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A GREAT, ALL-ROUND IMPROVEMENT IN EXHIBITION.

THE BEAUFORT SHOW.

THE BEST FOR YEARS.

The consensus of opinion in regard to the Beaufort Agricultural Society's 65th annual show, held at the local Park on Saturday, was that it was the best for years. An all-round improvement was noticeable in the exhibition; the entries totalling about 1125, compared with 883 last year. The weather was delightfully fine, and the attendance good. Fully 200 motor cars were parked inside and outside the grounds, and the gate receipts were about £57; representing an increase of about £9 on last year. The crowd was representative of all parts of the surrounding districts and neighboring towns. Among those present were Colonel G. Street, M.H.R. for Corangamite, Captain T. Parkin, M.L.A. for Alandale, Messrs. W. Coutts (president of the Ballarat A. & P. Society), and Martin and Cooke (president and secretary respectively of the Clunes Agricultural Society). An interesting visitor from Elsternwick was Mr William C. Pedder, who attended the first show at Beaufort 65 years ago, when he was a youth of 18. He is the father-in-law of the present secretary (Mr Geo. Pringle). The results were announced by electrical sounding equipment by Mr T. H. King, of Clunes, and this convenience was greatly appreciated by the officials, competitors, and public alike. All the judges, stewards, and other officials carried out their duties very satisfactorily, under the capable leadership of Messrs. Theodore Beggs (president) and W. Lynch, and G. Topper (vice-presidents). The secretary (Mr George Pringle) again proved his sterling worth as an organiser and an executive officer. His arrangements were so well made that everything went off without the slightest hitch, and he was very obliging and courteous to all exhibitors and others who had to transact business with him at the office. The parade of prizewinners was an excellent feature of the show this year, and the announcer gave the name of each animal and its owner as they moved round the ring. The proceedings terminated at about a quarter to six, and everyone was well pleased with the outing and the show in general.

A boxing booth, merry-go-round, and many smaller sideshows helped to provide entertainment for the public. Mr R. Taylor conducted the publican's booth, Mr A. Lewell the fruit and sweets stall, and Mesdames Bates & Dunstan the luncheon booth.

A tour of the show grounds disclosed many interesting exhibits. There were 11 excellent fat sheep shown. Horses were again the outstanding feature of the exhibition; 35 Clydesdales and 162 light horses being entered. These included many splendid animals, and the judges, Mr A. Gunn (Clydesdales) and Sir Brudenell White (light horses), and their stewards (Messrs. A. Campbell, R. Ward, D. R. Hannah, D. Stevenson, and G. Topper) had a busy day. Mr J. J. Dunn attended to the fixing of the jumps, etc. The ring events were kept going all the afternoon, and an excellent display of hunting, jumping, and riding was witnessed.

The class for grain, roots, and hay was a good one of 38 exhibits. Among these were some nice samples of linseed flax, grown by district farmers. Messrs. F. Field and J. V. Wedlock (a director) were present on behalf of the Australian flax industry, established 18 months ago in Ballarat, and were endeavoring to induce more local farmers to grow this profitable cereal. Mr Field stated that some really good samples of flax were shown, but the farmers could do better with a little further advice, which the company proposed to give them. They planned holding meetings in various districts. The company guaranteed £4 a ton for all the flax the farmers could grow, and they only got half that for growing any other kind of cereal.

There were three collections of fruit and vegetables shown, and they were of good quality. The dairy produce exhibits totalled 23, and showed that the district could hold its own with any other part of the State in that particular line. The poultry class was a good one; 43 birds of excellent quality and breeding being on view. A large increase was noticeable in the cookery sections, in which 119 tasty samples of the culinary acquirements of the ladies of the district were displayed. The fancy work sections attracted 42 entries, and these proved of great interest to the ladies. In the class for flowers 56 beautiful collections and single blooms were shown, and a very fine display was the result. The dogs had their usual big quota of admirers, and 58 well-bred animals were shown. In the class for cattle 15 beasts of good quality were penned. There was a big increase of entries in the educational class; these totalling 496, and including over 40 essays alone. It was a really creditable exhibition, and showed what the children of the district are capable of. The section for Young Farmers' Clubs attracted nine excellent exhibits, and there were also nine special exhibits. Independent of the sheep-guessing competition, the entries totalled 1125.

One regrettable mishap occurred at the show. A horse, valued at £60, owned by Messrs. W. Lynch & Sons, of Lake Goldsmith, pulled back when tied up, and injured itself so badly that it had to be destroyed.

Appended are the awards:—

SHEEP.

Judge: Mr R. G. Beggs.

Steward: Mr E. Stevens.

Three fat Long-woolled or Cross-bred Wethers—15/ and 5/—Alex. Bain, 1.

Three fat Long-woolled or Cross-bred Ewes—15/ and 5/—T. W. Hannah, 1 and 2.

Three fat Merino Ewes—15/ and 5/—Misses A. E. and E. D. Schlicht, 1.

Three fat Lambs—15/ and 5/—T. W. Hannah, 1; Miss D. Ward, 2.

Judging live weight of fat sheep—£1—Colonel G. Street, 133½ lb. (exact weight).

HORSES.

Judges: Mr A. Gunn, Horsham (Clydesdales), Sir Brudenell White (light horses).

Stewards: Messrs. A. Campbell and R. Ward (Clydesdales), D. R. Hannah, D. Stevenson, and G. Topper (light horses).

Clydesdale Stallion, over 3 years—£2 and £1—A. A. Stokes' "Stirling

Eventide," 1; J. Fraser's "Dalradicent," 2.

Clydesdale Stallion, 2 years—£1 and 10/—J. Fraser's "Inverness Flash Laddie," 1.

Clydesdale Gelding or Filly, 3 years—£1 and 10/—R. L. Henderson, 1; J. Fraser, 2.

Clydesdale Gelding or Filly, 2 years—W. Lynch & Sons, 1; R. Dunn, 2.

Clydesdale Gelding or Filly, 1 year—£1 and 10/—R. L. Henderson, 1; J. Fraser, 2.

Pair of Farm Mares or Geldings—£1 and 10/—J. Fraser, 1; W. Lynch & Sons, 2.

Clydesdale Dray Mare or Gelding (driven)—£1 and 10/—D. Sheridan, 1; T. W. Hannah, 2.

Clydesdale Mare—£1 and 10/—A. A. Stokes, 1; A. R. Dowler, 2.

Clydesdale Mare, in foal or with foal at foot—£1 and 10/—A. R. Dowler, 1; J. Fraser, 2.

Clydesdale Foal—Cup, valued at £1 (gift of Messrs. Dunkling & Co.) and 10/—Jas. Fraser, 1; A. R. Dowler, 2.

Champion Clydesdale Entire, any age—Society's Blue Ribbon—A. A. Stokes' "Stirling-Eventide."

Champion Clydesdale Mare, any age, for Society's Blue Ribbon—A. A. Stokes' "Hazeldene Helen McGregor."

(This mare has been shown 14 times and has won 13 championships).

14 st. Remount Mare or Gelding—£1 and 10/—Miss N. Williams, 1; L. Lindsay, 2.

Hackney Mare or Gelding (within radius of 20 miles of Beaufort)—£1 and 10/—W. Lynch & Sons, 1; Arthur Broadbent, 2.

Hackney Mare or Gelding (open)—£1 and 10/—Mrs A. A. Laidlaw, 1; C. O. Fairbairn, 2.

Pony, 14 h. and not over 14.2 (driven)—£1 and 10/—L. Lindsay, 1 and 2.

Light Delivery Horse (driven)—£1 and 10/—W. H. Williams, 1; W. Humphries, 2.

Heavy Delivery Horse (driven)—£1 and 10/—W. Smith, 1; Misses A. E. and E. B. Schlicht, 2.

Pony, 12 h.a.u., ridden by boy or girl, radius of 20 miles—£1 and 10/—W. McCurdy, 1; W. Beaton, 2.

Pony, 14.2 h.a.u. (ridden, radius of 20 miles—£1 and 10/—J. Ahern, 1; W. Ellis, 2.

Best Boy Rider, under 14 years—10/ and 2/6—Lionel Henderson, 1; Des. O'Brien, 2.

Best Girl Rider, under 14 years—10/ and 2/6—Phyllis Henderson, 1; Betty Borbridge, 2.

Pony, 14.2 h.a.u. (driven), radius of 20 miles—£1 and 10/—J. Dowler, 1; W. Ellis, 2.

Pony, 14 h. and not over 14.2 (ridden)—£1 and 10/—L. Lindsay, 1; J. Ahern, 2.

Lady's Hunter, over 3 ft. 6 in. hurdles—30/ and 10/—Miss Nancy Williams, 1; Mrs A. A. Laidlaw, 2.

10 st. Hunter over 3½ ft. stiff fences, 20 miles radius—£2 and £1—Neil Watchorn, 1; W. Lynch & Sons, 2.

Pony, 13 h.a.u. (driven)—£1 and 10/—L. Lindsay, 1; R. L. Henderson, 2.

Buggy Horse, 14.2, to be driven—£1 and 10/—L. Lindsay, 1; D. Sheridan, 2.

10 st Hunter over 3½ ft. stiff fences—£2 and £1—Miss Nancy Williams, 1; Kellackey Bros., 2.

Handicap Trot for Horses, 1½ miles—30/ and 10/—R. Russell's Dermous, scr., 1; Brown's Epohruo, 60 yds. bhd., 2. Won easily by about 7 or 8 lengths. Four starters.

Handicap Trot for Ponies, one mile—30/ and 10/—Miss Wilkie's Sandy, 20 yds. bhd., 1; S. George's Flapper, 80 yds. bhd., 2. Won by about 5 lengths. Three starters.

Pony Hunter, 14.2 h.a.u., to carry not less than 9 st; jump, 3 ft—30/ and 10/—J. Delima, 1; Kellackey Bros., 2.

Hackney over hurdles, jump 3 ft.; minimum weight 10 st.—30/ and 10/—Mrs Laidlaw, 1; Miss Nancy Williams, 2.

Lady's Hackney (ridden by lady)—15/ and 5/—Mrs A. A. Laidlaw, 1; C. O. Fairbairn, 2.

Best Lady Rider—15/ and 5/—Mrs A. A. Laidlaw, 1; Mrs H. Lardner, 2.

Sheaf-tossing Competition—Cup, valued at £1/1/ (gift of Mr J. Bickart (Ballarat) and 10/ (stewards, Messrs. G. Green and A. Campbell—Arthur Murphy (Bungaree), 1; Arthur Proutt (Burrumbeet), 2. Seven competitors. Height, 22 ft., from distance of 54 ft.

GRAIN, ROOTS, AND HAY.

Judge: Mr Theo. W. Schlicht.

Steward: Mr H. Grant.

Bushel Wheat, any variety—Bag of superphosphate (gift of Commonwealth Fertilizers Co.) and 5/—J. Kirkpatrick, 1; G. Collins, 2.

Bushel White Oats—12/6 and 5/—G. Topper, 1; R. J. Millar, 2.

Bushel Algerian Oats—Bag of superphosphate (gift of Cresco Fertilizers Co.) and 5/—J. Ellis (Lake Goldsmith), 1; R. J. Millar, 2.

Bushel Algerian Oats (grown on Trawalla by soldier settler—Bag of superphosphate (gift of Commonwealth Fertilizers Co.) and 5/—John Ellis, 1 and 2.

Bushel White Oats, grown on Trawalla by soldier settler—12/6 and 5/—R. J. Millar, 1.

Bushel Cape Barley—12/6 and 5/—John Kirkpatrick and J. Kirkpatrick, equal 1.

½-cwt. Sheaf Hay (oaten)—Bag of superphosphate (gift of Commonwealth Fertilizers Co.) and 5/—R. J. Millar, 1; G. H. Cuthbertson, 2.

½-cwt. Sheaf Hay (wheaten)—Bag of superphosphate (gift of Commonwealth Fertilizers Co.) and 5/—Cushing Bros., 1; R. J. Millar, 2.

Bag of Hay Chaff (grown and cut by exhibitor)—12/6 and 5/—R. Ward, 1; R. J. Millar, 2.

Cwt. of Potatoes—Bag of superphosphate (gift of Cresco Fertilizers Co. and 5/—R. Ward, 1; Cushing Bros., 2.

Four bushels Perennial Rye Grass—10/—G. Topper, 1.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

Judge: Mr Theo. W. Schlicht.

Steward: Mr H. Grant.

Collection of Vegetables—Bag of superphosphate (gift of Cresco Fertilizer Co.) and 5/—R. J. Millar, 1.

Collection of Fruit—10/ and 5/—Mrs S. Boyle, 1; Mrs R. J. Millar, 2.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Judge: Mr A. M. Elder.

Steward: Mr F. Ellis.

2 lb. Separated Butter—10/6 and 5/—Mrs R. J. Millar, 1; Mrs H. Smith, 2.

Ham—5/ and 2/6—R. J. Millar, 1 and 2.

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THE BEAUFORT SHOW.

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 Flitch Bacon—5/ and 2/6—R. J. Millar, 1 and 2.
 Dozen Hen Eggs—3/ and 2/—R. J. Millar, 1 and 2.
 Dozen Duck Eggs—3/ and 2/—Mrs R. J. Millar, 1; Miss M. Ward, 2.
POULTRY.
 Judge: Mr Ahpee.
 Steward: Mr C. Cushing.
 (Prizes in each section, 5/ and 2/6.)
 Buff Orpington, cock—A. Lewell, 1 and 2.
 Buff Orpington, hen—A. Lewell, 1 and 2.
 Black Orpington, cock—A. J. Hughes, 1.
 Black Orpington, hen—A. J. Hughes, 1.
 Indian Game, cock—A. Lewell, 1 and 2.
 Indian Game, hen—A. Lewell, 1 and 2.
 Minorca, cock—A. Lewell, 1; W. H. Williams, 2.
 Minorca, hen—W. H. Williams, 1 and 2.
 Leghorn, White, hen—A. Lewell, 1; Billy Dawson, 2.
 Leghorn, Brown, cock—A. Lewell, 1 and 2.
 Leghorn, Brown, hen—R. Brent, 1; A. Lewell, 2.
 Pair Common Ducks—A. J. Hughes, 1.
 Rhode Island, cock—A. Lewell, 1 and 2.
 Rhode Island, hen—A. Lewell, 1; W. H. Williams, 2.
 Wyandotte, cock, Golden—A. Lewell, 1.
 Wyandotte, hen, Golden—A. Lewell, 1.
 Bantam, cock—A. Lewell, 1; A. J. Hughes, 2.
 Bantam, hen—A. Lewell, 1; Miss Theodora Beggs, 2.
 Championship Bird, Rhode Island cock—A. Lewell.
COOKERY.
 Judges: Messrs. C. Rose and W. Chibnall.
 Stewards: Messrs. L. Smith and J. Kirkpatrick.
 Six pots Jam—5/ and 2/6—Mrs R. J. Millar, 1 and 2.
 Three bottles Sauce (three varieties)—5/ and 2/6—Miss A. Kirkpatrick, 1; Mrs R. J. Millar, 2.
 Six bottles Preserved Fruits (six varieties)—5/ and 2/6—Mrs R. J. Millar, 1; Mrs J. Kirkpatrick, 2.
 Home-made Bread (loaf not less than 4 lb. and not over 4 1/2 lb.—15/0 lb. bag of flour (gift of W. C. Thomas & Co.) and 5/—Mrs J. Lamb, 1; Mrs S. Boyle, 2.
 Plate of Wholemeal Scones—5/ and 2/6—Mrs R. J. Millar, 1; Mrs Boyle, 2.
 Dozen Scones (made with cream or butter and McAlpin's self-raising flour, by girl under 16)—7/6 and 3/ (gifts of McAlpin's S.R. Flour Co.)—Nancy Ellis, 1; Millie Glenister, 2.
 Plate of Scones (open)—7/6 (gift of Mrs J. Exell) and 5/—Mrs R. J. Millar, 1; Mrs R. O'Neill, 2.
 Plain Cake (suitable for children's luncheon)—5/ and 2/6—Miss Alma Kirkpatrick, 1; Mrs R. J. Millar, 2.
 Fruit Cake (suitable for children's luncheon)—5/ and 2/6—Mrs Geo. Pringle, 1; Miss A. Kirkpatrick, 2.
 Swiss Roll—5/ and 2/6—Miss D. Ward, 1; Miss Elsie Smith, 2.
 Shortbread—5/ and 2/6—Mrs A. Kneebone, 1; Mrs Gordon George, 2.
 Gingerbread—5/ and 2/6—Mrs S. Boyle, 1; Mrs R. J. Millar, 2.
 Collection of Biscuits—5/ and 2/6—Mrs Kneebone, 1; Miss A. Kirkpatrick, 2.
 Pound Cake—7/6 and 2/6 (gifts of Miss E. Lewis)—Mrs J. S. Cook, 1; Mrs R. J. Millar, 2.
 Sponge Sandwich (girls under 15)—5/ and 2/6 (gifts of Mrs Francis Oddie)—Mary Cushing, 1; Joyce George, 2.
 Sponge Sandwich (cream or jam—5/ and 2/6—Miss S. Lynch, 1; Mrs J. S. Cook, 2.
 Plate of Puff Pastry—5/ and 2/6—Mrs R. J. Millar, 1.
 Cornish Pasties—5/ and 2/6—Mrs R. J. Millar, 1; Miss A. Kirkpatrick, 2.
 Plate of Cream Puffs (girls under 15)—Decorated cake, valued at 7/6, and 2/6—Miss Ruth Boyle, 1; Miss Nancy Ellis, 2.
 Fruit Cake (girls under 20)—5/ and 2/6 (gifts of Mrs Francis Oddie)—Miss Effie Boyle, 1; Miss Mary Cushing, 2.
 Box or Basket Home-made Sweets (four varieties)—5/ and 2/6—Mrs A. Kneebone, 1; Miss A. Kirkpatrick, 2.
 Undecorated Xmas. Cake (own recipe)—7/6 and 2/6—Miss A. Kirkpatrick, 1; Mrs R. J. Millar, 2.
 Plate of small, dainty Cakes (four varieties)—5/ and 2/6—Mrs A. Kneebone, 1; Miss A. Kirkpatrick, 2.
FANCYWORK.
 Judge: Mrs Barnaby.
 Stewards: Messrs. W. J. Stevenson and D. Stewart.
 Cotton Frock (made by girl of 18 years or under—5/ and 2/6—Miss L. Hardy, 1.
 Collection of Fancy Work (different varieties, six articles—10/ (gift of Mrs Geo. Pringle) and 5/—Miss Annie Draffin, 1 and 2.
 Tray Cloth, 18 in. x 27 in., Montmellac—5/ (gift of Mrs Stan. Thomas) and 2/6 (gift of Mrs John McErvale)—Miss Annie Draffin, 1 and 2.
 Tray Cloth, 18 in. x 27 in., colored embroidery—5/ (gift of Mrs H. O. Collier) and 2/6—Miss M. Lumsden, 1.
 Supper Cloth, Montmellac—5/ and 2/6—Miss Annie Draffin, 1.
 Supper Cloth, colored embroidery—Miss Annie Draffin, 1; Miss Maud Lumsden, 2.
 Supper Cloth, crochet work—5/ and 2/6—Miss Irwin, 1.
 Collection of Crochet Work (six pieces—10/6 (gift of Messrs. Jago & Co.) and 5/—Miss Annie Draffin, 1.
 Three Crochet Doyleys—5/ and 2/6—Miss Annie Draffin, 1; Mrs J. W. Dean, 2.
 Three Doyleys (other than crochet)—5/ (gift of Mrs D. Jackson) and 2/6 (gift of Mrs E. R. Martin)—Miss Annie Draffin, 1; Miss Maud Lumsden, 2.
 Embroidered Apron—5/ and 2/6—Miss Cushing, 1; Miss Athol Buchanan, 2.
 Pair Knitted Socks (woolen)—5/ and 2/6—Miss Christie Manson, 1 and 2; Miss H. Grattan, special prize.
 Fancy Knitted Jumper—5/ and 2/6—Miss, Chrissie Manson, 1; Miss Alberta Ramsay, 2.
 Knitted Jumper—5/ (gift of Mrs T. Trafford) and 2/6—Miss Chrissie Manson, 1; Miss S. Baker, 2.
 Apron (made by girl under 16)—5/ and 2/6.—Miss Mary Cushing, 1; Miss Freda Ramsay, 2.
 Colored Embroidery (girls under 16)—5/ and 2/6—Miss L. Hardy, 1; Miss Lenore Lake, 2.
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 ROY G. BEGGS, President.
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PAGE THREE. DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

BUANGOR.

The appearance of the Buangor Public Hall has been greatly improved, having been freshly painted, while the seats and floor have been repaired; Mr. McArthur, of Ararat, being the successful tenderer. The hall committee intend holding a series of entertainments to pay for the work.
 Arrangements have been made for the annual school picnic and Christmas tree on December 21st, and it was decided to again hold the picnic to the Ballarat Gardens on New Year's Day. Mervyn Bourke, of the Buangor school, was successful in obtaining his merit certificate.

LAKE GOLDSMITH.

The Lake Goldsmith school was the scene of a very large assemblage of people on Friday evening, November 8th, the occasion being a eucyre tournament and dance in aid of school funds. Nine tables were occupied by eucyre players, and as it was the last game in connection with the aggregate competition, many keen and close games were witnessed. In the ladies' division four ties resulted, and in the play-off Miss E. Ward was the successful lady. There were also three ties in the men's section, and was finally won by Mr. Robert Mrs. A. Bain (followed very closely by Miss D. Ward) won the ladies' aggregate prize—a silver cup—and Mr. R. J. Millar, in a neat speech, presented the cups, and congratulated the winners on their success; each suitably responding. He also presented Mr. W. Thompson, on behalf of the school committee, with a small token of their appreciation for the unselfish services he has rendered throughout the year. Mr. Thompson, in return, said he was only too pleased to be happy to come along and help a worthy cause, and would always be pleased to do what he could for the school. There was a large attendance of dancers, and a very enjoyable evening was spent in dancing to the music supplied by Miss E. Thomas (piano) and Messrs. F. Blay and J. Baulch. Mr. W. Thompson, with his usual efficiency, acted as M.C. The novelty dance was won by Mr. Max. Bain and Miss G. Lynch. A tasty supper was provided and handed round by the local ladies, and dancing continued until the wee sma' hours of the morning, thus terminating one of the most successful socials of the year.
 The committee take this opportunity of sincerely thanking all who contributed trophies and donations and attended these socials throughout the year, and the remind all patrons and friends that the annual break-up will be celebrated on Wednesday afternoon and evening, 13th December. The afternoon function will take the form of a children's concert and presentation of prizes, races, and afternoon tea. In the evening of the Xmas tree, laden with presents, will be in children from Santa Claus. As this evidence, followed by the local ladies, will close the year's activities, the committee is desirous of making it an unqualified success, and is relying on the wonderful support given by past and present friends to come along and help achieve this success.

