. Buchan had furnished Mr. Saph with plans. A letter was read from the Waterloo School Committee, stating that there were only three scholars old enough to attend the Beaufort H.E. School, but their parents did not think they would send them. The head teacher said that he had seen in the press that Dr. Hartry (Minister of Education) had told Mr. Sinclair that every opportunity would be given to get sufficient pupils for the Beaufort H.E. School. The correspondent reported that the school ground had been ploughed for the improvements to the garden. The head teacher said the work was satisfactory. Accounts amounting to 12/9 were passed for payment. It was decided, on the motion of Messrs. Buchanan and Cole, to give the same two prizes for the best school spirit as last year. The head teacher reported that the Shire Council had agreed to level the school playground with the road plane. The head teacher was empowered to accept the offer, with thanks, on the motion of Messrs. Scriven and Parker. The head teacher mentioned that the school would be holding some form of a break-up effort.

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BEAUFORT CYCLING CLUB.

ROAD RACE WON BY G. WILSON.

The Beaufort Cycling Club held a 15-mile road race on the Trawalla road on Saturday, and there were seven competitors. A strong head wind staided the riders on the return journey. The officials were Messrs. P. Hains, E. R. Martin, F. Latch, and W. Manson. Results:— G. Wilson, 1 min. 5 sec. ... 1 C. Stewart, 1 min. 5 sec. ... 2 G. Anderson, 1 min. 30 sec. ... 3 W. Hains, 3 min. ... 4 Winner's time—42 min. 3 sec. Pastest unplaced time—J. Nugent, scr., 41 min. 45 sec.

The winner had from five to six lengths to spare at the finish, and about seven lengths separated second and third.

LEXTON SHIRE COUNCIL.

At the November meeting of the Lexton Shire Council, the secretary reported that the manager of Langi-Kal-Kal complained of wandering stock causing annoyance.—It was resolved to inform the manager that the council does not undertake to remove wandering cattle. Cr. Smith said he had been asked by the manager of Langi-Kal-Kal to look at the roads in the vicinity of the estate. The request to have some work done on the roads was justified, as they were large ratepayers, and wished to do a lot of carting in the near future. The turn-off to the Beaufort road was in a very bad state, and the Sandy Lane needed attention. There was a big drop on one side of a bridge, in which rabbits had made their warrens. Six crossings required cleaning out. The Kal-Kal Estate agreed to allow the council employees to go into the property and clear the drains. In all, three or four miles of road required repairing. The crossings, however, were the main thing. He would like the engineer to make an inspection. Cr. Parker moved that the matter be left in the hands of the engineer and Cr. Smith. Seconded by Cr. Edmonston, and carried.—"Avoca Free Press."

Ceremony Abandoned.

Arrangements were made recently for Mrs Oddie, of Challicum Park, which has been made possible at the Skipton Soldiers' Memorial Hospital through her generosity, but the ceremony was abandoned because of the illness of Mrs Oddie.

ARARAT SHIRE COUNCIL.

At the Ararat Shire Council meeting on Tuesday, Novr. 5th, a letter was read from T. Jess, Ballyrogan, drawing attention to some necessary work. The bridge over the Fiery Creek at Mr Lewis' house was washed out at the end, leaving a rather dangerous hole. The bridge over the same creek on the Middle Creek road was in a bad state. There was a hole in the culvert on the Tatyoon-Bunngor road. The gateway into his drive off the Middle Creek road required seeing to, as water got there from the swamp on the opposite side of the road. He would like the road from his drive gate to the Geelong road fixed up a little.—The engineer: The bridges had been fixed up. The road was not much used, and was subject to flood. Cr. Hucker moved that it be left in the hands of the engineer to attend to. Seconded by Cr. Richardson, and carried. The engineer reported that the Buangor windmill, which had been giving trouble, was now pumping satisfactorily.—"Advertiser."

POLICE COURT.

MOTOR CYCLIST FINED.

At the Beaufort Police Court on Monday, before Messrs. J. R. Wotherspoon and D. F. Troy, J's.P., First-constable R. H. Shaw, of Lexton, charged Joseph Lamb with having, on 14th October, ridden a motor cycle on the Lexton-Beaufort road without being licensed. Defendant did not appear. First-constable R. H. Shaw, Lexton, gave evidence that on 14th October he saw defendant riding a motor cycle, and was informed that he was riding without a licence. He interviewed defendant on 20th October, and Lamb admitted that he had no licence, and said he would go straight to the Beaufort police and get one. To First-constable Duke—Witness did not know whether defendant had a licence now. First-constable Duke—Defendant had since obtained a licence at Beaufort. First-constable Shaw—He saw defendant going to and fro from Waterloo to the Caralulup mine. Mr Reddie (clerk of courts)—Was defendant a competent rider? First-constable Duke—Defendant had passed all tests. The information of the Beaufort police led First-constable Shaw to interrogate him. First-constable Shaw asked for 8/6 costs. Mr Wotherspoon said defendant would be fined £1, with 8/6 costs.

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending

Table with columns for RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE, and Balance. Includes sub-columns for North, East, West, Snake Valley, Beaufort, and Trust Accounts. Total Receipts: £15,533 12 2. Total Expenditure: £15,533 12 2.



COMING EVENTS

Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.

THE BEAUFORT SHOW.

The Beaufort Agricultural Society is holding its 65th annual show in the local Park on Saturday next, 30th inst., and it promises to be one of the most successful for many years.

At their Beaufort off-shears stock sale on Wednesday, 27th November, Messrs. Dalgety & Co. Ltd. and T. W. Schlicht will offer 5000 merino, comeback, and crossbred sheep, direct from district breeders.

The Methodist Sunday School anniversary will be celebrated at three special services at Beaufort, on Sunday 24th Novr. Children's concert, Sunday School Hall, Monday, 25th November.

On Monday, 25th Novr., at "Honordale," near Ballyrogan, Messrs. Crawford, Dowling, Pty. Ltd. will hold a clearing sale of stock, plant, and furniture, in the estate of the late Mr J. A. Lewis.

Mechanics' bridge, Monday night. At their Streatham annual off-shears sale on Friday, 22nd November, Messrs. T. H. Laidlaw & Co. Ltd. and the Commonwealth Wool and Produce Co. Ltd. will offer 12,000 sheep, including at least 2000 prime sheep.

Tenders for logs at Thistle Club's Boxing Day sports at Beaufort, invited by Saturday, 30th inst.

Beaufort Presbyterian sale of gifts, Thursday, March 19th, 1936.

A series of entertainments will commence at Waterloo Palais Royal on Saturday, Novr. 30th (show night). A valuable pair of shoes will be the prize in both ladies' and gent's sections.

St. John's annual strawberry fete, Thursday afternoon and evening, Novr. 28th, Mrs Street, of Lismore, will open the fete. Special feature of evening session will be attractive sideshows.

Messrs. Dalgety & Co. Ltd., Camperdown, advertise the following annual off-shears sales:—Darlington, Thursday, Novr. 28, 13,000 sheep; Lismore, Friday, Novr. 29, 20,000 sheep; Banongil (on Vite Vite North-Skipton road), Friday, Decr. 6th, 13,000 sheep.

At their Beaufort off-shears sale on Wednesday, December 11th, Messrs. Dennys, Lascelles Ltd. will sell a representative yarding of district sheep.

Younger Set concert and dance, Monday, December 9th.

Meeting Beaufort Jockey Club, Picture Theatre, Thursday night, 26th inst.

Representing the last word in the modern training of the blind, the Royal Blind Entertainers, assisted by leading metropolitan artists, will give an entertainment in the Beaufort Picture Theatre, on Monday, 2nd December, 1935. The programme is one of music and laughter, and the proceeds go to the blind children and adults of Victoria. Mr R. G. Scott is making the local arrangements.

At the Beaufort Football Club social on Monday night, 25th inst., presentations will be made to Messrs. T. Trezise and J. T. Glover.

POSTAL INFORMATION.

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.

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Mails for Buangor and Dobie close 11.50 a.m., Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.

Mails for Nerring close 9.40 a.m., Tuesday and Friday.

Mails for Trawalla close 4.30 p.m., Monday to Friday; 1.10 p.m. Saturday.

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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 Eurambien 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.

Waterloo private bag service closes 12.30 p.m. Monday to Friday; Saturday, 9.30 a.m.

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

MIDDLE CREEK.

The Middle Creek Tennis Club held a mixed doubles tournament on Sunday, 17th inst. The winning pair proved to be J. Bowd and Miss S. Fay. Mr Dunn (president) in a neat speech, handed the trophies to the winners. Results:—

First Round—B. Lynch and Miss M. Jess d. D. Lynch and Miss N. Fay, 6-0; K. O'Loughlan and Miss D. Murray d. H. Dunn and Miss G. Jess, 6-5; J. Bowd and Miss S. Fay d. J. B. Hewitt and Miss S. Lynch, 6-4; C. Fothergill and Miss N. Jess d. W. Fitzpatrick and Miss V. O'Loughlan, 6-0.

Second Round—B. Lynch and Miss M. Jess d. K. O'Loughlan and Miss D. Murray, 6-5; J. Bowd and Miss S. Fay d. C. Fothergill and Miss A. Jess, 6-3.

Final—J. Bowd and Miss S. Fay d. B. Lynch and Miss M. Jess, 6-4.

WATERLOO.

Essay Competition. Following the interesting trip to Melbourne, Mr C. Flynn donated valuable prizes for the best essays by school boys and girls. All the judges proved very interesting, and the judge (Miss Elsie Kewley) found difficulty in the selection of the winners. However, after careful consideration, the judge awarded Kathleen Smith the girls' prize, and decided that Harry Lamb had made the best effort among the boys. Kath Smith's essay will be published in a later issue.

Single Euchre Championship. Entries for the single euchre championship are pouring in rapidly by phone and mail, and a large field is likely to participate in this interesting contest. Beaufort entries may be handed to Mr Alf. Saph. Entries close next Tuesday, and the draw will be published on November 30th. The elimination round will be played in the respective districts the following week, and semi-finals and finals at Waterloo on Decr. 7th and 14th.

Collection of Eggs. The Waterloo school children collected 45 doz. eggs, 2 lb. of butter, and 4 lbs of lard for the Ballarat Orphanage. As only 18 children now attend, this is considered to be a splendid effort for the school.

Schools' Picnic. After the wonderful success attained last year, the Main Lead and Waterloo schools have again decided to hold their combined picnic and sports meeting at Waterloo on Saturday, Decr. 14th. A splendid programme of athletic events for children and adults has been drawn up.

PERSONAL.

First-constable A. J. Felmingham, of Buangor, has been relieving at Nhill police station.

Mr A. W. Middleditch, collector for the Ballarat and District Base Hospital, was canvassing the Beaufort district for donations this week.

Mr and Mrs H. Bremner Lewis are now settled in their flat at Walsh street, South Yarra, after a visit to New South Wales.

In the Legislative Council on Monday, Major Alan Currie, M.L.C., because of ill-health, was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the session.

Miss Athol Ellis, of Melbourne, has been home to Beaufort for a holiday.

