

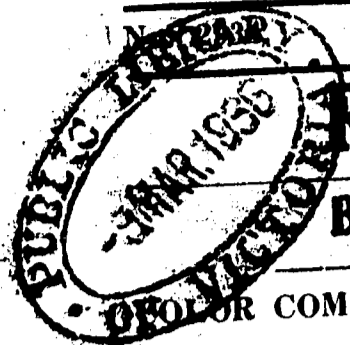
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## REDS WIN BOWLING CLUB'S COLOR COMPETITION.

### BOWLS.

#### COLOR COMPETITION WON BY REDS.

The grand final of the Beaufort Bowling Club's color competition was played on Saturday, when the Reds (led by H. O. Collier) defeated the Blues (under the leadership of H. E. Cuthbertson) by 39 to 29. The 2-rink match was keenly contested throughout; each side occasionally gaining the advantage. For the Blues D. Stevenson skipped in his usual "driving" manner, backed up with some well-played, firm shots by Bert Troy. For the Reds, H. Collier with his tantalizing long ends, had a keen tussle with Cuthbertson, who drew well to save the position at times. Thus ended a fine, sporting contest, amidst the great enthusiasm and good fellowship that is characteristic of bowlers. Scores:—

Reds—39.

- W. J. Stevenson, A. Dunn, L. Watkin, C. Dowling, D. F. Troy . . . . . 17  
 H. O. Collier, G. Wilding, S. Jacobs, T. M. Bowe, N. B. Acton, 22  
 Blues—29.  
 W. Stevens, J. R. Wotherspoon, R. Beggs, J. Irving, D. Stevenson . . . . . 14  
 N. McLeod, R. A. D. Sinclair, F. Webster, H. J. Troy, H. E. Cuthbertson . . . . . 15

#### BEAUFORT-IN-MELBOURNE CLUB.

#### SUGGESTION TO ARRANGE BACK TO BEAUFORT AT EASTER.

A gathering of members of the above club was held on Saturday, 29th Feby., 1936, when about 45 former residents of Beaufort assembled. The election of officers took place, and Mr Thos. Williams (late H.T. of the Beaufort School) was elected president, Messrs. F. Makar and T. Sands vice-presidents, and Mr Geo. Ellingsen hon. secretary. A strong committee of five ladies and five gentlemen was also chosen. It was decided to communicate with the secretary of the Beaufort Progress Association, to ascertain what measure of support and interest would be taken in a suggestion to arrange a Back to Beaufort at Easter. It will be remembered that one of these celebrations was held a few years ago, and proved highly enjoyable and successful. It is thought that another return trip to Beaufort would be equally as successful and enjoyable. If the proposed plans be carried out, the celebrations will extend over Good Friday, Saturday, Easter Sunday, and Easter Monday. Details will be announced later, when it is finally decided whether the celebrations will take place.

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### FIRE BRIGADE DEMONSTRATION.

A service to the country people who are interested in the results of the competing teams in the Country Fire Brigades' Demonstration at Geelong on March 10, 11, and 12, has been arranged by Mr W. S. Whineray, the leading optometrist, who visits here regularly. Mr Whineray, as a gesture of appreciation for the support he has had in inaugurating his country optical service, has arranged to make known each night at 6.45 p.m. the results of the day's competitions. The details of the method by which these results are to be made so rapidly known can be obtained from members of our local brigade, or from Messrs. J. Duke or W. Bridges (captain and secretary respectively). "Service" is a principle lived up to by this optometrist, and is certainly of value and appreciated.

### EXTRAORDINARY WEST RIDING ELECTION.

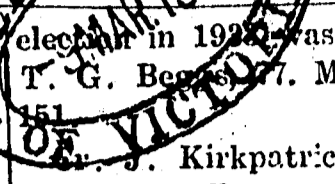
#### MR. JAMES A. HINTON RETURNED.

An extraordinary election to fill the vacancy in the Ripon Shire Council for the West Riding, caused by the death of Cr. Donald Stewart, took place on Tuesday. The candidates were Messrs. James Alfred Hinton, farmer, of Vite Vite North, and Theodore G. Beggs, grazier, of St. Mar-nocks, Beaufort. The successful candidate was Mr Hinton, who defeated Mr Beggs by a majority of 92. The voting was as follows:—

	Beggs.	Hinton.
Stockyard Hill . . . . .	55	63
Carranballac . . . . .	12	107
Postal . . . . .	22	11
	89	181

Majority for Hinton—92.