WATERLOO.

Successful Function on Show Night.
 The first of a series of entertainments to be held was a huge success last Saturday night. No less than 40 played cards, whilst 40 couples danced merrily to Blay's lively dance music. The winner of the pair of lady's shoes for the eucyre was Miss Morley, and Mr. E. Charles was the winner of the gentleman's shoes or boots. An ice-cream and soft drinks stall conducted by Mrs. T. Lewis proved very popular. Mr. W. Kay as M.C. kept the musicians and dancers on their mettle. A similar function will take place to-night (Saturday).

Waterloo's Champion.

Up to date the following Waterloo players have served the severest of tests and remain unbeaten in the eucyre championship:—Messrs G. Howles, C. Lamb, J. Nixon, Les Grant, W. Finch, and J. Smith. N. Gardiner, T. Rytke and Miss G. Russell. Mr. N. Lytle has proved to be Kal-Kal's champion, whilst Mr. Geo. Kelly won victorious at Lexington. The third round takes place at Waterloo on December 7th.

The following names were omitted

from the report of the Method at Sunday School anniversary and concert:—Miss R. Ramage, who sang a duet with Mrs. Woodall on Sunday; little Athol Glenister, who sang "Grandfather's Clock" on Monday night.

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TENNIS.

WOMEN'S PENNANT.

In the Ballarat Tennis Association's women's pennant competition on Wednesday, St. Patrick's defeated Beaufort. Results (St. Patrick's players being mentioned first):—Miss M. Cashen lost to Miss D. Parker, 6-2, 1-6, 5-6; Miss M. McMahon d. Miss Pickford, 6-2, 6-2; Miss S. Murphy d. Miss M. Parker, 6-1, 6-0; Miss T. Gallagher lost to Mrs. Parker, 1-6, 0-6. St. Patrick's, 2 rubbers 5 sets 37 games, defeated Beaufort, 2 rubbers 4 sets 31 games.

MEN'S PENNANT.

In the Ballarat Tennis Association's men's pennant competition on Saturday, Beaufort defeated Y.M.C.A. Results (Y.M.C.A. players being mentioned first):—W. Titheridge lost to J. O'Sullivan, 1-6, 0-6; S. Hoskin lost to L. Young, 1-6, 0-6; L. Morris d. E. S. van, 1-6, 2-6; H. Mason d. C. Crouch, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2; H. Mason d. W. Ashley, 5-6, 6-4, 6-3. Beaufort, 2 rubbers 6 sets 46 games; Y.M.C.A., 2 rubbers 4 sets 37 games.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

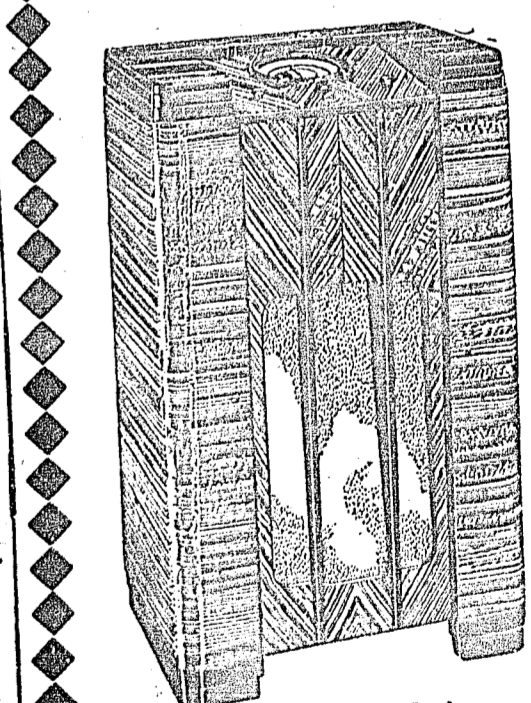
DECEMBER, 1935.
 The following report by the engineer (Mr E. S. Crouch, C.E., L.S.) will be dealt with at the meeting of the Riponshire Council on Monday:—
 1. Exchange of Roads, Narring—
 Mr J. Kirkpatrick, as requested, has recalled, and stated his position regarding the suggested road alterations. This is substantially the same position as before. I should like to see mutually satisfactory terms agreed upon, and the work proceeded with.
 2. Road, South of Black's Bridge.—At a meeting of councillors on the East riding of Ararat and West riding of Ripon shires, a request was made for the North riding of this shire to contribute £20 towards graveling works on the above road. The request is recommended for approval.
 3. Maintenance, Developmental Roads, General A/c.—It is recommended that £80 be set aside for this year's maintenance of developmental roads.
 E. S. CROUCH, C.E., L.S.,
 A.M.I.E.A., Shire Engineer.
 5th December, 1935.

MR. CHAS. KING,

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1935.

NEW HOUSE TO BE BUILT. Messrs. Stevenson Bros. are building a new house in Havelock Street, Beaufort.

LABOR AVAILABLE. Employers of workmen are advised that if suitable labor is not available they should apply to the Govt. Bureau of Employment.

COMBINED PICNIC. The Main Lead and Waterloo schools have arranged to hold their annual combined picnic and sports meeting at Waterloo on 14th Decr.

DAMAGE AT BATHS. Vandals have been breaking the electric light globes at the Beaufort swimming baths, and bathers are cutting their feet on the broken glass in the water. A close watch is to be kept with a view to prosecuting future offenders.

C.W.A. IDEALS. At a meeting of the Ballarat C.W.A. on Tuesday, Mrs. Watkin, president of the Beaufort branch, gave an address in which she showed the headway the association was making, and pointed out that its ideals were loyalty, friendship, and service.

R.V.I.B. CONCERT. There was a good attendance at the annual concert given at the Beaufort Picture Theatre on Monday night by the R.V.I.B. concert party. The programme was a very enjoyable one.

On Sunday night 31 points of rain fell at Beaufort. On the Ballarat road, near Beaufort, on Tuesday, a motor truck capsized, but was righted and was able to resume the journey under its own power.

The Beaufort Fire Brigade held a carol social on Tuesday night. Mrs. Day and Mr. R. Saddler won the euchre, and Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Falch, and Mr. J. Parker the consolation prizes.

BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB

The chief of the Beaufort Thistle Club (Mr. C. H. McKay) was in the chair at the monthly meeting of the committee at the Aussie Cafe on Tuesday night; 14 members attending.

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday. D. R. Hannah and Co. report—Cattle: 26 cows, Mr. W. Bailey, Willaura, to 27/10; 5 cows, Mr. W. Frank, Ballarat; 2 steers, Mr. E. Morris, Ballarat.

There was a large gathering of ladies of the local branch, and representatives from many others of the group at a monthly meeting of the C.W.A. on Friday afternoon, when a Christmas party was held in the club rooms to celebrate the 9th birthday of the Beaufort branch.

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The president welcomed the visitors, and presented each of the representatives from Snake Valley, Willaura, Skipton, Waurarua, and Streatham, with pretty shoulder spray. The Snake Valley president handed a beautiful bouquet to Mrs. Watkin. All correspondence was held over until next meeting.

Mrs. Watkin congratulated Mrs. R. G. Beggs upon the safe return of her two daughters from Canada, and welcomed the Misses Beggs, and wished Miss Barbara Beggs, who has just announced her engagement, every happiness in the future. She also wished Mrs. G. Allnutt (nee Miss Dorothea Talbot) happiness, and congratulated Mesdames Linke and Ashley upon the birth of their little son. Mrs. Howells was also welcomed back after her 3 years' sojourn in Canada.

At the next meeting, Mrs. McMahon, an army nurse, will give a demonstration upon several items connected with invalid nursing. The monthly competition will be "Invalid Cookery Recipes."

The community work for the exhibition in June, 1936, will be a "Display of Dolls," and members were asked to take home the dolls' materials (supplied by the branch) and dress the dolls.

Mrs. Watkin also reminded the present of the Younger Set concert, in aid of the Somer's House, to be held in the Picture Theatre on Monday evening.

Mrs. Watkin presented bouquets (made by Mrs. Cuthbertson) to Mrs. R. G. Beggs, the ladies who organised the concert, and Miss Manson.

The president then lit the nine candles on the beautiful 3 tier birthday cake, which was made by Miss C. Manson and decorated by Mrs. R. G. Beggs. Each member received a slice as a memento.

Mrs. Max. Watkin won the aggregate for competitions for the year; Mrs. E. G. Beggs being second. Mrs. Watkin received a box of embroidered handkerchiefs, and Mrs. Beggs a calendar, sent from the Sutton Green link in England.

The competition for the best bowl of roses was won by Miss Cushing; Miss G. Brown being second.

Mrs. Fox, who has been ill, received a bouquet.

After a tasty afternoon tea had been partaken of, an excellent concert was given by children and local artists. The items were as follows:—Solos: Mr. N. W. Wotherspoon, Mrs. H. Dunn, and Miss L. Anderson. Items by the children, "Short poems of A. A. Milne," "Market Square," "The King's Breakfast," "Minnie (Mezzart)," Folk Song, "Strawberry Fair," Betty and Peggy Rogers, Margaret McDonald, Cynthia Hare, Jeanette and Elaine Finney, Judith Wotherspoon, and Gweneth Humphreys.

The young people who acted as the accompanists. Each child received a small box of chocolates.

Christmas carols were also sung by the audience. A guessing competition was won by Miss L. Stewart; little Margaret Rennie also winning a huge box of chocolates.

Before dispersing Mrs. Watkin moved a vote of thanks to Mesdames Humphreys, Finney, and Talbot for organising the programme. She also included the artists and children.

A very enjoyable afternoon concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

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In responding, Captain Sinclair said he was glad he was still a member of the Board. His old colleague, Captain McPherson, had been appointed assistant chief officer, and he would step into the chief officer's position when Mr. Chelwell retired. They must have young men in the fire service. He noticed that Beaufort had not competed at the Stawell demonstration the day before, which clashed with the Beaufort show. The Fire Board was doing better work than ever before for the service. They had a good secretary in his namesake, Mr. Sinclair, who had revolutionised the service.

He had done more in the past three years than in the previous 10. They would have a motor pump here shortly after Xmas, that had only done 3000 miles. Twenty new pumps were coming out. He trusted that before long they would improve the volume of water in the town. He was pleased they were getting a good pump from Ararat, almost new, that would be to the advantage of Beaufort. The day for running with a reel was past. He had received great assistance from other members of the board. Their fire service was the best volunteer one in the world, and was ably pioneered by the late Colonel Marshall. He could see the day not far distant when the firemen in the provincial cities would be permanent men. He would do all he could for the brigades generally and Beaufort in particular as long as he was on the Board.

As the years rolled by, the fire service would get better and better. (Applause). Captain Sinclair declared the various officers elected, and hoped that the changes would be for the benefit of the brigade. He sincerely thanked ex-Captain W. F. Smith for his good work while occupying the position. The name of Duke at the head of anything was good enough, and if Captain Duke was as good an officer as Secretary Duke, they would have no regrets. Mr. Sinclair (secretary of the Board) considered Mr. Duke one of the best secretaries in the service. He urged the members to co-operate heartily with their captain and officers. He also made suitable reference to the other officers, and congratulated them; speaking in a particularly breezy and happy strain.

He then proposed a toast in honor of "The Newly-elected Officers." Captain Duke, in responding, said he did so with a certain amount of regret. He had been endeavoring to get ex-Captain Smith to carry on as captain, and had not succeeded. The brigade had progressed well under Mr. Smith's captaincy. He thanked Captain Sinclair for his kindly reference to him, and assured him that he would always endeavor to do his best, and strive to worthily emulate his predecessor.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 8th DECEMBER, 1935.

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

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

Salvation Army.—Sunday, 11, 11.30, 6.30. Meeting; 2.30, Sunday School; 7, Salvation Meeting. Thursday, 9 p.m. Waterloo. Every Wednesday, at 8 p.m.—Captain Robert

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70 DECEMBER 11th, 1935, At 1.30 o'clock.

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SWIMMING CLUB.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Great enthusiasm marked the annual meeting of the Beaufort Swimming Club, held at the Shire Hall on Wednesday night, and attended by 31 members and intending members.

Cr. D. F. Troy (vice-president), who took the chair, said he was pleased to see such a splendid meeting. It was probably the result of his remarks at the dance the other night. His object was to stir the people up to get a really good club going again. He paid a tribute to the people who had worked for the baths in the past. The previous meeting had been postponed till a more favorable time, and it had now arrived. Although the council had done a lot of work at the baths and were prepared to do more, it was impossible for them to take on control by a caretaker, and the payment of him. He pointed out that the cost of running the baths was charged up to the general fund, and it was unfair to ask people at Raglan or Mt. Cole to pay for them. The rates collected in Beaufort did not cover the cost of upkeep of the town. They were going to elect a first-class set of officers and get going again. There was no reason in a year or two why they should not have cement baths.

Cr. C. H. McKay bore out what Cr. Troy had said in toto. They could not expect the Shire Council to run them as corporation baths. It was a reflection on the people of Beaufort if they could not form a live club. He was opposed to the council taking on the running of the baths. The council guaranteed certain money to the Swimming Club, but no grant was intended.

Mr W. J. Bruce Johnson — The club did not think that.

Cr. McKay — The council had endeavored to safeguard the ratepayers, by not carrying on with the matter till the club had more funds in hand.

The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr R. A. Finney (who said he would endeavor to carry out the duties to the best of his ability); vice-presidents, Messrs. R. Mackay and J. F. Wotherspoon (Mr W. J. Bruce Johnson declining nomination, as he considered the election of an outside chairman a no-confidence vote in the old committee); secretary, Mr W. M. Fitzpatrick; assistant secretary, Mr John Bowe; treasurer, Mr J. Kennedy; auditors, Messrs. A. J. Saph and A. M. Parker; committee, Messdames W. Newey, R. T. Macdonald, W. Holdsworth, J. E. Day, A. J. Saph, R. A. Finney, Miss C. Pope, Messrs J. W. Glover, W. Scriven, J. Kelly, A. Stowell, D. F. Troy, P. Harris, and H. Grant.

Mr J. Kennedy moved that the membership fee for single men (16 and over) be 5/-. Seconded by Mr J. W. Glover, and carried.

Mr W. J. Bruce Johnson moved that a family ticket be 7/6 (including children up to 16 years of age), a ticket for a single lady 5/, and one for children under 16, 2/6. Seconded by Mr A. M. Parker, and supported by Mr A. L. Wotherspoon.

Mr R. Mackay moved, as an amendment, that the family ticket be 5/, and a ticket for a lady 2/6. Seconded by Mr Scriven.

Mr A. Stowell moved as a further amendment that the fees for all adults be 5/, and that children of school age and under be allowed to swim free. Seconded by Mr G. H. McKay.

Mrs Macdonald moved, as a further amendment, that the family ticket be 2/6. Seconded by Mrs Saph.

It was pointed out that the school

children had one free day's swimming per week.

After discussion, Messrs Mackay's and Scriven's amendment was carried; the further amendments and the original motion being lost.

Mr R. Mackay moved that children without parents be admitted free. Seconded by Mr Scriven.

Mr J. F. Wotherspoon moved, as an amendment, that orphans and wards of the State be admitted free; children whose parents were not members to be charged a membership fee of 2/6. Seconded by Mr Johnson.

Mrs Day moved, as a further amendment, that children of parents who were not members be charged 1/; wards of the State and orphans to be free. Seconded by Mrs Saph.

The further amendment was carried on the casting vote of the president.

Visitors' fees were fixed at 3d per swim for non-members.

Cr. D. F. Troy said if the committee decided to go on with the baths improvements this year they had to get the consent of the council, and he thought the previous decision of the council could be reversed. The council was working on an overdraft and had to pay interest, and would probably say they would back the overdraft, but would possibly charge the club interest.

The matter of appointing a tutor to assist Mr O'Sullivan to teach the Lake Goldsmith school children to swim on Saturday mornings was referred to the committee.

Mr Grant said the Skipton Dramatic Club put on a good show, and would be prepared to visit here; their expenses being about £6.

The secretary was instructed to get in touch with the Skipton Dramatic Club, on the motion of Mr R. Johnson and Mrs Macdonald.

Mr J. Harris suggested a Learn to Swim Campaign for the schools of the district.

This was referred to the committee.

It was understood that the committee would go into the matter of appointing a caretaker.

MEETING OF COMMITTEE.

The committee of the Beaufort Swimming Club held an enthusiastic and well-attended meeting on Thursday night; Mr R. A. Finney (president) presiding. Opening day was fixed for Saturday, 14th inst., and the shire president is to be asked to perform the opening ceremony at 2.30 p.m. All district school children are to be invited. It was decided to hold a Learn-to-Swim Campaign in conjunction with the "Herald" one. An instructor has been appointed, and schoolmasters have been requested to forward the names of children who are anxious to learn to swim. It is proposed to hold a carnival during February when the secretary ascertains what dates are available. It was decided to affiliate with the V.A.S.A. and the Ballarat Swimming Association. A minute was placed on the books in appreciation of the services of Mr John Bowe as secretary.

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LOCAL FIXTURES.

Regular Local Meetings. Ripon Shire Council.—Second Monday in the month. Police Court.—Every Monday (except holidays). Mechanics' Institute.—First Monday in the month. Fire Brigade.—First Monday in the month.

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

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THE BEAUFORT SHOW.

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FLOWERS.

Judge: Mr D. Sievwright. Steward: Mr R. A. Finney. Collection of Cut Flowers—5/ (gift of Mr Wm. Smith) and 2/6—A. Barber, 1. Best-arranged three Vases Flowers—Vase, valued at 8/ (gift of Bushell's Tea Co) and 2/6—Miss D. Ward, 1; Miss Alma Kirkpatrick, 2. Decorative Basket Flowers—5/ worth of Yates' flower and vegetable seeds (gift of Mr W. L. Williams) and 2/6—Miss Alma Kirkpatrick, 1 and 2. Best-arranged Bowl Flowers — 5/ and 2/6—Mrs Theo. Beggs, 1; Miss Lalla Stewart, 2. Best-arranged Hand Bouquet — 5/ and 2/6—Miss Grace Brown, 1; Miss Alma Kirkpatrick, 2. Six Roses—Assortment of flower seeds, valued at 7/6, and 2/6 (gifts of Messrs. Gill & Searle Pty. Ltd) —A. Barber, 1; Mrs Gordon George, 2. Three most artistic Buttonholes—5/ (gift of Mr W. M. Fitzpatrick), and 2/6—Miss D. Ward, 1 and 2. Collection of Pansies—5/ and 2/6 —Mrs Theo. Beggs, 1; Mr C. Morvell, 2. Collection of Snapdragon—5/ and 2/6—Miss Lalla Stewart, 1; A Barber, 2. Collection of Shirley Poppies—5/ and 2/6 worth of choice seeds (gift of Jas. Raitlon & Co.)—Miss Jean Day, 1; Mrs J. E. Day, 2. Collection of Iceland Poppies—5/ and 2/6—Mrs Gordon George, 1; Mrs E. Broadbent, junr., 2. Collection of Sweet Peas—5/ and 2/6—Mrs R. J. Millar, 1; Miss Hannah, 2. Collection of Acquilega—5/ and 2/6—Mrs Geo. Coates, 1 and 2. Collection of Delphiniums—5/ and 2/6—A. Barber, 1. DOGS. Judge: Mr J. S. Cook. Steward: Mr W. H. Williams. (Prizes in each section, 5/ first and 2/6 second.) Australian Terrier—J. Nugent, 1; J. Claringbold, 2. Collie (rough)—P. T. Stevenson, 1. Sheep Dog—H. J. Buchanan, 1; J. Collins, 2. Pointer—Jas. Liddle, 1 and 2. Greyhound—W. Lynch & Sons, 1; A. L. Williams, 2. Greyhound Sapling—Jas. Liddle, 1; K. Collins, 2. Kelpie—Tom McCormick, 1. Setter—Squires Bros., 1 and 2. Pomeranian—Mrs C. Rose, 1; Cocker Spaniel—S. J. Doraston, 1; A. Carmichael, 2. Retriever—A. Lewell, 1; N. Lyons, 2. Cattle Dog—E. Charles, 1; Norman Lyons, 2. Special—C. Herbert. Best Dog in Show—Blue Ribbon—Setter—Squires Bros., Avoca.

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CATTLE.

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POLICE COURT.

