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PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF V.S.U. VISIT BEAUFORT.

BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB

BOXING DAY SPORTS.

AN ENJOYABLE OUTING.

The weather outlook on the morning of Boxing Day was such that there appeared to be every possibility of the Beaufort Thistle Club drawing the rain insurance on the annual sports meeting. In the afternoon, however, the weather was ideal for such a gathering. There was a good attendance of the public from all parts of the surrounding district, and the gate receipts were £42—about £24 less than last year. An excellent programme of cycling, wood-chopping, and footracing events was got off, and the proportion of close finishes showed that the handicappers had carried out their work well. The entries for the footraces were disappointing in number, and it is quite on the cards that the club will consider the advisability of expunging these events from the programme next year, and adding the prize money to other sections better patronised by athletes. There were three minor accidents in the cycle races, but no one was seriously hurt. The crowd was a very orderly one, and Sergt. R. McCormick and First-constable J. Duke had no disagreeable tasks to perform. Two bookmakers were present to accommodate spectators of a speculative turn of mind. The Victorian Scottish Union was represented by the president (Mr John Keith) and the secretary (Mr E. James). Mr Alex. McKenzie represented the Ballarat Caledonian Society, Mr R. A. D. Sinclair the Victorian Athletic League, and Mr J. Murphy, senr., the Victorian Amateur Cyclists' Union. The various officials carried out their duties well, under the control of the chief (Mr C. H. McKay), who again proved himself to be an energetic and tactful leader. The secretarial duties were in the hands of Mr W. Manson, and were discharged in a manner that showed careful attention to detail. All competitors and other people who had business with the secretary were treated with courtesy and consideration. The other officials were:—Chieftains, Messrs. H. J. Miller and A. M. Parker; starter, Mr G. Boyd; timekeepers, Messrs. W. A. Skene and G. Boyd; judges and stewards, Messrs. R. Ward, H. J. Miller, L. Symons, H. T. Brown, R. Woodall, H. J. Buchanan, A. C. Welsh, J. J. Dunn, J. McErvale, E. R. Martin, F. Latch, D. R. Brent, R. T. Macdonald, and H. Dunn; judge of dancing, Mr J. Stewart; piper, Pipe-major C. Henderson; ticket sellers, Messrs. D. Manson and W. Thompson. The lessee of the publican's booth was Mr W. Liston, and Mr A. Lewell had charge of the fruit stall. The afternoon tea booth was conducted by the ladies of the club, under the leadership of Mrs R. T. Macdonald and Miss Ward.

In presenting the blue ribbon for the dancing aggregate to Miss Gwen James, the chief (Mr C. H. McKay) said he was privileged to decorate her as champion dancer. It had been a very popular win. They all appreciated the way she had danced.

Cr. Sinclair — Give her a kiss.

A voice—We are not all like you, Dad.

Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair handed the blue ribbon for local cyclists to W. Stewart, winner of the mile race. He said he hoped this rider would go on until he became a champion. He (Cr. Sinclair) had suggested that Cr. McKay should kiss the champion girl dancer, but he was not going to kiss Bill. (Laughter).

Cr. D. F. Troy handed a blue ribbon to E. V. Broadbent, winner of the underhand woodchop, and said that axeman had put up a very creditable performance off the 4 sec. mark.

In returning thanks, Mr Broadbent said this was the first blue ribbon he had ever won.

There was a good attendance at the picture show, held in the local Theatre at night, when an enjoyable programme was screened by the Beaufort Amusements Co. A dance followed, and was well patronised. Mr L. Symons acted as M.C., and the musicians were Messrs. W. Day, E. Wilson, and Miss C. Baker. A novelty dance was won by Miss A. Kelly and partner.

Following are results of the athletic and dancing events at the sports :—

Open One-mile Amateur Bicycle Race—Orders to value £4, £2, and £1.

First Heat—F. Liddy, scr., 1; R. Ronaldson, 30 yds., 2; C. Nash, 50 yds., 3. Won by over a length. Seven starters. Time, 2 min. 20 sec.

Second Heat—L. McLean, 10 yds., 1; L. Fletcher, 50 yds., 2; B. Poletti, 55 yds., 3. Won easily by fully 12 yds. C. Poletti fell, but was unhurt. Five starters. Time, 2 min. 14 sec.

Third Heat—W. Carey, 25 yds., 1; R. Grant 25 yds., 2; J. Short, 50 yds., 3. Won by half-a-length. Five starters. Time, 2 min. 24½ sec.

Final — L. McLean, 1; L. Fletcher, 2; W. Carey, 3. Time, 2 min. 22 sec. Won by two lengths, with inches separating second and third. Nine starters. B. Poletti fell, and escaped injury.

Caledonian Handicap, 130 yds.—£10, £4, and £1.

First Heat — N. W. Harrison, 13 yds., 1; A. W. Gercovitch, 14 yds., 2. Won by a yard. Three starters. Time, 12½ sec.

Second Heat — C. N. Longhurst, 10 yds., 1; M. R. Saltmarsh, 13½ yds., 2. Won by a yard. Four starters. Time, 12½ sec.

Third Heat—H. Williamson, 14½ yds., 1; D. W. Sheppard, 11 yds., 2. Won by over a yard. Four starters. Time, 12 1-5 sec.

Final—N. W. Harrison, 1; H. Williamson, 2; D. W. Sheppard, 3. A good finish; won by inches, with half-a-yard between second and third. Six starters. Time, 12 sec.

Handicap Underhand Woodchop, 39-inch girth logs—£7 and blue ribbon (ribbon, the gift of Chief, Cr. C. H. McKay); £2, and 10/.

First Heat — E. V. Broadbent, 4 sec. bhd. scr., 1; T. Pearce, 10 sec. bhd., 2; F. Hains, 6 sec. bhd., 3. Won by several blows. Four competitors. Time, 49 3-5 sec.

Second Heat — H. Broadbent, scr., 1; Joe Lamb, 8 sec. bhd., 2; M. E. Martin, 9 sec. bhd., 3. Won easily by about 10 blows. Four starters. Time, 53 sec.

Third Heat—J. Little, scr., 1; W. Anderson, 4 sec. bhd., 2. Won by three blows. Four competitors. Time, 53 2-5 sec.

Final — E. V. Broadbent, 1; H. Broadbent, 2; Joe Lamb, 3. Time, 63 sec. Won by a blow, with three blows between second and third. Six competitors.

One-mile Local Club Bicycle Race—Orders to value of £1/15/ and blue ribbon (ribbon, gift of Mr W. Manson), 10/, and 5/.

First Heat—W. Stewart, 30 yds., 1; C. Stewart, 70 yds., 2; V. Wilson, 130 yds., 3. Time, 2 min. 19 sec. A length separated each of the placed men. Five starters.

Second Heat — C. Kay, 70 yds., 1; W. F. Smith, 100 yds., 2. Time, 2 min. 18 sec. Won easily by seven or eight lengths. Three competitors.

Third Heat — A. Stowell, 260 yds., 1; G. Ward, 90 yds., 2. Won easily by six or seven lengths. A very popular win. The modern champions Opperman and Lamb or the cycling heroes of days gone by, Plugger Bill Martin and Major Taylor, would not have brought forth a more enthusiastic demonstration by the public. Four starters. Time, 2 min. 18 sec.

Final — W. Stewart, 1; C. Stewart, 2; C. Kay, 3. Won by nearly three lengths, with half-a-length between second and third. Time, 2 min. 15 sec. Six starters.

Open Half-mile Amateur Bicycle Race—Orders to value of £4, £2, and £1.

First Heat—L. McLean, 5 yds., 1; B. Poletti, 30 yds., 2; J. Kerr, scr., 3. Won by nearly three lengths. Six starters. Time, 66 sec.

Second Heat — F. Liddy, scr., 1; L. Fletcher, 25 yds., 2; K. Grant, 10 yds., 3. Half-a-wheel between each of the placed men at the finish. Time, 66 sec. Six starters.

Third Heat — R. Ronaldson, 15 yds., 1; W. McLean, 5 yds., 2; C. Poletti, scr., 3. Time, 65 sec. Won by a length and a half.

Final — R. Ronaldson, 1; B. Poletti, 2; L. Fletcher, 3. Won by a little over a length, with half-a-length between second and third. Nine competitors. Time, 63 4-5 sec.

Sprint Handicap, 75 yds.—£7, £2, and £1.

First Heat — G. T. Lynch, 8 yds., 1; H. Williamson, 9½ yds., 2. Won by half-a-yard. Five starters. Time, 7 sec.

Second Heat — N. W. Harrison, 8 yds., 1; C. W. Longhurst, 6 yds. 2. Won by half-a-yard. Four starters. Time, 7 1-5 sec.

Third Heat — D. W. Sheppard, 7 yds., 1; S. E. Howard, 10 yds., 2. Won by three-quarters of a yard. Three starters. Time, 7 2-5 sec.

Final — C. W. Longhurst, 1; N. W. Harrison, 2; D. W. Sheppard, 3. Won by two yards, with inches separating second and third. Six starters. Time, 7 1-5 sec. The field got away well, after a false start.

Standing Block Handicap — £4, £1/10/, and 10/; 36-inch girth logs.

First Heat—T. Pearce, 9 sec. bhd, 1; T. Dalling, scr., 2. Won easily by seven or eight blows. Three competitors. Time, 60 3-5 sec.

Second Heat — J. Lamb, 4 sec. bhd. scr., 1; E. Glenister, 8 sec. bhd., 2; H. Broadbent, 8 sec. bhd., 3. Won by a blow. Time, 57 sec. Six competitors.

Final — Joe Lamb, 1; E. Glenister, 2; T. Pearce, 3. Time, 61 1-5 sec. Won by a blow, with a blow between second and third. Four competitors.

Beaufort Cycle Club Race, half-mile—Orders to value of £1/15/, 10/, and 5/.

First Heat — W. Stewart, 15 yds., 1; A. Stowell, 130 yds., 2. Won by half-a-wheel. A. Stowell fell, and had to be taken to the local Hospital, where his arm was stitched. Seven starters. Time, 62 sec.

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BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB

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Second Heat — C. Stewart, 35 yds., 1; Viv. Wilson, 70 yds., 2. Won by four lengths. Three starters. Time, 61 sec.

Third Heat — E. Kelly, 45 yds., 1; W. Nugent, scr., 2. Time, 64 sec. Won by about five lengths. Three starters.

Final — Viv. Wilson, 1; C. Stewart, 2; W. Nugent, 3. Won by about six lengths, with two lengths between second and third. Time, 64 sec. Five starters.

Consolation Woodchop—Sweepstake of 3/—Prizes, 15/ and 5/; 39-inch girth logs—H. Broadbent, 3 sec. bhd. scr., 1; M. E. Martin, 7 sec. bhd., 2. Won by two blows. Time, 48 sec. Ten competitors.

DANCING EVENTS.

Under 16.

Prizes, £1 and 7/6.

Sheantruis—J. Mahon, 1; Gwen James, 2; N. K. Cropley, 3.

Highland Fling—Gwen James, 1; J. Mahon, 2; D. Notman, 3.

Sword Dance — Gwen James, 1; D. Notman, 2; J. Mahon and R. Smith, equal 3.

Irish Jig—J. Mahon, 1; G. James, 2; N. K. Cropley, 3.

Aggregate Competition for blue ribbon (gift of Past-chief R. Ward). —Gwen James.

Under 12.

Prizes, £1 and 7/6.

Sheantruis—J. Mahon, 1; B. Notman, 2; R. Smith, 3.

Highland Fling — J. Mahon, 1; D. Notman, 2; D. James, 3.

Irish Jig—J. Mahon, 1; D. James, 2; D. Notman, 3.

Sailor's Hornpipe — J. Mahon, 1; D. James, 2; R. Smith, 3.

Consolation Dance (for those who had not won a prize at meeting—7/6.—T. Cropley, 1; M. K. Cropley, 2.

TENNIS.

METHODIST CLUB'S TOURNAMENT.

On Saturdey afternoon the Beaufort Methodist Tennis Club held a mixed doubles tournament, which was won by J. B. Hewitt and Miss B. Macdonald. Results :—

SECTION 1.

D. Laney and Miss Elsie Morvell, owe 30, d. Rev. A. W. and Mrs Pedcrick, owe à 30, 6—5; and also defeated R. Etherton and Mrs Etherton, owe 15, 6—2; and also defeated W. Fitzpatrick and Miss E. Hobson, owe 15, 6—2.

W. Fitzpatrick and Miss E. Hobson, owe 15, d. Rev. A. W. and Mrs Pederick, owe à 30, 6—5.

R. Etherton and Mrs Etherton, owe 15, d. W. Fitzpatrick and Miss E. Hobson, 6—1.

Section winners: D. Laney and Miss E. Morvell.

SECTION 2.

J. B. Hewitt and Miss B. Macdonald, owe à 30, d. R. T. Macdonald and Miss Rene Macdonald, owe 15, 6—5; and also defeated R. Macdonald and Miss E. Morvell, owe 15, 6—4; and also defeated M. Cuthbertson and Miss Edna Hobson, 6—2.

R. T. Macdonald and Miss Rene Macdonald, owe 15, lost to R. Macdonald and Miss E. Morvell, owe 15, 1—6.

M. Cuthbertson and Miss Edna Hobson, owe à 30, defeated R. T. and Miss Rene Macdonald, owe 15, 6—3.

Section winners: J. B. Hewitt and Miss B. Macdonald.

FINAL.

J. B. Hewitt and Miss B. Macdonald, owe à 30, d. D. Laney and Miss Elsie Morvell, owe 30, 6—2.

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BEAUFORT RIFLE CLUB.

HALF-YEARLY PRIZE MEETING.

The half-yearly prize meeting of the Beaufort Rifle Club was held at the local range on Boxing Day. The conditions were not good for shooting, owing to a variable light and a gusty, frontal, fishtail wind. There were nine matches; the trophies being presented by the following:—Mesdames A. Sievewright and P. Murphy, Messrs. Jas. Oddie, T. E. Lightfoot, and W. J. Bruce Johnson. Leading scores :—

SCRATCH MATCHES.

Match No. 1 (7 shots at 300 yds., scratch)—Bruce Johnson, 32; T. E. Lightfoot, 32; Moreton Johnson, 31.

Match No. 2 (7 shots at 500 yds., scratch)—Moreton Johnson, 34; Ron Lightfoot, 33; Bruce Johnson, 33.

Match No. 3 (7 shots at 600 yds., scratch) — Moreton Johnson, 33; T. E. Oddie, 32; Bruce Johnson, 30.

Match No. 4 (aggregate of matches 1, 2, and 3)—Moreton Johnson, 98; Bruce Johnson, 95; Ron Lightfoot, 93.

HANDICAP MATCHES.

Match No. 5 (300 yds.)—T. E. Lightfoot, 32—3—35; Moreton Johnson, 31—3—34; Ron Lightfoot, 31—3—34.

Match No. 6 (500 yds.)—Moreton Johnson, 34—2—35; Ron Lightfoot, 33—2—35; Bruce Jhnsion, 33—1—34.

Match No. 7 (600 yds.)—Moreton Johnson, 33—4—35; J. T. Oddie, 32—2—34; Ron Lightfoot, 29—4—33.

Match No. 8 (Claude McCook Memorial; aggregate of matches 5, 6, and 7)—Moreton Johnson, 98—9—9—105; Ron Lightfoot, 93—9—102; Bruce Johnson, 95—4—99.

Match No. 9 (handicap, gold medal, to be won for highest handicap aggregate on two occasions at half-yearly prize meetings; previous winners, Ron Lightfoot and Moreton Johnson)—Won by Moreton Johnson for the second time.

The full scores at each range were:—

300 yds.—E. Lightfoot, 32—3—35; W. McDonald, 30—5—35; M. Johnson, 31—3—34; R. Lightfoot, 31—3—34; B. Johnson, 32—1—33; J. Finch, 24—6—30; J. Oddie, 27—2—29; A. Pitcher, 22—7—29.

500 yds.—M. Johnson, 34—2—35; R. Lightfoot, 33—2—35; B. Johnson, 33—1—34; J. Oddie, 31—1—32; E. Lightfoot, 29—2—31; W. McDonald, 23—6—29; A. Pitcher, 16—6—22.

600 yds.—M. Johnson, 33—4—35; J. Oddie, 32—2—34; R. Lightfoot, 29—4—33; B. Johnson, 30—2—32; T. Lightfoot, 27—3—30; W. McDonald, 10—6—16.

Aggregate of three ranges—M. Johnson, 98—9—107; B. Johnson, 95—4—99; R. Lightfoot, 93—9—102; T. E. Lightfoot, 88—8—96; J. Oddie, 90—5—95.

BEAUFORT CYCLING CLUB.

H. A. STOWELL WINS 10-MILE ROAD RACE.

There was a popular win in the 10-mile road race held by the Beaufort Cycling Club on Saturday, 21st ult., when eight riders faced the starter, and H. A. Stowell finished an easy first. The officials were Messrs. P. Hains, E. R. Martin, D. R. Brent, and F. Latch. Results:—

H. A. Stowell, 410 sec.	1
W. Stewart, 80 sec.	2
C. Kay, 80 sec.	3

Winner's time — 31 min. 33 sec.

Fastest unplaced time — W. Nugent, 27 min. 8 sec.

Won by over 200 yds., with half-a-wheel between second and third.

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ITEMS FROM OUR FILES.

DECEMBER 10th, 1904.

For the Beaufort Athletic Club's Boxing Day sports 320 entries were received.

Mr E. H. Welsh, of the Beaufort hotel, bought the publican's booth at the local Boxing Day sports for £18 10/.

At a sale at Mr T. O'Hehir's farm, Trawalla, Mr H. Dawson bought 40 acres at £4/4/6 per acre, while Mr S. Collins paid £3/10/ per acre for another 40 acres. The top price for draught horses was £32/10/, and for cows £5.

Gold yields for the week at Beaufort totalled 109 oz.

The monthly meeting of the Ripon Shire Council was attended by Crs. Douglas (president), Sinclair, Roddis, Flynn, Stewart, Lewis, Slater, and Beggs.

Rev. R. J. H. McGowan was inducted as minister of the Beaufort Presbyterian Charge.

At a sitting of the Beaufort licensing Court, the special licence of the Golden Age hotel to keep open till 1 a.m. was reviked. Fifteen hotel li-
1 a.m. was revoked. Fifteen hotel li-
the town and district were renewed.

PERSONAL.

Mr J. H. Scullin, M.P., who recently resigned the leadership of the Federal Labor party, on account of his health, was ill in bed a fortnight ago, and is now convalescent.

Mrs P. Hamilton, of Brewster, recently had a bone caught in her throat, and had to undergo treatment for removal of the foreign body at Novar Private Hospital, Ballarat.

Mr J. Ellis, of Brewster, has been ill in a private hospital in Ballarat for some time, and we are pleased to state that his health is improving.

A photograph of Miss Barbara Beggs, of Buln Gherin, Beaufort, whose engagement was recently announced to Mr Martin Brown, of Lismore, was published in a recent issue of "Table Talk."

Dr. and Mrs S. E. Humphreys and family have been away from Beaufort on holidays; and Dr. Mettleson has been acting as locum tenens.

Messrs. P. T. Stevenson and J. W. Glover, of Beaufort, spent the Xmas. holidays at Queenscliff.

Mrs White, of Melbourne, has been visiting Beaufort after an absence of 47 years. Her parents were the late Mr and Mrs Robertson.

Provided that they will not be thwarted by the shipping strike, Mr and Mrs S. Young and Mr and Mrs R. E. Halpin, of Beaufort, are going for a trip to New Zealand.

Looking fit and well, Mr Tim Gardiner came home to Waterloo from New Guinea for the Xmas. holidays. He travelled to Sydney by aeroplane.

Mr and Mrs Melville O'Brien, of Buangor, are leaving for Drouin, where they will take up dairy farming.

Christmas and New Year visitors to Beaufort included the following:—Miss Rheita Buchanan, Miss Athol Buchanan, Miss Nellie Tulloch, Mr I. Wyatt, Mr and Mrs J. McCurdy, Mr and Mrs Lyle O'Brien, Mr F. Leuenhagen, Mr and Mrs W. Pearce, Mr Ivan Buchanan, Graham Buchanan, Mr N. Miller, Miss Olive Martin, Mrs E. Day, Mr J. Jaensch, Mr F. Mitchell, Miss J. Liddell, Mr Denman Mason, Miss Nancy Glover, Miss Win Glover, Mr Hodder, senr., Messrs. J. J. and L. Fitzpatrick, Mr and Mrs J. Lynch, Mr W. Stevens, junr., Mr and Mrs Knight, Mr Ron Stevenson, Mr and Mrs W. N. Muntz, Mr J. Ramsay, Mr Felsenthal, Mr and Mrs C. Barker, Mrs McClennan and sister (formerly Misses M. and A. Humphreys), Mr and Mrs T. Berry, Miss N. Topp, Miss Mary McCormick, Mr T. Gardiner, Messrs. J. and B. Pearce, Mr and Mrs W. Beasley, Misses Irving, Mr and Mrs C. Williams, Mrs J. Deans, Mr R. Jennings, Mr G. Melville, Mr K. Knipe, Miss Ada Kelly, Messrs. J. and T. Kelly, Mr D. McLeod, Mr J. Flynn, Misses N. and K. Flynn, Mr Grenville Green, Miss Elsie Morvell, Mrs L. Scharp, Mrs Emery, Miss P. Cameron, Mr H. Broadbent, Mrs A. E. Guyatt, Mrs A. Martin, Mr and Mrs F. Taylor.

Miss Cushing, of "Craigbilly," Lake Goldsmith, had as her guests for the Christmas festival, Miss Edith Minchin (formerly of Beaufort), who recently returned after several years abroad; also Mr and Mrs J. H. Cushing and Mr and Mrs Bert Langley, of Ballarat.

The engagement is announced of Jean McPherson, third daughter of Mr and Mrs W. A. McLean, of Carngham, to James Joseph, third son of Mrs Hayes and the late Mr M. Hayes, of Haddon.

Mr H. E. Bastin, a grazier, of the Western District, will be leaving early next month by the "Orama" on a holiday trip to Colombo. He will be accompanied by Mrs Bastin.

Mr and Mrs W. Vowles, of Melbourne, and their family, have been on a visit to Mr and Mrs J. Vowles, of Beaufort.

Mrs H. Cheeseman and her daughter have been staying at Beaufort with Mr and Mrs J. Stewart.

Mr John A. Jackson, of Melbourne, has been visiting his Beaufort relatives.

Mr H. McCracken, of Beaufort, has been on the sick-list.

Mrs O'Hara has been on a visit to her mother, Mrs J. Lynch, of Beaufort.

Misses Greta Bryce and Norma Campbell have been spending a holiday with Mr and Mrs W. Holdsworth at Beaufort.

Alex. and Billie Stevens, of Caulfield, are holidaying at Beaufort with their aunt, Mrs A. M. Parker.

Mr and Mrs R. McCormick, of Beaufort, have Mrs Myles and family as their guests. Miss Mary McCormick was also home from Geelong during the holidays.

Misses Jean and Elsa Glover have been spending a few days with friends at Beaufort.

FALL FROM BUILDING.

Mr Wm. Hill, a Beaufort carpenter, fell about 10 ft. from a building on which he was working on Monday, 23rd ult. He received severe facial injuries.

COUNTRY PRINTERS' BOARD.

The amended determination of the Country Printers' Board will come into operation on 6th January. Rates have been brought into line with the Federal Award. Adult males' wages are increased by 6/6 and 7/9 per week, and females by 2/9 and 3/9 per week.

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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 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 Thrsday 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.

BEREAVEMENT CARDS.

MR. ARTHUR PARKER and Family desire to sincerely thank their many kind friends for sympathy shown to them in their recent sad bereavement.

MRS. L. A. WYATT and Family desire to sincerely thank their many kind friends for sympathy shown them in their recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

BROADBENT.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, who passed away on 5th January, 1935.

At rest.

—Inserted by his loving wife and family.

BROADBENT.—In loving memory of our dear Dad and Granddad, who passed away on Jany. 5th, 1935.

Ever remembered.

—Inserted by C. W. and L. Broadbent and Family, "Mt. Ross," Trawalla.

CALLOW.—In loving memory of our little son and baby brother, Keith Douglas, who died suddenly on New Year's Day, 1935 (age, 1 year and 8 months). Deeply mourned by his mother and father, brothers Roy, Eddy, Leslie, Bernie, Charlie, and sister Loris. "Jehovah God created man in His own image and likeness" and "The Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul." And so it pleased God to create my precious little son also in the earthly image of my own miserable self. And "Wherefore as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned," So death passed upon my precious child—"For of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." "There shall be a resurrection of the dead. Marvel not at this; for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the grave shall hear His voice, and shall come forth. Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the first fruits of them that slept; for since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead; for as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive." Sleep on, my precious little man, until we shall meet again. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

—His Daddy.