The voting at the last West Riding election in 1922 was:—T. Wills, 228; T. G. Beggs, 17. Majority for Wills, 211.



Mr. J. Kirkpatrick, who acted as returning officer, declared the poll, and congratulated Mr Hinton upon his election.

Mr Hinton suitably responded, and said he would do his best for Mr Beggs' supporters, as well as his own.

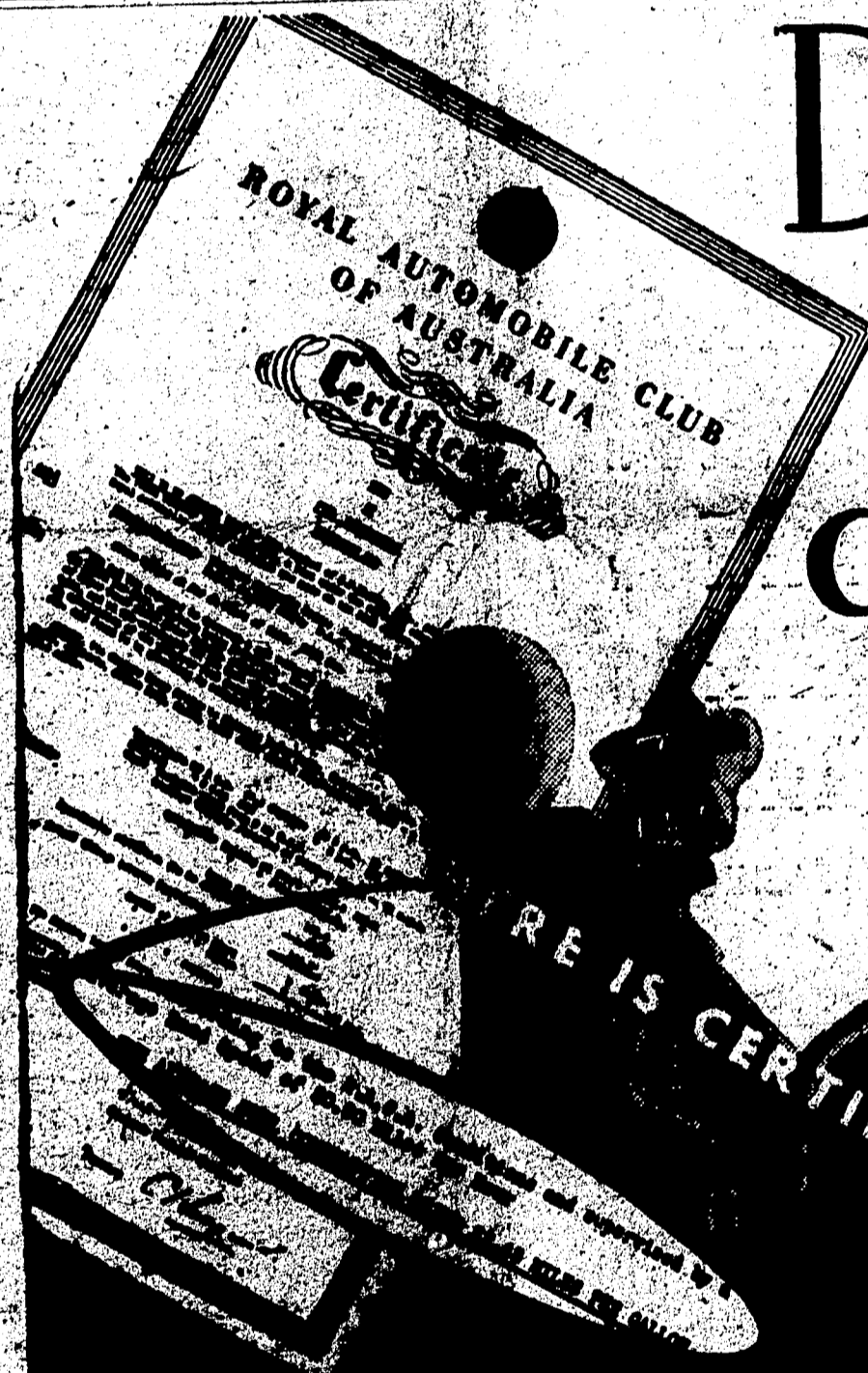
Mr Beggs moved a vote of thanks to the returning officer, and also congratulated the successful candidate.