Mr E. Baker, son of Mr and Mrs E. S. Baker, of Melbourne, has been visiting relatives at Beaufort. He is a member of the "Sun" and "Herald" staff.

Mr Roy Cox, of Kalgoorlie, W.A., has been visiting Beaufort.

The death occurred in Melbourne on 14th November of Mr Alphonse Ansaldo, elder son of the late Mr and Mrs A. Ansaldo, of Waterloo, and brother of Mrs A. Kewley, of Ballarat.

Mr Thomas, of Dandenong, has been visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs S. Thomas, of Beaufort.

Miss Joan Chibnall, who has been in Melbourne for some time, is visiting her mother, Mrs W. Chibnall, of Lake Goldsmith.

The engagement is announced of Ivy Jean, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Dawson, of Trawalla, to William George, son of Mr and Mrs J. Beaton, of Maryborough.

In the "Star" of Friday night, 15th inst., was a picture of Sir Brudenell White, chairman of the Australian board of directors of the New Zealand Loan & Mercantile Co., which is paying 5 per cent. off arrears of preference dividends.

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

Mr and Mrs J. W. Harris, of Beaufort, have been away on holidays.

Mr and Mrs A. R. Luker have been visiting Beaufort.

Mr and Mrs W. D. Howells and their little daughter, who recently arrived from Vancouver, are visiting Mrs Howells' parents, Mr and Mrs E. J. Muntz, of Beaufort.

Among the guests at the Beaufort Literary and Debating Society's annual dinner on Tuesday night, was Mr Walker, governor of the gaol at Port Darwin, Northern Territory.

C.W.A. YOUNGER SET.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Beaufort branch of the C.W.A. Younger Set held its annual meeting in the Club Rooms on Monday evening. There were about 20 members present, and several apologies were received from absentees. Miss Dulcie Parker (president) was in the chair.

The balance-sheet for the past 12 months, which was adopted, showed that the receipts were £91/8/5 and the expenditure £90/6/8, leaving a credit balance of £1/1/9. The expenditure included donations to various objects, totalling £45/5/6.

The joint secretaries (Misses K. Conlin and I. Macdonald) presented the following annual report:—This year, 1935, has been one of the most successful since the inauguration of the Beaufort C.W.A. Younger Set; there being a membership of 32; about 20 girls always attending meetings and displaying great enthusiasm for every project brought forward. The financial year also was one of the best; £10 being raised for the Flood Relief Fund, £12/17/6 for the senior branch's Building Fund, and £23/17/6 for the local Bush Nursing Hospital. The efforts for the

hall and the Hospital took the form of grand balls, and were a great success socially, as well as financially.

A feature of the meetings has been a competition each month, sometimes for cookery or needlework, and sometimes for floral work, for which there has always been an excellent entry of really clever handiwork.

One of them, "a supper for two," is worthy of special mention; the imposing array of tasty dishes of every variety causing much favorable comment.

The members invited their friends to share this supper, and an enjoyable social evening followed. We are indebted to Mesdames S. E. Humphreys, R. Ethernon, and Miss H. Miller for kindly acting as judges on these occasions. Unfortunately, we have lost four members during the year; they having moved to other localities. A farewell social was tendered to Misses Eunice Green (a foundation member) and Marj. O'Callaghan; a beautiful crystal vase being presented to each of them.

Miss Doris George was also the recipient of many useful articles at a kitchen tea given to her by the Younger Set, on the eve of her marriage. Miss Dulcie Parker acted as president for the year, and a word of praise is due to our energetic and tireless joint secretaries, Misses Kath Conlin and Ivy Macdonald, who worked so well, and in such harmony.

Our treasurer, Miss Sylvia Hancock, also deserves special mention, and the committee and members, who did not spare themselves, when called upon to do the "chores" behind the scenes. In concluding, we must thank the senior members and their president for all useful help and advice, and wish them every success for 1936.—DULCIE J. PARKER, President.

Mrs S. E. Humphreys took the chair for the election of officers; thanking Miss Parker for her interest and work during her term of office. The former president declining nomination, Miss C. Pope was elected to the position. The other office-bearers were appointed as follows:—

Vice-president, Miss D. Parker; secretaries, Misses K. Conlin and I. Macdonald; committee, Misses W. McCormick, M. Parker, O. McCracken, L. Stevens, J. Lyons, S. Crocker, A. Anderson, and all office-bearers.

Mrs Humphreys congratulated the girls upon their work for the year, and welcomed the new president.

Miss Pope responded.

Arrangements were made for a concert and dance to be given in the Club Rooms by the Younger Set during December. It was decided to take up a collection, the proceeds of which would go to Somers' House.

Members also decided to make a small presentation to Miss Dorothea Talbot, who is shortly to be married.

RATES OF POSTAGE ON NEWSPAPERS.

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CRICKET.

RIPON COMPETITION.

BEAUFORT FOOTBALLERS v. BUANGOR.

On Saturday afternoon the Beaufort Footballers journeyed to Buangor, and were defeated by the local team. The Footballers were dismissed for a total of 79 runs; K. Hyde (16), and R. Lowe and S. McCracken (12 each) being the only players to reach double figures. H. Green bowled excellently; capturing 8 for 20. W. Murray took 2 for 29. Buangor hit up 102 runs at the cost of eight wickets. W. Murray (40) and H. Green (30) batted well, and W. Matthews was not out for a useful dozen. The bowling honors were shared by C. Morvell (3/10) and L. Lowe (3/34). Scores:—

BEAUFORT FOOTBALLERS.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs. T. Trezise, c. J. Meadows, b. Petrie, 9; K. Hyde, b. H. Green, 16; R. Lowe, b. W. Murray, 12; S. McCracken, c. Nairn, b. W. Murray, 12; M. Cole, lb.w., b. H. Green, 0; A. Day, c. and b. H. Green, 5; J. Fitzpatrick, c. Matthews, b. H. Green, 1; M. McIneney, c. Murray, b. H. Green, 8; J. Irving, b. Green, 0; A. Cowell, c. Matthews, b. J. Murray, 8; C. Morvell, not out, 1; Sundries, 7.

Total . . . . . 79

Bowling—C. Petrie, 1/20; H. Green, 6/20; W. Murray, 2/29; J. Murray, 1/0.

New House.

A new house is being built at Beaufort, at the eastern end of Neill-St., near the Gun Club's grounds, for Mr and Mrs D. Nash.

BUANGOR.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs. W. Murray, lb.w., b. Morvell, 40; J. Murray, c. Morvell, b. Lowe, 0; C. Petrie, c. and b. Lowe, 1; B. Hunter, b. Lowe, 4; W. Matthews, not out, 12; H. Green, b. Morvell, 30; W. Murray, senr., b. Morvell, 3; J. Meadows, c. Day, b. McCracken, 2; W. Nairn, not out, 2; Sundries, 8.

Total . . . . . 8 for 102

Bowling—T. Trezise, 0/31; L. Lowe, 3/34; K. Hyde, 0/10; C. Morvell, 3/10; S. McCracken, 1/6.

WATERLOO v. NERRING.

Waterloo defeated Nerring in a well-contested match on the former's ground. Nerring compiled a score of 102 runs for nine wickets. H. Collins (34, not out) was the top scorer; H. Dawson making 20, and T. Stewart 18. The bowling honors were shared by T. Ryan (3/22), C. Lamb (2/14), and N. Dromey (2/31). Waterloo obtained 115 runs at the cost of eight wickets. T. Ryan was in good form, and retired when he had secured 46. C. Flynn contributed 22, and C. Lamb 19. I. Collins captured 5 wickets for 28 runs, and L. Symons 2 for 31. Scores:—

NERRING.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs. T. Stewart, b. B. Tiley, 18; I. Collins, c. sub., b. C. Lamb, 6; A. Marshall, c. and b. C. Lamb, 7; H. Dawson, b. T. Ryan, 20; H. Collins, not out, 34; E. Dawson, b. N. Dromey, 3; A. Collins, c. Flynn, b. Ryan, 2; A. Lynch, c. Dromey, b. Ryan, 2; P. Doull, c. Crick, b. Ryan, 3; L. Symons, b. Crick, 0; A. McGregor, not out, 0; Sundries, 4.

Total . . . . . 9 for 102

Bowling—H. Crick, 1/16; C. Lamb, 2/14; N. Dromey, 2/31; B. Tiley, 1/10; T. Ryan, 3/22.

WATERLOO.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs. N. Dromey, c. A. McGregor, b. I. Collins, 0; C. Lamb, c. E. Dawson, b. L. Symons, 19; A. Laney, b. I. Collins, 4; T. Ryan, retired, 46; C. Flynn, b. Symons, 22; B. Tiley, c. Marshall, b. I. Collins, 3; A. Crick, c. H. Collins, b. I. Collins, 1; B. Smith, not out, 1; H. Lamb, not out, 6; W. Finch, c. H. Collins, b. I. Collins, 9; Sundries, 4.

Total . . . . . 8 for 115

Bowling—I. Collins, 5/28; H. Collins, 0/34; L. Symons, 2/31; T. Stewart, 0/13.

To-day (Saturday) the Beaufort Footballers and Waterloo play at Beaufort, and Buangor will visit Brewster; Nerring having the bye.

Sale of Booths.

The Beaufort show booths were sold by auction at Mr T. W. Schlicht's office on Saturday as follows:—Publican's booth, Mr E. Taylor, £8 10/-; fruit and confectionery, Mr A. Lewell, £2/5/-; luncheon booth, Mr J. Bates, £2.

Euchre and Dance for Hospital.

A successful euchre social and dance, organised by Messrs J. Duke and W. A. Skene, took place in the Beaufort Picture Theatre on Wednesday night, in aid of the Children's Ward of the Ballarat Hospital. There was a profit of about £6/4/-; The euchre prizes were won by Mr W. Smith and W. Gleeson. The dance music was supplied by Miss C. Baker and Messrs W. Day and J. Bauch. A novelty dance was given by Mr H. Burnell and Miss J. Day. Mr W. Liston won a guessing competition for a Xmas dinner (donated by Miss Ward).



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## L. LOWE PERFORMS WELL AS A BATSMAN AND BOWLER.

**CRICKET.**  
**RIPON COMPETITION.**  
**BREWSTER v. BUANGOR.**

Low scores were the outstanding feature of the match between Brewster and Buangor on the former's ground on Saturday. Brewster batted first for 48. Ron Dunn got his eye in, and did some hard hitting for 33. He was the only player to reach double figures. H. Green (5/16) and C. Petrie (4/26) bowled well. Buangor was dismissed for only 29, of which C. Petrie made a dozen, and was undefeated. D. Dawson, (6/8) and W. Russell (4/15) were the destroying agents. Scores:—

**BUANGOR.**

W. Murray, b. D. Dawson	0
H. Green, c. W. Anderson, b. D. Dawson	3
J. Murray, b. D. Dawson	0
P. O'Sullivan, b. W. Russell	12
C. Petrie, not out	12
W. Matthews, c. H. Jeffries, b. D. Dawson	0
B. Hunter, b. W. Russell	8
W. Nairn, c. MacPhie, b. W. Russell	1
J. Meadows, b. D. Dawson	1
S. Murray, b. D. Dawson	2
W. Clough, b. W. Russell	0
Sundries	6
Total	29

Bowling—D. Dawson, 6/8; W. Russell, 4/15.