LYONS.—In sad and loving memory of our dear little son, Mervyn Athol, who died suddenly 29th Decr., 1935.

A little bud, as white as snow,
Was by our Saviour given;
But fearing earth would spoil his bloom,
God planted him in heaven.

—Inserted by Dad, Mum, Dulcie and Keith.

"THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE."

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"He is not only idle who does nothing, but he is idle who might be better employed."

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1936.

OURSELVES.

AFTER having been conducted for 45 years by the one editor and proprietor (Mr Arthur Parker), the "Riponshire Advocate" has changed hands; the new proprietor being Mr. Arthur M. Parker, who is well-known to the residents of Beaufort and district; having been a member of the staff of the paper for 31 years. Mr Parker, senr., will continue to assist in conducting the business. Whilst it will be the earnest aim of the new proprietor to preserve unblemished the reputation of the local Press for strict integrity and fair dealing in business, together with fair play for all, whether rich or poor, from a journalistic standpoint, he will also endeavor to apply to the conduct of the paper and the job-printing business any modern practices and methods that have been proved to be of advantage to a country printery and its customers. No freak idea will be rushed merely because it is new—it must be proved to have stood the test of practical service first. Many people who have no sense of proportion or means of comparison are prone to deride the country press, but we flatter ourselves that it fills a useful role in regard to public service in a community. That being so, we hope all thinking people will continue to give us their practical support. Nice words do not provide the sinews of war! When people consider that the local Press is deserving of support, the best way for them to express themselves is in advertising and printing orders; thereby making it possible for the newspaper man to render further and better service to the community.

BATHING AT PARK.

A YEAR or so back, bathing was allowed at the Goldfields Reservoir in the Beaufort Park, and suddenly, like a bolt from the blue, the privilege was taken away. No reason has been given for that, other than that the lake was considered to be dangerous for children to bathe in. On New Year's Day, a number of young people bathed in the lake, while their parents and friends picnicked on its shores. The average spectator could not help thinking that no harm was being done, and it was a great pity the shire councillors would not waive their objection to the practice, as people cannot be expected to walk all the way to the swimming baths from the Park on a holiday, when there are excellent bathing facilities at their very feet.

RIB BROKEN.

Mr R. Ward, of Lake Goldsmith, had the misfortune to slip in a bath and fracture one of his ribs.

A GOOD START.

The old year finished at Beaufort with a clean sheet at the local Police Court on Monday. Evidently no one "kicked over the traces" during the holidays.

THE YEAR'S RAINFALL.

The rainfall at Beaufort for December was 75 points, and for the past 12 months 29.33 inches. On Wednesday night 50 points fell, and on Thursday three points.

VITAL STATISTICS.

During the year 1935, 27 births (17 males and 10 females) and 17 deaths (13 males and 4 females) were registered at Beaufort. The ages of the deceased ranged from 4 days to 88 years; nine being 64 and over.

NEW YEAR'S EVE.

New Year's Eve passed quietly at Beaufort. Most of the young people attended a dance held by the Thistle Club at the Picture Theatre. At midnight the firebell was rung, and many residents saw the new year in out of doors, as the night was warm.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

There were no local fixtures at Beaufort on New Year's Day, and contingents of residents attended sports and races at Maryborough, Carngham, and Burrumbeet. Many others picnicked at Mt. Cole and the Park.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES AT TRAWALLA.

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

TRAWALLA.

The Trawalla school held their annual break-up and Xmas. tree on Thursday, 19th. There was a full attendance of all the parents, and a large number of friends. A programme of songs and recitations was given by the children; each child giving an item. The accompaniments were played by Mrs Bollard. At the end of the programme, a fancy dress parade of the children took place, for which prizes were given; the judges being Mrs Ted Dawson and Miss K. Rodgers, who awarded first prize for the best dress to Joan Fisher ("Butterfly"), and that for the best character ("Father Xmas.") to Les. Broadbent. Two special prizes were given to Moreen Bollard ("Japanese Lady") and Frank Lester ("Jockey"). There was also a prize for little tots not attending school. This was awarded to Bryan Foreman ("Swagman.") This little chap carried out his part very well, and his recitation, "Off to Philadelphia in the Morning," was loudly applauded. The other children in fancy dress were:—Joan Broadbent, "Gipsy"; Philip Vowles, "Butterfly Queen"; Lorna Vowles, "Washerwoman"; Bob Dunn, "Gollywog"; Jack Fisher, "Page Boy"; Perc. Vowles, "Bedtime"; Maurice Vowles, "Prince Charming"; Billy Foreman, "Red Indian"; and the little tots, Patty Bollard ("Japanese"), Ronnie Fisher ("Baker"), Reg Lester ("Mechanic"). Little baby Coral Vowles looked sweet as an elf. A loud knocking drew all eyes to the window, through which came Father Xmas, impersonated by Mr C. Broadbent, who gave each child a gift from a well-laden Xmas. tree. Joan Broadbent was also presented with her merit certificate. Ice cream was then served to each child, and after two hours' play with the toys, order was called, and Mr Vowles presented Mr P. K. Smith, the head teacher (who is leaving for Locksley) with an oxidised fire-screen, on behalf of the school committee and children. Mr Broadbent supported his remarks, and Mr P. K. Smith briefly returned thanks. Then Cr. L. Smith, on behalf of the ladies and parents of Trawalla, presented Mrs P. K. Smith with an auto-tray and pyrex dish; remarking how sorry they were to lose her from the district, as she was one in a million. Mrs Smith returned thanks. A dainty supper was then handed round by the ladies, when full justice was done to all the good things provided. The children were then handed a bag of lollies and fruit and 12.30 p.m. brought to a close another happy Xmas. party.

When passing through Trawalla, returning from holidays on the 18th ult., Mr Tolliday and family, of Brim, were met at the railway station by a number of friends.

Miss Edna Dawson and Mr Alf. Foreman, of Melbourne, spent the Xmas. holidays with their parents at Trawalla.

Mr Bollard, S.M., who has been stationed here for the past nine months, has received notice of a transfer to Longwood, to take effect on the 8th January.

Mr and Mrs W. Bowbrick, senr., of Leeton, N.S.W., are holidaying with friends in the Trawalla district.

COMING EVENTS

Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.

The Beaufort Talkies will commence the New Year to-night (Saturday) with the mirth-provoking programme:—Jack Hulbert in "Bulldog Jack," Leslie Henson and Frances Day in "Oh, Daddy," also Newsreel and Cartoon.

The rights to the booths at the Raglan Athletic Club's Foundation Day sports will be auctioned at Mr T. W. Schlicht's office, Beaufort, at 12.30 p.m. on Saturday, Jany. 11th.

Tenders for the supply of logs for woodchops at Raglan sports close with the secretary (Mr G. H. Cuthbertson, Raglan), on Saturday, Jany. 11th.

On Thursday, Jany. 23rd, Messrs. Dennys, Lascelles Ltd. will hold a sale of 1000 sheep at Beaufort.

High praise has been bestowed by competent judges on the Skipton Dramatic Co's. performance of the comedy, "The Mummy and the Mumps," which the company will present at the Beaufort Picture Theatre, on Wednesday, January 15th. The profits go to the Beaufort Swimming Club.

At their Beaufort stock sale on Thursday, 16th January, Messrs. Dalgety & Co. Ltd. and T. W. Schlicht (in conjunction), will yard 2000 sheep.

The Beaufort and District Swimming Club is conducting a Learn to Swim Campaign from Jany. 4th to Jany. 27th, and learners are asked to enrol with the hon. secretary (Mr W. M. Fitzpatrick).

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

Editor "Riponshire Advocate."

Sir,— On behalf of the Beaufort district old age and invalid pensioners, I desire to heartily thank the local Diggers for sending very acceptable Christmas cheer parcels to them.

—Yours, etc.,

H. FEATHERSTON, Secretary Pensioners' Welfare League.

Editor "Riponshire Advocate."

Sir,—On behalf of the Beaufort Unemployed and Sustenance Association, we wish to make known our appreciation of all the efforts to make Xmas., 1935, a little merrier for our members. We thank everyone who assisted the organisers, and we heartily appreciate the genuine, cheery way in which Mr A. Saph and his Digger committee carried out their self-imposed Xmas. Cheer Effort. We honor them for their kindness, but more particularly for the splendid way the effort was carried out. We also wish to thank Mr Williams, the butcher, for his own private parcels to various individual members of our association. Once again we thank you, one and all. Yours, etc.,

THE BEAUFORT UNEMPLOYED AND SUSTENANCE ASSOCIATION (per H. W. DRAKE, Hon. Secy.; W. McKENZIE, President).

King Street, Beaufort, 2/1/36.

CAR ACCIDENT.

While on the way home with a friend, Mr W. W. Harris, retired Police Magistrate, was injured through the car in which they were travelling colliding with an obstacle. Mr Harris was injured about the head and chest.

TO-DAY'S CRICKET.

To-day (Saturday) a cricket match will be played at the Beaufort Park, to enable the selectors to choose a team to represent the Ripon Association in the Ballarat Country Week. The opposing teams will be selected from players of the five teams comprising the Ripon Association.

PRIZE ESSAY.

The children of the Waterloo school recently had a motor trip to Melbourne, and Mr C. M. Flynn gave a prize for the best essay, which is appended:—

OUR TRIP TO MELBOURNE.

(By Kath Smith).

I was a very disappointed child when I left school on Wednesday, 13th Novr. All my friends were going to Melbourne on the morrow, but when I got home, I was told, to my delight, that I was to be allowed to go with them, if I was on my best behaviour. Needless to say, I was on my best behaviour that night, and I was very excited when I went to bed. I arose about 5 a.m., after pleasant dreams of what I was going to see, and had I not arisen then, I might have been like Solomon Slow. The air was so fresh, and the birds seemed so happy, that I made a New Year's resolution to get up early every morning, but alas for resolutions. The musical notes of the magpie, the glittering parrot, and the lumpy, brown kookaburra could be heard above the excited din in our homes, and the world seemed filled with joy and song. Our house was a scene of activity, as between watching for the 'bus to go past, and cutting and packing our hamper we were busy. At last we were ready, and sallied forth to await the 'bus, which finally arrived from picking up the main load from Waterloo, and when we were all aboard and headed for Ballarat, our journey had begun. The road to Ballarat was familiar, but our alert and eager eyes noticed much of interest, and on our arrival at the Ballarat Orphanage, we delivered the foodstuffs which our school had collected. We were shown over this interesting building, and then our journey started in earnest. The grandeur of the scenery, with its rugged hills, deep, winding valleys, and verdant pastures, kept our eyes in constant gaze as we passed the milestones on this perfect highway, till at last we arrived at Footscray. What a difference between the sweet-smelling country air, and the city air of Footscray! On our arrival at Hallenstein's tannery, we all needed eau de Cologne, because the odor was too severe, and some of our sensitive members refused to go through the factory. Our journey was then continued to the zoo, and when we got there, we were all ravenously hungry. After looking at the roaring lions and tigers and other world-famed animals, we continued to the museum, and while we were there, our party became separated. My two aunties found a local resident wandering about in a dazed manner. After looking around, we saw stately Phar Lap, the idol of the turf. We then saw many other interesting exhibits, and journeyed on and arrived at Bryant & May's match factory. This, we found, was a very interesting factory, as we thought of how the blacks used to rub sticks together to light a fire. What vast changes hve since taken place! Our visit to the "Sun" office was also of great interest to us, and as we watched copies of the "Herald" being printed and dispatched, we again marvelled at the modern inventions of man. From the "Sun" office, our itinerary led us to the Shrine of Remembrance—Victoria's monument to the brave men and women who servde in the Great War. Our trip to Melbourne would not be complete without a view of the sea and ships, and after our trip along the beach, we all went aboard a cargo vessel from Liverpool. The sea air seemed to kindle our appetites, and at a cafe in Spencer street hot pies and coffee were popular. It was there that our teacher figured prominently as a waiter. The time for leaving was now due, and after picking up several members of our party, we set off for home. The continual singing of the children and adults was proof of the happy day spent. We arrived at Waterloo at 11 p.m.; all feeling tired and happy, with hopes that our teacher would sleep in next morning. Too much praise cannot be given to our 'bus driver, Mr Mark, for we owe much of our success and happiness to his courtesy, consideration and competency. His beautiful 'bus made the long journey comfortable, and we saw no better 'bus for the day..

NEW YEAR'S EVE SOCIAL.

The large attendance of from 140 to 160 dancers and card players at the Beaufort Thistle Club's social at the Picture Theatre on New Year's Eve was gratifying to the club, and the arrangements were carried out by Mr W. Manson (secretary) and several members of the committee. The euchre tournament was won in the men's section by Mr J. Cole, and the ladies' prize was divided by Misses E. and M. Ward. The prizes at the secret table were obtained by Mr Wilding and Mrs C. Whitfield. The dance music was supplied by the Albert Band from Ballarat, and Mr L. Symons, assisted by Mr W. A. Skene, acted as M.C. Miss Dorothy Atlee played for an extra number. Novelty dances were won by Mr J. Bowe and Miss M. Liston, Miss R. Macdonald and partner, Miss Crosby and partner, and Mr A. Pitcher and Miss C. Scriven. The winners of the spot dance were Mr L. Lyttle and Miss Rae McDonald. The ladies provided a tasty supper. At midnight the company sang "Auld Lang Syne" and ushered in the New Year with cheers.

THE Rights to the Publican's, Fruit and Lollies, and Luncheon Booths at the Raglan Sports, will be Sold by Auction at Mr. T. W. SCHLICHT'S OFFICE, Beaufort, at 12.30 p.m. on SATURDAY, JANY. 11th. G. H. CUTHBERTSON, Secy.

TENDERS for the Supply of 36-in. and 39-in. girth logs, for the Woodchops at the Raglan Sports, close with the Secretary (Mr. G. H. Cuthbertson, Raglan), on Saturday, January 11th.

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NEWSREEL —— CARTOON.
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AN EXCELLENT COMEDY, produced by the SKIPTON DRAMATIC CO., will be played on Wednesday, January 15th, at the Beaufort Theatre, "The Mummy and the Mumps." After laughing for nearly three hours, you will be able to dance until an early hour of the following day; and remember, profits go to the Beaufort Swimming Club. Help to keep the lights switched on!

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H. A. STOWELL, Poundkeeper.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, MELBOURNE.

TENDERS will be received until 10 a.m. on the 16/1/1936, for removal residence from Beringa, State School, WESTMERE.

Particulars at Public Works Office, and at Police Station, Beaufort; Inspector of Works Office, Ballarat.

Envelope containing tender to be marked:—"Tender for ——— due ———."

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 5th JANUARY, 1936.

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

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

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

Salvation Army.—Sunday, 11, Holiness Meeting; 2.30, Sunday School; 7.30, Salvation Meeting; Thursday, 8 p.m. Waterloo — Every Wednesday, at 8 p.m.—Captain Robertson.

THE "RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE."

PUBLIC NOTICE.

I, ARTHUR PARKER, the Proprietor of The "Riponshire Advocate" publishing and printing business, situated at the corner of Pratt and Lawrence Streets, Beaufort, for the past 44½ years, desire to Notify the Public that I have disposed of this Business to my son, ARTHUR MORRIS PARKER, of Beaufort, as from the first day of January, 1936, and whilst expressing thanks for the support accorded to me during that long period, solicit a continuance of that patronage to my successor.

To enable accounts to be adjusted, a prompt settlement of all claims now being rendered from this office will be greatly appreciated.

(Signed) ARTHUR PARKER.
Beaufort, 1/1/36.

THE "RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE."

COPIES of The "Riponshire Advocate" may be obtained after 12.30 o'clock p.m. on Saturdays at the private residence of Mr. A. M. PARKER, next to Messrs. Buchanan Bros.' smithy, in Havelock Street, and as usual at the Printing Office, Lawrence Street, during business hours.

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Australian Natives' Association.

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

NOTICE.

THE BEAUFORT and DISTRICT SWIMMING CLUB would like to Notify the Public that they will conduct a Learn to Swim Campaign from Jany. 4th to Jany. 27th. All wishing to learn, please enrol with W. M. FITZPATRICK, Hon. Secy.

BEAUFORT,
THURSDAY, JANY. 23rd, 1936.
At 2 o'clock.

DENNYS, LASCELLES LTD. will hold their periodical SHEEP SALE, when about 1000 Sheep will be submitted. Full details later.
ENTRIES INVITED.
On the same day the Commonwealth Wool and Produce Co. Ltd. will conduct a Sheep Sale.

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BEAUFORT STOCK SALE.

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

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

Next Sale—
JANUARY 16, 1936.

BEAUFORT STOCK SALE.

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Limil., 4/ bag; Cement, 5/3 bag; Nails, from 3d lb.; Wallpapers, from 6d roll; Berger's Paint, 21/9 gal.

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C.W.A. Commences New Year.

BEAUFORT C.W.A.

Despite the very trying day, there was a good attendance of members at the first monthly meeting for the New Year of the Beaufort branch, C.W.A., on Thursday afternoon. Mrs L. Watkin (president) was in the chair. Miss E. Lewis opened the proceedings by reading the Collect.

The president then wished everyone a happy New Year, and expressed satisfaction at the large attendance, which showed how interested the members were in the movement. She read a very apt quotation for the New Year. The birthday greetings followed, and several new members were welcomed. Mrs Watkin congratulated Miss G. Fox upon her recent marriage, and expressed regret at the forthcoming departure of Mrs Finney, who, during her sojourn in Beaufort, had proved herself a fine townswoman. She also congratulated the Younger Set upon their excellent and profitable effort for Somers' House. She mentioned that the group meeting would be held in Beaufort during February, and in March a day would be given to the commemoration of the pioneers.. An interesting parcel had been received from the Sutton Green link in England as a Christmas token to the branch; the gifts from which would be suitably distributed at next meeting. The Beaufort branch sent a case of dried fruits to England for a Christmas present.

A letter was received from Mrs Guyatt, the former secretary, thanking the members for the nice little gift sent to her upon her departure from the town.

A tasty afternoon tea was then partaken of, after which followed one of the most interesting and useful demonstrations ever given in the Institute. It was upon "Invalid Nursing," and included the making of an invalid's bed and sponging a patient. Mrs J. J. MacMahon, an ex-army and Melbourne Hospital nurse, was the demonstrator; Miss Win Glover kindly acting as the patient.

Mrs Pederick moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs MacMahon, and Mrs C. H. McKay supported her.

Mrs Watkin then wished Mrs MacMahon a successful year upon her return to Burma.

Recipes for invalid cookery were read.

Mrs R. G. Beggs won the competition for the best pot of raspberry jam; Miss Helen Beggs being second.

The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

OUT OF THE PAST.

Seventy years ago the Baptist portion of the Beaufort community held its first annual Sunday School gathering on 27th December.

FOR SERVICE at W. SMITH'S, Southern Cross, pedigreed, pure-bred Jersey Bull. Was awarded 1st prize at Beaufort Show, 1935. Fee, 5/.

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It is, of course, quite customary and proper for persons interested in the telephone service, either individually or in combination, to make representations and suggestions for the improvement of that service, and the reduction of its cost, as is the case in all other classes of service rendered on a community basis.

Telephone subscribers are, however, advised to consider carefully the wisdom of supporting financially the schemes of persons who state that their business is to promote improvements in the service and reduce its cost, and, before paying any money to such persons, to satisfy themselves that the schemes put forward are genuine ones, and not merely pretences.

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NERRING v. BEAUFORT FOOTBALLERS.

Nerring and the Beaufort Footballers met at the Beaufort Park on Saturday, 21st inst., and the visitors had a decisive victory. Nerring batted first, and compiled a total of 109 runs for the loss of eight wickets. T. Stewart was the top scorer with 43, and H. Collins made 30. K. Hyde (4/30) and L. Lowe (3/28) shared the bowling honors. The Footballers had nine wickets down for a total of 56 runs at the expiration of time. L. Lowe, who contributed 31, was the only batsman to reach double figures. I. Collins had the excellent bowling average of 6/27, and A. Marshall took 3 for 25. Scores:—

NERRING.

T. Stewart, b. K. Hyde	43
I. Collins, b. Lowe	7
H. Dawson, run out	3
A. Marshall, c. M. Cole, b. Lowe,	5
H. Collins, b. Hyde	30
E. Dawson, c. and b. Hyde	5
A. Lynch, c. and b. Lowe	0
L. Symons, c. and b. Hyde	2
K. Collins, not out	7
A. Collins, not out	1
Sundries	6
Total 8 for	109

Bowling—T. Trezise, 0/8; L. Lowe, 3/28; C. Morvell, 0/20; M. McInneny, 0/17; K. Hyde, 4/30.

BEAUFORT FOOTBALLERS.

K. Hyde, b. I. Collins	8
S. McCracken, b. I. Collins	0
L. Lowe, c. and b. Marshall	31
M. Cole, b. Marshall	0
J. Cole, c. and b. Marshall	8
M. McInneny, b. I. Collins	0
R. T. Macdonald, b. I. Collins,	0
J. Irving, c. and b. I. Collins,	0
J. Fitzpatrick, not out	5
C. Marshall, b. I. Collins	0
Sundries	4
Total 9 for	56

Bowling—I. Collins, 6/27; A. Marshall, 3/25.

BREWSTER v. WATERLOO.

Brewster played Waterloo at Brewster, and won comfortably. The home team batted first, and hit up 61 runs at the cost of 7 wickets. M. Hamilton (12) was the only player who reached double figures. T. Ryan captured three wickets, and Crick two. Waterloo, who were three players short and made up their team with locals, scored 30 runs, of which N. Dromey made 10. Dawson was in good bowling form; taking 8 wickets for 10 runs, and also accomplishing the hat trick. Scores:—

BREWSTER.

A. MacPhie, b. T. Ryan	0
R. Dunn, std. Laney, b. Dromey,	9
M. Jeffries, c. Grant, b. Ryan,	8
P. Hamilton, b. Lamb	9
M. Hamilton, b. Crick	12
D. Dawson, c. Ryan, b. Crick	0
H. Jeffries, run out	7
K. McIntyre, not out	4
L. Close, not out	7
Sundries	5
Total 7 for	61

Bowling—T. Ryan, 3 wickets; Dromey, 1; Lamb, 1; Crick, 2; C. Flynn, 0.

WATERLOO.

N. Dromey, b. Dawson	10
A. Laney, b. Dawson	4
B. Smith, b. Dawson	3
T. Ryan, run out	0
C. Flynn, c. MacPhie, b. Dawson,	4
H. Lamb, b. Dawson	0
C. Lewis, b. Dawson	3
H. Crick, not out	2
J. Grant, b. Dawson	0
M. Dawson, b. Dawson	0
T. Dawson, b. Close	0
Sundries	4
Total	30

Bowling — Dawson, 8 for 10 (including the hat trick); Russell, 0/7; P. Hamilton, 0/8; L. Close, 1/1.

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

POLICE COURT.

Messrs. R. A. D. Sinclair and L. Smith, J's.P., were on the Bench at the last sitting of the Beaufort Police Court before the holidays on Monday, 23rd inst. Two debt cases were withdrawn. A local firm obtained a verdict for debt against another defendant. The following applications for licences, against which there were no objections by the police, were granted:—H. J. Murphy, auctioneer's sub-agent's licence; Huntley Geo. Grant, auctioneer's sub-agent's licence, and real estate sub-agent's licence; Richard James Vowles, carrier's licence; J. A. Harris, carrier's licence; John Robertson Wotherspoon, secondhand dealer's licence; Skene & Dunstan, secondhand dealer's licence; E. R. Martin, secondhand dealer's licence.

Mr Sinclair (chairman of the Bench) wished the Clerk of Courts, police officers, and the Press the compliments of the season, and hoped that in the New Year they would have prosperous and happy times, and that as far as the police were concerned, they would have to cope with very little crime indeed.

Mr Reddie, C.P.S., Sergt. R. McCormick, and the Press representative heartily reciprocated the good wishes expressed.

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FOOT GASHED.

Miss Marion Baker, of Beaufort, had the misfortune to severely gash her foot with an axe whilst splitting some kindling wood, and nine stitches had to be inserted.

ARM STITCHED.

Mr H. A. Stowell, who fell in a cycle race at the Beaufort sports on Boxing Day, had to be taken to the local Hospital, where two stitches were inserted in his arm.

FIRE ON WESTERN HIGHWAY.

On Sunday a fire burnt a strip of grass for 60 or 70 yds. on the southern side of the Western Highway, near O'Callaghan's paddocks, Trawalla, and was extinguished by local residents.

STAB-WOUND IN LEG.

When assisting at a chaff-cutter at a local store, Mr Chas. Meredith, junr., of Beaufort, accidentally stabbed himself on the leg with a butcher's knife, when cutting bag-twine. Two stitches were required to close the wound.

