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RIPON RETURNED SOLDIERS' LEAGUE REVIEWS YEAR'S WORK

RETURNED SOLDIERS' LEAGUE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

SOLDIER SETTLERS WISH TO BE INCLUDED IN BEAUFORT POLICE DISTRICT.

The president of the Ripon sub-branch of the Returned Soldiers' League (Mr C. H. McKay) was in the chair at the annual meeting on Tuesday night at the Shire Hall, which opened with two minutes' silence in memory of His late Majesty King George V., and also two minutes' silence in memory of fallen comrades. A draped picture of the late King occupied a prominent place in the room. There was an attendance of 33 members. Apologies were received for the absence of Messrs. C. Whitfield, F. Webster, L. R. Scott, N. S. McLeod, and S. Young.

ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE-SHEET.

A comprehensive annual report of the year's activities was presented by the secretary (Mr J. B. Roderick).

The report was as follows:—During the year the committee held eight meetings. The meetings were well attended, and the members showed interest and enthusiasm in their work. The number of financial members of the sub-branch was something of a record; numbering 70—an increase on last year of 12. The annual smoke night was held in February, when the State President (Mr G. Holland) was the chief guest. It proved to be a great success; being well attended, and resulting in a small profit. Anzac Day proper was commemorated in Beaufort by a simple placing of a wreath on the shrine by one of our members of the committee. Our service on that day was postponed to the following Sunday, by reason of the fact that so many of our members took advantage of the opportunity to visit Melbourne to commemorate the 20th anniversary of Anzac Day. Anzac Day Services.—On the 24th April arrangements were made by the sub-branch to transport the children from district schools to Beaufort, where, by the courtesy of the Country Women's Association, who very generously lent us their hall, the children were privileged to listen to the broadcast sponsored by the Legacy Club. The Anzac Day Commemoration service, which has always been a feature of the activities of our sub-branch, lost none of its former solemnity. The service was preceded as usual, by a pilgrimage to the local Cemetery, and owing to the inclemency of the weather making it impossible for us to have the service at the Memorial Park, hurried arrangements were made, and a splendid parade of men marched to the Picture Hall, where Captain Stan Walker, V.D., of Ballarat, gave an inspiring address. The annual conference was held in July, and was attended by Messrs. Roderick and Pascoe, your appointed delegates, who brought back with them interesting and comprehensive reports of the business transacted. On Armistice Day a simple ceremony was conducted by the sub-branch. A good muster of town members and the president and

councillors of the Ripon Shire assembled at the Memorial Park, and placed wreaths on the Shrine of Remembrance. Your committee has been vigilant in all matters affecting the welfare of members. Soldier settlement has had close attention, and we have to extend to the Right Hon. W. M. Hughes our full appreciation of the passing of the Amended Repatriation Act, out of which will accrue many blessings, particularly to the aged and incapacitated soldiers. Your committee has availed itself of privileges by the courtesy of the R.S.S.I.L.A. Scholarship Fund and the Education Department's War Relief Fund Trust in financial help in several cases. It is with deep regret that we report the death of one of our members, the late Claude McCook, who was always a faithful member of the league. Your committee desire to thank those ladies who have so generously helped us with our various functions throughout the year. They also desire to thank the members of the Country Women's Association, who have made their hall available to us on two occasions.—CHAS. H. MCKAY, President; J. B. RODERICK, Hon. Secretary.

The president said that owing to the absence of Mr Young, the balance-sheet of the Benevolent Fund would probably be presented at next meeting.

The balance-sheet for the past year showed receipts amounting to £52 14/5, and expenditure totalling £52 6/8, leaving a credit balance of 7/9. The year commenced with a credit balance of £17/13/2. The accounts were certified to as correct by Mr A. J. Saph.

The secretary said that on an average membership of 60, they only had £18 to carry on with, and had formerly built up their funds by special efforts. They had always lived beyond their means, and had had a heavy year for expenditure.

The president moved the adoption of the balance-sheet and report. The cost of administration, he said, was not confined to members alone, and he appealed to them to get every returned soldier in the district to join up. They looked after the interests of all returned soldiers, whether members or not, and it was up to every returned man to pull his weight, now that times were getting better.

Mr E. Charles seconded the motion, which was carried.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Mr J. E. Wallish (an ex-president) took the chair for the election of officers.

Mr Wallish nominated Mr McKay for re-election as president. Seconded by Mr T. Atkins, and heartily supported by Messrs Roderick (who paid a high tribute to both Messrs. Young and McKay as presidents) and H. O. Collier, and carried unanimously.

Mr McKay was duly installed by Mr Wallish, who conveyed to him the members' best wishes for a successful term of office.

In returning thanks, Mr McKay said he considered his re-election a definite honor. His predecessor, Mr Young, had done great work, and if he (Mr McKay) had fallen in any way, it had not been for want of trying to succeed.

Dr. S. E. Humphreys was elected town vice-president and Mr J. E. Wallish country vice-president.

Messrs S. Young, C. H. McKay, and the incoming secretary were elected trustees of the Benevolent Fund.

Mr S. Wells was elected secretary and treasurer.

Mr J. B. Roderick, who did not seek re-election owing to his pending removal from the town, said that he handed over the job with deep regret, and had tried to make a success of it for four years. He had done his best, and had seen the membership grow from 23 to 71. They had 152 Diggers in the district, and should have a roll of 100. The league was doing good work here, and if they knew of the things done that could not be talked about, they would come in behind the league. It was up to them all to help the executive by building up the membership.

The president said the blow of Mr Roderick's departure would be severely felt by this organisation. They had 80 odd applicants for Mr Roderick's position as electrical engineer, but it would be much harder to fill his position as secretary of the sub-branch. They were sincerely sorry to lose his services as secretary.

Mr Wells, in accepting the position, said he was diffident about doing so, as he was a newcomer to the district. The factor deciding him was that any member who saw an opportunity to further the interests of returned soldiers and the league should grasp it. Whatever he could possibly do to further the interests of the sub-branch he would certainly do.

Mr A. J. Saph (to whom a great compliment was paid by Mr Roderick for the efficiency of his past services) was re-elected assistant-secretary.

Mr Collier moved that a resolution be placed on the books, in appreciation of Mr Roderick's valuable services to the league as secretary of the sub-branch. Seconded by Mr S. R. Pascoe, and carried.

The following were elected as a committee:—Town members—Messrs. F. Webster, H. O. Collier, S. Jacobs, R. Mackay, and N. S. McLeod; country members—Messrs. O. Broadbent, R. Dooley, S. Hamilton, J. Millar, S. R. Pascoe, A. Kingin, and C. Whitfield.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Correspondence was read from the State branch, re league diaries being on sale at 2/ each; completion of questionnaire forms relative to unemployed returned soldiers; T.B. cases; financial clips; league golf competition; payment of subscriptions; preference to ex-soldiers in regard to D.F.A. Board; re-valuation of settlement blocks for 1937; disability and service pensions; the reservation of particular occupations for disabled ex-soldiers, such as lift-driving and caretaking of schools; and memorial services in connection with the death of King George V.—The president said there would be a parade in Beaufort on the following Sunday afternoon and a memorial service for the late King, and the local Shire Council was co-operating both financially and otherwise.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

The president said the committee recommended that a smoke social be held in February.

Mr R. McErvale moved that the smoke social be held on Feby. 8th. Seconded by Mr A. S. Duncan.

Mr Wallish said that Mr Doug. Rogers would bring up the original 14th Btn. concert party for that night. He moved, as an amendment, that the secretary get in touch with Mr Rogers, and arrange for them to come up on a suitable date, say the 8th or 15th. Seconded by Mr R. Dooley.

The motion was withdrawn, and the amendment, becoming the motion, was carried.

The president referred to the good work of Mr Pascoe on the Ballarat District Board, together with that of Mr Roderick.

Messrs. S. R. Pascoe, S. Wells, and J. E. Wallish were appointed members of the Ballarat District Board (Mr S. Hamilton declining nomination).

Mr Roderick moved that the general banking account be put in the names of Messrs. C. H. McKay and N. S. McLeod, and that Messrs. S. Young and C. H. McKay sign the cheques on the Benevolent Fund, any one to operate. Seconded by Mr Wallish, and carried.

The president moved that the usual honorarium be paid to the former secretary.

Mr Roderick declined the honorarium, with thanks, as the sub-branch could not afford it.

Mr Wallish asked the sub-branch to take up the matter of the police district in which many of the settlers were located. It was inconvenient for them to be in the Linton district. They should be in the Beaufort district. One man had to go 32 miles to get a disc on his car. He suggested certain boundaries to bring the settlers in the Beaufort police district.

The president—He liked the idea, and did not see what there was to stop it. It sounded quite feasible to him.

Mr W. McKenzie said that statistics could be sent to any police station, to be forwarded on. He seconded the motion.

Mr G. Hayward said a man could get a disc on his car at any police station.

Mr Roderick supported the motion, which was carried. He said it was easier for a man like Mr Wallish to get police aid from Beaufort instead of Linton.

The president declared the meeting closed, and asked for a good muster at the service on Sunday.

The committee afterwards met to sign necessary documents.

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BOWLS.
THE COLOR COMPETITION.
 In the Beaufort Bowling Club's color competition on Saturday, the Blues defeated the Reds by 47 to 38 in an interesting contest in the third game of the second round.

SINGLES TOURNAMENT.
 A handicap singles tournament for a trophy was played by the Beaufort bowlers on Monday, and resulted in a win for S. Jacobs. Scores:—
Fourth Round.
 E. J. Muntz d. Dr. S. E. Humphreys, 16-14; S. Jacobs d. H. Hamilton, 22-9; L. Watkin d. H. O. Collier (scr.), 13-10; D. Stevenson (scr.) d. R. Davey, 18-10.

Semi-final.
 S. Jacobs d. E. J. Muntz, 14-9; D. Stevenson d. L. Watkin, 14-10.

Final.
 S. Jacobs d. D. Stevenson, 12-10.

The color competition was continued on Tuesday and Thursday nights. To-day (Saturday) Avoca will bring a 4-rink team to Beaufort.

CRICKET.
RIPON COMPETITION.
BREWSTER v. BEAUFORT FOOTBALLERS.

When Brewster met the Beaufort Footballers at the Park on Saturday, the local players wore black arm-bands as a mark of respect to the memory of His late Majesty King George V. Brewster had a comfortable win. They batted first for a score of 124, at the cost of 4 wickets. M. Jeffries was top-scorer with a well-made 37; D. Dawson contributing 29 (not out), P. Hamilton 20, and A. MacPhie 18. The bowling honors were shared by A. Day (2/25) and T. Trezise (2/32). The Footballers responded with 74. They had six wickets down for 64 runs, but the remaining batsmen went cheaply. T. Trezise (18) made the best effort, and K. Hyde and J. Irving were each responsible for 13; R. Phillips (not out) accounting for 10. A. MacPhie captured 3 wickets for 12 runs, D. Dawson 3 for 15, and M. Hamilton 2 for 15. Scores:—

BREWSTER.

A. MacPhie, b. A. Day	18
M. Jeffries, c. McIntyre, b. A. Day	37
P. Hamilton, b. Trezise	20
M. Hamilton, c. McCracken, b. Trezise	8
D. Dawson, not out	29
H. Jeffries, not out	9
Sundries	3
Total	124

Bowling—T. Trezise, 2/32; K. Hyde, 0/29; C. Irving, 0/24; M. McInnenny, 0/13; A. Day, 2/25.

BEAUFORT FOOTBALLERS.

K. Hyde, b. MacPhie	13
T. Trezise, c. and b. P. Hamilton	18
A. Day, b. Dawson	1
S. McCracken, c. MacPhie, b. Hamilton	7
J. Irving, b. MacPhie	13
Max Cole, std. Jeffries, b. Hamilton	5
R. Phillips, not out	10
M. McInnenny, b. Dawson	1
J. Fitzpatrick, b. Dawson	0
C. Irving, b. MacPhie	1
Sundries	5
Total	74

Bowling—D. Dawson, 3/15; P. Hamilton, 1/18; Russell, 0/5; A. MacPhie, 3/12; M. Hamilton, 2/15.

BUANGOR v. NERRING.
 Nerring was at home to Buangor on Saturday, and the visitors had an easy victory. Nerring had first use of the wicket, and was dismissed for the small total of 37; I. Collins (15) being the best performer with the bat. J. Murray (5/11) and Q. Farish (4/20) were the destroying agents. Buangor hit up 97 runs at the cost of 4 wickets; W. Murray (33), W. Meadows (31), and Q. Farish (18, not out) reaching double figures. I. Collins (1/31), H. Collins (1/22), L. Symons (1/16), and A. Collins (1/17) took the wickets. In the second innings Nerring scored 75 for the loss of 3 wickets. T. Stewart was responsible for 51, and I. Collins for 19. Buangor tried no less than eight bowlers; S. Murray (2/10) being the most successful. At half-time two minutes' silence was observed in memory of the late King. Scores:—

NERRING.

First Innings.

I. Collins, c. Meadows, b. J. Murray	15
T. Stewart, c. Green, b. Farish	1
H. Dawson, b. Farish	0
A. Lynch, c. Murray, b. Farish	0
H. Collins, b. Green	2
E. Dawson, b. J. Murray	1
L. Symons, b. J. Murray	0
A. Collins, c. Petrie, b. Farish	2
P. Doull, c. Mathews, b. J. Murray	7
K. Collins, b. J. Murray	0
A. McGregor, not out	7
Sundries	2
Total	37

Bowling—Green, 1/4; Farish, 4/20; J. Murray, 5/11.

BUANGOR.

W. Murray, l.b.w., b. A. Collins	33
H. Green, l.b.w., b. I. Collins	0
W. Meadows, b. H. Collins	4
W. Mathews, c. Doull, b. L. Symons	31
Jack Murray, not out	4
Q. Farish, not out	18
Sundries	7
Total	97

Bowling—I. Collins, 1/31; H. Collins, 1/22; L. Symons, 1/16; A. Collins, 1/17.

NERRING.
Second Innings.
 T. Stewart, b. S. Murray 51
 I. Collins, b. Pringle 19
 H. Dawson, not out 5
 A. Lynch, b. S. Murray 0

Total ... 3 for 75

Bowling—C. Petrie, 0/5; J. Mathews, 0/6; H. Green, 0/22; J. Murray, 0/12; W. Murray, 0/4; R. Pringle, 1/14; J. Murray, 0/3; S. Murray, 2/10.

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

COUNTRY WEEK TEAM.
 The final selection of the Ripon cricket team to play in the Ballarat Country Week competition is as follows:—A. MacPhie, E. Dawson, M. Jeffries (Brewster), H. Green, W. Murray, junr., W. Meadows (Buangor), K. Hyde, L. Lowe, A. Day (Beaufort Footballers), I. Collins, T. Stewart (Nerring), N. Dromey, A. Laney (Waterloo).

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CRICKET.

TANNERY TEAM v. WATERLOO.

A very enjoyable cricket match, arranged by the Waterloo Club, was played at the Beaufort Park on Foundation Day between a team representing that club (augmented by a few Beaufort district players) and a side from Messrs. Michaelis, Hallenstein & Co's. well-known Melbourne tannery, which plays in the industrial competition in the metropolis. The visitors arrived on Saturday night, and were accommodated at the Railway and Beaufort hotels. They were a fine lot of young fellows, and worthy representatives of this old-established firm. Play commenced at 10.30 a.m. on Monday; Govan captaining the visitors, and J. Flynn the local side. Messrs. A. S. Duncan, T. Trezise, and M. McInnenny acted as umpires, and Mr W. J. Kay and Miss Nancy Flynn as scorers. The visitors played a really good game, and enjoyed themselves immensely. They won by the small margin of 9 runs, with only two minutes to go. A. Laney (Waterloo) stumped no less than five batsmen. The Waterloo ladies provided a very tasty repast at the conclusion of the match.

In a speech of welcome to the Footsray cricketers, Mr Flynn expressed the delight of the Beaufort folk at meeting such a team of fine sportsmen, both off and on the field. Their conduct was an object lesson to any visiting team, and he hoped that at some future date, he would have the pleasure of again welcoming them to Beaufort.

In supporting his father's remarks, Mr Jack Flynn, as captain, spoke of the wonderful game it had been, and mentioned what a stimulus it would give to local cricket to have such a game with such a team of fine "sports" and cricketers.

Mr Anderson (manager) expressed the team's gratitude for the thorough and untiring efforts which Mr Flynn had made to ensure them such comfort and happiness. His team would not forget their enjoyable stay at Beaufort, and hoped that a return match would be played, when they would have an opportunity to reciprocate the hospitality of Mr Flynn and the lady supporters.

The captain (Mr Govan) supported these remarks.
 The visiting team batted first for a total of 144 runs. Baker retired when he had made 72, and McFarlane contributed 33. The bowling honors were shared by J. Rush (8/32) and N. Dromey (2/57). Waterloo scored 127, of which T. Ryan accounted for 35, K. Hyde 33, C. M. Flynn 13, and N. Dromey 10. McFarlane (5/38) and Anderson (5/32) bowled effectively. Scores:—

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Baker, retired	72
McFarlane, std., b. J. Rush	33
Govan, std., b. Rush	0
Darcy, c. Hyde, b. Ryan	5
Pasgos, c. Morvell, b. Rush	1
Gordon, b. Dawson	0
Bligh, b. Hyde	0
Fritchard, std., b. Dromey	0
Jones, retired	2
Farish, std., b. Dromey	2
Waring, std., b. Dromey	8
Anderson, not out	8
Sundries	7
Total	144

Bowling—D. Dawson, 1/8; N. Dromey, 2/57; C. Morvell, 0/3; J. Rush, 8/32; T. Ryan, 1/17; K. Hyde, 1/18; J. McLaughlin, 0/5; J. Fitzpatrick, 0/1.

WATERLOO.

N. Dromey, c. Govan, b. W. McFarlane	10
J. Flynn, b. McFarlane	6
J. Rush, b. Anderson	3
A. Laney, b. Anderson	3
T. Ryan, c. Darcy, b. Anderson	35
K. Hyde, c. Darcy, b. Anderson	33
C. M. Flynn, run out	13
C. M. McLaughlin, b. McFarlane	1
D. Dawson, not out	1
J. Fitzpatrick, c. Waring, b. Anderson	0
R. Pringle, c. Waring, b. McFarlane	5
C. Morvell, b. Anderson	0
Sundries	19
Total	127

Bowling—McFarlane, 5/38; Anderson, 5/32; Gordon, 0/4; Waring, 0/8; Bligh, 0/9; Govan, 0/18.

BREWSTER v. WEATHERBOARD.
 On Sunday last Weatherboard played a friendly match with Brewster on the latter club's ground. Brewster batted first to the good bowling of J. Finlay and Dorrington, and the first five batsmen were out for eight runs. Then M. Jeffries and L. Lowe (the Footballers' all-rounder) saved the situation by carrying the score to 71. Jeffries was dismissed for a good score of 23. Dawson and Lowe batted out time; Lowe scoring 52. He gave a good exhibition of hard hitting, and has seldom been seen to better advantage. Finlay and Dorrington each took three wickets. The Weather-

JANUARY RAINFALL.
 The rainfall at Beaufort for January was 168 points, compared with 62 points for the corresponding month last year.



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WATERLOO.

N. Dromey, c. Govan, b. W. McFarlane	10
J. Flynn, b. McFarlane	6
J. Rush, b. Anderson	3
A. Laney, b. Anderson	3
T. Ryan, c. Darcy, b. Anderson	35
K. Hyde, c. Darcy, b. Anderson	33
C. M. Flynn, run out	13
C. M. McLaughlin, b. McFarlane	1
D. Dawson, not out	1
J. Fitzpatrick, c. Waring, b. Anderson	0
R. Pringle, c. Waring, b. McFarlane	5
C. Morvell, b. Anderson	0
Sundries	19
Total	127

Bowling—McFarlane, 5/38; Anderson, 5/32; Gordon, 0/4; Waring, 0/8; Bligh, 0/9; Govan, 0/18.

BREWSTER v. WEATHERBOARD.

R. McIntyre, b. Dawson	0
J. Finlay, b. Dawson	0
J. Dorrington, c. and b. M. Hamilton	5
L. Leach, b. Dawson	0
W. McIntyre, l.b.w., b. MacPhie, b. Finlay, b. M. Hamilton	6
R. Bourke, not out	77
R. Lewis, b. M. Hamilton	1
D. Duhu, b. Hamilton	5
G. Habner, b. Hamilton	0
H. Duhu, b. H. Jeffries	2
Sundries	2
Total	29

Bowling—Dawson, 3/4; P. Hamilton, 0/4; MacPhie, 1/10; M. Hamilton, 5/8; H. Jeffries, 1/1.

board team failed in batting; being all out for 29. Bourke was top-scorer with 77 not out. Dawson and Max Hamilton took 3 and 5 wickets respectively. Scores:—

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IN MEMORIAM.

GEORGE.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Joseph Henry George, who died in Beaufort, January 31, 1933.

STUART.—In loving memory of my darling mother, who passed away on the 31st January, 1935.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"No man will excel in his profession if he thinks himself above it."

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1936

AN INFLUENCE FOR PEACE.

In recent British history the late King Edward VII. is acknowledged to be one of the greatest diplomats of his day, and one who exerted great influence for peace. His late son, King George V., who last week went to face the greatest Monarch of all, followed in his father's footsteps as a preserver of the peace. He was fated to be Britain's king when she went through the Gethsemane of the World War, and although his sympathies were always with his soldiers and people in their sufferings, the war was not of his making, and he strove always to bring about an honorable and lasting peace. That our new Monarch, His Majesty King Edward VIII., will keep up the family tradition of peacemaker, when it is possible to maintain peace with honor, can be taken for granted, for he has seen with his own eyes the ravages and horrors of war while he was at a very impressionable age. It is to be devoutly hoped that his subjects will loyally back him up, for to talk war day in day out is to breed war. Let us all talk peace, and leave war alone in the background as a very remote and horrible possibility. It is quite a sane thing for any country to have an efficient army and navy ready for self-defence, but the people must talk and think about other things than killing their fellow men. There are so many other things to talk and think about—architecture, sculpture, literature, art, economics, and social problems are a few, not to mention great mechanical inventions for the betterment of the human race. Every little town should have its mutual improvement society, where men can meet and exchange ideas and improve their mental culture. "Every mickle mak's a muckle," and many small towns and districts make a great nation. By the same token, many small mutual improvement societies can create leaders who will sow the seeds of a nation-wide desire to think about the higher things of life, and will give people something else to talk about than when the next great war is going to happen.

COOL CHANGE.

There was a cool change at Beaufort on Tuesday, and 6 points of rain fell.

BALLARAT PIPERS AT BUANGOR.

The Scotch blood of many residents of Buangor was stirred on Sunday when the Ballarat Pipe Band gave a recital there for the Ararat Hospital. The local ladies gave the pipers a real, Scottish high tea.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER CHOSEN.

Mr. A. H. Hall, of Murtoa, has been appointed engineer-in-charge of the Beaufort electricity supply station, and was chosen from 82 applicants by the Electricity Supply Committee of the Ripon Shire Council.

NEW PRACTICE IN MANURING OF STUBBLE-SOWN CEREALS.

More Production From Super. When Mixed With Sulphate of Ammonia. (By O. H. Gepp, B. Agr. Sec.)

The falling off in yields of cereal crops, when sown on "stubble" land during the past few years, has stimulated experimentation with special mixtures of artificial fertilisers for use on stubble sown crops. As a result, a mixture of equal parts of sulphate of ammonia (supplying nitrogen plant food) and superphosphate (supplying phosphates) is coming into prominence as a "stubble-crop" fertiliser. The reason for the inclusion of ammonia (that is, nitrogen) in the fertiliser from stubble sown crops while it is not needed for "fallow" crops, is that when land is rested by means of a bare fallow, soil bacteria absorb nitrogen or ammonia from the air and store it in the soil, thus providing a natural source of nitrogen or ammonia for the fallow crop. On the other hand, "stubble" ploughed land is deficient in nitrogen or ammonia, and, consequently, needs the addition of sulphate of ammonia to the fertiliser. Hence the need for a mixture of super. and ammonia for all stubble sown crops.

A greater understanding of the relative uses of the two important plant foods, phosphate and nitrogen, is needed. The chief source of soluble phosphate is superphosphate. Its use under Australian conditions need not be explained to the practical man. Nitrogen can be supplied in various forms, the chief of which is the fertiliser, sulphate of ammonia. A point often overlooked in the use of fertilisers is that there is more than one essential plant food. When considering the manuring treatment of any crop, careful study of the individual plant food requirements in relation to the soil and the conditions of sowing will repay the trouble. To appease one's conscience by "putting on something" is not in the interests of one's pocket.

The first necessity is to realise that there are different kinds of fertilisers. Combinations of plant foods are required for many crops, therefore mixtures of manures must come up for consideration. Leguminous plants generally only require phosphate, hence the success of "super" for such crops; non-legumes, however, generally require phosphates and nitrogen in the fertiliser, and here mixtures of super. (supplying phosphates) and sulphate of ammonia (supplying nitrogen) are essential.

The fertiliser requirements, however, depend upon the cropping system, as well as on the crop. An example of this is the need for the inclusion of nitrogen in the fertiliser for cereals grown on "stubble" ploughed land, while phosphates alone are sufficient for "fallow" sowings. Why not then always grow crops on "fallow" and obviate the need for including nitrogen in the fertiliser treatment? The answer, of course, is that in the case of the "fallowing" system, only one crop can be grown in two years. Moreover, some crops such as oats and barley are very well suited to "stubble" sowing, in rotation with wheat grown on "fallow." In order to get profitable yields with these "stubble" sown oat or barley crops, however, it is essential in most seasons to manure with both nitrogen and phosphates.

Field trials over the past seven years in South Australia, and latterly in Victoria and the Riverina, indicate that a mixed fertiliser consisting of equal parts of super. (supplying phosphate) and sulphate of ammonia (supplying nitrogen) can be regarded as the most suitable manure for "stubble-sown" cereal crops. This mixed fertiliser is available from Fertiliser Companies, throughout Australia. It is known as 1 & 1 Super. and Ammonia mixture.

LONG-DISTANCE HIKERS.

On Saturday morning Beaufort was visited by Messrs Long and Forbes, and Mrs Long, who in 1926 set out to walk 200,000 miles, and have just completed the journey. When they called at this office, they were going back to Sydney. Mr Long is a returned soldier, and both his wife and he are skilful riders. They exhibited many letters and credentials from prominent people, including the Duke of Gloucester. Mr Forbes is an old Melbourne Grammar School boy, and a writer in search of material for books.

VETERAN AXEMAN WINS CUP.

RAGLAN ATHLETIC CLUB. SUCCESSFUL ANNUAL SPORTS.

Although the annual sporting fixtures in the district have their good and bad years, in the main their popularity does not wane with age. Probably the reason is that they provide a means of social intercourse for old friends. A fine, rather warm day favored the Raglan Athletic Club for the fourteenth yearly carnival at the Recreation Reserve on Foundation Day, when there was a good attendance of district residents and people from neighboring townships. Between 70 and 80 motor cars lined the arena, with a sprinkling of horse-drawn vehicles; the gate receipts amounting to £27, compared with £33 15/ last year, and £29 in 1934. This may have been due to a rumor being circulated that the sports had been postponed. The tracks were in fair order, and a varied and interesting programme of 25 cycling, woodchopping, trotting, and novelty events was provided. The proportion of close finishes was even greater than usual, and was certainly a feather in the cap of the handicappers. The cycle races, which were organized at the eleventh hour, owing to insufficient entries having been received for the footraces, added considerably to the attractiveness of the sports. In two of the trots the big fields of eleven and eight nominated, and these events were the best witnessed at Raglan for a number of years. Although the entries for the woodchops were not so numerous as usual, the competitors put up splendid performances, and the thrilling contests were greatly appreciated by followers of this manly sport, for every bushman loves to see an axeman fully extended. There were minor accidents in a cycle race and trot. Sergt. J. McCormick and Fst-constable J. Duke, of Beaufort, were on duty on the sports ground, and they had to exercise their authority so little that the latter was able to compete in the Wheelbarrow Derby—one of the most popular events of the day. The Ripon Shire Council was represented by Cr. C. H. McKay, of Eurambeen East. The publican's booth was conducted by Mr R. Taylor, of Ballarat, and Messrs. A. Lewell and F. Blay, of Beaufort, had charge of the fruit, ice-cream, and sweets stall; the local ladies conducting the luncheon booth.

The president (Mr W. W. Wilkinson) proved himself to be an excellent worker, with a flair for organisation, and he had two worthy lieutenants in the vice-presidents, Messrs. Eb. Tiley and L. Tucker. The secretary, Mr G. H. Cuthbertson, carried out his duties in that capable and unfurried fashion that is only acquired by long experience, and gave every satisfaction to competitors and all who had business with him, by reason of the courteous and obliging way in which he dealt with their requirements. The club had an energetic and competent team of judges and stewards, which included the following:—Messrs. A. MacPhie, E. Murphy, M. Welsh, H. E. Dunn, G. Boyd, J. J. Dunn, J. Grant, E. Drew, K. W. Lewis, Eb. Tiley, V. Tiley, G. Tiley, V. Welsh, E. R. Martin, and F. Latch. The woodchops were handicapped by Mr. W. Connor, the bicycle races by Mr. F. Latch, and the trots by Messrs. A. MacPhie and E. Murphy. A word of praise is due to the starter, Mr Geo. Boyd.

The Half-mile Cycle Race was won by a length and a half by G. Lofts; with W. Crick second. The winner of the Underhand Woodchop was the Bunnigor veteran, Walter Anderson, who beat Tom Darling by a blow; severing the 39-inch girth log in 60 sec. It is 35 years since Anderson first competed at Raglan, and he has been known to sever a 1 ft. standing block in 30 sec. He has chopped off 35 sec. bhd. in a 14-in. underhand contest, and been placed. He is now 56 years of age, and four years ago, won a silver cup at Raglan; this year's cup being his second. The Mile Cycle Race resulted in a win for W. Nugent by a length; half-a-length separating the second and third men, C. Stewart and G. Anderson. Joe Lamb and E. V. Broadbent fought out a great finish in the Standing Block Woodchop; Lamb winning by a blow. W. McCartney's Silver Shoe led the field of 11 past the winning post by a length and a half in the Fiery Creek 8-furlong Trot; A. Lewell's Duke Alto filling second place in a well-contested race. There were five starters in the Local Trot, and Mrs Thacker's Hush Lady led all the way, and won by several hundred yards; the second horse being M. Drew's Jimmy. Seven horses faced the starter in the Raglan Handicap Trot, which was won by nearly two lengths, after a very interesting race, by G. Anderson's Storm, with P. Nunn's Hanson Chimes second. The Wheelbarrow Derby was won by Joe Lamb, with E. Drew filling second place. Tom Darling, from 10 sec. bhd. scr., won the Consolation Chop by a blow in good style; the second man being M. George.

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Mr Anderson said he was pleased to win the cup. With two young men in the final, considering his age, he had done a good job to win. He wished the club every success. (Applause).

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DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

TRAWALLA.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the Lodge on Friday night, 24th Feby., when the employees of Trawalla Estate paid a surprise visit to the home of Mr and Mrs Stewart, who are leaving to take a position in Melbourne, after having been employed for the past six years at Trawalla Estate. Dancing (to music supplied by Mr. Weston) and cards passed a very happy evening. At about midnight supper was served, and during the interval, Mr W. Martin, on behalf of those assembled, presented Mr Stewart with a gift, and wished him every success and prosperity in his new position. Messrs. C. Vowles, L. Smith and Leicester spoke in support. Mr Stewart suitably responded. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" concluded the function.

Miss Edna Dawson, of Melbourne, spent the holiday week-end with her parents, Mr and Mrs E. Dawson, of Trawalla. Mr Boyd, of the relieving staff, has been permanently appointed to the position of stationmaster at Trawalla. Mr E. Pateman, A.S.M., at Trawalla for the past 12 months, has received notice of a transfer, to take effect on the 10th Feby. Mr Miller, of the relieving staff, is filling the position of head teacher at Trawalla school until an appointment is made. Miss Linda Weiss, of Melbourne, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs L. R. Scott, of Trawalla. The erection of a neat little shelter has just been completed by the Ripon Shire Council for the weigh-bridge at Trawalla.

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CENTURY - CENTURY. THE BATTERY THAT GIVES UNIVERSAL SATISFACTION. Wetherpoons. GOOD Stringy Bark Posts FOR SALE (cheap). Apply A. L. TRENGOVE, Chute. MR. ERIC L. THOMAS, L.D.S., (Melb. Univ.), visits Ashley's Pharmacy, Beaufort, every first Thursday in month. Next visit—COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION MEETING on Feby. 6th. Travel talk by Misses Beggs. Golden Thread: Salad (any kind), with recipe. HILDA MILLER, Hon. Branch Secy. Au Revoir to Sergeant McCormick. THE Residents of Beaufort and District are cordially invited to take part in the above, which has been arranged for Thursday Evening, February 6, 1936, at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, at 8 p.m. THURSDAY NEXT, FEBY. 6th. BEAUFORT TENNIS CLUB. LADIES' SINGLES COMPETITION for ATHOLE STEWART CUP, Saturday, Feby. 8th and 15th; Handicap. Entries may be left with W. W. Ashley, on Court Notice Board, or with Secretary, Entry fee, 2/6. H. T. NORMAN, Hon. Secy. 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. A. M. PARKER, Proprietor.

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SUNDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY, 1936. Church of England.—Beaufort, 11—Mr. E. J. Muntz, Middle Creek, 3—Sir Brudenell White. Methodist Church.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Chute, 2; Raglan, 3.15—Rev. A. W. Federick, L.Th. Waterloo, 3—Mr. C. Waldron. Presbyterian Church.—Lexton, 11; Trawalla, 3; Beaufort, 7—Rev. J. P. MacDougall, M.A. Salvation Army.—Sunday, 11, Holiness Meeting; 2.30, Sunday School; 7.30, Salvation Meeting; Thursday, 8 p.m. Waterloo—Every Wednesday, at 8 p.m.—Captain Robertson.

DENNYS, LASCELLES LTD. will Offer 2500 local Sheep at LEXTON ON WEDNESDAY, FEBY. 5th, 1936. At 2 o'clock. Practically all the Ewes (Merino and Comeback) are joined with strong-wooled rams; also there are several pens of Merino and Xbd. Wethers, dry Ewes, and blade-shorn Wethers.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE. SALE BY AUCTION. THURSDAY, 20th FEBY., 1936. At 2 p.m., ON THE PREMISES, STUART STREET, BEAUFORT. NEW AND UP-TO-DATE FURNITURE: THEO. W. SCHLICHT, Having been favored with instructions from Mrs. MACMAHON, who is leaving for Rangoon, will sell the whole of her new and up-to-date Furniture. Full particulars later issue.

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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS.

NOTES ABOUT PEOPLE BEAUFORT BUSH NURSING HOSPITAL.

Mr and Mrs J. B. Hall, formerly of the State Savings Bank, Beaufort, have been visiting Mr and Mrs H. Hodder, of this town.

Miss C. Lynch, of the Skipton school staff (daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Lynch, Lake Goldsmith), is being transferred to Warrenheip.

Mr Des. Bickers, of Moulamien, N.S.W. (nephew of Mr T. Rodgers and Miss K. Rodgers, of Trawalla) paid a visit to this district during the week.

Mrs Alexander Russell and her children, who have been staying at the Oriental, Melbourne, have returned home.

Messrs. R. G. Whiting, B.M.E., and H. J. Prentice, B.Sc. (formerly of Beaufort H.E. School staff), geologists on the staff of the Victorian Mines Department, are staying at Amphitheatre. They are making a geological survey of the parish of Glenlogic, and will remain in the district for some months.

Mrs J. George, who has been holidaying at Beaufort and Lake Goldsmith, has returned to Ballarat.

Mr and Mrs Alex. Russell, of Marwallock, Beaufort, had Miss Shirley Ross (Melbourne), Mr Claude Austria, and Mr Jamie Affleck in their house party recently, when they motored to Mt. Elephant, Derwentham, for the dance given by Mr J. Fairbairn, M.F., and Mrs Fairbairn.

Mr I. Buchanan, of Beaufort, is undergoing hospital treatment in Melbourne.

Miss M. Heagney has returned to Beaufort, after a holiday in another part of the State.

Mr R. Whelan, of Melbourne, has been visiting friends in Beaufort, together with Mr and Mrs A. Prince.

Mr C. Hobson has been visiting his parents at Beaufort.

A wedding of interest to the young folk of the Beaufort district took place in the Methodist Church on Saturday, the contracting parties being Miss L. Waldron, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Waldron, of Beaufort, and Mr Roy Dunn, a son of Mrs Dunn and the late Mr Wm. Dunn, of Brewster. Rev. A. W. Pederick officiated. There was a large congregation present.

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR GARDEN PARTY.

A meeting of subscribers to the Beaufort B.N. Hospital, members of committee, and all others interested, was held at the Shire Hall on Wednesday night, to make arrangements for the annual garden party. Eighteen ladies and gentlemen attended, and Mr R. G. Beggs (president) was in the chair.

On the motion of Messrs. C. H. McKay and A. R. Beggs, it was decided to hold the garden party on Thursday, 27th Feby. (afternoon and evening).

The secretary (Mr P. T. Stevenson) said the takings last year were £55/15/11.

Mrs Beggs offered 10/ for a competition.

It was decided to have a jumble stall, refreshment stall, cake and sweets stall, and an ice-cream and soft drinks booth.

A number of games and competitions are to be organised.

Miss Cushing donated a dinner for competition.

Bridge and euchre tournaments are to be held in the Hospital, and a dance in the C. W. A. Hall; the Younger Set of the C. W. A. to be asked to organise the latter.

It was decided to charge 2/ for gentlemen for the dance, and 1/ for ladies (to include supper). The charge for the bridge and euchre was fixed at 1/6 per player (including supper).

Miss Lewis and Mrs Macdonald promised trophies for the card tournaments.

Admission to the afternoon function was fixed at 1/, with 6d for afternoon tea.

Mr McKay said he did not think there would be any difficulty about lighting the grounds.

The following stallholders, etc., were appointed:—Gatekeepers, Messrs. J. F. Wotherspoon and A. R. Beggs; jumble stall, Mesdames McKay and Hodgetts; croquet, Mrs Jenkin; refreshment stall, Mesdames Humphreys and Macdonald; cake and sweets, Mesdames Watkin and J. W. Harris; ice-cream and drinks, Mrs Theodore Beggs; games and competitions, Messrs. R. C. Hodgetts, S. Wells, G. Beggs, J. F. Wotherspoon, and W. Manson.