The vote of thanks was seconded by Mr Hinton, and responded to by Cr. Kirkpatrick.

### RHEUMATIC PAINS DISAPPEARED.

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**SPORTING GLEANINGS.**

**TENNIS.**

**BALLARAT ASSOCIATION'S  
 MEN'S PENNANT.**  
 BALLARAT: Y.M.C.A. v. BEAU-  
 FORT.

The Ballarat Y.M.C.A. team visited Beaufort on Saturday afternoon, in connection with the Ballarat Tennis Association's men's pennant competition. The visitors were defeated. Results (Ballarat Y.M.C.A. players mentioned first):—  
 Titheridge and Morris d. Young and O'Sullivan, 6-2, 5-6, 6-1.  
 Mason and Walker d. Crouch and Ashley, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4.  
 Titheridge and Morris lost to Crouch and Ashley, 6-5, 3-6, 5-7.  
 Mason and Walker lost to Young and O'Sullivan, 2-6, 4-6.  
 Totals:—Beaufort, 2 rubbers 6 sets 56 games; Ballarat Y.M.C.A.A., 2 rubbers 5 sets 52 games.

**BEAUFORT DISTRICT  
 COMPETITION.**

**MIDDLE CREEK DEFEAT TRAWALLA A IN GRAND FINAL.**

The grand final of the Beaufort district tennis competition was played at Trawalla on Saturday between Middle Creek and Trawalla A teams. Middle Creek won. Results (Middle Creek players mentioned first):—  
 J. Bowd and B. Lynch d. E. Fisher and E. Boyd, 6-3, 6-2.  
 W. Torney and C. Fothergill d. E. Vowles and C. Jeffries, 6-5, 6-3.  
 Misses L. Franc and S. Lynch lost to Mesdames Vowles and Fisher, 2-6, 3-6.  
 Misses S. Fay and M. Jess d. Miss B. Foreman and Mrs L. R. Scott, 6-3, 5-6, 6-2.  
 J. Bowd and Miss S. Lynch lost to E. Boyd and Mrs E. Vowles, 4-6, 2-6.  
 B. Lynch and Miss L. Franc d. E. Vowles and Miss B. Foreman, 6-5, 5-6, 6-1.  
 C. Fothergill and Miss S. Fay d. J. Fisher and Mrs Fisher, 6-3, 6-3.  
 W. Torney and Miss M. Jess d. C. Jeffries and Mrs Scott, 6-1, 6-6, 6-3.  
 Totals:—Middle Creek, 6 rubbers 12 sets 98 games; Trawalla A, 2 rubbers 7 sets 76 games.

The following acted as umpires: Messrs. A. Campbell, J. B. Hewitt, J. Bowd, and C. Fothergill.  
 At the conclusion of the match, Mr. At the conclusion of the match, Mr. association), in handing over the cups (one to be held by the winning club for the year, and a smaller one to become the club's property), to the winning team's captain (J. Bowd), congratulated the Middle Creek Club on their very fine performance during the season. He said that while they had the better of the game today, he did not think there was very much between the two teams, and he hoped to again have the pleasure of seeing Middle Creek in the competition next year.

Being of rather a retiring disposition, Mr J. Bowd called on the president of the Middle Creek Club (Mr H. Dunn) to respond on behalf of the winning team.  
 Mr Dunn said it gave him very great pleasure to thank Mr Pascoe for his very kind remarks. He was delighted with the very fine sporting manner in which the match had been played, and wished the Trawalla Club better luck next season.  
 Mr A. Campbell supported the remarks of Mr Pascoe, and hoped to see many more games between the two clubs.  
 A hearty vote of thanks was recorded the ladies for their work during the season in supplying the afternoon tea.