FIRE BRIGADE SOCIAL CLUB.

On Monday night, 23rd ult., the Beaufort Fire Brigade Social Club held a card social at the Fire Station. The euchre tournament was won by Mrs Les. Stephens and Mr W. F. Smith; the consolation prizes going to Mrs Dunstan and Mr Don Sheridan.

FIRE ON CAMP HILL.

On Sunday afternoon the Beaufort fire-bell was rung for a bush fire which broke out on Camp Hill, about a quarter-of-a-mile north-east of Beaufort. The flames swept an area of about a quarter-of-an-acre, and were extinguished by members of the Bush Fire Brigade (under Captain J. Duke) and other residents.

POACHERS AT PARK LAKE.

Although the lake at the Beaufort Park is a sanctuary for game, poachers have been shooting there on several occasions of late; the most recent being Saturday afternoon last. Such unsportsmanlike conduct should merit sharp punishment. It is alleged that duck and young swans have been shot there.

WET XMAS. EVE.

Although Christmas Eve was wet, about 200 motor cars were parked in the streets of Beaufort, and the business people had a busy time. Apparently money was being spent more freely than in the past few years, when the financial depression was more acute. In fact, some of the local shopkeepers had their best Christmas week since 1929.

BACK TO BENALLA.

Benalla, which is popularly known as the capital of the North-East of Victoria, has arranged a Back to Benalla week for Easter, 1936, commencing on April 9th, until April 16th. A cordial invitation is extended to all old residents, both young and old, to come back. A full week of festivities and receptions has been arranged. Mr Lance C. Neil, is the general secretary of the movement, and all desirous of visiting their old home town for the occasion are advised to communicate with him at his address, P.O. Box 20, Benalla.

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WEDDING BELLS.

ALLNUT — TALBOT.

The marriage of Dorothea Olive, elder daughter of the Rev. A. Talbot and Mrs Talbot, of St. John's Vicarage, Beaufort, to Geoffrey Bayley, second son of Mr and Mrs G. S. Allnutt, of Brighton Beach, was quietly celebrated at St. John's Church, Beaufort, on Saturday, 23rd Novr. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. Talbot, father of the bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr W. H. Talbot. The Church had been beautifully decorated for the occasion by Mrs Halpin, of "Gereep Gereep," Beaufort, with tall Watsonias, white peonies, and Arum lilies. Snow white chiffon velvet fashioned the bridal gown, which was cut on simple lines, with a high neck-line, and softly-moulded skirt, lengthening into a brief train. Long sleeves finished in a point over the hands. The bride's tulle veil was embroidered with true lovers' knots in Honiton braid, which had been worn by her mother, and was held in place by a halo of deep creme pearls and real orange blossom. A sheaf of Arum lilies was carried. Miss Hope Talbot attended her sister as bridesmaid, wearing a lovely frock of canary floral crepe romaine, fashioned with long sleeves and ankle-length skirt. The printed design blended the rich, deep shades of nasturtiums, a trail of which, tied with brown ribbon, she carried. A picture hat, with frontal trim of golden brown flowers, completed her toilette. Mr Tony Talbot, brother of the bride, was best man. Mrs S. E. Humphreys presided at the organ, and the service was choral. A reception and wedding breakfast were held at the Vicarage, which had been made a picture with beautiful flowers from the gardens of Buln Gherin and Eurambeen. The wedding cake was decorated by Mrs R. G. Beggs, of Buln Gherin. The bride travelled in a smart brown cotelle coat and skirt, and hat to tone. Among the many gifts was a set of stainless cutlery from the parishioners of St. John's Church, Beaufort, and St. George's, Middle Creek; a case of carvers and bread saw from the Beaufort Younger Set; and four dishes of Royal Minton China from the Beaufort Wolf Cubs, of which the bride was "Akela."

SEVENTY YEARS AGO.

The first show of the Carngham Floral and Horticultural Society took place at the Carngham Mechanics' Institute on 21st Decr., 70 years ago, in connection with a bazaar. The total proceeds would be nearly £100.

BRIDGE EVENING.

Owing to the holiday season taking many regular players out of the town, there was not as good an attendance as usual at the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute committee's bridge evening on Monday night, 23rd ult. The successful card players were Mrs J. E. Day and Mr R. C. Hodgetts; the secret prize going to Mrs R. A. Finney. Supper was served.

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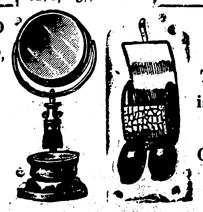

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BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB

LOSS ON BOXING DAY SPORTS.

Twelve members of the Beaufort Thistle Club committee gathered at the Aussie Cafe for the monthly meeting on Tuesday night, which was presided over by Mr C. H. McKay (chief). Xmas. and New Year greetings were received from several kindred societies. Mr H. Miller (chieftain) reported meeting shire councillors in regard to the preparations at the Park for the Boxing Day sports. It was decided to thank the council for their assistance, on the motion of Mrs R. T. Macdonald and Mr P. T. Stevenson. The secretary reported that there had been a profit of approximately £7 on the New Year's Eve dance and card social, and a profit of £6/7/6 on the Boxing Night dance. He expected a profit of £8 13/6 on the Boxing Night pictures. There was a loss on the Boxing Day sports. He thought they would lose £15 to £20 on the whole effort. Mr R. T. Macdonald said this club had never had a V.S.U. championship medal. He moved that the secretary write and apply for one for the dancing events. Seconded by Mr W. A. Skene, and carried. Mr Macdonald said the piper had not worn kilts, and it was decided to write to him and call his attention to exception being taken to the fact. Mr Macdonald said he would move at the annual meeting that the V.A.L. registration be discontinued. He also suggested that a championship be run for the Beaufort, Snake Valley, Linton, and Skipton cycling clubs. It was decided to hold another committee meeting before the annual general meeting, to be held about the middle of February. Mr Macdonald moved a vote of thanks to the ladies who conducted the afternoon tea booth at the sports. Seconded by Mr Thompson, and carried. Mrs Macdonald said a profit of £3/11/ was made on the booth. Mr Skene also congratulated the ladies on the catering arrangements for the dance on New Year's Eve.

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BEAUFORT C.W.A.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

At the recent annual meeting of the Beaufort C.W.A., the secretary (Mrs M. Guyatt) presented the following report for the year ending October 31st, 1935:—"I have the honor to present the annual report for the year ending October 31st, 1935. It is very gratifying to see the average attendance has again increased in number by the following figures:—In 1933, 89 average; 1934, 104; and this year the average is 111, which plainly shows a marked interest by both old and new members. It is pleasing to note the increase of junior members; there being 20 more than the previous year. Regular monthly meetings have been held on the first Thursday, and throughout the year there has been an atmosphere of friendship and loyalty. Since the inauguration of the C.W.A. in Beaufort, our members have met to converse and study the welfare of our country women, not only in our own district, but in the far outback, where women are struggling along under very trying conditions. During the year, we have had several visiting demonstrators; our outstanding meetings being a visit from "Vesta," which attracted an audience of 230; also the mannequin parade, organised by "Monica," of Melbourne, at which there was an audience of 220. Mrs Larking, from Melbourne, also gave an interesting demonstration of rush-seating and basket-making, besides displaying most beautiful embroidery etc. Our ex-State President (Mrs R. G. Beggs) gave a new idea in demonstrating wood-fibre roses, which was very much appreciated. Another outstanding feature was the daffodil show. This was only our second display, but showed a much keener interest, and a great improvement on the previous year. We were very fortunate in having Mr Davey, of Ballarat, to advise us on the growing of bulbs, and the wiring and displaying of same; also that Mr Davey, together with Mr Tamlyn, acted as judge at our show. They complimented the committee on their work, and also our branch on the excellent display of blooms. Our Xmas. party was also a great success; £6 being collected from our members for toys, etc., for the children. We tender our best thanks to all those who helped to make the party such a success; not forgetting Father Xmas and even the coachman. Our branch was well represented at the annual conference, held in Melbourne. Our president (Mrs L. Watkin) and Mrs S. E. Humphreys, attended as delegates; besides the group president (Miss Lewis), and Mrs Guyatt (secretary), and many other members of our branch. We regretted very much to see our then State president (Mrs R. G. Beggs) vacate the chair, but had the happy thought that Mrs Beggs had done truly wonderful work during her three years of office, and had won the hearts of all our country women. Our branch has sent to England to our overseas link at Sutton Green a case of dried fruits for this coming Xmas. This goes to advertise and help our Australian dried fruits industry. Early in the year we had a wonderful response to the appeal for help for the flood sufferers. Clothing, groceries, and money was generously given. Our best thanks goes to all those who assisted at that time, not forgetting our Younger Set, who held a dance for this good cause. We have appreciated the work and help of our Younger Set in the holding of dances in aid of our Building Fund; £12 17/6 having been generously handed in from one dance held in the hall. We have conducted two opportunity shops during the year, which enabled us to send along our quota to headquarters. The surplus goods were sent along to the Salvation Army. Our branch gave one afternoon monthly meeting for the benefit of the Bush Nursing Hospital. This was arranged as a garden party, and the hall was used during the evening for a dance; this being our donation to the Hospital. All through the year we have had a golden thread, which consisted of competitions and talks of the garden, flowers, and shrubs. A cushion competition was held, which evidently proved a blessing to those members who like to take a back seat. Forty-three cushions were made, and are now used on the side seats of the hall. Two trees have been planted in the C.W.A. grounds this year, one by Mrs R. G. Beggs and one by Miss Lewis. These were donated by Mr S. Young and Miss Cushing. We regretted very much losing Miss E. Lewis as our group president this year, but are happy to know that we still have her with us at all our meetings. Our branch donated 10/ to the Somers' House Penny Fund. It is pleasing to note that we have been able to pay £50 off the principal of our Building Fund. We have assisted during the year cases of distress, thanks to our garment box. I am very pleased to report the good work of the committee, who have been all through the year ever ready and willing to make our meetings successful and enjoyable. Our president has worked untiringly, and I have found her at all times both helpful and happy. We have fulfilled all our obligations, as will be seen by the creditable balance-sheet. We extend our thanks to all members for the co-operation and help given by them during the year. May we carry on in the New Year with renewed energy, and endeavor to raise our numbers still higher, and so be able to give a helping hand where it is needed. This is the aim of the Country Women's Association."

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500 yds.—Moreton Johnson, 33; J. T. Oddie, 32; B. Johnson, 28; K. Elliott, 27.

600 yds.—J. T. Oddie, 32; Moreton Johnson, 31; B. Johnson, 31; W. McDonald, 30.

Aggregate at three ranges—J. T. Oddie, 31—32—32—95; Moreton Johnson, 27—33—31—91; B. Johnson, 32—28—31—91.

Handicap Sweepstake at 600 yds.—W. McDonald, 30—10—35; J. T. Oddie, 32—2—34; Moreton Johnson, 31—2—33; B. Johnson, 31—2—33.

OBITUARY.

MRS E. TILLEY.

The death occurred on 4th January at Canberra Hospital of Mrs. Elsie Julia Tilley, wife of Mr Ted. Tilley. She was 36 years of age, and leaves a widower, two sons, and a daughter. The deceased was formerly Miss Elsie Pearce, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pearce, of Coburg (formerly of Beaufort). Her sister Myrtle (Mrs McIntyre) resides at Brim, and her brother, Mr L. W. Pearce, at Burwood.

ARDENT FIREMAN.

Fireman K. Hyde attended a recent early-morning fire, when a motor truck caught alight on the Trawalla road. On Sunday week, whilst out motoring, Fireman Hyde, with the occupants of other cars that arrived in the nick of time, put out a grass fire, near O'Callaghan's paddock, at Trawalla, after about 200 sq. yds. of grass had been destroyed. This fire was attributed to campers leaving a small fire after boiling their billy. On his return to Beaufort, Fireman Hyde was on parade at another bush fire over the back of Camp Hill.

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CRICKET.

TRIAL MATCH FOR COUNTRY WEEK TEAM.

In order to choose a team for the Ballarat Country Week Competition, players from the five teams in the Ripon Cricket Association took part in a match at the Beaufort Park on Saturday afternoon. The sides were led by H. Green and T. Ryan; the former having 12 men and the latter 13. Green's team won; their score being 107. H. Green retired when he had made 22, N. Dromey when he had made 16, and A. Day when he had 11 to his credit. Many bowlers were tried, and the honors were shared by D. Dawson (2/17) and A. Crick (2/20). Ryan's team scored 74 runs, of which M. Jeffries (retired) made 14, and I. Collins 12. C. Petrie captured 2 wickets for 3 runs, Russell 2 for 5, L. Lowe 2 for 12, and N. Dromey 2 for 21. Messrs. R. C. Hodgetts and H. V. Martin acted as umpires. Scores :—

H. GREEN'S TEAM.

N. Dromey, retired	16
L. Lowe, c. A. Laney, b. D. Dawson	0
H. Green, retired	22
K. Hyde, std. L. Symons	6
A. Day, retired	11
C. Petrie, retired	6
W. Meadows, retired	8
P. Hamilton, c. Jeffries, b. Crick,	5
H. Collins, b. M. Hamilton	1
V. Hunter, b. A. Crick	6
W. Russell, b. Dawson	1
A. Marshall, not out	1
Sundries	24
Total	107

Bowling — D. Dawson, 2/17;. I. Collins, 0/11; A. MacPhie, 0/18; A. Crick, 2/20; L. Symons, 1/8; W. Murray, 0/1; M. Hamilton, 1/8; T. Ryan, 0/1.

T. RYAN'S TEAM.

A. MacPhie, c. Meadows, b. Petrie,	8
M. Jeffries, retired	14
W. Murray, retired	3
R. Dunn, b. Lowe	6
K. McIntyre, l.b.w., b. Lowe	0
H. Jeffries, b. Russell	3
L. Symons, b. Russell	2
M. Hamilton, c. and b. Dromey,	4
I. Collins, b. H. Green	12
D. Dawson, std. Meadows, b. Dromey	6
A. Laney, not out	6
A. Crick, c. Meadows, b. Hyde,	1
T. Ryan, std. Petrie	2
Sundries	7
Total	74

Bowling — C. Petrie, 2/3; K. Hyde, 1/17; L. Lowe, 2/12; N. Dromey, 2/21; Russell, 2/5; H. Collins, 0/14; H. Green, 1/0.

NOTES ON THE PLAY.

(By "Back-stop.")

Twenty-five players from the Ripon Cricket Association played a match on the local wicket on Saturday to enable the selectors to see all the players in action, with the view of helping them select a team for Ballarat Country Week.

Never in the history of the Ripon Cricket Association has the interest been so keen by so many players to gain a place in the Country Week team. Twelve men a side played, and a good number of players turned up at the oval ready for selection.

The respective teams were captained by H. Green and T. Ryan. Messrs. Hodgetts and Martin were the umpires.

Green's team having first use of the wicket, opened with Dromey and Lowe, to the bowling of Dawson and I. Collins. A surprise occurred in the first over from Dawson, when Lowe snicked a fast ball, and Laney behind the wickets took a good catch. Lowe has been showing excellent form this year, but failed to get a start in this match.

H. Green filled the vacancy, and with Dromey, took the score to 38, when Green, who had shown excellent form, retired with his score at 22, and Dromey followed his example, after making 16.

K. Hyde and A. Day played stubbornly, and just when Hyde looked safe against all bowlers, he was smartly stumped off a ball on the leg side by Laney, off Symons.

Day and Petrie retired, after giving the selectors an exhibition of their solid defence, and W. Meadows and P. Hamilton took their places.

Many bowling changes were being made, and in most cases the young bowlers were given preference to show their ability, but the fact that so many men were called on to retire, shows that bowling is not the strong point in the Ripon side; the chief weakness being the lack of variety. None of the remaining batsmen of the side showed outstanding form, and the innings closed with the total at 107.

D. Dawson was easily the most impressive of the bowlers, while A. Crick and M. Hamilton, with coaching and experience, should become very useful bowlers.

Ryan's side opened with MacPhie and M. Jeffries, to the bowling of Petrie and Hyde.

The bowlers were accurate, and the batsmen were forced to show their best defence, and when MacPhie hit out at Petrie, he was caught by Meadows at mid-on for 8. W. Murray joined Jeffries, and the scoring was particularly slow, especially when Dromey and Lowe took up the attack, and after batting for the best part of half-an-hour, both Murray and Jeffries made way, for the next batsmen, McIntyre and R. Dunn.

Lowe, bowling well, had McIntyre in difficulties, with the result that he soon claimed his wicket on a leg-before decision. Dunn hit out at all bowlers, and after some lucky escapes in making six, he was bowled by Lowe. Symons did not last long; being bowled by Russell for two; but H. Jeffries showed good defence and accounted for three. I. Collins quickly added 12 runs to the score; obtaining most of the runs off an over bowled by his father. Laney and Ryan enlivened matters with some smart running between wickets until Ryan was run out. The innings closed with the score at 77.

Although the game lacked thrill, it gave the selectors a chance to see all the players in action.

The general impressions gained were that the fielding was not up to the usual standard of this association, due mainly to players not having experience of fielding in the positions in which they found themselves; that players failed to back up, and threw in very badly. A few catches were dropped. Nevertheless, when the best eleven get together, they will look a different side.

The bowlers were all inclined to try to bowl too fast, thus spin bowling was almost unnoticed. It is the latter type of bowling the world over that is taking practically all the wickets. Young bowlers would be well advised to study and practise slow spin bowling, which will be found to call for more thought, will be the most interesting part of the game.

The following 18 have been selected to hold themselves in readiness for Country Week :—Brewster—A. MacPhie, M. Hamilton, D. Dawson, M. Jeffries, H. Jeffries, and W. Russell; Waterloo—N. Dromey; Buangor—H. Green, W. Murray, W. Meadows, C. Petrie; Nerring—I. Collins, L. Symons, T. Stewart; Beaufort Footballers—T. Trezise, L. Lowe, A. Day, K. Hyde.

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

COMING EVENTS

Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.

On Thursday, Jany. 23rd, Messrs. Dennys, Lascelles Ltd. will hold a sale of 1000 sheep at Beaufort.

High praise has been bestowed by competent judges on the Skipton Dramatic Co's. performance of the comerdy, "The Mummy and the Mumps," which the company will present at the Beaufort Picture Theatre on Wednesday, January 15th. The profits go to the Beaufort Swimming Club.

At their Beaufort stock sale on Thursday, 16th January, at 2 p.m., Messrs. Dalgety & Co. Ltd. and T. W. Schlicht (in conjunction) will offer 2500 Comeback, Xbred., and Merino sheep, from district graziers; also horses and cattle.

Saturday, Jany. 18th, will be an important day for the Beaufort and district children. The picnic train for St. Kilda will leave Beaufort at 7.30 a.m.; arriving at Flinders-St. at 10.40 a.m. School children will be conveyed free by train to and from the beach. Train tickets will be endorsed, if desired, for return by express on Sunday night. Early application is necessary, and seats must be reserved.

Messrs. Dalgety & Co. will hold their Lismore stubble sale on Wednesday, 22nd Jany., when they will offer 500 ewes, wethers, and weaners.

At their Beaufort sheep sale, on Thursday, Jany. 23rd, the Commonwealth Wool & Produce Co. Ltd. will offer 1200 comeback, merino and crossbred sheep, including ewes, wethers, and weaners.

Tenders, closing on Thursday morning, 23rd January, are invited for the purchase for removal of two houses at Trawalla and Lake Goldsmith by the Closer Settlement branch of the Public Works Department.

The annual general meeting of subscribers to the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute will be held on Monday evening, February 3rd.

A truly splendid programme at Beaufort Talkies to-night (Saturday) —"Life Begins at 40" (Will Rogers), "Under Pressure" (Victor McLaglen, Edmund Lowe, and Charles Buckford), also Cartoon and Newsreel.

PERSONAL.

To celebrate her coming of age, Miss Mona Pope entertained a number of her friends at a late afternoon tea party at her home last week. She cut a large double-tiered pink birthday cake (the gift of her mother); lighting the candles and performing all the usual ceremonies connected with such an occasion. The hostess was the recipient of many nice gifts.

Miss B. Crow, of Rochester, has been spending a few days of her vacation with friends (Mr and Mrs J. R. Davey) at Beaufort.

The engagement is announced of Frances Margaret, daughter of Mrs M. J. Carmody and the late Mr Carmody, of Whorouly, to Leslie J. D., younger son of Mr D. Stevenson and the late Mrs Stevenson, of Beaufort.

Miss Janet Carstairs, of Blythvale, has been staying with Miss Mary Aitken at "Avington," Camperdown. Mr and Mrs T. Williams, of Black Rock, and Miss Nan Williams, have been spending a holiday at Beaufort, as the guests of the Misses A. E. and Beth Schlicht.

Mr Keith McErvale, of Beaufort, is leaving for Sydney on Tuesday next to take a position in that city.

Mr and Mrs Kitchen, of Melbourne, have been visiting their aunt, Mrs P. DeBaere, of Beaufort, during the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Mr R. Pringle, of Beaufort, has been on the sick-list.

Mr and Mrs N. B. Acton were away from the town during the Xmas. and New Year holidays.

Mr and Mrs R. G. Scott and Mr and Mrs W. V. C. Jenkin, of Beaufort, are away on holidays.

Mr and Mrs Alex. Topp and family, of Glenhuntly, have been visiting Mrs W. Topp, of Beaufort.

Captain Binns, of the staff corps, has resumed duty as the Adjutant of the 8th Battalion, and was welcomed back by the staff at the drill hall, Ballarat.

Major and Mrs Alexander Russell and Miss V. Russell, of Mawallok, have been staying at Government House, Melbourne, as the guests of the Governor and Lady Huntingfield.

Major and Mrs Alexander Russell, of Mawallok, Beaufort, have Miss Deidrie Grantham, Miss Shirlie Ross, Mr Claude Austin (Borriyaloak, Skipton), and Mr Jamie Affleck (Minjah, Hawksburn), as their guests for the week-end.

Messrs. Percy and Albert Smith, of Streatham, have been holidaying with their parents (Mr and Mrs F. Smith) at Beaufort.

Mr H. V. Martin, of Geelong, has been spending a few days with his relatives at Beaufort.

Mr J. Buckley, a former teacher at the Beaufort H.E. School, has been transferred to Kooyong.

At the Trawalla tennis courts on Saturday, the ladies of the Tennis Club presented Mrs Bollard, who is leaving the district, with a set of jugs. Mrs L. R. Scott handed over the gift in a neat and breezy speech; the recipient returning thanks.

Mr Bert Felsenthal, of Melbourne, and his daughter, Miss Nancy Felsenthal, have been on holidays at Beaufort, as the guests of Mr and Mrs Wm. Newey.

Mr Douglas Rogers, of Melbourne, has been spending a few days at Beaufort with Mr and Mrs A. J. Saph.

Mr and Mrs J. Theodore, of Colac, have been on a visit to their daughter, Mrs J. E. Day, of Beaufort.

Mrs W. Liston, of the Golden Age hotel, Beaufort, has been away on a holiday.

Miss Ruth Phillips has been spending a holiday at Beaufort, as the guest of Mr and Mrs W. R. Glover.

Mr and Mrs C. Rose have been away from Beaufort on holidays.

Mr J. L. Kelly, of Beaufort, has been undergoing treatment for eye trouble in a hospital in Ballarat.

Mrs Alan Currie, of Ercildoune, has returned from a visit to Egypt.

RAINFALL.

On Friday night, 3rd inst., 30 points of rain fell at Beaufort; making a total of 83 points for three days. On Tuesday night 20 points fell, and on Wednesday night five points. Further showers on Thursday totalled 50 points. An inch of rain was registered in a very short while at Lake Goldsmith on Thursday.

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Mails for Ararat and Middle Creek, close 11.50 a.m., Monday to Saturday.

Mails for Ballarat close 10.30 a.m. Monday to Saturday; 6 p.m. Monday to Friday; 1.10 p.m., Saturday (via Melbourne).

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

Mails for Nerring close 9.40 a.m., Tuesday and Friday.

Mails for Trawalla close 4.30 p.m. Monday to Friday; 1.10 p.m. Saturday.

Mails for Waterloo and Chute close 12.30 p.m., Monday to Friday.

Mails to Raglan close 9.30 a.m. Saturday.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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, surely you can afford to give the newspaper your cards, dodgers, billheads, letterheads, envelopes, and all business printing to execute. The newspaper man needs it, and it helps him to pay his printers for setting up the thousand and one free notices he gives you and your town. The time may come when a newspaper can live simply upon the revenue obtained from advertising and subscriptions, but no ordinary newspaper in any ordinary town can exist without the auxiliary support derived from job printing.