**BREWSTER.**

M. Jeffries, b. Petrie	0
H. McIntyre, b. Green	0
A. MacPhie, b. Petrie	0
M. Hamilton, c. W. Nairn, b. Petrie	1
P. Hamilton, b. Petrie	6
D. Dawson, b. Green	1
H. Jeffries, b. Green	1
R. Dunn, b. J. Murray	33
W. Russell, c. and b. Green	2
L. Close, l.b.w., b. Green	1
W. Anderson, not out	1
Sundries	2
Total	48

Bowling—C. Petrie, 4/26; H. Green, 5/16; J. Murray, 1/4.

**WATERLOO v. FOOTBALLERS.**

Waterloo visited Beaufort on Saturday, and were decisively defeated by the local Footballers. Batting first, the Footballers hit up 111 runs for the loss of nine wickets. L. Lowe, who was in great form, scored 71 (not out), including six fours. He was the only batsman to reach double figures. N. Dromey (5 for 50) was the most successful Waterloo bowler; J. Buckley taking 2 for 14. Waterloo could only manage 43 runs, of which T. Ryan accounted for 14, and J. Buckley for 12. L. Lowe (8 for 24) put up an excellent bowling performance. Scores:—

**WATERLOO.**

N. Dromey, b. L. Lowe	1
J. Buckley, b. Lowe	12
R. Johnson, b. Lowe	3
J. Rush, b. Lowe	0
Joe Lamb, l.b.w., b. Lowe	0
A. Laney, b. T. Trezise	0
C. Lamb, b. Lowe	0
C. Flynn, run out	1
T. Ryan, b. Lowe	14
W. Finch, not out	1
A. Crick, b. Lowe	0
Sundries	4
Total	43

Bowling—T. Trezise, 1/15; L. Lowe, 8/24.

There will be no cricket to-day (Saturday) on account of the Beaufort show.

**WEDDING BELLS.**  
**DREW—TRENGOVE.**

The Chute Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday, November 2nd, when Edith, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. L. Trengove, of "Winderloo," Chute, was married to Marshall, only son of Mr F. Drew and the late Mrs Drew, of Raglan. The Church was beautifully decorated by friends of the bride; the latter wearing a closely-fitting frock of crepe flâmeson, in a lovely shade of magnolia, over which fell a veil of tulle, fastened to the hair with a halo of orange blossom. She carried a sheaf of lilies. She was given away by her father, and Miss L. Drew (sister of the bridegroom) attended her, wearing a frock of pale blue, and carrying a bouquet of pink carnations. Little Marie Chivers, who acted as flower girl, was dressed in pink. Mr Percy Gillingham acted as best man, and as the couple left the Church, horseshoes were hung on the arm of the bride by her little brother Stanley and her cousin, Miss Nell Trengove. The Rev. W. Pederick performed the ceremony, and Miss Grace Fox was the organist, and accompanied Mr Curnow, who sang at the Church, and later at the reception, which was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs Trengove received the guests, wearing a frock of black georgette and lace, and her posy was of pink rhododendron. The chairman (Rev. A. W. Pederick) was characteristically humorous in his speech of advice to the happy couple, who later left for Lorne, where they spent their honeymoon. They will reside at Raglan, where they have had their new home built.

**FOOTBALLERS.**

T. Trezise, b. N. Dromey	6
K. Hyde, b. N. Dromey	6
L. Lowe, not out	71
S. McCracken, b. Dromey	4
A. Day, b. Dromey	2
M. Cole, b. Dromey	0
A. Cowell, b. C. Lamb	0
M. McInnery, run out	1
H. F. Hobson, c. A. Laney, b. J. Buckley	1
J. Fitzpatrick, c. Ryan, b. Buckley	1
C. Morvell, not out	3
Sundries	12
Total	9 for 111

Bowling—J. Buckley, 2/14; N. Dromey, 5/50; A. Crick, 0/7; T. Ryan, 0/12; C. Lamb, 1/10.

**WATERLOO.**

N. Dromey, b. L. Lowe	1
J. Buckley, b. Lowe	12
R. Johnson, b. Lowe	3
J. Rush, b. Lowe	0
Joe Lamb, l.b.w., b. Lowe	0
A. Laney, b. T. Trezise	0
C. Lamb, b. Lowe	0
C. Flynn, run out	1
T. Ryan, b. Lowe	14
W. Finch, not out	1
A. Crick, b. Lowe	0
Sundries	4
Total	43

Bowling—T. Trezise, 1/15; L. Lowe, 8/24.

**BEAUFORT GUN CLUB.**

There was a good muster of local, Ballarat district, Stawell, and Ararat shooters at the Beaufort Gun Club's grounds on Saturday afternoon, when a varied programme of eight events was shot off. Mr P. Mather acted as referee, and Mr L. Trahair was in charge of the scoring book, and Mr W. I. Halpin of the scoring board.

Sparrow Sweepstake of 5/.—Ten nominations. Divided by G. Davis, E. Baker, and T. E. Sands, who each had seven kills out of eight.

Starling and Sparrow Handicap, of £10.—Sixteen nominations, 10 stars, and 15 double nominations. Davis, J. Dalgliesh (2 noms. each), P. Nunn, P. Mather, Baker, and T. E. Sands (one nom. each) took 10/ apiece for each nom. on the 6th round. Shooting on, the balance (£5 10/) was divided by Baker and Dalgliesh, on the 10th round.

Sparrow Sweepstake of 5/ (first miss out)—Fourteen nominations. Divided by Baker, Crouch, and Ransome on the eighth round.

Sparrow Sweepstake, of 5/ (first miss out)—Ten nominations. Divided on the eighth round by Davis and Hains.

Pigeon Sweepstake, of 10/—Seventeen nominations. Baker, Wohler, F. Hains, and Dalgliesh divided on the third round.

Pigeon Sweepstake, of 10/.—Eleven nominations. Bibby, Davis, Sands, and Trahair took 10/ each at the end of the second round. Shooting on, Trahair, Bibby, and Davis divided the remainder of the stake on the fourth round.

Pigeon Sweepstake, of 10/; off 32 yds. rise—Six nominations.—Hains and Kent took £1 each at the end of the second round, and shot on for the balance of the stake (14/) from 35 yds; Kent being the winner.

Kent and Davis fired a private match for £1 off the 35 yds. rise. Kent won, with two kills to one.

**NEW ERA IN SCIENTIFIC DEVELOPMENT.**

W. S. WHINERAY, F.V.O.A. (Dip.), who has had the benefits of the latest optical training, and also many years' practical experience with the old-established firm of Marchant's, Collins Street, Melbourne, has taken over the business of Marchant & Son (Glg.) Pty. Ltd., of 123 Rynie Street.

To extend the service that he is rendering the clientele of the company he has taken over, he is arranging to visit BEAUFORT regularly, where he can be consulted at Mechanics' Institute, on

**THURSDAY, DECE. 5th, 1935.**

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**TENNIS.**  
**BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.**

The matches in the Beaufort district tennis competition on Saturday resulted as follows:—

Beaufort Methodist A (5 sets 39 games) defeated Raglan (3 sets 30 games), at Raglan.

Trawalla A (7 sets 46 games) defeated Beaufort Methodist B (1 set 20 games).

**BALLARAT ASSOCIATION'S MEN'S PENNANT.**

In the Ballarat Association's men's pennant competition on Saturday, Ballarat Apex defeated Beaufort by one game in a closely-contested match. Results (Beaufort players mentioned first):—

J. O'Sullivan d. L. Miller, 6-3, 1-6, 9-7.

E. S. Crouch lost to J. Powell, 5-6, 6-5, 3-6.

W. W. Ashley lost to K. Sutton, 6-5, 3-6, 4-6.

K. McErvale d. D. Scott, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Totals:—Ballarat Apex, 2 rubbers 6 sets 80 games; Beaufort, 2 rubbers 4 sets 59 games.

**NEW FLAX INDUSTRY HAS COME TO STAY.**

At a demonstration of treating linseed flax at the Wendouree mill on 28th October, much surprise was expressed at the rapid advancement the Australian Flax Industries Ltd. had made since its inception only eighteen months ago.

It is interesting to learn of all the stages flax goes through. Linseed flax is a cereal like wheat or oats. It is sown in the same way and harvested in the same manner as wheat. The crop is ready for harvesting just when the little seed bols are turning brown.

Adjacent to Beaufort there are farmers growing linseed flax for the Australian Flax Industries Ltd. this year, and next year there will be considerably more growing flax, when they realise what a highly profitable crop it is to grow.

**New Road Guide.**

We have received a copy of a special road guide for the new short route to Adelaide by the Duke's Highway (475 miles), issued by Mr Geo. R. Broadbent, tourist officer of the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria. It covers the route in both directions, with speedometer readings and sectional maps, and includes complete information.

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**METHODIST CHURCH.**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED.**

Anniversary services of a bright and inspiring nature, in connection with the Beaufort Methodist Sunday School were held in the Church on Sunday.

The morning service was well attended, and was conducted by the Rev. C. R. Addinsall, L.Th. of Avoca.

The Church was well filled at the afternoon service, when the Rev. C. R. Addinsall again presided. The singing, which was tuneful and well-balanced, was led by a choir of about 60 voices, trained by Miss M. Jackson. The choristers were accompanied by Jackson's Orchestra, which was made up as follows:—Violins, Misses S. and M. Jackson, Mr Don Jackson, Mr E. Wilson, Miss Evelyn Morvell, Miss Irene Duncan; cello, Mr Roy Dunn; piano, Miss Florrie Waldron.

The programme was as follows:—Hymn, choir; hymn, little children; hymn, "Sunbeams," choir (Shirley Macdonald and Margaret Scriven taking a duet); duet, Eva and Jack Blay; hymn, choir; hymn, "When Christ Lived on Earth," choir (Charlie Anderson and Reggie Jude taking a duet); hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," congregation and choir; hymn, choir (Verna Simper and Valda Martin taking a duet); hymn, choir (Mrs Ross Etherton and Mr H. Brown taking a duet); closing hymn, choir.

**THE BREAD OF LIFE.**  
 Rev. C. R. Addinsall, in an address to the children, gave an object lesson with a bread board, knife, and five loaves of bread. He alluded to the wonderful miracle Jesus performed by feeding the multitude with five loaves of bread. Cutting a loaf in half, the preacher disclosed that the interior consisted of chaff. That reminded them that some lives had turned to chaff. They looked alright on the outside, but were very deceiving. They must see to it that their lives did not disappoint their parents, Sunday school teachers, and ministers, and live according to the ideals Jesus had given them. On Mr Addinsall cutting the next loaf in half, stones fell out of it. That reminded him of some of the hard-hearted folk they had in the world. There were those who would not render a service to another, and forgive and forget. They could harden their hearts, too, to God's word and His love. That was not naturally so, because their hearts were normally loving. Severing the third loaf in halves, the preacher produced a bottle of vinegar and a packet of acid. They knew people with a sour look on their faces, who could not say a pleasant word for anything. It was so easy to wear a sour expression, and have a disagreeable manner. He stressed the importance of using the magic words, please and thank you, which helped wonderfully. Out of the next loaf of bread, he brought a gold watch. This, he said, represented the people with golden hearts, who were true to their principles, and never gave way on anything that was right. He showed the influence of a little girl with a heart of gold, who loved Jesus, on the heart of a man, to whom she was not afraid to speak of the Saviour. The next loaf faultless, and reminded them of Jesus, who said, "I am the bread of life. Christ had promised to make their lives beautiful, full and glad, and full of only gold and goodness. He hoped the parents and older folk were seized with the importance of the seriousness of life, and of setting a good example to the children. They were looking to them to supplement the work of the Sunday school. It was their responsibility to see that only the truest and best

was set before the children, and to stress the ideal, "But, above all, live before these little folk."