Mr. A. Hill, P.M., presided over the Beaufort Police Court on Monday.
FINES AGGREGATING £12 IMPOSED ON FIVE CHARGES.
 Wm. I. Halpin was charged with having been drunk and disorderly at Beaufort on 2nd Novr.
 Mr. S. Young appeared for defendant, who pleaded guilty.
 First-constable J. Duke, Beaufort, gave evidence that at about 6.30 p.m. on 2nd Novr., in Neill street, he saw defendant standing at Schlicht's corner, arguing with Mr Schlicht. Defendant was very drunk, and then walked up as far as Wotherspoon's, staggering all along the street. Witness took him to the police station, and charged him with being drunk. On the Sunday morning at 11, defendant was allowed out on bail, and on the Monday at the Court, the case was adjourned until to-day.
 Mr Young said there were three or four other charges. He had nothing to say in this particular case.
 In answer to Sergt. R. McCormick, defendant admitted eight prior convictions against himself.
 The P.M. fined defendant £1, in default two days' imprisonment.
 Wm. I. Halpin was then charged with having been drunk and disorderly at Beaufort on 27th Novr; having damaged a urinal, to the value of 4/6, the property of the Victorian Police Department, on 27th Novr., at Beaufort; having used insulting words in Livingstone street, Beaufort, on 27th Novr.; and having used obscene language in Livingstone street, Beaufort, on 27th November.
 Defendant pleaded guilty to each charge.
 First-constable J. Duke, Beaufort, gave evidence that at about 5.30 p.m. on the 27th Novr., he was on duty in the town. He saw defendant leaving the Railway hotel, and he appeared to be under the influence of liquor, and was calling out to someone in the hotel. Witness walked along from the place where he was standing to Smith's billiard-room. Later, defendant walked in there, staggering, and under the influence of liquor. Witness arrested him, and took him to the police station. Defendant was charged with being drunk and disorderly. About a quarter of an hour after he had been placed in the cell, witness heard defendant bumping on the cell door with the urinal. Witness went out and asked him to cease, which he did for a while. Later on, he began again, and went on till the tin was smashed beyond repair. During that time, defendant was bawling out at the top of his voice, and using filthy language. He could be heard plainly at least a block away from the station, and the noise could be heard in Neill street. Witness handed a written copy of the language used to the Bench. The bad language was kept up for six hours till 12 o'clock at night.
 To Sergt. McCormick—One could hear defendant calling out in Neill street, and could understand the

language from the Church corner. The tin (produced) was the one damaged, and was the property of the Department.
 Mr Young said defendant had no questions to ask. In regard to this man's position, he was in a state of health that two drinks made him quite irresponsible. With regard to any fine imposed, he was in a position to pay it. He had been talking with defendant, who was prepared for an application to be made by the police against him for a prohibition order for 12 months. He thought they could deal with that to-day; the police simply giving defendant notice. Defendant consented, and he (Mr Young) consented. That position could be taken into consideration by the P.M. when inflicting any punishment. There was no excuse for defendant's conduct, other than that he had simply had too much liquor. A prohibition order would be the greatest punishment for defendant, and the best thing for himself and the community. He was a man in a comfortable enough position. A fine would not be much of a deterrent to him.
 The P.M. — A good, sharp sentence to gaol might be a good deterrent to a man who used language like this.
 Mr Young — That language was used when defendant was incapable. In his sober moments, the man was most respectable, and no man in the town had heard defendant use bad language when sober.
 The P.M.—Have you seen the language used?
 Mr Young said he had, and was ashamed of it, on defendant's behalf. He had known defendant for years, and had never known him to use bad language. Whatever occurred, defendant intended to submit to a prohibition order.
 The P.M.—He did not consider that a man being drunk was any excuse for using language of this kind. It was the worst language he had ever seen handed up before him. He could not conceive of a man, whether under the influence of liquor or otherwise, using language like this.
 Sergt. McCormick — There was what is in your mind in regard to a prohibition order.
 The P.M. — He was not taking any notice of that. Defendant should have thought of a prohibition order before he got into this position.
 Sergt. McCormick — There was nothing to prevent defendant himself applying for this order.
 The P.M.—Defendant could not control himself when in liquor. He had admitted among his prior convictions that he had been in gaol for 14 days for drunkenness.
 Mr Young—It was 12 months since the last offence.
 The P.M. — It was only 23 days since defendant appeared, and he did not know if the case was adjourned to his day for any particular reason—just four weeks to be correct, since defendant was up on the same charge. For drunkenness, defendant would be fined £1, or three days' imprisonment. For wilful damage to property, he would be fined £2, with 4/6 damages, in default

seven days' imprisonment. For using insulting words, he was fined £3, in default 21 days' imprisonment, and for using obscene language, he was fined £5, in default one month's imprisonment. If defendant came before him again, charged with using language like this, he would not get the opportunity to pay a fine, but would be sentenced to the maximum.
WINE ALLEGED TO BE BELOW STANDARD.
 J. R. Wotherspoon, A. L. Wotherspoon, and J. F. Wotherspoon, trading as J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., were proceeded against by J. W. Robinson, inspector for the Commission of Public Health, for having, on 30th Sept., at Beaufort, on sale port wine, containing less than 34 per cent. proof spirit.
 Mr Young appeared for defendants, and said they intended to plead guilty.
 J. W. Robinson, inspector for the Public Health Department, stated that on 30th September of this year, he visited the premises of J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., Beaufort, and made an inspection of liquor. He saw Mr J. R. Wotherspoon, the licensee and nominee of the firm, and told him he was taking a sample of Australian No. 1 Port, bottled by them. He offered payment for the sample, but Mr Wotherspoon did not wish to accept it. The sample was taken in the ordinary way, and he labelled each portion. He left one portion with Mr Wotherspoon, supplied the second portion to the Government analyst, and the third portion he had here. The Government analyst issued his certificate, showing that the proof spirit was 34.45 per cent, which did not comply with the Act. No change had taken place in the sample.
 Mr Young argued that the deficiency was actually 1.5 and not 4.6. The analysts of the Grocers' Association both said that 4.6 was wrong.
 The P.M. said according to the Government analyst's certificate it was correct.
 Mr Young—they also had the calculation of expert analysts, but he really did not want to go into the matter.
 The P.M. said the Government analyst's certificate was correct, and given in the usual way.
 Inspector Robinson — He had made an examination of this store many times, and in fairness to the firm, he would say that he had never found anything wrong there.
 To the P.M. — 4.6 was a serious deficiency in proof spirit. A deficiency might be met with through two or three handlings. A 4.6 deficiency could be accounted for by placing wine in wet bottles that were not properly drained. It was not intentional.
 To Mr Young — A warrantary would protect a firm from prosecution owing to the fault of wholesalers, to a certain extent, if they could prove the wine was just the same as when they bought it. They bottled it from a tap. There was no suggestion at all that the firm adulterated the wine.
 Mr Young said he considered his client was the nominal defendant. The actual defendant was the wholesaler who supplied the goods. There was no suspicion against Wotherspoon's of having adulterated this bottled wine. During the last few months, there had been a number of cases of this kind, so much so that the Grocers' Association had gone on a deputation to the Minister, and the whole matter gone into. He thought an amistice was granted till the wholesalers' stocks were examined. A number of prosecutions had been held over. In this particular case, apparently, that did not come to pass. He did not know whether they wanted to go into the matter of 4 per cent.

The P.M. — They were bound by the Government analyst.
 Mr Young said the Minister told the members of the deputation that the question of a warrantary could not save the retailer. He asked the Bench to make the fine as lenient as possible.
 Inspector Robinson asked for £1 12/ costs.
 The P.M.—On the inspector's report there was no suggestion of the firm deliberately adulterating the liquor, and they would be fined 10/ with £1/12/ costs.
TICK-INFESTED SHEEP.
 M. J. Clancey proceeded against Herbert McIntyre for having, at Travalla on 20th July, being the owner or person in charge of certain sheep, infested with tick, neglected on discovery that the stock were infested, to notify the chief inspector or the inspector for the district.
 Defendant pleaded guilty, but said he was ignorant of the law.
 Arthur Edward Helm, inspector of stock for the Department of Agriculture, stated that on 20th July, he called at Mr McIntyre's property, and asked him to yard his sheep, as he wanted to examine them. He did so, and witness found sheep infested with tick. Defendant said he did not report the presence of tick to any inspector of stock, and that he did not know he had to do so.
 Defendant — I mentioned to you that I took the "ticky" sheep away from the others, and that the ground was surrounded by a road on three sides, and that they were nowhere near any other sheep.
 The inspector — They were separated.
 To the P.M.—About 200 sheep were infested.
 Defendant — Not all infested.
 Witness — Some may have been clean—the majority were infested.
 Defendant said he was ignorant of the law. If he had known he had to report, he would have done so. It was an awkward thing if a man had them prepared for market.
 The P.M. said the regulation had been in existence for eight years. A man should not be ignorant of the law after that time. If it had just come in, there might be some excuse.
 Defendant — He had already been penalised by having to hold his sheep when ready to sell.
 The P.M.—You inspected your sheep, and say you did not know they had tick. You should have reported it when you dipped.
 Defendant — He got these later in the year, and did not have the dipping of them. There were no tick on them when he crutched them. He did not know they were there till a few days before the inspector came.
 The prosecutor asked for 9/ costs.
 Mr Clancey said this was the first case of the kind in the district.
 The P.M. — As it was the first case, it would be given a certain amount of publicity. Defendant would be fined £1, with 9/ costs.
DEBT CASE.
 A debt case was struck out.

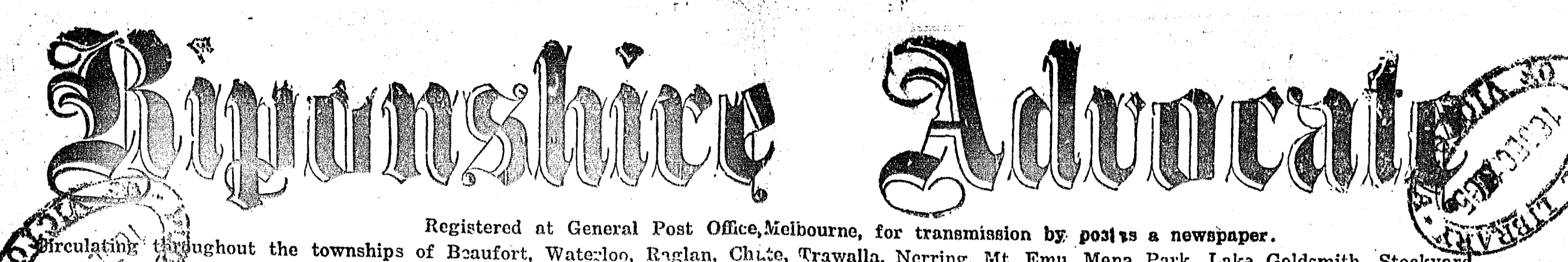
BEAUFORT RIFLE CLUB.

On Saturday the Beaufort Rifle Club held practice matches at 300, 500, and 600 yds. (7 shots at each range). Leading scores:—
 300 yds.—B. Johnson, 34; J. Finch, 32; T. E. Lightfoot, 28.
 500 yds.—B. Johnson, 35; T. E. Lightfoot, 33; B. Cook, 24.
 600 yds.—B. Johnson, 32; Lightfoot 21.
 Aggregate.—B. Johnson, 101; T. E. Lightfoot, 82.

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OBITUARY.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ELIZABETH CONNOR.

There was a large attendance of residents of the surrounding district at the funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Connor...

MR. JAMES MURCHISON.

Mr. James Murchison, a lifelong and well-known resident of Beaufort, died on Monday at the residence of his nephew...

LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

The final meeting of the Beaufort Literary and Debating Society for the year was held at the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday night.

SINEWS OF COUNTRY JOURNALISM.

The best support you can give your newspaper is your job printing. If you do not feel able to run an advertisement...

Sheep Destroyed. Messrs. R. Sitter and G. Topper have had a number of sheep destroyed by dogs.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Alf Pedder, of Streatham, has been ill in the Beaufort B.N. Hospital. Mrs. J. Kirkpatrick, of Stockyard Hill, has been on the sick list.

ALTERATION IN TRAIN SERVICE.

New Times of Departure.

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

Express to Melbourne—Departs from Beaufort on Sundays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, at 6.47 a.m.

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

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

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

Ballarat to Ararat goods train—Leaves Beaufort, 7.10 p.m. Evening train to Melbourne—Leaves Beaufort 5 p.m. daily.

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

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

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

COMING EVENTS

Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.

Messrs. Demys, 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.

At their Beaufort off-shears sale on Wednesday, December 11th, the Commonwealth Wool & Produce Ltd. will offer 3000 sheep.

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Beaufort Talks: To-night (Saturday)—Joan Crawford and Clark Gable in the romance, "Chained"; and

Constance Bennett and Herbert Marshall in "Outcast Lady."

Younger Set Concert, Picture Theatre, Monday, Decr. 9th.

Salvation Army Sunday School anniversary, Decr. 15th; children's concert and prize distribution, Monday evening, 16th.

Varied programme of folk dancing, choruses, action songs, etc., by school children, Tuesday evening, 17th Decr., Patrons are asked to be in attendance before 8 p.m., as concert will begin on time.

Lake Goldsmith School break-up, Wednesday, Decr. 18th. Dance to follow at night.

Oddfellows' Xmas. Tree, Picture Theatre, Thursday, 19th Decr.

Fire Brigade's big euechr, Tuesday, 10th Decr.

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Mails to Raglan close 9.30 a.m. Saturday.

Mails for Mena Park close 12.30 p.m., Tuesday and Friday.

Mails for Lake Goldsmith close 12.30 p.m., Monday to Saturday.

Mails for Eurambeen close 12.30 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday.

Mails for Shirley, F.B., close 12.30 p.m., Tuesday and Friday.

Lake Goldsmith private bag service closes 12.30 p.m., Monday to Saturday, 9.30 a.m.

Waterloo private bag service closes 12.30 p.m., Monday to Friday; Saturday, 9.30 a.m.

Visit of Administrator. Rev. J. Andrew Barber, administrator of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria, visited Beaufort, on Sunday night, and preached at St. Andrew's Church, of which he was minister 35 years ago.

Mr Barber related many interesting incidents of his travels in Central Australia and the Northern Territory, and his association with the Rev. J. Flynn, better known as "Flynn of the Inland."

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Cr. Wills moved that the engineer deal with the rabbits in the pit. Seconded by Cr. Stewart, and carried.

Cr. Russell moved that it be a recommendation that shire employees and contractors take fire-fighting equipment with them, and be careful of camp fires. Seconded by Cr. McKay, and carried.

Cr. McKay referred to a proposal for the Ripon War Memorial Committee and the Council to meet and discuss improvements at the Memorial Park and Shrine.

The president, Cr. McKay, and Cr. Troy were appointed to represent the Council, on the motion of Cr. Sinclair.

Cr. McDonald said that rabbit-infested bridges and culverts about the shire should be attended to by the engineer.

Cr. Russell said the forming work on the Mt. Emu-Mortchup road had not been done. He also noticed that the piece near Lake Burrambeet to Thomas' corner had not been done.

The engineer said the latter job could not have been done earlier.

Cr. McDonald said the Mt. Emu-Mortchup road job should have been done by contract.

The engineer said that adjacent work would have to be done by day labor.

Cr. McDonald — Had a contract been let, it might have been done now.

The engineer said that the man to whom the job was let could not have done it earlier.

Cr. Stewart referred to the road over the railway crossing on the Eurambeen-Streatham road, mentioned by Cr. McKay at last meeting.

Cr. Sinclair moved that the engineer attend to the matter. Seconded by Cr. McKay, and carried.

TENDERS.

The following tenders were dealt with:—
Contract 4/36, West Riding a/c.—800 cubic yards Gravel, on Eurambeen-Streatham Road, in the North and West Ridings.

W. H. Williams, £60/12/8 (accepted, subject to sample being satisfactory); Broadbent Bros., £75/10/; Whitfield Bros., £121/15/.

QUOTATIONS.

(a) 3500 super feet, 6 in. x 4 in. H.W., delivered to Beaufort Depot, Stevenson Bros., £1/0/3 (accepted); H. E. Cuthbertson, £1/1/; G. W. Brown, £1/1/6.

(b) 3500 super feet H.W., to Snake Valley Depot. G. W. Brown, £1/1/6 (accepted); Stevenson Bros., £1/2/9; H. E. Cuthbertson, £1/3/3.

(c) 400 lin. ft. 8 x 6 H.W., to Banongil Bridge.

Lowest tender held over for confirmation.

The secretary was empowered to pay the men at Xmas., on the motion of Crs. McDonald and Stewart.

Cr. Sinclair moved that the next meeting be held on the second Monday in February, and that the January meeting lapse. Seconded by Cr. McDonald, and carried.

The secretary brought forward several matters in connection with the employees' superannuation scheme, which were attended to. He said the scheme did not include the officers, and there were 15 or 16 permanent employees it would affect.

Cr. McKay moved that the amount required be paid into a Welfare Fund. Seconded by Cr. McDonald, and carried.

On the motion of Cr. McDonald, it was decided to make contributing to the fund part of the agreement with all future employees.

The secretary said the transfer of land from Francis Oddie to the Council for a gravel reserve had been received for signature.

It was decided that the seal of the council be affixed to the document,

on the motion of Crs. Sinclair and Roddis.

MOTION BY NOTICE.

Cr. Troy, pursuant to notice, moved — "That the rating by-law for the Shire of Ripon Water Supply District for the year 1935-36 be adopted." Seconded by Cr. McKay, and carried.

The president wished the members of the council the compliments of the season, which were heartily reciprocated.

It was mentioned that the president had been sworn in in Ballarat as a Justice of the Peace.

UGHT TO HANG IT UP.

LETTER OF PRAISE.

The Ripon Shire Council on Monday received a letter from J. Dunn, correspondent of the Waterloo State School Committee, thanking councillors for the very fine work done to the road and approach to that school.

—Received. Cr. Roddis — Where are the North riding members going to hang that up? (Laughter).

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ENGINEER'S REPORT.

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

1. Exchange of Roads, Nerring.—Mr. J. Kirkpatrick, as requested, has called, and stated his position regarding the suggested road alterations. This is substantially the same position as before. I should like to see mutually satisfactory terms agreed upon, and the work proceeded with.

Clause 1—Referred to North riding members.

2. Road, South of Black's Bridge.—At a meeting of councillors of the East riding of Ararat and West riding of Ripon shires, a request was made for the North riding of this shire to contribute £20 towards gravelling works on the above road. The request is recommended for approval.

Clause 2—The president reported on a joint inspection by the West riding members and Ararat Shire representatives. The engineer said the £20 was to be spent on the extreme western end of the road. The road was very thin, and its condition showed that it was used considerably. The matter was referred to the North riding members for inspection, on the motion of Crs. Sinclair and McKay.

3. Maintenance, Developmental Roads, General A/c.—It is recommended that £80 be set aside for this year's maintenance of developmental roads.

Clause 3—Adopted, on the motion of Crs. Troy and Russell.

The engineer reported as follows in regard to progress of works for the month ending 5/12/35:—Shire Works, other than contract:—Trawalla West: Construction two pipe culverts. Fern Tree Gully: Maintenance grading and re-forming. Improvement forest track, and location of improved grade. Back Raglan road: Construction two pipe culverts. Raglan-Shirley: Maintenance patching and grading. Eurambeen-Streatham: Re-forming ahead of gravelling; construction small levee banks. Carranballac roads: Maintenance grading. Geelong road: Maintenance gravelling, and patching, and construction culvert. Beaufort-Carranballac road: Improvement to turn at Rock Cutting or Stonevall Hill. Stockyard Hill road: Insertion and lengthening pipe culverts. Smythesdale road: Tabling and maintenance patching. Carngham-Snake Valley: Tabling and maintenance patching. Beaufort-Carngham: Maintenance patching and dragging. Currie's Lane and Lewis' Lane: Patching. Inspection of weighbridges. Beaufort Park: Dragging on the track.

C.R.B. Work.—Ballarat-Ararat road: Day labor. Double coat sealing, 99-mile turn. Freshening road-signs, and marking centre line, school corner. Skipton road: Patrol maintenance and planing. Ballarat-Hamilton: Patrol maintenance and planing.

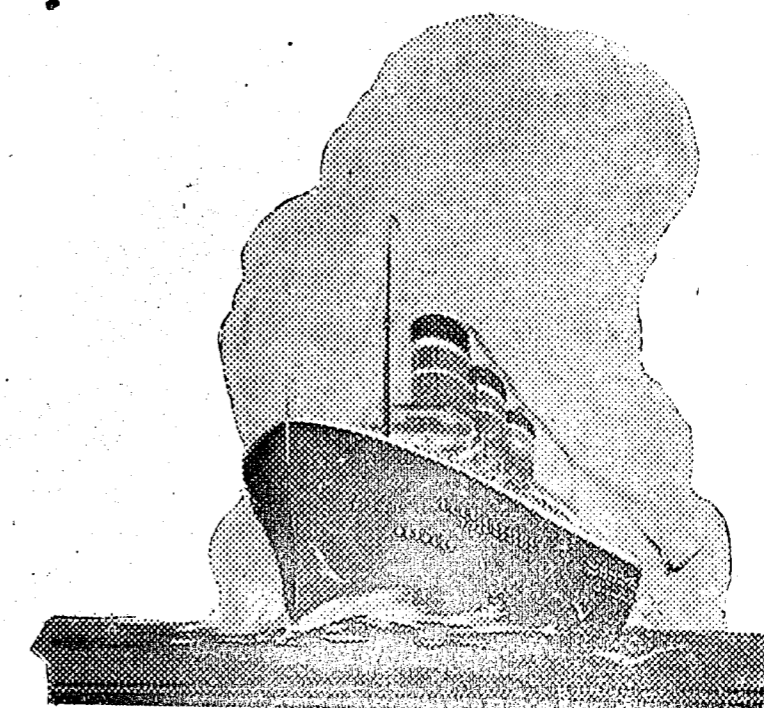
Shire Contracts.—Mt. Emu-Streatham: Whitfield Bros., 16/35; relet, Novr. 1935; amount, £94/16/6; not started. Carpenter's road: B. M. Lester, 18/35; date let, April; amount, £39; passed, £5; unsatisfactory progress; recommend be determined.

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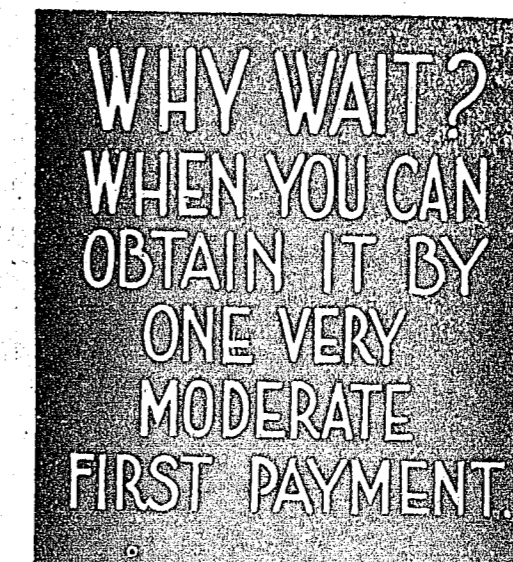
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Various roads, West riding: Alf. Nunn, 2/36; date let, Novr.; amount, £57/17/6; not started. Stockyard Hill road, and Kirkpatrick's Lane: Whitfield Bros., 3/36; amount, £63/10/; not started. — Adopted.

In answer to Cr. Wills, the engineer said there was provision for danger boards at the Rock Cutting and deviation.

Cr. Sinclair asked for a report at next meeting by the engineer on what was paid Mrs Wood and the Church of England for land taken for the deviation on the Ballarat road.

In regard to Lester's contract, Cr. Wills asked if it were too dusty. The secretary — More than that.

Cr. Sinclair moved that Lester's contract be cancelled, and the deposit forfeited. Seconded by Cr. McDonald, and carried.

The engineer read a report from Mr Nothnagel in regard to the condition of the weighbridges at Middle Creek, Snake Valley, Trawalla, and Beaufort.

In regard to the Middle Creek weighbridge, it was decided to write to the caretaker and the Ararat Shire Council about 21 inches of water being in the bridge.

It was decided, on the motion of Crs. Russell and McKay, to insert a drain in the Trawalla weighbridge, owing to 10 inches of water being in it.

The engineer said it had cost £3 10/ to attend to the four weighbridges.

Cr. McDonald said that some arrangement should be made for the regular inspection of the Snake Valley weighbridge by the surfaceman. Half-yearly inspection was not frequent enough. He moved that the weighbridge be inspected weekly. Seconded by Cr. Russell, and carried.

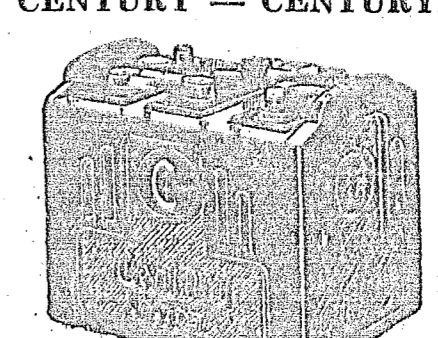
Cr. Sinclair moved that all the weighbridges be put in order. Seconded by Cr. McDonald, and carried.