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 consequently the conditions relating to printed matter apply. The rates of postage are as follow:—

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MINING NEWS

BEAUFORT ALLUVIAL CO.

Operations have been commenced at the Beaufort Alluvial Mining Co's. mine on the Racecourse road, Poverty Point, Beaufort. The shaft is being sunk, but owing to a shortage of timber, operations have been suspended for a couple of weeks. A changing house has been erected.

TENNIS.

TRAWALLA CLUB'S TOURNAMENT.

An enjoyable mixed doubles tournament was held by the Trawalla Tennis Club on Saturday; the winners being Mrs E. Vowles and J. B. Hewitt. Results:—

Section Winners.

A—E. Vowles and Miss E. Smith, scr.

B—J. B. Hewitt and Mrs E. Vowles, owe 30.

C—W. Fitzpatrick and Miss B. Foreman, owe .3.

Finals.

J. B. Hewitt and Mrs E. Vowles d. E. Vowles and Miss E. Smith, 6—1; and also defeated W. Fitzpatrick and Miss B. Foreman, 6—2, and won the tournament.

RATING BY-LAW.

The rating by-law of the Shire of Ripon water supply district is open for inspection at the Shire Offices, Beaufort. The owners of Beaufort tenements are also notified to cause a proper pipe and stop-cocks to be laid to supply water from the main.

WARNING TO OWNERS OF STOCK.

SHEEP DIPPING ADVISED.

Sheep ticks and lice have been more than usually prevalent during the past year, and the Director of Agriculture (Mr H. A. Mullett) on Saturday advised sheep owners in their own interests to comply faithfully with the requirements of the Sheep Dipping Act. Mr Mullett pointed out that ticks and lice on sheep were a cause of serious loss to woolgrowers. Because of the irritation set up by those parasites, the sheep scratched and bit at their wool or rubbed themselves against logs and fences; damaging the fleece and reducing the value of the wool by as much as up to 6d a lb. Most sheep-owners are aware of the seriousness of these pests, and take steps to control them by dipping the sheep each year after shearing. Unfortunately, however, there are some careless owners who neglect this precaution, with the result that their sheep become so badly infested that they are a source of danger to neighboring flocks. It was to protect owners against this risk that the Sheep Dipping Act was passed. This Act provides that every sheep owner must shear all his sheep between 1st July and 1st March, and must dip all his sheep and lambs immediately after shearing, and direct from the shearing board. If it is not convenient to dip direct from the board, the sheep must be kept in a securely-fenced paddock and dipped within 60 days after shearing. Within 30 days of dipping, a return on a prescribed form, available from the Department of Agriculture, must be forwarded to the Chief Inspector of Stock. It is an offence under the Act to travel on any public road or highway or to expose in saleyards, sheep infested with ticks or lice. Mr Mullett added that several sheep owners had been prosecuted for failure to comply with the Act, and, because of the increased prevalence of ticks and lice, the Act would be even more rigidly enforced in the future.

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).

BEAUFORT A.N.A.

There was an attendance of ten members at the fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort A.N.A. on Tuesday night; Mr W. Gillingham (president) presiding. A letter was read from A. Parker and family, thanking the members for their expression of sympathy in their recent bereavement. Circulars were read from the Board of Directors, in regard to investment of branch funds, and calling for applications for the position of general secretary. Xmas. greetings were received from the Board of Directors, acting general secretary, and chief president. S. P. Baldwin, Trawalla, wrote, thanking the branch for his endowment bonus of £20. The treasurer (Mr N. S. McLeod) reported a credit balance of £93/15/5. Accounts and sick-pay totalling £42/16/9 were passed for payment. The balance-sheet for the past half-year showed a credit balance of £105/10/10 in the medical and management fund, a credit balance of £7/19/8 in the contingency fund, and a debit balance of £66/8/9 in the sick fund. There was a credit balance of £19/14/6 in the Hospital Fund. Assets exceeded liabilities by £313/18/10, and the membership is 150. Messrs. A. J. Saph and H. V. Martin certified to the correctness of accounts. The branch gained six members for the half-year, and lost three. The balance-sheets were adopted, on the motion of Messrs. L. Smith and J. E. Pearce. Mr W. J. Gray (secretary) won the prize for securing the most new members for the half-year (five), and returned it as a donation.

RIPON CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

FIXTURES.

First Round.

All matches on ground of first-named club.

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

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

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

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

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

Second Round.

Second round same as first round, with grounds reversed.

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

Third Round.

Third round same as first.

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

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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 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 Thrsday 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.

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COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET

Tuesday.

Cattle numbered 305, about a third of which were bullocks and steers, at the Ballarat stock sales to-day. There was a small number prime sorts, and the others were useful to good. There was better demand for bullocks, which sold at firmer values, but cows were decidedly easier. Quotations:—Prime medium-weight bullocks, £10 to £11/7/6; good, £8 to £9; useful, £6 to £7; prime cows, £6 to £7/12/6; good, £4/10/ to £5/10/; useful, £2 10/ to £3/10/. There were 176 head of calves; being principally secondary types. Best made to £6/10/. The sheep penning was 2933. There was a scarcity of trade sheep, especially prime wethers. Best quality advanced 1/ to 1/6 a head. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 18/ to 21/6; extra, 22/ to 24/10; good, 16/ to 17/; prime crossbred ewes, 16/ to 18/11; good, 13/ to 15/; prime merino wethers, 16/ to 19/; extra, to 23/1; good, 14/ to 15/. Lambs numbered 6901, with a fair proportion of good and prime quality. Useful quality was plentiful. Turning out sorts were moderately supplied. Best quality had ready sale, but other grades were slightly easier. Quotations: — Woolly—Prime, 21/ to 24/; extra, to 27/1; good, 16/ to 19/; useful, 12/ to 14/. Shorn—Prime, 18/ to 20/; extra, 21/ to 22/11; good, 13/ to 16/.

Messrs. D. R. Hannah & Co. report:—9 cows and steers, Mr Arthur R. Beggs, Niauwanda, to £5/5/; 2 steers, Mr H. Clark, Glenpark, £4; 12 cows, Mr H. Finch, £5/2/6; 1 cow, Mr M. Gray, £4; 1 cow, Mr T. Benning, Mollonghip, £3/7/6; 1 cow, Mr M. Wetherwell, £3/15/; 1 cow, Mr J. Tuddenham, £2/15/; 1 bull, Mr Arthur R. Beggs, £5/5/. Calves—3, Mr Arthur R. Beggs, £3/1/ to £5 13/; 3, Mr L. Lindsay, to £3/15/; 3, Mr T. Benning, Mollonghip. Sheep—30 ewes, Mr H. Clark, Glenpark, to 16/7, averaging 15/3; 13 ewes, Mr H. White, to 16/10; 2 rams, same owner, 32/6; 31 two-tooths, Mr J. H. Oddie, Chepstowe, 17/10 to 14/10; 4 ewes, same owner. Lambs—53 shorn lambs, Ball Bros., Raglan, 21/2 to 17/1; 39, Swan & Gray, to 16/2, averaging 14/7; 20, Mr J. H. Oddie, 13/10; 3, Mr H. Clark, 21/4; 2, Mr E. E. Clough, Lexton, 16/7; 89, Mr W. Cassells, Meredith, to 18/; 53 stores, same owner.

The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:—64 merino wethers, Messrs. A. McCook & Sons, Chepstowe, to 16/1, averaging 14/2; 39 merino wethers, Mr J. McErvale, Trawalla, 17/1 to 13/; 10 cows, Mr D. J. S. Mackinnon, Moorammong, Beaufort, to £7/12/6, topping the market; 35 merino wethers, Mr N. Smith, Trawalla, 15/; 6 lambs, Mr A. Lofts, Lake Goldsmith, 22/; 3 calves, same owner, to £1/19/; 23 merino wethers, same owner, 18/10; 20 cows, Hon. Theodore Beggs, Eurambeen, Beaufort, to £5 15/, averaging £5/3/10; 8 lambs, Mr W. Holdsworth, Beaufort, 18/.

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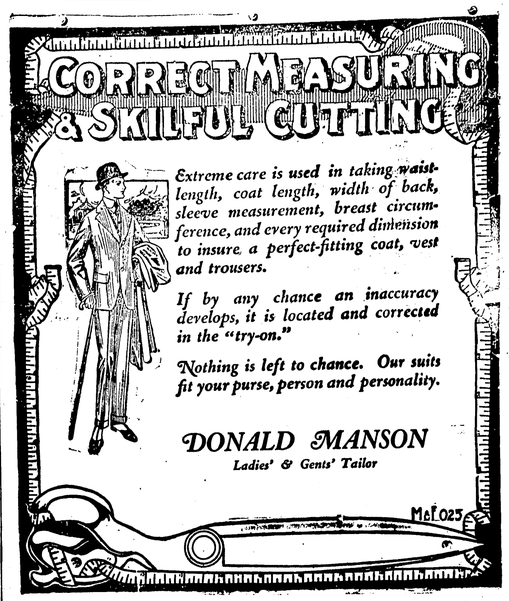

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HOSPITAL GARDEN PARTY FIXED FOR EARLY IN MARCH.

BEAUFORT BUSH NURSING HOSPITAL.

THE MONTHLY MEETING.

The first meeting of the Beaufort Bush Nursing Hospital Committee for the New Year was held at the Shire Hall on Monday night; eight members being present. Mr C. H. McKay (vice-president) was in the chair. Apologies were received for the absence of Miss Cushing, Mrs Theodore Beggs, and Mr and Mrs R. G. Beggs. A letter was read from the "Sun" Toy Fund, forwarding a parcel of toys for children in hospital.—Received, with thanks. A donation of £20 was received from Major Alex. Russell, Mawallok, and another of £1/1/ from the E. S. & A. Bank.—The secretary's action in writing and thanking the donors was endorsed. A letter was received from Mr J. B. Roderick and family, returning thanks for expression of sympathy in recent bereavement. Accounts for November, amounting to £40/16/11, were paid by the secretary, and his action was endorsed. Accounts for December, totalling £43/8/10, were also passed for payment. The secretary said that all accounts had been paid, and the Hospital had been renovated, and they still had a credit balance. The following donations were received for months of November and December:—Mrs Holdsworth, flowers, cream; Miss B. Ellis, cream, cake, and vegetables; Mr J. O'Sullivan, cream; Mrs R. G. Beggs, eggs; Mrs Maher, cream; Mrs G. Ellis, cake; Mr T. G. Beggs, cream; Mrs L. R. Scott, flowers; Mrs W. Holdsworth, seedlings; Miss Noldt, flowers, jam; Mrs T. Stewart, cream; Mrs W. J. Millar, vegetables; Miss Cushing, cake, flowers; Mrs Gordon, vegetables; Mr H. George, lettuce; Mrs L. R. Scott, flowers; Mrs A. Stowell, lettuce and eggs; Mrs R. G. Beggs, goose and vegetables; Mrs H. Hook, plums; Miss Monica Briody, cake. The secretary (Mr P. T. Stevenson) reported on the cost of installing a hot-water service. The proposal was conversationally discussed, and it was resolved to earmark a sum of money for that purpose. On the motion of Messrs. J. W. Harris and A. Stowell, it was decided to hold the usual annual garden party on Thursday, March 5th, provided that the C.W.A. will be willing to forego their meeting day for the benefit of the Hospital. Arrangements are to be finalised at next meeting. The secretary reported that a presentation had been made by the committee to Mrs P. K. Smith, of Trawalla, who was leaving the district, and had been of great assistance to the Hospital. One new member had been enrolled. It was resolved to obtain a supply of wood, and to call tenders for same. The secretary reported that the Hospital building was in good order. Regret was expressed by several members at the pending departure of so efficient an officer as Mr J. B. Roderick, electrical engineer of Ripon Shire.

FIREMEN AT PRACTICE.

The Beaufort firemen have started practising for the annual Country Fire Brigades' demonstration at Geelong.

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GLEANINGS FROM "ADVOCATE" FILES.

JUNE 5, 1875.

A locomotive left the rails on two occasions at the Ararat station.

Ralph Kerr, a Eurambeen farmer, died suddenly at the age of 80 years.

At the Police Court, Ah Geag was charged with stealing a mining cradle from Ah Kee, of Jock's Gully.

Cr. Joel Tompkins was appointed to represent the Ripon Shire Council on a board of enquiry, to be held with reference to leasing Lake Burrumbeet to Mr J. K. Baird.

Mr Pearson, a resident of Waterloo, fell from a dray and fractured his leg.

An article describing the Ararat Lunatic Asylum stated that there were 385 patients.

The monthly meeting of the Ripon Shire Council was attended by Crs. Forrest (chairman), Wotherspoon, Beggs, Lewis, Kirkpatrick, Cushing, and Tompkins. It was agreed to fall in with the Ararat Shire Council's decision to abolish the Middle Creek toll gate. An inquest having been delayed for three days, owing to the coroner having to come from Carngham, it was decided to ask that in future the Ballarat or Ararat coroner be sent.

SOIL EROSION IN VICTORIA.

The deputy president of the Brotherhood of Resonians (Hon. H. H. Olney, M.L.C.) has announced that at a meeting of the brotherhood executive, the question of soil erosion in Victoria was discussed. The seriousness of the matter was considered to be of such national importance that the brotherhood has decided to launch a movement with a view to having action taken to gather reliable data regarding the damage already incurred, and the measures necessary to overcome this grave menace to the resources of the State. Mr Olney placed before the executive particulars of the huge damage, running into millions of pounds, which soil erosion has caused in the United States of America. Most of this damage could have been avoided, and all greatly minimised, if concerted action had been taken in the early stages. The experience in the United States was a lesson and a warning to Victoria. A sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. Olney, D. H. Dureau, C. Judd, Cr. T. S. Nettleford, and Mr C. W. Wilson, was appointed to further the movement and bring the matter under the notice of the proper authorities throughout the State.

SOUND AND SIGHT.

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RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL.

THE JANUARY ACCOUNTS.

As the January meeting of the Ripon Shire Council was allowed to lapse, Crs. R. A. D. Sinclair (chairman), D. F. Troy, and C. H. McKay met at the Shire Hall on Monday afternoon, and passed the following accounts for payment:—Arnall & Jackson, £3/19/1; "Skipton Standard," £1/14/; Norman Bros. Pty., 7/6; Sands & Johnson, £1/1/; A. Parker, 15/6; Government Printer, £1/10/; salaries, £83/5/; engineer's car allowance, £8/6/8; Cr. Kirkpatrick (president's allowance), £10; S. T. Roberts, £3/15/; Ararat Health Group, £8/5/; Colonial Mutual, £10/1/10; E. Charles, £5 [illegible] Gray, 12/; W. L. Fay, £11 19/6; T. W. Schlicht, £4/13/; C. Morvell, £16/2/6; T. E. Millist, £8 8/4; Electric Light a/c., £8/11/10; secretary, £2/10/; Northern Insurance Co., £2/2/2; Country Fire Board, £5/6/9; Municipal Association, £6/6/; Martin, Stevenson Co. £1/14/7; W. H. Williams, 14/3; R. Morcombe, £2/15/; J. P. Nothnagel, 7/6; Country Roads Board, 8/; A. Wilkie, 8/; Danks & Son, £17/13/7; Mining Supplies, £6/19/2; J. Hardie & Co., £87/7/2; S. Boyle, £1/12/6; P. Johnston, 2/; L. C. Adams, £1 12/10; E. V. Broadbent, £22/10/; Mrs Crick, 1/6; A. Spiers, 9/6; A. Hayward, 10/6; H. George, £6/9/10; Murray's Stores, £7/11/3; R. Ward, £2/6/7; H. E. Cuthbertson, £17 0/4; Stevenson Bros., £41/1/10; vouchers, £240/5/11; total, £725/1/6. Country Roads Board payments — Alf. Nunn, £390; vouchers, £50/11/; W. H. Williams, 15/; vouchers, £14 3/7; B. & W. Co-op., 7/; Whitfield Bros., £21/14/; total, £477/9/7.

The North riding councillors and the Electricity Supply Committee afterwards met.

POLICE COURT.

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

TENNIS AT BUANGOR.

An open tennis tournament held at Buangor during the holidays, ended in a win for Mr Charlie Ferguson and Miss Eddie de Clercq. Finals — A. J. Felmingham and Mrs Felmingham lost to S. Shalders and Miss E. Shalders, 6—8. C. Ferguson and Miss deClercq defeated S. Shalders and Miss E. Shalders, 8—2. In the Mountain district competition, Buangor defeated Warrak by 19 games.

KITCHEN TEA.

Upon the eve of her approaching marriage, a large number of friends attended a kitchen tea, tendered to Miss Bessie Ball in the Beaufort Presbyterian Sunday School on Monday evening. Many useful gifts were displayed, and these were handed over to the prospective bride by the Rev. J. P. MacDougall, M.A., who conveyed the good wishes and congratulations of the Presbyterian congregation, of which Miss Ball had been a member since childhood. Mr Frank Wilson, in a neat speech, responded on behalf of his fiancee. Miss Clarice Pope (president) also made a presentation of a set of carvers to Miss Ball, on behalf of the Beaufort C.W.A. Younger Set.

WEDDING BELLS.

BEGGS — ELLIOTT.

Of interest to many people in this State was the marriage, celebrated in New Zealand on 21st December, between Mollie, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Howard Elliott, of Coromondel street, Wellington, and George, yuongest son of Mr and Mrs R. G. Beggs, of Buln Gherin, Beaufort, Victoria. The Vivian Street Baptist Church was the setting for the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. L. J. Boulton-Smith. The bride wore a lovely gown of lustrous, parchment-tinted satin, that gleamed softly in the lights of the Church, as she moved up the aisle on her father's arm. Her filmy tulle veil was of the same soft tint as her gown, and was worn over her face as she entered the Church. A sheaf of deep cream roses was a perfect finish to the ensemble. Mrs Lou O'Shea (sister of the bride) wsa matron of honor, and Miss Rene Cook was bridesmaid. Mr Wynne Fraser, of Victoria, was best man, and Mr Mac Elliott, of Wellington (brother of the bride) was groomsman.

POSTAL INFORMATION.

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Mails for Ararat and Middle Creek, close 11.50 a.m., Monday to Saturday.

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

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SALE OF BOOTHS.

On Saturday Mr Theo. W. Schlicht auctioned the rights to the booths at the Raglan Athletic Club's Foundation Day sports. The publican's booth was knocked down to Mr A. J. Saph, as representative of Mr W. Liston, of the Golden Age hotel, Beaufort, for £7/7/6, and Mr A. Lewell bought the fruit and sweets booth for £3/2/6. The luncheon booth was not sold.

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HOSPITAL GARDEN PARTY FIXED FOR EARLY IN MARCH.

BEAUFORT BUSH NURSING HOSPITAL.

THE MONTHLY MEETING.

The first meeting of the Beaufort Bush Nursing Hospital Committee for the New Year was held at the Shire Hall on Monday night; eight members being present. Mr C. H. McKay (vice-president) was in the chair. Apologies were received for the absence of Miss Cushing, Mrs Theodore Beggs, and Mr and Mrs R. G. Beggs. A letter was read from the "Sun" Toy Fund, forwarding a parcel of toys for children in hospital.—Received, with thanks. A donation of £20 was received from Major Alex. Russell, Mawallok, and another of £1/1/ from the E. S. & A. Bank.—The secretary's action in writing and thanking the donors was endorsed. A letter was received from Mr J. B. Roderick and family, returning thanks for expression of sympathy in recent bereavement. Accounts for November, amounting to £40/16/11, were paid by the secretary, and his action was endorsed. Accounts for December, totalling £43/8/10, were also passed for payment. The secretary said that all accounts had been paid, and the Hospital had been renovated, and they still had a credit balance. The following donations were received for months of November and December:—Mrs Holdsworth, flowers, cream; Miss B. Ellis, cream, cake, and vegetables; Mr J. O'Sullivan, cream; Mrs R. G. Beggs, eggs; Mrs Maher, cream; Mrs G. Ellis, cake; Mr T. G. Beggs, cream; Mrs L. R. Scott, flowers; Mrs W. Holdsworth, seedlings; Miss Noldt, flowers, jam; Mrs T. Stewart, cream; Mrs W. J. Millar, vegetables; Miss Cushing, cake, flowers; Mrs Gordon, vegetables; Mr H. George, lettuce; Mrs L. R. Scott, flowers; Mrs A. Stowell, lettuce and eggs; Mrs R. G. Beggs, goose and vegetables; Mrs H. Hook, plums; Miss Monica Briody, cake. The secretary (Mr P. T. Stevenson) reported on the cost of installing a hot-water service. The proposal was conversationally discussed, and it was resolved to earmark a sum of money for that purpose. On the motion of Messrs. J. W. Harris and A. Stowell, it was decided to hold the usual annual garden party on Thursday, March 5th, provided that the C.W.A. will be willing to forego their meeting day for the benefit of the Hospital. Arrangements are to be finalised at next meeting. The secretary reported that a presentation had been made by the committee to Mrs P. K. Smith, of Trawalla, who was leaving the district, and had been of great assistance to the Hospital. One new member had been enrolled. It was resolved to obtain a supply of wood, and to call tenders for same. The secretary reported that the Hospital building was in good order. Regret was expressed by several members at the pending departure of so efficient an officer as Mr J. B. Roderick, electrical engineer of Ripon Shire.

FIREMEN AT PRACTICE.

The Beaufort firemen have started practising for the annual Country Fire Brigades' demonstration at Geelong.

SIXTY YEARS AGO.

GLEANINGS FROM "ADVOCATE" FILES.

JUNE 5, 1875.

A locomotive left the rails on two occasions at the Ararat station.

Ralph Kerr, a Eurambeen farmer, died suddenly at the age of 80 years.

At the Police Court, Ah Geag was charged with stealing a mining cradle from Ah Kee, of Jock's Gully.

Cr. Joel Tompkins was appointed to represent the Ripon Shire Council on a board of enquiry, to be held with reference to leasing Lake Burrumbeet to Mr J. K. Baird.

Mr Pearson, a resident of Waterloo, fell from a dray and fractured his leg.

An article describing the Ararat Lunatic Asylum stated that there were 385 patients.

The monthly meeting of the Ripon Shire Council was attended by Crs. Forrest (chairman), Wotherspoon, Beggs, Lewis, Kirkpatrick, Cushing, and Tompkins. It was agreed to fall in with the Ararat Shire Council's decision to abolish the Middle Creek toll gate. An inquest having been delayed for three days, owing to the coroner having to come from Carngham, it was decided to ask that in future the Ballarat or Ararat coroner be sent.

SOIL EROSION IN VICTORIA.

The deputy president of the Brotherhood of Resonians (Hon. H. H. Olney, M.L.C.) has announced that at a meeting of the brotherhood executive, the question of soil erosion in Victoria was discussed. The seriousness of the matter was considered to be of such national importance that the brotherhood has decided to launch a movement with a view to having action taken to gather reliable data regarding the damage already incurred, and the measures necessary to overcome this grave menace to the resources of the State. Mr Olney placed before the executive particulars of the huge damage, running into millions of pounds, which soil erosion has caused in the United States of America. Most of this damage could have been avoided, and all greatly minimised, if concerted action had been taken in the early stages. The experience in the United States was a lesson and a warning to Victoria. A sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. Olney, D. H. Dureau, C. Judd, Cr. T. S. Nettleford, and Mr C. W. Wilson, was appointed to further the movement and bring the matter under the notice of the proper authorities throughout the State.

SOUND AND SIGHT.

Messrs. Coles and Garrard, the qualified opticians of 370-372 Bourke street, Melbourne, have secured the sole distribution of the Western Electric "Audiphone," an instrument for the deaf that produces "sound at its best." Deaf persons tested and fitted. Their representative will visit Beaufort on Monday, January 20th, from 1 till 5 p.m., when he may be consulted at the Mechanics' Institute on all matters pertaining to the eyes. Appointments with Mr W. Ashley.

RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL.

THE JANUARY ACCOUNTS.