There was again a large congregation at the evening service, and the Rev. Mr Addinsall was the preacher.

The programme was as follows:—Hymn, choir; hymn, choir; hymn, choir (Verna Simper and Valda Martin singing a duet); duet, Eva and Jack Blay; hymn, choir; hymn, choir; hymn, "Abide With Me," congregation and choir; hymn, choir (Mrs Woodall and Miss S. Jackson taking a duet).

**A PEACE OFFERING.**

Rev. Mr Addinsall spoke to the children on the subject of a peace offering. He described a great storm, and likened it to an outburst of temper in a little girl, who bought some pansies next day to take to her mother and father as a peace offering. There was a peace offering made by Christ on behalf of the world, Who gave Himself to God, and so they could go to God and ask Him to forgive them for Jesus' sake.

**THE SURRENDER OF LIFE.**

For his address to the adults, the Rev. Mr Addinsall chose the subject of the surrender of life; his text being, "They first gave themselves unto the Lord." They met people, he remarked, who thought they had a monopoly of God, but it was rather that God had a monopoly of them. They gave out what God had given them. If God had a monopoly of them, it ought to be easy to spend their time and money for Him. It ought to be a joy to them to make their home a fit place for the Master. Paul sought to lead the Corinthians back to a life of surrender, as it was only through the surrendered life that God could work. He wanted them all to realise that if people held a part of their lives back from Him, He could not use them. "No man can serve two masters." They could not serve God and mammon. They might think they could hold the balance evenly, but the balance went over to one interest or the other sooner or later. There was an inner shrine in every man's heart, where he worshipped, and they ought to hold that place sacred for God. God must have unconditional right of way in the secrets of their being, if they would know Him fully. An employer would only keep a man who was half for him and half for his competitor, until he found it out. They had no right to use the name of Christian, if God could not control and use them. Here also was the secret of victory over sin. Instancing the story of Achilles, whose only vulnerable spot was his heel, which was ultimately found by an archer's arrow that caused his death, the preacher said the evil one knew how to attack them all in the weakest spot. There was also the secret of right relationship with God. There should be harmony between the divine will and the human will. Jesus said, "I do always those things which please Him." Man had repudiated that will, and disharmony came in. It was God's will that all the powers in them should be articulated to register His will. They must yield themselves to His strong hand. Though the process might be painful, the hands that would mould them were kind, sympathetic, and understanding. Ultimately they would realise that they were experiencing a great fellowship with God.

**CHILDREN'S CONCERT.**

To conclude the anniversary of the Beaufort Methodist Sunday School, the usual entertaining concert was given by the children in the Sunday School Hall on Monday evening. There was a large and appreciative audience present, and all the young artists acquitted themselves well; reflecting no small amount of credit upon those who had expended so much time and patience in the training of them. Items consisted of choruses by the girls and boys; recitations, John Davies, Loretta Davies, Charlie Anderson, Leon Pederick, Colin Stoddart, Heather Williams, Mavis Gillingham, Marcia Stoddart; duets, Eva and Jack Blay, Reg. Jude and Charlie Anderson, Shirley Macdonald and Lois Buchanan, Florrie Waldron and Merna Simper; pianoforte duets, Gracie Brown and Florrie Waldron; pianoforte solos, Elaine and Jeanette Finney; violin solos, Robert Finney and Irene Duncan; dialogue, "The Birthday Party," Valda Martin, Dulcie Lyons, Edna Gillingham, Eva Blay, Leon Pederick, Avis Simper, Jack Blay, Reg. Jude, Margaret Scriven, Elsie Newey; dialogue, "When the Minister Comes to Tea," Beryl and Shirley Macdonald, Edna Gillingham, Merna Simper, Florrie Waldron; dialogue, "A Merry Christmas," Edna Gillingham, Harold Morvell, Geoff. Lyons, W. Gillingham, Merna Simper, Frank and J. Wells; dialogue, "A Schoolgirls' Quarrel," Norma Cole, Edna Gillingham, Valda Martin, Freda Ramsay, Florrie Waldron, march, senior girls. Miss S. Jackson and Miss Waldron acted as accompanists for the evening.

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The annual meeting of the Raglan Athletic Club, held on Saturday night, was a very successful and encouraging one. Ten members were present, and Mr W. Wilkinson presided. Office-bearers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—President, Mr W. Wilkinson; vice-presidents, Messrs. V. Welsh, L. Tucker, and A. A. Wilkinson; secretary, Mr. George H. Cuthbertson; committee, Messrs. W. Wilkinson, L. Tucker, G. Cuthbertson, V. Welsh, I. Grant, E. Tiley, G. Tiley, V. Tiley, and K. W. Lewis. It was decided to run the usual sports meeting on Foundation Day. Several novel events were added to the programme, including a hoop race with horses, and a wheelbarrow race. There are two open trots and a local trot, and also a local woodchop, together with other woodchopping, footracing events, etc. The prize money was fixed at £50 and trophies.

**Young Australia League.**

The Young Australia League's Xmas tours, embracing visits to Sydney, Blue Mountains, and Canberra, and to Tasmania, arranged by the Young Australia League, are attracting a lot of attention. There is room for a further 20 girls and 30 boys. Nominations close on December 30th.

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The Young Australia League's Xmas tours, embracing visits to Sydney, Blue Mountains, and Canberra, and to Tasmania, arranged by the Young Australia League, are attracting a lot of attention. There is room for a further 20 girls and 30 boys. Nominations close on December 30th.

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**"Novel Magazine."**

Many good stories appear in the October number of "The Novel Magazine," just to hand from Gordon & Gotch, and obtainable from all newsagents at 10d per copy.

**Bridge Social.**

The Beaufort Mechanics' Institute committee held a successful bridge social, in aid of the Book Fund, on Monday night. The successful card players were Miss E. Nickols and Mr W. V. C. Jenkin. The trophy for the secret number (donated by Mrs L. Watkin) was won by Mrs W. Willis. Supper was provided.

**RICH & GROSS, Woolbuyers, are again operating in the Skipton district this season. G. H. SMITH, Representative.**

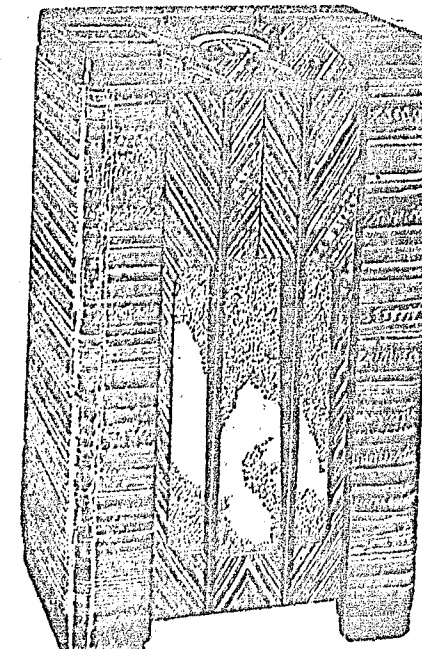
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IN MEMORIAM.

MCCRACKEN. — In loving memory of our dear son, Wallace, who died on 30th November, 1934. A light from our home is gone. A voice we loved is stilled; God alone knows how we miss him. As it dawns the first sad year. — Inserted by his loving parents and sisters.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

THE Friends of the late Mrs. ELIZABETH CONNOR, of Raglan, are respectfully invited to follow her remains to their last resting-place in the Beaufort Cemetery. The funeral will leave the Beaufort Methodist Church at 3 p.m. to-day (Saturday).

THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"Be not ashamed to learn, even from inferiors."

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1935.

Teachers' Union.

Mr R. G. Scott presided at the meeting of the Beaufort branch of the Victorian Teachers' Union, held in the local H.E. School on Saturday, 23rd inst. Others present were Messrs. Buckley, Smith, Campbell, Glover, Jenkin, and Rush. Great interest was taken in the figures given in the annual report of the Public Service Commission. They revealed that of all the public servants, 50 per cent. were paid less than £245 a year, 74 per cent. less than £281, and 96 per cent. less than £455. These figures will surely correct the popular impression that the teachers are paid princely salaries. A motion of protest at the shelving of the Teachers' Bill was forwarded to the union. Mr Scott was appointed a delegate to the conference, to be held in Melbourne in January.

Footballers' Social.

A euchre tournament and dance, organised in aid of the Beaufort Football Club by Mr I. Lowe, took place at the Beaufort Picture Theatre on Monday night. There was a good attendance. In the men's section of the euchre tournament, Messrs. L. Stephens and H. J. Buchanan tied, and there was also a tie in the ladies' division, between Mesdames A. McGregor and W. Gleeson. A number dance was won by Mr F. Blay, and a guessing competition by Mr G. Ward. Supper was handed round. During an interval, Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair, with a few, well-chosen and congratulatory remarks, presented to Mr T. Trezise a trophy (donated by Mr J. W. Harris and himself), as the best and fairest player chosen by the umpires for the season. He mentioned that 50 years ago he was the captain of the Beaufort team, and he appreciated the honor of presenting this trophy to the present captain. He referred to Mr Trezise's prowess as a player, and particularly as a long-range kicker, and hoped he would continue to be a first-class player for many seasons to come, and that he would live many years to use the trophy. He expressed regret that there was some doubt of the Beaufort Club re-forming next year, and suggested that they should combine with Raglan. Mr Trezise made a brief and suitable response.

Big Crane in Action at Trawalla

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

TRAWALLA.

The Trawalla railway yards are the scene of great activity. A large steam crane from Melbourne has been placed here iron girders in the lone railway bridge over the Emu Creek. Numbers of men have been working on this job for the past four or five months, and with the setting in position of the girders, it is expected that the work will finish about Xmas.

The Trawalla School Committee met and arranged to hold a dance on Dec. 6th, in aid of the children's Christmas tree.

At the recent school examination, Joan Broadbent, of the Trawalla School, secured her merit certificate.

During the hot weather of the past week, the bathing pool at Trawalla has been well patronised after school hours. Mr P. K. Smith (head teacher) takes the children down and gives them swimming lessons, greatly to their delight.

Miss Ladilin, of Werrinallum, is holidaying with friends at Trawalla.

LAKE GOLDSMITH.

BUSH FIRE BRIGADE.