**FIRE BRIGADE.**

Captain J. Duke was in the chair at the last meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade before the annual demonstration, held at the Fire Station on Monday night, and attended by 16 active and reserve members. Correspondence was read from the Country Fire Board relating to the annual demonstration at Geelong. Fireman A. J. Hughes was appointed to take charge of the brigade in the absence of the captain and other officers at the demonstration. Notice was also received of the annual meeting of the Country Fire Brigades' Association at Geelong on 11th March. A letter was read from the Mayor of Ballarat, in regard to a Ballarat district appeal for the King George V. Memorial Fund. The Australian Performing Rights Association wrote, claiming registration fee for music used in Fire Brigade Hall. It was resolved to endeavor to fill the subscription list for the King George V. memorial; the secretary to take charge of the list in the meantime. The captain said the brigade would have a great amount of work to do for the next six months, as two new hoses would be required before the next demonstration. The claim of the Performing Rights Association for a registration fee was left in the hands of the captain and secretary. Accounts amounting to 14/5 were passed for payment. Eight firemen signified their intention of attending the demonstration at Geelong. The captain said the firemen would leave by the train at 2 minutes to 11 a.m. on Monday, and would assemble at the fire station and march to the railway station. He thanked the teams for the splendid way they had practiced, and hoped that with a little luck, they would win some of the events. He felt he could leave it safely in their hands to uphold the prestige of the local brigade in regard to behaviour. He also thanked those members not going to the demonstration, who had come along and given help on practice nights that was much appreciated. He urged the men remaining home to give Fireman Hughes, who would be in charge, their best support. The captain mentioned that there was a credit balance of 243/8, and their expenses would be £17. It was decided to allow each member of the team 25/- over and above his board. The captain said Mr T. Trafford had presented a large number of patches to the brigade for the hose, and he had put on 60 altogether. It was decided to write, thanking Mr Trafford. The captain said he had already thanked the Ladies' Social Club for their donation of £9 to the demonstration expenses fund. Messrs. P. Lyons and R. Ellis were nominated as reserve members. The captain said the next practice night would be a plug inspection. Fireman E. Macdonald and Reserve-member J. H. Fitzpatrick were appointed for hall duty for the month.

**LINTON SPORTS.**

At the Linton St. Patrick's Day sports on Saturday, V. Nugent, of Beaufort, won the Open Two-mile Bicycle Race in 4 min. 55 2-5 sec. He also won the Inter-club Cycling Championship, 11 miles, in 4 min. 46 sec. Max Bain, of Stockyard Hill, was second in the Open Sprint.

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**BEAUFORT JOCKEY CLUB**

**SUCCESSFUL GYMKHANA.  
 CLOSE FINISHES.**

Good fields and close finishes in the trots made these events intensely interesting at the Beaufort Jockey Club's annual gymkhana, held at the local racecourse on Saturday afternoon. The weather was cool and fine, and the public attended in fair numbers. About 60 motor cars were parked along the straight, and the gate receipts amounted to £17 9/4, which represents a decrease of 10/6 on last year. The club had an excellent team of officials, who were under the leadership of Messrs A. Lewell (president) and W. A. Skene (secretary), both of whom did all in their power to make the meeting a success. The principal executive officials were:—Judge, Mr W. R. Glover; timekeeper, Mr John McErvale; clerk of scales, Mr W. O'Sullivan; saddlecloth steward, Mr W. Ellis; scratching steward, Mr H. McCracken; clerk of course, Mr N. Smith; starter, Mr C. R. Vowles; assistant starter, Mr J. J. Dunn; gatekeepers, Messrs. G. Gordon and H. Featherston; stewards, Messrs. G. Foreman, J. King, G. Vowles, J. T. Parker, and D. Sheridan. The track had been prepared by Mr Sheridan, and was in satisfactory order. Among the visitors were Mr O. H. Glenn, Country party candidate for Allandale, and his secretary (Mr Mills). While the meeting was in progress, an aeroplane passed overhead. No accidents occurred to mar enjoyment of the afternoon, but one was narrowly averted. A competitor in the woodchop lost hold of his axe, and it flew out among the spectators, striking a man by a foot. Mr R. Taylor, of Ballarat, conducted the public's booth, and Messrs. A. Lewell and F. Blay, of Beaufort, the fruit, sweets, and ice-cream stall. First-constable J. Duke was on duty at the racecourse. Four bookmakers were present, and a fair amount of betting was done, both on the Flemington races and the local events.

There were four trots on the programme. A very close finish was witnessed in the Flying Mile Handicap Trot, which was won by a nose by A. Lewell's Duke Alto; A. Brown's Epohruo being second, and W. Smith's Blue Ribbon 21 lengths away third. A. Lofts' Paddy Dillon had a length to spare at the finish of the Beaufort Handicap Trot (1 1/2 miles), with half-a-length separating the second and third horses—R. Taylor's Heather and A. Brown's Epohruo. G. Anderson's Storm had a victory over A. Brown's Epohruo by a quarter-of-a-length in the Consolation Trot (9 furlongs); the third horse, R. Taylor's Mick, being three-quarters of a length behind. Under the whip, W. Smith's Blue Ribbon won the Open Mile Trot by a neck, and a length separated the other placed horses—R. Taylor's Heather and G. Anderson's Storm. The Underhand Woodchop was won by J. Lyttle by a blow; there being several seconds between E. V. Broadbent and W. Anderson, who finished second and third. A Backyard Woodchop aroused keen interest, and C. R. Vowles beat C. Hare by two blows in the final. Another popular event was the Ladies' Nail-driving Competition, which was won by Mrs G. George.