The secretary said that most years there was a credit balance on the weighbridges.

GRASSHOPPERS.

Young grasshoppers are again making their appearance in the Beaufort district; large numbers being in evidence on the local rifle range on Saturday.

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BEAUFORT CYCLING CLUB.

ROAD RACE WON BY J. NUGENT.

There were five starters in a 20-mile road race, held by the Beaufort Cycling Club on Saturday afternoon on the Trawalla road. The officials were Messrs. E. R. Martin, P. Hains, D. R. Brent, W. Manson, and F. Latch. Results:—

- J. Nugent, ser. 1
- W. Nugent, ser. 2
- C. Stewart, 55 sec. 3

The winner covered the distance in the fastest time (54 min. 50 sec.), and fastest unplaced time was secured by C. Stewart.

The winner had several lengths to spare at the finish, and about two lengths separated second and third.

BEAUFORT ODDFELLOWS.

At the Beaufort Oddfellows' meeting on Thursday night, 5th inst., Sister Meredith, N.G., and 21 members were present. It was decided to hold the Xmas. tree in the Picture Theatre on Thursday, 19th Decr, and to provide gifts for 200 children of Oddfellows. It was resolved to have free ice-cream and soft drinks, also supper. Santa Claus is to arrive at the Theatre in a carriage drawn by white horses. It was arranged to charge 1/ admission to the dance and supper to follow.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"Whatever you dislike in another person, take care to reform in yourself."

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1935.
XMAS. PUBLISHING ARRANGEMENTS.

Advertisers and correspondents are reminded that, following our usual custom, there will be no issue of "The Riponshire Advocate" on the last Saturday of the year (28th Dec.).

A CORRECTION.

Owing to a mistake in the stewards' book, the result of the judging in the section for wheat at the Beaufort show was wrongly given in our last issue. The correct result is:—Wheat—G. Collins, 1; J. Kirkpatrick, 2.

HORSE KILLED ON RAILWAY.

On Monday evening a horse was run over by a passenger train on the line on the eastern side of the Beaufort railway station, and had its leg broken. The animal, which was the property of Mr A. Vowles, had to be destroyed.

DUST STORM.

On Tuesday afternoon a very unpleasant duststorm was experienced at Beaufort, and was followed by smart showers of rain and a cool change. Eleven points of rain fell. On Wednesday the rainfall was two points.

BEAUFORT MINING VENTURE.

Beaufort Alluvial Goldfields Ltd. has been registered with a nominal capital of £150,000, in 600,000 shares of 5/ each. Names subscribed to the memorandum are Ellen Molloy, Dorcen Griffin, Colman O'Loughlin, Gavon Doyle, and Annie O'Donohoe. Directors of the company are James William Russell, Frank Arthur Rich, and John Pitts Beacham.

FIRE BRIGADE SOCIAL.

The card social held by the Beaufort Fire Brigade at the Fire Station on Tuesday night was well attended. The eche prizes were won by Mrs L. French and Mr D. Sheridan; the entrance prize going to Mrs G. Wilson. Special prizes were won by Mrs A. J. Saph, Mrs L. French, Mr C. Beacher, Mr I. Lowe, Miss M. Bates, and Mr T. E. Sands. Supper was handed round. Mr J. Duke carried out the secretarial duties.

ARARAT SHIRE COUNCIL.

At the Ararat Shire Council meeting on Tuesday, 3rd inst., the engineer reported:—Inspection with Ripon Councillors: An inspection was made of the boundary road from Streatham to St. Marnocks by the members of the Ripon and Ararat Councils, and it was decided to spend £20 on patching metal road near Mortlake boundary, and £80 in graveling between Blythvale and Ritchie's Hill, and a further £80 on the section from Ritchie's Hill to St. Marnocks.—"Advertiser."

HOSPITAL WORKERS THANKED.

From the secretary of the Ballarat District Base Hospital, Mr J. Duke, of Beaufort, has received a letter acknowledging a donation of £6/10; being the proceeds of an effort held in Beaufort recently for the Children's Ward. Mr Duke was asked to sincerely thank all who assisted, and special mention was made of the work of Miss Dorrie Ward. It was heartening, the writer of the letter stated, to know that there were such willing and energetic workers in the country districts.

Younger Set as Entertainers.**C.W.A. YOUNGER SET.****SUCCESSFUL VARIETY SHOW FOR SOMERS' HOUSE FUND.**

The Beaufort C.W.A. Younger Set staged a variety show in the local Picture Theatre on Monday evening, in aid of the C.W.A. holiday home, Somers' House. The programme, which included everything from ballet dancing to a short play, proved very bright and enjoyable, and brought forth a good deal of undiscovered talent hitherto among the girls of the town. Everything connected with the concert, including the training of the performers, was carried out by the members of the Younger Set. Miss Irene Macdonald was the chairwoman.

The programme was as follows:—Chorus, "How Do You Do?" company; pianoforte solo, Miss J. Skene; dance, Miss Beryl Macdonald; film star act, Misses D. Parker (Shirley Temple), K. Liston (Charlie Chaplin), L. Stevens (Greta Garbo), W. McCormick (Mac West), J. Lyons (Renart Muller), I. Macdonald (Ginger Rogers), B. Macdonald (Baby LeRoy), N. O'Brien (Maurice Chevalier), C. Pope (Gracie Fields); songs, Misses J. Lyons, N. O'Brien, and L. Anderson; ballet, Misses L. Anderson, A. Anderson, J. Skene, B. Macdonald, and G. Brown; comic song, Miss N. O'Brien; recitations, Miss C. Pope; rendezvous, Miss L. Anderson; songs, Misses J. Skene and A. Anderson; duets, Misses J. Lyons and L. Stevens, and B. Macdonald and G. Brown; "Wedding of the Painted Doll," Misses L. Parker (bride), K. Liston (bridegroom), and company; rod drill, Misses L. Anderson, B. Macdonald, J. Skene, and G. Brown; eurythmics, Misses L. Stevens, J. Lyons, and B. Macdonald; chorus, "Dancing With My Shadow," Misses S. Hancock, K. Liston, D. Parker, C. Pope, L. Anderson, and N. O'Brien; dialogue, "All In a Fog," Misses L. Stevens, K. Liston (who, well disguised, took the male parts), and C. Pope and I. Macdonald (who took the female parts); Misses M. Heagney and C. Scriven acted as accompanists, and Miss M. Parker as doorkeeper. Misses D. O'Brien and K. Conlin officiated behind the scenes.

During an interval, Mrs L. Watkin (president of the senior C.W.A. branch) briefly explained the value of Somers' House to Beaufort, and also thanked all present for their patronage. Mrs S. E. Humphreys and Miss C. Pope (president of the Younger Set) endorsed these remarks. Both Mesdames Watkin and Humphreys received pretty bouquets. As there was a packed house, a good profit should result. A dance and supper followed; Messrs. E. Wilson and J. Baulch supplying the dance music.

POLICE COURT.**MAN CHARGED WITH BEING DRUNK AND USING OBSCENE LANGUAGE.**
Messrs. D. Stewart and A. C. Roddis, J.S.P., presided over the Beaufort Police Court on Monday. William Thompson was charged by First-constable J. Duke with having been drunk and disorderly on the 8th inst, and with having used obscene language. Sergeant R. McCormick conducted the prosecution. Defendant pleaded guilty to the first charge, but said he did not remember having used obscene language. First-const. Duke stated that his saw defendant at about 6.30 p.m. on Sunday lying in the shire garden,

and defendant had a couple of dogs with him. He was very drunk, and had an empty bottle of wine beside him. The dogs barked at everyone who passed, and defendant swore at the dogs, and could be heard across the road. He gave defendant an opportunity to go away out of the town, but he refused to go. Defendant, who said he felt his position very badly, pleaded to be let off with a little fine and not sent to gaol, and promised to go straight to the Salvation Army, and not touch another drop of drink. This was his second offence in 10 years. Sergeant McCormick said this man had been repeatedly convicted, and were it not for his old age, he would ask for the maximum penalty to be inflicted. Defendant was fined 10/ or 24 hours' imprisonment for being drunk and disorderly, and £2 or 14 days' imprisonment for using obscene language. He asked for time in which to pay the fine, but it was not granted, and defendant was sent to gaol.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

PROPOSED FLEECE COMPETITION AT SHOW.Editor "Riponshire Advocate."
Sir,—From a visitor's point of view, two outstanding features of the Beaufort show are the presence of particularly attractive surroundings for an agricultural meeting and the complete absence of any of the fleeces for which this district is world-famous. This is no exaggeration. One very fine fleece was exhibited privately; creating great interest and discussion. What would have done? Imagine a Wimmera or a Gippsland show, the first having one bushel of wheat, the other a solitary dairy cow, and then only as a special exhibit! Could not this show be known for its high quality wool and sheep display, as well as its equestrian merits? However, it is only reasonable to be constructively critical; so, if the society would consider the inclusion of a class for the most valuable fleece—perhaps it has already been tried—it would give me much pleasure to present a cup for this section. No doubt most of the wool is off and in store when show time comes, but there must be many keen breeders who would not mind keeping a selected fleece for an educational contest.—Yours etc.,
HUNTLEY GRANT.**RATES OF POSTAGE ON NEWSPAPERS.**The Deputy Director of Posts and Telegraphs (Mr R. Lawson) desires to point out that newspapers printed outside the Commonwealth, or those not registered at a General Post Office for transmission through the post as newspapers, are, when posted in the Commonwealth, classified as printed matter, and accordingly the conditions relating to printed matter apply. The rates of postage are as follows:—
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Mr V. R. Wilson is building a new house of modern design in Neill street, Beaufort. A new home is also being built for Mr A. Dunstan on the Ararat road. In all, four new houses are in course of construction in the town.

BEAUFORT B.N. HOSPITAL.

As the president of the Beaufort B.N. Hospital Committee (Mr R. G. Beggs) and Mrs Beggs were leaving for New Zealand next morning to be present at the wedding of their son (Mr Geo. Beggs), the usual monthly meeting of the committee was postponed.

NOT MUCH IMPROVEMENT.

Mr William C. Pedder, a pioneer of Beaufort at present visiting the town, remarked on show day that there was very little improvement in the speed of railway trains in Victoria in 61 years. He recalled the fact that shortly after the railway line was opened at Beaufort in 1874, he went by train to Melbourne with some friends to see the Melbourne Cup run, and they accomplished the journey in four hours—about the same time as it takes to-day.

PRESBYTERIAN SOCIAL.

The Beaufort Presbyterians held an enjoyable social, organised by Mr W. L. Williams, at the Sunday School Hall on Tuesday night. There was a good attendance, and the Rev. J. P. Macdougall presided. A programme of songs, recitations, etc., was given by the "Young Bucks," Mr L. Hobart, Rev. J. P. Macdougall, Mr N. R. Wotherspoon, Mr H. J. Buchanan, Mr J. F. Wotherspoon, Mr W. L. Williams, and Mr A. L. Wotherspoon. There was community singing, and also a nail-driving competition for ladies. Supper was prepared and served by the young men. The takings exceeded £3/10.

LEXTON SHIRE COUNCIL.

At the Lexton Shire Council meeting on Wednesday, 4th inst., the engineer (Mr E. J. Muntz) reported that, when when forming and draining is being carried out near Kal-Kal, the bridge should be repaired. It would also be possible to raise the road to the bridge, so as to drive flood water over the road away from the bridge.—Cr. Parker moved that the best arrangements possible be made with Kal-Kal Estate. Seconded by Cr. L. Smith, and carried. Cr. Smith drew attention to necessary repairs on road to Waterloo Cemetery. As portion of the work was on Ripon Shire boundary road, he suggested that the work should be a joint one. Most of the traffic came from Ripon Shire. Mr Muntz said the work referred to by Cr. Smith could be improved if a man was put on with a horse and dray for a few days.—"Avoca Free Press."

BEAUFORT A.N.A.

Mr W. Gillingham (president) presided over the fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., at the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday night, and six members were in attendance. A cheque for £20 was received from the Board of Directors; being the endowment bonus for Mr S. P. Baldwin, who has reached the age of 65 years. An appeal was read from Messrs. A. J. Saph, T. Ryan, and R. Mackay for the local Xmas, Cheer Fund.—Donation of 5/ voted. Several financial matters were discussed in committee. Mr T. Hains was elected a member by clearance from Garfield branch. Mr S. J. Bolard, of Trawalla, was elected as an honorary member. Sick-pay, accounts, and an endowment bonus, amounting to £33/3/4 were passed for payment. The treasurer (Mr N. S. McLeod) reported a credit balance of £33/14/2. An apology was received for the absence of Mr J. E. Pearce.

COMMERCIAL.**BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.**

Tuesday.

Messrs. D. R. Hannah & Co. reported:—Cattle: 3 head, Messrs. Rushing Bros., Lake Goldsmith; 2 cows, Mr Herbert Roberts, Middle Creek; 2 cows, from Ascot; 1 cow, Mr A. Dunn, Middle Creek. Calves: 4, Mr W. J. Roberts, Middle Creek; 4, Mr A. Dunn, Middle Creek, to £4/8/6; 4, Mr T. Fenton, Lake Goldsmith, to £4/1/3, from Becac, to £6/19/, topping the market; 3, Mr H. Dunn, Middle Creek; 2, Mr Herbert Roberts, Middle Creek. Sheep: 102 merino wethers, Mr T. Burke, Ararat; 96 comeback wethers, Messrs. Richardson Bros., Illabarook, 18/3 to 14/3, averaging 16/1; 66 crossbred wethers, 2-tooths, Mr Thos. W. Hannah, Lamonde, Stockyard Hill, 17/5; 53 merino ewes, Mr Herbert Roberts, Middle Creek, to 10/3; 33 merino ewes and wethers, Mrs E. Nairn, Buangor; 25 merino ewes, Mr W. J. Roberts, Middle Creek; 17 comeback, Mr H. Bassett, Bradvale; 7 crossbred ewes, from Turrello. Lambs: 201, Mr W. G. Gooch, Mimosa Park, Alfredton, shorn, to 19/10, averaging 18/10; woolly, to 10/4; 200, shorn, Mr F. Linke, Minyip; 165, shorn, Mr F. Brady, Rupanyup; 128, shorn, from Wallinduc, to 23/, averaging 21/10; 65, shorn, Messrs. Hannah Bros., Coniston, Lismore, to 21/7, averaging 20/4, topping the market; 60, shorn, from Bradvale; 34, woolly, Mr Chas. Sewell, Kooroocheang, at 17/10; 12, shorn, Mr H. Bassett, Bradvale.

The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:—34 comeback ewes, with lambs at foot, Mr Jas. Allen, Cheststove, 18/7; 4 head cattle, Mrs R. J. Miller, Beaufort, steers to £7/2/4; 76 crossbred 2-tooths, Mr J. Thomson, Raglan, 15/1 to 17/7; 38 merino wethers, Mr P. Hamilton, Burrumbeet, 14/7 to 16/3; 1 cow, Messrs. Liston Bros., Middle Creek, at £4/15/2; 1 bull, same owners, at £3; 1 cow, Mr R. Waldron, Middle Creek, at £2/10/; 1 calf, same owner at 21/; 3 cows, Mr G. Clark, Shirley, to £3/7/6; 52 merino wethers, Messrs. Liston Bros., Middle Creek, 14/4 to 12/6; 3 lambs, same owner, to 15/.

BEAUFORT GUN CLUB.**PROGRAMME OF SEVEN EVENTS****SEVERAL KEEN CONTESTS.**A programme of seven events, organised by Mr A. J. Saph, was got off by the Beaufort Gun Club on Saturday afternoon, when shooters were present from Ballarat, Ararat, Stawell, and the surrounding district. Mr P. Mather acted as referee, and Mr J. Duke had charge of the scoring board, Mr W. Gleeson of the traps, and Mr L. Trahair of the scoring book. Sparrows and starlings put through the traps totalled 475, and 181 pigeons were also trapped. Results:—
Sparrow Sweepstake; 14 nominations.—G. Davis won a turkey on the 17th round; H. Bibby securing a pair of ducks on the 16th round, and J. Copely a Christmas cake on the 15th round.
Sparrow Handicap of 45; 19 double nominations and 13 stars.—Divided on the 12th round by T. E. Sands (2 noms.), H. Bibby, E. Baker, and J. Dalglish (one nom. each).
Pigeon Sweepstake; 15 nominations.—Divided on the fifth round by L. Ransome, E. Bailey, and F. Hains.
A challenge match from the 35 yards, rise was fired between G. Davis and T. E. Sands; Sands winning by five kills to four.**CRICKET.****RIPON COMPETITION.
WATERLOO V. BUANGOR.**

At Waterloo on Saturday, that team easily defeated Buangor. Waterloo scored 190 runs at the cost of seven wickets; C. Lamb retiring when he had made 61, and A. Laney when he had made 56. N. Dromey contributed 48, and W. Finch retired with 13 to his credit. C. Petrie captured three wickets. Buangor's total was 91; J. Murray making 24, B. Hunter 19 (not out), W. Murray 17, and C. Petrie 10. N. Dromey took four wickets, and T. Ryan 2. Scores:—

WATERLOO.N. Dromey, b. W. Murray . . . 48
J. Rush, c. and b. Petrie . . . 1
T. Ryan, b. Petrie . . . 1
R. Vowles, b. Petrie . . . 2
C. Lamb, retired . . . 61
A. Laney, retired . . . 56
B. Smith, not out . . . 5
W. Finch, retired . . . 13
G. Davis, not out . . . 1
Sundries . . . 2

Total . . . 7 for 190

Bowling — C. Petrie, 3 wickets; W. Murray, 1; H. Green, 0; J. Murray, 0; G. Meadows, 0.

BUANGOR.W. Murray, c. and b. W. Finch, 17
H. Green, l.b.w., b. Ryan . . . 0
J. Murray, l.b.w., b. Dromey, 24
P. O'Sullivan, b. Ryan . . . 0
C. Petrie, b. R. Vowles . . . 10
W. Matthews, run out . . . 5
G. Meadows, b. N. Dromey . . . 9
B. Hunter, not out . . . 0
W. Clough, b. N. Dromey . . . 0
S. Murray, b. N. Dromey . . . 0
T. Robinson, b. G. Davis . . . 6
Sundries . . . 1
Total . . . 91

Bowling—N. Dromey, 4 wickets; T. Ryan, 2; W. Finch, 1; C. Lamb, 0; R. Vowles, 1; J. Rush, 0; G. Davis, 1.

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

SUPPOSED SNAKES IN SUNDAY SCHOOL.

TWO supposed snakes were seen by a lady, coiled on a seat at the Beaufort Presbyterian Sunday School Hall, but on investigation, proved to be two harmless pieces of garden hose. Some small boy chucked gleefully to himself.

DEATH OF MRS. R. I. HAMPIN.

The death occurred in Melbourne suddenly on 9th Dec. of Mrs Alice Halpin, widow of the late Mr Richard I. Halpin. She leaves two daughters. Before her marriage, the deceased was Miss Lennox, of Main Lead.

DOGS DESTROY SHEEP.

Stray dogs destroyed two English Leicester rams, owned by Mr G. Topper, of Beaufort. Twenty-five good, young ewes, the property of Messrs. Ellis Bros., were worried by the dogs, and 20 died. Of 40 sheep in Mr R. Sitter's paddock, 15 were killed. Mr Frank Ellis shot two of the dogs, and two others were later identified and shot.

Pigeon Sweepstake, from 35 yards, rise; six competitors.—Divided on the second round by T. E. Sands, L. Trahair, and F. Hains.

Pigeon Sweepstake; seven nominations.—Divided on the fifth round by T. E. Sands and F. Hains.

A challenge match from the 35 yards, rise was fired between G. Davis and T. E. Sands; Sands winning by five kills to four.

PERSONAL.

At the St. Patrick's College speech night at Ballarat on Wednesday, J. Rodgers (nephew of Mr Tom Rodgers and Miss Rodgers, of Trawalla), received a trophy for the best bowling performance at cricket (7/19, S.P.C. v. C.E.G.S.).

Mr Geo. Gordon, of Beaufort, was on the sick-list early in the week owing to a slight injury to the muscles of his chest.

After an illness of three weeks' duration, Miss Edna Lewis, of Waterloo, is making favorable progress. Colonel G. A. Street, M.P. for Corangamite, was one of the seven members of the House of Representatives who attended each of the 76 sitting days of the present Parliament, which has adjourned for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Ida Pringle has come home to Beaufort from Melbourne for a while. Mrs N. Jacobs and her little son have been spending a holiday with Mr and Mrs Geo. Taylor, of Buangor. Mrs Jacobs, who comes from Corinella, Western Port, is Mrs Taylor's sister.

Mr and Mrs H. Weinert, of Beaufort, have had relatives staying with them from Newcastle, N.S.W.

Miss Eva Nickols entertained the pupils of her Beaufort health and breath class at an afternoon party at "The Firs" on Monday afternoon. Tea was served in the garden. Miss E. DeBaere presented Miss Nickols with a pretty bouquet, and Miss L. Stewart, on behalf of the guests, thanked her for her hospitality. Miss Nickols briefly responded.

LEG BROKEN.

On Thursday, Mr Thos. Hutson, who is employed at Emery's sawmill, Mt. Lonarch, was working in the forest, when a log of wood rolled on him, and fractured his right leg. He was carried for three miles on a stretcher, and after receiving surgical attention, was admitted to the Ararat Hospital.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 15th DECEMBER, 1935.

Church of England.—Beaufort, 8 and 7; Trawalla, 3—Rev. A. Talbot. Beaufort, 11—Mr. E. J. Muntz. Methodist Church.—Chute, 11; Buangor, 3; Beaufort, 7—Rev. A. W. Pedrick, L.Th. Beaufort, 11—Mr. C. Waldron, Raglan, 3—Mr. J. V. Nothnagel.

Presbyterian Church.—Lexton, 11; Waterloo, 3; Beaufort, 7—Rev. J. P. Macdougall, M.A.
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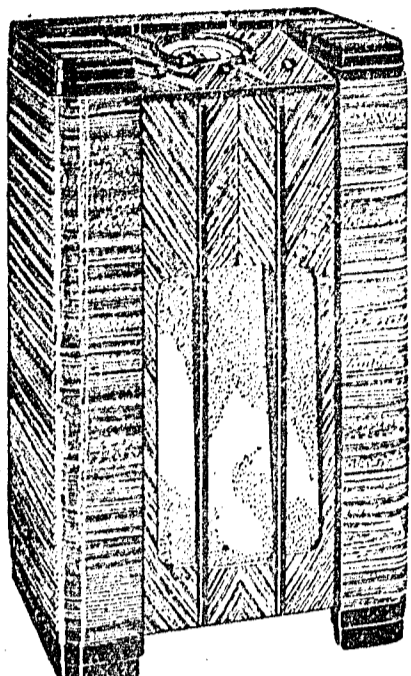
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SUNDAY SCHOOLS' PICNIC.