The annual meeting of the Stockyard Hill and Lake Goldsmith Bush Fire Brigade was held at Lake Goldsmith on the 20th inst. Mr A. Kirkpatrick was the chairman, and 12 members were present. Mr A. Bain was appointed captain, and Mr Wm. Lynch secretary and treasurer. The secretary was instructed to purchase a 100 gal. tank, with suitable pump and hose, for transport in a motor truck. He was also asked to ascertain the price of fire beaters. It was decided to solicit subscriptions from the district landholders on the previous scale of fees.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FETE.

The ladies of St. John's Church of England held their annual strawberry fete in the Beaufort Picture Theatre on Thursday afternoon, and were rewarded for their untiring work of preparation by a beautiful day and a large attendance. All the stalls, which had been tastefully decorated by the attendants, were laden with wares; testifying to the skill and the practical devotion of the lady members to the Church.

Rev. A. Talbot introduced Mrs G. Street, of Lismore, (wife of the Federal member for the district), who performed the opening ceremony.

The vicar thanked Mrs Street for so graciously accepting the invitation to be present, and conveyed the good wishes of his congregation to her. Little Lesley Trezise, with a pretty curtsy, presented a bouquet to Mrs Street.

Mrs Street said she was glad to be there, though for her this was really a new role, as she was always a stallholder at the fetes she attended. Thus, she could congratulate the ladies upon the splendid display, as she knew from experience all the time and trouble that had gone to the making of it. She hoped that they would be amply repaid, and wished them every success. She had much pleasure in declaring the fair open.

The holders of the various stalls were: Refreshment — Mesdames Skene and McNaughton, Misses L. Stuart, J. Day, J. Phillips, O. Pearce, S. and J. McDonald; strawberries and cream — Mesdames Liddell and A. Skene; ice cream — Misses C. Scriven and J. Skene; fancy goods — Mesdames Hodder, G. Ellis, and Prowse; produce — Mrs A. Talbot and Misses A. Pickford and M. Glover; cakes — Mesdames Trezise and Duke; hoop-la — Messrs W. Talbot and G. Wood; jumble stall — Miss A. Norman; sweets — Mesdames McArthur and Jenkin and Miss E. DeLaere; flowers — Mesdames R. G. Beggs, R. C. Hodgson, and C. H. McKay, and Miss Hoole.

Messrs. E. J. Muntz and H. T. Norman acted as doorkeepers.

The secretarial duties were in the capable hands of Mrs G. Ellis.

The fete was continued in the evening. Proceeds were about £80.

EUCHRE CHAMPIONSHIP.

EFFORT FOR CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND.

At the close of nominations last Tuesday, 150 euchre players had entered for the district championship, being organised by Messrs. A.H. Saph and Tom Ryan for the Christmas Cheer Fund. The entries are made up as follows:—Beaufort, 64; Waterloo, 40; Nerring, 26; Mawalok, 8; Lexton, 4; Raglan, 4; Langikal-Kal, 4.

ANTICIPATIONS.

"Snowy" Forster has station support, and looks a "heart" in a very weak Mawalok field, while Mrs S. George, senr., who has been specially trained, looks the likely Main Lead winner. In the Beaufort division, W. Newey was favorite at the call of the card, but support for McCracken, McCormick, Mrs Willis, and W. Fitzpatrick, senr., caused him to ease somewhat. R. King should find no trouble in defeating his "corner" opponent, W. Gleeson, and J. Hewitt, Mrs L. Stephens, and G. O'Neil are favored by their easy tasks in round 1. At Waterloo the position is causing tremendous excitement. The cricket practice is often held up while two settle an argument with the cards. Jim Nixon is a decided favorite, but as he has not been seen on the track for some time, his form may not be so good as is rumored. If he can manage his heavy weight, C. Flynn will be a finalist, and he will save most opposition from "Tiny" Smith, G. Vowles, and Miss B. Kay. W. Kay is drawn against Les. Grant (from J. Nixon's stable). "Little Will" will hardly survive round 1. Hugh Cairns, from Kal-Kal, Geo. Kelly from Lexton, and Harry Collins from Nerring, should go into the third round. It has now been decided that our district champion will challenge the winner of the £100 Victorian Championship—so what an opportunity and honor awaits our champion! The district that produces the champion will be favored as the centre for next year's championship. The champion for this year will retain the belt until defeated.

BEAUFORT DRAW.

H. Featherston v. A. Laney; J. O'Sullivan v. P. Trengove; W. Fitzpatrick, senr., v. Miss Scriven; Mrs A. McKinnon v. Miss W. McCormick; R. J. Saph v. Mrs J. Day; W. Gleeson v. R. King; Mrs Falk v. R. Dooley; Mr S. Dunstan v. Mrs E. Whitfield; Mrs J. Phillips v. Mrs C. Whitefield; W. Scriven v. J. Parker; A. E. Crick v. G. O'Neil; Mrs W. Topp v. Boyce; L. Stephens v. C. Wilding; R. Saddler v. Mrs W. Chibnall; H. Drake v. A. Vowles; A. Duncan v. W. Smith; H. McCracken v. H. Burnell; S. George, senr. v. W. H. Williams; Mrs L. Stephens v. W. A. Skene; M. Boochee v. D. Sheridan; Mrs Sheridan v. Mrs Meredith; Mrs J. Cole v. Mrs McCormick; Mrs Hughes v. Mrs Willis; Mrs H. McCracken v. Mrs W. Gleeson; Mrs S. George v. Mrs W. Jones; N. Dromey v. T. Ryan; Mrs Williams v. Miss A. Gardiner; C. Jones v. Miss J. Flynn; Mrs Flynn v. Miss G. Russell; J. Smith v. Mrs Goodie; B. Smith v. Mrs Rutherford; C. Flynn v. Miss M. Smith; R. Herbert v. J. Nixon; G. Boyd v. G. Vowles; Miss J. Gardiner v. Miss B. Kay.

WATERLOO DRAW.

N. Gardiner v. McLeod; B. Russell v. L. Lyttle; Mrs Ryan v. B. Finch; R. Finch v. Miss A. Lamb; C. Lamb v. H. Stewart; Mrs J. Laney v. A. Skene; Mrs Kay v. A. Smith; W. Finch v. R. Gardiner; W. Kay v. L. Grant; R. Vowles v. W. Jones; N. Dromey v. T. Ryan; Mrs Williams v. Miss A. Gardiner; C. Jones v. Miss J. Flynn; Mrs Flynn v. Miss G. Russell; J. Smith v. Mrs Goodie; B. Smith v. Mrs Rutherford; C. Flynn v. Miss M. Smith; R. Herbert v. J. Nixon; G. Boyd v. G. Vowles; Miss J. Gardiner v. Miss B. Kay.

NERRING DRAW.

T. Stewart v. P. Douall; Miss L. Dalgleish v. E. Dawson; W. Martin v. J. Collins; L. Symons v. Miss J. Carmichael; H. Collins v. H. Dawson; P. Dawson v. D. Carmichael; Miss N. Dalgleish v. Mrs P. Carrand; Mrs A. McGregor v. G. Thomas; A. Lynch v. A. McGregor; Mrs Cheeseman v. I. Cheeseman; Mrs W. Cheeseman v. Mrs I. Cheeseman; Mrs L. Symons v. Mrs T. Stewart.

LEXTON DRAW.

Miss R. Kelly v. J. Kelly; G. Kelly v. W. Kelly.

KAL-KAL DRAW.

N. Lyttle v. J. Cairns; L. McCormick v. H. Cairns.

PERSONAL.

The death has occurred in Geelong of Mr Curran, son-in-law of Mrs G. Dunnet, of Stockyard Hill who leaves a widow and three children.

Mrs I. H. Hay and her little daughters have been spending a few days at Beaufort with the former's parents, Mr and Mrs J. W. Horris.

Mr G. Wilson, of Beaufort, was ill for a week, and has now returned to work.

Mr and Mrs Clem. Coates and family have been visiting Mr and Mrs Geo. Coates, of Beaufort.

Mrs H. C. Templeton and her infant son, of Pt. Augusta, South Australia, are staying with Mr and Mrs J. Shaw, of Beaufort, for several weeks. Mrs Templeton is a daughter of Mr and Mrs Shaw.

Mr J. Shaw, junr., of Beaufort, is a patient at St. John of God's Private Hospital, Ballarat; having undergone an operation.

Mr and Mrs Moss, have been visiting Mr and Mrs F. Webster, of Beaufort.

Mr F. G. Prince, of Melbourne, who was recently operated on in a Hospital in that city, has been visiting his Beaufort friends.

Mrs J. A. Lewis, of "Honordale", Buangor, has left to make her home in Ballarat, after residing in the district for some years.

Mr and Mrs H. P. Richards, of Ararat, have suffered a sad bereavement by the death of their daughter, Patricia, aged 10, who was accidentally electrocuted while playing with other children on a roof. She was a granddaughter of Mr and Mrs H. Jaensch, formerly of Trawalla and Beaufort.

Mr and Mrs A. R. Beggs, of Niawanda, went to Melbourne to meet the Misses Helen and Barbara Beggs on their arrival from England on Monday.

On Saturday at St. John's Church of England, Beaufort, the marriage of Miss Dorothea Talbot and Mr G. Allnutt was solemnised.

On Saturday night, prior to his departure on a trip to New Zealand, Mr George Beggs, of Buln Gherin, was entertained at a dinner at the Golden Awe hotel, Beaufort, by his friends, and presented with a travelling case. Mr M. Brown made the presentation.

Rainfall.

On Wednesday 17 points of rain fell at Beaufort.

Drunk and Disorderly.

On Wednesday evening W. I. Halpin was arrested by First-constable J. Duke at Beaufort, and on Thursday morning appeared at the local Court, before Mr J. R. Wotherpoon, J.P. He was remanded to appear at Beaufort on Monday on four charges.

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MR. ERIC L. THOMAS, L.D.S., (Melb. Univ.), visits Ashley's Pharmacy, Beaufort, every first Thursday in month. Next visit—THURSDAY, 5th DECEMBER, 1935.

BEAUFORT

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SHOW will be held in the BEAUFORT PARK on SATURDAY NEXT, the 30th inst. King Events in the afternoon comprise Hunting, Jumping, Trotting, and Motor Chairs on Horseback, and Musical Musical Chairs. An Electric Broadcast will be made of all events. Boxing, Wrestling, Merry-go-round, and all kinds of Sidshows in attendance. Schedules available on application to GEO. PRINGLE, Secy., Phone 71. Entries close on Wednesday, 27th inst.

DANCE, Middle Creek Hall, New Year's Eve.

BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB.

BOXING DAY SPORTS.

THE rights to the Publican's, Fruit, Soft Drinks and Lollies, and Luncheon Booths will be sold at Mr. T. W. Schlicht's Office, Beaufort, on Saturday, 7th December, at 12 noon. W. MANSON, Secy.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, MELBOURNE.

TENDERS will be received until 10 a.m. on the 12/12/1935 for Repairs, Painting, State School, Middle Creek. Particulars at Public Works Office, and at Police Stations, Ararat and Beaufort. Envelope containing tender to be marked—"Tender for", due

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CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 1st DECEMBER, 1935. Church of England.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Middle Creek, 3—Rev. A. Talbot.