It was resolved to ask the president to open the garden party.

It was decided to advertise the garden party in the local press, to distribute dodgers, and to erect a calico sign.

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DEATH OF KING GEORGE.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT BEAUFORT.

As a last loyal tribute to the memory of His late Majesty, King George V., a memorial service was held at the Shrine in the War Memorial Park, Beaufort, on Sunday, and was largely attended by district residents; townspeople being in the minority. The service was organised by the Ripon sub-branch of the Returned Soldiers' League, with the co-operation of the Ripon Shire Council. The proceedings were of a very impressive character. A picture of the late King, draped in black and purple, was placed on the Shrine, together with wreaths. The returned soldiers, to the number of 50, assembled at the band rotunda, and marched to the Shrine, headed by the president of the local R.S.L. (Cr. C. H. McKay) and the secretary (Mr J. B. Roderick). Members of the local clergy, the Salvation Army, and shire councillors were grouped in front of the Shrine, facing the returned soldiers and the public. Miss Eva Nickols acted as organist. The secretarial duties were shared by Messrs. J. B. Roderick and S. Wells. A combined choir led the singing. Cr. J. Kirkpatrick (shire president) presided.

The service opened with the singing of the hymn, "All People That on Earth Do Dwell." The Rev. A. W. Pederick led the Lord's Prayer. Captain Robertson (Salvation Army) read a scripture lesson. The hymn, "Rock of Ages," was then sung.

Rev. J. P. MacDougall, M.A., said he was privileged to speak at a moment of such solemnity in the history of their land and the Empire. Australia, with the rest of the world, mourned the death of a beloved King. Memories were stirred of a King who was one with his people in their dangers and striving—one whose sympathy knew no bounds. They had lost a friend who knew Australia well. He was the beloved father of loyal children. In the period in history could compare with the 25 years' reign of King George, which saw the face of the whole world changed. In spite of the upheaval, the close of the 25 years was marked by jubilee celebrations of a warmth that must have brought great joy to the King. George V. gave a new meaning to kingship. Despite the upheaval of monarchies in other countries, this King stood unchanged. No one could make any accusation against him in private or national life. He was a simple, God-loving, English gentleman, and exerted a great influence for good, and built for himself a straight, clear road into the hearts of the people. They thought of him as one of themselves, and one who made the humblest subject proud to own him as king. They had heard his voice over the air, and King and throne were no longer remote institutions. He needed no display to demonstrate his power—he did that in an unostentatious and kindly way. Ordinary people who had never known or seen him were amongst his chief mourners. They could only express their great sorrow to-day. The death of the King did not step the tide of their affection. They thanked God for King George V., and mourned a friend. They deeply sympathised with the Queen and the members of the Royal family. To Edward VIII. they offered their deepest respect and unwavering loyalty. They could best show their sorrow for the death of King George by their loyalty to this young King, who had a grave responsibility and a great inheritance of godliness, wisdom, and courage. He was the worthy son of a worthy

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LOCAL OBSERVANCE.

On Tuesday at Beaufort, two minutes' silence was observed at noon, because of the funeral in England of His late Majesty, King George V. The firebell was rung at the beginning and close of the silence. At night the Rev. J. P. MacDougall conducted a memorial service to the late King in the Presbyterian Church, prior to which the church-bell was tolled. On Sunday in the various churches, regretful reference was made to the death of the King.

SWIMMING.

BEAUFORT COMPETITORS AT CRESWICK.

On Monday a number of Beaufort swimmers visited the Creswick Club's carnival. In the first heat of the Men's Open Handicap, 75 yds., R. Macdonald was second. In the second heat of the Ladies' Open Handicap, 75 yds., Miss O. Young came first, but was disqualified for starting before time. In the teams' race of four men, 75 yds., Beaufort was second. P. Harris and J. Harris were third and fourth respectively in the Men's 440 yds. District Championship. In the Girls' Open Handicap, under 16, 75 yds., Miss O. Young was second.

SWIMMING INSTRUCTORS.

Messrs. P. Harris, Don Jackson, N. Wotherspoon, and Ron Macdonald acted as swimming instructors at Beaufort during the local club's Learn-to-Swim Week.

RIPON CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

AMENDED FIXTURES FOR SEASON 1936.

All matches on ground of first-named club.

Feb. 1st—Waterloo v. Nerring; Buangor v. Beaufort Footballers; Brewster, a bye.

February 8th—Beaufort Footballers v. Waterloo; Brewster v. Buangor; Nerring, a bye.

February 15th (postponed matches from January 4th)—Nerring v. Waterloo; Beaufort Footballers v. Buangor; Brewster, a bye.

February 22nd—Nerring v. Beaufort Footballers; Waterloo v. Brewster; Buangor, a bye.

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Final—March 14th, 21st, and 28th.

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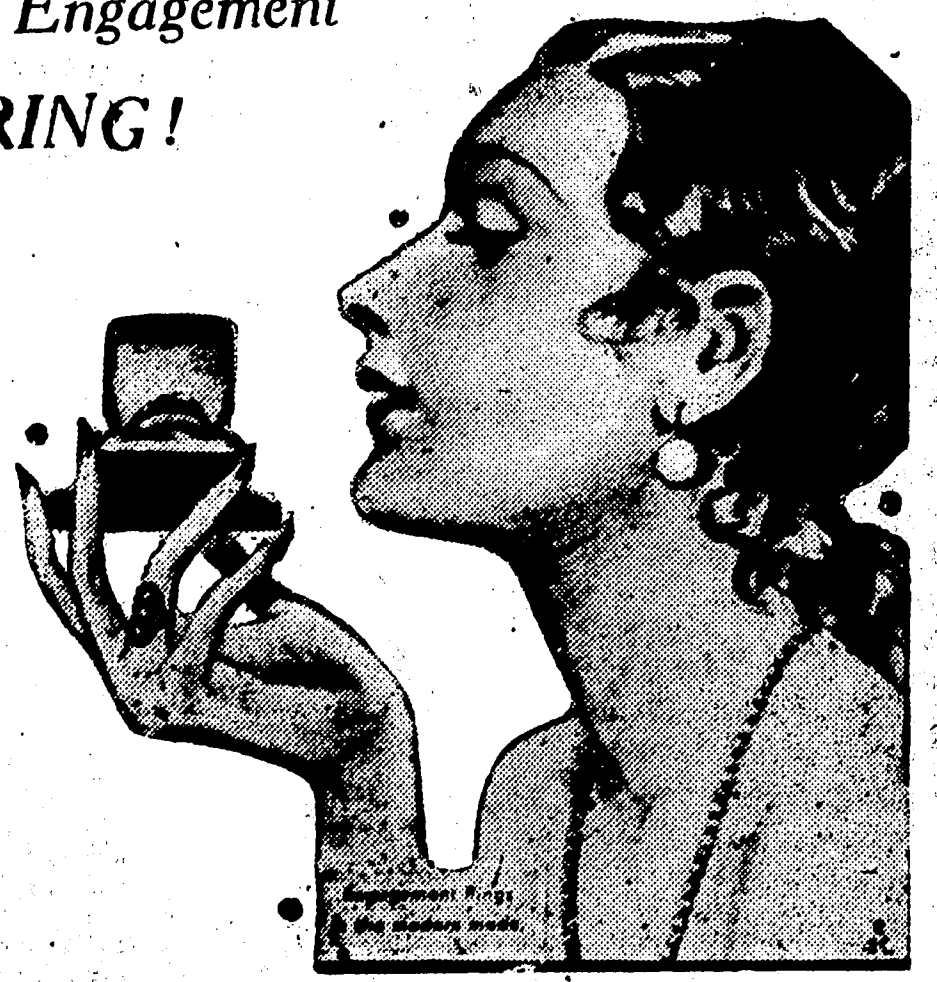
The monthly meeting of the Middle-Creek branch of the A.N.A. was held in the Public Hall on Saturday evening, 11th January. In the absence of the president, the vice-president (Mr Con. Ahern) occupied the chair. Before business was proceeded with, the chairman said that, since last meeting, the president had suffered a sad bereavement, and, as a mark of respect, the meeting adjourned for five minutes. Mr W. Torney was proposed as an honorary member. The secretary reported that no members were on the sick list, nor were any accounts due for payment. It was decided to postpone till the April meeting a debate which was to have taken place.

Harvesting is nearing completion, and threshing of oats has commenced. Yields are not up to the average of other years. Wheat, on the other hand, is yielding well up to 10, and in odd cases 12 bags per acre. The price is also considerably better than it was last year, and farmers are selling a fair amount.

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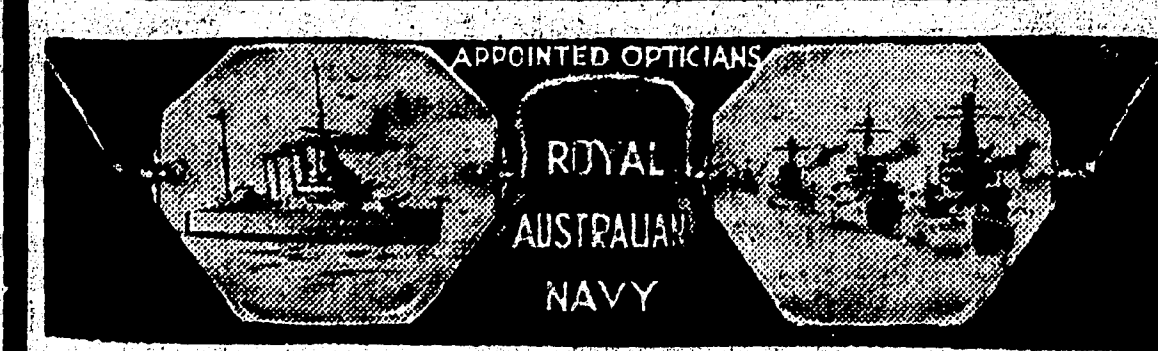


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BEAUFORT JOCKEY CLUB.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR ANNUAL GYMKHANA.

A meeting of the Beaufort Jockey Club was held in the room at the rear of the Picture Theatre on Wednesday night; Mr A. Lewell (president) presiding, and Messrs. W. A. Skene (secretary), W. O'Sullivan, H. McCracken, W. Ellis, J. King, and D. Sheridan being present. A reply was read from Mr McGoldrick, Ballarat, stating that amusement tax is payable on all members' tickets sold, whether used or not; also that there was no race meeting on 29th Feby. in the Ballarat district. A letter was also read from the Commissioner of Taxes, demanding payment of tax on members' tickets for 1934 and 1935.—The secretary said he had paid the tax. A permit to hold races on 29th Feby. was received from the Chief Secretary's Office, and a receipt for £1 received. The correspondence was formally received. The secretary reported that the publican's booth had been sold to Mr R. Taylor for £7, and that he expected to sell the fruit and sweets booth also. The reason he had called the meeting was to get the track put in order, and to arrange for a working bee. It was decided, on the motion of Messrs. O'Sullivan and Sheridan, to get 50 members' tickets printed. Mr Ellis moved, and Mr O'Sullivan seconded, that Mr Sheridan be engaged to prepare the tracks, and clean out the outhouses, at a cost of £2. Carried; the club to provide the flags. Mr O'Sullivan pointed out that if the work was done at once, horses would be able to train, and if rain came, the track would then be in much better order. A working-bee was arranged for the week-end before the races. The secretary mentioned that he would arrange for a wireless with Mr Wotherstpoon. Mr O'Sullivan pointed out the necessity of marking the inside of the track.

BUANGOR TENNIS.

In a tennis match Buangor (63 games) defeated Elmhurst Amateurs (33 games).

EXAMINATION RESULTS.

In the examination results of the Ballarat School of Mines appears the name of V. Hunt, of Beaufort, who secured a pass (pending) for laboratory work.

SHIRE TENDERS.

Tenders are invited by the Shire of Ripon for several contracts in the West riding.

COMING EVENTS

Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.

Herbalist's Visit.
Mr King, Chinese herbalist, will next visit Beaufort on Feby 27.

Public meeting at Raglan to elect committee of management, Recreation Reserve, Saturday night, 8th February.

At Stuart street, Beaufort, on Thursday, 20th Feby., Mr Theo. W. Schlicht will sell by auction new and un-to-date furniture, on account of Mrs MacMahon, who is leaving for Rangoon.

At their Lexton sale on Wednesday, Feby. 5th, Messrs. Dennys, Lascelles Ltd. will yard 2500 good local sheep. There will be a sale at Beaufort about the end of February, for which 1000 sheep have already been advised.

C.W.A. meeting at Beaufort, Feby. 6th. Travel talk by Misses Beggs; also salad competition.

On Saturdays, Feby. 8 and 15, the Beaufort Tennis Club will hold a Ladies' Singles Competition for the Athole Stewart Rose Bowl. Entries may be left with Messrs Norman or Ashley, or placed on the court notice board.

The Beaufort Talkies will screen two special pictures to-night (Saturday)—"College Rhythm" and "Wagon Wheels."

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET

There was a reduced yarding of 185 head at the cattle sale to-day. Quality bullocks were in active demand at late rates, but inferior sorts were lower. Quotations:—Prime medium-weight bullocks, £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/. Another heavy yarding of calves was forward; 195 being offered. Best quality met with good demand at firmer values. Best made to £6/13/6. There was a penning of 4327 sheep. Trade sheep were lightly supplied, and wethers were scarce. There was a firm demand for killable sorts, but secondary and inferior types showed an easier tendency. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 20/ to 22/; extra, to 24/10; good, 17/ to 19/; prime crossbred ewes, 17/ to 20/4; good, 14/ to 16/; prime merino wethers, 18/ to 20/; good, 14/ to 17/. Of

lamb there was a lighter penning of 4288 head. Good and prime quality were not so numerous, but there was a keen demand, and late high rates were fully realised. Graziers competed strongly for store lines. Quotations:—Woolly prime, 23/ to 25/7; good, 18/ to 20/; useful, 14/ to 16/; thorn prime, 19/ to 22/; extra, to 23/10; good, 14/ to 17/.

Messrs. D. R. Hannah & Co. report:—11 bullocks, Mr Donald Stewart, 4 months, £10/12/6 to £8/10/; 5 steers, Hon. Edwin Bath, Chepstow, to £8/10/; 1 heifer, same owner, £5 7/6; 1 calf, Mr A. Jolly, Ballarat, 1 calf, Mr L. Lamond; 150 ewes, Mr C. S. Ross, Wilgull; 44 ewes, Mr G. S. Spittle, Mount Cavern, Blowhard, to 15/7; 67 wethers, Mr D. Lyons, Napoleons, to 14/1; 30 ewes, same owner, 13/; 10, Mr E. Flanner, Streatham, 7/4; 27 wethers, Mr J. McLeod, at 18/; 25 ewes, same owner; 75 ewes, Mr A. Pickford, 13/; 69 ewes, Mr J. Jolly, Alfredton, 20/1; 35 wethers, Mr J. Rundle; 1 ram, Mr D. Lyons, 47/; 57 lambs, Mrs Ref-chauge, Napoleons, to 16/4; 33, Mr C. S. Ross, Wilgull, 16/7; 42, Mr A. B. Wilkinson, Raglan, 16/; 13, Mr J. Clark; 2, Mr J. Jolly; 10, Mr A. Pickford, 17/4; 2 Mr G. S. Spittle.

The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:—2 cows and bull, Mr H. J. Smith, Stockyard Hill, to £5/7/6; 4 calves, Mr E. W. Austin, Yallambee, Beaufort, to £3; 10 woolly lambs, Mr A. Morcombe, Carngham, 20/4; 8 head cattle, Mr Murray Exell, Ellimatta, Stockyard Hill, bullocks 28/15/ and £7/17/6, cows £5/12/6 to £6/15/; 5 calves, same owner, £3/13/6 to £5 8/6, averaging £4/6/6.

HOUSE BROKEN INTO.

On Monday the home of Mr and Mrs G. Cowell, of Beaufort, was entered through a small window in their absence, and a quantity of clothing stolen. The thief had evidently been disturbed, as a quantity of clothing was left behind.

DEATH OF MR. T. PARKIN,

M. L. A.

Mr Thomas K. Parkin, M.L.A. for Allandale for the past nine months, died at his home, Pine Grove, Kingston, Creswick, on Wednesday. He was aged 68 years. Mr Parkin was a leading farmer and grazier in the district, and took a great interest in municipal and A. and P. Society matters. He was a shire councillor for 35 years. Mr Parkin, who served as a captain in the Boer War, was a bachelor. The funeral took place on Friday. An extraordinary election to fill the vacant seat in Parliament will be held on either the 14th or 21st March.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of subscribers to the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute was held at the Institute on Monday night; the president (Dr. S. E. Humphreys) presiding, and 12 ladies and gentlemen attending.

The balance-sheet for the past year showed receipts totalling £217 10/8, and expenditure amounting to £208 8/6, leaving a credit balance of £9 6/11. The year commenced with a credit balance of £21 3/7. The statement of assets and liabilities showed a balance of £1121 6/11 in favor of assets. Mr L. McMahon certified to the correctness of accounts.

The secretary (Mr H. V. Martin) presented the following annual report:—While it is pleasing to be able to report a very successful year in connection with the library, the figures show a disappointing year in connection with the club room; nevertheless, one has helped balance the other, and on the year's transactions, a profit of 3/4 has been made. Although the actual figures on the statement of receipts and expenditure show a loss for the year of £11 16/8, in this year's expenditure an amount of £12 for chairs, purchased in 1934. Receipts: The total receipts have not altered much from 1934, but receipts in the club room have fallen off, both for billiards and cards, and it is this section of the Institute that calls for attention. There is not a big drop in club members, but it is noticeable that new members and billiard players are conspicuous by their absence, and it is therefore necessary for this matter to be taken in hand by the new committee immediately. At one time it was considered to be the best revenue-producing section of the Institute, and for years kept the finances of the whole Institute on a sound basis, but to-day it may be necessary to give consideration to a proposition for leasing the billiard-room. Our hall rent has shown a little improvement, as has the net result of the flower show and bridge evenings; the two latter having proved very valuable revenue-producers to the Institute, and it is hoped that the present enthusiasm will be continued. Expenditure: There are several noticeable fluctuations in our expenditure this year. Our wages have increased, mainly due to the fact of the employment of a billiard marker and extra bonus. The books and papers are almost as high as our record of last year, and the fact that the books purchased in 1934 from England only arrived this year, makes the number of books put in during 1935 even greater than any previous year. If we can maintain the present satisfactory supply of new books, subscribers will have little room for complaint. During the year we met additional expenditure in the way of building improvements in the club room, costing over £12, and had the telephone installed for the convenience of members. For the past four years, each committee has been faced with the problem of putting the building in proper repair, and although a number of inspections have been made, and various estimates given, as yet nothing definite has

been done in the way of permanent repairs. This job cannot be escaped, and the longer it is left, the more costly it will be in the long run. Club Room: It has been plainly noticeable for some years past that this section of the Institute has been slipping. A few years ago it was this room that kept the Institute alive, and it was mainly through revenue received from this source that the debt of £400 was paid off, and now we find the club room is having its time of depression. This can be overcome by an organised effort, in the way of getting new club members, and organising for them billiard tournaments, etc. This certainly entails some work, but the committee will be well paid for the energies expended. It is to be hoped that the new committee will make an effort which will bring good results to this club room. During the year our librarian, Miss McNaughton (who for 28 years has carried out her work with enthusiasm and sincerity) was taken ill, and in her absence, we were fortunate in securing the services of a very capable assistant, Miss M. Pope. We sincerely hope Miss McNaughton will soon be restored to good health, and that she may be long spared to enjoy it. We were also unfortunate in losing the services of Mr R. Joyce, who had only joined the committee recently, but, nevertheless, had proved himself a very keen and enthusiastic member, and since the end of the year, another keen committeeman, Mr Finney, has been transferred, and it will be difficult to fill the vacancies caused by their departure. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking all the committee for the valuable assistance given me at all times, and particularly during the last six months of this year; and especially Messrs. Hodgetts and Ashley, who have done so much of my work during my absence.

Mr Jenkin congratulated Mr Martin on his comprehensive survey of the year's work. The president endorsed these remarks. Mr Crouch said he noticed that 100 per cent. of the telephone calls had been collected. The secretary said he thought they would find the paid telephones light on the next occasion. Mr Jenkin—Should they not take the bull by the horns, and repair the building, and then set about raising the money? The president—They had dug trenches, made an estimate of the cost, and provided for bank accommodation, but had gone no further. Mr Jenkin—A new committee could go on with it. Mr Hodgetts complimented Mr Martin on his report—a copy of which should be before each committeeman at each meeting. Mr Crouch endorsed these remarks. The president also congratulated Mr Martin on his report. The financial statement was quite satisfactory. The work of the Institute depended on a few, energetic committeemen, and it was a pity more of the townspeople who used the Institute would not lend them their aid. He moved the adoption of the report and balance-sheet. Seconded by Mr Hodgetts, and carried. Apologies were received for the absence of Messrs. Wells, Ashley,

C. H. McKay, M. Watkin, and Miss Lewis.

Mr Jenkin said Miss Lewis and Mr Ashley had sent donations.

In vacating the chair, Dr. Humphreys expressed his heartfelt thanks to the committee for their hearty cooperation, goodwill, and support for the past four years. Any success the committee had had was due to that committee. He regretted coming to the end of this term of office, but he would appreciate freedom from the responsibilities of it. He wished his successor an enjoyable and successful term.

Mr Jenkin was voted to the chair during the election of president.

The office-bearers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—President, Mr Geo. Beggs (who briefly returned thanks, and said he hoped he would be able to carry out the duties of the position as well as his predecessor); vice-presidents, Dr. S. E. Humphreys and Mr R. C. Hodgetts; secretary, Mr Huntley Grant (Mr H. V. Martin not seeking re-election, and several members expressing the opinion that the Institute was very fortunate in getting so capable a successor to Mr Martin); committee, Messrs. W. V. C. Jenkin, E. S. Crouch, W. W. Ashley, S. Wells, M. E. L. Watkin, together with the president, vice-presidents, and secretary.

Mr Grant stated that he was prepared to take the position of secretary for only 12 months, until the Institute could get someone more suitable.

Dr. Humphreys said that Mr Martin had been the secretary for 12 years, and had been a constant attendant, painstaking and careful in business, and they would feel the loss of him very much. They hoped his new sphere of work would be advantageous to him. He moved that a minute of appreciation be placed on the books, and that he be appointed a life member of the Institute.

Mr Hodgetts supported the motion, and said Mr Martin had had a unique record in not missing a committee or annual meeting, and had been most conscientious in his work. They felt his departure very keenly.

Mr Jenkin also expressed his appreciation of the services of Mr Martin, who had put in a tremendous amount of work.

Mr G. Beggs (president) also spoke in appreciation of Mr Martin, and wished him the best of luck.

Mr Crouch supported the motion, which was carried by acclamation.

Mr Martin said he appreciated the remarks of the speakers. He was pleased he had done something for the Institute. A new secretary would give the place new life. He thanked them for the great honor they had conferred on him in making him a life member. They could not have done anything that would have pleased him more.

Mr T. M. Bowe was re-elected auditor.

A vote of thanks was accorded Mr McMahon for auditing the accounts this year, and a letter of appreciation is to be sent to him, on the motion of Mr Jenkin and Dr. Humphreys.

The election of a book committee was left in the hands of the incoming committee, on the motion of Messrs. Hodgetts and Crouch.

The secretary read a letter from Miss B. McNaughton, resigning the position of librarian, owing to ill-health, and thanking the various presidents and committees for their courtesy and kindness for 28 years.

Dr. Humphreys moved that Miss McNaughton's resignation be received with regret, and that some recognition be made of her services. Miss McNaughton had given the best years of her life to the Institute, and they hoped she would recover her health. He also nominated Miss McNaughton as a life member.

Mr Jenkin seconded the motion, and the nomination for life membership. They all realised Miss McNaughton's fine qualities. She was extremely obliging, and entirely devoted to the Institute.

The motion was carried. In answer to Mrs McKay, Mr Martin said a tin was provided for the reception of telephone fees.

Mr Hodgetts said they did not have a telephone key, because the librarian left the room at 9 p.m., and at the time it was installed they did not have a man looking after the billiard-room.

Mr Jenkin suggested that they vote a bonus to Miss McNaughton, in recognition of her long service. He suggested a bonus of £5/5/, and moved to that effect.

Mr Hodgetts concurred with Mr Jenkin, and seconded the motion, which was carried.

Mr Martin suggested that applications be called for the position of librarian. They had had an excellent substitute for Miss McNaughton in Miss Pope. He moved that the committee call for applications for the position of librarian, and that the conditions of employment be left in the hands of the committee, with power to finalise the appointment. Seconded by Mr Stowell, and carried.

In regard to the flower show on the second Thursday in March, all present (excepting Mr Martin) formed themselves into a committee, with power to add, to carry out the show, on the motion of Messrs. Martin and Hodgetts.

Mr Jenkin said they should take the power to add very seriously.

The prize money for the flower show was fixed at £21, on the motion of Messrs. A. M. Parker and Stowell.

Mrs Hodgetts said the cream puffs should be unfilled this year. The decorative bowl of flowers should be flowers grown by the exhibitor.

Dr. Humphreys apologised for the absence of Mrs Hughes, who said she would help at the flower show, but wished to be relieved of the position of secretary.

The appointment of a secretary of the flower show was left in the hands of the committee, on motion of Mr Hodgetts and Dr. Humphreys.

Mr Hodgetts suggested that a meeting of ladies interested in the flower show be held after the first committee meeting.

It was resolved that the committee meet on the following Wednesday evening.

The matter of the next bridge evening was left in the hands of the committee.

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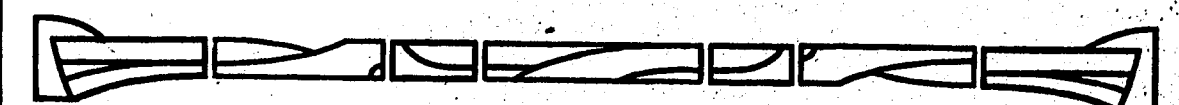
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WEDDING BELLS.

BLAIKIE — RICKARD.

St. Peter's Church, Ballarat, was the setting of a pretty wedding on Saturday, 21st December, when Jean, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. A. Rickard, of Salisbury Avenue, Ballarat, was married to Jack, only son of Mr and Mrs J. Blaikie, of Windermere Street North, Ballarat. The Rev. A. Bell was the officiating clergyman.

The bride entered the Church on the arm of her father, to the strains of the "Bridal March," played by Mr J. Gullan. The beautiful old ivory satin of the bridal gown moulded the slender figure of the bride to the knee, where pointed panels of exquisite lace fell in graceful folds and formed a train. The back of the bodice had a cowl effect of the lace to the waist, and large bell sleeves, also of lace, gave a soft effect. An embroidered tulle veil was fastened to her head by a coronet of orange blossom and seed pearls, and a shower bouquet of liliun regale and water lilies completed a charming toilette. Miss Lelia Rickard, sister of the bride, attended as bridesmaid, frocked in Jubilee blue georgette. Fitting her figure closely, the bodice was relieved with a cape of shirred georgette, and finished with a bow and diamente ornament. The skirt of shirred godets hung beautifully, and fell into a short train. She wore a blue and silver halo, and as a contrast to her ensemble, she chose cherry red shoes. Her bouquet was of red carnations and dahlias. The bridegroom was attended by Mr A. Heighway as best man. As the bride was leaving the Church, lucky horse shoes were placed on her arm by Iris, her youngest sister, and Joyce Sowden. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, after which the newly-married couple left by car for their honeymoon. The future home of Mr and Mrs Blaikie will be at Beaufort.

SPECIAL
STUBBLE SALE.

9400 YARDED AT LISMORE AND
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In their Lismore yards on the 22nd Jany., Messrs. Dalgety & Co. Ltd. offered sheep, cattle, and sundries to one of the most representative attendances of buyers at sales there for some considerable time, other than at their special off-shears sales. Buyers were represented from Donald, Birchip, Warracknabeal, Hiram, Banyena, Walupeup (near Ouyen), Beaufort, Terang, Camperdown, Colac, Cressy, Derrinalum, and other neighboring districts. In all, over 40 sheep vans were consigned to various Northern centres. The top price of the day, 23/11, was paid for a very nice line of 200 strong, crossbred ewes, 2 years, owned by Mr David Cairns, of "Hazelwood," Lismore. A line of 100 xbred. ewes, 2 years, of Mr J. Anderson's (Berrybank), made 22/9; 171 xbred. ewes, 2, 3, and 4 years, belonging to Mr T. Dickinson, "Colullah," Lismore, made 22/7, and another line 22/. Other crossbreds realised down to 17/3, according to age and condition, whilst other lines of crossbreds made 14/3, 13/10, and 13/1. Young, comeback ewes were also keenly sought after. A line owned by Messrs. Leyden Bros., of Skipton, 2 and 3 years, made 17/3; comeback ewes, 4 and 5 years, 14/6; and older ones, from 11/1, 10/7, to 9/1. A fair proportion of the yarding was comprised of wethers, mostly prime and killable in condition, which were sold at satisfactory prices to the vendor. The top price was paid for a line owned by Cr. T. G. Borbridge, Sunny Park,

SWIMMING.

BEAUFORT SWIMMERS AT
 BALLARAT.

At a swimming carnival, held on Saturday, under the auspices of the Ballarat Olympic Club, the members of the Beaufort team were among the prize-winners. The Maiden Handicap, 63 yds., was won by N. Lyons, of Beaufort. In the Pairs' Relay Race, Don Jackson and N. Lyons (Beaufort) were second, whilst Beaufort No. 1 team (Lyons, Jackson, Harris, and Bowe) were second in the Teams' Race.

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MAN FALLS 12 ft. FROM STACK.

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TO STOP SERIOUS MOTOR BREACHES.

An increase in the maximum penalty for motor vehicle offences involving serious injury to life was strongly urged by a leading Melbourne counsel, commenting on the observations of the retiring coroner (Mr D. Grant, P.M.), who suggested that the existing penalties were too lenient. He said that the subject had been discussed by members of Parliament, and that there were strong grounds for believing that some move to amend the existing legislation to incorporate the idea would be made this year.

Lismore, which were 2 years old and made 20/. The same owner also had some finer woolled wethers, which he sold at 19/2. Mr A. G. Cairns offered a pen of 1-year comeback wethers, which brought 19/4, and other pens sold at 18/3, 16/6 to 15/7, according to condition and time of shearing. Nearly 2000 lambs were offered in small lines. A pen of 183 xbreeds., owned by Mr W. Hinds, made 14/10, and were the top price. Mr J. Paton, owned a line of comeback lambs, which fetched 13/11, and Mr A. G. Cairns' line of 332 made 13/. Other lines were sold at 13/7, 13/4, and 13/, down to 9/10. Almost all the small, fat pens in Messrs. Dalgety & Co's. yards contained sheep which sold at full market rates. A number of rams were sold at prices around 3½ guineas. The clearance effected at this sale of 9001 sheep out of a total yarding of 9500 is very satisfactory, and the demand, which came chiefly from the support received from Messrs. Dalgety & Co's. Northern offices, has enabled local graziers to sell their older sheep and leave room for younger ones. After the sale, cattle and sundries were offered and all sold.

BEAUFORT C.W.A.

There was a large attendance of members at the February meeting of the Beaufort branch, C.W.A., held in the club rooms on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. L. Watkin (president) occupied the chair. She opened the meeting by loyally referring to the great national and personal loss of the Empire by the death of our beloved King. Two minutes' silence was observed. Miss Lewis then read the collect, and in keeping with the tradition, "The King is dead, long live the King!" the National Anthem was sung as a loyal gesture to King Edward VIII.

Correspondence consisted of a letter from Mr. Davies, of Ballarat, re bulbs; and one from Somers House, thanking Beaufort V.S. for their £4 donation.

The birthday greetings were read, and several new members welcomed.

Mrs. Watkin thanked the B.N. Hospital for lending equipment for last month's demonstration; also Mrs. Duncan and Miss W. Glover. She wished Mrs. F. Wilson (nee Miss Bessie Ball) every happiness. Mrs. Cushing was congratulated upon the birth of her son; and Mrs. Dawson, senr., who is leaving the district, was farewelled. The sincere sympathy of the branch was extended to Mrs. Scriven upon the sudden loss of her brother-in-law, who was shot dead by bandits in Melbourne.

The president said that the group meeting, which was held in Beaufort on February 5th, was very successful. One of the chief discussions had been upon first-aid, and Dr. Humphreys had kindly consented to instruct members in its teachings. The March meeting would take the form of a "Pioneer's Day," the golden thread competition being a tea cake.

Members were asked to support the B.N. Hospital at its garden party on the last Thursday in February.

An interesting feature of the afternoon was the distribution of a number of little gifts from the Sutton Green link in England.

The Misses Helen and Barbara Beggs, who have just returned from a tour of the continent, then gave a vivid and humorous talk of their travels and experiences. They were dressed in Dutch national costume, thus introducing the necessary atmosphere for the lecture. Mrs. Talbot warmly thanked them.

The competition "The Best Salad," was won by Miss H. Beggs; Mrs. P. Trengove being second.

BOWLING CLUB.

In the Red and Blue competition on the Beaufort bowling green on Tuesday night, a tie resulted; both sides scoring 11 points. On Thursday night, the Reds defeated the Blues, 33-26.

On Saturday (to-day), Beaufort visit Ballarat North with four rinks.

BUSINESS CHANGES HANDS.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Thomas have sold their bakery business to Mrs. Tainsh, and are leaving the district.

GROUP MEETING.

A group meeting of the Country Women's Association was held at the C.W.A. Hall, Beaufort, on Wednesday afternoon. Representatives were present from a number of neighboring branches, and many matters of interest to members of the Association were discussed.

CRICKET.

On Saturday last, in connection with the Ripon Cricket competition, Ner-ring, 49 and 43, was defeated by Waverley, 140; C. Flynn, 40 ret.; J. Rush, 36 ret. Bowling: J. Rush, 5 for 15 (first innings); A. Crick, 3 for 5 (second innings).

GAVE THEM FAGS.

Speaking at his send-off at Beaufort on Thursday night, Sergt. R. McCormick thanked Mr. A. J. Saph for his kindness to his children while in hospital in Ballarat, but remarked that he gave them cigarettes when very young. Mr. Saph did not deny the soft impeachment, but alleged that he was a fair co-conspirator.

OBITUARY.

The death occurred at Dimboola on Thursday morning, at the age of 60 years, of Mr. James Keating, a highly respected and successful Arkona farmer. Deceased was the father of Mrs. H. K. Parker, of Buangor.

The death has occurred in London of Lady Share, eldest daughter of the late Rear-Admiral Bridges, of Trawalla. Deputy-Chief Officer Turner, of the County Fire Board, died in Ballarat on Friday.

COMING EVENTS

Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.

At Stuart street, Beaufort, on Thursday, 20th Feb., Mr Theo. W. Schlicht will sell by auction new and un-to-date furniture, on account of Mr MacMahon, who is leaving for Rangoon.

Mystery and drama will figure on the Beaufort Talks' programme tonight (Saturday), when "Ladies Love Danger" and "The White Parade" will be exhibited.

Annual smoke night of Ripon Sub-branch, R.S.S.I.L.A., at C.W.A. Hall, Beaufort, on Saturday night, 15th February.

Beaufort Presbyterian sale of gifts, Thursday, March 26th.

Garden party for refreshment stall, Presbyterian fair, at Miss Wother- spoon's this afternoon.

THISTLE CLUB.

There was an attendance of five members at a meeting of the Beaufort Thistle Club committee at the Aussie Cafe on Tuesday night, and it was decided to postpone it; the chief and secretary being empowered to fix the date.

FIREMAN INJURED.

Mr W. F. Smith, lieutenant of the Beaufort Fire Brigade, was running with a reel-team practising for the demonstration on Monday evening, when he was struck on the ankle by a swinging coupling. The bone was severely bruised, and he had to seek surgical attention.

SWIMMING CLUB.

MEETING OF COMMITTEE.

Mr J. F. Wotherpoon acted as chairman at a meeting of the committee of the Beaufort Swimming Club, held at the Shire Hall on Wednesday night. Twelve members were present, and also the caretaker (Mr A. S. Duncan). A letter was received from Tom Morris, swimming and skipping champion, offering to give a performance at the carnival on the 22nd inst.—To be thanked for the offer, and to be made an honorary member of the club for the fortnight he proposed to stay in Beaufort. Accounts totalling £4/1/3 were passed for payment. A credit balance of £38/3/ was reported, and the secretary stated that a donation of £1/1/ had been received from Engineer-commander H. P. Mackenzie. The resignation of Mr R. A. Finney as president, owing to his removal from the district, was received with regret, on the motion of Messrs. D. F. Troy and Bowe. Cr. D. F. Troy paid a glowing tribute to the valuable services rendered by Mr Finney to the club during his stay in Beaufort, and it was decided to write, thanking Mr Finney for his excellent work while here. Mr J. F. Wotherpoon was elected president in succession to Mr Finney. Mr A. M. Parker and Miss Ivy Macdonald were elected to vacancies on the committee, and Mr W. J. Glover was elected vice-president in succession to Mr J. F. Wotherpoon. The sub-committee was empowered to purchase and allot trophies (on which £5/5/ is to be expended), and also a silver cup, to be given for the Ballarat District Association's championship event. It was resolved that the ladies meet and make arrangements about afternoon tea, for which all members were asked to provide. Mr Johnson is to be asked to act as announcer. Mr P. Harris suggested that some gravel be placed close to the springboard to give a firmer foothold. The matter was left in Mr Stowell's hands to arrange. Messrs. Wotherpoon and Mackay promised

the tea and sugar for the afternoon tea. The shire president and the North riding councillors are to be invited to attend the carnival. It was decided to forward a letter of sympathy to Mr W. J. Scriven, who has suffered a bereavement. The secretary reported a profit of £11 on the recent entertainment and dance. He was instructed to write, thanking the Skipton Dramatic Club for the great assistance they had given the club. The caretaker said there was an average attendance of 66.8 swimmers at the baths daily for eight days. He also said that 113 members' tickets had been sold. The secretary said £10/12/6 worth of tickets had been sold by Mr Duncan. Mr Duncan asked for Sunday afternoons off, and Mr P. Harris offered to take his place. Mr Harris was thanked by the secretary for the instruction he had given at the baths to those learning to swim. Mr Harris had taught over 30 boys and girls to swim. Mr Harris said a lot of praise was due to Mr Dunedin, who had taught as many, if not more, to swim than he. Mr Dunedin brought a case of horseplay at the baths under notice, and was empowered to deal with it. Mr Bowe suggested that the club buy a polo ball, so that games of polo could be played, which would create some interest. Mr Harris suggested weekly competitions among members, to improve the standard of swimming in the baths. It had been suggested that a color competition be held, for which Mr Huntley Grant would donate a cup. It was decided to buy a polo ball, to be under the control of Mr Harris. Mr Bowe suggested that a small tool shed be made for the caretaker's use, and also for the club property. It was decided to secure a quotation for the erection of a shed, to be dealt with at next meeting. Mr Harris suggested that the fence be shifted to enclose the trees. This was deferred. Mr Harris suggested that a direction board be placed on the Ballarat road, indicating to strangers the location of the baths, and the matter was left in the hands of the president and vice-presidents to finalize.