The entire programme was much appreciated by the public—a fact that should spur the club on to continue the meeting in the hope that it will be better patronised when those who did not attend realise that they missed a really good afternoon's fun.

Appendix—details of the various events:  
**FLYING MILE HANDICAP TROT**—1st, 24; 2nd, 21.  
 A. Lewell's Duke Alto (W. Albon)

10 yds. bhd. scr. . . . . 1  
 A. Brown's Epohruo (S. Osborne) 2  
 60 yds. bhd. . . . . 2  
 W. Smith's Blue Ribbon (owner), scr. . . . . 3  
 Time: 2 min. 23 1/2 sec.  
 The field got a good start, and Blue Ribbon led for over half the distance, after which Duke Alto came to the front, followed by Epohruo. It was a magnificent finish; Duke Alto (who appeared to be dying away) winning by a nose, with 21 lengths separating second and third.  
 Twelve starters.  
 Betting: Evens Duke Alto, 2 to 1 Epohruo, 3 to 1 Bazilda, 10 to 1 others.

**BEAUFORT HANDICAP TROT**, 1 1/2 miles—1st, 26; 2nd, 21.  
 A. Lofts' Paddy Dillon (J. L. McErvale), 35 yds. bhd. scr. . . . . 1  
 R. Taylor's Heather (R. Taylor), 35 yds. bhd. . . . . 2  
 A. Brown's Epohruo (S. Osborne), 75 yds. bhd. . . . . 3  
 Time: 2 min. 59 4-5 sec.  
 Duke Alto led early in the race, and half-way the leaders were Duke Alto, My Huon, and Paddy Dillon. Coming into the straight, Epohruo and Paddy Dillon were leading, with Heather next. Paddy Dillon won by a length, with half-a-length separating Heather and Epohruo (second and third). Nine starters.  
 Betting: Evens Storm, 1 to 1 Paddy Dillon and Epohruo, 10 to 1 others.

**CONSOLATION TROT**, 9 furlongs—For horses that have competed at the meeting, and not won a first prize—1st, £3; 2nd, £1.  
 G. Anderson's Storm (E. Lakey), 15 yds. bhd. scr. . . . . 1  
 A. Brown's Epohruo (S. Osborne), 60 yds. bhd. . . . . 2  
 R. Taylor's Mick (owner), 20 yds. bhd. . . . . 3  
 Time, 2 min. 45 sec.  
 Blue Ribbon led for the greater part of the race, with Mick in second position. In the straight Storm and Epohruo came into the picture. Storm won, in a close finish, by a quarter of a length; three-quarters of a length separating second and third. Eight starters.  
 Betting: 6 to 4 Storm, 5 to 2 Bazilda, 2 to 1 Epohruo, 3 to 1 Hanson Chimes, 10 to 1 others.

**UNDERHAND WOODCHOP**, 14-in logs—1st, £4; 2nd, 15/-; 3rd, 5/-  
 J. Lyttle, scr., 1; E. V. Broadbent, 8 sec. bhd., 2; W. Anderson, 7 sec. bhd., 3. Time, 1 min. 15 sec.  
 Won by a blow, with several seconds between the other placed men. The winner lost his grip of his axe, and it flew into the crowd; missing a spectator (Mr G. Anderson) by a foot. Seven competitors.

**OPEN MILE TROT**, 2 1/2 miles and 41 yds.—1st, 22/10; and 1/-  
 W. Smith's Blue Ribbon (S. Osborne), scr. . . . . 1  
 R. Taylor's Heather (R. Taylor), 20 yds. bhd. . . . . 2  
 G. Anderson's Storm (E. Lakey), 30 yds. bhd. . . . . 3  
 Time, 2-min. 28 sec.

Blue Ribbon and Silver Shoe led from the start, and half-way round they were still leading, with Duke Alto and Blackboy next. A great finish; Blue Ribbon winning under the whip by a neck, with a length between second and third.  
 Seven starters.  
 Betting: 6 to 4 Black Boy, 2 to 1 Heather, 3 to 1 Paddy Dillon, 10 to 1 others.