Methodist Church.—Waterloo, 11; Raglan, 3; Beaufort, 7—Rev. A. W. R. Dunn. Raglan, 7.30—Mr. C. Waldron. Chute, 3—Mr. J. V. Nothnagel.

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

EUCHRE CHAMPIONSHIP.

(BEAUFORT SECTION ONLY).

ELIMINATION ROUNDS, Fire Station, Tuesday Evening Next, 8 sharp. Those eliminated, and visitors, can take part Brigade Tournament, same evening. 1/ entry; 20/ Prizes Guaranteed. Welcome to all. No supper.

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Each Month. These Sales will be held regularly, irrespective of size of yarding.

Next Sale—Our next Sale will be a Special Off-shears Sale, which will be held on WEDNESDAY, 27th NOVEMBER.

ANNUAL MEETING, Beaufort Swimming Club, Wednesday Night Next, Decr. 4th, Shire Hall, 8 o'clock. Election of officers, and general business. All interested specially invited to attend. J.M. BOWE, Secretary.

BEAUFORT OFF-SHEARS SALE

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11th, 1935. 1 p.m.

DENNYS, LASCELLES LTD., Beaufort, will offer a representative yarding of about 2000 district Sheep. Included in the lists are several lines of 1 year 1st cross Ewes and Wethers, such as—100 English Leicester X Lambs; 100 a.m. Cbk. Ewes, with 100 per cent. English Leicester Lambs at foot; 120 English Leicester Merino X Lambs, in wool, an excellent lot; 80 1-year Corriedale X Ewes, well grown.

Full details later. As the Commonwealth Wool and Produce Co. will be selling in their yards adjoining the same day, the sale will commence, by arrangement, at 1.30.

LEXTON OFF-SHEARS SALE.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4th, 1935. 2 p.m.

DENNYS, LASCELLES LTD. will offer a good yarding of 2000 local Sheep, at their Lexton yards. Already advised:— 324 1-year Merino Ewes, a good line. 100 Cbk. Ewes, 2 and 3 years. 170 Merino Ewes, 5 years, big frames. 150 Merino and Cbk. Ewes, 5 years. 60 Merino Ewes, 2 years. 350 Merino Wethers, 2 and 3 years. Warrapingo bred, nice lot. 80 Merino Wethers, 4 years. 100 Merino Weaners, as dropped, blade shorn, well grown. 100 Merino Ewes and Wethers, 1

120 English Leicester Merino X Lambs, in wool. 500 Sheep, to be drafted.

FURTHER ENTRIES INVITED. DENNYS, LASCELLES LTD., Geelong, Lexton, Beaufort, and Branches.

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DALGETY & COMPANY LIMITED, Camperdown, will hold their Annual well-known sales of high class Western District sheep as follows:— BANONGILL 6th ANNUAL SALE. (On Vite North-Skipton Road). FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1935. 1.30 p.m.

13,000 — SHEEP — 13,000.

From "Banongill," "Carranballac," "Agorallah," "Mt. Elephant," "Banalla," "Torrensdale," "Braeside," "Claremont," "Redbank," "Hill View," and other local graziers and farmers, comprising:— 1507 Comeback Wethers, 1 to 4 years, principally latter age, from "Banongill."

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Terms: Three months approved bill on purchases totalling £50 or over. Light refreshments will be provided by the local Presbyterian Ladies' Guild, for which a charge of 1/ will be made.

Further particulars on application to:— DALGETY & COMPANY LIMITED, Camperdown, or to Head Office, Geelong, Melbourne, or Branches.

C. W. A., Decr. 5th, Ninth Birthday Party, Musical Programme, Competition, "Bowl of Roses." Non-members, 1/. HILDA MILLER, Hon. Branch Secy.

SHIRE OF RIPON. TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited, and will be received up to 11 a.m. on MONDAY, 9th DECEMBER, 1935, for the undermentioned works:— Contract 4/36, West Riding a/c— 800 cubic yards Gravel, on Durambreen-Streamtham Road, in the North and West Ridings.

QUOTATIONS: (a) 3500 super feet, 6 in. x 4 in. H.W., delivered to Beaufort Depot. (b) 3500 super feet H.W., to Snake Valley Depot. (c) 400 lin. ft. 8 x 6 H.W., to Banongill Bridge. Deposit, 5 per cent.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Specifications may be seen at Snake Valley Mechanics' Institute, Skipton Mechanics' Institute, and Shire Offices, Beaufort.

E. S. CROUCH, C.E., L.S., Shire Engineer. 20/11/35.

OFF-SHEARS SALE.

BEAUFORT. WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11th, 1935.

THE COMMONWEALTH WOOL & PRODUCE CO. LTD.

Will hold their OFF-SHEARS SALE, in their Beaufort Yards, on WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11th, when they will yard 2500 local Sheep. FURTHER ENTRIES INVITED. Full particulars in later issue. As Messrs. DENNYS, Lascelles Ltd. will be selling in their yards adjoining the same day, the sale will commence, by arrangement, at 1.30 p.m.

STREATHAM OPENING OFF-SHEARS SALE.

3000 — SHEEP — 3000. THURSDAY, 12th DECEMBER, 1935, at 1.30 p.m.

DENNYS, LASCELLES LTD. announce that they will have their OPENING OFF-SHEARS SALE at Streatham, on the above date, in their Local Yards, when they will offer an attractive yarding of 3000 Sheep, direct from Local Graziers. This yarding will be found to be of excellent quality, and are for genuine sale.

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# Swimming Baths may be Closed.

## FUTURE OF BEAUFORT SWIMMING BATHS.

### PUBLIC LIKELY TO LOSE THEM.

Speaking at a social function at Beaufort on Monday night, Cr. D. F. Troy (vice-president of the Beaufort Swimming Club) struck a pessimistic note in regard to the future of the local baths. He warned the public that there was a risk of their losing the baths. Already the lights had been cut off there. It was quite likely that the water would be cut off and the baths emptied. It was up to the young men and women to get together, get a live secretary, and re-organise the Swimming Club. Otherwise, they would lose a fine pool, which they had gone to a lot of trouble to put there. The time was ripe to get busy, as they could not look to the council to keep the baths going. They had not the money to do it, and the ratepayers outside would not allow them to do it. The public could only keep them going by their own efforts. Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair later endorsed the remarks of Cr. Troy, and urged the public to bestir themselves in the matter to save the baths.

## BEAUFORT RIFLE CLUB.

### MEMBERS SUCCESSFUL AT BALLARAT DISTRICT UNION'S MATCHES.

Six members of the Beaufort Rifle Club took part in the half-yearly meeting of the B.D.R.C.U. on Saturday, with the following result:— In the scratch aggregate, B. Johnson secured the coveted century, and was fourth on the list. In the No. 1 match, 300 yds., he was 3rd with 34, and won 8/9; R. Dunn getting 7/6 with 34; E. Lightfoot, 5/ with 33; and R. Lightfoot, 2/6 with 32. B. Johnson was 5th with 34, winning 7/6, in the No. 2 match, 500 yds; R. Lightfoot winning 2/6 with 33. B. Johnson was 5th with 32 in the No. 3 match, 600 yds., and won 5/. In the scratch aggregate he gained a prize of 7/6 with a score of 100, and R. Dunn 2/6 with 95. In the handicap events, match No. 5, 300 yds., R. Dunn (35), J. Oddie (35), and E. Lightfoot (35) won 5/ each. Match No. 7, 600 yds., £1, was won by J. Oddie, with 35; M. Johnson winning 5/ with 35. In the 8th match, handicap aggregate, M. Johnson (6th) won 7/6 with 104; J. Oddie (104) and R. Lightfoot (103), 2/6 each. M. Johnson won the 13th match, compulsory service (£1), with 36; E. Lightfoot being 2nd (15/), with 35; B. Johnson (28) taking 2/2. In the 16th match for the V.R.A. medal, which was undecided until next prize meeting, B. Johnson was fourth with a score of 100.

### MEETING OF COMMITTEE.

The captain (Mr W. J. Bruce Johnson) was in the chair at a meeting of the committee of the Beaufort Rifle Club, held in the captain's office on Wednesday night, and attended by four members. Accounts amounting to £20/15/5 for improvements on the range, etc., were passed for payment. Arrangements were finalised for the opening day on Dec. 7th, which is to take the form of a ladies' day. It was decided that no member be allowed to use the range on other than practice and match days without the written consent of the captain. It was resolved that the club, for a trial, adopt the 7-shot shot, instead of the 8-shot one.

### Beaufort Gun Club.

The Beaufort Gun Club is holding 35 sparrow and £10 starling handicaps on Saturday, Dec. 7th, together with pigeon sweepstakes.

At the Geelong wool sales on Wednesday, 23rd was paid for MAAF, Dalgliesh over Bros., from Trawalla, and 22d for M pes; JO over Chp-stowe, from Chp-stowe, sup. com., 23d; F. Bell/Bft. (Beaufort), 1F, 21d; HCW/Beaufort, sup. F, 20d; St. Enoch's (Beaufort), A ckb. FH, 22d; GFO/Moorong (Beaufort), 1st lms., 17d, sup. com. 23d; JW/Trawalla, sup. com., 22d; TT/Chute (Beaufort), mer. fcc., 22d. The sellers were Messrs. Denny's, Lascelles Ltd. and George Hague & Co.

At the Geelong wool sales, conducted by Messrs. Dalgety & Co. on Thursday, Eurambien over East, from Beaufort, made 24d for sup. A and the lambs' made 22d; being the record price for the season; Ware conl., from Buangor, sup. com. E, 24d; the lambs making 22d; being the record price for the season for lambs' wool; Eurambien, from Beaufort, ex. sup. 24d, sup. 24 (lambs made to 21d); Challicum, from Buangor, ex. sup., 24d; Cahiblonie, from Middle Creek, sup. 23d; lambs' 20d; Eurambien/East also brought 24d for ex. sup. and 21d for bkn. Eurambien brought 24d and 23d for sup. and 22d for bkn.; Kornleigh/HD (Middle Creek), sup. H 23d, AA 22d, AAA 22d; WL/Stoneleigh (Beaufort), sup. AA 23d, lms. 20d.

## BEAUFORT A.N.A.

### THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING.

The half-yearly meeting of the Beaufort A.N.A. was held on Tuesday night. Ten members were present, and Mr J. E. Pearce (president) occupied the chair. Routine correspondence was dealt with, and a clearance to Middle Park branch was granted to Mr F. G. Green. A credit balance of £79/2/2 was reported by the treasurer. Accounts amounting to £97/17/9 were passed for payment. The following officers elected for the ensuing half-year were installed by the retiring president (Mr J. E. Pearce):—President, Mr W. Gillingham; vice-president, Mr J. B. Hewitt; secretary, Mr W. Gray; treasurer, Mr N. S. McLeod; assistant-secretary, Mr J. H. Fitzpatrick; committee, Messrs. W. G. Parker, N. Smith, L. Smith, and J. E. Pearce; delegates to conference, Messrs. W. J. Gray and L. Smith; syllabus committee, Messrs. A. M. Parker, R. C. Scott, and J. B. Hewitt. The newly-elected officers suitably returned thanks. Mr L. Smith presented Mr J. E. Pearce with a past president's certificate, and the retiring president responded. A committee meeting was afterwards held, and matters dealing with financial members were discussed.