The annual combined picnic was held by the Beaufort Sunday schools at the local park on Saturday, and was largely attended. Two meals were provided for the children, and a programme of races got off. Swimming, boating, and games were indulged in.

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LOCAL FIXTURES.

Regular Local Meetings.

Ripon Shire Council.—Second Monday in the month.

Police Court.—Every Monday (except holidays).

Mechanics' Institute.—First Monday in the month.

Five Brigade.—First Monday in the month.

Bush Nursing Hospital Committee.—Second Monday in the month.

C.W.A.—First Thursday in the month.

C.Y.M.S.—Second Monday in the month.

Fiery Creek Lodge.—Second Wednesday in the month.

Mark Lodge.—Fourth Thursday in every second month.

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

Oddfellows.—Every alternate Thursday to Rechabites.

Rechabites.—Every alternate Thursday to Oddfellows.

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

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

Brass Band.—Third Wednesday in the month.

Committee Ripon Sub-branch, R.S.L.—Second Saturday evening of each month.

School Committee.—Third Monday in each month.

Fire Brigade Ladies' Social Club.—First and Third Tuesdays of month.

Thistle Club Committee.—First Tuesday in each month.

Younger Set.—Third Monday in each month.

Swimming Club Committee.—First Thursday in each month.

Euchre Championship Nears End.

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

BREWSTER.

WATERLOO.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION.

The entertainments at Waterloo continue to be most successful. Last Saturday night 66 card players competed for two hams. Mrs W. Cheeseman, with 7 games out of 8, was successful in the ladies' section, and Mr R. Phillips, 8 out of 8, outpointed his male opponents. A novelty dance was won by Mr M. McInnery and partner. Mr F. Blay's orchestra played excellent dance music, and was highly commended by all. Mr W. Kay again had complete control of the floor, and Mrs T. Lewis, with her ice-cream and soft drinks, did brisk business.

EUCHRE CHAMPIONSHIP NEARING THE FINISH.

To-night (Saturday) the euchre championship of Beaufort and district will be finished at Waterloo Hall. Out of the 160 players only 10 remain. These players have so far won five games without a defeat, and the winner will be required to win 3 or 4 more in order to gain the championship. The following 10 remain undefeated:—N. Lyttle (Kal Kal), G. Foreman (Trawalla), B. Mitchell (Raglan), N. Gardiner (Waterloo), L. Grant (Waterloo), R. Phillips (Mawallok), and four Beaufort representatives. Each player has a large following, and the district is simmering with excitement. Saturday night at Waterloo will be one of the biggest since the "roaring forties." Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair will be present, and decorate the champion. In training circles the chances of the candidates already named, with the addition of W. Scriven, are being freely discussed. The forecast for the event is:—Geo. Foreman, 1; N. Lyttle, 2; B. Mitchell, the best outsider, and a good place bet.

LECTURE ON FLAX CULTURE.

A fully representative meeting of district farmers and members of the Young Farmers' Club was addressed by Mr L. Wade Davies, M.D., and Mr H. Field, who are connected with the Australian Flax Industries (Ballarat), at Brewster on Wednesday evening, 11th inst. The lecture not only proved interesting, but would have been hard to surpass, both from a practical and educational viewpoint. The cultivation of flax is one of the most important and oldest of all cultivated fibre plants. Samples of flax grown in the district by Mr Campbell proved not only to be of excellent quality, but equal to any grown in this State. District exhibits show that we possess not only suitable soil, but correct climatic conditions for the growth of this cereal. Experiments have shown that this plant, grown as a rotation crop, does not deprive the soil of products necessary for the growth of other cereals. Samples of the fibre treated at the Ballarat mills compare more than favorably with that produced throughout the world. Not only does the company guarantee to purchase the whole of the crop, but will pay £4 per ton for same, delivered at the nearest railway station. Farmers, being a traditional body, are usually opposed to change, but those who attended the lecture went away with a feeling of true optimism as regards the future of this new industry.

WOOL SALES.

At the Melbourne wool sales on Monday, the fleece portion of the Banongil clip from Skipton averaged 21½d, and sold to 22½d per lb. AM/Warrapingo (Beaufort), f 18½d; NED/Wongetta (Beaufort), f 18½d.

At the Geelong wool sales on Wednesday, JJ over dash over CK, from Buangor, brought 23½d; JG/MCK (Raglan), mer. fle., 19½d; AM/Buangor, AAA com., 21½d; CB/R in circle (Raglan), sup., 19½d; comebacks—WA/MCK (Beaufort), FAA, 21d.

At the Geelong wool sales on Thursday, among the best prices obtained were 24d for 162 bales R over Carngham from Carngham (the broken made 23½d, which is a new record), bls. 17½d, 23d; 23½d for Trawalla over South from Trawalla, sup. A and AAA 23½d, bkn. 23d, lms. 20d; R/Chepstowe, AAA fle., 21d; AM/Chepstowe, sup. A at 22½d (passed), sup. AAE 22d, bkn. 20½d; GC/Trawalla, sup. com. 21d; TL/MCK (Middle Creek), AAA and AA, 20½d; JPR/Beaufort, AAA, 20½d; HJS/Skipton (Beaufort), 1st ckb., 20½d.

TENNIS.

BEAUFORT CLUB'S TOURNAMENT.

The Beaufort Tennis Club held a mixed doubles tournament at the local courts on Saturday afternoon, and the section winners were:—

Section A—Miss A. Pickford and P. T. Stevenson, owe 3 30.

Section B—Miss M. Oddie and N. H. Oddie, owe 15.

Section C—Mrs A. M. Parker and H. Carmichael, owe 15.

Section D—Miss E. Nickols and L. Young, owe 30.

SEMI-FINALS.

Miss Pickford and P. T. Stevenson, 28/8/9; Miss M. Oddie and N. H. Oddie, 9-8.

Miss E. Nickols and L. Young d. Mrs A. M. Parker and H. Carmichael, 9-8.

FINAL.

L. Young and Miss E. Nickols d. P. T. Stevenson and Miss A. Pickford, 6-4, 5-6, 6-1.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

In the Beaufort district tennis competition on Saturday, Middle Creek (6 sets 43 games) defeated Beaufort Methodist A (2 sets 23 games).

Raglan (5 sets 42 games) defeated Beaufort Methodist B (3 sets 18 games).

WOMEN'S PENNANT.

BALLARAT NO. 2 v. BEAUFORT.

At the Beaufort courts on Wednesday, in connection with the Ballarat Tennis Association's women's pennant competition, Ballarat No. 2 easily defeated Beaufort. Scores (Ballarat players mentioned first):—

Miss E. Penny d. Miss Athole Stewart, 6-4, 6-5.

Miss D. Rowen d. Miss D. Parker, 6-2, 6-0.

Miss Patterson d. Miss A. Pickford, 6-5, 6-3.

Miss Best d. Mrs A. M. Parker, 2-6, 6-3, 6-5.

Totals:—Ballarat No. 2, 4 rubbers 8 sets 50 games; Beaufort, 1 set 33 games.

OLD LANDMARK GONE.

A building over 70 years old, Mr W. Holdsworth's old butcher's shop in Havelock street, Beaufort, was shifted out of the town to the owner's farm, Lake Goldsmith, by Mr Harry Brown, on Friday, 6th inst.

RIPON SHIRE REPORTS.

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

Secretary's Financial Statement.

The following financial statement was made by the secretary:—Sundry receipts received and banked, £507 11/9; cheques paid, £630 1/4; Dr. balance, £3510 19/10, as against £3388 10/3 at last report.

Ridings account.—North, Dr. £1227/3/3; East, Dr. £1265/12/2; West, Dr. £555/4/2; Beaufort water supply, Dr. £426/1/8; Snake Valley water supply, Dr. £426/1/8; Snake Valley water supply, Dr. £95/0/4; Trust, Cr. £6/7/9.—Adopted.

The secretary said the general rate notices had gone out, and he had received a few substantial cheques.

Finance.

The following accounts were passed for payment on the recommendation of the finance committee:—Whitehead & Co., £11/11/11; A. Parker, £16/4/4; salaries, £83/5/5; engineer's car allowance, £8/6/8; S. T. Roberts, £3; secretary's petty cash, £5; Ararat Health Group, £8/5/5; School of Mines, £3; State Treasury (water loan), £415/6/11; Closer Settlement Board, £75/11/10; Colonial Mutual Co., £3/16/8; E. Charles, £2 5/; A. G. Hayward, £12/1/3; R. Dooley, £1/6/8; Hart & Co., £19 4/2; T. W. Schlicht, £13/19/3; C. Morvell, £21/10/10; T. E. Millist, £11 14/8; Electric Light A/c., £10/5/2; State Accident Office, £13/2/10; P.M.G., £1; N. B. Acton, £2; Returned Soldiers' League, £1/1/1; State Insurance Co., 14/9; C. Ward, 14/6; W. S. Greig, 15/; R. Ward, £2/8/1; Yeoman Bros., £1/8/11; P. Johnston, 11/4; H. T. Brown, £1/10/9; Lyons Bros., £8/15/6; F. Webster, £5/8/11; Mining Supplies, 14/11; Danks & Son, £2/7/11; Hume Pipe Co., £27/19/10; J. Nunn, £1/10/9; L. G. Nunn, £1/18/4; B. & W. Co-op., £7/13/11; Buchanan Bros., £4/11/11; E. C. Earles, £15; R. Dixon, £19; J. Nothnagel, £3/12/6; J. Wallish, £28/9/9; day labor vouchers, £276 4/10/10; S. Young, £5/12/12; total, £1170/0/7. C.R.B. payments—Lyons Bros., 7/6; Callaghan, £20/4/4; Whitfield Bros., £8/15/15; voucher, £22/12/5; North riding, £2/16/10; Kelly, £20/4/4; Alf. Nunn, £23/7; total, £311/16/9.

Report of Electricity Supply Committee.

The Electricity Supply committee reported that at a meeting on 11/11/35, attended by Crs. Troy, Sinclair, and McKay, the following accounts were passed for payment, on the motion of Crs. McKay and Sinclair:—Wages, £43/8/8; Lodan A/c., £169/17/10; Campbell & Co., 15/9; A. Sievebright, £1/10/10; Ronaldson & Tippett, £35/5/3; Peterson & Co., £2/4/11; Fire Brigade, £2 4/6; total, £255/6/3. The balance-sheet was received and adopted. —Adopted.

North Riding Members' Report

The North riding councillors reported that at a meeting on 11/11/35, attended by Crs. Sinclair, Troy, and McKay, it was resolved:—That W. A. Russell be informed that the council will accept a bank guarantee in a joint and several guarantee by the local syndicate in regard to mining shaft on Sanitary Depot. That it be a recommendation to the council that the back room at the Shire Hall be utilised for meetings usually held in the council chamber, and that a door be placed at the south-west corner, and two dozen chairs purchased. That no objection be offered to application of Mrs Kneebone for issue of Crown grant to land adjoining the old water race. That engineer estimate cost completing water service in Stuart street. Report on water supply. Use road plane on school ground, Beaufort. That matter of house drains to

street channel, Neill street, be referred to health inspector. That engineer give a trial for one month with hired motor truck for sustenance men.

At a further meeting of the North riding councillors on 18/11/35, it was resolved:—That estimate for water rates be adopted, and forwarded to the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission for approval. That water supply, Stuart street, be completed. That water supply, Waterloo road, be improved; estimate, £50. Racecourse road to be inspected. After inspection, it was decided to grade this road and Dunn's road. Supply gravel Eurambien-Stream road, from 3-mile south of Eurambien to Eurambien East. Trawalla-Waterloo road: Attend to drainage and shouldering.—Adopted, on motion of Crs. Stewart and Wills.

In answer to Cr. Wills, Cr. McKay said the council had permitted the R.S.L. to put in a cupboard for books in the back room, and to hang any pictures there they wished. Cr. Russell—The recommendation was a good one, but he would like to know the cost. The president (Cr. Kirkpatrick)—That would be given them at next meeting.

Report of West Riding Members.

At a meeting of the West riding members on 11/11/35, attended by Crs. Wills, Kirkpatrick, and Stewart, it was resolved—Wongan road: Put in culvert, 5 chains east. That A. G. Hayward be appointed dog registrar and road ranger for a period of six months. Eurambien-Stream road: Increase vote of £10 to allow for gravel and patching. —Adopted.

The West riding members also reported that at a meeting on 26/11/35, attended by the three councillors, it was resolved:—Eurambien-Stream road (joint works): Ararat to spend £80; half-cost, £40; Ripon to spend £80; half-cost, £40; at point near Warrapingo, and patching north of Dowrie's road. South of Black's Bridge (joint works): Request for £40; half-cost, £20. Ararat to spend—Refer to riding. Investigate further supplies of gravel, Eurambien-Stream road.—Adopted, on motion of Crs. Stewart and Wills.

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HEALTH REPORTS.

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

Dr. C. C. Reid, H.O. for West riding, reported for November that no notifiable infectious diseases had occurred in the Skipton portion of the riding. Whooping cough had practically ceased, but many cases of measles were being met with. —Received.

Dr. S. E. Humphreys, M.O.H., North riding, reported for October that hay fever and asthma were prevalent. General health was satisfactory. There were 38 attendances at the infant welfare clinic at the Bush Nursing Hospital. He reported for November that gastro-intestinal disturbances were frequent. The general health was satisfactory. There were 42 attendances for the month at the Infant Welfare Clinic at the B.N. Hospital. Schick testing to be commenced at Raglan on 11th Dec. —Received.

Dr. J. B. Donaldson, H.O. for East riding, reported for November that there had been a mild epidemic of influenza, with colds. There were the usual chronic ailments due to senile decay and accidents. There were very few births in the East riding, and the central infant welfare depot was at Ballarat. —Received.

Geo. W. Cornell, analyst, School of Mines, Ballarat, certified to having received five samples of food-stuffs from the Shire of Ripon, which complied with the regulations. —Received.

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SURPRISE FOR CR. SINCLAIR.

At the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday, Cr. Sinclair said the cattle should be called in off the roads of the town of Beaufort again. He moved that the herdsman be instructed to get the cattle in at once. A cow got in the postmaster's garden, and he went to the post office for a stamp, and got hell. (Laughter). The motion was seconded by Cr. Troy, and carried.

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PIGS AND BEES. UNUSUAL SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION.

The following letters were read at the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday:—

From Department of Lands and Survey, asking if one acre, parish of Trawalla, applied for by Geo. Loft, could be licensed as a bee farm, without injury to shire interests. —Cr. Troy — Mr Loft said he did not use the reservation, but Mr Bates' land, and he wanted to protect his site. He moved that the application be granted, as the bees were being brought down immediately. Cr. Sinclair — It should lie on the table for a month. Cr. Roddis moved to that effect. Seconded by Cr. Sinclair. Cr. Troy — The flow of honey would be over in a month. The president — He should go well away from the dam. If he went further up in the reserve, he (the president) would not object. Cr. Troy — He did not want to put them on the road or on this spot. Cr McKay — Why give him permission if he did not want it? He moved, as an amendment, that permission be refused. Seconded by Cr. Troy, and carried.

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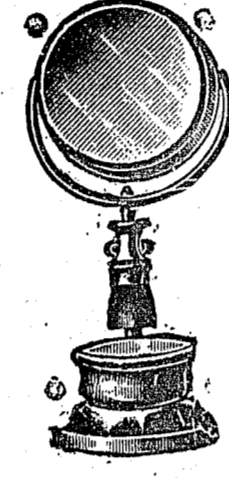
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Mrs W. Newey moved that a picnic be held. Seconded by Mrs A. M. Parker, and carried.

The balance-sheet for the past year showed a credit balance of £35 15/5; receipts being £115/19/8.

Mr E. Charles moved that the picnic be held at the Ballarat gardens. Seconded by Mr E. George.

Amendments were tabled to the effect that the picnic be held at Queenscliff, St. Kilda, and Geelong.

The amendment in favor of St. Kilda was carried; the Queenscliff one defeated, and the Geelong one withdrawn. The motion in favor of Ballarat was also defeated.

After considerable discussion and several ballots being taken, it was decided to hold the picnic on Saturday, 18th January.

On the motion of Messrs. Saph and Charles, it was decided that no collections be made this year to pay for the children's tickets; an extra 1/ to be added to the charge for adults' tickets instead.

Mr H. J. Buchanan moved that, in addition to the 1/ added to the charge for the adult's ticket, each district child under 16 years of age, be charged 1/, which would mean 2/ towards the cost of each child's ticket; leaving the committee to find one-third. It would avert the danger of swamping, and place the matter on something near to a commercial basis.

Mr N. Daniels seconded the motion, and recalled the fact that on one occasion, Mt. Emu sent up 100 per cent. more than their quota. The meeting should be held a month earlier, and an appeal made to all the district schools to organize efforts for the picnic fund.

In reply to Mr Daniels, Mr Saph said that some years ago every child was guaranteed a free pass, and the profit went to the H.E. School Fund, and now it went to the general District Picnic Fund. If they gave the children free tickets, they would not lose £10.

Mrs H. Brown said some children could not pay 1/ for a ticket.

Mr Buchanan — No one had any right to say that any parent could not pay that.

Mrs Hughes said it had previously been decided not to collect, as soon as they had sufficient funds to provide free tickets for children.

Messrs. Buchanan's and Daniels' motion was lost.

It was resolved that the excursion train leave Beaufort at 7 a.m., and leave St. Kilda at 7 p.m. on return.

The arrangements in regard to tickets were left in the hands of the secretaries.

Mr R. McCormick was elected president for the coming year, and Mrs Hughes and Mr J. Cole joint secretaries.

Apologies were received for the

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Mr Buchanan said the Mothers' Guild gave a donation of £1/1/ towards the send-off to Mr J. T. Glover, and he regretted that he forgot to mention it.

The president referred with regret to the departure from the town of Mr J. T. Glover, and the death of the late Mrs J. B. Roderick.

Mr Daniels said the country people should be given an opportunity of coming in to this picnic. This meeting was altogether too late, and should be called earlier next year. He moved that the officers be instructed to call a meeting in November next year, and the outside schools given an opportunity to send representatives in.

The president — The schools had always had the opportunity to come along.

Mr Daniels — He took it that they were excluded last year.

The motion was seconded by Mrs Daniels, and carried.

Mrs Daniels said she favored a picnic towards the end of the week, as people harvesting could not knock off in the middle of the week.

SWIMMING.

BEAUFORT CLUB'S OPENING DAY.

The Beaufort Swimming Club opened the season on Saturday with a local carnival. Although the weather was on the cool side, there was a fair attendance, and the proceeds amounted to £2/14/. An interesting programme of events was got off, and the officials worked well under the leadership of Messrs R. A. Finney (president) and W. M. Fitzpatrick (secretary), both of whom did all in their power to make the gathering a success. Mr W. J. Bruce Johnson acted as handicapper and starter, Mr J. Kennedy as assistant-starter, Messrs. W. V. C. Jenkin, H. Grant, R. G. Scott, and W. J. Scriven as judges, and Mr J. B. Roderick as timekeeper. The caretaker (Mr A. S. Duncan) acted as gatekeeper, and helped in other ways. The lady members of the committee conducted an afternoon tea booth, at which the following assisted:—Mesdames R. A. Finney, A. J. Saph, W. Newey, R. T. Macdonald, J. E. Day, and Miss C. Pope. The club has a membership of 83, and it is hoped to reach the century.

Mr Finney (president) introduced Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair, who performed the opening ceremony.

Cr. Sinclair said that when a gap occurred, he did not know why they always sent for him to fill it. Perhaps it was thought, because of his huge size, he could fill a good hole. He thought it was a sympathetic action, because he was very near the end of his tether. It was very nice of them to have some sympathy with the living, as often people did not get that till they died. The council was showing him some now. He apologized for the shire president (Cr. J. Kirkpatrick), who could not attend. Cr. Kirkpatrick's crop was very ripe, and he had to get it off. Cr. Kirkpatrick was on the land, and they were on the water. They would ask what could he do without water. When they got plenty of rain, men

like Cr. Kirkpatrick grew crops to give the boys strength to win swimming matches. Cr. Kirkpatrick told him he hoped the club would have a very prosperous year. The council had had a little bother about the swimming pool since it started. Some of the councillors had made reference to cutting the lights off, and the boys destroying the lamps. The boys were not going to do that in future. It had been announced that if something were not done, the baths would be closed and the water turned off. The council did that to get a good committee appointed, and there had been a very satisfactory result. He congratulated the club on electing such a fine committee. He was sure the baths would now go ahead, and he hoped they would become one of the best facilities in Beaufort. The council would be only too delighted to supply the water and light.

Some people were complaining because they were not allowed to swim at the Goldfields Reservoir. They had not minded adults doing so, but children had followed suit, and as the reeds were very dangerous, the council did not want some accident to happen there, and the death of some child to result upon them. They gave them just as pure water here at the baths. Some people were also complaining because the council did not carry on with the cement works at the baths. The council did not think the people had done their fair bit towards carrying on that work. They sympathised with the ladies who had collected the money, and it was disappointing to them that the work had not been carried out. If they made a drive next year and raised more money, they would find that the council would do their part. He was sorry it was not a better day, but he hoped they would have a good time, and that there would be sunshine and happiness in every home. He wished them all a happy Christmas and New Year, and had pleasure in declaring the baths open for 1935-36. (Applause.)

Appended are details of the various events:—

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Breast Stroke Race, 50 yds.—H. Macdonald, ser., 1; H. Grant, ser., 2. Time, 37 sec. Won by less than a yard. Three starters.

Men's Race, 50 yds., free style —N. Lyons, 3 sec., 1; D. Jackson, ser., 2; J. Kelly, 2 sec., 3. Time, 23 sec. Won by less than a yard. Five starters.

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	1-Mile.	1/2-Mile.
W. Nugent	scr.	scr.
G. Wilson	scr.	scr.
J. Nugent	30	15.
W. Stewart	30	15.
F. Schmidt	40	25.
C. Kay	70	35.
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C. O'Brien	80	40.
A. Wangler	90	45.
E. Stevens	90	45.
G. Ward	90	45.
E. Kelly	90	45.
W. Crick	100	50.
W. Hains	100	50.
L. Wangler	100	50.
W. Finch	100	50.
N. Johnson	120	60.
D. Buntion	120	60.
L. McCormick	130	70.
Viv. Wilson	130	70.
G. Lofts	130	70.
A. Crick	140	75.
J. Fitzpatrick	140	75.
A. Stowell	260	130.