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ENGINEER'S REPORT.

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

1. Department of Lands and Survey, Ra. 4466.—This road is already closed, and is located on the west side of the State school at Trawalla. The entrance to the school is to a roadway on the east side of the school. It is recommended that no objection be raised to closing of this road.

2. Department Lands and Survey, C/25898.—This area is a water reserve, commonly known as Sjoek's dam, and is situated on the Skipton road, at about 2 miles south of Beaufort. It is lightly timbered, and in addition to its facilities for the resting and watering of stock, the area is used as an occasional camp for road gangs and plant, and the dam for supply of water for road works. It is recommended that the application be objected to.

3. Culvert, Waldron's Road, joint Ararat Shire.—The existing skew, double-celled wooden culvert was examined, and found in an advanced state of decay. It is recommended that a pipe culvert be constructed to replace same at an estimated cost of £8. Ararat Shire has been written to, requesting consent to suggested work.

4. Interference with Works.—I have to report two cases of interference with council works:—

(a) The race from the Goldfields' Reservoir to the Swimming Pool was found blocked at the point of joining the road from the north side of the reservoir. It would appear that leakages of the race had caused inconvenience to road users, and arbitrary action had been taken; resulting in cessation of supply of water to the baths. Repairs to the race and to the roadside have since been effected, and no further trouble should occur.

(b.) Reports and observations on water pressure on the evening of 27th were followed up, and indicated a serious shortage of water in Beaufort, and the emergency supply at Jackson's Reservoir was turned into use at midnight. Investigations brought the disclosure that the floating arm at Jonathan's Reservoir had been interfered with, and rendered inoperative. With curiosity and considerable effort, those responsible for the interference had raised the arm to a position from which they were unable to return it. With the aid of a boat from the Goldfields' Reservoir and several men, the arm was returned to its correct position by 8.30 the next morning.

4th Feby., 1936.

WHOOPIING COUGH.

Whooping cough is prevalent at Buangor.

LOAD FALLS OFF.

On Thursday a large portion of a load of pressed straw fell from a motor lorry when it was negotiating a bend on the Park road, Beaufort.

GRASS FIRE.

On Monday last a fire broke out on Mr. H. Hooke's property at Mt. Mistake and destroyed about 30 acres of grass.

CONDITION OF HORSE-TROUGHS COMPLAINED OF.

Complaints are being made by farmers carting produce to the Beaufort railway station about the condition of the concrete horse-troughs near the Beaufort Park and railway yard. They state that the troughs need cleaning out occasionally, as the horses require water after coming a long journey, and will not drink out of the troughs when they are dirty. No doubt the Ripon Shire Council will give the matter immediate attention.

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DEATH.

STEWART.—On 6th February (suddenly), at his residence, "Monmot," Beaufort, Donald, dearly-loved husband of Alice, and loving father of Lilla and Athole. Deeply regretted.

BEREAVEMENT CARD.

MR. W. J. SCRIVEN wishes to thank all kind friends for expressions of sympathy during his recent sad and sudden bereavement.

THE

RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"A good life is the readiest way to secure a good name."

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1936.

A GREAT IMPROVEMENT.

WE have previously expressed the opinion that men engaged on relief work should be made to perform some useful task that would not otherwise be done. An instance of the wisdom of that course can be quoted in our own district, where the Forestry Department has had gangs of men at work at various times. Under expert supervision, much valuable work has been done in the State forest at Mt. Cole, although it is true that there have been a fair number of cracked heads and bones among some of the men unaccustomed to bush work. The most noticeable improvement, however, is in the appearance of the timbered ranges along the Ballarat and Sailor's Gully roads, upon which the timber has been systematically thinned and used for firewood, leaving only the straight and reasonably straight sticks. Whether such work is commercially profitable is doubtful, but the appearance of the bush country so thinned has been greatly enhanced, and more of it, particularly that close to main roads, might be so treated, for we take it that improving existing forests and making them produce a better class of timber comes within the meaning of forest conservation. Not the least important fact is that the men employed on this work are not creating further unemployment by depriving other men of their means of making a living.

TOE CRUSHED.

On Tuesday Mr. A. Blackmore, of Sulky Gully, met with an accident while working on Mr. S. Hamilton's farm at Brewster. He was assisting to repair a steam engine, when the piston weighing about 30 cwt. shot out and caught him on the right foot, smashing the little toe to a pulp. The toe had to be amputated.

LUCKY ESCAPE.

During the week, Alfred, youngest son of Mr and Mrs. W. Crick, of Beaufort, had a narrow escape from drowning. Whilst sitting on the edge of the baths, a small child jumped on Crick's back, and both fell into eight feet of water. The child clung on to Crick's neck, and he was forced to call for assistance. Peggy Rogers brought him ashore, and he soon revived.

BEAUFORT A.N.A.

Routine correspondence was dealt with on Tuesday night at the fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., which was attended by five members, and presided over by the president (Mr W. Gillingham). A credit balance of £36 was reported, and accounts amounting to £12 passed for payment.

ESTEEMED POLICE OFFICER.

VALEDICTORY.

PRESENTATIONS TO SERGT. R. MCCORMICK.

A remarkable tribute to Sergt. R. McCormick (who has been transferred to Ballarat East, after 9 1/2 years in Beaufort) as a townsman, a police officer, a churchman, and a sportsman, was paid at the Shire Hall on Thursday night, when over 70 representative residents of the town and district gathered to say farewell to him, and to show their appreciation of his services to the community. Messrs. T. Ryan, J. R. Wotherspoon, W. M. Fitzpatrick, and F. Blay acted as organisers.

A toast in honor of the new King was enthusiastically drunk. Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair, J.P., who was voted to the chair, said he was pleased to see such a gathering, which was one of the biggest in Beaufort for many years. As a councillor and J.P., he had come in contact with Sergt. McCormick quite as much as anyone in the town. The sergeant had been health inspector and summoning officer for the shire, and also clerk of courts for many years. He had carried out his duties in a very efficient and satisfactory way, and at the Court was always very courteous. He had done his duty satisfactorily without overdoing it, and had always been very kind and considerate to prisoners. They had had a little trouble with him occasionally in the shire over his cows (laughter). That had caused a lot of fun, and he would have enjoyed seeing the sergeant in the court prosecuting himself.

Apologies were read from a number of absentees. The chairman's remarks were cordially supported and supplemented by Mr. T. Ryan (who said Sergt. McCormick was a proper man and a proper policeman, and a great help to many organisations in the town), Mr. J. R. Wotherspoon, J.P. (who mentioned that their guest had been courteous and affable to everyone, and a thorough knowledge of his duties, and they wished him the best of health, prosperity, and plenty of good fishing), Mr. S. Young (who, on behalf of the local Bar, said Beaufort was losing a capable and courteous officer, and he was losing an honorable opponent), Mr. C. M. Flynn (who said he was pleased to see such a representative gathering to honor their guest as a sportsman and citizen, and mentioned that Sergt. and Mrs. McCormick and family were among the most valuable members of the Beaufort Catholic Church—had ever had, and they deeply regretted losing them, and their work would never be forgotten), Mr. F. Blay (who voiced the sentiments of the members of the local Anglers' Club, and said he had been the backbone of that organisation, and would be hard to replace), Mr. W. Ahern, J.P. (who spoke on behalf of the Eurambien residents, and said Mr McCormick was one of the fairest and most just prosecutors he had ever seen), Dr. S. E. Humphreys (who spoke as health officer of Sergt. McCormick's work as health inspector, and referred to his kind and tactful way of dealing with people, and also touched on his sympathy in cases of tragedy, mentioning Sergt. McCormick, whilst their policeman, had always been their friend), Mr. A. J. Saph (who thanked the sergeant for the consideration he had always shown to the invalid and old age pensioners, and the sustenance workers), Mr. H. McCracken (who spoke in appreciation of Mr McCormick as a euvre player), Mr. H. M. Stuart (who, on behalf of the old identities, said this was one of the most representative

gatherings he had seen in 70 years; their guest being respected by all classes in the community), Mr. A. Dwyer (who referred to the sergeant's kindness to the old age pensioners), First-constable J. Duke (who said he had found Sergt. McCormick very fair and impartial in the course of eight years' contact), Mr W. Liston (who described Mr and Mrs McCormick as equal to the best citizens in the world, and said no town in the Commonwealth was kept in better order than Beaufort), Mr J. P. Fay (on behalf of the residents of the surrounding district), Mr E. A. Fay (who spoke for the residents of Middle Creek), Mr A. M. Parker (local press), Mr A. Stowell (who said all the good things said of Mr McCormick were well-deserved and true), Mr N. B. Acton (shire secretary, who said Mr McCormick had been a really good officer), and Mr W. Lynch (who spoke on behalf of the Lake Goldsmith people and local Catholics). The chairman added a few appreciative words on behalf of the local footballers, of whom Mr McCormick had been a great supporter. The chairman then presented Mr. R. McCormick, junr., with a wallet of notes for his mother and father from the citizens of Beaufort and district. On behalf of the Anglers' Club, Mr F. Blay presented Sergt. McCormick with a trout rod, and a live tench. Mr W. J. Glover, in a neat speech, on behalf of the Catholics of the community and the C.Y.M.S., presented Mr McCormick with a wallet of notes, in appreciation of his work for the Church for 9 1/2 years. He referred to the great work done for the queen carnival and the tennis court by their guest. He had also done a great deal for the C.Y.M.S., of which the sergeant and his two sons were foundation members. Sergt. McCormick was a great friend to the young men of Beaufort. A toast in honor of the guest and Mrs McCormick was then enthusiastically drunk. In responding, Sergt. McCormick, who was received with applause, said at moments like these one needed mints, and wished one was an orator. He could not adequately thank them for this marvellous send-off. It was pleasing to him to know that in the opinion of this gathering he had done his bit, which he had always endeavored to do. He had always had the co-operation of the citizens, the Bar, Bench, councillors, and medical profession. If everyone trod the straight and narrow path, he would have nothing to do, and if no one allowed cows to wander, the council would have nothing to do. He had enjoyed his stay in Beaufort, although in the metropolis the policeman's lot was not a happy one. There was a maxim in the old police code, which said, "Be kind to the sick, poor, and blind," and he had always endeavored to carry that out. A member of the force had great powers, and if he used them to excess, he was not doing his duty properly to the public. He should meet the public on the same terms as he expected them to meet him. He had always endeavored to give the people a fair deal, and to be merciful and just to wrongdoers. If he had erred on the side of leniency, no great harm had been done. He was pleased to see that they had included his wife in the toast. A man's actions were largely guided by the partner he happened to pick in life. He had a good mate, and they had been blessed with good health. The way the citizens of Beaufort, and especially Mr Saph and Dr. Humphreys, expressed their sympathy when this five children were in the Infectious Diseases Ward in the Ballarat Hospital, he would always remember. Beaufort held many happy recollections for him, for his family had grown up here. Thanks to the healthy climate and bracing air of Beaufort, his children had developed well physically. He would never forget the residents of Beaufort and the surrounding district. He felt very proud of this gathering, but felt that he did not deserve it. He wished them all success. Anything he had done for local organisations was his duty, and he had done it with a good heart. He thanked the Catholics for their fine present, and thought every man should attend his own Church, and have some belief and uphold it. There were no religious differences between them here, and why should there be? Trices had been a bit hard here of recent years, but the local people had done their part to alleviate that, and would profit by the lesson. He would welcome any of them at Ballarat East, and would be offended if they did not call. (Applause). The health of "The Chairman" was drunk, on the proposition of Mr Stuart; Cr. Sinclair responding. The gathering terminated with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

MINING NEWS.

For the Amazon Gold Leads mine, Mr T. E. Sands is applying for a lease of 200 acres at Trawalla.

SHEEP WORRIED BY DOGS.

Mr Geo. H. Cuthbertson, of Raglan, had the misfortune at the weekend to have 13 valuable sheep worried by dogs; three of the sheep having to be destroyed. In addition, he had a number of ewes disturbed by the dogs. The dogs were traced, and are to be shot.

A SLIP OF THE TONGUE.

A slip of the tongue made by Dr. S. E. Humphreys caused some amusement at the annual meeting of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute subscribers on Monday night. He moved that the retiring secretary (Mr H. V. Martin) be made a "life secretary" (meaning life member) in appreciation of his 12 years' service.

BEAUFORT FIRE BRIGADE.

Captain J. Duke was in the chair at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade, held at the Fire Station on Monday night, and attended by 14 active and four reserve members. The correspondence dealt with referred in the main to the annual C.F.B. demonstration, to be held next month. On the motion of Fireman K. Hyde and Foreman Hancock, it was decided to hold a five hundred and euvre tournament on Tuesday, 19th inst., and to give £2 in prizes. A plug inspection was arranged for Monday week. Some discussion took place as to the pressure in the water main in Neill street; it being pointed out that this main appeared to have only half the pressure it had a couple of weeks ago. Firemen Pringle and Trezise were detailed for hall-cleaning duty for the month.

CENTURY - CENTURY. THE BATTERY THAT GIVES UNIVERSAL SATISFACTION. W.P. WOODS & SONS.

VETERAN COUNCILLOR'S DEATH.

CR. DONALD STEWART, J.P., PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY.

Few men in the Beaufort district are more widely known or highly esteemed than the late Cr. Donald Stewart, of Monmot Estate, who passed away somewhat suddenly at his home on Thursday night, at the age of 68 years. The sad news came as a severe shock to his friends—and they are legion. Except for a leg injury that had caused him trouble for some years' past, Mr Stewart had been blessed with good health for the greater part of his life, but a sudden heart seizure caused his demise. He was well-known throughout the State as a grazier, sheep and cattle breeder, and judge at agricultural shows. He was also a great supporter of charitable organisations. His wider activities included membership of the council of the Royal Agricultural Society and the Ballarat A. and P. Society, and he was for many years a leading and successful exhibitor at the Royal and other shows. For about 10 years he was chief of the Ballarat Caledonian Society. His local interests were many. He was a member of the Ripon Shire Council for the West riding for 38 years, and the ratepayers never had a better or more conscientious representative, nor the councillors a more likeable colleague. He was a valued member of the local Bench, a loyal member and past president of the Beaufort Agricultural Society, and a staunch member and supporter of the Stockyard Hill Presbyterian Church. A past master of the Skip-ton Lodge, he was also a member of the Fiery Creek Masonic Lodge, Beaufort. He took a very keen interest in local football, cricket and tennis, and in his younger days was the noted back-man and long kick of the Stockyard Hill Football Club. He was also interested in many organisations in Skipton. An outspoken, kindly, generous man, he will be greatly missed in the Beaufort and Skipton districts, and his death is deeply regretted by all sections of the community, for he was intensely loyal to his friends. His parents were pioneer residents of the district, and owned Wongan Estate, near Skipton, for many years. The Ripon Shire flag was flown at half-mast on Friday. The late Mr Stewart leaves a widow and two daughters (Misses Lalla and Athole Stewart) to mourn their loss, and great sympathy is felt for them throughout the district. There are also five sisters and a brother of the deceased in other parts of the State. The funeral of the late Mr Stewart will proceed from the residence on Saturday at 2 p.m., to the Beaufort Cemetery.

At the Melbourne wool sales on Thursday, Chalcium/Hills, Buangor, sup. com. sold at 24d, 1st com, 23 1/2 d, bkn., 20 1/2 d, bels., 11 1/4 d, and lambs, 17 1/2 d. At the Geelong wool sales on Friday, 31st ult., the merino clip marketed WP/Buangor, from Buangor, realised up to 27 1/2 d per lb. for sup. com. The entire fleeces portion of this clip averaged more than 25d per lb. The 1st com. of this clip made 27d, and the 2nd com. 25 1/2 d. This was a high-yielding, stylish wool of good length and fine quality. JGB/Wilow Bank (Buangor), sup. com. 23d; PG/T (Trawalla), mt 23d; HR/MCK (Middle Creek), sup. com., 23d; GR/Waterloo, sup. com., 23d; TF/Trawalla, aaf, 23d; WJR/MCK (Middle Creek), sup. com. 22 1/2 d; GW/MCK (Middle Creek), aaf 22d; WP/Buangor, f (comebacks), 23d; DS/Wongon (Skipton), sup. com., a 24 1/2 d; FJM/Beaufort, fleeces, 22 1/2 d. At the Melbourne wool sales on Tuesday, the highest price for merino, 24 1/2 d, was paid for 4 bales super combing, branded C/Mortehup, from Snake Valley; 1st com of this clip bringing 24d, and sup. lbs. 18d. JH/Lamonde (Beaufort), ckb 20 1/2 d, aaf 20d, sup. com. 19 1/2 d.

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MECHANICS' COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the newly-elected committee of the Beaufort Mechanics' committee on Wednesday night, the following were elected as a book and a staunch member and supporter of the Stockyard Hill Presbyterian Church. A past master of the Skip-ton Lodge, he was also a member of the Fiery Creek Masonic Lodge, Beaufort. He took a very keen interest in local football, cricket and tennis, and in his younger days was the noted back-man and long kick of the Stockyard Hill Football Club. He was also interested in many organisations in Skipton. An outspoken, kindly, generous man, he will be greatly missed in the Beaufort and Skipton districts, and his death is deeply regretted by all sections of the community, for he was intensely loyal to his friends. His parents were pioneer residents of the district, and owned Wongan Estate, near Skipton, for many years. The Ripon Shire flag was flown at half-mast on Friday. The late Mr Stewart leaves a widow and two daughters (Misses Lalla and Athole Stewart) to mourn their loss, and great sympathy is felt for them throughout the district. There are also five sisters and a brother of the deceased in other parts of the State. The funeral of the late Mr Stewart will proceed from the residence on Saturday at 2 p.m., to the Beaufort Cemetery.

GOOD Stringy Bark Posts FOR SALE (cheap). Apply A. L. TRENKOV, Chute.

The Beaufort Presbyterian SALE OF GIFTS has been altered to Thursday, March 26th (afternoon and evening).

A MINING LEASE.

WITHIN twelve days from the third day of February, 1936, I shall lodge with the Secretary for Mines, Melbourne, an application for a Lease, the particulars of which are— Name (in full) and address of each applicant—T. E. Sands, Beaufort. Area—About 200 acres. Whether on or below the surface, or both—Both. Full description and precise locality of the land—Trawalla. Name of each owner and each occupier of the land, so far as applicant has been able to learn—Owners and occupiers: Norman Smith, Lawrence Smith, and Walter Packham. Whether the boundaries of the land include any river, creek, deposit or permanent water, spring, or artificial reservoir—No. Nature of proposed mining operations—Boring and sinking. Term required—15 years. Estimated expenditure—£3000. Metal or mineral to be worked—Gold. Quartz or alluviums—Alluviums. Where it is private land, state whether a prospecting area is required—No. General remarks—Nil. Signature of applicant—T. E. SANDS. Place and date—Beaufort, 3rd February, 1936.

TENNIS.

BALLARAT ASSOCIATION'S WOMEN'S PENNANT.

On Wednesday a Beaufort team visited Ballarat and played St. Cuthbert's in the Ballarat Association's women's pennant competition. St. Cuthbert's won by 7 games. Results (Ballarat players mentioned first):— Misses A. Padgett and A. Stone d. Misses D. Parker and A. Stewart, 6-2, 5-6, 6-2; and also defeated Mrs Parker and Miss Pickford, 6-1, 6-1. Misses Nice and Darby lost to Mrs Parker and Miss A. Pickford, 3-6, 6-5, 5-8, and also lost to Misses A. Stewart and D. Parker, 2-6, 2-6. Totals: St. Cuthbert's, 2 rubbers, 5 sets, 48 games; Beaufort, 2 rubbers, 5 sets, 41 games.

FOR SALE, Wheat (seed or food), 10/6 bag. Apply T. W. SCHLICHT, Beaufort.

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A GARDEN PARTY will be held at Miss WOTHERSPOON'S on Feb'y. 8th (to-day), at 3 p.m. Admission (including afternoon tea), 1/-. Tennis. Proceeds towards Refreshment Stall for Presbyterian Church Fair, on March 26th.

RETURNED SAILORS' and SOLDIERS' LEAGUE OF AUSTRALIA, Ripon Sub-Branch.—ANNUAL SMOKE NIGHT, C.W.A. Hall, Beaufort, Saturday, 15th Feb'y., at 8 p.m. Admission (Returned Soldiers only), 4/.

IMPOUNDED AT BEAUFORT.— 1 black and white Cow, branded like JH, notch out of back off ear. 1 red Steer, branded H on off rump, slit on top of near ear. If not claimed, and expenses paid, to be sold on Thursday, Feb'y. 27th, at noon. H. A. STOWELL, Poundkeeper.

TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited for cutting about two miles Drainage Channel, etc., for Major C. O. Fairbairn, Batongill, Skipton. Particulars of plans and specification can be obtained on application to the Engineer. E. J. MUNTZ, B.C.E., Consulting Engineer. Beaufort, 7/2/36.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 9th FEBRUARY, 1936.

Church of England.—Beaufort, 11; Brewster, 3—Mr. A. R. Beggs. Beaufort, 7—Mr. E. J. Muntz. Methodist Church.—Chute, 11; Waterloo, 2; Raglan, 3.15; Beaufort, 7—Rev. A. W. Pederick, L.Th. Beaufort, 11—Mr. C. Waldron. Presbyterian Church.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Buangor, 3—Rev J. P. MacDougall, M.A.

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

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SHIRE OF RIPON.

TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited, and will be received up to 11 a.m. on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, 1936, for the undermentioned works:— Contract 5/36, West Riding—300 cubic yards Gravel, on Stockyard Hill and Dunnet's Roads. 6/36, West Riding, joint Ararat—200 cubic yards Gravel, on Eurambien—Streamham Road. 7/36, West Riding, a/c. in North Riding—250 cubic yards Gravel, on Stockyard Hill Road. Deposit, 5 per cent. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Specifications may be seen at Snake Valley Mechanics' Institute, Skipton Mechanics' Institute, and Shire Offices, Beaufort. E. S. CROUCH, C.E.; L.S., Shire Engineer. 31/1/36.

RIPON CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

AMENDED FIXTURES FOR SEASON 1936.

All matches on ground of first-named club.

Feb. 1st—Waterloo v. Nerring; Buangor v. Beaufort Footballers; Brewster, a bye.

February 8th—Beaufort Footballers v. Waterloo; Brewster v. Buangor; Nerring, a bye.

February 15th (postponed matches from January 4th)—Nerring v. Wa-

terloo; Beaufort Footballers v. Buangor; Brewster, a bye.

February 22nd—Nerring v. Beaufort Footballers; Waterloo v. Brewster; Buangor, a bye.

Semi-finals and Final. Semi-finals—February 29th and March 7th.

Final—March 14th, 21st, and 28th.

TENDERS.

Mr E. J. Muntz, B.C.E., consulting engineer, Beaufort, invites tenders for two miles of drainage channel, etc., for Major C. O. Fairbairn, of Banongill, Skipton.

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10-4.

AT

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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS.

NOTES ABOUT PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

Mrs. J. Hartrick is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bowe, of Beaufort.

Engineer-Commander Mackenzie, of Trawalla, has been elected chief of the Ballarat Caledonian Society.

Miss Nancy Macdonald has been spending a holiday at "Wombelano," Beaufort, with Mr. and Mrs. S. Young.

While home from school on holidays, Miss Olga Young, of Beaufort, has enhanced her record as a swimmer by winning events in Ballarat district carnivals.

Mrs. Don. Sheridan, of Beaufort, is spending a holiday at Geelong.

Mrs. Atkinson, of Geelong, has been holidaying at Beaufort as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Les. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Reddie, of Echuca have been visiting Mrs. Reddie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Glover, of Beaufort.

Mr. J. Kennedy, who has been on the staff of the Beaufort branch of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney for about two years, has been transferred to Horsham.

Mr and Mrs W. A. Skene, of Beaufort, and their three children, are spending three weeks' holiday at "Marli Place," Esplanade, St. Kilda.

Mr Donald Manson, of Beaufort, has been ill.

Mrs Thompson, who is engaged in foreign mission work in Tonga, has been home to Beaufort on furlough, and is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs C. Waldron.

Mr and Mrs Roy Dunn, of Brewster, have entered a Methodist training college, preparatory to going abroad to serve on foreign mission fields.

Among recent visitors to Adelaide for the Centenary celebrations were the Hon. Theo. Beggs and Mrs Beggs, of Eurambeen Estate, who motored to the South Australian capital.

Mr and Mrs Alex. Russell, of Ma-

wallock, have been spending a holiday at Cowes, Philip Island.

Mr and Mrs Osborne Fairbairn, of Banongill, Skipton, will leave for a visit to England by the "Otranto" on February 18.

Miss Jean Stevenson, of Beaufort, has been spending a holiday at Portsea.

Mrs Hepburn has been holidaying at Beaufort with her mother, Mrs Martin.

Mr W. Holdsworth, of Beaufort, has been spending a few weeks with relatives at Rye.

Mr H. Hodder, of Beaufort, has been spending a holiday at Aspendale.

The engagement is announced of Iris Jean, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Louis Thomson, of Jung, with Frederick Norman, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G. Seator, of Doon road, Horsham.

CARD SOCIAL AND DANCE.

A card social and dance took place at the Beaufort Fire Station on Tuesday night, under the auspices of the Fire Brigade Ladies' Social Club, of which Mrs A. J. Saph is president and Mrs J. Duke secretary.

The winners of the euchre tournament were Mr A. S. Duncan and Mrs J. E. Day; the consolation prizes going to Mr W. Thompson and Mrs Dunstan. A dance followed; Mr E. Wilson being the musician. Supper was provided by the ladies.

VALUABLE SERVICE.

For several weeks past valuable service has been rendered to the young folk of Beaufort by Mr Phil. Harris, who has been acting as honorary instructor at the Beaufort Swimming Club's baths. During the "Herald" Learn to Swim Week, no less than 30 of Mr Harris' pupils qualified for swimming certificates.

Mr Harris pays a high tribute to the caretaker of the baths (Mr A. S. Duncan) for the great assistance he has given him in teaching many children to swim.

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.

Cattle had a heavy yarding of 897 head at the Ballarat stock sale on Tuesday. Competition was evenly sustained, and values were firm. Quotations:—Prime medium-weight bullocks, £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 numbered 102, and competition was good, with firmer values. Best made to £10 2/. Sheep had a larger penning of 9405 head (including 5100 stores). There was a better class of trade sheep, while good and prime crossbred and comeback wethers were more plentiful. The demand was strong, and rates were firmly maintained. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 20/ to 22/; extra, to 24/10; good, 18/ to 19/; prime crossbred, 17/ to 19/4; good, 14/ to 16/; prime merino wethers, 18/ to 19/7; good, 14/7 to 17/.

The number of lambs penned was 5107. The demand was not so brisk as formerly, and values were easier for all grades. Quotations:—Woolly, prime, 21/ to 24/7; good, 17/ to 19/; useful, 13/ to 15/; shorn, prime, 18/ to 21/; extra, 22/ to 24/; good, 14/ to 16/.

Messrs. D. R. Hannah & Co. report:—Sheep—120 merino wethers, from Trawalla; 54 crossbred ewes, Mr A. E. Jolly, Smythe's road, to 24/7, topping the market; 86 crossbred ewes and wethers, Mr George McIvor, Ascot, wethers to 23/1, aver-

aging 19/9, topping the market, ewes at 21/; 52 merino wethers, Major Philip Russell, Carngham, at 14/4; 51 crossbred ewes, Mr Jas. Gordon, Learmonth; 46 comeback ewes and wethers, Mr C. Grist, Skipton, wethers to 19/4, averaging 17/11, ewes at 14/11; 20 merino ewes, Mr A. Tyndall, Mt. Rowan; 10 crossbred ewes, Mr Geo. Leishman, Snizort, Clunes. Lambs—120, woolly, from Skipton; 121, shorn, from Ararat; 28, Mr Geo. Leishman, Clunes, at 19/1.

The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:—96 comeback wethers and ewes, Mr Robert Ward, Derry Farm, Lake Goldsmith, wethers 23/1 to 20/4, averaging 22/1, ewes to 16/7; 11 lambs, same owner, 20/1; 60 merino wethers, Messrs. Pickford Bros., Buangor Park, Buangor, 18/10 to 17/4, averaging 18/; 36 merino wethers, Mr M. Welsh, Trawalla, 22/7 to 20/2; 12 woolly lambs, Mr A. Morcombe, Carngham, 15/4; 10 lambs, Messrs. Ball Bros., Raglan, 15/4; 3 lambs, Miss Dorothy Ward, Derry Farm, Lake Goldsmith, 16/; 1 cow, Mr E. McErvale, Trawalla, at £4 15/; 1 merino ewe, Mr H. Whittle, Chepstowe, at 16/.

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SPORTING GLEANINGS.

CRICKET.

RIPON COMPETITION.

BEAUFORT FOOTBALLERS v. BUANGOR.

On Saturday the Beaufort Footballers travelled to Buangor, and defeated the local team. The Footballers batted first for 94 runs, at the cost of seven wickets. T. Trezise struck form, and hit up 44 runs in three good style. He was well supported by S. McCracken (29). The bowling honors were shared by Q. Farish (4 for 36) and J. Meadows (2 for 3). Buangor responded with 76; H. Green contributing 31 and J. Meadows 10. T. Trezise put up an excellent bowling performance; capturing 7 wickets in 1 over for 2 runs). K. Hyde took 2 for 37. Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes K. Hyde, G. Grant, S. McCracken, T. Trezise, M. Cole, M. McInnery, R. Phillips, R. Macdonald, Sundries.

Total ... 7 for 94. Bowling—H. Green, 1/37; Q. Farish, 4 for 36; J. Murray, 0/15; C. Petrie, 0/8; J. Meadows, 2/3.

BUANGOR.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes W. Murray, H. Green, W. Mathews, R. Pringle, J. Murray, P. O'Sullivan, J. Meadows, H. Nairn, Q. Farish, C. Petrie, W. Murray, Sundries.

Total ... 76. Bowling—T. Trezise, 7/29; K. Hyde, 2/37; C. Morvell, 1/11. Trezise's average included 3 wickets in 1 over for 2 runs.

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

BOWLS.

SINGLES COMPETITION.

In the final of the Beaufort Bowling Club's pairs competition on Saturday, H. O. Collier and J. F. Wotherspoon defeated D. F. Troy and L. Watkin, 9-4.

AVOCA v. BEAUFORT.

Beaufort and Avoca played a 4-rink match at Beaufort on Saturday afternoon; the local team winning. Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes Beaufort (93), G. Howies, H. O. Collier, W. J. Stevenson, S. Jacobs, E. J. Muntz, Avoca (72), G. Howell, Maccreath, Storvan, W. Spiers, Worthington, Murray, Aterson.

At the conclusion of the match, Mr J. R. Wotherspoon (president of the

Beaufort Club), said they had enjoyed the company of the Avoca players very much. It was the first time they had met them, and they were jolly good sports. They had allowed Beaufort to win, but he supposed when the Beaufort players went to Avoca, they would get a grandfather of a hiding. The result did not matter—it was the good fellowship and sociability they enjoyed. He hoped this game would be the forerunner of many between Avoca and Beaufort. The Beaufort players gave three rousing cheers for the visitors.

Cr. R. T. Kaye, in responding on behalf of Avoca, thanked the Beaufort Club very much for the pleasant afternoon. The visitors had thoroughly enjoyed the game, which had been a good, friendly, well-contested one. It was their first visit to Beaufort, and he hoped it would not be their last. Perhaps, when they came over, Avoca would give them a jolly good licking. They would try to, anyhow. He thanked them for their hospitality and the nice afternoon tea, but his rink did not do any good after it. (Laughter). They hoped to see them at Avoca shortly, and Avoca would return the visit. The Avoca Club had not been long in existence. They commenced last year, and visited Maryborough on one occasion, and had had the Ballarat and Maryborough clubs there. The visitors were very pleased with the Beaufort green. The Beaufort players would find that the Avoca green was very good, and they would enjoy the bowling. The Avoca bowlers then gave hearty cheers for the home team.

TENNIS.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

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

Trawalla A (5 sets 37 games) defeated Beaufort Methodist B (3 sets 29 games) at Trawalla. Beaufort Methodist A (6 sets 44 games) defeated Raglan (2 sets 27 games) at Beaufort. Trawalla B defeated Middle Creek by 6 sets to 2.

BALLARAT MEN'S PENNANT.

BALLARAT ST. PATRICK'S v. BEAUFORT.

In the Ballarat Lawn Tennis Association's men's pennant competition, Ballarat St. Patrick's and Beaufort played a match at Beaufort on Saturday. Beaufort scored 2 rubbers 4 sets 40 games, and St. Patrick's 2 rubbers 4 sets 29 games. Details. (Ballarat St. Patrick's players mentioned first):—

Kenny and McNiry d. L. Young and J. O'Sullivan, 6-4, 6-5.

Howard and Curtain lost to E. S. Crouch and W. W. Ashley, 3-6, 1-6.

Kenny and McNiry d. Crouch and Ashley, 6-3, 6-4.

Howard and Curtain lost to Young and O'Sullivan, 1-6, 0-6.

Totals:—Beaufort, 2 rubbers 4 sets 40 games; Ballarat St. Patrick's, 2 rubbers 4 sets 29 games.

THE "AUSTRALIAN JOURNAL."

With so many English and American periodicals being imported into this country every month, it is pleasing to see a really Australian magazine like "The Australian Journal" not only holding its own, but actually gaining ground with the reading public. The February issue of this ever-popular fiction magazine contains two enthralling serials; and no less than 13 brightly-written and well-illustrated short stories. The price is only 6d at all newsagents.

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POLICE COURT.

TRAFFIC PROSECUTIONS.

Messrs. A. Hill, P.M., and L.
Smith, J.P., were the occupants of
the Bench at the Beaufort Police
Court on Monday.

John Loughnan, an inspector un-
der the Transport Regulation Board,
proceeded against Ruby Johns for
having, at Trawalla, on 19th Novem-
ber, 1935, been the owner of a com-
mercial goods vehicle which operated
on the Western Highway, otherwise
than in accordance with the terms
and conditions of the licence issued
in respect of such vehicle.

Inspector Loughnan proceeded ag-
ainst John Richard Henry Johns, for
having been, at Trawalla, on 19th
November, 1935, the driver of a com-
mercial goods vehicle operating on
the Western Highway otherwise
than in accordance with the terms
and conditions of the licence issued
in respect of such vehicle.

There was no appearance of either
defendant.

Inspector Loughnan asked that
both cases be heard together, as the
circumstances were the same.

The Bench consented to this being
done.

Allan R. Martin, a Country Roads
Board inspector stationed at Staw-
ell, gave evidence that at about 7
p.m. on the 19th November of last
year, he was on duty on the Western
Highway, between Trawalla and Bur-
rumbet. He saw a Dodge motor
truck, No. 193,004, being driven in
the direction of Ballarat. It was
loaded with seven bales and 25 bags
of wool, and 30 sheepskins. The
truck was being driven by J. R. H.
Johns. Defendant admitted carting
the wool for hire, and said he was
taking it to Geelong, and that it was
owned by Shearer and another firm
of woolbrokers at Geelong. On the
windscreen of the truck was a sticker
which showed that the truck was li-
censed only for a 20-mile radius from
Jeparit.

To Inspector Loughnan—The
goods found on this truck were
third-schedule goods.

Witness (continuing) stated that
defendant said the truck belonged to
his wife, Mrs R. Johns.

First-constable W. F. Smith, Je-
parit, stated on oath that on the 6th
of last month he interviewed defen-
dant, Mrs R. Johns. In regard to the
ownership of the Dodge motor truck,
193,004, she said the truck had be-
longed to her, and she disposed of it
on 23rd Decr., 1935. Up to that date,
it had been registered in her name.
She made a statement to the same
effect as the foregoing, which he took
down in writing, produced and read.

Inspector Loughnan said notice
had been served on defendant to pro-
duce the Board's licence.

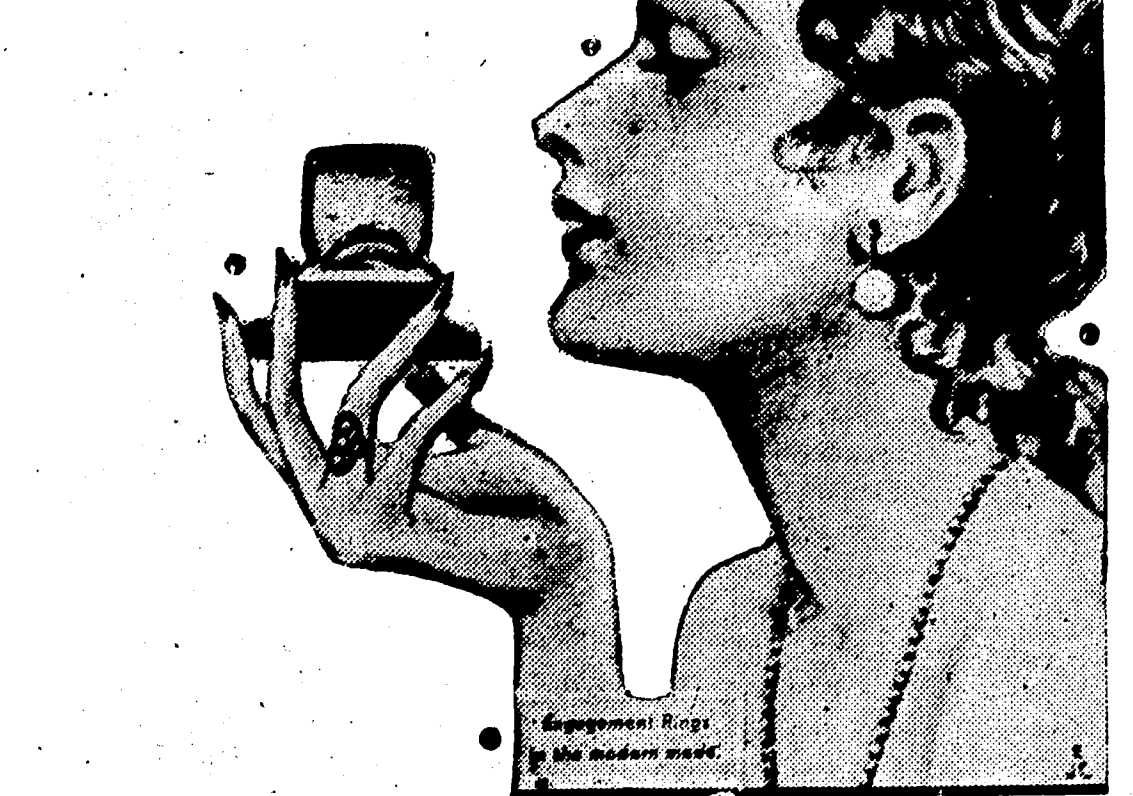
Inspector Loughnan gave formal
evidence that he was employed by the
Transport Regulation Board. He
produced the Board's licence to de-
fendant for third schedule goods and
ordinary goods within 20 miles of
Jeparit. The costs were heavy (25
9/4), and he did not want to press
for a heavy penalty. It was the first
offence.