## THE BEAUFORT SHOW.

### ENTRIES ON FRIDAY TOTALLED 1100.

Up to noon on Friday, there were no less than 1100 entries to hand for the Beaufort Agricultural Society's show, to be held to-day (Saturday). Several classes have been well supported, especially the light horse one (in which 145 entries have been received) and the cookery class (115 entries). The hunting and jumping events have attracted no fewer than 34 entries, and the public will get many thrills from the ring events during the afternoon. Several competitors who have entered were successful at the Royal Show this year. The committee earnestly ask for the patronage of the public, and if that is granted, there is no reason why the show this year should not be a record one.

### Narrow Escape.

The risk run by children who ride bicycles in the streets was exemplified on Thursday, when Cliff, the little son of Mr and Mrs E. S. Crouch, of Beaufort, had a fortunate escape from serious injury. He was riding a bicycle in circles on the road, when he collided with a passing motor cycle, the driver of which (a young man named Haines) tried to avoid him. The front portion of the bicycle ridden by the boy was badly smashed, but he only received a few scratches.

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## TENNIS.

### WOMEN'S PENNANT COMPETITION.

BALLARAT Y.M.C.A. v. BEAUFORT.

In connection with the Ballarat Tennis Association's pennant competition, the Ballarat Y.M.C.A. team visited Beaufort on Wednesday, and defeated the local team. Scores (local players mentioned first):—  
Miss A. Stewart d. Miss Courts, 6-5, 6-5.  
Miss Pickford d. Miss Horsfall, 6-4, 1-6, 6-3.  
Miss D. Parker lost to Miss Hooke, 5-6, 6-5, 6-2.  
Mrs A. M. Parker lost to Mrs Nicholson, 1-6, 2-6.  
Totals:—Ballarat Y.M.C.A., 2 rubbers 5 sets 52 games; Beaufort, 2 rubbers 5 sets 41 games.

Card Social.  
The Beaufort Fire Brigade held a euchre tournament at the Fire Station on Tuesday night; the winners being Mr A. J. Saph and Mrs T. Trezise. The consolation prizes went to Mrs W. Willis and Mr Trezise. Mr J. Duke acted as secretary.

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## BOWLS.

### NORTH BALLARAT v. BEAUFORT

Taking advantage of their bye in the city pennant competition, the Ballarat North A team on Saturday visited Beaufort, and defeated a local team by 8 points in a three-rink match. Scores:—  
Ballarat North—61.

Mills, White, Garner, Bryant .. 31  
Gray, Corby, Stephens, Beanland, 17  
Wilson, Gates, Watson, McKay, 13  
Beaufort—53.

Vowles, Beggs, Ellis, Stevenson, 13  
Irving, Dunn, H. and D. F. Troy, 16  
Collier, Watkin, Muntz, Cuthbertson .. .. . 24

## VALEDICTORY.

### PRESENTATIONS TO MR. J. T. GLOVER.

Mr J. T. Glover, who was a good citizen of Beaufort for about 25 years and recently removed to Ballarat, was the guest of honor at a social at the Beaufort Picture Theatre on Monday night, and was the recipient of presentations from the local School Committee, Swimming Club, Football Club, and Jockey Club. Apologies were received for the non-attendance of Mrs R. T. Macdonald and Mr W. V. C. Jenkin.

Mr H. J. Buchanan (who presided), said they were here to present tokens of appreciation to Mr J. T. Glover from the School Committee and other local organisations he had considerably helped. Those who had been closely associated with Mr Glover knew the work he had done—the spade work, and not done in the limelight. They often found men and women who made suggestions but did not carry them out, but Mr Glover had done every job required of him. Although this recognition was somewhat belated, they were pleased to be able to make it. It came from several organisations in the town. Mr Glover was worthy of this recognition, and they had met with no rebuffs in canvassing for the testimonial. He presented Mr Glover with a cheque, with which to purchase something to remind him of his association with Beaufort. It would remind him of the various jobs he had done and of the sheds he had helped to build for the Swimming Club and the School Committee. They wished Mr Glover every success in his present undertaking. They would miss him very much, and were sorry to lose him. This presentation was but a small recognition of the work he had done. He had been deputed to make the presentation by Mr A. J. Hughes (chairman of the School Committee).

Mr R. G. Scott (head teacher of the local H.E. School) said that as a member of the School Committee, Plantation Trust, and the Combined School Sports Committee, Mr Glover had done a lot of hard work quietly. Any little jobs that wanted doing had always received his attention. The town was losing a good man in Mr Glover. He wished him the best of health and prosperity in his new home in Ballarat.

Cr. D. F. Troy, speaking on behalf of the Swimming Club, said that in losing Mr Glover, they were losing the life and soul of the club, which had "gone quiet" since he left. It had made splendid progress while he was at the head of it. They regretted very much that he was going. His departure would be a great loss to the club and the town.

Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair, on behalf of the Jockey Club, presented a cheque to Mr Glover. For many years he had been president and judge, and there had been no better supporter of the club than Mr Glover. His decisions as judge had al-



ways been fair and correct. They regretted losing such a good member of the Jockey and Swimming Clubs. Mr Glover, as the shire councillor's herdsman, had been fair to all, and had carried out his work in a manner satisfactory to the council and the ratepayers.

"For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" was sung, and cheers given for Mr and Mrs Glover and family. In responding, Mr Glover said the work he had done for the school was only his duty as a parent. They had a fine H.E. School, and it would be a pity if they lost it. It was a good asset to Beaufort, and he hoped they would keep it going. They had a fine swimming pool for a country place, and as good as in Ballarat. He hoped that it would be kept going, as swimming was one of the finest exercises it was possible to take. He thanked them for their gifts.

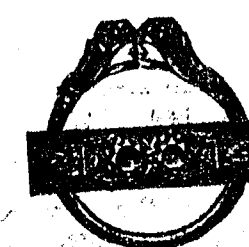
## NEW FEDERAL LOAN.

Attention is directed to the advertisement in this issue of the new Commonwealth Loan of £7,500,000, the proceeds of which are to be used for public works and other purposes. The loan offers a safe and sound investment for amounts of £10 and upwards. The price of issue is £99 15/, and the loan is for a term of 14 years. Interest will not be subject to State Income Tax, Commonwealth Super-tax on property, or Commonwealth Income Tax to a greater extent than that imposed by the Income Tax Acts of 1930. To avoid disappointment, early application by both large and small investors is advised.

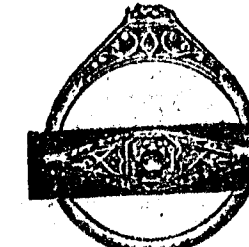
## CHRISTMAS AIR MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM AND EUROPE

The Deputy Director of Posts and Telegraphs (Mr R. Lawson) advises that the air mail, closing at the General Post Office, Melbourne, at 3.50 p.m., on Tuesday, the 10th December, 1935, is due in London on the 23rd December. This mail affords readers a final opportunity of sending gifts and greetings to relatives and friends in Europe and the United Kingdom for delivery before Christmas. Post office officials will be pleased to furnish information regarding air mail fees payable.

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**BEAUFORT JOCKEY CLUB**

**GYMKHANA TO BE HELD IN FEBRUARY.**

There was a good attendance at a general meeting of the Beaufort Jockey Club, held at the Picture Theatre on Tuesday night, and attended by 14 members.

The tender committee first met. Five tenders were received for the lease of the racecourse for five years, and that of Mr Geo. Anderson at 4/7 an acre (an advance of 1/10 an acre on last year), was accepted.

Mr W. R. Glover was voted to the chair. A letter was read from the Taxation Department, relative to the payment of £1/18/6 taxation on members' tickets—Amount to be paid after further enquiries have been made, if necessary.

Mr J. King moved that the club run a race meeting this season. Seconded by Mr D. Sheridan, and carried.

It was decided to hold the race meeting on Saturday, 29th February, subject to alteration; if necessary, on the motion of Messrs. J. King and H. McCracken.

The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr A. Lewell (Mr W. O'Sullivan declining nomination); vice-presidents, Messrs. W. Ellis and W. O'Sullivan; secretary, Mr W. A. Skene; committee, Messrs. A. Lewell, W. A. Skene, W. O'Sullivan, G. Foreman, W. Ellis, D. Sheridan, J. King, T. Rodgers, A. M. Parker, W. R. Glover, C. Vowles, G. McCracken, J. J. Dunn, and J. McEvale; judge, Mr W. Glover; starter, Mr C. R. Vowles; assistant-starter, Mr J. J. Dunn; clerk of course, Mr N. Smith; clerk of

scales, Mr W. O'Sullivan; saddle cloth steward, Mr W. Ellis; scratching steward, Mr H. McCracken; pony measurers, Messrs. C. R. and G. R. Vowles; supervisor of woodchops, Mr J. J. Dunn; auditor, Mr A. J. Saph; race stewards, Messrs. W. O'Sullivan, W. Ellis, W. R. Glover, C. R. Vowles, and A. Lewell.

The secretary reported that Mr J. T. Glover (former president) had received a good send-off the previous night, when a cheque from the club was presented to him.

The following programme was adopted:—

Flying Mile Handicap Trot—£4 and £1.  
Beaufort Handicap Trot, 14 miles—£6 and £1.  
Hack Race, five furlongs—£4 and £1.  
Handicap Pony Race, four furlongs—£4 and £1.  
Underhand Woodchop, 14-inch logs—£4, 15/, and 5/.Novice Woodchop, 12-inch logs—£2 and 15/.Local Bicycle Race, 3 miles—£2 and 10/.Children's Races. — Girls, under 10; girls, under 14; boys, under 12; boys, under 14.  
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A suggestion that a sheepdog trial be run in connection with a cycling meeting in the Park was then discussed; it being thought that one could be held before Xmas. The suggestion was not entertained; a number of members considering that it was not within the province of the club.

Mr Skene said the club would have funds amounting to about £64 on December 1st.

**CHRISTMAS CHEER EFFORT.**

Mr A. J. Saph is again making his annual effort for pensioners, sustenance workers, soldiers, and soldiers' widows. These little Christmas presents were much appreciated by the recipients last year, and the Beaufort (Ripon) sub-branch of the R.S.L. (which was given the credit of this thoughtful act) received numbers of letters and personal expressions of thanks. The following extract from the "Riponshire Advocate" of Jan. 12, 1935, shows what was done last year:—The result of the Christmas Cheer effort, organised by Mr A. J. Saph, exceeded all expectations. After all incidental expenses had been paid, there was a balance of £26/9/1. Christmas presents were forwarded as under:—Beaufort pensioners, 71; sustenance workers, 21; Waterloo residents, 16; Main Lead, 11; Raglan, 14; soldiers and soldiers' widows, 15; others, 25; total, 173. The balance-sheet was audited by Cr. C. H. McKay and Mr H. V. Martin, who certified to its correctness.