As the January meeting of the Ripon Shire Council was allowed to lapse, Crs. R. A. D. Sinclair (chairman), D. F. Troy, and C. H. McKay met at the Shire Hall on Monday afternoon, and passed the following accounts for payment:—Arnall & Jackson, £3/19/1; "Skipton Standard," £1/14/; Norman Bros. Pty., 7/6; Sands & Johnson, £1/1/; A. Parker, 15/6; Government Printer, £1/10/; salaries, £83/5/; engineer's car allowance, £8/6/8; Cr. Kirkpatrick (president's allowance), £10; S. T. Roberts, £3/15/; Ararat Health Group, £8/5/; Colonial Mutual, £10/1/10; E. Charles, £5 [illegible] Gray, 12/; W. L. Fay, £11 10/6; T. W. Schlicht, £4/13/; C. Morvell, £16/2/6; T. E. Millist, £8 8/4; Electric Light a/c., £8/11/10; secretary, £2/10/; Northern Insurance Co., £2/2/2; Country Fire Board, £5/6/9; Municipal Association, £6/6/; Martin, Stevenson Co. £1/14/7; W. H. Williams, 14/3; R. Morcombe, £2/15/; J. P. Nothnagel, 7/6; Country Roads Board, 8/; A. Wilkie, 8/; Danks & Son, £17/13/7; Mining Supplies, £6/19/2; J. Hardie & Co., £87/7/2; S. Boyle, £1/12/6; P. Johnston, 2/; L. C. Adams, £1 12/10; E. V. Broadbent, £2/10/; Mrs Crick, 1/6; A. Spiers, 9/6; A. Hayward, 10/6; H. George, £6/9/10; Murray's Stores, £7/11/3; R. Ward, £2/6/7; H. E. Cuthbertson, £17 0/4; Stevenson Bros., £41/1/10; vouchers, £240/5/11; total, £725/1/6. Country Roads Board payments — Alf. Nunn, £390; vouchers, £50/11/; W. H. Williams, 15/; vouchers, £14 3/7; B. & W. Co-op., 7/; Whitfield Bros., £21/14/; total, £477/9/7.

The North riding councillors and the Electricity Supply Committee afterwards met.

POLICE COURT.

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

TENNIS AT BUANGOR.

An open tennis tournament held at Buangor during the holidays, ended in a win for Mr Charlie Ferguson and Miss Eddie de Clercq. Finals — A. J. Felmingham and Mrs Felmingham lost to S. Shalders and Miss E. Shalders, 6—8. C. Ferguson and Miss deClercq defeated S. Shalders and Miss E. Shalders, 8—2. In the Mountain district competition, Buangor defeated Warrak by 19 games.

KITCHEN TEA.

Upon the eve of her approaching marriage, a large number of friends attended a kitchen tea, tendered to Miss Bessie Ball in the Beaufort Presbyterian Sunday School on Monday evening. Many useful gifts were displayed, and these were handed over to the prospective bride by the Rev. J. P. MacDougall, M.A., who conveyed the good wishes and congratulations of the Presbyterian congregation, of which Miss Ball had been a member since childhood. Mr Frank Wilson, in a neat speech, responded on behalf of his fiancee. Miss Clarice Pope (president) also made a presentation of a set of carvers to Miss Ball, on behalf of the Beaufort C.W.A. Younger Set.

WEDDING BELLS.

BEGGS — ELLIOTT.

Of interest to many people in this State was the marriage, celebrated in New Zealand on 21st December, between Mollie, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Howard Elliott, of Coromondel street, Wellington, and George, yuongest son of Mr and Mrs R. G. Beggs, of Buln Gherin, Beaufort, Victoria. The Vivian Street Baptist Church was the setting for the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. L. J. Boulton-Smith. The bride wore a lovely gown of lustrous, parchment-tinted satin, that gleamed softly in the lights of the Church, as she moved up the aisle on her father's arm. Her filmy tulle veil was of the same soft tint as her gown, and was worn over her face as she entered the Church. A sheaf of deep cream roses was a perfect finish to the ensemble. Mrs Lou O'Shea (sister of the bride) wsa matron of honor, and Miss Rene Cook was bridesmaid. Mr. Wynne Fraser, of Victoria, was best man, and Mr Mac Elliott, of Wellington (brother of the bride) was groomsman.

POSTAL INFORMATION.

Mails for Melbourne close 10.30 a.m., Monday to Saturday; 4.30 p.m., Monday to Friday; 6 p.m., Monday to Friday (via Ballarat); 1.10 p.m., Saturday.

Mails for Ararat and Middle Creek, close 11.50 a.m., Monday to Saturday.

Mails for Ballarat close 10.30 a.m. Monday to Saturday; 6 p.m. Monday to Friday; 1.10 p.m., Saturday (via Melbourne).

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

Mails for Nerring close 9.40 a.m., Tuesday and Friday.

Mails for Trawalla close 4.30 p.m. Monday to Friday; 1.10 p.m. Saturday.

Mails for Waterloo and Chute close 12.30 p.m., Monday to Friday.

Mails to Raglan close 9.30 a.m. Saturday.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SALE OF BOOTHS.

On Saturday Mr Theo. W. Schlicht auctioned the rights to the booths at the Raglan Athletic Club's Foundation Day sports. The publican's booth was knocked down to Mr A. J. Saph, as representative of Mr W. Liston, of the Golden Age hotel, Beaufort, for £7/7/6, and Mr A. Lewell bought the fruit and sweets booth for £5/2/6. The luncheon booth was not sold.

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RIPON CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

FIXTURES.

First Round.

All matches on ground of first-named club.

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

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

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

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

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

Second Round.

Second round same as first round, with grounds reversed.

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

Third Round.

Third round same as first.

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

Semi-finals and Final.

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

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, surely you can afford to give the newspaper your cards, dodgers, billheads, letterheads, envelopes, and all business printing to execute. The newspaper man needs it, and it helps him to pay his printers for setting up the thousand and one free notices he gives you and your town. The time may come when a newspaper can live simply upon the revenue obtained from advertising and subscriptions, but no ordinary newspaper in any ordinary town can exist without the auxiliary support derived from job printing.

AN OLD MEDAL.

A bronze medal has come into our possession, issued at the time of Queen Victoria's Jubilee in 1887 by the Shire of Ripon. It is inscribed with the name of T. R. Oddie, president.

BONES BROKEN.

When the wheel of a dray passed over his feet at Ballarat on Monday, Mr Edgar Broadbent, of Beaufort, aged 28 years, received fractures of the three bones in the foot. He was admitted to the Ballarat Base Hospital.

LICENCE GRANTED.

Messrs. D. S. Morris and H. J. Blackie, J's.P., sat as a special court at the Ararat Court House on Monday morning, and granted an application by Huntly Gordon Grant, of Beaufort, for an auctioneer's licence. —"Advertiser."

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BEAUFORT RIFLE CLUB.

SATURDAY' MATCHES.

The Beaufort Rifle Club held several practice matches on Saturday (seven shots at each range), and the leading scores off the rifle were:—

300 yds.—R. Lightfoot, 34; T. E. Lightfoot, 32; J. M. Bowe, 24; A. D. Pitcher, 24.

500 yds.—T. E. Lightfoot, 34; R. Lightfoot, 34; A. D. Pitcher, 21; J. M. Bowe, 20.

600 yds.—T. E. Lightfoot, 31; J. M. Bowe, 28; R. Lightfoot, 26.

Aggregate at three ranges—T. E. Lightfoot, 32—34—31—97; R. Lightfoot, 34—34—26—94; J. M. Bowe, 24—20—28—72.

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 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 Thrsday 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.

Beaufort Anglers' Club. — Fire Station, second Wednesday evening in month.

CHURCH'S 80th ANNIVERSARY.

The Vestry of St. John's, Port Fairy, has decided to make Easter Week, 1936, a week of thanksgiving, in order to mark the 80th anniversary of the opening of the present Church, which was dedicated in 1856 by Dr. Perry, the first Bishop of Melbourne.

GOLF AND TENNIS MAGAZINE.

The instructional article, "What Cochet has Taught us," in the January issue of "The Australian Golf and Tennis Magazine," provides excellent tuition for all tennis devotees who yearn for success. Available at all newsagents for 6d per copy.

BUSH FIRE BRIGADE.

The secretary of the Beaufort Bush Fire Brigade (Mr A. J. Hughes) acknowledges, with thanks, the following donations towards the funds:—Langi-Kal-Kal, £2/2/; Engineer-commander Mackenzie, Messrs. M. and L. Watkin, £1 each; Mr G. Tooper, 15/; Mr G. Vowles, 10/; Messrs. P. C. Trengove, A. Campbell, E. Glenister, J. V. Nothnagel, J. Ellis, senr., Mrs Carland, Messrs. T. Topper, W. McErvale, F. J. Martin, W. Backhouse, W. Packham, B. Russell, and A. L. Trengove, 5/ each.

WASTE PAPER for Sale. 20 lb., 1/. "Riponshire Advocate" Office, Beaufort.

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Many people waste a great part of their time in trying to explain their lives to others—their comings and goings, their gains and losses, the word spoken yesterday and the deed contemplated for to-morrow—lest they should be misunderstood by somebody, or some false construction placed upon their actions. This is quite superfluous. The fact is that the rest of the world is entirely too much occupied with its own affairs to care greatly what ours may mean. If we are trying to do our best day by day to do the right as we see the right, we may go forward in simple confidence, and leave the outside view to take care of itself.

PURE HONEY.

When pure, honey is derived solely from the sweet fluid collected from the nectaries of flowers and further elaborated by the honey-bee. But bees often fill their cells with other substances than the nectar of flowers, as molasses, honeydew, or the juices of fruits; indeed, they almost always gather varying amounts of the exudations of plants other than nectar.

Chemically considered (says the "Lancet," the ideal honey is a concentrated solution of invert sugar—i.e., of dextrose and laevulose in equal proportions, with traces of formic acid, nitrogenous bodies, dextrin, and other organic substances. Owing to the presence of impurities so generally introduced by the bees, much difficulty is found in attempting to set up a suitable standard of purity for honey as found in commerce. The difficulty is increased by the common practice of artificially feeding bees and by the addition of adulterants. At the present time the chief adulterants of honey are cane-sugar, starch-syrup, or commercial glucose, and invert sugar. It is interesting to note that bees readily feed upon cane-sugar, but they often refuse to take glucose-syrup. The latter adulterant is added to natural honey for the double purpose of cheapening the product and preventing crystallisation.

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"Right Face" in popping the question like a man.

"Quick March" to her parents and ask their consent.

"File Right"—with her to church, and go through the service of matrimony.

"Halt"—and reflect seriously upon the new duties you have assumed, and then perform them.

"Right About Face"—from the haunts you have frequented when single.

"Advance Arms"—to your wife when out walking, and never leave her to trail behind.

"Break Off"—staying out at night and all other bad habits if you would have a happy home.

Had an Eye on the Lot.

Young Johnny Morgan was a keen business man, and a bargain in any line he was always delighted to pick up. For some time he had had his eye upon a young lady whose father was known to be worth a trifle, and here he meant to make headway.

Accidentally meeting the old gentleman the other day, young Johnny ventured to remark:

"Oh, Mr. Moneybag! I shall be asking for the hand of your daughter in marriage."

"What?" said the old man, horrified.

"Why, do you know my daughter?".

"Know her!" replied Johnny calmly, "Why, man, do you imagine there is a girl in this town with money coming to her that I don't know?"

A Safe Test.

"Look here," said a German student to a friend, as lazy as himself, "I'm tired of the life I've been leading for the past two years. I'm going to reform. This morning I shall attend a lecture."

His fellow-idler yawned, put down his pipe, and said:

"Yes, it would be splendid to reform. And yet the life suits us well enough. I'll tell you what we'll do. We'll let my dog Wilhelm decide whether we reform or not."

"Wilhelm decide! How do you propose to make him do it?"

"Oh, it is very simple. We'll tell the waiter to bring a piece of sausage. We'll set the sausage before Wilhelm, and if he eats it we stay where we are. If he doesn't, we reform and go to lectures."

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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).

TENNIS.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

Saturday's matches in the Beaufort District tennis competition resulted as follow:—

Trawalla A (6 sets 44 games) defeated Beaufort Methodist A (2 sets 26 games).

Trawalla B (7 sets 49 games) defeated Beaufort Methodist B (1 set 37 games).

BEAUFORT ANGLERS' CLUB.

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RIPON CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

FIXTURES.

First Round.

All matches on ground of first-named club.

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

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

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

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

Second Round.

Second round same as first round, with grounds reversed.

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

Third Round.

Third round same as first.

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

Semi-finals and Final.

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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, surely you can afford to give the newspaper your cards, dodgers, billheads, letterheads, envelopes, and all business printing to execute. The newspaper man needs it, and it helps him to pay his printers for setting up the thousand and one free notices he gives you and your town. The time may come when a newspaper can live simply upon the revenue obtained from advertising and subscriptions, but no ordinary newspaper in any ordinary town can exist without the auxiliary support derived from job printing.

AN OLD MEDAL.

A bronze medal has come into our possession, issued at the time of Queen Victoria's Jubilee in 1887 by the Shire of Ripon. It is inscribed with the name of T. R. Oddie, president.

BONES BROKEN.

When the wheel of a dray passed over his feet at Ballarat on Monday, Mr Edgar Broadbent, of Beaufort, aged 28 years, received fractures of the three bones in the foot. He was admitted to the Ballarat Base Hospital.

LICENCE GRANTED.

Messrs. D. S. Morris and H. J. Blackie, J's.P., sat as a special court at the Ararat Court House on Monday morning, and granted an application by Huntly Gordon Grant, of Beaufort, for an auctioneer's licence. —"Advertiser."

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BEAUFORT RIFLE CLUB.

SATURDAY' MATCHES.

The Beaufort Rifle Club held several practice matches on Saturday (seven shots at each range), and the leading scores off the rifle were:—

300 yds.—R. Lightfoot, 34; T. E. Lightfoot, 32; J. M. Bowe, 24; A. D. Pitcher, 24.

500 yds.—T. E. Lightfoot, 34; R. Lightfoot, 34; A. D. Pitcher, 21; J. M. Bowe, 20.

600 yds.—T. E. Lightfoot, 31; J. M. Bowe, 28; R. Lightfoot, 26.

Aggregate at three ranges—T. E. Lightfoot, 32—34—31—97; R. Lightfoot, 34—34—26—94; J. M. Bowe, 24—20—28—72.

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 month.

Fiery Creek Lodge.—Second Wednesday in the month.

Mark Lodge.—Fourth Thursday in every second month.

A.N.A.—Every alternate Tuesday.

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

Oddfellows. — Every alternate Thursday to Rechabites.

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

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

Brass Band.—Third Wednesday in the month.

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

School Committee.—Third Monday in each month.

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

Thistle Club Committee. — First Tuesday in each month.

Younger Set. — Third Monday in each month.

Swimming Club Committee. — First Thursday in each month.

Beaufort Anglers' Club. — Fire Station, second Wednesday evening in month.

CHURCH'S 80th ANNIVERSARY.

The Vestry of St. John's, Port Fairy, has decided to make Easter Week, 1936, a week of thanksgiving, in order to mark the 80th anniversary of the opening of the present Church, which was dedicated in 1856 by Dr. Perry, the first Bishop of Melbourne.

GOLF AND TENNIS MAGAZINE.

The instructional article, "What Cochet has Taught us," in the January issue of "The Australian Golf and Tennis Magazine," provides excellent tuition for all tennis devotees who yearn for success. Available at all newsagents for 6d per copy.

BUSH FIRE BRIGADE.

The secretary of the Beaufort Bush Fire Brigade (Mr A. J. Hughes) acknowledges, with thanks, the following donations towards the funds:—Langi-Kal-Kal, £2/2/; Engineer-commander Mackenzie, Messrs. M. and L. Watkin, £1 each; Mr G. Tooper, 15/; Mr G. Vowles, 10/; Messrs. P. C. Trengove, A. Campbell, E. Glenister, J. V. Nothnagel, J. Ellis, senr., Mrs Carland, Messrs. T. Topper, W. McErvale, F. J. Martin, W. Backhouse, W. Packham, B. Russell, and A. L. Trengove, 5/ each.

WASTE PAPER for Sale. 20 lb., 1/. "Riponshire Advocate" Office, Beaufort.

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Many people waste a great part of their time in trying to explain their lives to others—their comings and goings, their gains and losses, the word spoken yesterday and the deed contemplated for to-morrow—lest they should be misunderstood by somebody, or some false construction placed upon their actions. This is quite superfluous. The fact is that the rest of the world is entirely too much occupied with its own affairs to care greatly what ours may mean. If we are trying to do our best day by day to do the right as we see the right, we may go forward in simple confidence, and leave the outside view to take care of itself.

PURE HONEY.

When pure, honey is derived solely from the sweet fluid collected from the nectaries of flowers and further elaborated by the honey-bee. But bees often fill their cells with other substances than the nectar of flowers, as molasses, honeydew, or the juices of fruits; indeed, they almost always gather varying amounts of the exudations of plants other than nectar.

Chemically considered (says the "Lancet," the ideal honey is a concentrated solution of invert sugar—i.e., of dextrose and laevulose in equal proportions, with traces of formic acid, nitrogenous bodies, dextrin, and other organic substances. Owing to the presence of impurities so generally introduced by the bees, much difficulty is found in attempting to set up a suitable standard of purity for honey as found in commerce. The difficulty is increased by the common practice of artificially feeding bees and by the addition of adulterants. At the present time the chief adulterants of honey are cane-sugar, starch-syrup, or commercial glucose, and invert sugar. It is interesting to note that bees readily feed upon cane-sugar, but they often refuse to take glucose-syrup. The latter adulterant is added to natural honey for the double purpose of cheapening the product and preventing crystallisation.

BACHELORS' DRILL.

"Fall In"—love with some good and industrious young woman.

"Attention"—pay to her faithfully and respectfully.

"Right Face" in popping the question like a man.

"Quick March" to her parents and ask their consent.

"File Right"—with her to church, and go through the service of matrimony.

"Halt"—and reflect seriously upon the new duties you have assumed, and then perform them.

"Right About Face"—from the haunts you have frequented when single.

"Advance Arms"—to your wife when out walking, and never leave her to trail behind.

"Break Off"—staying out at night and all other bad habits if you would have a happy home.

Had an Eye on the Lot.

Young Johnny Morgan was a keen business man, and a bargain in any line he was always delighted to pick up. For some time he had had his eye upon a young lady whose father was known to be worth a trifle, and here he meant to make headway.

Accidentally meeting the old gentleman the other day, young Johnny ventured to remark:

"Oh, Mr. Moneybag! I shall be asking for the hand of your daughter in marriage."

"What?" said the old man, horrified.

"Why, do you know my daughter?"

"Know her!" replied Johnny calmly, "Why, man, do you imagine there is a girl in this town with money coming to her that I don't know?"

A Safe Test.

"Look here," said a German student to a friend, as lazy as himself, "I'm tired of the life I've been leading for the past two years. I'm going to reform. This morning I shall attend a lecture."

His fellow-idler yawned, put down his pipe, and said:

"Yes, it would be splendid to reform. And yet the life suits us well enough. I'll tell you what we'll do. We'll let my dog Wilhelm decide whether we reform or not."

"Wilhelm decide! How do you propose to make him do it?"

"Oh, it is very simple. We'll tell the waiter to bring a piece of sausage. We'll set the sausage before Wilhelm, and if he eats it we stay where we are. If he doesn't, we reform and go to lectures."

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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).

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THE SPEED CRAZE.

"TO SAVE time is to lengthen life" was always impressed upon students of Pitman's shorthand in days that are gone. Whether the same words can be applied, with equal truth, to the motor traffic on the highways to-day is a matter of grave doubt. The recklessness with which modern motorists endanger their own lives and the lives of others, in order to get to their destination a few seconds sooner is too well known to need any comment. Perhaps the motor car manufacturer, in his endeavor to put more and still more cars on the market, by making fast cars that will wear out quicker than the older models, is partly to blame for the driver of to-day being satisfied with travelling at nothing less than 50 miles per hour and 70 to 80 miles per hour if he can do it. The steadily growing toll of fatal and serious motor accidents tells its own story. That the modern speed craze is a form of madness cannot be denied—how to check it is the problem. Many good suggestions have been made as to means of making the highways safer for motor and other traffic, but old-fashioned people who would hold back the march of progress claim that a start should be made at the root of the trouble by compelling car manufacturers to make slower cars. Without introducing such drastic measures as that, we feel sure that the innate commonsense of the people will eventually assert itself, and that the present speed evil will ultimately work out its own cure.

FORTUNATE ESCAPE.

Caused by a stove-pipe, a fire broke out in the ceiling of the kitchen at the residence of Mr J. Duke, Beaufort, on Monday morning, but was extinguished by the occupants before any serious damage was done.

GOOD YIELDS.

Local prospectors are reported to be obtaining good yields of gold from a quartz indicator between Breakneck Hill and Mt. Lonarch. Another small party in the same vicinity obtained 7 oz. of gold, it is stated, in one washing.

CARD SOCIAL.

The Beaufort Mothers' Guild held a card social on Tuesday night, at which the euchre tournament was won by Miss P. Hare and Mr J. Cole. The consolation prizes were secured by Mrs W. Newey and Mr G. Wilson. Mrs J. R. Hughes acted as secretary.

BEES SWARM IN TOWN.

On Tuesday bees swarmed somewhere in the wall of the "Riponshire Advocate" office, Beaufort. All day there were scores of bees moving about inside the office, but the only victim was an employee's dog, which kept snapping at the insects, and was repeatedly stung. There were also swarms of bees at the Golden Age hotel, the B. & W. Co-op. store, the Beaufort hotel, Mr A. M. Parker's residence, and the railway station.

FAREWELL DANCE.

An enjoyable dance was held in the Beaufort Fire Station on Monday evening, when the many friends of Mr Keith McErvale gathered there to bid him farewell, before he left this district for Sydney. Mr Eric Wilson, commenting upon the popularity of the recipient, handed him a pair of xylonite brushes, as a souvenir from those present. Mr McErvale briefly responded.

SERIES OF BUSH FIRES.

OUTBREAK AT CARRANBALLAC.

At about 5 o'clock on Monday afternoon, a call was made for helpers to fight a fire which had broken out in Mr Slater's crop on the Streatham road, near Carranballac. It is alleged that the bearing of a header running hot was the cause. Two car loads of men with beaters from the Skipton Bush Fire Brigade responded promptly, and neighboring property owners hastened to the scene with water trucks. The fire had gained force on a frontage about a mile wide, but it was diverted from its course and quelled in a plantation nearby. The destruction of a considerable quantity of stubble in a crop being harvested was the most serious damage done.

FIRE IN CROP AT BREWSTER.

On Wednesday afternoon a fire occurred on Mrs Wm. Dunn's property at Brewster. With the assistance of neighbors and men and fire-fighting equipment from Engineer-commander Mackenzie's Trawalla Estate, the fire was fortunately extinguished after about 10 to 11 acres of oats and wheat had been destroyed. The fire was caused owing to a bearing on the header "running hot." Particularly good work was done by the fire brigade from Trawalla Estate.

LIGHTNING CAUSES FIRE AT "NIAUWANDA."

During a thunderstorm on Wednesday afternoon, lightning caused a fire on Mr A. R. Beggs' "Niauwanda" Estate, Beaufort. After about a quarter-of-an-acre had been burnt, the flames were checked, and no damage was done to the adjoining crop. Two sheep were killed by lightning on the property, just as the fire occurred.

PERSONAL.

Mrs J. Phillips, of Beaufort, and her grandson, Max Calaby, are spending a holiday at Portsea with relatives.

Mr and Mrs A. J. Hughes, of Beaufort, and their family, are holidaying at Portland.

Sister McErvale, of Sydney, has been visiting her mother at Chute, and Mr Keith McErvale, of Beaufort, has returned to the N.S.W. capital with her.

Mr D. R. Brent, operating porter, is leaving Beaufort for Glenorchy, and his successor is Mr Consondine.

Mrs Theodore Beggs, of Eurambeen Estate, has been on a visit to Adelaide.

Miss Win Day, of Melbourne, has been home to Beaufort on a holiday.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Ellis, of Beaufort, and their children, have gone away for three weeks' holiday.

Miss Ann Pickford is spending a holiday in New Zealand.

Misses Marion and Doris McInnes, of Buangor, are in Melbourne for the school holidays.

Mr and Mrs Geo. Hadlier and their little daughter Joan have been holidaying with Mr and Mrs Geo. Taylor. Mr and Mrs Hadlier are residents of Carnegie.

Mr and Mrs Brennan and Mr and Mrs Beaston have been holidaying with Mr and Mrs T. Trafford at Beaufort.

Nancy and Ethel Trafford are spending their school vacation with Mr and Mrs Brennan at Brunswick.

Mr and Mrs T. Trafford, of Beaufort, left on a motor tour early in the week.

Miss Walsh is to succeed Mr Buckley on the staff of the Beaufort Higher Elementary School.

Sergt. R. McCormick, the highly-esteemed officer in charge of the Beaufort Police Station for the past nine years, has been transferred to Ballarat East.

Miss Maggie Flynn, of Melbourne (sister of Mr C. M. Flynn, of Waterloo) is leaving by the "Strathnava" for Australia at the end of January, after a stay of 18 months in America, Great Britain, Ireland, and Europe.

Mr and Mrs L. James, of Loch, have been visiting Mr and Mrs T. Stewart, of Nerring.

In Saturday night's "Star" was a picture of Major H. Alan Currie, M.L.C., a director of the Equity Trustees & Agency Co., which is to pay an interim dividend of 6 per cent. on Feby. 1st.