The P.M. said each defendant
would be fined 22, with 12/14/7 costs.

HOLD-UP VICTIM HAS A BRO- THER IN BEAUFORT.

The late Mr James E. Scriven, the
victim of the dastardly hold-up out-
rage in Little Lonsdale street, Mel-
bourne, on Friday, 31st ult., when he
was fatally wounded by a bandit,
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PIGS TO BE KEPT FURTHER OUT OF TOWNSHIP AREA.

HEALTH REPORTS.

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

From O. Henderson, health inspec-
tor, reporting two cases of feeding
pigs on offal.—Mr Henderson, who
was present, said this trouble had
been rectified. Cr. Troy said the
two cases would be dropped. He
moved that the local regulations be
amended to include the provision,
prohibiting the practice. Seconded
by Cr. Roddis, and carried. Cr.
Troy—If anything else of the kind
was noticed, they would like Mr
Henderson to bring it before the
council. Mr Henderson—If they
amended the health regulations, that
would be all that was necessary.
Now he would have to report every-
one who did not comply with his re-
quests, and the council would take
action under the Health Act. The
secretary—These matters must come
before the Council, who must au-
thorise proceedings. Mr Henderson—
He would notify the people. Cr.
Russell—You frighten them. Mr
Henderson—He would be able to put
the wind up them now. He would
willingly report and ask the council
what action was to be taken. He
otherwise. Cr. Troy—Anyone he re-
ported would already have been
given notice to rectify the trouble.
Mr Henderson—He would give them
written notice. He gave them every
chance, and some worked on it. Cr.
Sinclair—You will have to work on
them. Mr Henderson—It is about
time I did. The president (Cr. Kirk-
patrick)—We will support you in ev-
ery necessary action.

O. Henderson, health inspector, re-
ported that a number of pigs had
been running loose and rooting up
the drains, etc. Was it not possible
to have a by-law made to only al-
low pigs to be kept further out of
the town? Then, if running about
the town, they should be impounded
by the herdsman. Up to the present,
it appeared to him that no person
had control of them.—Cr. Sinclair—
They had had trouble with cattle, and
now bees and pigs were infesting the
town. The pigs were a nuisance, and
he understood the North riding mem-
bers intended to extend the area in
which pigs could not be kept. Mr
Henderson said he had seen the pigs
rooting up the drains. They had pigs
within a stone's throw of this hall.
The matter was referred to the
North riding members.

Dr. C. C. Reid, Skipton, reported
for December and January that no
notifiable infectious diseases had oc-
curred, and that gastric and intes-
tinal disturbances had been very pre-
valent.—Received.

Dr. J. B. Donaldson, M.O. for
East riding, reported for December
that there had been a mild epidemic
of influenza, and the usual chronic
and senile ailments and accidents; al-
so for January that there were a few
cases of influenza and tonsillitis. The
East riding was healthy at present.
—Received.

Dr. J. B. Donaldson also reported
for year:—The population of the
East riding is about 1400. In 1934
there were 15 births and 22 deaths
registered. In 1935 there were 6
births and 8 deaths registered. As
there is a bush nursing home in

Skipton in the Shire of Hampden, and
a further public hospital at Balla-
rat, it is not unusual for births and
deaths to be registered out of the
riding. Half the deaths were between
the ages of 73 and 86 years. We had
epidemics of influenza, whooping
cough, and tonsillitis. Goitre is rather
common, especially with young fe-
males. Two died from carcinoma or
the cancer of the stomach—one at 56
years of age, and the other at 65
years. Five died from various forms
of heart trouble, and one from pul-
monary tuberculosis. Farming, gra-
zing, woodcutting, and mining are
the chief occupations. The physical
features of the riding, with wooded
hills and ranges, with good drainage,
good water, and good roads, and pure
air, all tend to make an ideal health
resort. The nightsoil has always
been buried at Snake Valley. The
population is too sparse and scatter-
ed for a sanitary system. The dis-
trict has always been free from en-
teric fever and dysentery. Water
supply.—The domestic water supply
is mostly from galvanised iron tanks.
There are reservoirs at Snake Valley
and at Skipton, which provide water
for irrigating gardens, for stock, and
for slopping purposes. General in-
spection.—I find the public build-
ings, State schools, and slaughter-
yards in good order. Advice to Coun-
cil.—Special reports are forwarded
when required for infectious and con-
tagious diseases. Analyst's Report.
—This has not been required, as
there has been no typhoid fever or
diphtheria. Statistics.—Births:
Males, 6; females, nil; total, 6.
Deaths: Under 5 years, nil; over 5
year, 8; total, 8. No deaths from ac-
cidents—all from natural causes.—
Received.

Dr. S. E. Humphreys, M.O.H.,
reported for January that several
cases of infectious conjunctivitis (slight),
several cases of shingles, Allergic
disturbances (asthma, hay fever, and
hives) frequent throughout the month.
Gastric and intestinal conditions fol-
lowing eating of fruit fairly common.
Slaughteryards had been inspected.
Infant welfare, Bush Nursing Hos-
pital: Advice given in 47 cases.—
Adopted.

Dr. S. E. Humphreys, M.O.H.,
reported for the North riding, sub-
mitted the following annual report:—I
have the honor to report as follows,
regarding public health in the North
riding during the year ending 31st Decr.
1935:—Births: Twenty-six, of which
15 were males and 11 females.
Deaths: Fourteen, of which nine were
males, and five females. Average age
at death of males, 72 years; of fe-
males, 67 years. The notable fact
of the year was that 90 per cent.
died of degenerative changes in the
circulatory system. Infectious dis-
eases: The following cases were no-
tified:—Pulmonary tuberculosis, 1;
diphtheria (of which one was fatal),
scarlet fever, 4 (small epidemic).
Four cases of scarlet fever occurred
during the year at Raglan, and the
fact of its being limited to this num-
ber reflects credit on the public
spirit of patients and contacts, who
obeyed their quarantine in a loyal
manner. The outbreak of diphtheria
in the town was limited for the same
reason—but it served to hurry up
the campaign for diphtheria immu-
nisation. Sanitation and public health

activities: Public health throughout
the riding has been highly satisfac-
tory. Sanitation in general has been
definitely improved by the appoint-
ment of a full-time health inspec-
tor. During the year, all complaints
received have been investigated, and
the inspector has visited slaughter-
yards, dairies, public conveniences,
all premises occupied by food ven-
dors, stores, butchers' shops, public
eating houses, boarding houses, as
well as in many instances, private
dwellings. All suggested improve-
ments have been carried out in al-
most every instance without disag-
reement. In the case of milk vend-
ors in the township area, licences were
withheld until the inspector's sug-
gestions were complied with. This
has considerably raised the standard
of purity of the milk supply in the
township. It is hoped that during
the coming year steps may be taken
to have all cows tuberculin tested.
This would help to eliminate the risk
which always exists in feeding young
children with cow's milk. I hope
shortly to place before you for your
consideration a definite scheme with
regard to this matter. Much atten-
tion has been paid to drainage—both
street and private drains; and there
is, in my opinion, steady improve-
ment in drainage in the township.
At this point I would stress the fact
that bad smells coming from drains,
are not the cause of outbreaks of
diphtheria and scarlet fever. This
is a widespread but mistaken notion,
which gives rise occasionally to mis-
understanding. Diphtheria Immunisa-
tion: The greatest step in public
health activities was taken during the
year, when 87 per cent. of parents
(Beaufort) and over 90 per cent.
(Raglan) consented to have their
children attending the State schools
tested for liability to diphtheria.
These figures of consent were, I be-
lieve, a record for the State. 109
Beaufort, out of 228 children, 109
gave positive tests, and at Raglan
out of 33 children 32 were positive.
These children were all later immu-
nised. It will be a wise precaution in
a year or two to test these children
once again to pick up any who were
not attending at the time of the last
test. As a community, we can feel
comfortable that we have 95 per
cent. protection against an outbreak
of diphtheria amongst our children;
and any odd case that may occur is
no longer likely to be the start of an
epidemic. Infant Welfare: Through-
out the year, Sister Grenda at the
B.N. Hospital has conducted a
clinic for advice to mothers regard-
ing the feeding and care of babies.
The results of this work are reflect-
ed in the practical absence of ill-
health, due to faulty feeding amongst
infants. During the year 467 at-
tendances were recorded. In con-
clusion, I wish to express my grati-
tude to Dr. Kevin Brennan, district
medical officer, for guidance and ad-
vice; also I wish to express my ap-
preciation of Mr Henderson, the
health inspector of the Shire, for his
co-operation and vigilance—empha-
sising at the same time his remark-
able kindness and tact in carrying
out his exacting duties.—Adopted.

Cr. Roddis—He had not seen any
cases of scarlet fever reported from
the East riding. The doctor who sent
the children to the Hospital should
notify the Council.

The secretary said that was so.
Cr. McDonald—He was not
under any obligation to report, so
long as it came from the Hospital.
He might have sent them in as sus-
pects.
Cr. Russell moved that the secre-
tary write to Dr. Tuddenham, and
ask him to let the Council know of
any infectious diseases cases he at-
tended in the shire. Seconded by Cr.
Roddis, and carried.

RIPON SHIRE REPORTS.

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

Secretary's Financial Statement.
The secretary made the following
financial statement:—Receipts bank-
ed, £1714/3/11; cheques paid, £2065
13/9; interest and bank charges, £77
3/; Dr. balance, £3939/12/8, as ag-
ainst £3510/10/10 at last report.—
Adopted.

Ridings account.—North, Dr.
£1530/19/10; East, Dr. £938/11/4;
West, Dr. £344/4/6; Beaufort Water
Supply, Dr. £957/3/1; Snake Valley
water supply, Dr. £99/11/5; trust,
Cr. £55/14/9.—Adopted.

In answer to Cr. Sinclair, the secre-
tary said the debit balance was
fairly high.

The secretary informed Cr. Wills
that the rates had come in fairly
well.

FINANCE.

The following accounts were passed
for payment on the recommenda-
tion of the finance committee:—
Vouchers, £166/2/2; Government
printer, 15/4; A. Parker, £1/17/;
Sands & Johnson, £2/13/; salaries,
£83/5/; engineer's car allowance, £5
6/8; S. T. Roberts, £3; secretary, £5;
Ararat Health Group, £8/5/; Coin-
cinal Mutual, £3/16/8; E. Charles, £2
10/; W. R. Cobden, £2/12/6; A. G.
Hayward, 10/6; R. Dooley, 10/6; J.
E. Day, £2/10/9; Martin Stoneware
Pipe, £2/7/6; J. Nothnagel, £5
10/1; C. Morvell, £2/10/; T. E.
Millist, £6/14/8; Electric Light a/q.
£9/4/4; secretary, £2; Brewer's Ten-
nis Club, 14/; B. & W. Co-op. So-
ciety, £2/4/5; J. Dunn, 4/6; J. Har-
die & Co., £32/6/3; Mining Supplies
Co., £3/1/2; Alf. Nunn, £10/; W.
O'Sullivan, £1/5/; Roola Ltd., £33
10/3; L. R. Scott, £1/3/; Victorian
Railways, £1/6/; R. Ward, £2/5/;
W. H. Williams, £4/8/8; J. and W.
Wise, £5/4/; Yeoman Bros., £2
10/5; Forbes & Co., 6/6; A. J.
Skene, £7/0/10; H. Norman, £10
4/7; Lyons Bros., £14/5/4; A. W.
Dunstan, £4/11/2; L. G. Nunn, £5
7/2; M. Crick, £2/7/; vouchers, £254
18/9; C. W. Broadbent, £19/3/3;
J. B. Roderick, £2; total, £735/7/5.

Country Roads Board payments—
Lyons Bros., 5/6; W. H. Williams,
£25/10/9; Yeoman Bros., 8/6; vouch-
ers, £27/9/10; Whitefield Bros., £7
11/; W. M. Fay, 3/9; J. and W.
Wise, £1/3/6; voucher, £20/4/; Elder
& Co., £14; total, £100/8/1.

Report of Electricity Supply Committee.

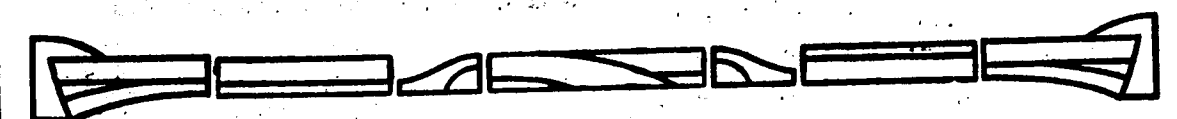
The Electricity Supply Committee
reported that at a meeting on 9th
Decr., attended by Crs. Troy, Sin-
clair, and McKay, correspondence was
read from W. A. Skehe, asking for
light to be laid on to house in Halpin
street.—Granted, and referred to en-
gineer-in-charge. The following ac-
counts were passed for payment, on
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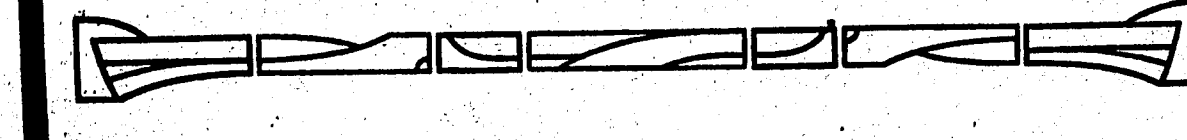
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ENGINEER'S REPORT.

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

1. Department of Lands and Survey, Rs. 4466.—This road is already closed, and is located on the west side of the State school at Trawalla. The entrance to the school is to a roadway on the east side of the school. It is recommended that no objection be raised to closing of this road.

Clause 1—Adopted, on motion of Crs. McKay and McDonald.

2. Department Lands and Survey, C/25828.—This area is a water reserve, commonly known as Jock's dam, and is situated on the Skipton road, at about 2 miles south of Beaufort. It is lightly timbered, and in addition to its facilities for the resting and watering of stock, the area is used as an occasional camp for road gangs and plant, and the dam for supply of water for road works. It is recommended that the application be objected to.

Clause 2—Engineer's recommendation adopted, on the motion of Crs. McDonald and Russell.

3. Culvert, Waldron's Road, joint Ararat Shire.—The existing skew, double-celled wooden culvert was examined, and found in an advanced state of decay. It is recommended that a pipe culvert be constructed to replace same at an estimated cost of £6. Ararat Shire has been written to, requesting consent to suggested work.

Clause 3—The engineer said the Ararat shire councillors had given their consent. The clause was adopted, on the motion of Crs. Sinclair and Russell.

4. Interference with Works.—I have to report two cases of interference with council works—

(a) The race from the Goldfields Reservoir to the Swimming Pool was found blocked at the point of joining the road from the north side of the reservoir. It would appear that leakages of the race had caused inconvenience to road users, and arbitrary action had been taken; resulting in cessation of supply of water to the baths. Repairs to the race and to the roadside have since been effected, and no further trouble should occur.

(b.) Reports and observations on water pressure on the evening of 27th were followed up, and indicated a serious shortage of water in Beaufort, and the emergency supply at Jackson's Reservoir was turned into use at midnight. Investigations brought the disclosure that the floating arm at Jonathan's Reservoir had been interfered with, and rendered inoperative. With curiosity and considerable effort, those responsible for the interference had raised the arm to a position from which they were unable to return it. With the aid of a boat from the Goldfields Reservoir and several rafts, the arm was returned to its correct position by 8.30 the next morning.

Clause 4—Cr. Troy said the first offence was not very serious, though it had caused inconvenience at the baths. The people concerned did it to have a clean roadway to walk on. The second was serious, as had a house caught fire, the brigade would have been useless. He moved that when interference occurred again, the officers immediately put it into the hands of the police, without awaiting further instructions. Seconded by Cr. Sinclair, and carried. Cr. Sinclair said if the race was cut again, the person responsible should be prosecuted. The water in the reservoir was going down very quickly, and he asked the engineer if he did not think too much water was going into the baths.

The engineer (Mr E. S. Crouch) submitted the following report in regard to progress of works for the two months ending Feb. 6th:—

C.R.E. Works.—Ballarat-Ararat road: No works. Skipton road: Patrol maintenance and erection of posts on curves. Double coat sealing commenced. Alf. Nunn—Cover gravel; amount, £279; amount passed, £237; work finished. Ballarat-Hamilton road: Patrol maintenance. Alf. Nunn—Cover gravel; amount, £435; amount passed, £390; work finished.

Shire Works.—Mt. Emu-Stream: Whitfield Bros., 10/35; re-let, Novr. 1935; amount, £94/16/6; not started. Carpenter's road: B. M. Lister, 18/35; amount, £39; amount passed, £5; determined. Various roads: Alf. Nunn, 2/36; let, Novr.; amount, £57/17/6; starting, 10th. Stockyard Hill and Kirkpatrick's road: Whitfield Bros., 3/36; amount, £63/10/; not started. Eurambeen-Stream and Mt. William roads: 4/36; not started. Carpenter's road: Graveling. Back Raglan, Main Lead, Chute, Chute-Waterloo, Beaufort-Waterloo, Trawalla-Waterloo: Relief works, re-shaping and graveling.

Chute road: Re-shaping by sustenance. Stuart street, Beaufort: Laying 3-inch Fibrolite service main. Eurambeen-Stream and Mt. William roads: Shirley road: Repairs at railway crossings, banking curves ahead of graveling. Various roads: Patrol grading. Old Shirley road: Removal of stones for grading, repairs foundation of bridge, and other work in progress. Beaufort-Carranballac: Approaches filled to bridge near McIntosh's corner. Geelong road, Wongan road, Beaufort-Carranballac road: Maintenance. Mt. Emu-Stream: Cleaning near Black's bridge. Various roads, West riding, including Rock Cutting and scoria pit: Destruction of rabbits. Smythesdale road, Hope's Lane South, and Had-don-Preston Hill road: Relief work, re-shaping, and graveling. Oddie's bridge: Extension of south wing and removal of pitched flooring. Bo-peep road: Patching bad holes and repairs culvert. Cheststowe-Preston Hill, Morthchup road, Beaufort-Carranballac: Patrol maintenance.—Adopted.

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ST. KILDA RESCUE.
 After getting into difficulties in the sea near St. Kilda pier on Tuesday afternoon, an elderly man was rescued by four men, three of them voluntary life savers. The man, a resident of St. Kilda, was seen by Mr. W. A. Skene, of Beaufort, floating face downwards nearly 50 yards from the shore. Skene rushed to his aid, and held his head above water until three life savers arrived. After resuscitative methods had been applied for half an hour the man recovered.



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BOWLS.

COLOR COMPETITION.

The color competition was continued on Tuesday and Thursday night, and on both occasions the Reds defeated the Blues in two-rink matches by 33 to 19; the skipper was Messrs. H. O. Collier and D. Stevenson. With the fourth round in progress, the Reds are holding a slight lead. To-day (Saturday) there will be a handicap pairs tournament.

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.

Messrs. D. R. Hannah & Co. report—5 heifers and steers: J. Ellis, Brewster, £23/11; to 24/18/6; 1 steer, Misses Schlich, Beaufort, £3/16/; 1 cow, same owner, £3/17/6; 23 ewes, Mr. G. McIvor, Ascot, 17/1; 80 ewes, Mrs. Whitfield, Beaufort, 12/4; 105 ewes, Mr. Alex. Fraser, Mt. Beckwith, 10/10 to 17/3; 80 ewes, Hannah Bros., Comiston, at 18/11; 32, Arthur Jolly, Ballarat, at 18/11; R. Leishman, 17/1; 88 ewes, E. Flaurer, Stream, at 10/; 123 lambs from Wycheproof, averaging 21/1; 122 lambs, Mr. Ron Leishman, Lord Clyde, to 18/9, averaging 18/; 21 lambs, Whitfield Bros., Beaufort, 14/10.

The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:—73 merino ewes, Mr. Stan. Hamilton, Mena Park, 8/10; 6 cows, Mr. E. Drew, Raglan, to 45/12/6; 33 merino wethers, Mr. A. Morcombe, Carngham, to 15/4; 12 lambs, same owner, 19/1.

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DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

WATERLOO.

Princess Carnival for Ballarat Hospital.
 The annual effort by the Waterloo school children for the Ballarat Hospital will take the form, this year, of a princess carnival. The three princesses chosen are Shirley Davies, Phyllis McKenzie, and Kath Lamb. The carnival will extend over a period of four weeks, commencing with a big euchre and dance on Saturday, February 29th, and ending with a concert, coronation, and dance on Saturday, March 21st. By their effort last year these Waterloo children raised £11, and it is their ambition to better that record for 1936.

RAGLAN.

Recreation Reserve.
 A meeting was held in the Raglan Hall on Saturday last, 8th inst., to elect a committee of management of the Recreation Reserve for the ensuing three years. Mr J. Lancey was in the chair, at the shire president (Cr. Kirkpatrick) who was unable to be present. Messrs. A. Mitchell, E. J. Tiley, and G. H. Cuthbertson, were re-elected without opposition.
 Swimming Club.
 A meeting of the Swimming Club was held after the above-mentioned meeting, and was attended by 10 men and two ladies. The president (Mr. K. W. Lewis) was in the chair. A

meeting on the previous Saturday

night had decided that the pool should be officially opened by the club president on Feb. 15 at 2.30 p.m., and that the shire president, North riding councillors, and the engineer be invited to represent the Council. Owing to the small attendance at that meeting, details were not finalised. The meeting last Saturday decided that the opening take the form of a picnic afternoon, with no attempt at an elaborate carnival. Races would be held for local school children, boys under 16, open age, and races for the children of any district school that might attend, and possibly a demonstration of swimming and life-saving by competent members of the Beaufort Swimming Club. The matter of organising the refreshments, etc., was left in the hands of the ladies present (Mesdames E. Gillingham and B. A. Spicer). The secretary (Mr E. J. Tiley) reported that the pool would be opened free of debt, but no further funds were available for dressing sheds, etc. Arrangements were made for temporary shelters to be erected for opening day. As the pool is near the local Church, the conditions of the permission granted by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission do not permit of swimming between the hours of 2 p.m. and 4.30 on Sundays, when service is held in the Church. It was decided to erect a notice to this effect. It was also decided to wind up the opening day effort with a euchre tournament and dance in the

TENNIS CLUB.

As the Raglan team was definitely out of the four in the local competition, and transport was difficult to arrange, it was decided to forfeit the postponed match against Trawalla B and a slap dash tournament was held on the local courts. The final result:—E. Drew, and Miss A. Wilkinson (owe 1:40) d. J. Hutton and Miss A. O. Wilkinson (owe 1:40); 6-3. A meeting of the club was held on Thursday, 6th inst. The secretary (Miss M. Lancy) tendered her resignation, after nearly four years' service. The resignation was received with great regret. The vacant office was difficult to fill; and the treasurer (Miss A. Lucardie) consented to act as secretary pro tem. To wipe off a small debt on the top-dressing of the court this year, it was decided to hold a bazaar on either the first or second Saturday in March. The various stalls were decided on, and the stallholders were arranged from the ladies' present.

HINTS TO MOTOR CAR OWNERS

Some persons have difficulty in receiving windscreen labels for their cars, as same have been forwarded to other police stations. To overcome this, if persons on receipt of their renewal form for registration would write the name of the police station to which they desire it to be sent on the space provided on the label docket portion of the registration, there would be no further trouble.

IN MEMORIAM.

LCWE.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister Madge, who passed away 16th February, 1932.

Gone, but not forgotten. She made our home the brightest place, No happier could be found. Her loving ways and smiling face Brought sunshine all around; For her hands were never idle, For always you would find, Them helping someone needy, With little acts so kind.

—Mother, father, sisters, and brothers.

LOWE.—In loving memory of my dear sister, who passed away 16th Feb., 1932.

Your memory is as dear to-day, As in the hour you passed away.

—Inserted by her loving sister Lily and brother-in-law.

LOWE.—In memory of my beloved sister Madge, who departed this life 16th Feb., 1932.

There is someone who misses you sadly, And longs for you day by day; But we will meet again, dear Madge, At the dawn of a beautiful day.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"Envy and cavil are the natural fruits of laziness and ignorance."

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1936.

QUESTIONS FOR CANDIDATES.

THE Ripon Shire Council, at the monthly meeting on Monday, decided to question all candidates for Allandale on the vexed matter of payment of arrears of rates on Closer Settlement blocks to municipalities, and to urge that they be made a charge on the land. This was done at last election, but the Government has since merely sidestepped it—an old trick at which Governments are adept. The ordinary taxpayer, the everyday John Citizen, has a greater grievance than even the City fathers. He wants to know how soon he is to be relieved of some of the heavy burden of State taxation that is still hanging round his neck like a millstone, and forcing him to put off the day for purchasing that much-needed new suit of clothes. If he is fortunate enough to earn nearly £6 a week (and very few are), he has to spend about 8/ weekly of it in direct Commonwealth, State, and municipal taxes. He has to thank the State for a special tax, and unemployment relief tax on his income, as well as the ordinary income tax. While he goes about his business with frayed coats, sleepers and trousers, the army of well-paid and not overworked Government employees continues to grow. He gets demands for payment of his income tax, within a limited time, from taxation officials who do not care whether he can find the cash without difficulty or not. What large landowners and business men have to pay must be enormous. Politicians have often told us that we have turned the corner and left the depression behind, and if that be so, why are we still forced to stagger along under a load of taxation that was only intended to be an emergency measure in a crisis?

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS.

NOTES ABOUT PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

There was a large congregation in attendance at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Beaufort, on Saturday afternoon, on the occasion of the wedding of Mr Gus Bending, a son of Mr and Mrs T. Bending, of Eurambeen, and Miss Millie Goodie, a daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Goodie, senr., of Beaufort. Rev. J. P. MacDougall, M.A., officiated.

First-constable J. Duke, of Beaufort, has received word that a commendatory entry has been made on his record sheet, because of the considerable initiative he showed in the preliminary enquiries in regard to a complaint of larceny of sheep skins at Beaufort.

Fred. Webster, elder son of Mr and Mrs Fred. Webster, of Beaufort, recently obtained his leaving certificate with honors at St. Patrick's College, Ballarat, and later received an appointment in the clerical branch of the Railway Department in Melbourne. He has since been transferred to the clerical branch in Ballarat. He topped the class in the Railways Institute, and was the first boy of his batch to be sent out to a provincial city. His picture appeared in the "Star" of Feb. 5th in a boxing class at the Railways Institute.

Mr A. R. Luker, formerly licensee of the Golden Age hotel, was in Beaufort on Monday.

Mrs E. Levitzke, of Horsham, and her son, has been visiting her sister, Mrs D. Sheridan, of Beaufort.

Mr Cliff Buchanan, an old Beaufort boy, was in the town during the week.

Nurse Conlon, who has been employed at the Beaufort B.N. Hospital for about two years, is leaving the town.

Miss Joan D'Hein, formerly of Chute, has suffered a bereavement in the death of her mother, Mrs Alice A. D'Hein, wife of Mr H. J. D'Hein, of Geelong.

METHODIST SOCIAL.

The men of the Methodist Church, Beaufort, ran a very successful social on Monday night. Nail-driving and candle-lighting competitions for the ladies caused much amusement. Supper was provided and handed round by the men.

GARDEN PARTY.

A successful garden party was held at Miss Wotherspoon's residence on Saturday afternoon by the ladies of the refreshment stall at the forthcoming Presbyterian fair. The takings amounted to about £5. Tennis was played, and afternoon tea served.

CARD SOCIAL.

The members of the Beaufort Mothers' Guild held their fortnightly card social in Mr Holdsworth's vacant shop on Tuesday night. Mrs L. Stephens and Mr Boyce won the euchre prizes. The consolation prizes were secured by Mrs T. Trezise and Mr J. Cole.

PRESBYTERIAN SOCIAL.

A very tasty afternoon tea was dispensed by the ladies connected with the work stall for the forthcoming bazaar in aid of the funds of the Church, at a social gathering on Thursday afternoon, and it proved both enjoyable and successful. The organisers were—Mesdames J. P. MacDougall, R. G. Scott, and W. Hopson, and Misses Lewis and Miller. Mesdames Woodall (Beaufort) and Robinson (Trawalla) rendered solos; Mrs S. E. Humphreys (who acted as accompanist) also playing a piano-forte solo.

BEAUFORT BUSH NURSING HOSPITAL.

Eight members of the Beaufort Bush Nursing Hospital Committee were in attendance at the monthly meeting on Monday night at the Shire Hall, and Mr R. G. Beggs (president) presided. Apologies were received for several absentees. The secretary (Mr P. T. Stevenson) read the following list of donations:—Miss H. Miller, flowers and jam; Mrs Coates, plums; Mrs A. Beer, cream; Mrs Duke, flowers; Mrs Finney, jam and flowers; Mrs W. Stevens, flowers; Mrs G. Gordon, vegetables; Miss Cogle, seedlings; Mrs C. Finch, eggs; Mrs R. Davis, vegetables; Mrs Kirkpatrick, eggs and cream; Mr A. Parker, crutch and air cushion; Mr M. Watkin, fruit; Mrs A. Stowell, eggs and cream; Miss Noldt, vegetables and eggs; Mrs F. Smith, vegetables; Mrs D. Pitcher, vegetables. Accounts amounting to £64/18/8 were passed for payment. The secretary reported a credit balance. Sister Grenda was given permission to take her holidays in April, on motion of Mesdames Macdonald and Holdsworth. The secretary reported that the C.W.A. Hall was not available for a dance on the night of the garden party. It was decided to hold bridge and euchre tournaments at night in the Hospital. The matter of a dance was left in the hands of the secretary. The secretary reported that two new members had been secured. He mentioned that Mr Jude was the successful tenderer for the wood supply for the Hospital.

"NOT A COUNCILLOR'S BOOT-LACE."

DUNN'S PLAYFUL PET LAMPS.

At the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday, the following letter was received, and caused some amusement:—

From E. Charles, asking if action would be taken against Mr Dunn, as he could not impound his sheep, as they would not drive.—Cr. Wills—They are crossbreds, I suppose. The secretary—They are pets. Cr. Sinclair—They are; you ought to see them butting the kids. Mr Dunn had not given them satisfaction, and they should report it to the police. Cr. Troy moved that if the offence were committed again, the secretary take action to prosecute. Seconded by Cr. Sinclair, and carried. Cr. Sinclair said he had been told that he was not a shire councillor's bootlace for not taking action. (Laughter). The motion was carried.

WEST RIDING ELECTION.

Mr Theodore G. Beggs, the well-known grazier and sheepbreeder, of St. Marynocks, Beaufort, has decided to become a candidate for the West Riding seat in the Ripon Shire Council, rendered vacant by the death of Cr. Donald Stewart, who was for 39 years a member of the Council. Mr Beggs' uncle, the Hon. Theodore Beggs, was a member of the Ripon Shire Council for the North Riding for many years, and later M.L.C. for Nelson Province. Mr Theodore G. Beggs was for a number of years captain of the Beaufort Rifle Club, and is an active member of the Beaufort Literary and Debating Society and the Ballarat A. and R. Society. In conversation at the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday, Cr. Wills stated that a meeting of ratepayers would be held at Carranballac, and there was certain to be a candidate forthcoming from that end of the riding.

ARM BROKEN. Joyce, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnston, of Raglan, fell and fractured her right elbow.

NATIVE GAME SANCTUARY. Trawalla Estate, Trawalla, was on Tuesday proclaimed by the Executive Council to be a sanctuary for native game, except quail.

POISONED HAND. Mr. Jim O'Brien, of Beaufort, has been suffering from a poisoned hand during the week, and has been unable to follow his usual occupation.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL AT BREWSTER. The Attorney-General (Mr. Busseau, visited Brewster on Wednesday night) and delivered an address in support of the candidature of Mr. H. O. Groom, the Country party candidate for Allandale.

ARM GASHED. Whilst attending a sick cow, Mrs. W. McDonald, of Beaufort, had the misfortune to gash her arm on a piece of galvanized iron. Surgical aid was sought, and several stitches were required to close the wound.

FALL FROM CYCLE. Whilst riding a cycle, Mr. Wm. Martin, of Nerriog, met with a painful accident. As he approached a calf, it ran in front of the cycle, and the rider was thrown heavily to the ground, receiving a very severe bruising and a badly cut arm.

WOOL SALES. At the Geelong wool sales on Thursday, Pretty Tower JPC (Skipton) sup. com. sold at 23 1/2; MF Waterloo, a.a. 22 1/2; T/Chute, sup. com. 21 1/2; THK/W (Waterloo), a.a. 23; JB conj. /R (Raglan), a.a. com. 22 1/2; JH Middle Creek, a.a. 22 1/2; ALL/Trawalla, m. 21 1/2; CG/Raglan, sup. com. 21 1/2.

SWIMMING. Tom Morris, the Australian athlete, and holder of many world's records for endurance swimming and skipping, will appear at the Beaufort Swimming Carnival on Saturday, 22nd inst. He recently put up a marvellous skipping performance from Melbourne to Adelaide and back, and an equally meritorious swimming performance at Lake Burmbeet.

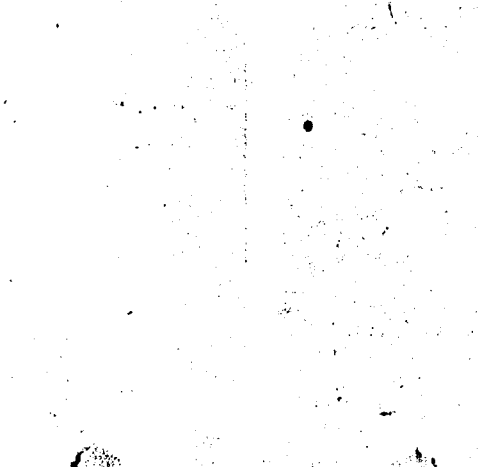
KIND ACT APPRECIATED. At Xmas. time a group of Melbourne relief workers at Mt. Cole were remembered amongst those who benefited from the Xmas. cheer effort, and later on, Mr A. J. Saph arranged for a wireless set to be installed at the camp, payable on easy terms. This group finished during the week, and returned to the city. Prior to leaving, they forwarded a letter of thanks to Mr Saph for kindness shown, and a large box of cigars, which showed that a little, thoughtful act was appreciated. In addition, they decided to allow the wireless set to remain at the camp for the benefit of the other groups coming in.

POLICE COURT.

At the Beaufort Police Court on Monday, Messrs. R. A. D. Sinclair, D. F. Troy, and C. H. McKay were the justices in attendance.

Late Mr. Donald Stewart, J.P. Before the proceedings commenced, Mr Sinclair, on behalf of the Bench, expressed regret at the sad and sudden death of their esteemed colleague, Mr Donald Stewart, who took great interest in his work, had sat many times on the Bench, and whose decisions were always just and fair. They desired to offer their sympathies to the family, and trusted that the Almighty would comfort them in their great sorrow. First-constable J. Duke and Mr Reddie, clerk of courts, endorsed these remarks.

Traffic Prosecutions. Allen R. Mortin, C.R.B. inspector, proceeded against John Richard Henry Johns for driving on 19th November, 1935, the driver of a motor car, constructed primarily for the carriage of goods, and fitted entirely with pneumatic tires, used on the Western Highway; the weight of such motor car and the load thereon, exceeding 3 tons, at a speed greater than 20 miles an hour. The effect of the prosecutor was to the effect that for 2 miles he followed defendant, whose speed was from 32 to 37



m.p.h., and his load being 3 tons 6 cwt. 3 lb.; defendant's excuse being that there was no traffic about, and he did not think he was doing any harm. A fine of £2, with 13/6 costs, was inflicted.

A similar prosecution was brought against Frank Edward Smith, the offence being committed near Beaufort on 2nd December, 1935. Evidence in support was given by Constable Lovitt, and corroborated by Constable Steele; defendant, who was travelling at 35 to 36 miles per hour, with a load of 3 tons, 6 cwt., being followed for 1 1/2 miles. He was fined £2, with 13/6 costs.

TROPHY FOR EUCHRE. Mr Don Sheridan is giving a trophy for the highest number of games won at the Beaufort Mothers' Guild euchre tournaments for three months, commencing Feb. 25th.

MONSTER Euchre and 500 Tournament, Tuesday, 18th Feb. £2 Cash Prizes, Fire Brigade. Admissino, 1/. W. BRIDGES, Secy.

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APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of Librarian to the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute, returnable by Saturday, Feb. 22nd, at 6 p.m. Full details from the hon. secretary, HUNTLY GRANT.

THE SALVATION ARMY.—Harvest Thanksgiving Services, Sunday, Feb. 23rd, 11 a.m., 3 p.m., 7.30 p.m. Brigadier and Mrs. Johnson, Melbourne, in charge, Monday, Feb. 24th, 8 p.m., Ballarat North Band. Adults, 6d; Children, 3d.

BEAUFORT YOUNGER SET. Grand Leap Year Ball (plain and fancy dress), Beaufort Picture Theatre, Wednesday, February 19th, 1936. W. Ellis' Black Crow's Dance Band. Prices: Ladies, 2/6; Gents, 3/; C. POPE, President; K. CONLIN, IVY MACDONALD, Joint Secretaries.