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**LOOKING FOR GRUBS.**

On Saturday a street tree was grubbed at Beaufort, and First-constable Duke, a fishing enthusiast, espied beneath it some nice, fat grubs, which he thought might tempt the shy local fish to bite. He immediately got a tin, and dug the grubs out. He aroused the curiosity of a number of people, who thought he was trying to dig out an escaped snake. He did not enlighten them, and was greatly amused by the audible remarks passed about his activities by onlookers, especially as there were among them some enthusiastic members of the newly-formed Anglers' Club, who were missing a golden opportunity to obtain a supply of first-class bait.

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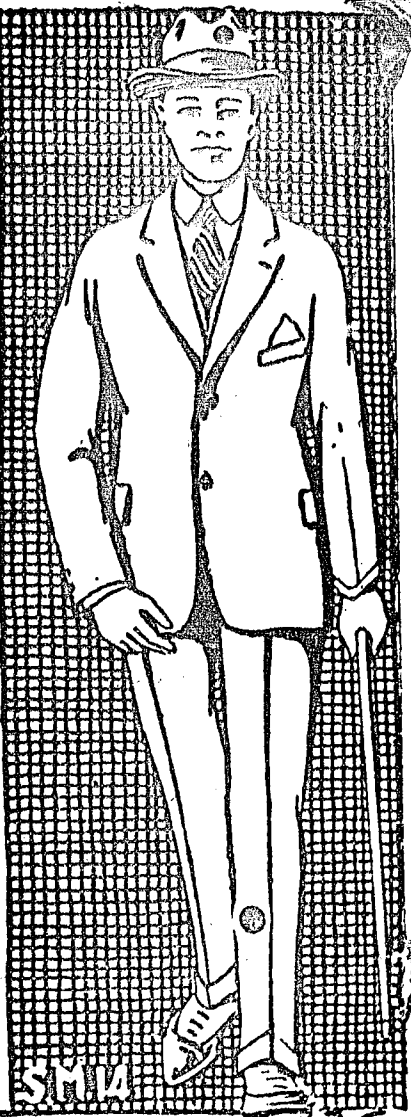
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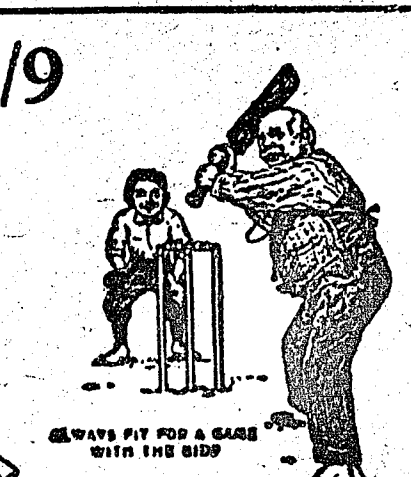
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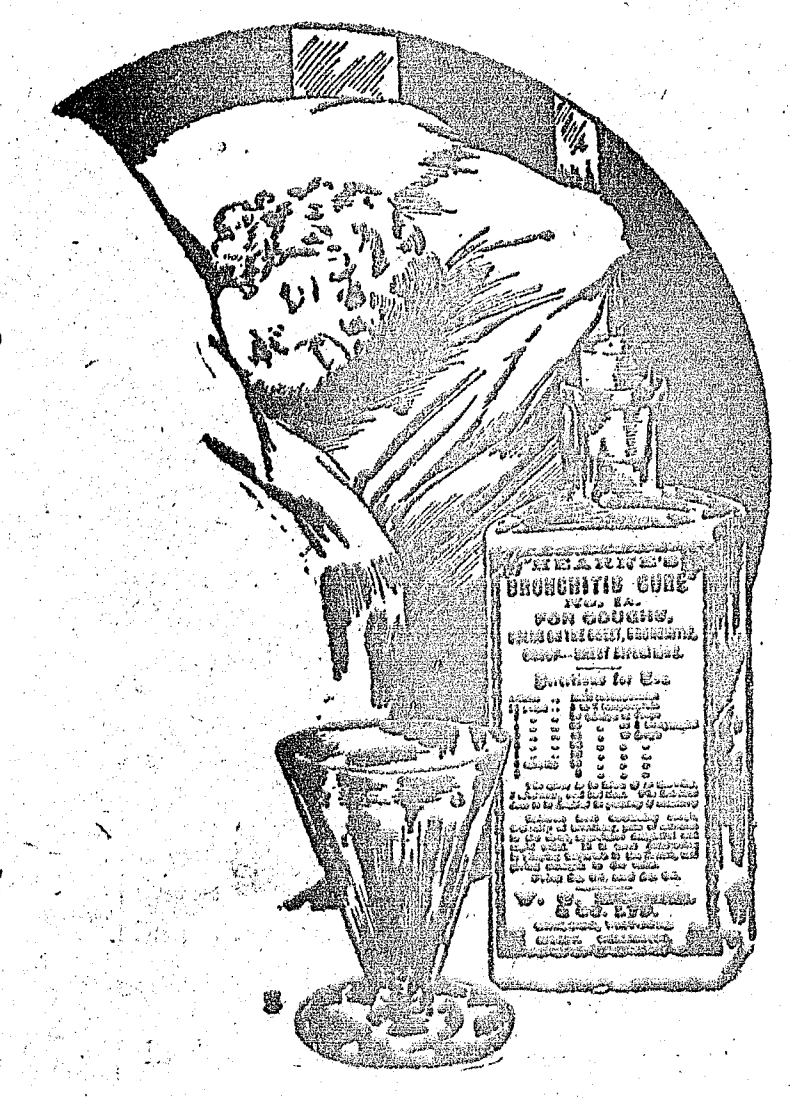
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**WEDDING BELLS.**

**BOYD — JAY.**

A very pretty wedding was celebrated in the Waterloo Church on November 9th, when Elma, third daughter of Mr and Mrs F. W. Jay, of Waterloo, and Russell Robert, third son of Mr G. R. Boyd and the late Mrs Boyd of Chute road, Waterloo, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The bride, who entered the Church on the arm of her brother-in-law, Mr R. Saddler, looked charming in a frock of dusty pink cotele, cut with cowl neck and pouched sleeves, graduated to fit the wrist. A large hat of Tagel straw completed her toilet. She carried a pretty bouquet of pink roses, sweet peas, and maiden hair fern. Her sister, Mrs Saddler, the matron of honor, was attired in rust silk morocain, and a brown Tagel straw hat. She carried an autumn-tinted bouquet. Mr Len Boyd supported his brother as best man. Upon the entrance of the bride, Mrs Bert Russell played "The Wedding March," and as the happy couple left the Church, little Dawn Hubbard, Mrs Saddler, and Miss A. Gardiner (captain of the Waterloo Basket Ball Club) hung lucky horseshoes on her arm. Whilst the register was being signed, Mrs T. Lewis sweetly rendered a solo. Rev. J. P. MacDougall, M.A., of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Beaufort, was the officiating clergyman. After the ceremony, Mrs F. A. Jay, assisted by her daughter (Mrs Saddler), received the guests at the reception, which was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Saddler, Beaufort. The bride's mother wore a black crepe de Chine frock, with hat to match, and carried a mauve-tinted bouquet of violas, sweet peas, and maiden hair fern. The usual toasts were honored. The bride received many cheques, presents, and congratulatory telegrams. The bride's travelling frock was a brown wool de Chine ensemble, pink crepe de Chine forming the sleeves. The honeymoon was spent in a motor tour of Northern Victoria. The bouquets were made by Miss Ada Norman, of Beaufort.

**COMING EVENTS**

Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.

**THE BEAUFORT SHOW.**

The Beaufort Agricultural Society is holding its 65th annual show in the local Park on Saturday next, 30th inst., and it promises to be one of the most successful for many years. The entries are coming in freely, especially in the events which are the main attraction—hunting, jumping, trotting, etc. The enquiries for schedules and information in the various sections, augurs well for a large entry. The grounds are in perfect order, and the buildings newly-painted, thanks to the Shire Council. An electric broadcast will be given of all ring events, with musical intervals. Additions to the schedule this year are musical chairs on horseback and motor musical chairs. These events have caused great amusement at other district shows, and should be watched with interest. For the benefit of the sporting public, a boxing and wrestling booth has been arranged, and the children will be greatly interested in a merry-go-round which is coming to the show, also various sideshows. Schedules on application to Geo. Pringle, secretary.

Messrs. Dalgety & Co. Ltd., Campdown, advertise the following annual off-shears sale:—Bangongil (on Vite Vite North-Skipton road), Friday, Decr. 6th, 13,000 sheep.

Messrs. Denny, Lascelles Ltd. will hold their opening sale of 3000 sheep at their yards, Streatham, on Thursday, 12th Decr. On the same date and at the same place, the firm will offer for sale, on account of Mr W. H. Bailey a Streatham house property, 43 acres of land, and furniture, etc.

Beaufort Talks to-night (Saturday): George Arliss in "The Last Gentleman"; Al. Jolson, Harry Langdon, and Chester Conklin in "Hallelujah, I'm a Tramp"—a programme of special interest.

At their Lexton off-shears sale on Wednesday, Decr. 4th, Messrs. Denny, Lascelles Ltd. will offer 2000 local sheep.

Elimination rounds, Beaufort section euehre championship, Fire Sta-

tion Tuesday evening; also Brigade tournament.

Tenders, returnable Decr. 12th, are invited by the Public Works Department for repairs and painting at the State School, Middle Creek.

Annual meeting, Beaufort Swimming Club, Shire Hall, Wednesday night.

Birth birthday party, Beaufort C.W.A. Hall, Decr. 5th.

At their Beaufort off-shears sale on Wednesday, Decr. 11th, the Commonwealth Wool & Produce Ltd. will offer 2500 sheep.

Adverts to books at Beaufort Thisle Cauty Boxing Day sports to be sold at Mr W. Schlich's office, Beaufort, at noon on Saturday, 7th December.

At their Beaufort off-shears sale on Wednesday, December 11th, Messrs. Denny, Lascelles Ltd. will sell a representative yarding of about 2000 district sheep.

**OBITUARY.**

**MRS. ELIZABETH CONNOR.**

The many friends of Mrs Elizabeth Connor, the wife of Mr William Connor, an old and highly respected resident of Raglan, will regret to hear of her death, which occurred in Melbourne on Thursday night in her 69th year. Deceased was a native of Graveyard Hill, near Chute, and had lived in the district all her life. She had a family of seven children, five of whom are living. The eldest daughter, Mrs R. J. Sweeney, resides at Elwood. The second daughter, Mrs W. Foreman, lives at Trawalla, and two sons (Messrs Jas. H. and Wm. L. Connor), and the youngest daughter (Miss Dora E. Connor) at Raglan. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband and family. The funeral will leave the Beaufort Methodist Church for the local Cemetery to-day (Saturday) at 3 p.m.

**MRS COLLIER, SENR.**

Mr H. O. Collier, of Beaufort, received the sad news by cablegram that his mother passed away in London on Wednesday.

**Publications Received.**

From Messrs. Gordon & Gotch, we have received the current issues of "The Australian Journal" and "Weldon's Ladies' Journal." Both are excellent numbers, and are obtainable at all newsagents.