Mr Green is to be Mr R. A. Finney's successor as manager of the Beaufort branch of the Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney Ltd. Mr Finney goes to Walupeup.

Mr and Mrs W. Saddlier, of the Veterinary Institute, are spending their annual holiday visiting friends in Colac, Werneth, and Beaufort.

Mr Roy Manley, formerly of Beaufort, has gained the degree of Master of Arts at the University examinations.

Major and Mrs Alex. Russell (Mawallok) had Sir Henry and Lady Gullett and Mrs Tennant Hunter as their guests for the week-end.

A fine photograph of Miss Janet Carstairs, of "Blythvale," Streatham, is published in the current issue of "Table Talk."

Miss Jean Wilson, of Sydney, is the guest of the Misses Schlicht, of Beaufort.

Mrs Walter Johnston, of Melbourne, has been visiting her Beaufort relatives.

Miss Olive Weiss, of Melbourne, has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs L. R. Scott, of Trawalla.

Mrs Buchanan has been visiting her daughter, Mrs S. E. Humphreys, of Beaufort.

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COMING EVENTS

Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.

The annual general meeting of subscribers to the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute will be held on Monday evening, February 3rd.

At their Beaufort stubble sale on Thursday, Jany. 23rd, Messrs. Dennys, Lascelles Ltd. will Offer 1100 attractive sheep, including young, station-bred ewes.

The rights to the booths at the Beaufort Jockey Club's gymkhana will be sold at Mr T. W. Schlicht's office on Thursday, 23rd Jany., at 1.30 p.m.

The Beaufort Tennis Club has arranged a Foundation Day week-end tournament for the Saturday and Monday. Ladies', men's, and mixed doubles (open) will be played. Entries close Thursday, 23rd Jany.

Fire Brigade Club's euchre and dance, Tuesday, Jany. 21st, at 8.30.

Messrs. Dalgety & Co. will hold their Lismore stubble sale on Wednesday, 22nd Jany., when they will offer 6500 sheep; also fat sheep, cattle, and sundries.

At their Beaufort sheep sale, on Thursday, Jany. 23rd, the Commonwealth Wool & Produce Co. Ltd. will offer 2000 comeback, merino, and crossbred sheep, including ewes, wethers, and weaners.

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The Jolly K-Nuts, variety entertainers, a clean, clever, classy combination from Ballarat, will give an entertament on sports night at Raglan. A dance will follow. Orchestra of five players.

The footraces have been eliminated from the Raglan sports programme owing to insufficient entries, and two bicycle races will be substituted. Particulars from Mr E. R. Martin, Beaufort.

Beaufort Talkies will screen a mighty double-feature programme to-night (Saturday), including Sylvia Sydney and Gene Raymond in "Behold, My Wife," W. C. Fields and Baby LeRoy in "It's a Gift," and also a cartoon and newsreel.

ENTERTAINMENT.

"THE MUMMY AND THE MUMPS."

Beaufort was visited on Wednesday night by the Skipton Comedy Co., the members of which staged the 3-act comedy, "The Mummy and the Mumps," at the local Picture Theatre, in aid of the funds of the Beaufort Swimming Club. The piece was greatly enjoyed by the large audience present, and the players were loudly applauded at the termination of each act. It was a brightly humorous entertainment, in which much clever fooling was done by a talented company of young people. The producer was Mr G. C. Notman, and the various parts were taken by Miss Rose Osborne, Mr W. Shaw, Miss Dorothy Notman, Miss Lorna Wise, Mr W. Sturgeon, Mr T. Osborne, Miss Lois Edwards, Mr Claude Notman, Miss Ena Wilkie, and Mr D. Lynch. There was scarcely a dull moment throughout the entertainment, which reflected great credit on those responsible for it. The company also included an excellent orchestra, consisting of Messrs. K. and H. McIntyre, Louden, Embling, B. Lynch, and Mrs Thomas.

During an interval, Cr. D. F. Troy proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the performers and Mr Notman. He deeply regretted that Mr Finney was leaving them, as he had hoped the club would make great progress under his capable management. He hoped the incoming president would be one competent to take the place of Mr Finney. He thanked the Skipton folk for coming along and giving such a fine show.

Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair, in seconding the motion (which was carried by acclamation) said the Ripon Shire Council would do their part, so long as the club did their's.

Mr Notman responded on behalf of the company, and voiced the pleasure felt by its members in entertaining such a large and appreciative audience.

The secretarial duties were carried out by Mr W. M. Fitzpatrick, with the assistance of Mr Huntly Grant and others.

The performers were entertained at supper by the lady members of the Swimming Club committee.

A successful dance followed. The music was supplied by the Beaufort and Skipton orchestras, and Mr W. A. Skene acted as M.C. The entrance prize was won by Miss Norah Fitzpatrick, and a novelty dance by Mr R. Saph and Mrs A. Pearce.

A substantial profit on the two functions is expected.

BOWLS.

The Beaufort Bowling Club has started a color competition between the Reds and Blues; H. O. Collier being the leader of the former, and H. E. Cuthbertson leader of the latter. The competition is to consist of five rounds; there being four games in each round. The Blues won the first round. To-day (Saturday) a pairs competition for a trophy will be played.

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357 Merino Ewes, F.M., B.L. rams joined.
366 Merino Ewes, 5 years, B.L. rams joined.
100 Merino Ewes, 6 years, hand shorn, E.L. rams 1st Jany.
300 Comeback Ewes, F.M.
100 Merino Ewes, 5 years, B.L. rams 13th Decr.
200 Border Cross Ewes, F.M., D.H. and B.L. rams 20th Decr., prime
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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the BEAUFORT MECHANICS' INSTITUTE will be held on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd, 1936, at 8 p.m. Business: Election of Officers, General. A good attendance of members is requested.
H. V. MARTIN, Hon. Secy.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 19th JANUARY, 1936.

Church of England.—Beaufort, 2 and 7; Trawalla, 3—Rev. A. Talbot. Beaufort, 11—Mr. E. J. Muntz.

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

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

Salvation Army.—Sunday, 11, Holiness Meeting; 2.30, Sunday School; 7.30, Salvation Meeting; Thursday, 8 p.m. Waterloo — Every Wednesday, at 8 p.m.—Captain Robertson.

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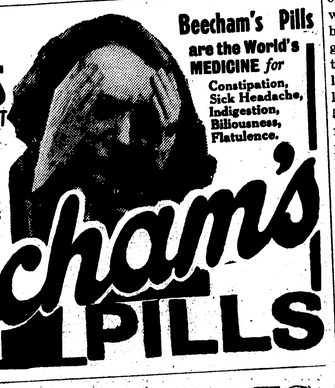

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Appointments, Mr. Williams' Newsagency.

GOOD BATTING, ALSO HAT TRICK

CRICKET.

RIPON COMPETITION.

BREWSTER v. BUANGOR.

Buangor were at home to Brewster on Saturday. Brewster won the toss and batted. MacPhie and M. Jeffries opened to the bowling of Green and Petrie, and runs came freely till Jeffries was run out. MacPhie was batting well, and was outscoring his partners. P. Hamilton had scored only two when Petrie secured his wicket. M. Hamilton was the next batsman in, and tho pair made a good stand; adding 64 runs for the third wicket, when MacPhie was out l.b.w. to the veteran, J. Murray. The lad played a brilliant innings for his 58; including two sixes and four fours, and has helped to secure a place in the Country Week team for himself. A. Jeffries failed to score; being out to a good ball from Meadows. Play brightened with Dunn; his hard-hitting sending the field well out. He was caught in the outfield off Meadows. After making 26, Hamilton was beaten by a good ball from Green. Dawson and Close played out time; Close hitting a beautiful seven off J. Murray. Brewster had compiled a good score of 136 for the loss of seven wickets.

Buangor's innings opened disastrously, as they lost Green (l.b.w. to Dawson) in the first over. Meadows and Murray carried the score to 44 by good batting; Murray being particularly severe on the bowlers. Meadows was given out, l.b.w. to Hamilton, for 20. Hunter failed to stay; also falling a victim to the slow bowler. Petrie and Murray held the side together till the Brewster score looked like being passed, but the scoring was slow, and 25 runs were still needed, with only 15 minutes' play left. Murray then went for the runs, and was bowled by Dawson after a sound innings of 71; giving only an occasional weak stroke. Rot then set in, with Hamilton and Dawson bowling. Hamilton obtained the wickets of J. Murray, Matthews, and J. Meadows with successive balls, and Dawson taking the last two wickets with a few minutes left to play. Six wickets had fallen in less than 15 minutes. High-lights of the match were:—Both teams topping the century; good scores by A. MacPhie (58), M. Hamilton (26), R. Dunn (17), D. Dawson (15 n.o.) Buangor's best bowler was J. Meadows (2/10). W. Murray made 72, W. Meadows 20, C. Petrie 20; D. Dawson and P. Hamilton taking five wickets each, and Hamilton accomplishing the hat trick. Scores:—

BREWSTER.

A. MacPhie, l.b.w., b. J. Murray,	58
M. Jeffries, run out	4
P. Hamilton, c. Green, b. Petrie,	2
M. Hamilton, b. Green	26
H. Jeffries, b. J. Meadows	0
R. Dunn, c. Matthews, b. Meadows	17
K. McIntyre, b. Green	1
D. Dawson, not out	15
L. Close, not out	8
Sundries	5
Total 7 for	136

Bowling—Green, 2/41; W. Murray, junr., 0/22; Petrie, 2/35; J. Meadows, 2/10; J. Murrry, 1/28.

BUANGOR.

H. Green, l.b.w., b. Dawson	0
C. Petrie, c. Close, b. Dawson,	20
W. Murray, b. Dawson	72
W. Meadows, l.b.w., b. P. Hamilton	20
B. Hunter, c. Dawson, b. Hamilton	0
J. Murray, b. Dawson	0
J. Murray, c. and b. Hamilton,	5
W. Matthews, l.b.w., b. Hamilton	0
J. Meadows, l.b.w., b. Hamilton,	1
W. Murray, b. Dawson	0
T. Robinson, not out	1
Sundries	0
Total	121

Bowling — Dawson, 5 wickets; Hamilton, 5 wickets (including hat trick). Other bowlers were Russell, Close, MacPhie, and M. Hamilton. No figures were kept.

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DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

NERRING.

A guessing competition, run by the Nerring Cricket Club, was won by Mrs T. Stewart, No. 109.

Mr and Mrs L. James and their little daughter, from Loch, are spending a week's holiday with Mr and Mrs T. Stewart, of Nerring.

Mrs F. Carland and family have returned to Nerring, after spending a week's holiday at the seaside.

Mrs W. Reid, from Hamilton, is staying with her daughter, Mrs P. Doull, of Nerring.

After attending the wedding of Mrs Stewart's sister, Mr and Mrs T. Stewart and family (Nerring) had a week's holiday in Melbourne.

BEAUFORT H.E. SCHOOL.

EXAMINATION RESULTS.

Very gratifying results have rewarded the efforts of Ted Hunt and Jack Martin, who presented for intermediate at the end of last year. By passing in each of the eight subjects for which he presented, Ted obtained his I.C. with two subjects to spare. Jack obtained five subjects; thus failing by just one subject to gain his certificate. Details of results are as follow:—Mr Jenkin's subjects (Algebra, English, French, Geography): Both passed in every subject. Mr Buckley's subjects: Science, both passed; drawing, one passed; geometry, one passed. Miss Glover's subject: Arithmetic, one passed. These results are all the more meritorious, as both boys were well below the age at which candidates present for this examination. Amongst others who have obtained the I.C. in recent years from the above school are:—Len Boyd, Alma Kirkpatrick, Jean Ward, Joyce Liddell, and Alice Pearce.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK.

The captain of the Beaufort Bush Fire Brigade (Mr J. Duke) has received notice that Fire Prevention Week has been fixed from 19th to 25th January.

PUBLICATION RECEIVED.

"Weldon's Bazaar of Children's Fashions," No. 657, just to hand from Gordon & Gotch, contains five easy-to-follow free patterns, and many other interesting features. Obtainable from all newsagents at 7d per copy.

CRICKET.

RIPON COMPETITION.

BEAUFORT FOOTBALLERS v. WATERLOO.

Several smart showers fell during the cricket match played at Waterloo on Saturday between that team and the Beaufort Footballers, and won by the home side. Both teams were short-handed. The Footballers batted first for a total of 56 runs for 8 wickets. T. Trezise (18) and Jack Fitzpatrick (10, not out) were the only two batsmen who reached double figures. N. Dromey (4/29) and A. Crick (3/16) shared the bowling honors. Waterloo, who had the game won when 5 wickets were down for 64 runs, made 78 runs at the cost of eight wickets. N. Dromey contributed 34 in good style; T. Ryan being undefeated for 23, and C. M. Flynn contributing 14 in quick time. K. Hyde captured 3 wickets for 25 runs, and L. Lowe took 2 for 32. Scores:—

BEAUFORT FOOTBALLERS.

K. Hyde, c. and b. Dromey	3
T. Trezise, std. Laney, b. Dromey	18
L. Lowe, std. Laney, b. Ryan,	3
S. McCracken, std. Laney, b. Dromey	9
A. Day, b. A. Crick	0
M. Cole, l.b.w., b. Crick	4
M. McInneny, b. Dromey	0
J. Irving, b. Crick	9
J. Fitzpatrick, not out	10
Total 8 for	56

Bowling — Dromey, 4/29; T. Ryan, 1/11; A. Crick, 3/16.

WATERLOO.

N. Dromey, std. Trezise, b. Lowe,	34
K. Hyde, c. J. Flynn, b. Hyde,	3
A. Laney, b. Hyde	1
T. Rutherford, run out	2
C. Ryan, l. Hyde, b. [illegible]	14
T. Ryan, not out	23
B. Smith, b. Lowe	0
A. Crick, b. A. Day	0
G. Davies, run out	1
Total 8 for	78

Bowling — L. Lowe, 2/32; K. Hyde, 3/25; A. Day, 1/21.

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

RESIGNATION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.

Having obtained a more remunerative position with the Ruston-Hornsby Co., Melbourne, Mr John B. Roderick on Saturday resigned from the post of engineer-in-charge of the Ripon Shire Council's electricity supply station at Beaufort, which he has filled for the past five years. In addition to having been a very efficient officer, Mr Roderick has proved himself a good citizen. He has taken a keen interest in local affairs; having been chairman of the local School Committee for some time, an active member of the Literary and Debating Society, and a former member of the Bush Nursing Hospital Committee. For several years he has been secretary of the Ripon subbranch of the Returned Soldiers' League, and also secretary of the Ballarat District Council of the R.S.L. He has been particularly active in matters concerning the welfare of the returned soldiers, and his many Beaufort friends wish him good health, happiness, and prosperity in his new sphere of labor.

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OBITUARY.

MR. H. M. TURNER.

The death of Mr Henry Melville Turner, aged 81 years, who managed the Trawalla Estate at Beaufort for many years, occurred at his residence, Toorak road, South Yarra, on January 1st. Mr Turner, who was born in Sutherlandshire (Scotland), arrived in Australia in 1879, when aged 24 years. His first experience of station life was at Cowl Cowl, on the Lachlan River (N.S.W.) He came to Victoria later to manage the Werrangourt Station for his uncle, the late Mr William Turner. He managed the Trawalla Estate for the late Admiral Bridges from 1894 to 1916, when he retired to Melbourne. Mr Turner was actively associated with the Victorian Graziers' Association, of which he was vice-president from 1920 to 1926. He was also a member of the committee of the Australian Sheepbreeders' Association. The late Mr Turner was well-known and highly respected throughout the Beaufort district; being very just and honorable in all his dealings with station employees and all who had business intercourse with him. His death is regretted by many old friends, and much sympathy is felt for Mrs Turner in her bereavement.

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

ITEMS FROM OUR FILES.

DECR. 17, 1904.

A Chinaman named Ah Li, aged 67, died at the Chinese Camp, Main Lead.

The wedding took place at Raglan of Mr Chas. F. Williams, of Lawrence, and Miss Alice Prince, of Raglan.

A youth named Gould, 17 years of age, was bitten by a snake at Mt. Cole, and recovered.

A fire occurred in the garden of the old homestead at Trawalla Estate, and an old hut was destroyed.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Beaufort I.O.R., Bro. W. G. Stevens was elected Chief Ruler, Bro. J. P. Rogers Deputy Ruler, Bro. H. J. Buchanan treasurer, and Bro. G. Pringle secretary.

When it had been raised 30 ft. by a winch, a 6-ton boiler at the Sons of Freedom Junction mine, Raglan, fell, owing to the winch breaking, and was cracked. Eight men narrowly escaped injury.

Mr Philip Martin, of Waterloo, aged 17, died at the Ballarat Hospital, as the result of complications following a broken leg.

A champion ram, bought at the Melbourne sheep sales for 600 gns., died at Carranballac Estate.

Mining yields for the week in the Beaufort district totalled 74 oz.

Rear-Admiral and Mrs W. B. Bridges entertained the Trawalla and Nerring school children at a picnic at Trawalla Estate.

Mr R. Ward, of Lake Goldsmith, had the misfortune to lose two valuable mares and foals in a fortnight.

At the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute Committee, a credit balance of £23 was reported.

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BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.

There was a yarding of 366 cattle at the Ballarat stock sales to-day. Quotations: — Prime medium-weight bullocks, £10 to £11/7/6; good, £8 to £9; useful, £6 to £7; prime cows, £6/10/ to £7/10/; good, £4/10/ to £5/10/; useful, £2/10/ to £3/10/. There was a yarding of 199 head calves; best making to £6/18/6. An increased offering of 5759 sheep, included about 2000 stores. Quotations: —Prime crossbred wethers, 19/ to 22/; extra, 23/ to 24/10; good, 16/ to 18/; prime crossbred ewes, 16/6 to 18/10; good, 13/6 to 15/6; prime merino wethers, 17/ to 19/; extra, to 20/10; good, 14/ to 16/. The lamb penning was 4302 head. Quotations: —Woolly: Prime, 22/ to 24/; extra, to 26/7; good, 17/ to 20/; useful, 13/ to 15/. Shorn: Prime, 19/ to 21/; extra, to 22/7; good, 14/ to 17/6.

Messrs. D. R. Hannah & Co. report:—Cattle: 2 bullocks, Mr J. R. Davies, Smythesdale; 2 cows, Messrs. Dalgliesh Bros., Lake Goldsmith; 2 bulls, same owners; 1 cow, from Ross' Creek. Calves: 1, Mr L. Lamond, Ballarat; 1, Mr Alex. Lofts, Mena Park; 4, from Ross' Creek; 4, Mr L. Lennair, Trawalla; 1, Mr J. Tuddenham, Sebastopol. Sheep: 100 wethers, Mr Jas. Ford, Blowhard, 21/7 to 15/10; 21 wethers, Mr W. G. Gooch, 18/7; 5, same owner, 15/11; 69 wethers, Mr J. Cook, Mena Park, to 16/4; 14, Mr T. Fletcher, Willow Vale, at 14/10; 6, Messrs. Ellis Bros., Lake Goldsmith, 14/1. Lambs: 32, Mr P. Moneghetti, Blowhard, 25/1 and 22/10; 52, Mr W. G. Gooch, 16/2 to 17/11; 114 lambs, Messrs. Ellis Bros., Beaufort, to 19/1; 90, Mr Arthur Jolly, 17/6 to 16/1; 70, Mr F. Mercer, Elephant North, Vite Vite, at 17/3; 144, Mr D. White, Linton, at 17/1; 13, Mr J. Tuddenham; 31, Messrs. Hannah Bros., Lismore, 19/.

The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:—3 head cattle, Mr Norman Bain, Stockyard Hill, steers £4/10/; 106 comeback ewe same owner, to 16/6; 4 calves, Mr W. Brown, Chepstowe, £2/11/ to £4/18/6, averaging £3/15/2; 446 comeback ewes, St. Enoch's Estate, Stockyard Hill, 19/ and 21/7; 18 Red Poll bullocks, Hon. Theodore Beggs, Eurambeen, £10/17/6 to £8/2/6; averaging £9/10/; 18 Red Poll cows, Mr Robt. G. Beggs, Buln Gherin, Beaufort, £7/10/ to £5/17/6; 13 bullocks and cows, Messrs. J. Lancey & Son, Jearambilik, Raglan, to £6/5/; 4 steers and cows, Mr Hubert J. Smith, Stockyard Hill, steers to £8 12/6, cows to £6; 175 shorn lambs, same owner, 18/2 to 14/10, averaging 17/1; 3 cows, Mr D. McDonald, Mortchup, to £3/1/; 43 shorn lambs, Mr Harvey Tucker, Raglan, 20/4 to 18/7, averaging 19/10; 27 merino wethers, Mr L. Smith, Trawalla, to 17/10, averaging 17/; 2 merinos, Mr K. Smith, Trawalla, to 17/.

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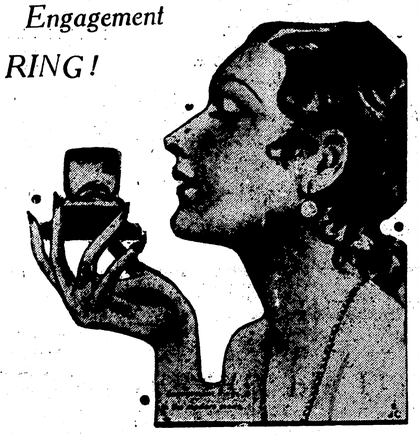

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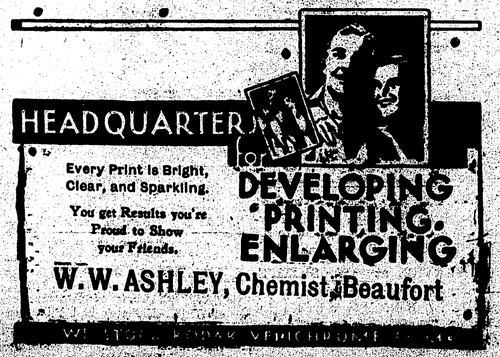

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BEAUFORT CYCLING CLUB HAS 28 MEMBERS.

BEAUFORT CYCLING CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

PRESENTATION TO MR. D.R. BRENT.

That keen interest is being maintained in the affairs of the Beaufort Cycling Club was plainly apparent at the annual meeting, held at the Mechanics' Institute on Monday night, at which there was an attendance of 15 members. Mr Percy Hains (president) presided.

A letter was read from E. T. Stevens, resigning the position of treasurer, owing to his removal from the district.—Resignation received with regret, on the motion of Messrs. A. Crick and F. Latch.

The balance-sheet for the past year showed receipts totalling £10/11/8 and expenditure amounting to £3/3/, leaving a Cr. balance of £7/8/8. The year commenced with a credit balance of £6/16/11. The accounts were certified to as correct by Mr A. Wangler.

The secretary said the only account outstanding was one from the Hospital for attention to Mr A. Stowell. There was a membership of 28.

The balance-sheet was adopted, on the motion of Mr H. A. Stowell, who said it was very creditable. Seconded by Mr W. Nugent, and carried.

The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr Percy Hains (Messrs. E. R. Martin and A. Wangler declining nomination); secretary, Mr W. Manson (Mr D. R. Brent not seeking re-election, owing to his removal from the district); vice-presidents, Messrs. E. R. Martin and R. Wangler; treasurer, Mr C. Stewart; committee, Messrs. H. A. Stowell and F. Latch; handicapper, Mr F. Latch (Mr E. R. Martin declining nomination).

Mr Latch said he objected to handicapping 24 men to get six starters, and it was up to the riders to give the club better support, or he would decline to act.

Mr Stowell said Mr Latch had made a very good job of the handicapping last year.

On the motion of Messrs. Latch and W. Crick, it was decided that members' subscriptions (2/6) be paid before the end of February.

Mr Martin said he would present the club with a Brooks' racing saddle for a road race, and a cup for the road racing aggregate.

Mr Brent thanked Mr Martin, and said the club was much indebted to him. (Applause).

In answer to Mr Latch, Mr Martin said that the committee would draw up a road programme for the club after the track season expired.

Mr Latch suggested that a weather committee be appointed, to decide whether the road was fit to ride on. He also stressed the importance of punctuality on the part of both riders and officials.

Mr C. Stewart spoke in support of the suggestion for the appointment of a weather committee.

Mr Latch said he knew of a few gentlemen who would give a donation towards a race round Lake Goldsmith and Stockyard Hill—23 miles.

The president — They could arrange that alright.

Mr Martin said the Raglan Athletic Club was putting on two races for the Cycling Club, for £5/5/ prize money. The nomination was 2/6 for the two races, with a free entry at the gate. Had there been time, they would have put on a championship for district clubs.

Eleven riders promised to enter.

PRESENTATION TO SECRETARY.