DON'T FORGET Beaufort Swimming Carnival, Saturday, Feb. 22nd. Visiting Swimmers from Ballarat, Ararat, Creswick, and Clunes competing; also Tom Morris, World's Skipping Champion and Endurance Swimmer (world's record holder). Entries for all events close with E. J. DUNBAR, Ballarat, on Thursday next, Feb. 20th. Help to improve the Baths. Admission: 1; Children, 6d. J. F. WOTHERSPOON, President; W. M. FITZPATRICK, Secy.

THE BEAUFORT MECHANICS' FLOWER SHOW will be held in the PICTURE THEATRE on THURSDAY, MARCH 12th, 1936. To be opened by Mrs. Alan Currie at 2.30 p.m. Entries close TUESDAY, MARCH 10th, and will be received by Miss Mona Pope, at the Mechanics' Institute, and Messrs. H. Grant and W. Ashley. School Exhibits Free. Pot Plant, Cake, Sweets, Ice Cream, and Refreshment Stalls. HUNTLY GRANT, Secretary.

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CHURCH SERVICES. SUNDAY, 16th FEBRUARY, 1936.

Church of England.—Beaufort, 8 and 7; Trawalla, 3.—Rev. A. Talbot. Beaufort, 11.—Mr. E. J. Muntz.

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

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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SHIRE OF RIPON. EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION OF COUNCILLOR.

NOTICE is hereby given that an ELECTION OF COUNCILLOR for the West Riding of the Shire of Ripon will be held on TUESDAY, the 3rd day of MARCH, 1936, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Cr. DONALD STEWART, for the West Riding.

Every Candidate at such Election must be nominated at the Office of the Council, Shire Hall, Beaufort, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, on or before Nomination Day, viz., THURSDAY, 20th FEBRUARY, 1936, by delivery to my Deputy, Mr. N. B. ACTON, of a Nomination Paper, in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1928.

J. KIRKPATRICK, Returning Officer, West Riding. Beaufort, 15/2/36.

EXTRAORDINARY WEST RIDING ELECTION.

OWING to the regrettable death of the late Cr. Donald Stewart, a vacancy has occurred in the Ripon Shire Council for a West Riding seat. Having been requested by a number of ratepayers to submit myself for election, I have nominated as a Candidate. Having for a number of years been well acquainted with the requirements of the ratepayers of the riding, I earnestly request your support.

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VETERAN COUNCILLOR'S DEATH

OBITUARY.

FUNERAL OF CR. DONALD STEWART, J.P.

A striking testimony to a lifelong resident of the Beaufort and Skipton districts and a highly esteemed public man was witnessed on Saturday afternoon at the funeral of the late Cr. Donald Stewart, J.P., of Monnot Estate. There were over 100 motor cars in the cortege, and seldom have so many beautiful floral tributes been placed on a grave. His remains were interred in the Beaufort Cemetery. Many Melbourne, Ballarat, and local organisations were represented, as well as commercial houses. The coffin was covered with a pall of the Hunting Stuart clan tartan, and was preceded by Piper L. Zilles, Messrs. W. B. G. McDonald (president Ballarat Caledonian Society), A. MacKenzie (ex-president), W. Coutts, and J. Keith (secretary Ballarat Caledonian Society and president Victorian Scottish Union); the piper playing "The Skye Folks Lament," "Lord Lovat's Lament," and "My Home." The late Cr. Stewart was chief of the Ballarat Caledonian Society for 10 years. About 50 members of the Fiery Creek and Skipton Masonic Lodges also preceded the bearers. The Ripon Shire Council (of which deceased was a member for 38 years and several times president) was represented by Crs. J. Kirkpatrick (president), P. Russell, D. McDonald, D. F. Troy, A. C. Roddis, T. Wills, R. A. D. Sinclair, C. H. McKay, and Messrs. E. S. Crouch (engineer) and N. B. Acton (secretary). The coffin was borne to the grave by Cr. J. Kirkpatrick, Messrs. R. Ward, E. J. Muntz, Mond (secretary Royal Agricultural Society), Graham Dowling, and J. Keith (president V.S.U.). The pall bearers were Major Alan Currie, Major P. Russell, Major T. Anderson, Messrs P. T. Stevenson, Norman (representing Whiting & Byrne, solicitors), D. Wilson (representing Dennys, Lascelles Ltd.), D. P. C. Dobson, R. A. D. Sinclair, W. Brebner, D. R. Hannan, C. H. McKay and S. Young. Following were the chief mourners.—Mrs. Stewart (widow), Misses Lalla and Athole Stewart (daughters), Mr Duncan Stewart (brother, North Queensland), Mesdames Goudie and J. G. Brebner, Misses Catherine, Jean, and Nan Stewart (sisters), Messrs. W. Goudie and J. Gordon Brebner (brothers-in-law). A service was conducted by Rev. R. Thompson (of Creswick) at the house, where the piper played a lament, and the coffin-bearers were Messrs. W. Goudie, J. Gordon Brebner, W. Coutts (brothers-in-law), W. Trewin, and A. and T. Trewin. The Presbyterian service at the graveside was conducted by the Rev. F. J. Thomas, of Skipton, assisted by the Revs. J. P. MacDougall, M.A., of Beaufort, and Robt. Thompson. Wor. Bro. E. J. Muntz (Beaufort) read the Masonic service, and was assisted by W. Bro. A. Angus (Skipton). The Masonic brethren circled the grave and dropped sprigs of acacia into it; also singing "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Abide with Me."

Special wreaths were received from the following:—Fiery Creek Masonic Lodge, Stockyard Hill P.W.M.U. members and congregation Stockyard Hill Presbyterian Church, Council of Ballarat A. and P. Society, Skipton Masonic Lodge, Beaufort and Skipton branches C.W.A., Beaufort Cricket Club, Lake Goldsmith School Committee, Ballarat and District Caledonian Society, President (Mr. J. Keith) and members of the Victorian Scottish Union, Beaufort Golf Club, Dennys, Lascelles Ltd., Geelong, Beaufort Tennis Club, Whiting & Byrne, Skipton Mechanics' Institute, Beaufort Agricultural Society, President, Councilors and Officers, Shire of Ripon, and Royal Agricultural Society. A heather spray, sent by the Ballarat and District Caledonian Society, was placed on the casket as it was being lowered into the grave, alongside another beautiful wreath, bearing the words, "Our dear daddy."

In the course of an address at the graveside, the Rev. F. J. Thomas, of Skipton, said he rarely spoke on such occasions, but he felt he would be failing in his duty if he did not say how much they appreciated their departed brother. They had come to pay a last tribute of respect to a man who was widely and truly beloved. Their friend, Donald Stewart, was a man who, by the honest simplicity of his life and because of his friendship, endeared himself to the community. He was not a man confused in his mind, but a man of simplicity of heart and directness of life such as they seldom saw. Mr. Stewart also was not afraid to assume his fair share and more of responsibility in public and civic life. They honored a man who was prepared to do that. By his wonderful generosity and kindness to poor residents, he made himself the friend and brother of many a man and woman. The graveside was surrounded by men who had known Mr. Stewart for a lifetime, who could say things he, a comparative recent arrival, could not say. In the three years he had known him as the minister of his church, he had been to him a very close and greatly valued friend. In conclusion, he would like to say that Mr. Stewart was a Christian gentleman. He was a man not afraid to bear witness to the genuineness that was in him. The loss that his death was going to be to their congregation at Stockyard Hill was beyond words. One hardly cared to contemplate carrying on the work of the congregation without Mr. Stewart, who as an elder and a regular worshipper proved himself to them to be a very tower of strength. He took the opportunity to leave his tribute of respect with them. As far as he had known Mr. Stewart, he was most worthy of every position he had filled, both in the civic life of the community and in the Church. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. F. W. Barnes & Son, of Ballarat and Beaufort.

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SPORTING GLEANINGS.

CRICKET.

RIPON COMPETITION. WATERLOO V. BEAUFORT FOOTBALLERS.

Waterloo and the Beaufort Park footballers met at the Beaufort Park on Saturday, when the Footballers were defeated by a margin of nine runs. Waterloo had first use of the wicket, and were dismissed for a total of 59 runs. C. M. Eynn (10, not out) was the top scorer; N. Dromey making 14, and T. Ryan 11. L. Lowe captured 5 wickets for 16 runs. C. Morvell 2 for 7, and T. Trezise 2 for 28. The Footballers could only manage 47 runs, of which S. McCracken accounted for 20. A particularly meritorious bowling performance was put up by J. Rush, who took 8 wickets for 19 runs (including three wickets in one over for four runs). H. Dunn, by smart fielding, caught three batsmen out. Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes H. Dunn, M. Cole, N. Dromey, J. Rush, A. J. Hughes, A. Lane, T. Ryan, R. Fowles, C. Flynn, A. Crick, G. Davis, B. Smith, Sundries, Total, Bowling, and BEAUFORT FOOTBALLERS.

Brewster were at home to Buangor, and had a victory by eight runs. Brewster scoring 34 runs to Buangor's 26. To-day (Saturday) Nerring and Waterloo will play at Nerring, and the Beaufort Footballers will be at home to Buangor; Brewster having the bye.

TENNIS.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

Saturday's matches in the Beaufort district tennis competition resulted as follows:— Middle Creek defeated Trawalla A by 5 sets to 3. Raglan forfeited to Trawalla B. Middle Creek, Trawalla A, Trawalla B, and Beaufort Methodist A will play off in the semi-finals, and finish the rounds in the order mentioned.

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DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

TRAWALLA.

PRESENTATION TO MR. AND MRS. PATEMAN.

Mr. E. L. Pateman, A.S.M. at Trawalla for two years, has been transferred to Berwick, and on Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Pateman were entertained at afternoon tea by the members of the Trawalla Tennis Club. Mr. S. R. Pascoe (president) said they had met to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Pateman, who were going to Berwick. During their stay here they had entered fully into the sporting and social activities of the community, and helped to push them along. They were sorry to lose such an able man in his job, and also as secretary of the club. As club secretary, Mr. Pateman had followed a particularly good man in Mr. Tolliday, and had carried out the duties of the position to the best of his ability, and furthered the interests of the club both ably and well. They wanted to give Mr. and Mrs. Pateman a little token of their esteem to remind them of their pleasant associations here. They had only been a short while, but they looked on them as quite old residents, and that spoke for itself. He had pleasure in presenting Mr. and Mrs. Pateman with a silver fruit dish, and wished them health, prosperity, and happiness.

In responding, Mr. Pateman humorously said that his wife declined to speak, for the first time, to his knowledge. He thanked them sincerely for the nice remarks and gift. It was quite unnecessary to remind them of their pleasant associations at Trawalla. For the little he had done he had been amply repaid by the sport he had derived from the club. Their stay here would have been very dull without tennis. It had been a pleasure to work with the committee in general, although a secretary could not expect to satisfy everyone. He could see that he had satisfied the majority, and that was as much as one could expect to do. He had tried to do his best for the club, and to make the job a little easier for the one who followed him. He hoped they would give his successor the same support, as the greatest assistance a secretary could receive was the enthusiasm of the members. While regretting to leave Trawalla, he was pleased that he was going back to his home town, where his people lived. He hoped the club would win the premiership this year, although he thought they would have a hard battle at Middle Creek. He wished them the best of luck, and the club a successful year.

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RIPON SHIRE REPORTS.

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the motion of Crs. McKay and Sinclair:—Wages, £44/19/6; Beacon Oil Co., £16/6/6; W. H. Williams, £7 0/11; total, £68/6/11. It was resolved that a fan be purchased for the power house.—Adopted.

At a further meeting on 6/1/36, attended by the three councillors, it was resolved that where the consumption of power is 15 or more units, the minimum rate on lighting be not imposed.—Adopted.

At a meeting of the same committee on 13th Jan., 1936, attended by the three councillors, correspondence was read from J. B. Roderick, resigning position of engineer-in-charge at power station. On motion of Crs. Troy and McKay, the resignation was received with regret. It was resolved that application be called for the position, returnable on 22nd Jan., at a wage of £7/12/ per week. On the motion of Crs. Sinclair and McKay, the following accounts were passed for payment:—Wages, £56/0/6; J. B. Roderick, £1 18/5; W. G. Glenister, £1; Sands & Johnson, £2/12/6; McPherson Pty. Ltd., £1/6/6; total, £62/17/11.

At a further meeting on 23/1/36, to deal with the applications for the position of engineer-in-charge, there were 82 applications, and three names were referred to the committee for further enquiries.—Adopted.

At a further meeting on 28/1/36, it was resolved, on the motion of Crs. Troy and Sinclair, that Mr A. S. Hall, of Murtoa, be appointed engineer-in-charge at power station at a wage of £7/12/ per week; 12 days' leave each year on full pay; no extra time or overtime to be paid, and private practice not allowed.—Adopted, on motion of Crs. Russell and McDonald.

North Riding Members' Report

At a meeting of the North riding councillors on 9th Dec., 1935, attended by the three councillors, it was resolved:—That unemployment relief work be gone on with. That water supply be given east from existing main, and that main be increased to 3 in. to Conways' and fire-plug put in. That application of L. Wandler to put pipes under Waterloo road, be granted under supervision of engineer. That building-by-law operate. That application of W. Gillingham for water supply from another street be approved. That Mr J. G. Kirkpatrick be informed that this council will form a gravel road and put in culvert, and to provide other expenses, if necessary. That Mr Jaensch be informed that matter of an increased main for the Brick Kiln road be referred to next year's estimates. That engineer report re cut of street channel in front of garages, Neill street East.—Adopted.

At a further meeting on 9/12/35, it was resolved by the committee of the North and West riding councillors, in conference with the Thistle Club, that trees on cycle track be trimmed; plane up running track, and remove goal posts; supply gate-keeper from 11.30 to 4.30, council pay; trim limbs of trees by fence and back of buildings.—Adopted.

At a further meeting of the North riding members on 9/12/35, it was resolved to trim only the lower limbs of first pine tree near firebell; application fire brigade for removal trees not approved; move chair swings S.E. of see-saws.—Adopted.

At a further meeting on 10/12/35, it was resolved to gravel racecourse road west of sanitary depot. Engineer inspect old Shirley road with Cr. McKay. Repairs to Black's Creek bridge referred to Cr. McKay and engineer. Cut boughs in lane north of Ararat road to old Ararat road. In future, written application to be made for use of Park by Sunday

schools one week before. Agricultural Society and Thistle Club to be asked for returns of takings at gate. That the president and Crs. Sinclair and Troy meet the War Memorial Committee.—Adopted.

At a further meeting of the North riding committee on 6/1/36, it was resolved to supply water to Mrs Topp's, and continue 3 in. pipe to the far side of lane, Waterloo road; Mrs Topp to be charged minimum charge for water.—Adopted.

At a further meeting of North riding members on 13/1/36, attended by the three councillors, it was resolved that accounts amounting to £719 1/6 ordinary, and £477/9/7 C.R.B., be passed for payment. That engineer have approach to Stevenson Bros.' yard, Market street, attended to. Drain, King street, left in hands of engineer, with power to act. Application granted for cricket match at Park on 27th Jan. Old Shirley road: Alter culvert W. of Eurambeen Streatham road, and do eight chains of forming.—Adopted.

At a further meeting on 28/1/36, the North riding members resolved:—Application Spicer, Raglan, for re-applying main approved; no charge. Investigate re damage to floating arm at Jonathan's reservoir, and report. Investigate water supply to J. Heagney, Beaufort. Report re channel from Goldfields Reservoir to baths. Inspect and report culvert, Waldron's road.—Adopted.

East Riding Members' Report. The East riding committee met on 9/12/35, and reported that sheeting on Lillirie bridge was referred to the engineer. Dam at Morthcup: Put stop below bank. Loke Burreumbet job to be gone on with.—Adopted, on motion of Crs. McKay and McDonald.

Cr. McDonald said the scour below a dam mentioned in the East riding report should be attended to at once.

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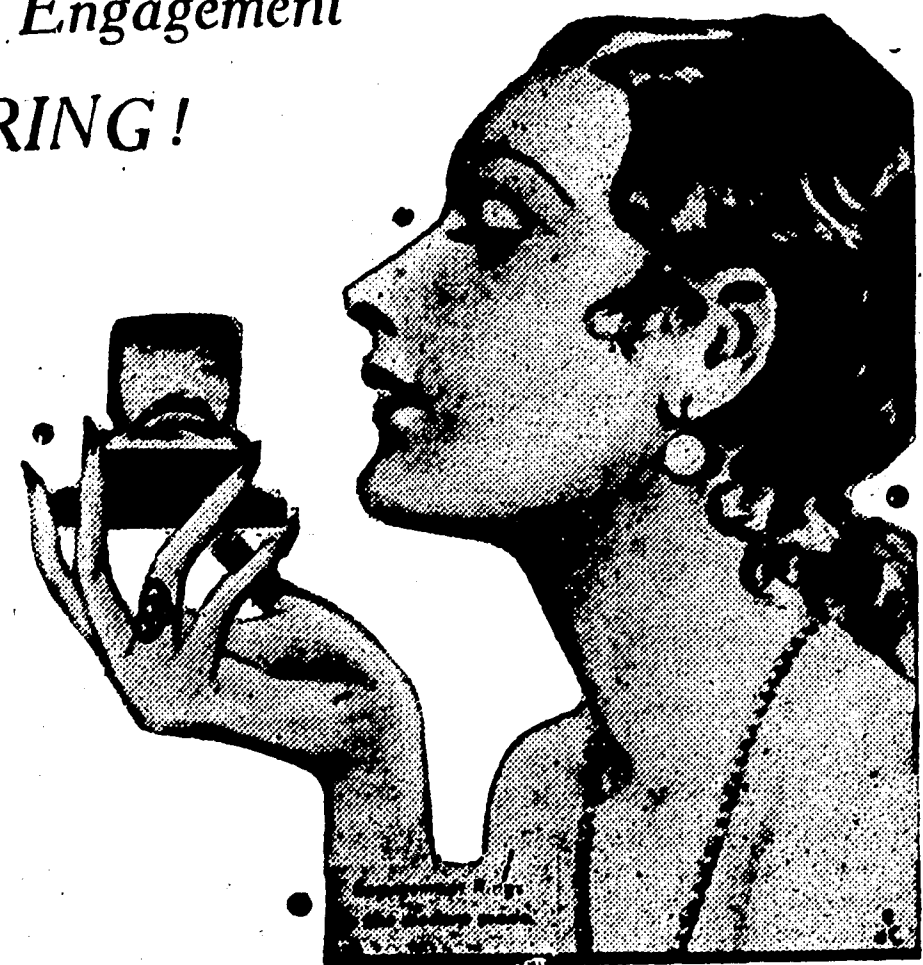
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At Stuart street, Beaufort, on Thursday, 20th Feby., Mr Theo. W. Schlicht will sell by auction new and up-to-date furniture, on account of Mrs MacMahon, who is leaving for Rangoon.

Those who appreciate the service rendered to the community by the Beaufort Bush Nursing Hospital will have an opportunity to help that institution on Thursday, 27th Feby., when a garden party will be held in the afternoon and euchre and bridge tournaments and a dance at night.

The Beaufort Salvation Army will hold harvest thanksgiving services on Sunday, 23rd, when Brigadier and Mrs Johnson, of Melbourne, will be in charge. On Monday, Feby. 24th, there will be a visit from the Ballarat North Band.

An extraordinary election of a councillor for the West riding of Ripon Shire, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Cr. Donald Stewart, will be held on Tuesday, 3rd March. Nomination day is Thursday, 20th February.

On Thursday, 27th Feby., at Lawrence Street, Beaufort, opposite Shire Hall, Mr T. W. Schlicht will sell by auction a 7-roomed W.B. house and furniture, under instructions from the executor in the estate of the late Mrs. Ida Grace Parker.

Beaufort Talks to-night (Saturday): Zane Grey's "The Thundering Herd" and Shirley Temple in "Little Miss Marker"—a programme that will please both adults and children.

Beaufort Younger Set's Leap Year ball (plain and fancy dress), at

local Picture Theatre, Wednesday, February 19th. Ellis' Black Crows' Dance Band.

Record entries have been received for the Buangor sports on Saturday, 22nd Feby., and a good outing for all is assured.

Fire Brigade euchre and 500 tournament, Tuesday night, 18th inst; £2 cash prizes.

Mechanics' Flower Show, Thursday, March 12th. Entries close Tuesday, March 10th.

Owing to seasonal conditions, Messrs. Dennys, Lascelles, Beaufort, will not hold their proposed special sheep sale till a date to be arranged, probably in March.

Applications are invited for the position of librarian to the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute, returnable by Saturday, Feby. 22nd, at 6 p.m.

Beaufort Swimming Club's carnival, Saturday, Feby. 2nd. Visiting swimmers from Ballarat, Ararat, Creswick, and Clunes. Tom Morris, the world skipping champion and endurance swimmer, will give an exhibition. Entries close with Mr E. J. Dunbar, Ballarat, on Thursday, Feby. 20th.

BEAUFORT C.Y.M.S.

ATHLETIC TEAM WINS MANNING SHIELD.

The annual contest for the Manning Shield for the C.Y.M.S. athletic teams for 1936 was held at Lake Bolac on Sunday, and there was a large attendance from South Warrnambool, Camperdown, Lismore, Peshurst, Ararat, and Beaufort. Beaufort won the shield; the presentation being made by the Rev. Father Manning to J. Rush (captain), who responded. The winning team comprised J. Rush (captain), W. M. Fitzpatrick, B. and D. Lynch, J. Jess, and J. Bowd. Results:—

75 yds. Race—Beaufort (W. Fitzpatrick), 1; Willaura (Nicholson), 2; Camperdown (O'Sullivan), 3.

100 yds. Race—Willaura (Duncan), 1; Beaufort (Jack Jess), 2; Ararat (Cusack), 3.

130 yds. Race—Ararat (O'Sullivan), 1; Peshurst (Hoolihan), 2; Beaufort (Rush), 3.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1936.

Long Jump—Ararat (Byrne), 1; Beaufort (Rush), 2; Willaura (Nicholson), 3.

High Jump—Beaufort (B. Lynch), 1; Willaura (Nicholson), 2; Camperdown and Willaura (Clark), 3. Height, 5 ft.

Hop, Step, and Jump—Beaufort (Rush), 1; Ararat (Byrne), 2; Willaura (Nicholson), 3.

Relay Race—Beaufort, 1; Willaura, 2; Camperdown, 3.

Aggregate—Beaufort, 27 points; Willaura, 16½; Ararat, 14; Peshurst, 3; Camperdown, 2½.

MONTHLY MEETING.

The president (Mr J. W. Glover) occupied the chair at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort C.Y.M.S., held at the Mechanics' Institute on Monday, and 19 members were present. The resignation of the Rev. Father C. Mulcahy as spiritual director was accepted with regret, and the secretary was instructed to write to him and extend to him the society's best wishes. Rev. Father Glennon was appointed in his stead. Accounts amounting to 10/ were passed for payment. The following were nominated for membership:—F. and J. Jess, J. Bowd, T. Considine, and K. Liston. The president congratulated the C.Y.M.S. team on winning the Manning Shield at Lake Bolac.

It was arranged to play a cricket match with the St. Patrick's College team on Feby. 23rd at Ballarat. A match is also to be arranged with the Ararat C.Y.M.S. at a date to be fixed. It was decided to make enquiries in regard to having a club badge obtained for members. It was resolved to write to the Mechanics' Committee in regard to having the Manning Shield hung in the meeting room. For the March syllabus item, it was decided to invite Father Glennon to give an address. The syllabus item for the evening was impromptu speeches, and all the members took part.

BEAUFORT MILITIA.

On Saturday afternoon the members of the Beaufort detachment of the 8th Btn., were engaged in rifle and machine gun practice on the Beaufort rifle range.

RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1936.

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

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

A SADLY UNIQUE OCCASION.

At the request of the president, the councillors stood in silence for two minutes in memory of His late Majesty, King George V., and also the late Captain T. Parkin, M.L.A. for Allandale, and their colleague, the late Cr. Donald Stewart, J.P.

As the oldest councillor and at the request of the president, Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair remarked that this was one of the most unique occasions in the history of any council in the world, as they had stood in memory of their late King, member of Parliament, and councillor. He wondered if it had ever occurred in any other part of the world before. It was very sad, indeed. He moved that a letter be sent to Mrs Stewart and her daughters, sympathising with them in their sad loss of one so near and dear to them; and also that a record be placed on the books expressing their appreciation, on behalf of the ratepayers, of the valuable services rendered by the late Cr. Stewart for 39 years as a councillor. It was very sad when they looked at the vacant chair, and wondered who would be the next. He had been associated with the late Cr. Stewart throughout his term of 39 years. Only recently Cr. Stewart had said that both of them would retire when they had seen 40 years' service, but he had replied, "Suppose we run the term, and make it 41." Unfortunately, Cr. Stewart had not attained the 41 years. It was not necessary to speak at length of their late colleague, because he was beloved by them all, regretted very much parting with him, and regretted the sadness it had caused his widow and two daughters.

Cr. Roddis, as the next oldest member of the council, seconded the motion. He was very sorry to do so, and it had been very sympathetically put by Cr. Sinclair.

The president endorsed all that had been said. They had lost one of the best citizens the West riding had ever had, and a good "sport." He had played football with the late Cr. Stewart many years ago, and he had played the game on the field and off it, and had played the game ever since. They all agreed that Cr. Stewart had worked in the best interests of the West riding and the shire in general. He had not taken into account anything personal, and had done his best for the district generally. They were very sorry Cr. Stewart had gone.

Cr. Sinclair said he had heard a remark made by a reverend gentleman at the graveside that Cr. Stewart was a Christian gentleman. He thought that covered everything.

The motion was carried in silence, while the councillors stood.

The meeting then adjourned for half-an-hour out of respect for the memory of the late Cr. Stewart, and the flag half-masted.

On resuming, the president moved that the Council of the Shire of Ripon humbly offer its allegiance to His Most Gracious Majesty, King Edward VIII., and respectfully assure him of loyalty to his throne and person; wishing him a long, happy, and prosperous reign.

Cr. Russell seconded the motion, which was carried, and said that was the heartfelt wish of all councillors present.

Cr. Russell apologised for the late arrival of the other two East riding councillors and himself, owing to a car mishap. He moved that the action of the secretary in send-

ing a telegram of sympathy to the relatives of the late Captain Parkin be endorsed.

A letter was read from the Ararat Shire Council, sympathising with Ripon Shire in the loss of the late Cr. Stewart, and asking that their condolence be conveyed to the relatives. —To be attended to by the secretary.

Correspondence.

Xmas. greetings were received from the Mayor and Mayoress of Ballarat and the Mayor and Mayoress of Williamstown.—Acknowledged by secretary.

From Country Roads Board, stating that Board is not prepared to allow the cost of advertising works as a charge against the contract.—The secretary—They said nothing about contracts over £400. The letter was received.

From same, notifying appointment of Mr F. West as district engineer at Stawell in succession to Mr H. H. Gray.—Received.

From same, re impounding of cattle found wandering on any State highway.—The secretary said that included horses and sheep, but only on the State highways. Cr. Troy moved that the board be asked how they were going to police the roads, and if they could make use of the local herdsman. Seconded by Cr. McKay, and carried. Cr. Russell—Hampden Council asked that the board scrape the water tables with a grader to make a firebreak. They should also ask the board to do that. He moved to that effect. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried. The secretary said the board would have to recoup the council for pound fees, when cattle were sold at a price that would not cover the pound fees, according to the Act.

From Public Health Department, re registration of premises where ices were manufactured or prepared for sale, where eggs for sale were being stored for the purpose of being chilled, and in respect of cattle saleyards.—Received.—The secretary—They had had to reduce their licence fee.

From same, asking for annual report of Council regarding health, also report of medical officers and analysts.—Received.

From Chief Inspector Fisheries and Game, notifying that Engineer-commander H. P. Mackenzie had asked that Trawalla Estate, including the portion of the Mount Emu Creek which flows through his property, be proclaimed a sanctuary for all native game, with the exception of quail. The proclamation proposed to be made, being under the Games Acts, would not affect in any way the fishing in the creek.—Cr. Russell moved that the Council offer no objection at all. They should have far more sanctuaries than there were, the way the game was disappearing. Seconded by Cr. Troy, and carried.

From late T. Parkin, M.L.A., thanking Council for expression of thanks, which he appreciated, and forwarding letter from Closer Settlement Commission, re scouring on Mt. Emu Reserve, advising that there was no record of any previous correspondence from the Shire in connection with this matter, and stating it had been brought under notice by an officer of the Department, and it was proposed to obtain a report on the disposal of the reserve, and the complaints regarding scouring, from the Commission's valuers, who would interview the settlers affected.—Cr. Russell—After the complaint last winter, an officer from the Lands Department visited Mt. Emu. Cr. McDonald—They should keep pegging away at the Lands Department. Cr. Russell—It was most unsatisfactory. He moved that the Council write to the board, stating that they had been complaining about it for a long time, and it was high time something was done. The Mount was in

an appalling state. The sooner the Lands Department acknowledged its responsibility, the better. Seconded by Cr. McDonald, and carried.

From Department of Lands and Survey, advising that Department is restricted to a term, not exceeding seven years, and stating it was not the practice to grant licences for periods exceeding 12 months, without first calling tenders.—The president—They would have to carry on as they were doing. He informed Cr. Wills that the roads were not in the lease. The Skipton road was not a State highway, and the matter of the board impounding the lessee's stock would not enter into it. The engineer—They should try and get the Department to fence it. Cr. McKay moved that the Department be given the reasons for the request for a 21 years' lease, and asked to fence the reserve. Seconded by Cr. Wills, and carried.

From Shire of Horsham, inviting attendance at a conference re hoary cress, in Melbourne early in the new year.—Cr. McKay—There was no hoary cress in this district. Cr. Russell—They should give them their moral support. The president agreed. Cr. Sinclair moved that, as it did not affect the Council, no delegate be sent. Seconded by Cr. Wills, and carried.

From Australian War Memorial Board of Management, stating that replicas of the national portrait distributed last year, were still available, and suggesting presentation to schools.—Cr. Sinclair moved that a photograph of the late King be procured, at a cost of £3/3/. He suggested that the South African soldiers' photographs be transferred to the new meeting-room. Seconded by Cr. Troy (who suggested an oak frame), and carried. Cr. Sinclair moved that the South African soldiers' photographs, and the memorial tablet to Major Eddy, be transferred to the new meeting-room. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.

From Municipal Association of Victoria, notifying basic wage from 1st March, 1936, will be 10/6 per day in country shires.—Received.

From same, forwarding list of Acts of Parliament passed during the 1935 session, as likely to be of interest to municipal councils.—In regard to the Farmers' Debts Adjustment Act in reference to rates, the secretary requested that a councillor be asked to watch the Council's interest. Crs. McDonald and Wills both expressed themselves as not in favor of accepting any rates less than due to the shire. Cr. Troy moved that Cr. McKay be the council's representative. Seconded by Cr. Sinclair, and carried. The secretary said there must be preferential voting at all council elections in future.

A letter, re conference of employees' union and the executive of the Municipal Association was read.—Referred to engineer and secretary to go into, and bring a recommendation before North riding members' meeting, on motion of Crs. Sinclair and Roddis.

From Municipal Association, asking councils to put the strongest possible pressure on the Government through their respective members of Parliament to make some provision whereby payment of municipal rates on closer settlement properties will be assured, and such rates to be made a charge against the land.—Cr. Russell moved that the council fully support the circular, and that both members of the Upper House be asked for their support, and also that candidates for Allandale be asked to give their written support. Cr. Sinclair said the Government had sidestepped them every time. He seconded the motion, which was carried.

From W. E. Yeoman, Snake Valley, asking that a public meeting be called to elect a committee of management of the Catfigham Recreation

Reserve; also asking if Council could or would accept the reserve if it were handed over.—Cr. McDonald—They were in financial difficulties, and wanted the Council to help. The first move should come from them. Cr. Roddis—The best way was for the president to call a public meeting. Cr. Sinclair moved that the secretary get all the necessary information, and that the president then call a public meeting. Seconded by Cr. McKay and carried. Cr. Wills—How's the Tennis Club getting on? (Laughter). Cr. Roddis—Fine.

From Geo. Pringle, secretary Beaufort Agricultural Society, forwarding cheque for £6/11/, being gate percentage on takings at show.—Received. Cr. Sinclair—That was satisfactory. The secretary—He had got another similar letter from the Thistle Club.

From Ballarat Cycle Club, asking if it could be possible to arrange some sort of a sports meeting on the council's grounds in the near future.—To be informed that the ground would be granted, under the usual conditions, on the motion of Crs. Sinclair and Troy.

From H. D. Leeman, Hillcrest, objecting to his rates, and asking for a reduction.—The secretary—He paid 12/ in rates. Cr. Wills—He had nothing to growl about. Referred to valuer, on motion of Cr. Roddis.

From Victorian Railways, stating that demurrage charges of £3/18/ incurred at Skipton were correctly enforced, but in view of there being a train service on only one day per week, it had been decided to reduce the amount by £.12/, and asking for an early settlement of the balance of £1/6/ outstanding.—The engineer reported that there was a discrepancy between the reports of the railway staff and of Messrs. Wise Bros. The original claim for £3/18/ had been reduced to £1/6/, which amount had been recommended for payment with February accounts.—The engineer—If it was anyone's fault, it was Wise Bros., who were asked to look out for the stuff. Cr. Sinclair—They should be asked to pay for it, by right. The president—They should be warned that they would be expected to pay demurrage in future. Cr. Wills—If they did not pay it, he would not give them the contract. The engineer—They were not likely to slip again, as he had been on to them so much about it. Cr. Wills moved that Wise Bros. be asked to refund £1/6/ demurrage charges on the truck. Seconded by Cr. McDonald, and carried.

From Ripon sub-branch, R.S.S.I.L.A., forwarding copy of a request forwarded to Captain T. Parkin, M.L.A., re transference of Mena Park from Linton to Beaufort police district, and stating that any support the Council saw fit to accord to this matter would be appreciated.—Cr. McKay said the letter had not been sent on to the late Captain Parkin, and he suggested that the matter be deferred. Cr. Roddis moved that the request be supported, and forwarded to the Crown Law Department. It must be very inconvenient to those people to go 17 miles to the police. Cr. Russell spoke in support, and said the place was formerly in the Snake Valley district, which was tacked on to Linton. Cr. Sinclair seconded the motion, which was carried.

From "Sun," Melbourne, soliciting information re tree-planting in the shire.—Cr. Troy urged on the engineer that more care and attention be given to trees when planted, for the first two years. They wanted attention weekly. Vandallam had occurred in Beaufort, and he hoped the public would back their effort to beautify the town. He moved that information asked for be supplied. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.

From S. McKenzie, inspector,

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RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL.

(Continued from Page 9.) drawing attention to very bad state of rabbits in cuttings, embankments, material for road-making purposes and culverts on road from Beaufort to Carranballac, between Stoneleigh gate and Bagnall's, and on Skipton to Ararat road, between "Yallambec" cross roads to Beaufort out to Carranballac road, and asking that immediate attention be given.—The engineer said it had been attended to. Cr. Russell moved that the engineer have rabbits dealt with throughout the shire. Seconded by Cr. McDonald, and carried. Cr. Troy drew attention to rabbits at Carrimuir road and Ellis'. Cr. Roddis said there were many on the Cemetery Hill Snake Valley.

From Health Inspectors' Association of Australia, forwarding log of wages and working conditions, and stating that if terms were not granted, within 28 days, steps would be taken to refer the matter to the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration for settlement.—Referred to health inspector.

From Australian Cement Ltd., asking for renewal of contract for supply of cement.—The engineer recommended renewal to purchase cement as required. Contract to be renewed, on motion of Crs. Sinclair and Roddis.

From G. F. Oddie, "Moorong," Beaufort, asking that the old metal road running south to his property from Mulcahy's corner be gravelled.—Referred to West riding members, on motion of Crs. Troy and Wills.

From R. Bell, Shirley, reporting that he had made temporary repairs to culvert on Waldron's road.—Received.

Geo. W. Cornell, analyst, reported that he had analysed 13 samples of foodstuffs during the year. Eight samples other than milk were in full compliance with the legal standards.—Received.

Reports of five cases of infectious diseases in the shire were received from the Ballarat Base Hospital.—Received.

From Skipton Bush Fire Brigade, applying for permission to erect a permanent stand, to hold a 100-gallon water tank, to be used in connection with calls to fires in the district, among the trees alongside W. Wise's blacksmith's shop, on a shire reserve.—Cr. Russell moved that permission be granted, under the supervision of the engineer. Seconded by Cr. Wills, and carried. Cr. Wills said they wanted one tank full and one empty that could be filled quickly.

Sergt. R. McCormick furnished a report relative to persons discharging firearms in the Beaufort Park reserve on 14/12/1935. As discharging firearms and killing fowl were prohibited by the regulations, Frederick Hains (who admitted shooting 11 snipe) should be prosecuted, and a charge of aiding and abetting could be launched against Ivan Crick by the summoning officer as a warning against any other persons from indulging in shooting in the reserve.—Cr. Troy—if they allowed them in to shoot snipe, they would shoot quick later. Cr. McKay—it was decided to refer it to the full council. The matter was further discussed in committee. It was decided to advertise the fact and put up a notice that the by-law would be strictly adhered to in future, on the motion of Crs. McDonald and Sinclair.

From Raglan Swimming Club, asking council to send representatives to opening carnival on 15th Feb'y, and inviting the North riding members to be present.—Left in hands of North riding members and president. Upon a member remarking that it was the opening of the duck season, Cr. Sinclair said, "And if a man goes in swimming, he might get taken for a duck and be shot."

From Shire of Rochester, re rateability of residences owned by various Government departments and authorities, and occupied by departmental employees, which was a vexed question, and asking Council to co-operate and assist that Council financially in having a test case decided.—Cr. McKay moved that the Council be prepared to give financial backing, but wanted to know what was expected, as they might limit their financial support. Cr. Russell seconded the motion, which was carried.

General Business. Cr. Russell referred to the dam at Carngham, and moved that the engineer put another length of pipe on the pump. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.

Cr. Troy moved that the engineer attend to the scour on the little bank going into Jonathan's Gully, and that he report to the Council re scour on the south side of Ellis' hill, on the road leading to Nerring, if it was not a matter of much money to attend to it.