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**UNDERHAND AND STANDING BLOCK
 WOODCHOPS.**

	Und. Secs. bhd.	Stdg. Secs. bhd.
A. E. Laidlaw	20	18.
E. Glenister	12	8.
R. Laidlaw	10	9.
T. Pearce	10	9.
M. E. Martin	9	7.
J. Burmy	7	6.
F. Hains	6	scr.
C. T. Crick	5	5.
W. Hains	4	scr.
E. V. Broadbent,	4	2.
W. Anderson	4	—
T. Darling	4	scr.
Joe. Lamb	3	4.
H. Broadbent	scr.	8.
J. Lytle	scr.	—
W. Greer	scr.	4.
Bert Croft	5 in front	—
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75 AND 130 YARDS FOOTRACES.

	75 yds.	130 yds.
L. H. Cannon	5 1/4	8 1/4.
C. N. Longhurst	6	10.
A. A. Scott	6 1/4	10 1/4.
W. H. Walker	6 3/4	10 3/4.
A. Davis	7	11.
E. C. D'Helin	7	11.
L. W. Sheppard	7	11.
G. T. Lynch	8	12 1/2.
N. W. Harrison	8 1/2	13 3/4.
M. R. Saltmarsh	8 1/2	13 1/2.
A. W. Gercovitch	9	14.
H. Williamson	9 1/2	14 1/2.
S. E. Howard	10	—

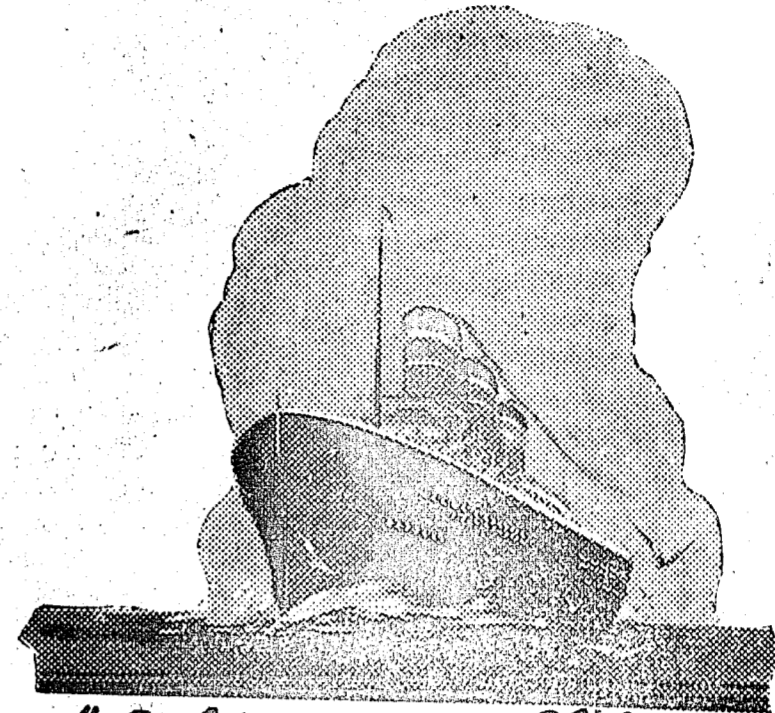
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	1/2-Mile	1-Mile.
J. Kerr	scr.	scr.
F. Liddy	scr.	scr.
C. Poletti	scr.	scr.
L. McLean	5	10.
W. McLean	5	10.
K. Grant	10	20.
W. Henderson	10	20.
R. E. Mathews	10	20.
W. Carey	15	25.
R. Ronaldson	15	30.
A. Baxter	20	40.
C. Nash	25	50.
L. Fletcher	25	50.
G. Trait	25	50.
J. Short	25	50.
B. Poletti	30	55.
D. McGregor	30	55.
G. Blake	35	65.
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TENNIS.

MIDDLE CREEK CLUB.

The Middle Creek Tennis Club held a mixed doubles tournament on Sunday afternoon, 15th inst. The final results were:—J. Bourke and Miss C. Lynch d. B. Lynch and Miss G. McNeil, 6-3.

**BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPE-
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The tennis matches in the Beaufort district competition resulted as follows:—
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When driving his car on the Main Lead road on Sunday, Mr D. Stevenson was passed by a motor cyclist (Mr T. Thacker, of Main Lead). The motor cyclist suddenly swerved towards the car, and appeared to lose control of the machine on a rough part of the road. To avoid a collision, Mr D. Stevenson, who was near a culvert, drove his car through a drain about 2 1/2 ft. deep and 6 ft. wide. He received a severe jolt, but escaped injury. The car was considerably damaged. The motor cyclist also had a fortunate escape from injury.

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The following handicaps have been allotted for the Beaufort Thistle Club's Sports on Boxing Day:—

BEAUFORT CYCLE CLUB'S RACES.

	1-Mile.	1/2-Mile.
W. Nugent ...	scr.	scr.
G. Wilson ...	scr.	scr.
J. Nugent ...	30	15.
W. Stewart ...	30	15.
F. Schmidt ...	40	25.
C. Kay ...	70	35.
C. Stewart ...	70	35.
C. O'Brien ...	80	40.
A. Wangler ...	90	45.
E. Stevens ...	90	45.
G. Ward ...	90	45.
E. Kelly ...	90	45.
W. Crick ...	100	50.
W. Hains ...	100	50.
L. Wangler ...	100	50.
W. Finch ...	100	50.
N. Johnson ...	120	60.
D. Buntton ...	120	60.
L. McCormick ...	130	70.
Viv. Wilson ...	130	70.
G. Lofis ...	130	70.
A. Crick ...	140	75.
J. Fitzpatrick ...	140	75.
A. Stowell ...	260	130.

F. S. LATCH, Handicapper.

UNDERHAND AND STANDING BLOCK WOODCHOPS.

	Und. Secs. bhd.	Stdg. Secs. bhd.
A. E. Laidlaw ...	20	18.
E. Glenister ...	12	8.
R. Laidlaw ...	10	9.
T. Pearce ...	10	9.
M. E. Martin ...	9	7.
J. Burmy ...	7	6.
F. Hains ...	6	scr.
C. T. Crick ...	5	5.
W. Hains ...	4	scr.
E. V. Broadbent ...	4	2.
W. Anderson ...	4	scr.
T. Darling ...	4	scr.
Joe. Lamb ...	3	4.
H. Broadbent ...	scr.	8.
J. Lytle ...	scr.	scr.
W. Greer ...	scr.	4.
Bert Croft ...	5 in front	scr.
P. Hains ...	scr.	scr.

W. CONNOR, Handicapper.

75 and 130 YARDS FOOTRACES.

	75 Yds.	130 Yds.
L. H. Cannon ...	5 1/2	8 1/2.
C. N. Longhurst ...	6	10.
A. A. Scott ...	6 1/2	10 1/2.
W. H. Walker ...	6 3/4	10 1/4.
A. Davis ...	7	11.
L. C. D'Helin ...	7	11.
L. W. Sheppard ...	7	11.
G. T. Lynch ...	8	12 1/2.
N. W. Harrison ...	8 1/2	13 1/2.
M. R. Saltmarsh ...	8 1/2	13 1/2.
A. W. Gercovitch ...	9	14.
H. Williamson ...	9 1/2	14 1/2.
S. E. Howard ...	10	scr.

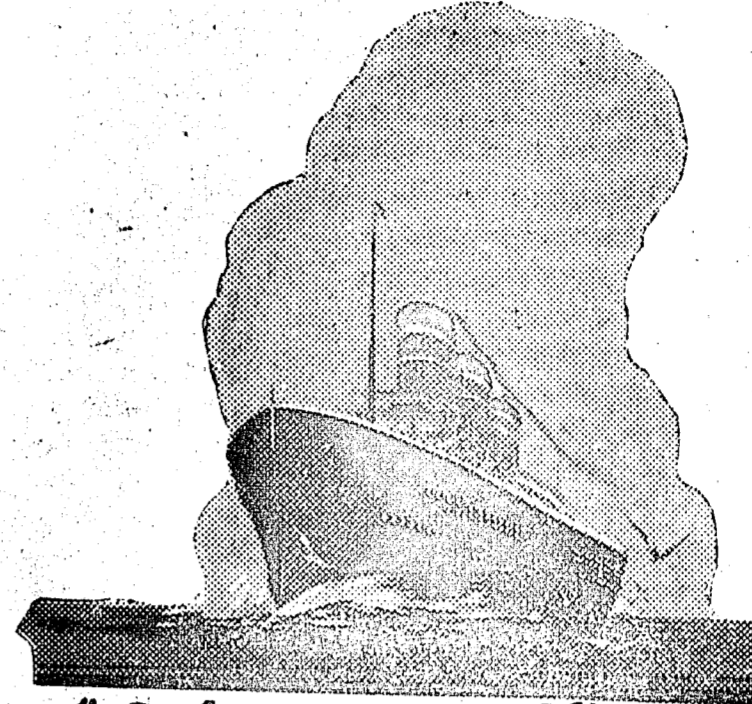
J. W. Schafe, Handicapper.

1/2-MILE AND 1-MILE AMATEUR CYCLE RACES.

	1/2-Mile	1-Mile
J. Kerr ...	scr.	scr.
F. Liddy ...	scr.	scr.
C. Poletti ...	scr.	scr.
L. McLean ...	5	10.
W. McLean ...	5	10.
K. Grant ...	10	20.
W. Henderson ...	10	20.
R. E. Mathews ...	10	20.
W. Carey ...	15	25.
R. Ronaldson ...	15	30.
A. Baxter ...	20	40.
C. Nash ...	25	50.
L. Fletcher ...	25	50.
G. Trait ...	25	50.
J. Short ...	25	50.
B. Poletti ...	30	55.
D. McGregor ...	30	55.
G. Blake ...	35	65.
J. McCregor ...	40	75.
H. Lamb ...	50	90.
E. Semmens ...	60	110.

C. J. GRAY, Handicapper.

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TENNIS.

MIDDLE CREEK CLUB.

The Middle Creek Tennis Club held a mixed doubles tournament on Sunday afternoon, 15th inst. The final results were:—J. Bourke and Miss C. Lynch d. B. Lynch and Miss G. McNeil, 6-3.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

The tennis matches in the Beaufort district competition resulted as follows:—

TRAWALLA v. RAGLAN.

Trawalla A defeated Raglan. Scores:—E. Pateman and J. Fisher d. K. Lewis and E. Drew, 9-8; E. Vowles and C. Jeffries d. P. Gillingham and A. A. Spicer, 6-2; Mrs E. Vowles and Mrs J. Fisher d. Misses A. A. O. Wilkinson; 6-1; Mrs Scott and Miss Foreman d. Misses A. and L. Lucardie, 6-4; E. Pateman and Mrs E. Vowles d. K. Lewis and Miss A. Wilkinson, 6-4; J. Fisher and Mrs Fisher lost to E. Drew and Miss A. O. Wilkinson, 6-7; C. Jeffries and Miss Foreman

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METHODIST A v. TRAWALLA B.

Trawalla A defeated Methodist B. Scores:—D. Laney and M. Cuthbertson lost to A. Campbell and H. Dunn, 2-6; J. Hewitt and M. Cuthbertson lost to H. Dunn and P. K. Smith, 3-6; Mrs Pederick and Miss E. Morvell d. Mrs Campbell and Mrs Bollard, 6-0; Misses Edna and Evelyn Hobson lost to Mrs Pascoe and Mrs Dunn, 2-6; D. Laney and Mrs Pederick d. H. Dunn and Mrs Campbell, 6-3; M. Cuthbertson and Miss E. Morvell lost to A. Campbell and Mrs Bollard, 6-8; J. Hewitt and Miss Edna Hobson d. P. K. Smith and Mrs Dunn, 6-4; J. Hewitt and Miss Evelyn Hobson lost to A. Campbell and Mrs Pascoe, 4-6. Totals:—Trawalla B, 5 sets 39 games; Methodist A, 3 sets 35 games.

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B. Lynch and Miss M. Jess d. E. Trengove and Mrs Etherton, 6-2; W. Torney and Mrs Torney d. Rev. A. G. 6-4. Totals:—Trawalla A, 6 sets 46 games; Raglan, 2 sets 36 games.

Premiership points:—Middle Creek, 24 points; Trawalla A, 20; Methodist A, 12; Raglan, 8; Trawalla B, 8; Methodist B, 4.

No matches to be played till 11th January.

AEROPLANES PASS.

Seven Air Force planes passed over Beaufort on Saturday, and three on Sunday. All were flying in the direction of Adelaide.

MOTORING MISHAP.

When driving his car on the Main Lead road on Sunday, Mr D. Stevenson was passed by a motor cyclist (Mr T. Thacker, of Main Lead). The motor cyclist suddenly swerved towards the car, and appeared to lose control of the machine on a rough part of the road. To avoid a collision, Mr D. Stevenson, who was near a culvert, drove his car through a drain about 2 1/2 ft. deep and 6 ft. wide. He received a severe jolt, but escaped injury. The car was considerably damaged. The motor cyclist also had a fortunate escape from injury.

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DEATH.

PARKER.—On 10th December, 1935, at Beaufort, Ida Grace, the dearly beloved wife of Arthur Parker, and loving mother of Arthur Morris, Henrietta Ida (deceased), Robert Holmes (Lockhart, N.S.W.), Annie Foreman (deceased), John Heathcote (deceased), Beatrice Emma (Mrs. Chas. Hunt, Little Hampton), William Foreman (deceased), Jessie Agnes (deceased), Reginald Maxwell (deceased), and Harold Keith (Buangor). Aged 72 years.

BEREAVEMENT CARD.

MR. W. CONNOR and Family sincerely thank their many kind friends for sympathy shown them in their recent sad bereavement.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1935.

XMAS PUBLISHING ARRANGEMENTS.

Advertisers and correspondents are reminded that, following our usual custom, there will be no issue of the "Riponshire Advocate" on the last Saturday of the year (28th Dec.).

SHEET ALMANAC.

With this issue is published a sheet almanac for 1936.

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS.

We wish our readers a Merry Xmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

MIDDLE CREEK SCHOOL.

The Public Works Department has accepted the tender of G. W. Morgan, Norval, at £58/9/6, for general repairs to the State School, Middle Creek.

FENCE ON FIRE.

About 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, Beaufort residents were startled by the ringing of the fire-bell. It transpired that some rubbish being burnt in Mrs P. J. Kelly's back yard had set fire to a fence.

COMBINED PICNIC.

At Waterloo on Saturday a very successful and enjoyable combined picnic, organised by Messrs. T. Ryan and J. Rush, was held by the Waterloo and Main Lead State schools. An interesting programme of athletic events was got off, and tasty meals provided.

FIRM MARKET FOR LAND.

Two properties in the Chute district have recently been sold at prices which indicate a firm market for broad acres suitable for sheep-breeding. The selling agents were Messrs. Denny, Lascelles Ltd., Beaufort.

CARD SOCIAL.

On Wednesday night the Beaufort Mothers' Guild held a card social, and the winners of the euchre tournament were Mesdames J. Day and J. R. Hughes. The consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs J. Phillips and Max Calaby.

BANKER TO BE TRANSFERRED.

Mr R. A. Finney, manager of the Beaufort branch of the C.B.S. Bank, Beaufort, is to be transferred to Watpup; his successor being Mr G. H. Green, of Murrayville. Mr and Mrs Finney are very popular residents. Mr Finney is president of the Swimming Club.

SALVATION ARMY.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED.

There were large congregations present at the special services held on Sunday by the Beaufort Salvation Army, to celebrate the Sunday School anniversary. The services were conducted by Captain and Mrs Robertson, and appropriate hymns were sung by the children and other items given; the proceedings being of a bright and inspiring character.

At the afternoon service, the programme was as follows:—Congregational song; prayer; company song; scripture reading, Psalm 100, Corporal E. Davis; sand-tray demonstration, primary department (led by Primary-leader A. Ramsay); vocal solo, Nancy Davis; distribution of prizes to primary class; children's talk, Captain Robertson; company song. The collection at this service was taken up by two of the primary tots.

In the evening Captain Robertson delivered a helpful address, based on the text, "Except ye be converted and become as little children, ye shall not enter the kingdom of heaven."

The following programme was contributed:—Congregational song; prayer; company song; descriptive bible reading, Psalm 23; recitation, "Bearing a Blessing," E. Broadbent; vocal solo, Mrs (Captain) Robertson; company song; children's talk, Captain Robertson; duet, Corporal J. Davis and Mrs Davis; recitation of soldier under the Army flag; company song; tableau, "Jesus Loves Me." The collection at this service was taken up by two of the younger children.

As is usual with any effort organised by the Salvation Army, there was a large attendance at the Sunday School anniversary concert, held in the Army Hall on Monday evening. Cr. Sinclair, in his usual breezy style, carried out the duties of chairman, and an excellent evening's entertainment, in the form of songs, recitations, and dialogues, was supplied by the young members of the Sunday School.

Captain Robertson extended a hearty welcome to Cr. Sinclair, who suitably responded.

Items were rendered as follow (Mrs Robertson acting as organist):—Company songs, Sunday school children; recitation, Betty Davis; scripture reading, Captain Robertson; "Turning the Wheels of Time," kindergarten class; action song, "Little Nurses," six little girls; recitation, Billie Ward; solo, Nancy Davis; "Ten Little Candles," five boys and girls; song, "You Dirty Boy," Jean Davis, Norman Cleary, and chorus; violin solo, Kath Smith (who was accompanied by Miss M. Jackson); recitation, "Topsy Turvey," four little girls; solo, Jean Davis; recitation, Henry Goodie; action song, "Daring David," Harold Ward and chorus; recitation, Edna Davis; dialogue, Captain Robertson, Misses A. Hill, J. Davis, A. Ramsay, and Mrs Dum. During an interval, Cr. Sinclair handed the prizes to the children.

A vote of thanks was accorded him on the motion of Captain Robertson; this being carried by acclamation.

Cr. Sinclair congratulated the captain and the Sunday school teachers upon the excellence of the performance.

The National Anthem was sung before the audience dispersed.

REVOLVER CHAMPIONSHIP.

In the final of revolver shooting championship of the Ballarat district police force, senior constable Batchup, of Ballarat, obtained the possible 10 yards, and defeated First-constable J. Duke, of Beaufort, by 12 points.

OBITUARY.

MR. R S ANDREWS.

The death occurred on the 18th inst., at Carnegie, of Mr Richard Sherlock Andrews, a former resident of Beaufort. Deceased was aged 72 years.

MRS. I. G. PARKER.

A resident of Beaufort for 45 years passed away early on Thursday morning after a long illness, in the person of Mrs. Ida Grace Parker, wife of Mr Arthur Parker, proprietor of the "Riponshire Advocate." The deceased, who was 72 years of age, was well-known to and highly respected by the older generation of Beaufort residents.

Her activities were always centered in her home, and her outstanding characteristics were unselfishness, and a calm, courageous spirit in the face of adversity and trouble. For many years she suffered from a severe physical disability. She was a native of Heathcote, Victoria, and the second daughter of the late Mr Robert Morris and Mrs. Morris, of "Moorburn," Murray Road; where her brother and three sisters still reside. The late Mrs. Parker was the mother of ten children, four of whom, together with her husband and eight grandchildren survive her. The sons are Messrs. A. M. Parker (Beaufort), R. H. Parker (Lockhart, N.S.W.), and H. K. Parker (Buangor), and the daughter is Mrs. C. Hunt, of Little Hampton. There are also a brother and four sisters (Mr. R. Morris and Mrs. Misses E., J. and M. Morris, of Murray Road, and Mrs. C. A. Burge, of Garden Vale). The Buangor school picnic was postponed out of respect for the deceased, whose youngest son is the local head teacher.

The remains of the late Mrs. Parker were interred in the Beaufort cemetery on Friday afternoon. There was a large and representative attendance. The floral tributes were numerous, and special wreaths were received from Buangor Hall Committee, Younger Set of the Beaufort C.W.A., Parents and Children of Buangor State School, Beaufort School Committee and Mothers' Guild, Beaufort Fire Brigade and Ladies' Social Club. The coffin was borne to the grave by Messrs. A. M., R. H., and H. K. Parker (sons), Trevor Burge (nephew), Robt. Parker (grandson), and C. Hunt (son-in-law). In addition to the above the chief mourners at the cemetery were Messrs. A. Parker (husband), and Robt. Morris (brother). The Presbyterian burial service was conducted by the Rev. J. P. MacDougall, M.A., who also conducted a service at the house. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. F. W. Barnes & Son, of Ballarat and Beaufort.

COMING EVENTS.

Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.

BOXING DAY SPORTS.

The Beaufort Thistle Club is again to the fore on Boxing Day with an attractive programme of athletic events. A good entry has been received, including 24 for the local cycle races 18 for the woodchops, 21 for the amateur cycle races, and 13 for the footmunning events. The secretary (Mr W. Manson) has his arrangements well in hand, and an enjoyable day's outing can be looked forward to.

The Beaufort Thistle Club will hold a social on New Year's Eve. Beaufort C.W.A. meets on Jan. 2nd, when a demonstration and competitions will be held.

Dance at Middle Creek, New Year's Eve.

Good programme at Beaufort Pictures to-night (Saturday); "Forsaking All Others" and "Death on the Diamond."—Joan Crawford, Clark Gable, Robert Montgomery; also Madge Evans and Robert Young.

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

WATERLOO.

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT AND DANCE.

Another very successful euchre tournament and dance took place in the Waterloo Hall last Saturday night; 56 card players competing for two geese and trophies donated by Messrs. Liston, Murphy, and Sievwright. Messdames Saph and Chibnall shared the ladies' prize, and Mr J. Dunn won the men's trophy. The dance was very successful, and a novelty event was won by Mr and Mrs R. Boyd. Mr F. Blay's orchestra supplied the music, and Mr W. Kay was an efficient M.C. Mrs Lewis was in charge of the ice cream and soft drinks stall.

EUCHRE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The final of the euchre championship was played on Saturday night, and Miss W. McCormick, by defeating Mr Geo. Foreman, gained the honor of euchre champion of Beaufort and district. Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair, with his customary flow of wit and humor, presented Miss McCormick, with a handsome silver cup and in doing so, he praised the winner's sterling qualities. Mr Foreman was also presented with a silver cup. Mr R. McCormick, senr. responded on behalf of his daughter; and Mr Geo. Foreman, under severe pressure, voiced his appreciation of the second prize.

WIND-UP MEETING OF FOOTBALL CLUB.