The president said Mr Brent was leaving them, and had done a great deal to advance the club. On behalf of the members, he presented him with a neat set of military brushes, in a leather case, as a memento of his association with the club.

Mr Brent said the gift was unexpected. He had had a happy time with the club, with all its ups and downs for the past two years. Their finances were not too bad. The riders had treated him alright, and he hoped they would treat Mr Manson with respect and help him all they could. The secretaryship was not an easy job. He also hoped they would attend the meetings well, and that there would be good fields in the races. The bigger the field, the better the prize money. He urged them to work in the interests of the club always. He did not like leaving the club, and would always be looking up the paper to see who won the races. He wished the club every success. All he had done for the club had been a labor of love. He thanked them sincerely for their present.

TENNIS.

BALLARAT MEN'S PENNANT.

BEAUFORT v. BALLARAT.

On Saturday afternoon a match was played at the Beaufort courts between Ballarat and Beaufort, in connection with the Ballarat Lawn Tennis Association's men's pennant competition, and resulted in a comfortable win for the visitors. Results (Ballarat players mentioned first):—

J. M. Kennedy lost to J. O'Sullivan, 1—6, 6—4, 4—6.

B. Donaldson d. E. S. Crouch, 6—2, 5—6, 6—1.

A. G. Shaw d. W. W. Ashley, 6—3, 4—6, 6—4.

A. Munro d. R. Johnston, 6—4, 6—1.

Totals:—Ballarat, 3 rubbers 7 sets 56 games; Beaufort, 1 rubber 4 sets 43 games.

BEAUFORT RIFLE CLUB.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

The members of the Beaufort Rifle Club fired three matches on Saturday, and extremely difficult conditions were encountered at the 600 yds. range, at which low scores were registered. Seven shots were fired at each range. The leading scores were:—

300 yds.—B. Johnson, 32; R. Lightfoot, 32; E. Lightfoot, 27.

500 yds.—B. Johnson, 34; R. Lightfoot, 33; E. Lightfoot, 25.

600 yds.—B. Johnson, 28; R. Lightfoot, 20; E. Lightfoot, 19.

Aggregate at three ranges—B. Johnson, 32—34—28—94; R. Lightfoot, 32—33—20—85; E. Lightfoot, 27—25—19—71.

RAGLAN ATHLETIC CLUB

HANDICAPS FOR FOUNDATION DAY SPORTS.

Following are the handicaps for the woodchopping events at the Raglan Athletic Club's Foundation Day sports:—

Underhand Woodchop, 39-inch girth logs.

Standing Block Woodchop, 36-inch girth logs.

	Und. Sec. bhd.	Stdg. Sec. bhd.
A. E. Crick	13	15
M. Flavell	11	scr.
E. Glenister	11	8
T. Pearce	10	9
C. Wright	9	7
E. V. Broadbent	8	2
Joe Lamb	3	8
T. Darling	4	—
H. Broadbent	3	8
W. Anderson	3	—
E. Carlyon	1	scr.
Bert Croft	5 in front	—
W. Hains	—	scr.
F. Hains	—	scr.

W. CONNOR, Handicapper.

The following handicaps have been allotted for the Beaufort Cycle Club's races at the Raglan sports:—

	Mile. Yds.	½-mile. Yds.
W. Nugent	scr.	scr.
J. Nugent	30	15
C. Stewart	55	30
G. Anderson	70	35
A. Wangler	90	45
G. Ward	90	45
E. Kelly	90	45
W. Crick	110	55
W. Hains	110	55
L. Pearce	110	55
G. Lofts	140	70
A. Crick	140	70
E. Trengove	180	90

F. S. LATCH, Handicapper.

EXCURSION TO ST. KILDA.

About 350 Beaufort and district school children and adults patronised the special excursion train to St. Kilda on Saturday, for the annual combined schools' excursion. The weather was fine and warm, and a very pleasant day was spent at the beach. Many of the excursionists returned the same night, but a number stayed in Melbourne for the week-end and longer. Mr R. McCormick was president of the organising committee, and Mrs J. R. Hughes and Mr J. Cole the secretaries.

DISTRICT BOYS AT ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE.

In St. Patrick's College annual, published in Ballarat, the following reference is made to J.M. Rodgers, son of Mr and Mrs James Rodgers, formerly, of Trawalla:—"J. M. Rodgers, 1933-'35. Leaving, '34. Honors, '35. First XVIII. First XI. Coming Grimmett. Should play a leading part in sport activities next year. Had some interesting French debates with Bro. O'Malley. In next year's results J. M. will be well up on the lists." A portrait of this student is also printed. In a group picture of the Sub-intermediate B is K. Liston, second son of Mr and Mrs W. Liston, of the Golden Age hotel, Beaufort, and in a picture of the athletic team is F. Webster, elder son of Mr and Mrs F. Webster, of Beaufort.

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DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

NERRING.

Mr A. Marshall, of Nerring, was taken to the Ballarat Hospital on Saturday to undergo an operation for an abscess on the jaw bone.

POSTAL INFORMATION.

Mails for Melbourne close 10.30 a.m., Monday to Saturday; 4.30 p.m., Monday to Friday; 6 p.m., Monday to Friday (via Ballarat); 1.10 p.m., Saturday.

Mails for Ararat and Middle Creek, close 11.50 a.m., Monday to Saturday.

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

Mails for Nerring close 9.40 a.m., Tuesday and Friday.

Mails for Trawalla close 4.30 p.m. Monday to Friday; 1.10 p.m. Saturday.

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

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

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

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

GOOD PRICE FOR LAMBS.

At the Ballarat stock market on Tuesday, 14th inst., Allen and Alex. Cuthbertson, of Raglan, sold four lambs at the good price of 24/4 per head.

BUSH FIRE.

A bush fire at Redesdale on Monday is reported to have swept through a portion of Mr J. Barber's Coliban Park land on a wide front. Mr J. Barber is the brother of Mr A. Barber, of Stoneleigh Estate, Beaufort.

MINERS' RIGHT TITLES.

Under the provisions of the Act passed last year relating to the holding of land under registered miners' rights, thousands of people throughout the State are vitally interested. In Ballarat alone more than 5000 such rights are issued annually, and many are held in Beaufort. In future the condition that there must be a dwelling on residence areas held under miners' rights will be strictly enforced. The issue of the title will be in the hands of the Lands Department, which will give a new form of title at a cost of 5/ a year, instead of 3/6 as at present. There will not be any change in regard to the holding of miners' rights to dig and search for gold. Holders of residence areas on which there are shops or business places are committing an offence which is punishable by the imposition of a fine. Such persons must obtain a title under section 291 of the Lands Act. It is believed that there are numerous blocks held on which there is not a dwelling, and these are liable to forfeiture. The department will insist upon every area being used for its proper purpose, and where residence area blocks are used for garden or grazing purposes a corrected title must be obtained. The new Act came into operation on Monday, January 20.

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, surely you can afford to give the newspaper your cards, dodgers, billheads, letterheads, envelopes, and all business printing to execute. The newspaper man needs it, and it helps him to pay his printers for setting up the thousand and one free notices he gives you and your town. The time may come when a newspaper can live simply upon the revenue obtained from advertising and subscriptions, but no ordinary newspaper in any ordinary town can exist without the auxiliary support derived from job printing.

LOCAL WEDDING.

A great deal of interest was shown by the young people of Beaufort in a wedding that took place at St. Andrew's Church on Saturday. The contracting parties were Mr Frank Wilson, a well-known local footballer and an employee at Stoneleigh Estate for some years, and Miss Bessie Ball, daughter of Mr and Mrs Harry Ball, who are Beaufort residents of long standing. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. J. P. MacDougall, M.A. The newly-married couple will make their home at Coliban Park Station, Elphinstone, near Castlemaine, where Mr Wilson is employed.

PUT IT IN THE PAPER.

Seventy years ago a new punishment for juvenile offenders, not provided for in the Police Offences Statute, was invented by a magistrate attending a suburban court. Two boys were charged with damaging a fence, and the P.M. sentenced the offenders "to be reported in the local newspaper." It just shows what cruel and barbarous penalties could be inflicted upon children in those ancient times. No doubt the mothers of that generation frequently secured the good behaviour of their offspring with the awful threat, "You'll be put in the paper."—"Grenville Standard."

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POLICE COURT.

LARCENY OF PETROL.

Messrs. R. A. D. Sinclair, D. Stewart, C. H. McKay, and L. Smith, J's.P., occupied the Bench at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday; the chairman (Mr Sinclair) announcing that Mr Smith would not adjudicate.

Harry Ponsonby Mackenzie proceeded against Eric Ernest Broderick and Reginald Douglas Vitnell on a charge that, at Trawalla, on 11th January, 1936, they did, in company, steal about four gallons of petrol, the property of informant, and valued at 6/1. The summons was afterwrds amended by the omission of the words, "in company."

Defendants agreed to be dealt with by the court, and pleaded not guilty.

Mr Morrow conducted the prosecution, and Mr J. E. J. Briggs appeared for defendants.

Mr Morrow put in a plan of the yards behind Trawalla House, showing the position of the house from which the petrol was taken.

Harry Ponsonby Mackenzie, grazier, Trawalla, sworn, stated that, in consequence of a conversation with his maids, he authorised these proceedings. He returned from Melbourne on Monday night at 7 o'clock. In consequence of what the chauffeur told him, he interviewed Betty Campbell, Dorothy Foster, and Isabella Weston. He saw the defendant, Broderick, yesterday, at about 10 a.m., but had never seen Vitnell before to his knowledge. Neither of them had any authority to take petrol from his petrol house. He valued the petrol at 1/6 per gallon nett. The locality plan was prepared by himself from a surveyed plan. Any person coming from Beaufort would come through the gate on the north past the petrol house, 8 ft. south, then proceed south through an opening between wood heaps and electrical house, past the building containing stable and car-wash, thence into main stable yard, down to the house yard and kitchen door; the distance being from 120 to 140 yds. From any portion of the house yard the petrol house was not visible. He had no personal knowledge of these men having taken the petrol, and left no authority on the property for anyone to take it.

Cross-examined—He had no animosity in the prosecution, but desired that any misdeed should be brought to light. He wrote a report to Sergeant McCormick, who sent First-constable Duke to Trawalla, and reported that they had traced accused and the girl, Hinchcliff, to Ararat. He asked them if they would take any action, but they said the sergeant of police at Ararat would not take any action, and that the onus was on him. He said he would take the responsibility. As long as the matter was ventilated and adjudicated upon, he was quite satisfied.

Dorothy May Foster, kitchen maid, employed at Trawalla House, Trawalla, sworn, stated that she was on duty on 11th January, at about 5.30 p.m. In consequence of a message received, she went to the kitchen door and saw Vitnell there. In consequence of what he told her, she walked to the patent gate near the petrol house and saw the other man (Broderick) and Jean Hinchcliff in a car. She knew the girl.—[All witnesses were here ordered out of court.]—She had never seen either of the men before. No mention was made of petrol at that interview. She was asked if she would go to a dance at Ararat, but refused. They asked her to see if the other girls would go to a dance at Ararat with them. She went back to the kitchen.

Under cross-examination, witness said it was about 20 minutes to half-an-hour that she was outside the kitchen. The men were there an hour. She was quite sure there was no laughing or joking, and would swear it was incorrect if anyone else swore there was. It was her duty to get the staff tea that afternoon, and that was why she was inside, and did not remain with the other girls. She did not give these men permission to take the petrol.

Betty Margaret Campbell, cook at Trawalla House, gave corroborative evidence. Broderick showed signs of drink, but none of the others. The car was beside the kitchen door for about a quarter of an hour, and then went straight to the petrol house. The car could not be seen from the kitchen door, but Isabel and she ran after it. When they got to the car, she saw Vitnell with a green tin of petrol (similar to the tin produced) and funnel (produced). She said, "You are not allowed to have the petrol, and if it is taken, I will tell Captain Mackenzie." Vitnell got a little funnel, and started pouring the petrol into the back of the car. It started spilling all over the place. He asked if she knew where a bigger funnel was. She said, "I don't know." Vitnell walked into the stables, and she followed him. He picked up a big funnel, and walked back to the car and put the petrol in it. The first can was quite full to the brim. After pouring the first can in, he went back and got another one, and poured it into his own car. Isabel and she looked into the car before Vitnell put any petrol in, and there was a quantity of petrol in it. Vitnell asked if he could take the green tin away and bring it back tonight, and she said no. She said she would take their car number. Eric said, "I will write it down for you." Broderick said he often did that, and Vitnell would give her a box of chocolates. Broderick said he would send a postal note to Trawalla Estate, and a box of chocolates, too. Broderick said, "If you tell the Captain, I will tell him you spent the night with us." Vitnell said, "Captain Mackenzie gets the petrol for 6d in bulk; tell Captain Mackenzie I'm Fred Fitzgerald, and I've known him for 17 years" She first knew the names of the men when they came to the kitchen door. She heard Jean Hinchcliff say Eric was the driver. Isabel told her the names of the men were Eric and Fred. After putting the petrol in the car, they drove through the patent gate, and she did not see them again. She picked up the big funnel when the car went off, and put it in the harness room. The car came again on Sunday morning at 9.30 o'clock. Eric and Jean and a man called Jack were in the car. Eric asked if we had seen the other chap, meaning Vitnell, and she said no. There was no offer to pay for the petrol, nor was the postal note handed to her. They had a bottle of wine with them, and drank it.

Cross-examined — She was with the men the whole time they were there. She had told the court everything that happened. Isabel brought her outside the house. Dorothy was away a long time at the patent gate, and they went down to tell her tea was ready. Isabel said somebody had come out to see Dorothy. Nothing happened in the hour, but they were laughing and joking among themselves. The reason why they would not go to the dance at Ararat was because they were going to a dance at Carngham. They had some fun on a tricycle. She enjoyed herself in their company during the hour they were there. She repeated her evidence about the petrol and the funnel. The men employed at Trawalla were not there, and the reason why she did not get them was because she did not think anything about it. She saw two silver coins in Broderick's hand when he was sitting in the car, but he did not say anything about it. The man did not offer any payment for the petrol. If any money had been offered, she would have taken it and given it to Captain Mackenzie. No mention was made of change.

Isabel Beattie Weston, house parlourmaid at Trawalla House, also gave corroborative evidence.

Mr Briggs addressed the Court, and defendants gave evidence on their own behalf. They described themselves as salesmen, employed by H. B. Gray, of Sydney. When the girls refused to go with them to the dance at Ararat, they entered into the fun, and the girl, Betty, showed them the petrol house, and said there was plenty there. Broderick did not move from the car except for a few

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"Dame Fortune has very few favorites, but industry and patience have many."

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1936.

SOMETHING FOR NOTHING.

GIVE people something for nothing, and they not only place very little value on it, but soon begin to regard it as a right, and even to demand a number of other things for nothing. Many educationists and other thinking people are realising that the young people have been spoon-fed so long that they are acquiring a warped outlook on life. The sturdy spirit of independence and strong self-reliance that characterised the English, Scottish, and Irish pioneers of this country and the first generation or two of their descendants is fast passing away, and something should be done to wake our young people up to the desirability of their cultivating those sterling qualities of their ancestors. Many teachers believe that children should be made to pay something, be it ever so little, for everything they receive, in order that they will, in their early years, learn that they cannot expect to go through life on a free pass, and that the only Royal road to success is by personal exertion and habits of thrift and industry. Let that lesson sink in, and it will go a long way towards building up in this country, not only a sturdy peasantry we can be proud of, but artisans and workers in the towns, who will be worthy of those independent old craftsmen of days gone by, who scorned to turn out an inferior job, and always gave a fair day's work for a fair day's pay.

POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR FOUNDATION DAY.

On Monday, 27th Jany., there will be no delivery of letters from the Beaufort post office, excepting over the counter from 12.30 to 1 p.m. On Tuesday there will not be any P.O. holiday.

SAMPLES OF WEATHER.

On Monday afternoon there was a dust-storm at Beaufort, and four points of rain fell. Early on Wednesday morning there was a fog, which was followed by a warm day with a shade temperature of 88 degrees. On Thursday the temperature was 93 degrees in the shade, and on Friday 84.

SWIMMING IN BEAUFORT GOLDFIELDS RESERVOIR.

Several young people who took the liberty of swimming in the Beaufort Goldfields Reservoir at the Park on Sunday, despite the fact that they were told not to do so by one in authority, have been reported to the Ripon Shire Council for breaking the regulations. It is hoped that the transgressors will be as leniently dealt with as possible, and that the council will seriously consider the advisability of allowing bathers to use the reservoir (at least on holidays)—a practice they formerly closed their eyes to for some months.

DEATH OF KING GEORGE.

QUEEN AND FAMILY SEE PAINLESS END.

His Majesty the King died at five minutes before midnight on Monday. The end came peacefully.

Her Majesty the Queen, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Duke and Duchess of Kent, and the Princess Royal—all the members of the Royal family except the Duke of Gloucester, who is ill in London — were present at the King's bedside when he died. The Queen was prostrated with grief.

The Archbishop of Canterbury (Dr. Lang), an old and close personal friend of the late King, with great emotion in his voice, gave the last blessing just as His Majesty died.

It has been revealed that the King had been in a state of coma for the last two days of his life, reviving sufficiently at periods to recognise the Queen and members of his family and smile at them. With wonderful courage, he rallied, fighting down his weakness, to perform his last official act—the signing of the document constituting a Council of State to act during his illness.

Despite the efforts of the eminent Royal physicians, the strain imposed on the King's heart by the attack of bronchial catarrh proved too great. The bronchial condition became apparent on Friday, 17th inst. The first intimation that the end was approaching came in an official bulletin at 9.30 on Monday night:—"The King's life is moving peacefully to its close."

Then, soon after midnight, came the official announcement:—"Death came peacefully to the King at 11.55 p.m. in the presence of the Queen and the Royal family." He was aged 70 years.

The Queen, whose wonderful fortitude and calmness had been so inspiring throughout the days of anxiety, broke down, turned to the Prince of Wales—the new King—and embraced him affectionately. The Prince, with his rrm around his mother, consolingly, led her from the room.

Thus ends the reign of King George V., a deeply beloved monarch, who during 25 years on the throne of England, inspired his 400,000,000 subjects by his kindliness, humility, and sincerity, and guided the Empire through the most difficult period of the world's history by his able and wise administration. The whole world mourns him deeply.

The new King—Edward VIII.—succeeds to the throne immediately. A Privy Council meeting was held on Tuesday, at which the primary formalities and oaths of allegiance to the new monarch were made.

KING EDWARD WILL WORK FOR NATION'S WELFARE.

King Edward VIII.'s first public speech after his succession was delivered to the Privy Council, before which he made the required constitutional declaration. His Majesty said: "The irreparable loss which the British Commonwealth of Nations has sustained through the death of His Majesty, my beloved father, has developed upon me the duty of sovereignity. I know how much you and all my subjects, and, I hope I may say, the whole world, feel for me in my sorrow, and I am confident in the affectionate sympathy which will be extended to my dear mother in her overpowering grief. When my father stood here 26 years ago, he declared that one object of his life would be to uphold constitutional government. In this I am determined to follow in my father's footsteps, and work, as he did, throughout my life for the happiness and welfare of all classes of my subjects. I place my reliance upon the loyalty and affection of my peoples throughout the Empire, and upon the wisdom of their Parliaments to support me in this heavy task. I pray God to guide me."

SORROW AT BEAUFORT.

When the sad news of the King's death reached Beaufort on Tuesday morning, the flags at the Shire Hall and War Memorial Park were flown at half-mast. On Wednesday morne the flags were flown at full mast in honor of the new King, His Mjesty, Edward VIII. After sundown the flags were again lowered to half-mast, until the funeral of the late King GeorgeV., which takes place next Tuesday.

A social to have been held by the Beaufort Fire Brigade Ladies' Social Club on Tuesday night was postponed because of the death of the King. The Beaufort A.N.A. meeting, to have been held on Tuesday night, was allowed to lapse for the same reason.

On Sunday afternoon, at the War Memorial Park, Beaufort, the Ripon sub-branch of the Returned Soldiers' League will hold a service, in connection with the King's death, simultaneously with memorial services throughout the State.

The entrance to the Shire Hall, Beaufort, has been draped in black and purple in mourning for the late King.

The O.C. of the Beaufort Detachment, 8th Btn. (Lieut. Geo. Beggs) has received the following notification from the Adjutant (Capt. L. G. Binns):—"Instructions have been received from headquarters, consequent on the death of the King, for the cancellation of all parades, musketry, bivouacs, rifle club, and other activities, until after the date of the King's funeral. You will be notified when activities may be resumed."

POLICE COURT.

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minutes near the kitchen door. He said he tendered a 10/ note to the little girl who found the filler and showed them where the petrol house was, but she said she had no change. The girls said they would rather have chocolates. He took no part whatever in the proceedings, and was prepared to pay for anything that went into his car. His petrol expenses were paid by firm by dockets. The girls were telling untruths.

Under cross-examination, he said he did not leave any money for the petrol on Sunday because he forgot about it.

Vitnell also swore that Broderick had tendered payment for the petrol, and that the girls said they had no change. Something also was said about chocolates, and sending a postal note. According to the girls' evidence, he alleged that they had committed perjury.

Defendants were each fined £2, in default 14 days' imprisonment; an application for seven days in which to pay the fine being refused.

ALLEGED VAGRANCY.

First-constable J. Duke charged Jean Hinchcliff with that, at Beaufort, on 14th January, 1936, she was a person having insufficient lawful means of support, and was thereby deemed to be an idle and disorderly person, within the meaning of Part III. of the Police Offences Act, 1928.

Inspector Kelly conducted the prosecution.

Defendant pleaded not guilty.

The prosecutor said he had known defendant for two or three years, and during the last three months she had been residing with her foster mother in Leichardt Street, Beaufort, and had done no work. He had seen her in company with undesirable persons, and she seemed to pick up with any stranger. He had occasion to interview her in connection with the previous case. She admitted having gone to Ararat with one man, and also having taken money from her foster mother. She had worked for a person called Reid in Melbourne, but had not returned to her work. He believed she had not sufficient lawful means of support.

Defendant said her foster mother was quite willing to keep her and help her to get a position. She intended getting away from Beaufort this week.

Sergt. R. McCormick gave corroborative evidence, and said there were complaints about the girl in April last, and he had warned her. The girl said she was willing to go away, but the reason she had not gone was because she was sick. He agreed that it would be a good idea to adjourn the case, as suggested by the chairman, but thought it should be for two or three months instead of a fortnight.

The case was accordingly adjourned till a date to be fixed, not exceeding three months.

HAWKER'S LICENCE.

An application for a hawker's licence (on foot) by Wilfred Linton Stephens was granted.

COMING EVENTS

Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

A public memorial service, in memory of our late King George V., will be held in the Memorial Park, Beaufort, on Sunday, January 26th, at 3 p.m. Returned soldiers will parade at Band Rotunda at 2.45 p.m. Dress: Mufti, medals, black tie.

RAGLAN SPORTS.

The Raglan Athletic Club is again catering well for the sport-loving public on Foundation Day (Monday), with a varied programme of 25 events. There are bicycle races, wood-chopping contests, trots, and novelty events, including a Wheelbarrow Derby. Good entries have been received, and an excellent afternoon's outing is assured. The usual booths will be provided.

The Jolly K-Nuts, variety entertainers, a clean, clever, classy combination from Ballarat, will give an entertainment on sports night at Raglan. A dance will follow. Orchestra of five players.

Jockey Club meeting, Picture Theatre, Wednesday night.

The Beaufort Tennis Club's Foundation Day week-end tournament has been cancelled.

Programmes for the Buangor sports on Saturday, Feby. 22nd, are obtainable from the secretary, Mr. W. Murray. Entries close on Saturday, 15th Feby.

The annual general meeting of subscribers to the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute will be held on Monday evening, February 3rd.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS.

NOTES ABOUT PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

Rev. A. Talbot, of Beaufort, has gone to Adelaide for the Centenary celebrations.

Messrs. W. Manson and W. Thompson, of Beaufort and Lake Goldsmith respectively, have been on a fishing trip to the Murray River.

Mr C. Morvell, of Beaufort, is away on holidays.

Mr and Mrs Yawkins, of Melbourne, have been visiting Beaufort. Mr Yawkins was stationmaster here some years ago.

Messrs. N. S. McLeod, of Beaufort, and L. R. Scott, of Trawalla, have gone on a cruise to Tasmania, Sydney, and Brisbane.

Mr and Mrs Murray Exell and family, of Ballarat (formerly of Lake Goldsmith), are holidaying at Queenscliff for several weeks.

Mr and Mrs Geo. Beggs have returned from New Zealand, where their marriage took place in December. They will live at Buln Gherin, Beaufort. Mrs Beggs was formerly Miss Mollie Elliott, of Wellington.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent at Mt. Lonarch school break-up, at which Cr. D. Keith, on behalf of the residents, made a presentation of a shaving set to Mr G. Morris, who has been transferred.