The engineer said it wanted two pipe culverts to bring the water across the road from the south to the north side. They would have to spend £10, besides sustenance labor. He had spent £45 of the £70 provided there some years ago.

Cr. Troy—if they did not do it now, it would cost twice as much later.

Cr. Sinclair seconded Cr. Troy's motion, and suggested that Cr. Troy and the engineer have power to act. This was added to the motion, and it was carried.

The secretary said the president became the returning officer, owing to the death of Cr. Stewart. The extraordinary election would be on the 3rd March, and nominations closed on 20th Feb'y. There would be preferential voting.

The secretary said there was no report from the War Memorial Committee in regard to the Shrine.

Cr. Sinclair said the committee decided to hand the Park over to the Council, with the proviso that no trees be cut down without consulting the committee.

Cr. McKay — He would be both to accept it under the conditions.

Cr. Roddis — He agreed with Cr. McKay.

Cr. McKay — If Cr. Sinclair had committed them, he would fall in with it. The president said that the secretary should ask the secretary of the War Memorial Committee for it in writing, and then they would deal with it.

Cr. McDonald — One of the swings at the Carngham Recreation Reserve collapsed on New Year's Day, and he thought it should be put in another position.

Cr. Wills — Were there not public-spirited men there to find the money for that?

Cr. McDonald — The revenue from the reserve paid for it. He moved that the work be done.

The engineer — The matter had been attended to.

The president said the local carriers thought they should get preference for carting bitumen to contractors.

The engineer — The trucks coming with the plant were booked against them. The bulk of the work was done by the local carriers, and the balance by trucks they had to pay for.

Cr. Roddis asked if the C.R.B. plants had fire-fighting equipment. They should not allow papers they used to fly all over the road.

The engineer — The fire-fighting appliances were scheduled as part of their equipment. The matter of the paper could be overcome.

The machinery committee and other committees afterwards met.

Tenders. The following tenders were dealt with: Contract 5/36, West Riding—300 cubic yards Gravel, on Stockyard Hill and Dunnet's Roads. Alf. Nunn (accepted), £38/10/; H. J. Lanery, £44/8/3; W. H. Williams, £41/12/6; Whitfield Bros., £46; Broadbent Bros., £44/5/.

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CRICKET.

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Mr H. Clements sang "Bolton Bill, the Sailor," was loudly applauded, and responded. Mr R. C. Hodgetts proposed the Retiring Secretary, Mr J. B. Roderick. He made a presentation of a special badge (suitably inscribed) to Mr Roderick in appreciation of his services as secretary for four years. He said that Mr Roderick would be highly gratified to receive it. They knew how the branch had progressed during Mr Roderick's regime; the membership having grown from 40 to 80. He had rendered a great service to the sub-branch, and the league generally. He was also secretary of the District Board, and had rendered valuable service in that capacity also. They wished him good health and prosperity in his new job, in which he was bettering himself. This badge was their token of thanks for a good job accomplished, and they said, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

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He said that in his district there were only two Diggers not members of the sub-branch, and one was a publican.

A voice: Brew your own beer. (Laughter).

Mr Chase (president of the Skipton sub-branch) also briefly responded to the toast, and hoped to see some of the Beaufort members at Skipton on 7th March.

Mr Clements gave another humorous item.

Mr Bert Clements responded on behalf of the artists.

Mr W. Forster then gave an item, which was followed by another by Messrs. H. and Bert Clements.

Mr Stan Walker proposed "The Chairman and Mrs McKay," and paid a glowing tribute to Mr McKay as president of the sub-branch and State and district council representative. He congratulated him on the success of the evening.

In the course of a breezy response, Cr. McKay said his wife and his partner, Mr Hodgetts, were quite in accord with anything he did for the returned soldiers. The report he had received from the committee and secretary and their patron, Mr Young, had been very inspiring. His past year as president had been a wonderful year to him. He had not got half the pleasure out of being shire president as president of the league. A man seemed to be forgiven if he made a mistake in the sub-branch. He looked forward to a pleasant year of office with the new committee, and the new secretary, Mr Wells.

The gathering terminated with the singing of the National Anthem.

POLICE COURT.

Before Messrs. R. A. D. Sinclair and D. F. Troy, J's.P., at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday, First-constable John Duke proceeded against Robt. Edward Farr to show cause why a warrant of commitment should not be issued to recover the fine of £2 imposed on him at Beaufort on 10th September, 1935. Defendant did not appear. Mr Reddie, clerk of courts, said that defendant had been fined £2 here on 16th September for speeding on a highway. A warrant of distress had been issued, and defendant could not be found. He was ultimately traced by an officer of the Criminal Investigation Branch. Another summons was issued on 14th January and served on 22nd January, and he had not paid the fine. Mr Sinclair — There was only one thing to do—imprison defendant or give him an opportunity to pay. In answer to Mr Sinclair, First-constable Duke said defendant was the man connected with an accident to a truck on the Raglan road at Beaufort, and he understood he was employed by the same people. Mr Sinclair said defendant would be imprisoned for 14 days, in default of his payment of the £2. Two debt cases that had been settled out of court were struck out.

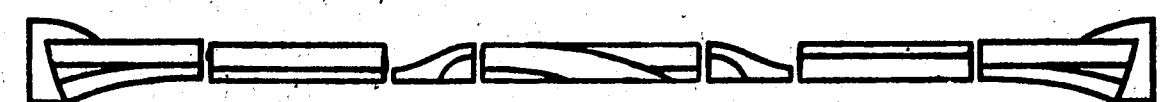
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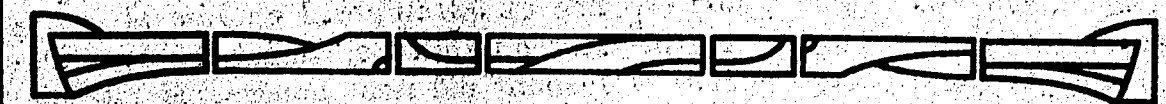
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TENNIS.

MONMOT ROSE BOWL.

LADIES' SINGLES WON BY MRS. W. BOSSENCE.

The Beaufort Tennis Club's annual competition for the Monmot rose bowl (the gift of Miss Athole Stewart) attracted 17 entries, and was concluded on Saturday. The winner was Mrs W. Bossence, of Buangor. Having won the trophy three years in succession, Mrs Bossence now becomes the possessor of it. Her win was a very popular one. Results:—

First Round.
 Miss D. Parker, owe 30, d. Miss A. Norman, owe 15, 6-3, 6-1.

Second Round.
 Mrs A. M. Parker, owe 15, d. Miss M. Oddie, owe 15, 6-4, 6-2.
 Miss M. Parker, owe 15, d. Miss D. O'Neil, scr., 6-0, 5-6, 6-1.
 Miss R. Christie, owe 30, d. Miss L. Stevens, scr., 6-5, 6-1.

Miss D. Parker d. Mrs J. Pearce, owe 15, 6-2, 6-2.
 Miss M. Glover, owe 15, d. Miss J. Day, owe 15, 6-3, 6-2.
 Miss E. Nickols, owe 15, d. Miss Johnson, owe 15, 6-1, 6-4.
 Mrs W. Bossence, owe 40, d. Miss K. Conlon, scr., 6-1, 6-4.
 Miss McNeil, owe 15, d. Miss Walsh, scr., 6-1, 6-2.

Third Round.
 Mrs Parker d. Miss M. Parker, 6-2, 6-0.
 Miss D. Parker d. Miss R. Christie, 6-3, 6-1.
 Miss E. Nickols d. Miss M. Glover, 5-6, 6-0, 6-3.
 Mrs Bossence d. Miss McNeil, 6-4, 6-3.

Semi-finals.
 Miss D. Parker d. Mrs Parker, 6-3, 6-2.
 Mrs Bossence d. Miss Nickols, 6-4, 6-3.

Final.
 Mrs Bossence d. Miss D. Parker, 6-2, 6-4.
 Mr P. T. Stevenson presented the trophy to Mrs Bossence, with a few congratulatory remarks.
 Mr W. Bossence responded on behalf of his wife, and thanked Mr W. I. Halpin for his kindness in umpiring most of the matches for the ladies.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

The semi-finals of the Beaufort district tennis competition were played on Saturday, and resulted as follows:—

Beaufort Methodist A (4 sets 42 games) d. Trawalla B (4 sets 35 games) at Trawalla.
 Trawalla A d. Middle Creek by 1 game at Middle Creek.

BALLARAT ASSOCIATION'S MEN'S PENNANT.

APEX v. BEAUFORT.

In the Ballarat Association's men's pennant competition at Ballarat on Saturday, the Ballarat Apex team defeated Beaufort by 4 games. Scores (Apex players mentioned first):—
 K. Sutton and W. J. Cornell lost to J. O'Sullivan and H. Grant, 6-5, 3-6, 5-7.
 D. Miller and D. Fraser d. E. S. Crouch and W. W. Ashley, 6-5, 4-6, 6-1.
 K. Sutton and W. J. Cornell lost to E. S. Crouch and W. W. Ashley, 3-6, 5-6.
 D. Miller and D. Fraser d. J. O'Sullivan and H. Grant, 6-3, 6-1.
 Totals:—Apex, 5 sets 50 games; Beaufort, 5 sets 46 games.

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WEDDING BELLS.

MR. AND MRS. F. GALLAGHER CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING.

120 PERSONS PRESENT.

The home of Mr and Mrs F. Gallagher, of "Tyronne," Burnbank, was the scene of a unique and memorable event on Sunday, Jan'y. 26, when their children and relatives congregated to celebrate the attainment of their golden wedding.

Mr and Mrs Gallagher were married at St. Thomas' Church, Clunes, on January 21, 1886, by the Rev. Father O'Brien. They then settled in the Burnbank district, where they have resided ever since. They were blessed with a family of 15 children, 11 of whom are still living.

The golden wedding, which was a delightful function, was attended by 120 persons, among whom were five sons, four daughters, and 41 grandchildren. Two daughters (Sister Joan, of the Presentation Convent, Sandringham, and Sister Loretto, of the Good Samaritan Convent, Northcote) were unable to be present, but sent loving letters of congratulation. Included in the large assemblage present were visitors from Hamilton, Riddell, Creswick, Glenbrae, Waubra, Melbourne, Avoca, Lexton, Ballarat, Flinders, and Learmonth. The tables at the wedding breakfast were decorated in white and gold, which had a very pleasing effect. The beautiful, tiered wedding cake (which was made by Miss Monica Briody, a granddaughter of Mr and Mrs Gallagher) was decorated with the requisite 50 candles, and the time-honored custom of lighting the candles was carried out. The Rev. Father O'Shannassy, who presided at the function, eloquently eulogised the sterling qualities of Mr and Mrs Gallagher, and said they were both held in the highest esteem throughout the district. He also emphasised the wonderful tribute paid to the father and mother to have their children and grandchildren gathered around them to celebrate their golden wedding. He then presented to the happy couple, specially-made easy chairs, these being the gifts of the whole of the members of the family.

Mr and Mrs Gallagher were also the recipients of many valuable presents from relatives and friends.

Mr F. Cullinan responded on behalf of Mr and Mrs Gallagher. The function was continued throughout the afternoon and evening, and at 11.30 o'clock a most enjoyable and memorable event came to a close.

On the Monday evening following, Mr and Mrs Gallagher were given a surprise party, organised by the residents of the Burnbank district, to celebrate their golden wedding. The function, which was a most enjoyable one, drew a large attendance of neighbors and friends. Dancing and community singing were indulged in, and songs and recitations were given by the following:—Messrs. E. B. Dawson, J. Gallagher, M. Cullinan, Misses P. McArthur, N. Cullinan, M. Briody, and Mrs J. Norbury. Mr G. McRae presided. Mr D. Waller spoke in glowing terms of Mr and Mrs Gallagher, and his remarks were endorsed by Messrs. J. Norbury, E. B. Dawson, and T. Norbury. Mr H. Leys, with a few, appropriate remarks, then presented Mr Gallagher with a smoker's outfit, and Mrs Gallagher with a handbag (suitably inscribed). Mr F. Cullinan responded on behalf of Mr and Mrs Gallagher. The proceedings came to a close at 2 a.m., with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." Mr and Mrs Hugh Briody, of "Granite View," Lexton, are the son-in-law and daughter of Mr and Mrs Gallagher.

SWAN HILL CENTENARY.

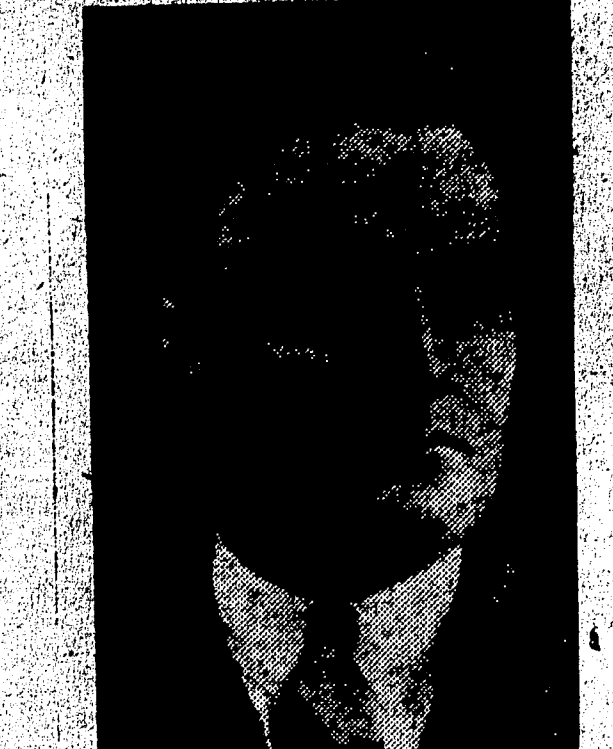
This year the Swan Hill Centenary Council and citizens and settlers of its vast shire will make it epoch in review of the founder (Major T. Mitchell), with every form of historical association and scene. The outstanding period will be from from the 15th to 21st June, the historic period of Major Mitchell's arrival, which will take the form of a Back to Swan Hill Week. This will be associated with vice-regal patronage, and notable visits by other distinguished persons. The whole of the celebrations will be full of interest to former residents, and excursions will be arranged to make the gathering the most notable in the history of Swan Hill.

LATE CR. DONALD STEWART.

Regretful reference was made by the president (Sir Charles Merrett) at the monthly meeting of the Royal Agricultural Society, Melbourne, to the death of Mr Donald Stewart, who for a long period of years was a member of the council of the society. A motion recording the council's appreciation of his services was carried by standing, and it was decided to send a letter of condolence to the family of the late Mr Stewart. The following appeared in the report of the president of the Ballarat Hospital, presented at the committee meeting:—"It is with regret that I have to record the passing of Mr Donald Stewart, who, many years ago, was a member of the committee of management, and performed excellent work. A letter of condolence has been forwarded to the bereaved family."



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BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.
 A heavy yarding of 368 cattle was forward for the sale on Tuesday. Light and medium weights were fairly well supplied, but cows and heifers were chiefly plain and indifferent sorts. Odd pens of good to prime were included. The demand for the best quality was brisk, and rates were fully maintained. Prime medium-weight bullocks brought £10/10/ to £11/10/; good, £8 to £9/10/; useful, £6/10/ to £7/10/; prime cows, £8/10/ to £7/15/; good, £5 to £6; useful, £3 to £4. Another heavy yarding of 270 calves was forward. Best made to £7 8/6. The sheep offering totalled 4449, including about 400 stores and a mixed yarding of trade sheep. Exporters were operating, and competition was keen for all classes; rates being firmly maintained. Prime crossbred wethers sold from 20/ to 22/; extra to 24/1, good 17/ to 19/; prime crossbred ewes 18/ to 20/10, good 15/ to 17/; prime merino wethers 18/ to 21/; good 15/ to 17/. Lambs forward totalled 3592. All grades were represented, but best descriptions were scarce; useful quality being more in evidence. Good competition from trade and exporters kept values up to last week's improved rates. Prime brought 21/ to 23/; extra to 24/1; good 18/ to 20/; useful 14/ to 16/.

Messrs. D. R. Hannah & Co. report:—

Cattle: 8 bullocks, the Misses Schlicht, Beaufort, to £7/7/6; 7 bullocks, Mr E. Lester, Ascot, to £9 17/6, averaging £8/18/3; 6 cows, Mr L. Lindsay, Wendouree; 5 cows, Mr Warrenheip. Calves: 3, Mr E. Lester, Ascot, to £4/13/; 3, Mr W. Frank, Ballarat; 1, Mr S. Dave, Wendouree. Sheep: 130 merino wethers, from Trawalla; 84 comeback ewes, from Ascot; 71 ewes and wethers, Mr W. Baldwin, Wendouree. Lambs: 106, from Minyip; 54, Messdames Coutts and Brewster, Avondale, Waubra, to 18/1, averaging 17/; 50, from Tourello; 14, Mr J. Tuddenham, Ross Creek; 6, Mr P. Panther, Burrumbeet, at 15/.

The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:—9 steers, Trustees Blythvale Estate Stratham, £9/15/ to £7/2/3, averaging £8/5/6; 1 bull, same owners, £7 15/; 8 steers and heifers, Messrs. W. L. and A. Roberts, "Gowan Brae," Middle Creek, to £8/7/6; 5 calves, same owners, to £4/3/6; 39 merino wethers, Mr A. Morcombe, Carrngham, to 16/4; 40 lambs, Mr L. G. Close, Burrumbeet, 21/7; 24 two-tooth wethers, Mr E. A. Fay, Middle Creek, 20/7; 108 comebacks, Messrs. Briody Bros., Lexton, 13/ to 15/10, averaging 14/8.

THE GOLDEN AGE.

A cake of gold got by the Britannia Quartz Co., Carrngham, 70 years ago, from their last crushing weighed 147 oz.

BEAUFORT SHEEP SALE.

The Commonwealth Wool and Produce Co. Ltd. report that they held a sheep sale in their Beaufort yards on Thursday, 20th Feby., when they yarded 2500 sheep. With the exception of a few pens of aged ewes and wethers showing the effects of the dry spell, the general quality of the yarding was good, and a satisfactory clearance was effected to buyers, who were in attendance from Lismore, Burrumbeet, Ballarat, Ballan, Lexton, Middle Creek, Raglan, and Ararat. The principal sales were:—563 merino wethers, 4 years, to 17/11; 99 merino wethers, rising 3 and 4 years, at 18/; 92 crossbred ewes and wethers, 1 year, at 17/6; 114 crossbred ewes, 3, 4, and 5 years, at 16/.

WEST RIDING EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION.

The following nominations have been received for the vacancy for the West Riding in the Ripon Shire Council, caused by the death of Cr. Donald Stewart:—Theodore George Beggs, grazier, St. Marnocks, Beaufort; James Alfred Hinton, farmer, Carranballac. Election day is Tuesday, March 3rd. Both candidates are well-known residents of the riding.

SPIKE IN LEG.

On Wednesday, Mr W. Knight, an Ararat resident employed at the Carulup mine, ran a spike into his leg, and received treatment at Beaufort.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"Adversity has the effect of eliciting talents which in prosperous circumstances would have lain dormant."

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1936.

A TAX THAT SHOULD BE WIPED OUT.

WE were informed in the daily Press recently that the Sales Tax has become a major source of revenue, and therefore the Government cannot be expected to relieve the harassed business man and the general taxpayer of this injustice. It is stated that the Commonwealth Government will probably make a 1 per cent. reduction. Although that is comforting, it will hardly be sufficient to make business people go crazy with gratitude. It is the same old story—once a Government levies any form of taxation, it very rarely wipes out the impost. Like the State Unemployment Relief Tax and the Special Income Tax, the Sales Tax was supposed to be a drastic remedy to afford relief to a sadly-depleted Treasury in a great crisis. Our politicians have frequently told us that the crisis known as the financial depression has passed, or is quickly passing, but they apparently only say that when they want careful, economical folk to loosen their purse-strings. Otherwise, they would have eased the screw of emergency taxation long before this, and shown the taxpayers that they really believe what they say. The party politician in an awkward predicament. He has to try and keep his constituents reasonably quiet, if not contented, so that there will not be a wholesale swinging back of the pendulum in favor of some other party at next election, and also to support his Government in their methods of raising money to provide funds for fat civil service jobs and periodical trips abroad for Ministers and their retinue. The only way to do that is to keep the screw well down on the long-suffering taxpayer, and turn a deaf ear to his protests, in the certain knowledge that he has a short memory, and that a new boy can be dangled before him at next election, which will make him forget all about his wrongs and loyally vote to save his country from some great menace that exists only in the imagination of the political "smarties" who live by fooling the people.

SHOOTING AT PARK RESERVE.

The Ripon Shire Council gives notice that the regulations prohibiting the shooting of game and wild fowl in the Beaufort Park reserve are to be strictly enforced in future.

TROTTING.

At the Redbank sports on Saturday, Mr. J. L. McEryale's Bill Estelle, 50 yds. hhd. (myner), won the Handicap Trot, 11 miles. Starting at 10.30, Bill Estelle won by two lengths. The first prize was £4 10/.

CARS COLLIDE.

On Sunday afternoon two motor cars came into collision on the Western Highway at Trawalla. One was driven by Mr. Bull, of Horsham, and the driver of the other car was Mr. R. Guyatt, of Waterloo. The front mudguards of each car were damaged, and Mrs. Bull, who was in the front seat of the car with her husband, received two bruised ribs.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS.

NOTES ABOUT PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

Mr and Mrs H. Norman, of Beaufort, have had as their guests Mr and Mrs Geo. Norman and Mr and Mrs C. Barker.

Messrs. Gilbert Smith and Douglas Rogers, of Melbourne, were in Beaufort last week-end.

Mrs H. Busby, of Horsham, and her son, have been visiting Mr H. M. Stuart and Miss L. Stuart, of Beaufort.

On Friday, 14th inst., Mr and Mrs George Cowell, of Beaufort, celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage, and received many congratulations from relatives and friends.

Miss S. Ross has been spending a holiday with Mr and Mrs D. F. Troy, of Beaufort.

Mr J. S. Douglas, of Snake Valley (a former member of the Ripon Shire Council), has retired, and gone to Ballarat to live. He was presented with a gold watch by the Snake Valley Presbyterians.

Engineer-commander H. P. Mackenzie, of Trawalla, and his son, Alastair, left for England on the "Ottranto" on Wednesday. Engineer-commander Mackenzie is taking his son to one of the big public schools in the Old Country.

Mr James L. Kelly, the Beaufort agent of the Commonwealth Wool and Produce Co. Ltd., has been suffering from serious eye trouble for some weeks, and has had to go to Melbourne for treatment by a specialist.

Mrs R. T. Macdonald, of Beaufort, has had to undergo an operation on her leg at the local Bush Nursing Hospital.

Mr Huntly Grant, the Beaufort agent for Messrs. Dennys, Lascelles Ltd., will be away relieving an agent in another part of the State for about three weeks.

Instead of First-constable McVicar, of Beaufort (as previously announced), First-constable Hargreaves, of Moyhu, is to succeed Sergt. R. McCormick as officer in charge of the Beaufort police station.

Mrs M. E. L. Watkin, of "Belmont," Main Lead, has been away on holidays.

Mr J. W. Glover, of the Beaufort H.E. School staff, is being transferred to Melbourne. He is a leading member of the Beaufort C.Y.M.S. and the Literary and Debating Society.

C.W.A. YOUNGER SET.

Twenty members attended the monthly Younger Set meeting, held at the Club Rooms on Monday evening. Miss C. Pope (president) was in the chair. Mrs L. Watkin (president of the senior branch) addressed the girls; reading the constitution of the C.W.A. Younger Set, and asking the members to consider re-affiliating with the Victorian Younger Set, as at present they were only a social committee of the senior branch, and this could not derive any of the benefits of the Victorian Younger Set's constitution. It was decided to hold this over until the next meeting. Final arrangements were also made for the ball, to be held later in the week.

AN OLD SOLDIER.

An interesting Digger character wandered to Beaufort last week to prospect for gold—a man of the outback by the name of William R. Smith, better known in the 11th Bn., A.I.F., as "Broncho," on account of his experience with heyses and cattle in the north-west of Western Australia. His earlier military service was with the Bushmen's Contingent in the Boer War. After its conclusion, he joined the Imperial

Light Horse, and served against the Zulus in the second rebellion. On return to Australia, he commenced droving, and made more than a dozen trips with big herds of cattle from Kimberly in W.A. across the Northern Territory to Charleville and other far-off places in Queensland. On the outbreak of the Great War, he was the first man to enlist at Geraldton, W.A., and took part in the landing at Gallipoli on the morning of 25th April, 1915. Subsequently wounded, he returned from Hospital, and was with the troops at the evacuation. Later in France he was engaged in most of the big battles in which the First Division, A.I.F., which the first he was seriously wounded at Polygon Wood in September, 1917. On recovering, he was sent to Australia with the leave men of the original Anzacs. He gained a Distinguished Conduct Medal during his service. Though Beaufort has been warm for the past few days, he considers it cool, after experiences of 130 degrees in the shade at Marble Bar, W.A.

FIRE BRIGADE LADIES' SOCIAL CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade Ladies' Social Club was held at the residence of the secretary (Mrs J. Duke) on Monday night. The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mrs A. J. Saph; vice-presidents, Mesdames Dunstan and R. Saddler; committee, Mesdames T. Trezise, A. M. Parker, R. Etherton, G. Wilson, J. Phillips, A. S. Duncan, W. Holdsworth, and Miss M. Nothnagel. The balance-sheet showed a credit balance of £10/18, and it was decided to hand over £9 to the brigade towards their expenses at the annual Country Fire Brigades' demonstration, to be held next month. Mrs Duke provided a tasty supper for the members.

A VETERAN ELECTION OFFICIAL RETIRES.

Mr A. Parker, who has held the position for over a quarter of a century, having declined the office of deputy returning officer for No. 1 booth at Beaufort at the forthcoming Allandale election, Mr T. Cushing, the returning officer, Creswick, has written to him as follows:—"I regret you are unable to fill the position again, which has been done by you for so many years satisfactorily. I greatly appreciate what you have done in the past." Mr K. G. Scott succeeds Mr Parker, and Mr A. S. Duncan will be the other deputy R.O. in place of Mr H. V. Martin (who has left the district). The poll clerks appointed are Messrs. W. I. Halpin and J. Simper. All the officials are returned soldiers.

FIRE BRIGADE SOCIAL.

At the Fire Station on Tuesday night, the local Fire Brigade held a successful card social; euchre and five hundred tournaments being got off. Mr. W. J. Bridges (secretary) and Mr. J. Duke (captain) were the organisers. The ladies' euchre prize was divided by Mesdames S. George and L. Sandlant and Miss D. Morley. The following divided the prize for the men's euchre tournament:—Messrs. K. Hyde, W. H. Williams and M. George. In the five hundred tournament the ladies' prize was divided by Mesdames L. French, J. Day, L. Stephens, W. Gleeson, J. Cole, and R. Etherton; the men's trophy being won by Mr. B. M. George. A competition was won by Mr. T. McNish (Mrs A. J. Saph (president of the Ladies' Social Club) handed over £9 to the brigade towards the demonstration expenses; this sum having been raised by the ladies during the year. Captain J. Duke heartily thanked the ladies for their gift, on behalf of the firemen.

WEDDING BELLS.

MAURIER — HARE.

The marriage of Pansy, second daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Hare, High street, Beaufort, to Alex., eldest son of Mr F. A. Maurer and the late Mrs Maurer, of McKillop street, Geelong, was celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Geelong, by the Rev. Father Cleary. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a beautiful gown of shell pink satin. Tulle, tinted to match, fashioned by a halo of orange buds. She carried an armful of gladioli and asparagus fern. Miss Phyllis Hare (sister of the bride) was bridesmaid, and she wore a frock of turquoise pebble crepe, hat and shoes to match. Her bouquet was deep pink gladioli and fern. The small trainbearer, Doreen Atkinson (niece of the bride), wore an ankle-length frock of lime-shade chiffon, and bows to match were tied in her hair. The best man was Mr Joe Short, of Geelong. After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mrs Harvey (aunt of the bride), Geelong. It was attended by relatives and friends.

LEAP YEAR BALL.

Although the weather was very warm, there was a large attendance at a fancy dress leap year ball, organised by the Beaufort C.W.A. Younger Set, and held in the Picture Theatre on Wednesday night. About 40 dancers appeared in fancy costume, and the judges were Mesdames L. Watkin, S. E. Humphreys, and Miss Lewis. The following were the prizewinners:—Best dressed lady, Miss C. Pope. ("Dressmaker's China Shepherdess") and Miss Turner ("Russian Lady"), equal 1. Best dressed man, Mr J. Rush ("Cowboy"). Best couple, Mrs A. Pearce and Miss May Dickman ("Dorothy and Joan"). Best sustained character, Mr Ron Macdonald ("Old Lady"). Most humorous couple, Messrs. Lance Hobart and Geo. O'Neill. Special mention, Miss Thelma Johnson ("Witch") and Miss Rose Osborne ("Gipsy Fortune Teller"). During an interval, Miss C. Pope (president of the Younger Set) thanked the judges, and presented each with a bouquet. Mr Jack Ellis' Black Crows' Dance Band (Ballarat) supplied excellent music. Misses K. Conlin and I. Macdonald were the secretaries.

FOOT INJURED.

On Wednesday Mr J. B. Hewitt, a Beaufort blacksmith, received a painful injury to the foot by dropping a heavy wheel on it.

FOOT GASHED.

Mr James Nugent, a young Beaufort resident, was chopping wood, when he severely gashed his foot. A number of stitches had to be inserted.

ARM FRACTURED.

Mrs Wm. Johnston, an elderly resident of Raglan, was taken to the Ararat Hospital suffering from a fracture of the upper part of the arm, near the shoulder. The injury was caused by a fall when she was working at a stove. She lives alone, but managed to attract the attention of the passers-by, and get assistance.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

A little boy named John Ramsay, a son of Mr Albert Ramsay (Ballarat) and the grandson of Mrs G. Jaensch (Beaufort), was seriously injured at the Ballarat Orphanage last week. It appears that he climbed on to a kitchen dresser to put some utensil on it, and pulled the dresser over on himself. Several of his ribs were fractured, and penetrated one of the lungs. He was in a critical condition for some days.

BEAUFORT H.E. SCHOOL.

MEETING OF COMMITTEE.

The Beaufort H.E. School Committee met at the Shire Hall on Monday night; four members and the head teacher (Mr R. G. Scott) being present. Mr A. J. Hughes (chairman) presided. An account for £1 14/6 was passed for payment. The head teacher reported progress in regard to the proposal to erect a memorial gateway to the late Sir A. J. Peacock, M.L.A. It was decided to again ask the Education Department to have the Eurambeen School removed to Beaufort as soon as possible for use as a sloyd room, as proposed, as men were camping in it, and it was in danger of being burnt down. The Ripon Shire Council is also to be asked to again move in the matter. The head teacher thanked the members of the committee for their assistance at the recent school concert. Mr Wells paid a tribute to the head teacher and staff for the work they had put into the concert, and the trouble they had gone to, and heartily congratulated them on the excellent programme turned out. The other members endorsed these remarks. The head teacher, in responding, said a great deal of the success of the concert was due to the work of the staff. The receipts at the concert were £13/6, and a profit of £8 9/7 was made. The matter of establishing a children's library at the school was discussed. A conversational discussion took place in regard to forming an Old Scholars' Association, and it was decided to obtain further information in regard to the functions of such an association. The head teacher reminded the committeemen of the school swimming carnival on Friday, Feb. 28th.

TENDER ACCEPTED.

The Public Works Department has accepted the tender of Messrs. R. and J. Ward, of Ararat, at £111/6, for fencing the Beaufort police station.

GIFTS for Jubilee.

Stall, Hospital Garden Party, Thursday, February 27th, will be appreciated.

MEETING of all Ladies.

Interested in the Flower Show on March 18th will be held at the Mechanics' Next Monday, Feb. 17th, at 8 p.m., punctually. Business—To arrange details of stalls, etc., and discuss any suggestions.

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BEAUFORT JOCKEY CLUB'S GYMKHANA.

Beaufort Racecourse, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29th, 1936. Flying Mile (Handicap); Beaufort Handicap Trot, 1 1/2 miles; Peacock, five furlongs; Handicap Pony Race, four furlongs; Underhand and Novice Woodchops, Local Bicycle Race; Children's Races; Flag Race. Free Bus leaves Well's Corner for Course. First load, 1.15. W. A. SKENE, Secretary.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, MELBOURNE.

TENDERS will be received until 10 a.m. on the 5/3/1936 for Repairs, State School, WAUBRA. Particulars at Public Works Office, and at Police Station, Beaufort; Inspector of Works office, Ballarat. Envelope containing tender to be marked:—"Tender for _____ due _____"

SHIRE OF RIPON.

SHOOTING AT PARK RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Regulations relating to carrying or discharging firearms, or destruction of Wild Fowl or Game in the Reserve, will be strictly enforced from this date.

NORMAN B. ACTON, Shire Secretary. Beaufort, 21/2/36.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION.

WEST RIDING.

NOTICE OF POLL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Candidates have been nominated for the office of Councillor, viz.—

THEODORE GEORGE BEGGS, JAMES ALFRED HINTON.

And as the number of candidates nominated exceeds the number of Councillors to be elected, a POLL will be taken for such Election on TUESDAY, the 3rd MARCH, 1936, at the following places:—

Public Hall, Carranballea, Cushing's building (old Hotel), Stockyard Hill.

The poll will commence at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, and close at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Voting by Post provision of the Constitution Act Amendment Act, 1928, as amended by Order of the Governor-in-Council to apply to the Local Government Act, is in force at this Election. Printed forms of application, therefore, may be obtained from the Shire Secretary, Beaufort.

J. KIRKPATRICK, Returning Officer for the West Riding. 2/2/36.

EXTRAORDINARY WEST RIDING ELECTION.

OWING to the regrettable death of the late Cr. Donald Stewart, a vacancy has occurred in the Ripon Shire Council for a West Riding seat. Having been requested by a number of ratepayers to submit myself for election, I have nominated as a Candidate. Having for a number of years been well acquainted with the requirements of the ratepayers of the riding, I earnestly request your support.

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Has been instructed by the Executor in the Estate of the late Mrs. IDA GRACE PARKER to Sell by Public Auction, on the Property, opposite Shire Hall, in Lawrence Street, Beaufort, on the above date, a seven-roomed W.B. House (front and back verandahs, concrete floors, and concrete paths), with detached Wash-house, built-in Copper and Bath, Stable (loose-box and cow-bail), Harness-room, Fowl-pens—all covered with galv. iron—and wood-sheds. The land has a frontage of 100 links to Lawrence Street, by a depth of 270 links. The title is under the Transfer of Land Act, and is perfect. Title may be inspected at office of Mr. S. Young, Solicitor. Household Furniture consists of large Cedar Show or Book Case (double glass doors, 4 shelves, large drawer, and double Cupboard) large Cedar Extension Dining Table, Sideboard, Piano, Sofa, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Chests of Drawers, Wardrobe, Leather Suite (Sofa, 2 armchairs, 4 chairs), Carpet Square, Pictures, Curtains, Curtain Poles, Linoleum, Tables, Crockery, Cutlery, Kitchen Utensils, Tubs, Kettles, Saucepans, 2 Galv. Iron Tanks, Linen Press, Pot Plants, Safes, Dressing Tables, Occasional Tables, Mats, Garden Hose, Window Blinds, Ladder, Cushions, Books, and Sundries.

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BUANGOR SPORTS MEETING.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd, 1936.

BUANGOR HANDICAP TROT, 1 mile—1st, 24 and Trophy; 2nd, 21. Yds. bhd.

1. Miss Wilkie's Sandy . . . scr.
2. W. Bailey's Basil Bells . . . scr.
3. W. McCartney's My Huon . . . scr.
4. G. Anderson's Move On . . . 5
5. D. Sheridan's Wallaby Jack . . . 5
6. A. Lewell's Duke Alto . . . 5
7. P. Nunn's Hansom Chimes . . . 10
8. W. McCartney's Silver Shoe . . . 10
9. W. Corbett's Blackboy . . . 15
10. G. Anderson's Storm . . . 15
11. T. McKay's Alto's Choice . . . 20
12. A. Brown's Epohruo . . . 20
13. J. McErvale's Paddy Dillon . . . 20
14. S. George's Flapper . . . 25
15. W. Smith's Blue Ribbon . . . 25
16. J. McKay's Bazilda . . . 30

FIERY CREEK HANDICAP TROT, 1 1/2 miles—1st, 25 and Trophy; 2nd, 22. Yds. bhd.

1. M. Wilkie's Sandy . . . scr.
2. D. Sheridan's Wallaby Jack . . . scr.
3. W. McCartney's My Huon . . . 5
4. A. Lewell's Duke Alto . . . 5
5. W. Bailey's Basil Bells . . . 5
6. G. Anderson's Move On . . . 10
7. P. Nunn's Hansom Chimes . . . 10
8. W. McCartney's Silver Shoe . . . 10
9. W. Corbett's Blackboy . . . 20
10. G. Anderson's Storm . . . 20
11. T. McKay's Alto's Choice . . . 25
12. J. McErvale's Paddy Dillon . . . 25
13. A. Brown's Epohruo . . . 25
14. S. George's Flapper . . . 30
15. W. Smith's Blue Ribbon . . . 30
16. J. McKay's Bazilda . . . 35

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP TROT, 1 1/2 miles—1st, 23; 2nd, 21. Yds. bhd.

1. M. Wilkie's Sandy . . . scr.
2. D. Sheridan's Wallaby Jack . . . scr.
3. W. McCartney's My Huon . . . 5
4. W. Bailey's Basil Bells . . . 5
5. A. Lewell's Duke Alto . . . 10
6. G. Anderson's Move On . . . 10
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TRAWALLA SETTLEMENT HALL.

For some time a movement has been on foot for the erection of a public hall on the Trawalla settlement area. A site has been chosen at the intersection of the Trawalla-Mena Park and Carngaham roads. When erected, the hall will serve a locality from which the settlers are now situated 10 miles from the nearest hall. There are four halls each 10 miles distant, namely, Skipton, Beaufort, Snake Valley, and Linton. Various promises of assistance have been given. One settler will provide the blocks, another will cut all building material from the railway, and assistance in other ways will be given. A hall committee has been appointed, with Mr. M. Welch as president, while the following have been appointed foundation trustees: Messrs. A. Morcombe, A. Campbell, and J. L. McErvale. A sum of £700 is in hand, and steps are being made to augment this amount and begin building as soon as possible. Practically all the residents of Trawalla settlement are returned soldiers.