The wind-up meeting of the Raglan Football Club was held last Saturday night. The president (Mr H. Dunn) presided over a fairly representative meeting, including several lady supporters. The secretary (Mr C. W. Irving) and treasurer (Mr K. W. Lewis) issued financial statements, which showed that total receipts for the past season were approximately £82, and expenditure to £67, leaving a balance on the year's accounts of £15. After providing for the payment of outstanding accounts to local bodies from previous seasons an amount of £7 was left in credit. The president ruled that this money must be used for football purposes, unless a specially advertised meeting decided otherwise. It was therefore decided that the money be banked in a trust account in the name of Mr E. Drew.

The secretary wishes to acknowledge, with thanks, the following donations received during the year:—Mr W. Liston, £1/1; Mr P. Murphy, £1 (and Mrs Murphy a 5/- ticket); Mr T. McNish, 10/-; "A Friend," 10/-; collected by Mr W. G. Wilkinson (as part of special effort)—£1 each, Messrs. J. Cuthbertson, G. Tiley, H. Tucker, A. Wilkinson, senr.; 10/- each, Messrs. F. A. Gillingham, L. Ball, J. Hutton, E. Drew, W. G. Wilkinson; 5/- each, Messrs. K. W. Lewis, I. Grant, J. M. Grant, A. Maher, M. Drew, P. Gillingham; 2/- each, Messrs. J. Madex, G. Jardine, P. Johnston, J. Lamb. Mr H. George donated a trophy to the value of 10/6; Mr H. Cuthbertson, trophies to the value of £1; and Messrs. Geo. Gillingham and H. D. Panther donated their services as musicians for the dances held in connection with the final effort. The officials of the club wish to express also their appreciation of the work of those who assisted in getting the club out of debt. Their efforts resulted in a gross amount of £37/8/2 being added to the club's receipts.

SWIMMING POOL.

After protracted negotiations, permission was received from the State

Rivers and Water Supply Commission to erect a four-foot wall in the Piery Creek. At time of writing, the work is in progress, under the capable direction of Mr J. Notmgal. The wall is so placed that a portion of the pool will be 6 ft. in depth, and a swim of nearly 200 yds. round the bends will be possible. Ample shallow water, with a sandy bottom, will be available for beginners. Strong interest has been aroused locally, and despite many efforts for various public bodies through the year, a good amount has been collected towards the project. Good support was received in Beaufort. More donations will be required to complete payments, but little difficulty is expected in collecting the amount. The Swimming Club through the president (Mr K. W. Lewis) and secretary (Mr E. J. Tiley) wishes to express appreciation of the sympathetic consideration and help received from the shire engineer (Mr Crouch) and the North riding councillors.

MIDDLE CREEK.

The annual break-up and Christmas tea in connection with the local State School was held in the Public Hall on Thursday evening, 19th inst., when a large gathering of children, parents, and friends attended. A short programme of songs and recitations was given by the children; Miss Gwen McNeil acting as accompanist. The chairman of the school committee (Mr W. G. Roberts) then presented a book to each scholar; and also a merit certificate each to Gwen Dunn and Argie Roberts; these being the only two candidates who sat. Later in the evening Santa Claus arrived, to the great delight of the children, and presented each child with a toy from the tree, and a bag of sweets. Mr E. A. Fay, on behalf of the School Committee, thanked all who had assisted by donations and otherwise to make the evening so enjoyable. The hall was then cleared, and dancing indulged in till about 2 a.m. The music was supplied by Mr J. Franc and Miss Marjory Jess (piano), and Mr A. Humphrey (accordion). Mr J. Kneebone carried out the duties of M.C.

Mr T. E. Sands, who resided here many years ago and attended the local State school, has been in the district recently, renewing old acquaintances, and visiting the scene of the home of his childhood days.

WOOL SALES.

At the Melbourne wool sales on Tuesday, AMM/Carnham (Burrumbet), AAM brought 21d, and AAA com. 19½d; HB (conj.)/Lenton, sup. AAA ckb. H 21½d, sup. AAA ckb. 20½d, sup. AA ckb. 20½d.

DONATIONS RECEIVED.

The secretary of the Beaufort Agricultural Society (Mr G. Pringle) acknowledges, with thanks, the following donations:—Mr R. G. Beggs, £1/1; Hon. Theo. Beggs, £1/1; Mrs Francis Oddie, 15/-; Mrs Joseph Exell, 10/6; Miss Lewis, 10/-; Mrs G. Pringle, 10/-; Mrs T. Trafford, 7/6; Mrs Stan. Thomas, 5/-; Mrs H. O. Mrs Collier, 5/-; Mrs D. Jackson, 5/-; Mrs E. R. Martin, 2/6; Mrs John McErvale, 2/6; Mrs W. F. Smith, 5/-; Mr Wm. Fitzpatrick, 5/-; Mr W. Lynch, 5/-; Messrs. Jago & Co, 10/6; Messrs McAlpine & Co., 10/6; Messrs. Pickford Bros., 10/6; Mrs Barnaby, 3/-; Beaufort Picture Co., 5/-; Commonwealth Fertilisers Co., 3 bags superphosphate; Messrs. Dumkley & Co., 1 E.P. and S. cup; Mr Bickart, 1 E.P. and S. cup; Messrs. W. C. Thomas & Co., 150 lb. bag flour; Messrs. Jago & Co., 5/- worth seeds; Messrs. Gill & Seal, 10/- seeds; Messrs. Ratton & Co., 7/6 worth seeds; Bushells Tea Co., 1 EP & S. vase.

PERSONAL.

The ladies of the committee of the Beaufort Bush Nursing Hospital met on Monday, 9th inst., and presented Mrs P. K. Smith, of Trawalla, with a silver sandwich tray (suitably inscribed), for services she rendered to the Hospital at different times. Miss Lewis made the presentation; Mrs Smith responding.

Mrs F. Webster, of Beaufort, has had her mother, who resides in Melbourne, staying with her. Miss Janet Carstairs, of Blythvale, is staying with Miss Mary Aitken at Camperdown.

Engineer-commander H. P. MacKenzie, of Trawalla, stated at the St. Andrew's dinner at Ballarat on Saturday night, that he intended shortly going on a visit to England and Scotland.

While staying with friends in Ballarat, Mrs C. Douglas, of Beaufort, met with a very painful accident, as the result of which she fractured her wrist. The injury required surgical attention.

Mr Angus Cogle, of Beaufort, has been on the sick list, but has now returned home.

Miss Grace Fox, who is shortly to be married to Mr J. McLaughlin, was entertained by the residents of Chute at a social and concert on Thursday night, and presented with a handsome clock. Rev. A. W. Pederick handed over the gift.

SINIEWS OF COUNTRY JOURNALISM.

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

STOCKYARD HILL P.W.M.U.

Our last meeting for the year was held in December. There were 11 present. Mrs Thomas presided. Free will offering amounted to £13. Fifty-nine Christmas cakes were sent to Deaconess Greve at Erskine Mission, 10/- was taken at the gift table. The men of the congregation held a working bee in the Church grounds during the afternoon.

XMAS. TREE.

On Thursday night the Beaufort Oddfellows' children were entertained by the lodge members at a Xmas. tree. About 140 children were handed a toy each by Santa Claus. The children afterwards received ice-cream, drinks, and supper. Bro. W. A. Skone acted as secretary. A dance was afterwards held; the music, being supplied by Miss C. Baker and Messrs. W. Day and E. Wilson. Supper was handed round.

DANCE, MIDDLE CREEK, New Year's Eve; Sumbam Band. Admission—Gents, 2/-; Ladies, 1/6. N. PAY, Secy.

C.W.A., Jany. 2nd.—Demonstration, "Invalid Attention"; recipe, "Invalid Cookery"; competition, "Best Pot of Raspberry Jam." HILL DA MILLER, Hon. Branch Secy.

NOTICE.

MISS K. SHAW wishes to notify the Ladies of Beaufort and District, from 24/12/35, she will be removing from Lawrence Street to Private Residence, Brick Kiln Road. All Orders taken as usual.

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.

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

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RETURNED SOLDIERS' LEAGUE.

MONTHLY MEETING OF COMMITTEE.

The Ripon sub-branch of the Returned Soldiers' League held its monthly committee meeting at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Saturday night. Eleven members were present, and Mr. C. H. McKay (president) was in the chair. Apologies were received for the absence of Dr. S. E. Humphreys and Messrs. A. J. Saph and E. S. Buchanan.

It was resolved to forward letters of sympathy to Messrs. E. S. Buchanan and J. Ellis (Brewster), who are ill.

Correspondence was read from the State branch, asking for information re unemployed returned soldiers in sub-branch area.—Information to be supplied by secretary.

From same, re 1935 financial clips.—Received.

From same, re legacies to sub-branches and the league generally; yarning sub-branch against unauthorised badge sellers; shortage in capitation payments by some sub-branches; and enclosing summary of new pensions amendments.—The president said that all returned soldier T.B. cases were now accepted for payment of pensions, if certified to by a doctor. He also mentioned that returned soldiers could now draw a pension equivalent to the old age pension at 60 years of age, instead of waiting till they were 65.

A Christmas card was received from Colonel G. S. Street, M.H.R.—The president said that Colonel Street had kept him well posted with Parliamentary information concerning returned soldiers. It was resolved to write, thanking Colonel Street.

Accounts amounting to £4/15/1 were passed for payment, and a donation of 5/ received from Mr W. A. Skene.

The secretary (Mr Roderick) reported attending a district board meeting at Ballarat with the president (who is State councillor). The main business was to get the proposed district board scholarship going. It should be available for competition early in the New Year. The matter of statues within the precincts of the shrine was discussed. Mr Fairlie had been appointed to the scholarship committee. A district board picnic was proposed; each sub-branch to arrange transport, and the district board to arrange the sports programme and tea. In future the board is to meet at night on Tuesdays. Mr Walker (chairman) gave an address on the future of the league.—Mr Roderick was thanked for his report.

The matter of the district board picnic was discussed.

Mr L. R. Scott moved that the matter be gone on with, provided the Ballarat sub-branch co-operated. Seconded by Mr A. Ringin, and carried.

The president said when the district board's scholarship came forward, district schools would be circularised, and he urged members of school committees to also take an interest in the matter.

The president said the debate with the Caulfield sub-branch had been postponed indefinitely. It would probably take place after next April.

The president mentioned that there were some samples of flax grown in the district at the local show. The organiser for the Australian Flax Industries (Ballarat) proposed to call a public meeting. If what he was told was correct, there was a fortune in it for some of the farmers in the district. If any of the members were interested, it would be worth their while to attend a meeting. The district seemed to be well suited to flax culture, and he understood the fact-

ory guaranteed £4 per ton for it as a flat rate, irrespective of height.

The president said the diaries being circulated by Anzac House at 2/ each were excellent little books, and should be purchased by every member of the committee.

The secretary moved that the annual general meeting be held on Saturday, January 25th. Seconded by Mr Webster, and carried.

It was recommended to the incoming committee that a smoke night be held as usual, on the motion of Messrs. Pascoe and Millar.

In view of the proposed picnic, the matter of the children's Xmas, treat was deferred.

The matter of zoning the district to bring all local returned soldiers into the league ranks was considered.

The president said the Shire Council had granted the use of the back room to the sub-branch for meetings, with permission to instal a book cupboard and hang any pictures they desired on the walls.

The president said the Shire Council and the War Memorial committee had held a conference in regard to handing over the War Memorial Park and Shrine to the Council. It was proposed to improve the Park and Shrine.

The secretary said that if the Memorial was handed over to the council, the sub-branch should show a practical interest in it.

OFF-SHEARS SALE

Messrs. Dennys, Lascelles Ltd. held their first off-shears sale for this season on Wednesday, Decr. 18, at their Cape Clear yards. Despite harvesting activities, a very representative yarding of 2400 district sheep was submitted to buyers from surrounding districts and the North. The sheep were sold at prices fully on a par with current values; aged wethers selling exceptionally well. Quotations:—1-year Xbd. wethers, 16/7, well-grown; 2-year merino wethers, 15/11, even lot; 4-year merino wethers, 15/10, fair frames; 5-year merino wethers, 14/2 to 15/9, in good condition; merino lambs, 12/1; Xbd. lambs, 16/7, small lot.

C.W.A. YOUNGER SET.

The monthly meeting of the Beaufort C.W.A. Younger Set was held in the Club Rooms on Monday evening; 13 members being present, and Miss C. Pope (president), being in the chair. Apologies were received for the non-attendance of Misses D. and M. Parker, R. and B. Macdonald, M. Pope, and S. Blight. It was decided to send £4 of the proceeds of the recent concert, given by the Younger Set, to the Somers' House Fund, and to hold over the remainder of the profits towards the quota for next year. The secretaries were instructed to write to the Waubra and Snake Valley branches of the C.W.A., and ask if they would like the concert repeated there, in aid of their funds. Dolls, to be dressed for the H. and H.I. exhibition next year, were distributed among the girls.

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RIPON COMPETITION.

BUANGOR v. NERRING.

Buangor was at home to Nerring on Saturday, and had rather an easy win. Nearing batted first for 89 runs, of which T. Stewart made 34, and A. Lynch 20. The bowling honours were shared by J. Murray (4/8) and H. Green (4/26). Buangor hit up 171 runs at the cost of seven wickets. H. Green was in great batting form, and had 90 to his credit. He was well supported by B. Hunter (29) and J. Murray (29, not out). Lynch captured three wickets, and Stewart, Marshall, and Symons one each. Scores:—

NERRING.
T. Stewart, c. Hunter, b. Petrie, 84
H. Collins, c. W. Murray, b. Green, 2
A. Dawson, b. Green, 5
A. Marshall, b. Green, 3
E. Dawson, b. W. Murray, 4
A. Lynch, b. J. Murray, 20
L. Symons, c. Green, b. J. Murray, 6
A. Collins, b. Green, 4
A. McGregor, b. J. Murray, 0
Campbell, c. Pringle, b. J. Murray, 3
J. Murray, junr., not out, 1
Sundries, 7

Total 89

Bowling—H. Green, 4/26; C. Petrie, 1/30; W. Murray, 1/18; J. Murray, 4/8.

BUANGOR.

W. Murray, c. Symons, b. Stewart, 0
H. Green, c. Symons, b. Lynch, 90
P. O'Sullivan, run out, 7
C. Petrie, c. sub., b. Marshall, 4
J. Murray, not out, 29
R. Pringle, std. Dawson, b. Lynch, 3
B. Hunter, b. Symons, 29
T. Robinson, b. Lynch, 1
J. Matthews, not out, 2
Sundries, 6

Total 7 for 171

Bowling, T. Stewart, 1 wicket; Lynch, 3 wickets; Marshall, 1 wicket; Symons, 1 wicket.

BEAUFORT FOOTBALLERS v. BREWSTER.

A close finish and low scores were the outstanding features of the match between Brewster and Beaufort Footballers on the former's ground; which was won by the visitors by 3 wickets and 3 runs. Brewster was dismissed for 32 runs; A. MacPhie (11) being the only batsman to reach double figures. L. Lowe (7/12) bowled meritoriously, and C. Morvell took 3 for 2. The Footballers scored 35 runs for the loss of eight wickets. L. Lowe made 20; the remainder of the team only accounting for seven. L. Close (4/6) and D. Dawson (3/16) were the destroying agents. Scores:—

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A. MacPhie, c. McCracken, b. L. Lowe, 11
P. Hamilton, c. Cameron, b. C. Morvell, 6
M. Hamilton, b. L. Lowe, 1
D. Dawson, b. L. Lowe, 1
H. Jeffries, c. Cowell, b. Morvell, 2
K. McIntyre, b. Morvell, 1
L. Close, lb.w., b. L. Lowe, 1
W. Russell, b. L. Lowe, 0
W. Anderson, not out, 0
R. Dunn, c. and b. L. Lowe, 1
Sundries, 6

Total 32

Bowling—L. Lowe, 7/12; C. Morvell, 3/2; T. Trezise, 0/12.

BEAUFORT FOOTBALLERS.
T. Trezise, b. Dawson, 1
K. Hyde, c. Close, b. Dawson, 3
L. Lowe, b. Russell, 20
S. McCracken, c. and b. Close, 2
M. Cole, c. M. Jeffries, b. Close, 0
M. McInnery, b. Close, 0
A. Cowell, c. and b. Close, 1
J. Fitzpatrick, b. Dawson, 0
C. Morvell, not out, 0
Sundries, 8

Total 8 for 35

Bowling—L. Close, 4/6; D. Dawson, 3/16; B. Russell, 1/5.

To-day (Saturday) Nerring will play the Footballers at Beaufort, and Brewster will visit Waterloo; Buangor having the bye. The competition will then not be resumed till January 4th.

TENNIS.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

At Beaufort on Saturday, Trawalla B (5 sets 39 games) defeated Beaufort Methodist A (3 sets 35 games). Trawalla A defeated Raglan.

BEAUFORT CLUB'S TOURNAMENTS.

The Beaufort Tennis Club held men's doubles and ladies' doubles on Saturday. Results:—

Men's Doubles.
Section winners: L. Young and H. Norman; Rev. J. P. MacDougall and H. Carmichael.
Final: L. Young and H. Norman defeated Rev. J. P. MacDougall and H. Carmichael, 9-2.

Ladies' Doubles.
Section winners: Mrs A. M. Parker and Miss D. Parker; Miss R. Christie and Miss Margaret Glover.
Final: Mrs A. M. Parker and Miss D. Parker defeated Miss R. Christie and Miss Margaret Glover, 9-5.

STEAM CRANE AT WORK.

The big railway bridge of concrete pillars and steel girders over the Emu Creek at Trawalla is nearing completion, and on Sunday a gang of men and a steam crane were at work on it. The ease with which the steam crane handled and placed accurately in position heavy girders and rails, and removed wooden beams was watched with interest by a number of people. The judgement shown by the driver of the crane in moving and depositing loads, often with men standing thereon, was something to marvel at.

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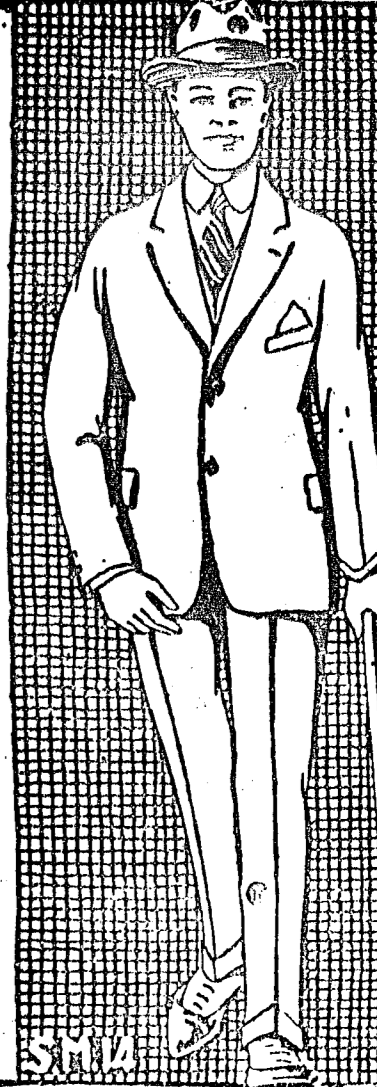
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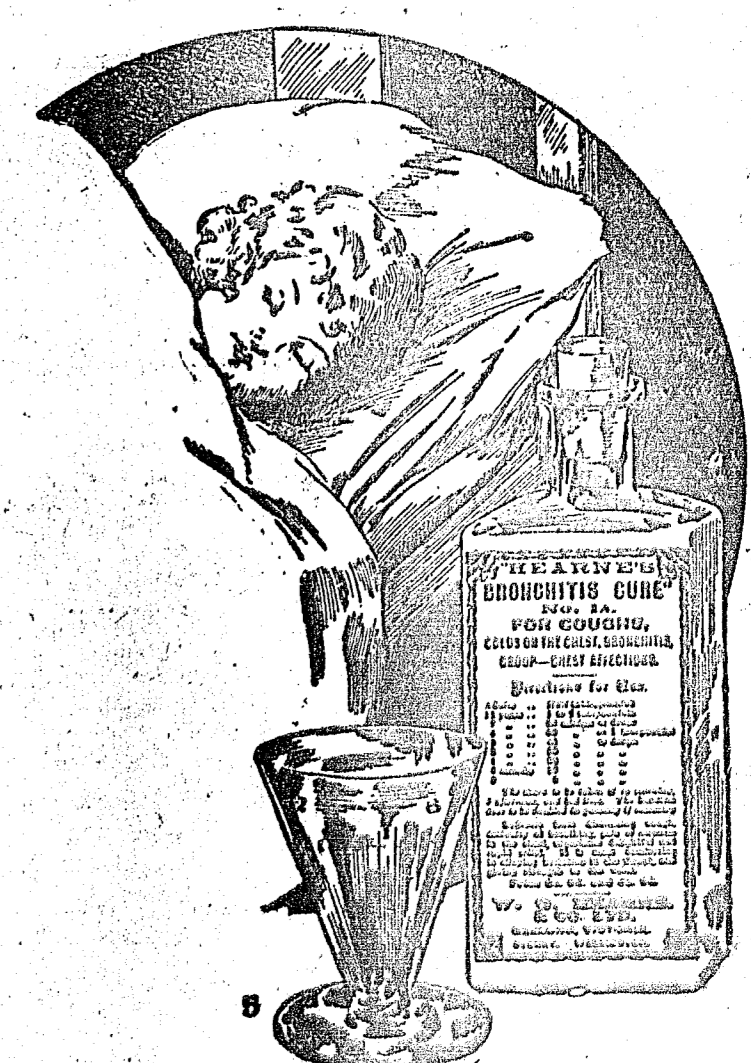
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PRESENTATIONS TO MR. AND MRS. P. K. SMITH.

Mr and Mrs P. K. Smith, who are leaving Travalla for Locksley, where Mr Smith will take charge of the local State School, were on Sunday entertained at afternoon tea by the members of the Travalla Tennis Club, and presented with a set of crystal vases.

Mr S. R. Pascoe (president), who made the presentation, said they had met to bid farewell to Mr and Mrs Smith, who were going to Locksley, in the North-eastern district. During their stay here, they had had very pleasant associations with them, and they had been very good members of the Tennis Club. Mr Smith had been their secretary for some time, and had done good work to keep the club going. He hoped they would form very pleasant associations in their new sphere, and continue to help along tennis there. They felt they would like to show some little appreciation of Mr and Mrs Smith's services and their association with them, and he asked Mr Smith to accept the vases for Mrs Smith and himself.

Mr Smith, responding on behalf of his wife and himself, said it was unnecessary to present them with any token to keep green the memory of their pleasant associations with Travalla and its Tennis Club. Any little thing they had done had been a pleasure. They had always been surrounded and helped by very good companions. The more they associated with the members of the club, the more harmonious conditions seemed to grow. He thanked them for being so generous. When Mrs Smith was asked if she had won these vases, which would have a place on the mantel piece, he hoped she would tell the truth. (Laughter). He appreciated them more than any trophy won on the court. They were carrying with them the goodwill of the members of the club, which he greatly valued. Tennis was a grand game, and Mrs Smith and he had been delighted by the help of the Tennis Club in this little country centre to pass two years under such pleasant conditions. He thanked them very deeply indeed. (Applause).