The Rev. Father Mulcahy, who has been attached to the Ararat parish for 10 years, has been promoted to administrator at Koroit. The Rev. P. O'Callaghan, of Warrnambool, succeeds the Rev. Father Mulcahy. Sincere regret will be felt by Beaufort Catholics at the departure of Father Mulcahy, to whom he has endeared himself.

Joan, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. McCracken, of Beaufort, won a certificate for swimming at the Brunswick Baths, Melbourne.

Les. Gordon, son of Mr and Mrs G. Gordon, of Beaufort, has gone to the Melbourne Children's Hospital for treatment, and will later be sent to the Convalescent Home at Frankston.

Dulcie Lyons, daughter of Mr and Mrs S. Lyons, of Beaufort, is going to Frankston for special treatment.

Mr Prowse, manager of the E.S. & A. Bank, Beaufort, is on holidays for three weeks, and the relieving official is Mr Frank Pearce.

Mr R. Mackay, the Beaufort postmaster, is holidaying with Mrs Mackay and family, at Dromana. Mr R. Johnston is in charge of the office.

Mr and Mrs A. J. Skene and their daughter, together with Miss Joyce Lyons, all of Beaufort, have gone to Portland and Warrnambool for a camping holiday.

Messrs. E. and S. Whitfield, L. French, and Dawson went on a fishing trip to the Murray.

Mrs T. Whitfield and Mrs Newey, of Beaufort, are away on holidays.

Mr J. Cole, of the Beaufort railway staff is on holiday leave, and the relieving officer is Mr Nankervis.

Mr D. R. Brent, operating porter at Beaufort, has been transferred to Glenorchy, and his successor, Mr Consodine, started duty here last week.

Miss Sylvia Jackson, of Sydney, spent a month with her aunt and uncle, Miss B. Rogers and Mr J. P. Rogers, of Beaufort.

Mrs J. J. MacMahon, who has been spending an extended holiday in Beaufort, will return to Rangoon, Burma, in April.

Mrs G. Gordon and family, of Beaufort, have been spending a week in Melbourne.

Mrs A. M. Parker and Miss D. Parker, of Beaufort, spent a week at South Caulfield with Mr and Mrs W. D. Stevens.

Miss L. Hart, of Rochester, has been holidaying with Mr and Mrs J. R. Davey at Beaufort.

First-constable F. N. G. McVicar, of Beulah, is to succeed Sergt. R. McCormick (who goes to Ballarat East) as officer-in-charge of the Beaufort police station. The new officer is a returned soldier.

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

Mrs Phillips, of Beaufort, had the following visitors for the holidays:—Mr and Mrs J. Graylands and sons; Mr and Mrs E. Wilson and sons; Mr and Mrs Wilson, senr. All are Geelong residents.

Miss Jean Phillips, of Beaufort, is holidaying at Portland with Mr and Mrs Hughes and family.

Mrs Harrison and her grandson, of Ballarat, are the guests of Mr and Mrs Anthony Driver, of Beaufort.

Miss Dulcie Ball (Mildura) has been staying with Mr and Mrs H. Ball, of Beaufort.

Miss Irene Duncan, of Beaufort, spent the school holidays at Nyora with her aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs E. Stewart.

Mrs Harry Ball, of Beaufort, had the following guests for her daughter's wedding on Saturday:—Mrs J. Ball, Coburg; Mrs J. Downes, Brunswick; Mr and Mrs R. Boadle, Coburg; Mrs Wilson, Elphinstone; Mrs J. Deans and Miss Jean Deans, Ballarat; Mr and Mrs C. Blair, Black Hill.

Mr Gray, who succeeded Mr E. J. Muntz, as C.R.B. district engineer at Stawell, has been re-appointed to a position in the head office in Melbourne, and Mr West is to fill the vacancy at Stawell.

Miss M. Heagney, L.L.C.M., teacher of pianoforte, resumes tuition at Gregory street, Beaufort, on Jany. 29th.

Miss Eva Nickols, L.L.C.M., resumes tuition in music at "The Firs," Beaufort, on Wednesday, 29th January.

The Public Works Department invites tenders, closing 13th Feby., for fencing Beaufort Police Station.

Meeting of committee, members, and all interested in Beaufort B.N. Hospital Garden Party, will be held at Shire Hall on Wednesday evening next, 29th inst.

Beaufort Talkies screens a big programme of music, comedy and drama to-night (Saturday), including "Transatlantic Merry-go-round", featuring Jack Benny, Nancy Carroll, and Gene Raymond; a George Bancroft drama; and the Herald Newsreel.

MINING NEWS

The Centenary gold mine at Main Lead continues to produce profitable yields. For the past fortnight 10 oz. 4 dwt. of gold has been won from 10 sets of driving.

RAGLAN SPORTS BOOTH.

The publican's booth at the Raglan Athletic Club's sports on Foundation Day has been sold to Mr R. Taylor, of Ballarat, for £7/17/6.

BURRUMBEET SWIM.

Tom Morris, the athlete who recently skipped from Melbourne to Adelaide and back, swam across Lake Burrumbeet and back at the week-end.

MUSIC.

MISS EVA NICKOLS, L.L.C.M., resumes Tuition on Wednesday next, 29th January, 1936. "The Firs," Beaufort, 'Phone 48.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the BEAUFORT MECHANICS' INSTITUTE will be held on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd, 1936, at 8 p.m. Business: Election of Officers, General. A good attendance of members is requested.

H. V. MARTIN, Hon. Secy.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, MELBOURNE.

TENDERS will be received until 10 a.m. on the 13/2/1936 for Fencing Police Station, Beaufort.

Particulars at Public Works Office, and at Police Station, Beaufort; Inspector of Works' Office, Ballarat.

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COLES & GARRARD PTY. LTD., Opticians, Melbourne, will again visit Beaufort on Monday, March 2nd, from 1 till 5 p.m., at Mechanics'.

IN view of the King's Memorial Service in Beaufort, the 2.30 service at Middle Creek next Sunday is cancelled. J. P. MACDOUGALL.

MEETING JOCKEY CLUB, rear of Picture Theatre, Wednesday, 29th Jany., at 8.15 p.m. W. A. SKENE, Secretary.

WANTED TO BUY, one or two 1st issue New Zealand Perpetual Forest Bond, at reasonable price. Send particulars to "CASH," c/o. "Advocate."

THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT which was fixed by the Beaufort Tennis Club for Saturday and Monday next has been CANCELLED. H. T. NORMAN, Secretary.

BUANGOR ANNUAL SPORTS, SATURDAY, February 22nd, 1936.

Entries on Saturday, 15th Feby.
Programmes may be had on application to Secretary.
W. MURRAY, Secy.

BEAUFORT BUSH NURSING HOSPITAL.

A SPECIAL MEETING, in connection with the above forthcoming GARDEN PARTY, will be held in the Shire Hall, on Wednesday Evening Next, Jany. 29th, at 8 o'clock. The Committee and Members, also all persons interested, are invited to attend.

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

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 26th JANUARY, 1936.

Church of England.—Beaufort, 11 and 7—Mr. E. J. Muntz.

Methodist Church.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Chute, 2; Raglan, 3.15—Rev. A. W. Pederick, L.Th.

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

Salvation Army.—Sunday, 11, Holiness Meeting; 2.30, Sunday School; 7.30, Salvation Meeting; Thursday, 8 p.m. Waterloo — Every Wednesday, at 8 p.m.—Captain Robertson.

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SHIRE OF RIPON.

RATEPAYERS are Notified that GARBAGE usually picked up on Tuesday next, 28th January, will be collected on Wednesday, the 29th January.

METHODIST CHURCH.

CIRCUIT NOTES.

The Beaufort Methodist circuit ended the December quarter with a credit balance of £13/6/7½. There was a fair attendance at the quarterly meeting at Raglan on Jany. 8th. Sympathy was expressed for the relatives of the late Mrs E. Lyons. The members of the Beaufort, Raglan, and Chute ladies' guilds were thanked for successful special efforts. It was decided to adopt the method of straight-out giving to the Circuit Fund. Feby. 23rd was set apart as a thank-offering day. Messrs J. V. Nothnagel and L. S. Waldron were thanked for their work as circuit stewards, and re-appointed. On the eve of her marriage, Miss L. Waldron retired from the post of circuit secretary for home and overseas missions, and was thanked for her services. It was decided to discontin- the Buangor services. Mr L. Waldron is to be asked to act as circuit Sunday school visitor. On April 26, in every Methodist Church in the State Centenary thanksgiving services will be held. A Babies' Home deputation was arranged for March 1, harvest festivals at Beaufort and Raglan for March 22, and at Chute for March 29th, a combined service for Good Friday evening, and Easter Day for April 12th .

GARBAGE.

Garbage will be collected by the shire employee on 29th instead of 28th Jany.

DAY OF MOURNING CANCELLED.

The proposed day of mourning for the late King on Tuesday has been cancelled, and two minutes' silence at noon will be observed instead.

MANY APPLICANTS.

There were 82 applicants for the position of engineer-in-charge of the Beaufort electric light and power station. An appointment has not yet been mde, but it is understood that the applications have been reduced in number by the electricity supply committee, with a view to a final selection.

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CRICKET.

RIPON COMPETITION.

WATERLOO v. BUANGOR.

Buangor were at home to Waterloo on Saturday, and scored a good win. Although neither side could field a full eleven, a most enjoyable game was played, and good scores were recorded. T. Ryan was top scorer for Waterloo (23), whilst for the local team W. Murray, junr., played a splendid game, for at the call of time he was still unconquered with 58 runs to his credit. Afternoon tea was provided by the ladies. Scores:—

WATERLOO.

N. Dromey, b. J. Meadows ..	16
H. Dunn, b. J. Meadows	4
A. Laney, b. J. Meadows	18
R. Vowles, run out	2
T. Ryan, b. Q. Farish	23
C. Flynn, b. Q. Farish	5
B. Smith, l.b.w., b. Q. Farish ..	2
A. Vowles, c. J. Murray, b. Q. Farish	19
A. Crick, b. P. O'Sullivan	0
W. Kay, not out	0
Sundries	5
Total	94

Bowling—W. Murray, junr., 0/29; C. Petrie, 0/22; Q. Farish, 4/21; J. Meadows, 3/14; P. O'Sullivan, 1/0.

BUANGOR.

W. Murray, junr., not out	58
P. O'Sullivan, b. Ryan	1
W. Matthews, run out	19
J. Meadows, c. Vowles, b. Ryan,	3
Jack Murray, b. Crick	12
C. Petrie, b. Crick	1
Q. Farish, b. J. Flynn	23
W. Murray, senr., b. J. Flynn,	4
S. Murray, not out	6
Sundries	5
Total .. .. 7 for	132

Bowling—T. Ryan, 2/25; N. Dromey, 0/34; A. Crick, 2/23; R. Vowles, 0/14; A. Vowles, 0/7; C. Flynn, 0/13; J. Flynn, 2/5; H. Dunn, 0/6.

TENNIS.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

METHODIST A v. METHODIST B.

In the Beaufort district tennis competition, Beaufort Methodist A d. Beaufort Methodist B by 5 sets 35 games to 1 set 14 games. The match is unfinished, but the result is beyond doubt.

BOWLING CLUB'S COLOR COMPETITION.

The Beaufort bowlers are now in the throes of the annual color competition, which is arousing keen interest. The Blues won the first round. On Thursday night, after a close contest, the Reds defeated the Blues by 29 to 22 in the second match of the second round. On Saturday (to-day) the competition will be continued.

ADELAIDE CENTENARY RELAY RACE.

At about 9 p.m. on Thursday, two 'bus loads of Adelaide harriers taking part in the Adelaide Centenary Relay Race arrived in Beaufort. The second bus was preceded by a runner with a red torch, resembling a Verey light. Each man had to run five miles, and 22 harriers took part. Ballarat was reached at 6.21 p.m. in 7 hours 27 minutes from Melbourne, and at Beaufort the runners were ahead of schedule. It was expected that the journey to Adelaide from Melbourne would be accomplished in 52 hours.

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.

There was a yardng of 321 head at the cattle sales to-day. Quotations:—Bullocks, prime and medium weights, £10 to £11; good, £8 to £9; useful, £6 to £7; prime cows, £6/10/ to £7/10/; good, £4/10/ to £5/10/; useful, £2 10/ to £3/10/. Calves forward numbered 214. Best made to £5/19/. The sheep yarding was slightly lighter; 5085 head, including about 1600 stores being offered. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 20/ to 22/; extra, 23/ to 26/4; good, 17/ to 19/; prime crossbred ewes, 17/ to 19/; extra, 20/ to 23/; good, 14/ to 16/; prime merino wethers, 18/ to 20/; extra, to 23/1; good, 14/ to 17/. There was a penning of 3682 lambs. Quotations:—Prime woolly, 22/6 to 25/; extra, to 26/7; good, 18/ to 20/; useful, 14/ to 16/; shorn, prime, 19/ to 20/; extra, to 23/10; good, 14/ to 17/.

The following district sales are reported:—50 comeback ewes, Mr S. R. Pascoe, Mena Park, to 19/7, averaging 14/1; 2 comeback ewes, Mr G. M. Cuthbertson, Raglan, 16/10; 8 merino wethers, Mr H. Allen, Beaufort, at 23/1, top price of market; 68 lambs, same owner, to 18/11; 9 lambs, Mr W. Hutton, Raglan, at 1/1; 17 lambs, Mr W. Anderson, Brewster, at 20/7; 35 crossbred wethers, Mr W. Dobson, Burrumbeet, to 20/11, averaging 19/10; 17 bullocks, steers, cow and bull, Hon. Theo. Beggs, Eurambeen, Beaufort, bullocks to £9/2/6, cows to £3/7/6; 6 steers, Mr W. Bailey, Buangor, £5 10/; 1 calf, same owner, £3/1/; 108 merino wethers, Messrs. Pickford Bros., Buangor Park, Buangor, to 17/10, averaging 16/3; 36 crossbred comeback, and merino wethers and ewes, Mr W. Holdsworth, Beaufort, ewes to 22/11, wethers to 18/; 20 woolly lambs, same owner, 21/1 to 16/7.

OBITUARY.

MR. J. G. FORTE.

The death occurred on 21st January at Avoca of Mr James George Forte, proprietor of the Bull and Mouth hotel, and a highly-respected resident of that town. Deceased, who was 63 years of age, was a former resident of Mt. Lonarch, and leaves a widow and daughter. He was a brother of Mrs Jas. French, of Beaufort.

MR. ZACHARIAS WILLIAMS.

At the age of 80, Mr Zacharias Williams, another of Footscray's fine citizens, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs A. R. George, Gledhill street, Footscray. He was born at Willunga, South Australia, but came overland with his mother, Mrs Jane Bell, to Main Lead as a baby in arms. He spent his early school days and those of his youth around the district of Beaufort, Raglan, and Main Lead. From there he migrated to Melbourne, where he married his late wife, who died in 1916. Mr Williams reared a large family of five boys and four girls. He was a brother of the late Mr W. Williams, a well-known Beaufort blacksmith, and the uncle of Messrs. W. H. Williams (Beaufort) and Z. Williams (Rokewood). His mother, Mrs Jane Bell, lived at Main Lead for over 50 years, and was a well-known identity of the district.

PETTY THEFT.

During the week-end sneak thieves entered the Salvation Army garden at Beaufort, and in addition to stealing valuable flowers, damaged growing plants.

CRICKET.

RIPON COMPETITION.

BREWSTER v. NERRING.

Nerring paid a visit to Brewster on Saturday, and the game resulted in an easy win for the home team. Nerring had only eight of their own players, and had to enlist the aid of three schoolboys to make up the balance. Brewster batted first for 115, of which D. Dawson hit up 41 in good style, and R. Dunn 39; H. Jeffries contributing 14. H. Collins bowled effectively; taking 5 for 29, and was well supported by I. Collins (4/46). In their first innings Nerring were dismissed for 19; the top scorers being H. Collins and A. Lynch, with 7 each. The destroying agents were D. Dawson (5 for 2) and P. Hamilton (4 for 15). Nerring could only manage 18 in the second innings, of which T. Stewart and I. Collins were responsible for 5 each. The bowling honors were shared by L. Close (4/3) and W. Russell (3/1). Scores:—

BREWSTER.
First Innings.

A. MacPhie, c. sub., b. H. Collins,	9
M. Hamilton, b. I. Collins	1
P. Hamilton, c. and b. H. Collins,	0
H. Jeffries, l.b.w., b. T. Stewart,	14
D. Dawson, b. I. Collins	41
R. Dunn, b. I. Collins	39
W. Anderson, c. Symons, b. H. Collins	0
L. Close, b. H. Collins	2
W. Russell, c. Stewart, b. H. Collins	1
M. Dawson, not out	3
H. McIntyre, c. McGregor, b. I. Collins	1
Sundries	4
Total	115

Bowling—I. Collins, 4/46; H. Collins, 5/29; T. Stewart, 1/10; L. Symons, 0/30.

NERRING.

T. Stewart, b. Dawson	0
I. Collins, b. Dawson	0
H. Collins, c. M. Hamilton, b. Dawson	7
A. Lynch, b. Dawson	7
H. Dawson, l.b.w., b. P. Hamilton	0
L. Symons, b. Dawson	0
E. Dawson, b. P. Hamilton	1
A. McGregor, c. M. Hamilton, b. P. Hamilton	0
A. McGregor, junr., std. Jeffries, b. P. Hamilton	1
D. McGregor, not out	1
Sundries	2
Total	19

Bowling—D. Dawson, 5/2; P. Hamilton, 4/15.

NERRING.
Second Innings.

T. Stewart, std. Jeffries, b. MacPhie	5
I. Collins, b. Dawson	5
H. Collins, c. M. Hamilton, b. Dawson	1
A. Lynch, b. Close	1
H. Dawson, b. Russell	0
L. Symons, b. Russell	1
E. Dawson, not out	1
A. McGregor, b. Close	3
A. McGregor, junr., b. Close	0
D. McGregor, b. Close	0
Sundries	1
Total	18

Bowling—D. Dawson, 1/2; A. MacPhie, 1/10; W. Russell, 3/1; L. Close, 4/3.

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

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BOWLS.

PAIRS COMPETITION.

There was a good entry for a pairs competition, held by the Beaufort Bowling Club on Saturday, and the semi-finals were completed. Results:—

THIRD ROUND.

H. O. Collier and J. F. Wotherspoon d. H. J. Troy and N. McLeod, 15—8.

D. Stevenson and J. R. Wotherspoon d. R. G. Beggs and G. Vowles, 15—14.

D. F. Troy and L. Watkin d. N. B. Acton and H. Hamilton, 12—10.

SEMI-FINALS.

L. Watkin and D. F. Troy d. J. R. Wotherspoon and D. Stevenson, 11—3.

H. O. Collier and J. F. Wotherspoon, a bye.

FINAL.

L. Watkin and D. F. Troy and H. O. Collier and J. F. Wotherspoon will play the final to-day (Saturday). The prize is a trophy.

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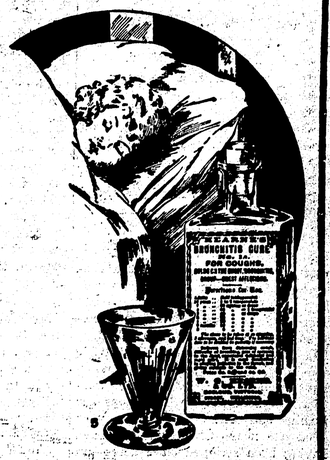

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In sport S.P.C. won the premiership of the Public Schools in football, cricket, tennis, and athletics—a record to be proud of. The various writers have sounded the praises of the winning teams with enthusiasm. The book is copiously illustrated with portraits of classes, cricket and football teams, snaps by the Camera Club, and portraits of distinguished ex-students. Amongst ex-students whose portraits appear in the book are Professor Russo, of Japan, and Mr A. Ogilvie, of Tasmania.

The printing and production leave nothing to be desired, and the book reflects great credit on the editors and printers.

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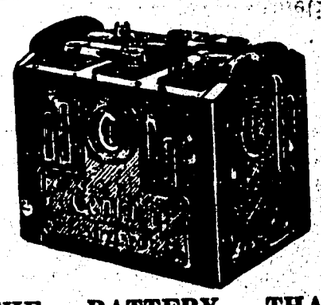

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ACCIDENT IN FOREST.

Mr Jack Davey, a resident of West Melbourne, who was working with a gang of men in the forest at Mt. Cole, met with an accident on Friday, 17th inst. He was struck by the branches of a falling tree, and received slight head injuries, as well as having two of his ribs broken, and suffering severely from shock.

THE HARVEST.

There has been a fairly good harvest in the Beaufort district this season; yields of from 2 to 3½ tons of hay to the acre being fairly common. The returns in some places are somewhat patchy. On one farm at Raglan, 60 acres of land yielded 190 tons of hay. Harvesting operations have been delayed by showery weather. Some of the wheat crops are turning out well. There is a very good one near Challicum; 100 bags having been stripped off 8 acres—an average yield of over 12 bags to the acre.

BEAUFORT CEMETERY.

ANNUAL MEETING OF TRUSTEES.

The annual meeting of the trustees of the Beaufort Public Cemetery, held at the Shire Hall on Monday night, was attended by Messrs. J. R. Wotherspoon (chairman), W. O'Sullivan, and A. Parker (secretary)

The books and accounts were audited by Messrs. Wotherspoon and O'Sullivan, and found correct.

The abstract and detailed statement of accounts were received and adopted, and the secretary instructed to forward them to the Public Health Commission, on the motion of Messrs. O'Sullivan and Wotherspoon.

The following report by the secretary was also adopted:—"I beg to report that for the year ended 31st December, 1935, the receipts amounted to £133/0/11, and the expenditure to £70/15/2, leaving a credit balance of £62/5/9, as against £61/9/1, at the end of 1934. There were 18 interments during the year, the revenue from which amounted to £45/2/6. The interments in the Cemetery now total 2222. The sales of ground last year numbered nine; the amount received from this source being £21. For the erection of seven memorials £4/4/ was received. At the time of inspection, the main drives and side paths were being cleaned by the sexton, and presented a neat and tidy appearance. The sexton has also done a lot of work in removing ferns and undergrowth, but owing to the abnormal growth, a good deal of work is still required. The lodge and fencing and gates at the approach to the Cemetery are in good order, and the garden plots made by the sexton and tended by him improve the appearance of the Cemetery. Many of the graves in the Cemetery, however, are sadly neglected by relatives of the deceased, and need attention."

The sexton wrote, stating that on looking over the Cemetery that afternoon he would like the trustees to know that the worst of the lightwood and elm tree suckers were growing between the kerbstones on graves of people in the town and Raglan. He had knocked them off for years, but the stumps were still there, and the only way was to grub them out, which would take a man four days.—It was resolved that suckers and bracken be removed by the sexton.

The chairman expressed the opinion that the sexton was deserving of the best thanks of the trustees and the public generally for the interest taken by him at all times in the affairs of the Cemetery. Many of the graves presented an unkempt appearance. It was felt that if the public knew of the low charge made by the sexton for keeping graves in order, that his services would be more freely availed of. This did not necessarily mean a continuous charge, but the cost of cleaning up a grave and making it presentable in appearance would not be more than 10/, and if relatives were made aware of this, it would mean that the sexton's services would be more extensively availed of. It was hoped that such would be the case in future.

Messrs. Wotherspoon and O'Sullivan expressed the sympathy of the trustees with the secretary in his recent sad bereavement, and Mr Parker thanked them.

A BIG FISH.

Mr Mat. Beanland, fishing in the Emu Creek at Skipton, 25 years ago, landed an 8 lb. tench. The bait used was a snail. The boys should be able to find a market for snails among the members of the Beaufort Anglers' Club.

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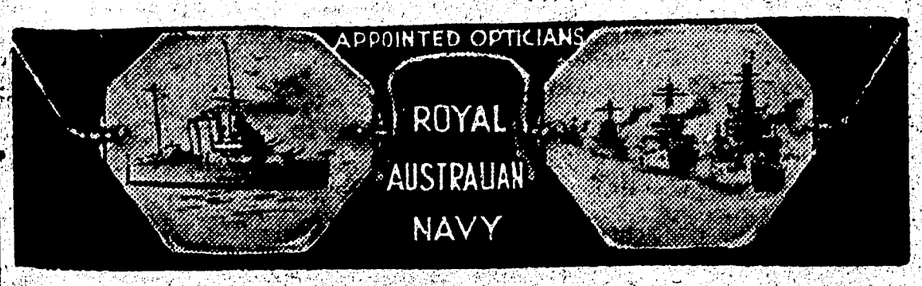

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