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SPORTING GLEANINGS.

SWIMMING.

OFFICIAL OPENING OF NEW POOL AT RAGLAN.

Recognising the importance of having their children taught to swim, the residents of Raglan, with the permission of the State Rivers and Water Commission and the Ripon Shire Council, have constructed a weir in the Fiery Creek, and thus formed an excellent swimming pool, 180 yds. in length. The pool is 8 feet deep at one spot, and has an average depth of 6 feet. The work cost about £13, and was carried out by Mr. J. V. Nothnagel. A swimming club has been formed with a membership of 34; Mr. K. W. Lewis having been elected president, and Mr. E. J. Tiley secretary.

The official opening took place on Saturday afternoon, when there was a large attendance of Raglan, Beaufort, and Chute residents. The president of the Beaufort Swimming Club (Mr. J. F. Wotherpoon) took out a team of local swimmers and the honorary coach (Mr. Phil. Harris), who assisted in providing an entertaining programme of events. Mr. J. M. Bowe acted as handicapper, Messrs. J. Lancy and G. Star as judges, Mr. E. J. Tiley as secretary, and Mr. K. W. Lewis as starter. During the afternoon a demonstration of rescue methods was given by Messrs. Phil Harris and Don Jackson, of Beaufort. At the termination of the programme, the Raglan ladies provided a tasty afternoon tea for all present. In the church grounds, Mr. G. H. Cuthbertson took up a collection in aid of the club's funds, and a little over £2 was realised.

In performing the opening ceremony, Mr. K. W. Lewis (president of the club), gave an outline of the history of the movement to establish the club and construct the pool, and mentioned that although the pool was being opened free of debt, there was no money available for the construction of shelters. He thanked all those who had assisted in the movement.

Mr. H. A. D. Sinclair, speaking on behalf of the Ripon Shire Council, congratulated the local people on the success of the Swimming Club and the movement to establish the pool.

Following are the results of the various events:

- Raglan Junior Girls' Race—June Crocker, 1; Nancy Crocker, 2.
- Raglan Junior Boys' Race—Mervyn Spicer, 1; Ivan Cuthbertson, 2.
- Beaufort Men's Race, 100 yds. First heat—N. Lyons, 1; E. Macdonald, 2; P. Harris, 3. Second heat—D. Jackson, 1; B. Whitney, 2. Final—N. Lyons, 1; R. Macdonald, 2. Won by inches.
- Beaufort Boys' Race—First heat—P. Stevens, 1; K. Stevens, 2. Second heat—G. Davis, 1; H. Ward, 2. Final—G. Davis, 1.
- Beaufort Ladies' Race—Miss O. Ward, 1; Miss Joyce Skene, 2.
- Open Race, bank of breast stroke, 50 yds.—First heat—P. Stevens, 1; R. Macdonald, 2. Second heat—Miss Joyce Skene, 1; N. Lyons, 2. Final—Miss Joyce Skene, 1; N. Lyons, 2.
- Cork Race—J. M. Bowe (53), 1; R. Davis (44), 2.
- Teams' Race (three men each)—D. Jackson, N. Lyons, and R. Macdonald; and P. Harris, J. M. Bowe, and Whitney, dead heat, 1.

FORTY-SIX CERTIFICATES AWARDED.

Twenty-three Beaufort boys and a similar number of local boys have been awarded certificates for having learned to swim. They were taught

BEAUFORT CYCLING CLUB.

G. LOFTS WINS 5-MILE ROAD RACE.

Nine riders faced the starter in a 5-mile race on the Skipton road, held by the Beaufort Cycling Club on Saturday afternoon, and conducted by Messrs. P. Hains, E. R. Martin, F. Latch, and W. Manson. Results: 1. G. Lofts, 100 sec. 1
 2. W. Crick, 100 sec. 2
 3. C. Stewart, 30 sec. 3
 Winner's time—14 min. 6 sec.
 Fastest unplaced time—J. Nugent, 12 min. 48 sec.
 The winner had five lengths to spare at the finish, and 20 lengths separated second and third.

BOWLS.

PAIRS' TOURNAMENT.

WON BY T. M. BOWE AND J. IRVING.

The Beaufort Bowling Club held a pairs' competition on Saturday afternoon; 10 pairs participating. The winners were T. M. Bowe and J. Irving. Scores:—
 First Round.
 H. J. Troy and J. Prowse 3, D. Stevenson and R. G. Beggs, 10-9.
 Second Round.
 N. B. Acton and A. Dunn defeated H. O. Collier and W. J. Stevenson, 10-8.
 T. M. Bowe and J. Irving defeated S. Jacobs and G. Vowles, 9-8.
 E. J. Muntz and W. Stevens defeated F. Webster and N. McLeod, 9-7.
 H. J. Troy and J. Prowse defeated D. F. Troy and H. Hamilton, 11-9.
 Semi-final.
 Bowe and Irving defeated Acton and Dunn, 12-4.
 D. F. Troy and Prowse defeated Muntz and Stevens, 14-11.
 Final.
 T. M. Bowe and J. Irving defeated H. J. Troy and J. Prowse, 14-2.

BEAUFORT C.W.A. GROUP.

At the fifth annual meeting of the Beaufort C.W.A. group, there were representatives from Stawell, Willaura, Avoca, Beaufort, Waubra, Skipton, and Snake Valley. The group president (Mrs. Theodore Beggs) opened the conference, and members stood for two minutes in silence in memory of the late King George. Mrs. Theodore Beggs and Mrs. C. H. McKay were re-elected group president and group secretary respectively.

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BEAUFORT A.N.A.

Ten members of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., were present at the fortnightly meeting on Tuesday night at the Mechanics' Institute, and Mr W. Gillingham presided. An apology was received for the absence of Mr J. E. Pearce. Mr S. J. Bolland was granted clearance to the Longwood branch. A donation of 10/6 was voted towards an appeal for a disabled member. Routine correspondence was dealt with. Mr Wright, a new member from Carisbrook, was welcomed by the president, and he responded. One new member was proposed. Accounts amounting to £96/2/ were passed for payment. The treasurer (Mr N. S. McLeod) reported a credit balance of £84/5/8, and cash received that evening increased the credit balance to £90.

SPECIAL SHEEP SALE.

Messrs. Denny's, Lascelles Ltd., Geelong, and D. R. Hannah & Co., Ballarat, agents in conjunction, report having held a special sale in the Ballarat Corporation yards on Tuesday, 4th February, when they yarded 3000 sheep. The majority of the sheep were aged ewes, which on account of the dry weather, were not in very strong demand; nevertheless, were disposed of at prices which were considered quite on a par with other sales held recently. Sales were made for the following vendors:—Mr G. Leishman, Snizort, 964 ewes and 142 wethers; Mr A. Bell, Ross Creek, 270 comeback ewes; Mr H. Franklin, 120 ewes; Mr A. Clarke, Glenbrae, 120 merino ewes; Mr G. H. Stevens, Ararat, 181 crossbred lambs; Mr Geoff Wilson, Kooroochang, 290 ewes and 101 lambs; Mr B. Courbridge, 84 merino wethers; Messrs. Grant Bros., Meredith, 100 merino ewes and 24 lambs; Mr P. W. Bennett, Berrybank, 190 ewes; Messrs. S. Knight, W. Townrow, Luhrs Bros., and C. E. Dehnert.

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BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB

The chief of the Beaufort Thistle Club (Mr C. H. McKay) presided at the monthly meeting of the committee, held at the Aussie Cafe on Tuesday night, and attended by 11 members. A letter was read from the Ballarat Caledonian Society, warning the club of an impostor. A card was received from A. Parker, senr., thanking the club for expression of sympathy in his recent bereavement. Other correspondence of a routine nature was dealt with. The secretary (Mr W. Manson) said he had received no reply about the V.S.U. medal. Apologies were received for the absence of Mrs Newey and Mr W. A. Skene. The secretary reported a loss of £15/7/10 on the sports, etc., on Boxing Day. Against that there was a profit of about £7 on the social on New Year's Eve. It was decided to hold the annual meeting on the most suitable date in March, to be chosen by the chief and secretary. The secretary mentioned that he had occupied that position for seven years, and he thought it was time someone else had a turn. He would like to be relieved of the secretaryship at the annual meeting. It was resolved to send a letter of sympathy to Mr J. H. Robertson, past chief of the club, who is ill in Melbourne. The secretary's action in forwarding a wreath to the family of the late Cr. Donald Stewart was endorsed. It was also decided to send a letter of sympathy to Mrs Stewart and the Misses Lalla and Athole Stewart. The secretary was also instructed to send a letter of sympathy to Mrs R. T. Macdonald, who had had to undergo an operation.

Bowling—Q. Farish, 1/15; H. Green, 2/14; Petrie, 1/9; J. Meadows, 4/13; J. Murray, 1/12.

NERRING v. WATERLOO.

Waterloo visited Nerring, and had a victory over the local team. Nerring could only manage 49 runs in their first innings; T. Stewart accounting for 15, and A. McGregor for 11. T. Ryan (6/20) and A. Crick (3/17) were the destructive agents. Waterloo hit up the respectable score of 129 at the cost of three wickets. Dromey played a good innings for 60, and T. Ryan was undefeated for 49; A. Vowles contributing 12. I. Collins took 2 wickets for 35 runs. Nerring made 57 in the second innings; H. Collins being responsible for 33 and P. Doull for 12. N. Dromey (4/27) and J. Rush (3/28) shared the bowling. Honors. Scores:—

Table of bowling scores for Nerring vs Waterloo. Includes names like H. Collins, A. Vowles, b. Ryan, 0; A. Marshall, b. Ryan, 0; T. Stewart, c. Dromey, b. Crick, 15; E. Dawson, b. Ryan, 5; A. Collins, b. Ryan, 0; L. Symons, b. Crick, 8; P. Doull, b. Ryan, 0; I. Collins, not out, 8; A. McGregor, c. R. Vowles, b. Ryan, 11; A. McGregor, junr., run out, 0; E. Cheeseman, b. Crick, 2.

WATERLOO.

Bowling—T. Ryan, 6/20; J. Rush, 0/14; A. Crick, 3/17.

Table of bowling scores for Waterloo. Includes names like A. Laney, c. Symons, b. I. Collins, 6; N. Dromey, c. Stewart, b. I. Collins, 60; A. Vowles, b. A. Marshall, 12; T. Ryan, not out, 49; Sundries, 2.

NERRING.

Table of bowling scores for Nerring. Includes names like I. Collins, b. Dromey, 0; T. Stewart, c. Hughes, b. Rush, 5; A. Marshall, 0; E. Dawson, 0; A. Collins, b. Rush, 2; H. Collins, b. Dromey, 33; L. Symons, c. Vowles, b. Rush, 0; P. Doull, caught, 12; A. McGregor, c. Rush, b. Dromey, 8; A. McGregor, junr. c. and b. Dromey, 0; E. Cheeseman, 0.

CRICKET.

RIPON COMPETITION.

BUANGOR v. BEAUFORT FOOTBALLERS.

At the Beaufort Park on Saturday the local Footballers were defeated by Buangor. The visitors scored 95; H. Green being top scorer with 88. L. Lowe was in good bowling form; capturing 9 wickets for 32 runs. The Footballers responded with 66, of which A. Day made 18, and L. Lowe and J. Irving 10 each. J. Meadows (4/13) and H. Green (2/14) shared the bowling honors. Scores:—

Table of bowling scores for Ripon Competition. Includes names like H. Green, 38; Total, 95; Bowling—L. Lowe, 9/32.

GRASS FIRE.

Between 5.30 and 6 p.m. on Wednesday, the Beaufort fire-bell was rung for a small grass fire near the homes of Mr J. Hutchinson and Mr W. Sandiant at Southern Cross, on the outskirts of the town. About half-an-acre of grass was burnt before the outbreak was extinguished by neighbors and members of the Beaufort Bush Fire Brigade.

ENGINE BREAKS DOWN.

The passenger train from Ballarat, which reaches Beaufort shortly before 6 p.m., was delayed for 50 minutes on Monday evening, owing to the engine of a goods train to Ballarat breaking down between Beaufort and Middle Creek. The goods train engine came on to Beaufort under its own power, and the engine of the passenger train went out and brought in the stranded load of 21 vehicles. The goods train was delayed at Beaufort for over two hours until a light engine came out from the depot to take it on to Ballarat.

COMING EVENTS

Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.

JOCKEY CLUB'S GYMKHANA.

The secretary of the Beaufort Jockey Club (Mr W. A. Skene) has received excellent entries for all the horse events at the gymkhana on Saturday, 29th inst., and also good entries for the woodchops and cycling races. Mr D. Sheridan, who prepared the track, has been over it with a grader, and reports that it is in excellent condition for racing. The approach to the stewards' stand and the secretary's office has not yet been sown down with lawns, but everything else is in first-class order for an enjoyable day's outing on the 29th inst. A free bus will leave Mr Lewell's corner at 1.30 p.m. on race day for the course.

Those who appreciate the service rendered to the community by the Beaufort Bush Nursing Hospital will have an opportunity to help that institution on Thursday, 27th Feby., when a garden party will be held in the afternoon and euchre and bridge tournaments and a dance at night.

On Thursday, 27th Feby., at Lawrence Street, Beaufort, opposite Shire Hall, Mr T. W. Schlicht will sell by auction a 7-roomed W.B. house and furniture, under instructions from the executor in the estate of the late Mrs. Ida Grace Parker.

MINING AND FORESTRY.

Commonwealth Government's Assistance.

Prime Minister's Statement.

The Prime Minister, Mr Lyons, has announced that it had been decided to make a sum of £450,000 available to the States over the years 1936-37 and 1937-38 for assistance in connection with forestry and metalliferous mining. In connection with forestry, £160,000 will be available for the next financial year, and £80,000 for 1937-38. The provision for mining comprises £140,000 for 1936-37, and £70,000 for the following year. Added to what has already been made available, that means that, on a programme occupying slightly more than three years, the Commonwealth is providing £1,000,000 to assist the States in connection with forestry and mining. The forestry programme has up to date provided employment for an additional 5000 men, and over 6000 men have been provided for by mining. The reproductive nature of the work is beyond question. The Commonwealth grant is intended as a direct contribution to the relief of unemployment. The Commonwealth stipulates that 20 per cent of the joint contributions is to be spent on the employment of youths. The value of gold produced for 1935 was over £500,000 more than that produced in 1934, despite industrial disputes involving a reduction in the value of the production of gold of upwards of £750,000.

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WARM WEATHER.

For the past three days shade temperatures of 88 to 92 degrees have been recorded.

DUCK SHOOTING.

Small bags were secured by those who went out from Beaufort for the opening of the duck season; the birds being scarce and wild.

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

RAGLAN.

Swimming Club Euchre and Dance. The Raglan Hall was comfortably filled last Saturday night, when the Swimming Club finished a successful day with a euchre tournament and dance. Music was supplied by Messrs. H. D. Panther (piano), G. Gillingham (violin), E. Panther (banjo), and B. Whitney (accordion). Mr F. A. Gillingham was M.C. The euchre prizes were won by Mr J. Madex and Miss M. Lancy; the booby prizes going to Mr J. Thomson and Miss N. McGregor. Two guessing competitions were held; a mop (donated by Mr H. George) going to Mrs K. Whittaker, and a box of chocolates to Mr G. Tiley. The secretarial duties were well carried out by Mr E. J. Tiley, who was assisted by Mr G. H. Cuthbertson (ticket seller) and Mr V. Tiley (doorkeeper). A successful day financially should leave the club with over £4 in hand, after all accounts are paid.

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SWIMMING.

BEAUFORT CLUB'S CARNIVAL. VERY SUCCESSFUL GATHERING.

On Saturday last the Beaufort Swimming Club held a very successful carnival at the local baths. There was an attendance of over 200 people, including spectators and competitors from Ballarat, Ararat, Clunes, and Creswick. Mr Dunbar, secretary of the Ballarat District Swimming Association, acted as starter and announcer, and he was assisted by Messrs. Kerr (Clunes), Allan and McTaggart (Ballarat), J. F. Wotherspoon (the local president), R. Mackay, W. J. Bruce Johnson, and A. S. Duncan, of the Beaufort Club. Mr W. M. Fitzpatrick acted as secretary, and discharged his duties in a courteous and efficient manner. He was ably supported by the president. Although pleasant, the day was not altogether an ideal one for swimming, and competitors were handicapped by a very strong wind. A good exhibition of diving and swimming was given, and some really good times were recorded. One of the features of the afternoon was an exhibition of trick diving and swimming by Mr Tom Morris, the world champion swimmer and world champion diver. Don Jackson, of Beaufort, won the under 16 championship of Ballarat and district, against very strong opposition; and Phil Harris came home first in the Beaufort Club championship.

Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair, who presented Don Jackson with a silver cup, said it was very gratifying to see a local boy secure a win against such excellent swimmers as were present. Cr. Sinclair, with a few congratulatory remarks, also presented Phil Harris with a cup for winning the Beaufort Club championship.

The ice-cream and afternoon tea booth was in charge of Mesdames A. J. Saph, J. E. Day, R. F. Macdonald, and Misses C. Pope and Ivy Macdonald. During the afternoon a competitor had an attack of cramp, and had to be assisted from the water. The gate receipts amounted to £11, and a good profit should result.

Mr R. Mackay welcomed the Ballarat, Ararat, Clunes, and Creswick officials and swimmers, and said the members of the Beaufort Club were very pleased to see so many visitors present.

Mr Dunbar briefly responded. Details of the events are appended:

100 yds. Men's Handicap—£1/1 and trophy—L. Jelbart, 1; E. Hedger and J. Connell, dead heat, 2. Time, 1 min. 11 sec. Won by a touch. Six starters.

50 yds. Ladies' Handicap—Cup and Trophy.

First heat—O. Ward, 1 (disqualified for breaking time); S. Reynolds, 2; B. Suffren, 3. Won by a couple of feet. Time, 41 3-5 sec. Four starters.

Second heat—J. Stephens, 1; Miss Kerr, 2; B. Harris, 3. Won by inches. Time, 41 sec. Seven starters.

Final—S. Reynolds, 1 (disqualified for breaking time); B. Suffren, 2; B. Harris, 3. Time, 35 1-5 sec. Won by a foot. Five starters.

100 yds., under 16, Boys' Championship of Ballarat District. For members of clubs affiliated with the B.D.A.S.A.—Cup and Trophy—D. Jackson, 1; G. Bourke, 2; R. Allan, 3. Won by a foot. Time, 1 min. 9 4-5 sec. Five starters.

50 yds., Girls, under 16, Handicap—Cup and Trophy—J. Suffren, 1; B. Harris, 2. Won by a yard. Time, 42 2-5 sec. Six starters.

Club Championship, 100 yds—Cup and Trophy—P. Harris, 1; N. Lyons, 2; J. Harris, 3. Time, 1 min. 12 2-5 sec. Won by a yard and a half. Three competitors.

With a few congratulatory remarks, Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair presented Don Jackson with the cup for the Ballarat district, under 16 boys' championship. He apologised for the absence of the shire president (Cr. J. Kirkpatrick) and congratulated the club on the improvements made to the baths. He also presented Phil Harris with the Beaufort Club championship cup.

75 yds. Boys, under 16, Handicap—Cup and Trophy.

First heat—M. Gibson, 1; P. Stephens, 2. Time, 1 min. 5 sec. Won by inches. Four starters.

Second heat—L. Shorton, 1; G. Bourke, 2; R. Allan, 3. Time, 55 sec. Won by a yard. Five starters.

Final—G. Bourke, 1; R. Allan, 2; M. Gibson, 3. Time, 50 2-5 sec. Won by a foot. Five starters.

Diving Handicap—Cup and Trophy. Miss E. Reitze (handicap, 2; 27.2 points), 1; T. Buckland (handicap, 4; 26.8 points), 2; A. Wallace (handicap, 5; 25.6 points), 3.

100 yds. Back or Breast Stroke—Trophies.

First heat—Miss O. Ward, 1; Ron Macdonald, 2; A. Stowell, 3. Time, 1 min. 38 2-5 sec. Won by a couple of feet. Four starters.

Second heat—B. Lord, 1; Miss Kerr, 2; J. Connell, 3. Time, 1 min. 26 1-5 sec. Won by a foot. Six starters.

Final—B. Lord, 1; J. Connell, 2; Miss O. Ward, 3. Time, 1 min. 31 1-5 sec. Won by a foot. Four starters.

400 yds. Free Style Handicap—Trophies—J. Connell, 1; E. Hedger, 2; J. Hedger, 3. Time, 5 min. 48 sec. Won by nine yards. Six starters.

100 yds. Maiden Handicap—Cup and Trophy.

First heat—H. Shaw, 1; Pinney, 2;

Monteith, 3. Won by a yard, with a touch between second and third. Time, 1 min. 28 2-5 sec. Four starters.

Second heat—J. Harris, 1; J. Gipp, 2. Time, 1 min. 18 1-5 sec. Won by a touch. Three starters.

Final—W. Pinney, 1; H. Shaw, 2; J. Gipp, 3. Time, 1 min. 19 3-5 sec. Won by a yard. Five starters.

50 yds. Handicap for Boys, under 14 years—Cup and Trophy.

First heat—M. Gibson, 1; G. Hope, 2. Won by inches. Time, 42 1-5 sec. Four starters.

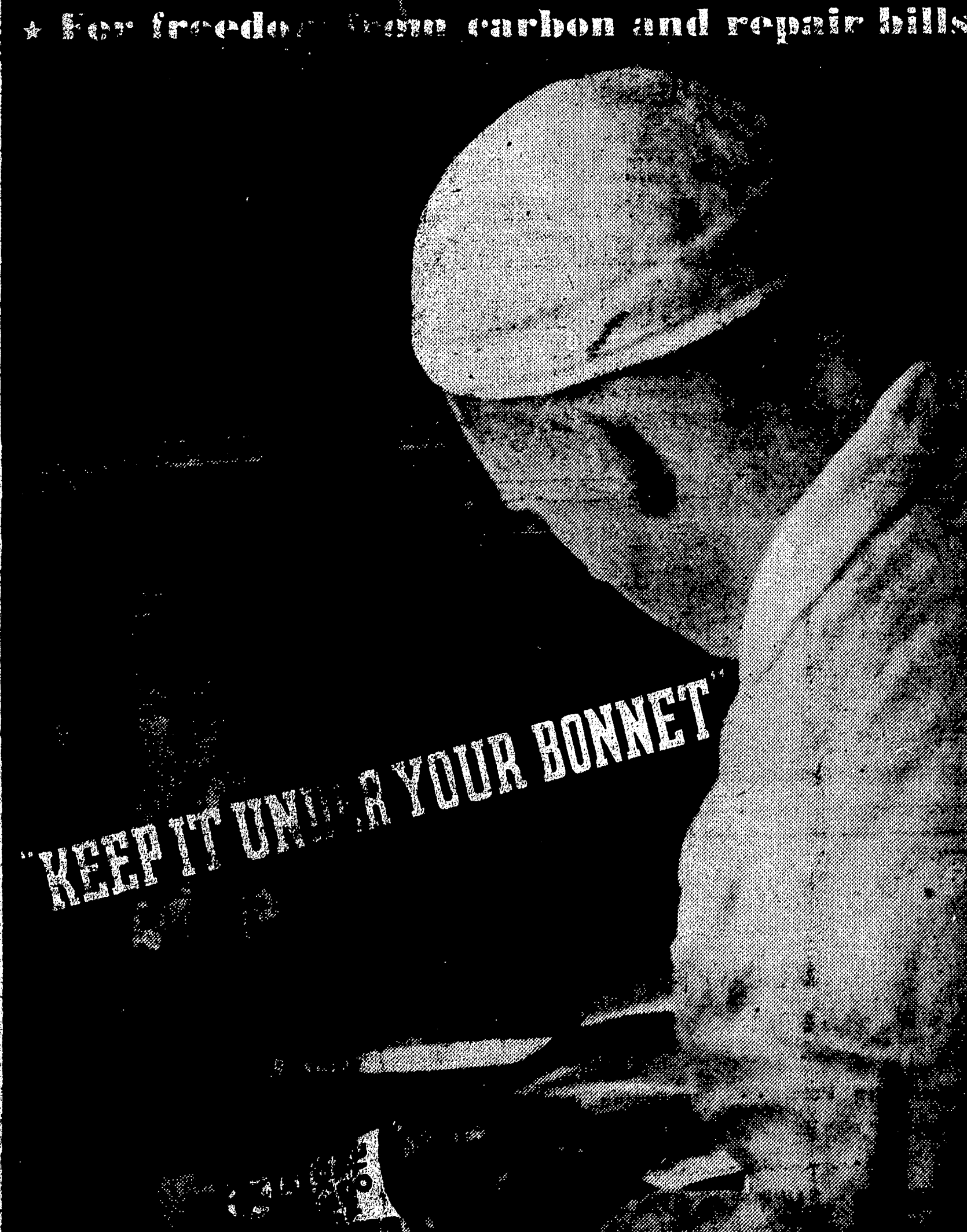
Second heat—B. Allan, 1; B. Buckland, 2. Time, 35 2-5 sec. Won by three yards. Four starters.

Final—B. Allan, 1; G. Hope, 2; M. Gibson, 3. Time, 37 sec. Won by inches. Five starters.

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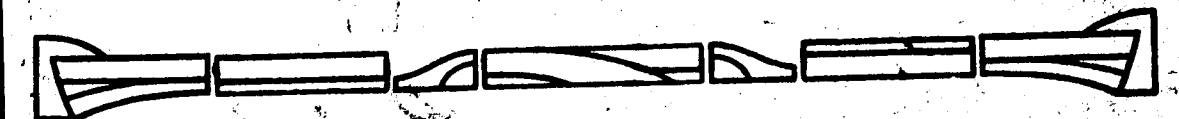
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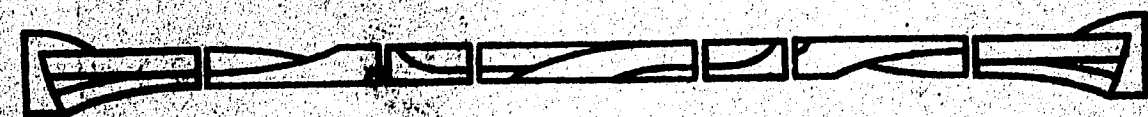
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TENNIS.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPE- TITION.

MIDDLE CREEK DEFEATS BEAU-
 FORT METHODIST A IN FINAL.

The final of the Beaufort district tennis competition was played at Trawalla on Saturday, between the Beaufort Methodist A team and Middle Creek; the latter having a comfortable win. Scores (Methodist A players mentioned first):—

J. B. Hewitt and D. Laney lost to J. Bowd and B. Lynch, 2-6, 2-6. Rev. A. W. Pederick and W. Clark lost to C. Fothergill and W. Torney, 4-6, 1-6.

Mrs Pederick and Miss E. Morvell defeated Misses S. Lynch and L. Franc, 6-0, 6-1.

Misses R. and B. Macdonald defeated Misses S. Fay and M. Jess, 6-4, 6-4.

D. Laney and Mrs Pederick lost to J. Bowd and Miss S. Lynch, 6-1, 4-6, 2-6.

J. B. Hewitt and Miss E. Morvell lost to B. Lynch and Miss L. Franc, 1-6, 2-6.

W. Clark and Miss R. Macdonald lost to C. Fothergill and Miss S. Fay, 4-6, 0-6.

Rev. A. W. Pederick and Miss B. Macdonald lost to W. Torney and Miss M. Jess, 1-6, 3-6.

Totals:—Middle Creek, 6 rubbers 12 sets 82 games; Methodist A, 2 rubbers 5 sets 56 games.

Trawalla A and Middle Creek will meet in the grand final.

BUANGOR SPORTS MEETING.

AN ENJOYABLE AND SUCCESS- FUL OUTING.

A fine, cool day favored the Buangor Sports Club's annual gathering at the local Recreation Reserve on Saturday afternoon, and there was a good attendance of residents of the surrounding district. About 50 motor cars lined the arena, and the gate receipts amounted to about £12/14/- an increase on last year of £1 12/6. The programme was a varied one of trotting, footracing, and novelty events. The trots were the outstanding feature, and there were excellent fields and interesting finishes.

A. Brown's Epohruo won a double (the Buangor Handicap Trot and the Flery Creek Handicap Trot), and the winner of the President's Handicap Trot was W. Corbett's Blackboy. Several bookmakers were present, so that punters had every opportunity to back their fancy. Mr and Mrs T. Edson conducted a fruit, soft drinks, and afternoon tea booth. Constable Annard of Ararat, who was in attendance as the guardian of the peace, found the task an easy one, and had time to spare to give a fine exhibition in the sheaf-throwing contest by tossing the sheaf over a bar 30 ft. high. The club appears to be making considerable headway each year, and is working on the right lines to build up a very attractive meeting. It has a number of generous supporters, as evidenced by the following list of trophies donated:—

Trophies for bicycle races, Mr H. Hovey; trophy for men's nail-driving competition, Mr H. George (Beaufort); 10/8 prize for ladies' race, Mr T. Edson; silver cup for mile trot, Mr H. Dunn; cup for president's handicap trot, Messrs. J. K. Pickford and A. Macrae; prize for ladies' nail driving contest, Mrs Petrie; bridle for 11 mile trot, Mr J. McEvale. Mr A. Macrae as president, and Mr W. Murray, junr., as secretary, were at the head of a hardworking and en-

thusiastic team of officials, and both carried out their duties very satisfactorily and efficiently. Following is the full list of officials:—President, Mr A. Macrae; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. K. Pickford and J. R. Clough; protest committee, Messrs. Macrae, H. K. Parker, and W. Murray, junr.; secretary, Mr W. Murray, junr.; assistant-secretary, Mr H. McLeod; judges, Messrs. L. McGuinness and J. Murray; starter, Mr G. Boyd; stipendiary steward, Mr H. Dunn; stewards, Messrs. H. Hovey, H. McLeod, J. E. Clough, R. Pickford, H. K. Parker, W. Murray, junr., H. Gregory, T. Edson, W. Richardson, and L. Grange; gatekeepers, Messrs. G. Meadows and G. Baker.

During an interval, the president (Mr Macrae) thanked all those who had helped to make the day's outing such a success. These gatherings, he said, brought the people together, and made them a lot more sociable. The only fly in the ointment was that their sports ground was on private property, and they could not improve it, but they hoped in the near future to remedy that. He called on Mr Gordon Brebner to present the cups.

In handing over the trophies, Mr Gordon Brebner congratulated the committee on the successful day, and said it was probably one of the best they had had. The trots were as good as one would see anywhere. If they stuck to the sports, the public would follow them. If they got the public patronage, the club would come out on top. He presented to Mr Corbett the cup donated by the president and Mr J. K. Pickford, which he had won in the 1 mile trot; and to Mr A. Brown, the cup presented by Mr H. Dunn for the open mile trot, and said that a bridle also won by Mr Brown would be sent on to him.

In response, Mr Brown said he had been trotting horses for a long time, and had never had an opportunity of winning such a trophy before, that one could treasure for a lifetime. Mr Corbett also responded.

A dance held in the hall at night was well attended, and was also a financial success.

Following are the results of the events at the sports:—

Boys' Race, under 14, 100 yds.—3/1, 2/1, and 1/—E. Murray, 1; Jas. Fay, 2; Frank Fay, 3. Won by a couple of yards. Ten starters.

Boys' Race, under 10, 75 yds.—3/2, and 1/—L. Nunn, 1; I. McInnes, 2; J. Davey, 3. Won by about 3 yds. Eight starters.

Girls' Race, under 14, 75 yds.—3/1, 2/1, and 1/—Doris McInnes, 1; E. Bourke, 2; L. Murray, 3. Won by a yard. Four starters.

Girls' Race, under 10, 50 yds.—3/2, and 1/—Joy Felmingham, 1; June Felmingham, 2; Molly Murray, 3. Won by a yard. Three starters.

Novice Handicap, 100 yds.—£1, and 10/.

First heat—J. Cox, 6 yds., 1; C. Robinson, 7 yds., 2. Won easily by four yards. Four starters.

Second heat—W. Meadows, 4 yds., 1; J. Jess, 4 yds., 2. Won by about a yard. Four starters.

Final—W. Meadows, 1; Jack Jess, 2. Won by a yard, with a yard between second and third. Four starters.

Buangor Handicap Trot, one mile—1st, £4 and trophy; 2nd, £1.

A. Brown's Epohruo (S. Osborne) 20 yds. bhd. 1.

J. McKay's Bazilda (owner) 20 yds. bhd. 2.

W. Corbett's Blackboy (J. Corbett), 18 yds. bhd. 3.

Time, 2 min. 28 sec.

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WINTER YELLOWING OF OATS.

PREVENTED BY USE OF
 NEW FERTILISER.

Results of recent tests with 1 : 1 Super and Ammonia, the new special "stubble crop fertiliser," have proved that the response of stubble sown oats to manuring depends chiefly on the kind of fertiliser used. The farm trials referred to, results of which have been recently published, prove conclusively that more than "straight super" is needed for stubble crops. The mixture of equal parts of superphosphate and sulphate of ammonia, known commercially as 1 : 1 Super and Ammonia Mixture, has exceeded all expectations as a fertiliser for oats and barley, and it may well be termed the ideal "stubble crop fertiliser."

Because the oat crop is well suited to sowing on stubble land as a "catch" crop, it is invaluable in supplying reserves of hay and grain for stock feeding and for winter sheep and lamb grazing. In order to be of greatest value in the latter case, it is necessary to "get the crop away early." Admittedly, this is sometimes difficult on stubble land. Stubble crops tend to hang fire and turn yellow in autumn and winter, and fail to get away until spring, by which time the period of feed shortage is over.

The yellowing of "stubble" crops is caused by a shortage of the plant food, nitrogen. Winter growth without nitrogen is impossible, and this is the reason for the success of fertilisers containing "ammonia," which supplies the essential nitrogen to the plant. Because stubble soils are deficient in nitrogen, casual crops sown on stubble land respond to fertilisers containing ammonia.

It is on the above facts that the success of the new "stubble crop fertiliser," 1 : 1 Super and Ammonia, is explained in theory. The use of this fertiliser for early sown oats, "wheat stubble," will be found to greatly increase early stooling, thus producing winter fodder for sheep and other live stock.

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.

D. R. Hannah & Co. report:—Cattle: 10 cows and steers, Messrs. J. Lancy and Son, Jerambilik, Raglan, cows to £5/17/6, steers to £5/15/; 5 cows and steers, Mr. W. Holdsworth, Beaufort; 2 steers, Mr. Gilbert Smith, Waterloo, at £7/15/; 2 cows, Mr. J. Butters, Waubra Junction; 1 cow, Mr. Geo. Gillingham, Raglan. Calves: 5, Mr. W. Holdsworth, Beaufort; 2, Messrs. J. Lancy and Son, Raglan; 1, Mr. Geo. Gillingham, Raglan; 1, Mr. J. Butters, Waubra; 1, Mr. Jas. Jones, Ballarat. Sheep: 130 merino wethers from Lismore; 61 comeback and merino ewes, wethers, and 2-tooths, Mr. Sam Boyle, Lake Goldsmith; wethers to 17/1; 60 comeback ewes from Mingay; 22 merino ewes, Mr. A. G. Bell, Sebastopol; 20 ewes from Tourello. Lambs: 45, Mr. Sam Boyle, Lake Goldsmith, to 21/4; 40 from Tourello; 9 shorn, Mr. A. R. Walker, Vite Vite, at 19/1; 3 woolly, Mr. D. Lyons, Navigator, at 24/1.

The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:—39 merino wethers, Mr. A. Morcombe, Carnham, to 14/7; 12 lambs, same owner, 18/7; 34 merino wethers, Mr. A. M. Matthews, Burrumbeet, 21/7; 68 lambs, Mr. W. T. Bagnall, Carranballac, woolly 22/1, shorn 21/10; 4 woolly lambs, Mr. G. H. Cuthbertson, Raglan, 25/1; 28 2-tooths, Mrs. M. Dobson, Burrumbeet, to 16/11; 36 lambs, same owner, 22/6; 30 merino wethers, Mr. A. Loft, Lake Goldsmith, to 18/10; 13 bullocks, Mr. Robt. G. Beggs, Buln Gherin, Beaufort, to £9/10/; 10 bullocks, Mrs. G. M. Smith, The Ranch, Chute, £11/2/6 to £8, averaging £10/8/6, top price and average of the market; 1 calf, Mr. L. Tucker, Raglan, £2/4/; 40 lambs, Mr. L. Close, Burrumbeet, 11/7; 35 lambs, Mr. C. W. Broadbent, Trawalla, 14/7; 3 lambs, Mr. J. Broadbent, Trawalla, to 15/.



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BOWLS.

PAIRS' COMPETITION.

The Beaufort Bowling Club held an enjoyable pairs competition on Saturday afternoon; 10 pairs competing. The winners were T. M. Bows and G. Vowles. Scores:—

First Round.
 D. F. Troy and H. Green (2) d. H. J. Troy and A. Dunn (3), 16-14.

Second Round.
 H. E. Cuthbertson and L. Watkin (scr.) d. F. Webster and S. Jacobs (2), 15-7.

N. B. Acton and J. Irving (scr.) d. H. O. Collier and J. R. Wotherspoon (3), 17-8.

T. M. Bows and G. Vowles (scr.) d. D. D. Stevenson and W. Stevens (scr.), 14-15.

E. J. Muntz and N. S. McLeod (2) d. D. F. Troy and H. Green (2), 8-6.

Semi-finals.
 Acton and Irving d. Cuthbertson and Watkin, 7-8.

Bows and Vowles d. Muntz and McLeod, 14-8.

Final.
 Bows and Vowles d. Acton and Irving, 10-8.

In connection with the color competition the Reds (43) defeated the Blues (38) on Tuesday night. On Thursday night the Reds again had a victory by scoring 28 to the Blues 22.

Tonight (Saturday) the Blues will make a determined effort to win their second hat game for final victory.

DONATIONS TO SWIMMING CLUB.

The secretary of the Beaufort Swimming Club (Mr W. M. Fitzpatrick) acknowledges, with thanks, the following donations:—Miss E. Lewis, £1; Engineer-commander MacKenzie, £1/1/; Cr. J. Kirkpatrick, 10/; Mrs J. A. Harris and Miss Schlicht, trophies.

PREMIER AND MINISTER OF LANDS TO VISIT BEAUFORT.