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POLICE COURT.

Messrs. R. A. D. Sinclair and D. F. Troy, J's.P., occupied the Bench at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday.

DEBT CASES.

A default summons for debt was withdrawn, and a verdict given against defendant in another debt case.

TRAFFIC PROSECUTION.

Allen Ramsay Martin proceeded against Frank Butterworth for having, at Burrumbet on 10th October, driven on the Western Highway, a motor car, constructed primarily to carry goods, the weight of such car and the load thereon exceeding 3 tons but not exceeding 8 tons, at a greater speed than 20 m.p.h.

Allen R. Martin, C.R.B. Inspector, Stawell, stated that at 10 a.m. on 10th October, he was on duty on the Western Highway, near Burrumbet. He saw a Ford motor truck being driven in the direction of Beaufort. He took up a position in the rear of the truck, and followed it for 2 1/2 miles. The speed of witness' speedometer ranged from 37 to 42 m.p.h. for that distance. Witness stopped the truck, and asked defendant for his excuse. Defendant said he had not been driving trucks very long, and he did not know what speed was allowed before. Witness weighed the truck by means of a mechanical contrivance, and found that the car and load weighed 6 tons 15 cwt. 2 qr. He told defendant that he was only allowed to travel 20 m.p.h., and had exceeded that by doubling it. Defendant said he had no excuse to offer. Witness had his speedometer tested on 4th Dec., and it was found to be correct. Defendant admitted doing 40 m.p.h.

Defendant did not appear.

The prosecuting officer asked for 14/ costs.

The clerk of courts (Mr Reddie) read a letter from defendant, who stated that he could not attend, and had been driving a car for the past 10 years without accident, and this was the first case against him before the court.

Inspector Martin pointed out that when the previous offender was fined, the load was lighter and the pace slower. This was a bad case; defendant having double the weight and travelling at double the speed he was entitled to.

Mr Sinclair said that in consideration of the pace, the Bench would fine defendant £3, with 14/ costs.

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENCES.

Theo. W. Schlicht (the holder of an auctioneer's licence) applied for a real estate agent's licence. There being no objection, renewal was granted.

John Robertson Witherspoon made application for a certificate to authorise renewal of a gold buyer's licence. There being no objection, the application was granted.

Arthur Hayward applied for a carrier's licence.—No objection; granted.

An application was received from Adam G. Cowell for a collector's licence.—No objection; granted.

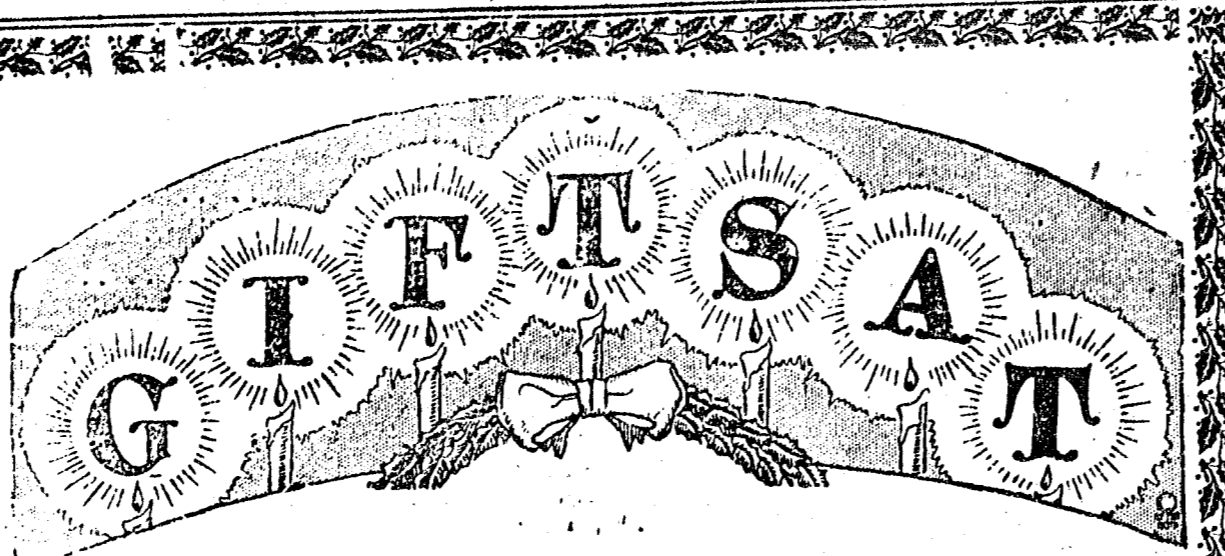
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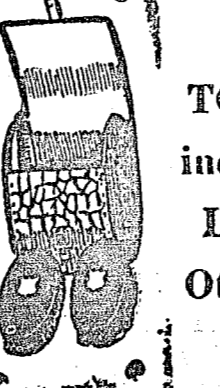
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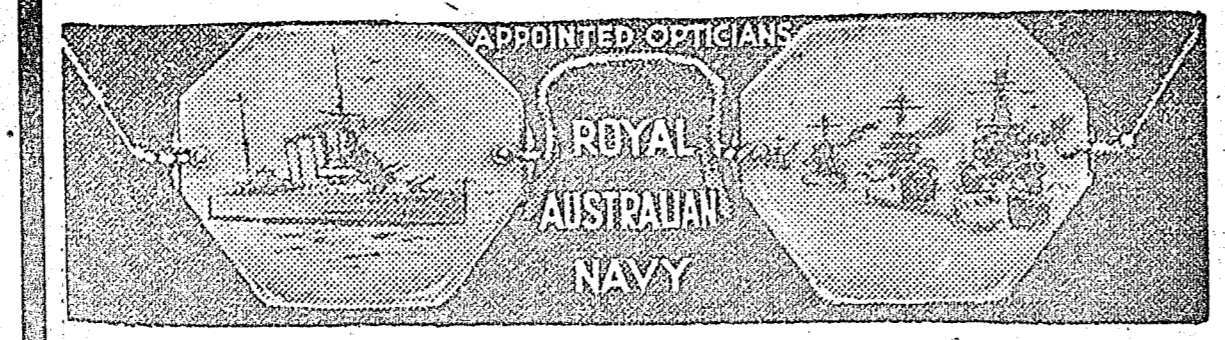
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Cr. Troy then presented the following prizes:—
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Grade I.—Marjorie Hutchinson, 1; Ken Boyd, 2.
Grade II.—Harold George, 1; Keith Lyons, 2.
Upper II. Grade—Rose Crick, 1; Gladys Nothnagel, 2.
Grade III.—Robert Finney, 1; Charles Anderson, 2.
Grade IV.—Jack Glenister, 1; Vincent McCormick, 2.
Grade V.—Max Buchanan, 1; Ronnie Nugent, 2.
Grade VI.—Janette Finney (who was congratulated by Cr. Troy on her graceful skipping), 1; Doris Waldron, 2.
H.E. School—Form F.—Max Galaby, 1; Peggy Rogers, 2.
Form E.—Freda Ramsay, 1; Margaret MacDougall, 2.
Merit certificates were handed to the following:—Elma Buchanan, Margaret MacDougall, Freda Ramsay, Phil Stevens, Betty Brown, Ada Glenister, Fred Jude, Harold Morvell, Laurel Woodall, and John Anderson.
School Committee's prize for best school spirit—Laurel Woodall.

SECOND OFF-SHEARS SALE.

Messrs. Dalgety & Co. Ltd. held their second Lismore off-shears sale in their Lismore yards on Wednesday, 19th inst, when they offered 5630 sheep, five cattle, and one horse. The tone of the market was considerably better than was expected from prices of previous sales. Buyers were present from Donald, Camperdown, Terang, Geelong, Pura Pura, Vite Vite, Derrinalum, and Cressy districts, as well as from the surrounding properties, and competition was more animated than at our last sale. A larger part of the yarding was sold by auction, and other lines were disposed of afterwards. Among the principal prizes for lines sold were:—Crossbred ewes, a/c. Messrs. R. and J. E. Dickinson, 23/, and 4 yrs., at 20/3; a/c. Mr J. Ryan, Corriedale-merino cross ewes, 3 yrs., 17/6; a/c. Mr W. Hinds, 264 cross ewes, 23/, and 4 yrs., 17/; a/c. Mr Les. Robertson, 120 ckb. ewes, 2 and 3 years, 17/; a/c. Mr R. J. McIntyre, Corriedale cross ewes, 4 yrs., 14/9; merino wethers, a/c. Mr L. V. Edgar, 235 fat, 5 yrs., 13/; 316, a/c. Mr Les. Robertson, 5 yrs., forward, but small, 10/; shorn lambs, 130, a/c. Mr E. Baker, 14/; a/c. Messrs. J. and C. Wilson, 12/8; Mr Stan Wilson, 12/8; Mr Stan Worrall, 13/; Border Leicester rams sold to 4 gns.

Messrs. Dalgety & Co. Ltd. also offered the whole of the sheep from the property of the exors. late T. W. Bull, Pirraira, Bookaara, which has been recently sold. They comprised well-bred merino sheep of various ages off plains country, and sold as follows:—131 merino wethers, 3 yrs., 10/9; 88 wethers, 2 yrs., 11/1; 95 wethers, 1 yr., 11/; 37 wethers, 4 yrs., 9/1; 70 ewes, 1 yr., 12/6; 226 ewes, 3, 4, and 5 yrs., 7/1; 234 lambs, 9/; 70 2-yr. ewes, 15/; and 30 culls, 13/9; 117 ewes, 6 yrs., 5/10.

During the past month, Messrs. Dalgety & Co. have offered in their Lismore yards, at the off-shears sales and their lamb sales, 34,000 sheep, and have disposed of almost 25,000 sheep at very satisfactory average prices. They will hold their usual stubble sale in January at a date to be fixed.

The head teacher (Mr Scott) congratulated Laurel on behalf of the staff, and said she had earned the prize.

Cr. Troy then presented the MacKenzie Cup to the captain of Lewis House (Maggie McDonald), which won the Higher Elementary House competition.

Mr Scott mentioned that the Mothers' Guild had intended to have a Cup here for Sturt House, the winning house in the Elementary School.

Mrs A. J. Saph (president of the Mothers' Guild) presented an enlarged picture of the school (inscribed) to Miss E. Lewis as a token of esteem and in appreciation of her work for the school, and hoped she would be long spared to possess it.

In responding, Miss Lewis said she had pleasure in accepting the gift, and heartily endorsed the appreciative remarks made about the headmaster and everyone who had helped. On behalf of the C.W.A., she thanked the children for the help they had given on many occasions. The children should thoroughly appreciate the advantages they had. Many good thoughts had been spoken to them to-night.

VALEDICTORY.

PRESENTATIONS TO MR. AND MRS. P. K. SMITH.

Mr and Mrs P. K. Smith, who are leaving Trawalla for Locksley, where Mr Smith will take charge of the local State School, were on Sunday entertained at afternoon tea by the members of the Trawalla Tennis Club, and presented with a set of crystal vases.

Mr S. R. Pascoe (president), who made the presentation, said they had met to bid farewell to Mr and Mrs Smith, who were going to Locksley, in the North-eastern district. During their stay here, they had had very pleasant associations with them, and they had been very good members of the Tennis Club. Mr Smith had been their secretary for some time, and had done good work to keep the club going. He hoped they would form very pleasant associations in their new sphere, and continue to help along tennis there. They felt they would like to show some appreciation of Mr and Mrs Smith's services and their association with them, and he asked Mr Smith to accept the vases for Mrs Smith and himself.

Mr Smith, responding on behalf of his wife and himself, said it was unnecessary to present them with any token to keep green the memory of their pleasant associations with Trawalla and its Tennis Club. Any little thing they had done had been a pleasure. They had always been surrounded and helped by very good companions. The more they associated with the members of the club, the more harmonious conditions seemed to grow. He thanked them for being so generous. When Mrs Smith was asked if she had won these vases, which would have a place on the mantel piece, she hoped she would tell the truth. (Laughter). He appreciated them more than any trophy won on the court. They were carrying with them the goodwill of the members of the club, which he greatly valued. Tennis was a grand game, and Mrs Smith and he had been delighted by the help of the Tennis Club in this little country centre to pass two years under such pleasant conditions. He thanked them very deeply indeed. (Applause).

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POLICE COURT.

Messrs. R. A. D. Sinclair and D. F. Troy, J's. P., occupied the Bench at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday.

DEBT CASES. A default summons for debt was withdrawn, and a verdict given against defendant in another debt case.

TRAFFIC PROSECUTION. Allen Ramsay Martin proceeded against Frank Butterworth for having, at Burrumbet on 10th October, driven on the Western Highway, a motor car, constructed primarily to carry goods, the weight of such car and the load thereon exceeding 3 tons but not exceeding 8 tons, at a greater speed than 20 m.p.h.

Allen R. Martin, C.R.B. inspector, Stawell, stated that at 10 a.m. on 10th October, he was on duty on the Western Highway, near Burrumbet. He saw a Ford motor truck being driven in the direction of Beaufort. He took up a position in the rear of the truck, and followed it for 2½ miles. The speed of witness' speedometer ranged from 37 to 42 m.p.h. for that distance. Witness stopped the truck, and asked defendant for his excuse. Defendant said he had not been driving trucks very long, and he did not know what speed was allowed before. Witness weighed the truck by means of a mechanical contrivance, and found that the car and load weighed 6 tons 15 cwt. 2 gr. He told defendant that he was only allowed to travel 20 m.p.h., and had exceeded that by doubling it. Defendant said he had no excuse to offer. Witness had his speedometer tested on 4th Decr., and it was found to be correct. Defendant admitted doing 40 m.p.h.

Defendant did not appear. The prosecuting officer asked for 14/ costs. The clerk of courts (Mr Reddie) read a letter from defendant, who stated that he could not attend, and had been driving a car for the past 10 years without accident, and this was the first case against him before the court.

Inspector Martin pointed out that when the previous offender was fined, the load was lighter and the pace slower. This was a bad case; defendant having double the weight and travelling at double the speed he was entitled to.

Mr Sinclair said that in consideration of the pace, the Bench would fine defendant £3, with 14/ costs. **APPLICATIONS FOR LICENCES.** Theo. W. Schlicht (the holder of an auctioneer's licence) applied for a real estate agent's licence. There being no objection, renewal was granted.

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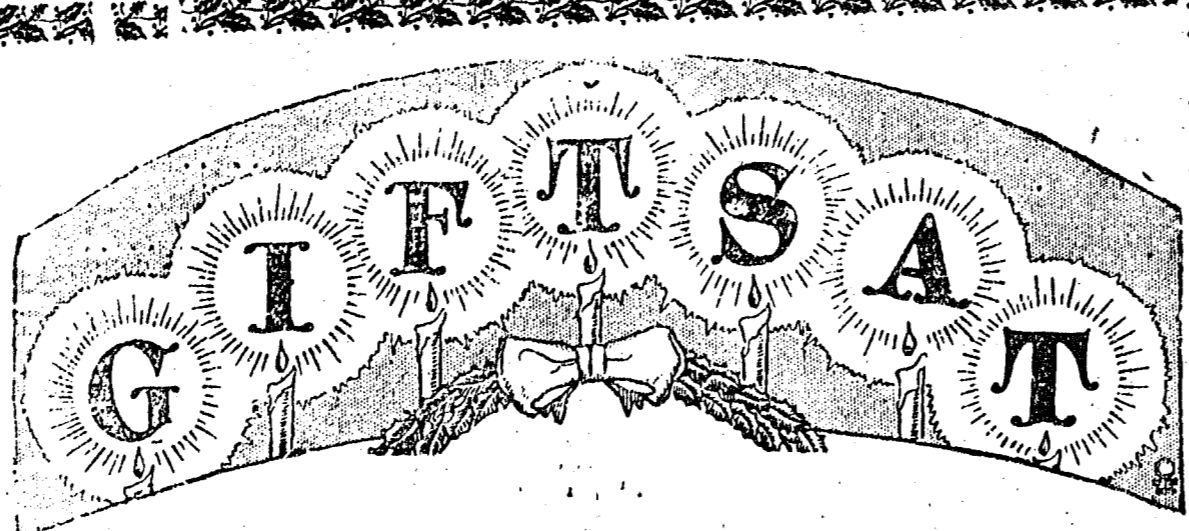
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by the report of the district inspector. The prizes to be given were awarded on a special plan, and not for examination work. Points were awarded for school conduct, and so on. It was possible for a child to have topped the examination list and not be considered to be the best child in the grade. A number of children were away to-night, owing to illness, and one or two items were a little bit upset.

Mr Hughes then introduced Cr. Troy.

Cr. Troy said he had been asked to come along and present the prizes. No doubt there would be disappointment and pleasure both when the names were called out. He was amazed at the wide range of work covered. In his opinion, and that of practically everyone in the hall, this concert was a very fine effort indeed, and a long way ahead of last year's effort, which was a good one. There was no delay between the items. One thing that struck him was to see such a number of fine children, so well turned out and well dressed. That reflected great credit on their mothers and sisters. It took him back a long time to his school days. Towards the end of his term, he went to a school, about three miles from Beaufort, at Main Lead, which school was run by a very fine man. The attraction to the boys was a Cadet Corps, and 21 or 22 of them used to tramp from Beaufort to Main Lead and back every day. The only prize there was one given by the late Mr W. Loft (father of Mr Geo. Loft) for the best writer in the district. He did not win it, because he was the worst, but he was pleased to say his brother did. What a fine idea it would be to find out who were the best boy and girl writers in the North riding. He would give a trophy to each, and give particulars to every headmaster in the North riding shortly after the holidays. It was very pleasing to see good handwriting. On the top of the programme he noticed the words, "Play the game." The girls played the game all the time, but some of the boys were a little thoughtless. He instanced the breaking of telephone insulators; damaging trees, and the breaking of electric light bulbs at the baths by boys, and impressed on them the fact that by doing such things they might injure someone else. He urged them all to play the game, and do a good deed for their parents every day.

Cr. Troy then presented the following prizes:—

Preparatory Grade—Tony Jaensch, 1; Colin Stoddart, 2.

Grade I—Marjorie Hutchinson, 1; Ken Boyd, 2.

Grade II—Harold George, 1; Keith Lyons, 2.

Upper II—Grade—Rose Crick, 1; Gladys Nothnagel, 2.

Grade III—Robert Finney, 1; Charles Anderson, 2.

Grade IV—Jack Glenister, 1; Vincent McCormick, 2.

Grade V—Max Buchanan, 1; Ronnie Nugent, 2.

Grade VI—Janette Finney (who was congratulated by Cr. Troy on her graceful skipping), 1; Doris Waldron, 2.

H.E. School—Form F.—Max Calaby, 1; Peggy Rogers, 2.

Form E—Freda Ramsay, 1; Margaret MacDougall, 2.

Merit certificates were handed to the following:—Elma Buchanan, Margaret MacDougall, Freda Ramsay, Phil Stevens, Betty Brown, Ada Glenister, Fred Jude, Harold Morvell, Laurel Woodall, and John Anderson.

School Committee's prize for best school spirit—Laurel Woodall.

Cr. Troy specially congratulated Laurel Woodall on her outstanding performance in dramatic work to-night. The staff had no difficulty in allotting this prize.

The head teacher (Mr Scott) congratulated Laurel on behalf of the staff, and said she had earned the prize.

Cr. Troy then presented the Macenzie Cup to the captain of Lewis House (Maggie McDonald), which won the Higher Elementary House competition.

Mr Scott mentioned that the Mothers' Guild had intended to have a Cup here for Sturt House, the winning house in the Elementary School.

Mrs A. J. Saph (president of the Mothers' Guild) presented an enlarged picture of the school (inscribed) to Miss E. Lewis as a token of esteem and in appreciation of her work for the school, and hoped she would be long spared to possess it.

In responding, Miss Lewis said she had pleasure in accepting the gift, and heartily endorsed the appreciative remarks made about the headmaster and everyone who had helped. On behalf of the C.W.A., she thanked the children for the help they had given on many occasions. The children should thoroughly appreciate the advantages they had. Many good thoughts had been spoken to them to-night.

SECOND

OFF-SHEARS SALE.

Messrs. Dalgety & Co. Ltd. held their second Lismore off-shears sale in their Lismore yards on Wednesday, 11th inst., when they offered 5630 sheep, five cattle, and one horse. The tone of the market was considerably better than was expected from prices of previous sales. Buyers were present from Donald, Camperdown, Terang, Geelong, Para Para, Vite Vite, Derrinallum, and Cressy districts, as well as from the surrounding properties, and competition was more animated than at our last sale. A larger part of the yarding was sold by auction, and other lines were disposed of afterwards. Among the principal prices for lines sold were:—Crossbred ewes, a/c Messrs. R. and J. E. Dickinson, 23/, and 4 yrs., at 20/3; a/c Mr J. Ryan, Corriedale-merino cross ewes, 3 yrs., 17/6; a/c Mr W. Hinds, 264 cross ewes, 23/, and 4 yrs., 17/; a/c Mr Les. Robertson, 120 c/bk. ewes, 2 and 3 years, 17/; a/c Mr R. J. McIntyre, Corriedale cross ewes, 4 yrs., 14/9; merino wethers, a/c Mr L. V. Edgar, 235 fat, 5 yrs., 13/; 316, a/c Mr Les. Robertson, 5 yrs., forward, but small, 10/; shorn lambs, 130, a/c Mr E. Baker, 14/; a/c Messrs. J. and C. Wilson, 12/8; Mr Stan Wilson, 12/8; Mr Stan Worrall, 13/; Border Leicester rams sold to 4 gns.

Messrs. Dalgety & Co. Ltd. also offered the whole of the sheep from the property of the exors. late T. W. Bull, Picarra, Bookaar, which has been recently sold. They comprised well-bred merino sheep of various ages off plains country, and sold as follows:—131 merino wethers, 3 yrs., 10/9; 88 wethers, 2 yrs., 11/1; 95 wethers, 1 yr., 11/; 37 wethers, 4 yrs., 9/1; 70 ewes, 1 yr., 12/5; 226 ewes, 3, 4, and 5 yrs., 7/1; 234 lambs, 9/; 70 2-yr. ewes, 15/; and 30 culls, 13/9; 117 ewes, 6 yrs., 5/10.

During the past month, Messrs. Dalgety & Co. have offered in their Lismore yards, at the off-shears sales and their lamb sales, 34,000 sheep, and have disposed of almost 25,000 sheep at very satisfactory average prices. They will hold their usual stubble sale in January at a date to be fixed.