When Mr O. H. Glenn, the Country party candidate for Allandale, speaks at Beaufort on Tuesday evening next, arrangements have been made for the Premier (Mr Dunstan) and the Minister for Lands (Mr Lind) to accompany him, and speak in support.

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IN MEMORIAM.

GUYATT.—A tribute to the memory of my dear husband, Arthur, who passed away at Caulfield Military Hospital, on February 26th, 1933. Sweet rest after long suffering. —Inserted by his dear wife, M. Guyatt.

THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"Flowers are lovely; love is flower-like; friendship is a sheltering tree."

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1936.

WHERE DOES THE TAX-PAYER COME IN?

THE Employment Council in a report has suggested that the rates of unemployment taxation be reviewed, concurrently with assistance rates and the method of allocating works for relief purposes. It has even been suggested that the Government might revert to the old system of carrying out public works by contract. This sounds very cheering to the political beast of burden, the general taxpayer. Sir Stanley Argyle has gone so far as to ask for an immediate reduction in unemployment relief taxation. According to the daily Press, very little notice is being taken of the "demand" by the Premier. Mr. Dunstan has said that he will not be rushed into making a statement on this matter by Sir Stanley Argyle or anyone else, and that this and other points of policy would be framed by the Ministry in its own way and in its own time. Meanwhile the hopes raised in the breast of the overburdened taxpayer are shattered, and he has to grit his teeth and carry on—very heroic on his part, but intensely annoying, and liable to make him embittered, when election day comes round, against his taskmasters, and so vote according to his feelings. The Premier reminded Sir Stanley Argyle that the present rates of taxation were drawn up by his Government, and not by the present one. He also expressed gratification that under the regime of the present Ministry unemployment had been reduced considerably, and that conditions had improved. All this is good political eye-wash, but cuts no ice. What concerns the taxpayer more is that, according to Mr. Dunstan, he will have to wait till June (the end of another financial year) until the budget is being drafted, when the question of reductions in rate of relief taxation will be dealt with. Then, the Premier added, the Ministry would consider whether reductions in the rates were justified. As far as the taxpayer is concerned, it looks like a case of "hope deferred that maketh the heart sick." Whether he will be content to be staved off very much longer by half-promises remains to be seen.

FIRE AT SLAUGHTERYARD.

On Monday evening a fire occurred in a boiling down shed at Mr Bruce Sutton's slaughteryard on the Western Highway, about a mile from Beaufort. Eight members of the Fire Brigade turned out under Captain J. Duke, and had the flames under control before much damage was done.

FIRE AT CHUTE.

On Thursday, Feb. 26th, a destructive fire occurred at Messrs Stokes Bros' property at Chute. The flames destroyed a stable, farm, chaffcutter and belting, and a hay shed, and three tons of hay. A number of neighbors gathered, and prevented the fire from spreading; Messrs Stokes Bros being absent from home when the outbreak occurred. The buildings, which are stated to be unburned, were only re-built three years ago.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS.

NOTES ABOUT PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Connell, of Melbourne, have been on a visit to Mr and Mrs. J. A. Harris, of Beaufort. To celebrate her 21st birthday, Miss Win. Stevens entertained a number of friends at a social evening at her home on Thursday. The guest of honor received many lovely gifts. The Misses Edna and Evelyn Hobson are spending their holidays at Melbourne and Torquay. Mrs. Jack Wilson, of "Willstone Croft," Sydney, is holidaying with the Misses Schlicht at Beaufort. Mr J. P. Fay, of Middle Creek, is going to New South Wales on an extended holiday. The Rev. J. P. MacDougall and Mrs MacDougall have gone for a holiday to the seaside. The engagement is announced of Elva Annis, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Watson, of 61 Rathmines Street, Fairfield, to Clifford George, third son of Mr and Mrs G. Pringle, of Beaufort. Mr Winnecott, of Melbourne, manager of the Beaufort Pictures, has been ill for several weeks. Miss A. Cushing, of Lake Goldsmith, has been visiting her brother, Cr. T. Cushing, of Creswick, who is in indifferent health. Archie Carmichael, son of Mr David Carmichael, of Beaufort, has been appointed to a position in the Railway Department. Mr Roger Stowell, of the Australian Air Force, has been on a visit to his brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs H. A. Stowell, of Beaufort. Mr Geo. Russell has left Waterloo, after residing there for many years, to live in Ballarat. He recently sold his Waterloo property, and bought two brick shops in Neil street, Beaufort, formerly owned by Mr W. Holdsworth. Mrs H. Stoddart, of Beaufort, has been very ill. Mrs A. Bennett, of Beaufort, has been on the sick-list. Mr E. J. Muntz, junr, has been on a visit to his parents at Beaufort. The Beaufort stationmaster, Mr W. J. Scriven, is on holiday leave, and the relieving officer is Mr Rowe. Miss Ann Pickford, of "Bungaroo Park," has arrived home after a most enjoyable tour of New Zealand.

SCHOOLS' SPORTS.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR COMBINED ANNUAL GATHERING. At Beaufort on Monday night a meeting was held to make arrangements for the Beaufort District Schools' Sports Association's combined annual gathering. Mr R. G. Scott (head teacher of the Beaufort H.E. School) was in the chair, and representatives were present from Beaufort, Lake Goldsmith, Main Lead, Waterloo, Brewster, Mena Park, and Sailor's Gully. The balance-sheet for last year, which was adopted, showed a debit balance of £1/17/3. The following office-bearers were elected:—President, Mr R. G. Scott; secretary, Mr J. Rush; assistant-secretary, Mr T. Ryan; auditor, Mr C. M. Flynn. It was decided to hold the sports on Friday, 20th March, at the Beaufort Park. Messrs. C. M. Flynn, McNamara, and Buchan, were appointed handicappers, and Messrs. N. Dromey and W. R. Glover starters. Mr S. Young is to be asked to draw up the conditions for the marching competition, and to judge it. It was decided that the physical exercises be replaced by two ball games. The Mothers' Guild is to be asked to look after the ice cream stall. Lollies for the children, to the value of £4, are to be purchased from Mr Flynn. Entries are to close on March 14th. Messrs. C. M. Flynn, D. Carmichael, and H. McIntyre were appointed to act as judges, and also as a disputes committee. The president and secretary are to draw up a constitution for the association, and present it at the next annual meeting. A good deal of discussion took place in regard to the championship and aggregate prizes. It was suggested that cups be purchased, and also that money orders be given, and certificates on special white cards be issued, as previously. The latter suggestion was eventually adopted. Mr L. Symons was appointed marshal and megaphonist. The programme adopted included footraces for children 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 years of age, a marching competition, two ball games, two high jumps and two broad jumps for children under 12, and four championships.

BRIDGE SOCIAL.

The bridge social at the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute on Monday night was well attended; the winners being Miss D. O'Neill and Mr H. Miller. The prize at the secret table was secured by Mrs R. J. O'Neill. Supper was served.

CARD SOCIAL.

On Tuesday night the Beaufort Mothers' Guild held the fortnightly card social at Mr. W. Holdsworth's vacant shop. The euchre tournament was won by Mr D. Sheridan and Miss Nothnagel; the consolation prizes going to Mr Boyce and Mrs A. M. Parker. Mrs J. R. Hughes acted as secretary.

MECHANICS' FLOWER SHOW.

Six ladies were present at a meeting, held in the Mechanics' Institute on Monday afternoon, to make arrangements about the stalls, etc., at the forthcoming flower show, in aid of the Institute. Stallholders were appointed as follows:—Cake stall—Mesdames Ashley, Jankin, McKay, and Hodgetts; sweets stall—Beaufort C.W.A. Younger Set; ice cream stall—

BEAUFORT JOCKEY CLUB GYM KHANA.

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DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

RAGLAN.

The Swimming Club. The secretary of the Raglan Swimming Club (Mr E. J. Tiley) acknowledges, with thanks, the following donations to the new swimming pool:—£1/11, the Beaufort and Windermere Co-op. Co.; £1 each, Messrs J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., Raglan School Committee; 10/6, Mr J. V. Nothnagel; 10/ each, Messrs. A. Johnston, B. A. Spicer, E. J. Tiley, B. Tiley, senr., G. H. Cuthbertson, D. F. Troy, and K. W. Lewis; 5/ each, Messrs. A. Pitcher, A. Mitchell, W. W. Ashley, R. Martin, D. J. Hutton, R. Crocker, I. J. Grant, E. Gillingham, E. Drew, G. Gillingham, J. A. Thomson, L. S. Waldron, L. Ball, F. A. Gillingham, John Lancey, V. Welsh, G. Jardine, J. Ball, E. J. Lancey, R. A. D. Sinclair; 2/6 each, Messrs. L. E. Panther, W. Hutton, Wilf. Cuthbertson; 2/ each, Messrs. Williams, Buchanan Bros, C. J. Gillingham; bag of cement, Messrs. Stevenson Bros.; polish mop, Mr H. George; circulars, Messrs. J. R. Wotherspoon & Co.; Messrs. H. O. Collier and S. Thomas, bread; Messrs. Williams and W. Glover, meat; work done at pool, Messrs. P. Johnston, E. J. Tiley, and A. Mitchell; total of cash, £12/15/.

TRAWALLA.

Mr. Gale, of Branzholme, has been transferred to Travalla to fill the position of A.S.M. For the past 8 months a number of men has been engaged in repairs to the railway bridge over the Emu Creek. The work is about completed, and the men received notice to terminate on Friday.

There are now 17 children on the roll at the Travalla school, and it is hoped that the department will send a permanent teacher at an early date.

While working near the creek, a number of men observed what they thought to be an eel swimming in the water. On a closer inspection it proved to be a snake. A number of futile hits with sticks and stones failed to scare the snake. One of the men then produced a gun and shot the reptile, which measured 4ft. 6in. long. The grand final of the Beaufort District Tennis Association's competition is to be played on the Travalla court on Saturday (to-day) between Middle Creek and Travalla.

WATERLOO.

GOOD HANDWRITING. In a recent handwriting competition conducted by the Australian Institute of Secretaries, in which 5,000 Victorian school children competed, the Waterloo State School distinguished itself by gaining "special commendation." In the rural school section Waterloo was just beaten by Cudgewa North State School (winners). The Waterloo team comprised the following:—Rene Finch, Kath Smith, Joan Flynn, Rex Dunn, and Calvin Pratt. In this performance the children have something to be proud of, and are determined to do a little better this year and win the shield for Victorian State Schools' best writers.

GRASS FIRES.

On Thursday afternoon a fire was burning between Langi-Kal-Kal Estate and Waterloo. Mr. Chas. Lewis, of Waterloo, noticed the outbreak and was able to keep it under control until the fire carts arrived from Langi-Kal-Kal. Only a few tussocks were burnt. A grass fire broke out near the residence of Mr. W. Crick at the foot of the Goldfields Reservoir, Beaufort, on Friday afternoon. The fire was extinguished by the brigade, with the assistance of helpers, turned out and checked the outbreak after about 20 square yards of grass and undergrowth had been burnt.

BEAUFORT BUSH NURSING HOSPITAL.

GARDEN PARTY.

The committee of the Beaufort Bush Nursing Hospital were favoured with a mild and sunny day for their annual garden party, held in the grounds on Thursday afternoon. There was a fair attendance, mostly of ladies, all of whom appeared to buy well from the several stalls, in the charge of Mesdames Watkin, McMahon and Crouch (cakes); Mrs. Hodgetts and Miss Hooke (produce); Mesdames Humphreys, Brown, Woodall, McNaughton, Macdonald, Webster, Holdsworth, Misses Grenda, Conlin, and J. Davis (afternoon tea); Mrs. T. Beggs and Miss S. Crocker (ice cream). Games were also run by Messrs. A. R. Beggs, Hodgetts, C. H. McKay, and J. F. Wotherspoon.

Mr. R. G. Beggs (president) performed the opening ceremony. He said it was his duty to open this annual social function, and hoped all present would enjoy themselves. The hospital had a wonderful sister at its head, and the doctor was all that one could wish; so that it was bound to prosper. The committee had spent some money lately upon improvements, and with the assistance of the townspeople, hoped to continue. He had much pleasure in declaring the party open.

An evening session was also held, when bridge and euchre tournaments took place in the grounds and a dance in the C. W. A. Hall. Mr. Eric Wilson and Miss R. Anderson supplied the music. The winners of the euchre prizes were Mesdames H. McCracken and L. Stephen; the trophies for bridge being won by Mrs. L. Watkin and Mr. W. V. C. Jenkin.

Mr. P. T. Stevenson was the secretary.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

Editor "Riponshire Advocate." Dear Sir,—I wish to correct a rumour that I stated I was in favour of "pooling" all the Shire Rates, and further that I was in favour of an increased rate in the West Riding. I have not made any such statements. Briefly, what I did say was this—in principle, I am opposed to differentiation of rates, because I dislike inequity of taxation, but if certain ridings required extra service, then those ridings should be prepared to pay extra for it. Regarding the rates, I am in favour of keeping these as low as possible, and in fact believe that they could be reduced. Yours truly, THEODORE G. BEGGS, St. Marnocks, Beaufort.

COOL CHANGE.

After several weeks of warm, dry weather, light rain fell at Beaufort on Thursday morning, and there was a cool change.

RAINFALL.

For the month of January 1.79 points of rain fell at Beaufort, and for February nil. For the first time for many years no rain was recorded at Beaufort during February. The average February rainfall at Beaufort over the past 20 years was just over 2 inches.

CAR SUSPENDED ON BRIDGE.

At 11.30 a.m. on Friday Mr. Hartley and two companions were returning to Melbourne in a motor car when they struck a calf on the big bridge over the Emu Creek at Travalla. The car ran off the road and came to a standstill, suspended over the rails of the bridge. The occupants escaped injury, but the calf had to be killed.

NOTICE.

ANY Person found shooting, fishing, or rabbiting on our property will be prosecuted. A. E. and E. D. SCHLICHT.

BUANGOR SPORTS MEETING.

(Continued from Page 2). The field was somewhat crowded for part of the race, but in the last lap it spread out. Three lengths separated each of the placed horses at the finish. Eleven starters.

Betting: 2 to 1 on Duke Alto; evens, My Huon; 2 to 1 Bazilda; 3 to 1 Paddy Dillon; 2 to 1, others.

Nail-driving for Ladies—Trophy—Miss M. Briody (Lexton), 1. Over 50 entries.

Nail-driving for Men—Trophy—J. R. Clough (2 hits), 1. Forty entries.

Sheaf-tossing—15/ and 5/—E. Lewin, F. Kneebone, and Annard fought out a good finish, and Annard won after a splendid exhibition; throwing the sheaf over 30 ft.

Guessing Weight of Sheep—Brian O'Loughlan, who guessed the correct weight, 116 lb. Seventy-six entries.

Fiery Creek Handicap Trot, 1 1/2 miles—1st, £5 and Trophy; 2nd, £2. A. Brown's Epohruo (S. Osborne), 25 yds. bhd. scr. 1

W. Corbett's Blackboy (J. Corbett), 20 yds. bhd. 2

S. George's Flapper (E. Lakey), 30 yds. bhd. 3

Time, 3 min. 53 1-5 sec.

The race was well-contested for the greater part of the distance, and was won by four lengths, with half-length between second and third. Six starters.

Betting: 6 to 4 on Epohruo; evens, Paddy Dillon; 4 to 1 others.

Bending Race—10/ and 5/—R. Howells, 1; R. Larkins, 2. Four starters. J. Parker's mount propped unexpectedly and unseated him; causing some laughter. He was unhurt.

Flag Race—10/ and 5/—R. Howells, 1; R. Larkins, 2. Only starters. President's Handicap Trot, 1 1/2 miles—£3 and £1.

W. Corbett's Blackboy (J. Corbett) 20 yds. bhd. scr. 1

P. Nunn's Hanson Chimes (owner), 15 yds. bhd. 2

A. Lewell's Duke Alto (W. Halpin), 10 yds. bhd. 3

Time, 3 min. 18 sec.

Duke Alto got away badly at the start, it was a great finish; less than half-length separating each of the placed horses. Ten starters.

Betting: Evens, Bazilda; 2 to 1 Storm and Duke Alto; 3 to 1 Blackboy.

Stepping the Distance—10/—F. Liston (25 yds. 2 ft. 3 in), 1. Thirty-two entries.

Ladies' Race—7/6 and 2/6. First heat—Miss M. Briody, 1; Miss K. Briody, 2. Won by about a foot. Seven starters.

Second heat—Miss G. McNeil, 1; Miss G. Green, 2. Won easily by about 3 yds. Nine starters.

Final—Miss G. McNeil, 1; Miss M. Briody, 2. Won by less than a foot. Four starters.

Local Bicycle Race, 1 1/2 miles—Trophies—W. Clough, 130 yds. bhd. scr., 1; Jones, 180 yds. bhd., 2; G. Baker, 180 yds. bhd., 3. Won by half-a-wheel, with about a length between second and third. Six starters.

High Jump—10/ and 5/—H. P. Briody (Lexton), 1. Height, 4 ft. 10 in. Nine competitors.

Back Yard Woodchop—P. Cox and H. Green were left in the final out of 19 competitors, and the result was:—P. Cox, 1; H. Green, 2. Won by a couple of blows. A very interesting and amusing event.

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OBITUARY.

MRS. M. A. TRAFFORD.

The death occurred at "Rubicon," Smythesdale, on Friday, 21st Feb., of an old and very highly respected resident of that district, in the person of Mrs Mary Alice Trafford, wife of Mr John Trafford. Deceased leaves a widower, two sons, and two daughters, besides seven grandchildren, to mourn their loss. She was the mother of Mr Thos. Trafford, of Beaufort.

BEAUFORT JOCKEY CLUB.

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR GYMKHANA.

A meeting of the Beaufort Jockey Club to finalise arrangements for to-day's (Saturday's) gymkhana was held at the Picture Theatre on Tuesday night; 12 members attending and Mr A. Lewell (president) presiding. The secretary (Mr W. A. Skene) reported that 15 entries had been received for each of the two trots. He suggested that a consolation trot be included in the programme. It was decided to add a consolation trot to the programme; the prize money to be £3 and £1, and the distance 9 furlongs. It was also decided to include a back yard woodchop in the programme, and to give £1 and 10/ in prizes. The secretary said there were seven entries for the open underhand woodchop. The tender of Mr J. J. Dunn at 4/ per logg was accepted for the supply of logs. An apology was received for the absence of Mr N. Smith. It was decided that another trot be included in the programme, if sufficient entries were forthcoming. A members' race, and stepping the distance, and a sheep-guessing competition are also to be included in the programme. Messrs. G. Gordon and H. Featherstone were appointed gatekeepers. The secretary reported that the publican's booth had been sold to Mr R. Taylor for £7, and the fruit booth to Mr Lewell. It was resolved to engage Mr J. T. Parker to bring a tank of water to the course. The secretary reported that he had insured the races against rain. He had engaged a free bus to run to the course; leaving Lewell's corner at 1.15 p.m.

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CRICKET.

RIPON COMPETITION.

NERRING v. BEAUFORT FOOTBALLERS.

In the Ripon cricket competition on Saturday, Nerring defeated the Beaufort Footballers on the former's ground. Nerring scored 117 runs, of which T. Stewart made 54 in good style, A. Marshall 25, and A. Lynch 12. A. Day (6/11) bowled well, and R. Phillips took 2 for 6, and C. Morvell 2 for 31. The Footballers (who were a man short) obtained 79 runs; the following batsmen reaching double figures—A. Day, 19; T. Trezise, 15; and C. Morvell, 11 (not out). H. Collins had the excellent bowling average of 7 for 28. Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs. Includes T. Trezise, H. Collins, S. McCracken, Marshall, H. Collins, L. Lowe, H. Collins, J. Irving, C. Campbell, H. I. Collins, A. Day, B. H. Collins, R. Phillips, B. H. Collins, J. Fitzpatrick, I. b. w., B. H. Collins, C. Morvell, not out, E. Cheesen, A. b. L. Symons, A. McGregor, not out, Sundries.

Total 79. Bowling—H. Collins, 7/28; L. Symons, 1/4; I. Collins, 1/45.

NERRING.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs. Includes I. Collins, B. Lowe, T. Stewart, C. McCracken, B. Morvell, A. Marshall, C. Day, B. Morvell, H. Collins, B. Phillips, A. Lynch, C. Phillips, B. Day, E. Dawson, C. Irving, B. Day, A. Collins, B. Day, A. McGregor, not out, L. Symons, run out, P. Doull, B. Day, K. Collins, B. Day, Sundries.

Total 117. Bowling—T. Trezise, 0/26; L. Lowe, 1/33; C. Morvell, 2/31; A. Day, 5/11; R. Phillips, 2/6.

WATERLOO v. BREWSTER.

Waterloo was at home to Brewster on Saturday, and had a victory. The home team put together a score of 90 runs; N. Dromey (39, not out) being the best performer with the bat. D. Dawson (6/36) was in good bowling form. Brewster's score was 68, and their top scorer was M. Jeffries (30). T. Ryan had the excellent bowling average of 6 for 16 to his credit, and N. Dromey took 3 for 25.

The first semi-final will be played to-day (Saturday).

C.Y.M.S. v. ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE.

An enjoyable cricket match was played on Sunday at St. Patrick's College, Ballarat, between the College team and one representing the Beaufort C.Y.M.S. St. Patrick's College won, scoring 167 runs, of which J. Rodgers made 70 (not out). The Beaufort C.Y.M.S. side hit up 111; J. Rush being top scorer with 45, and D. Lynch making 39.

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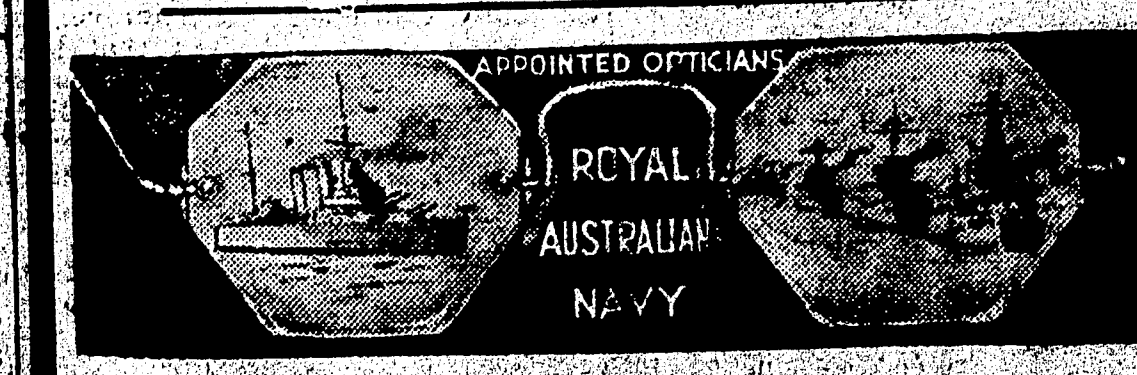


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WATERLOO SPORTS CLUB

ANNUAL MEETING. SPORTS AND TROTS TO BE HELD ON EASTER SATURDAY.

Mr J. J. Dunn (president) was in the chair at the annual meeting of the Waterloo Sports Club, held at the Mechanics' Institute on Monday night, and attended by 14 members. The president said it was for the members to say whether they carried on or otherwise. There was a credit balance of £21/11/ at the bank. If they decided to carry on, they had practically got permission to trot on their sports ground, with a few little improvements. A good team of trotters would come along, if they put trots on the programme.

Mr John McErvale—it was too small a track to trot inside the arena. The president—They trotted on a smaller track at the Beaufort show. Mr McErvale—They would have to keep them off the cycling track. He was against trotters being allowed on bicycle tracks. He was surprised at sulkies being allowed to trot on a track like Raglan, where horses should only be ridden. Mr Skene—it would help them greatly to combine trotting and cycling.

After further discussion, it was decided to defer the matter till the programme was drafted.

The secretary said they made a profit of £2/10/ on the last sports, despite the wet day.

Mr McErvale moved that a sports meeting be run on Easter Saturday. Seconded by Mr Skene, and carried.

In vacating the chair, the president thanked them for all the support they had given him in the past, and hoped that the club would go on by leaps and bounds.

Mr Dunn was nominated for re-election as president, and was unanimously re-elected. He accepted the position rather reluctantly, but promised to do his best with their support.

The following were elected as vice-presidents:—Messrs. J. McErvale and G. Boyd (Mr H. Stewart declining nomination).

Mr Skene was nominated for re-election as secretary, and declined the honor. He said he had been secretary for 14 years, and would like someone else to take the position. He had nothing against anyone in the club, but would be away for several days at Easter time. He had been offered the secretaryship of another sports club in Beaufort, and had declined that.

The president and Messrs. McErvale and Stewart referred to Mr Skene's excellent services in the past, and expressed regret at the step he was taking. He was asked to re-consider his decision.

Mr Skene said he had made up his mind to resign.

Mr Stewart nominated Mr Ryan for the position, and said he was very capable.

Mr Ryan said he did not see his way clear at present to accept the position, but would consider it. He would have a lot of stipulations to make that might not be agreeable to the members. He would not accept any payment or work with any paid men in it. He would like them to consider someone else.

Mr Ryan said he was not biased against Mr Skene, who could not run it without being paid. If the Waterloo people wanted to see the sports go on, they should be prepared to put themselves out, and not one should receive any payment for what he did.

Messrs. Dunn and McErvale contended that they would have to be a gatekeeper.

In answer to Mr Ryan, Mr Skene said that £10/10/ was paid to officials and for labor on the tracks.

Mr Dunn—if the thing was organized, it could be done. Mr Ryan said he would consider paying a gatekeeper, as he was in an isolated position, but he should not be paid. He would not make up his mind at present, but would consider it if they were absolutely stuck. They might get someone else in the meantime.

Mr Ryan, after conferring with the president and considering the matter, said he had a lot to do, but if a man was to be any good to a locality he lived in, he must put his best foot forward, and do what he could for the district. He would accept the position, with the co-operation of the local people, provided there were no other paid officials than the gatekeeper.

Mr Ryan was then unanimously elected honorary secretary, on the motion of Messrs. Stewart and Kay. In declaring Mr Ryan elected, the president said if he carried on the work like other jobs he had done, there was no doubt about his making a success of it.

Mr Skene welcomed Mr Ryan to the position, and wished him every success, and hoped the members would stick to the new secretary like they had stuck to him.

Mr H. Stewart was elected treasurer, and Mr G. Boyd starter. The following programme was adopted:—

ALLANDALE ELECTION.

THE COUNTRY PARTY CANDIDATE.

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At the conclusion of the meeting, a vote of thanks to the veteran chairman, Mr H. M. Stuart, was carried by acclamation.

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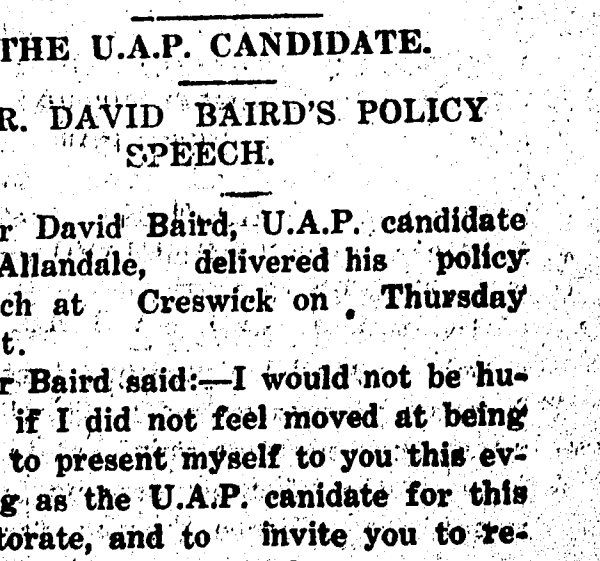
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The Three Candidates.

You have in this election three candidates. I represent the United Australia party, whose policy over many years has been mainly responsible for the political development of Victoria. It is the party which makes no special to any one class or interest in the community, but appeals equally to all classes and all legitimate interests, with a balanced regard for the general public good. Then there is the candidate representing the Country party—a party with a much more restricted platform, and a much narrower outlook. It claims to be the special guardian of the man on the land, but it rather overlooks the fact that the interests of the country cannot, for the broad purposes of government, be effectively conserved, except in association with the general interests of the community considered as a whole. Nevertheless, the Country party, so far as it goes, has much in common with the U.A.P., and while I shall have something to say by way of criticism of the recent tactics of the Country party's leaders, I prefer to lay emphasis upon our essential agreements, rather than upon our differences.

C.P.'s Unnatural Alliance With Labor.

The third candidate represents the Labor party. As between the U.A.P. and the official Labor party, with its control from the Trades Hall, the cleavage is deep and unmistakable. The central principle of the Labor party's platform is socialism, that is to say, the nationalisation of all land and all the instruments of industry and finance, and the subjection of the individual at all points to the bondage of the State. That doctrine is diametrically opposed to everything that the U.A.P. stands for. It is likewise diametrically opposed to every essential principle that the Country party stands for. It will be my duty to-night to point out to you some of the inherent dangers in the unnatural alliance which, for the time being, exists between the Labor party and the Country party.

Paving Way for Socialism.

That alliance is paving the way for ultimate socialistic government. The Lang reign of terror in New South Wales was a tragic example of what complete socialist government can really mean. You will remember Mr Lang had the official blessing of the Victorian Trades Hall group, by whose grace the Dunstan Government to-day holds office. I feel confident that this electorate of Allandale will give the Labor party no encouragement, either directly or indirectly.

Argyle Government's Record.

Political parties, like men, are known by their records. As the U.A.P. candidate, I stand by their records. What is the record of the Argyle Government? Is it not this—that having to shoulder the burden of office in the most critical period of the worst depression ever experienced, it brought this State triumphantly through, and placed it on the road to complete recovery. It did this by the courageous application of measures which were bitterly fought at every stage by its short-sighted opponents. The Argyle Government knew that these measures were not always popular, but it also knew that they were necessary to get the State through its troubles. During its term of office the paralyzing grip of depression was loosened. The unemployment figures, which in 1932 had stood at over 60,000, were reduced at the end of 1934 to 28,000. The public deficit was reduced. Business activity had been restored, and many of our

industries were back to the turn-overs of the pre-depression period. Every activity in the country which could be influenced by internal measures, was feeling the effects of returning confidence.

An Agreed-on Policy.

If ever a Government deserved well at the hands of all sections of the community, the Argyle Government deserved it. It was a composite government. Three or its members, including the present Premier, were country men. When that Government went to the country last year, it was still a composite government. The policy speeches put forward by the leader of the U.A.P. and the leader of the Country party clashed at no point. Members of the present Government took part in the preparation of Sir Stanley Argyle's policy speech, and were present with him on the platform when he delivered it. The electors endorsed the performances and the programme of the Argyle Government.

The Betrayal.

You knew what happened shortly after the new Parliament met. First, the Country party deposed its leader, Brigadier-General Bouchier; then, although the election had been won on an agreed policy, the Country party ordered the withdrawal of its representative from the Ministry, as the prelude to a cynical alliance with the Labor party, whose policy, with which the Country party had nothing essential in common, had been rejected by the electorate. The action of the Country party was not only a betrayal, but a political blunder of the worst description. On the 21st March the electors of Allandale will say what they think of it. The Country party claims great credit for the Dunstan Government's legislation, especially in relation to country interests, but the fact is that when Mr Dunstan deserted the Argyle Ministry, he took much of the policy with him, and actually had great help from his former colleagues in carrying his legislation through. What Mr Dunstan has NOT done is to continue the Argyle Government's good work in the improvement of the State's finances.

Spend More, Tax More!

The Argyle Government reduced the deficit of £1,608,000, which it inherited from the previous Labor Government, to £170,000. The estimated deficit for the first year of the Dunstan Government's management is £435,000, and apparently the Government has quite abandoned any effort to balance the budget. The Argyle Government, although it increased the rates of payment to the unemployed, succeeded in reducing unemployment relief taxation on two occasions. As the general conditions of the State continued to improve, it was reasonable to expect that the Dunstan Government would have made further reductions in the relief tax, and also reductions in general taxation. Instead of this, it actually proposed more taxation through increased stamp duties. It proposed this new taxation in spite of the fact that the Country party had pledged itself to the electors against any increase of the taxation burden. The Legislative Council threw the measure out, and that saved the taxpayers. Hence we have the pressure on the Government by its Labor supporters to join in a campaign for the abolition of the Council. The Labor policy is to tax more and spend more, and the Country party must expect to be flogged into one inconsistency after another while Labor holds the whip. I regret that I should have to speak in this critical way of a party which should still be working in cordial association with the party I represent, and which is so working in the Federal sphere; but I must do so in order to make the position in this State clear to the electors.

Where I Stand.

I recognise, however, that we cannot live on past history, and what the electors will want to know is how I stand in relation to the public questions of the moment. I stand definitely for the U.A.P. platform, which is liberally designed to promote the broadest interests of the State. As the campaign proceeds, I shall have opportunities of referring to a number of the planks of that platform in detail. This evening, I say generally, that I am firmly opposed to all attempts at the socialisation of production and industry. I am in favor of the continuance of wise assistance to the producers in those branches of rural industry that have not yet shared in the general improvement. I am also in favor of the development of orderly marketing to enable produce, both for home consumption

and for export, to be sold to the best advantage of the producers. I am in favor of liberal assistance to prospectors and of measures for the stimulation of mining. I stand for economical management of the State's finances, and for every possible reduction in the burden of taxation. The important question of transport engaged much attention at the last election. Having regard to the attitude taken up by the Country party during the campaign, it was to be expected that the Dunstan Ministry would introduce important reforms. But so far, all that has been done is, in effect, to make all decisions of the Transport Board subject to review by the Ministry of the day, thus bringing transport under political control. Up to the present, this Ministry has not been able to make up its mind how to conduct the review. Road transport has come to stay. In my opinion, it is essential to the community. As a farmer myself, I know its value to farmers, and to country people generally. Apart from its importance to the community, we must recognise that a vast amount of money has been invested in the industry which finds employment for a large number of workers. For these reasons, I am opposed to the transport legislation in its present form. There must be some regulation and co-ordination of the various competing forms of transport, but that regulation must not be unreasonable or oppressive in its provisions. While I am definitely opposed to the present system of political review, I think it is only just that there should be a right of appeal to an independent authority from the decisions of the board, and further, that there should be compensation for operators whose licences, through no fault of their own, are cancelled. Any system of control should contain these provisions, and an amendment of the Act on these lines would have my support.

U.A.P. and Country Interests.

Just a word more. Attempts are continually being made to create the impression that the U.A.P. is concerned only with the well-being of the city. If proof were needed of the absurdity of this suggestion, it is furnished by the manner in which the Argyle Government distributed the expenditure in connection with the relief of unemployment. Of a total expenditure of over seven million pounds in relief works, not to speak of straight-out sustenance, over three-quarters was allotted to works in country districts. Apart from this, we have the fact that a full proportion of the party's representatives in Parliament are country men, and it is very well known that they exercise their full share of influence in the councils of the party. The late member for this electorate was a farmer. In the present contest, you have on the one hand, as a Country party candidate, a city professional man, and on the other, as the U.A.P. candidate, a farmer who has lived in this electorate all his life, and whose interests are wholly concerned with primary production. I ask you to return me as your representative on March 21st, and thus maintain the country strength in the United Australia party.

How to Vote.

Unlike the Country party, the U.A.P. has no hesitation in suggesting to its supporters, as it has always done, how they should allot their preferences. My party believes that there are no essential differences between the U.A.P. and the Country party, as is proved by the success of their present associates in the Federal Ministry. You know how widely we differ from the official Labor party. Our position on preferences, therefore, is clear. We ask you to return a U.A.P. member by voting

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and to give your second preference to the Country party candidate, and your third and last preference to the Labor-Trades Hall candidate.

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COMING EVENTS

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JOCKEY CLUB'S GYMKHANA.

The secretary of the Beaufort Jockey Club (Mr W. A. Skene) has received excellent entries for all the horse events at the gymkhana on Saturday, 29th inst., and also good entries for the woodchops and cycling races. Mr D. Sheridan, who prepared the track, has been over it with a grader, and reports that it is in excellent condition for racing. The approach to the stewards' stand and the secretary's office has not yet been sown down with lawns, but everything else is in first-class order for an enjoyable day's outing on the 29th inst. A free bus will leave Mr Lewell's corner at 1.30 p.m. on race day for the course.

An extraordinary election of a councillor for the West riding of Ripon Shire, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Cr. Donald Stewart, will be held on Tuesday, 3rd March. C.W.A. gum blossom garden party, at "Buln Gherin," on March 8th, at 3 p.m.

The Beaufort C.W.A. will observe Pioneers' Day at the monthly meeting on March 5.

Entries for the Beaufort Tennis Club's Ripon Cup competition, to be held on March 7th and 14th, close on Thursday, March 5th.

Supported by the Hon. W. S. Kent Hughes, M.L.A., the U.A.P. candidate for Allandale, Cr. David Baird, will speak at the Mechanics' Hall, Snake Valley, on Thursday, 5th March, at 8 p.m., and at the Beaufort Picture Theatre, on Friday, 6th March, at 8.30 p.m.

The Shire of Ripon notifies owners that all dogs must be registered by March 16th.

Electrical transcription, Beaufort Picture Theatre, Sunday night.

Mr O. H. Glenn, Country party candidate for Allandale, accompanied by the Premier (Mr Dunstan) and the Minister of Lands (Mr Lind) will address the electors at the Beaufort Picture Theatre on Tuesday night.

The opening of the Country party's Allandale campaign at Creswick on Monday night will be broadcast from 3BA, from 8.30 to 9.30. The Premier, the Minister of Lands, and Mr O. H. Glenn, C.P. candidate, will speak.

At Streatham on Tuesday, 3rd March, Messrs. Dennys, Lascelles Ltd. will hold an extensive clearing sale of farming plant, stock, etc., on account of Mr Max T. Wills, who has sold his property.

To-night (Saturday) at the Beaufort Talkies an attractive programme will be screened, including Joe E. Brown in the comedy, "6-Day Bike Rider," and Jean Muir and Ricardo Cortez in "The White Cockatoo."

At the Snake Valley Mechanics' Hall, on Wednesday night next, a grand carnival leap-year ball will be held. There will be novelty dances, a sit-down supper, and the foxtrot championship of the district will be decided. The music will be by Jack Shannon's band of five players. This will be the biggest ball of the season. The prices are 3/6 for men and 2/6 for ladies. Buses will run from Ballarat.