**BACK YARD WOODCHOP**—1st, £1; 2nd, 10/-  
 C. R. Vowles, 1; C. Hare, 2. Won by two blows. A very interesting event. Twelve competitors.

**GUESSING WEIGHT OF FAT SHEEP**—Prize, 15/-  
 C. Ward, whose guess was 107 1/2 lb. The actual weight was 106 lb. Thirty-five competitors.

**LADIES' NAIL-DRIVING COMPETITION**—Trophy. . . . .  
 Mrs G. George, 1. Twenty-eight competitors. This event aroused great interest.

**CHILDREN'S RACES.**  
 Girls' Race, under 10—2/ and 1/-  
 —Jean Loft, 1; Lorna Stevens, 2; Joan Skene, 3.  
 Girls' Race, under 14—2/ and 1/-  
 —E. Vowles and Jean Anderson, dead heat, 1.  
 Boys' Race, under 12—3/ and 1/-  
 —N. McKay, 1; A. McKay, 2; Jack Glenister, 3.  
 Boys' Race, under 14—2/ and 1/-  
 —K. Anderson, 1; A. Anderson, 2; E. Conislas, 3.

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ENGINEER'S REPORT.

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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:—

dry spell been drawn on extensively, and stood at 12 ft. 2 in. on the 4th inst. This is 8 ft. 5 in. below the full supply level. No restrictions are called for, but the co-operation of consumers in checking undue waste should be asked.

3. Trees, Mrs. J. Camp, Snake Valley.—I have inspected trees near the residence of applicant, and find them to be tall pines in sound condition. They form part of an avenue, and do not appear dangerous. I have spoken to Mrs. Camp, and assured her that if they should later appear dangerous, they will be again inspected. No action recommended for the present.

MILITARY ENCAMPMENT.

Beaufort members of the 8th Bn. were away at a military encampment during the week.

FOREST WORKERS.

The local forest officer (Mr. T. D. Bailes) has received information that a forest workers' camp of 25 district married men is to be established here next week, and another camp of 30 men, which will absorb practically all the district unemployed.

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BEAUFORT C.W.A.

A very interesting afternoon was spent by those ladies who attended the March meeting of the Beaufort branch, C.W.A., held in the club rooms on Thursday. "Pioneers' Day" was its title, and the memory of the pioneers was brought back by a display of some really beautiful relics. Photographs were in abundance, besides beautiful old frocks, linen, handwork, and a multitude of ornaments and nick-nacks; all making an interesting display.

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

LAKE GOLDSMITH.

UNITED COUNTRY PARTY. BRANCH FORMED AT LAKE GOLDSMITH.

A meeting of the supporters of the United Country Party was held at Lake Goldsmith on 18th ult., and it was decided to form a branch. Mr. H. C. Mills, of the organising staff, was present; also the endorsed candidate of the party for the Allandale by-election, Mr. O. H. Glenn. Both the speakers stressed the importance of primary producers coming together and deciding their own vital interests (and write opinions that the advice given will be most helpful to the officers who were appointed in getting large attendances at the meetings.)

CARRANBALLAC.

The Carranballac Y.P.C., by defeating Minnera on Saturday last, gained the minor premiership honors of the Minnera and District Competition, and also the right to challenge if necessary, together with the advantage of having the finals played on their own court. The final four consists of Carranballac Y.P.C. Reds, Minnera, Westmere, and Tatyoon.

SWIMMING CLUB.

Nine members of the Beaufort Swimming Club committee attended a meeting in the Shire Hall on Thursday evening; Mr. J. F. Wotherspoon (president) in the chair. The resignation as vice-president of Mr. J. W. Glover was accepted with regret; Mr. Phil. Harris being appointed to fill the vacancy. The secretary was instructed to write a letter of appreciation to Mr. Glover. Mr. A. Duncan's name was also added to the committee. Messrs. Phil. Harris and A. Duncan received certificates from the "Herald" learn to swim campaign committee for their work as local instructors. The secretary read the balance-sheet of the Skipton dramatic entertainment which was recently held here in aid of the club. Receipts were £24/18/9, and expenditure £13/8/8, leaving a Cr. balance of £11/10/11.

BOWLING CLUB.

The color competition, which concluded on Saturday last, will be replaced by another competition, to be conducted on somewhat similar lines. Silver spoons will be presented to the rinks winning the final. The Blues had a victory over the Reds on Tuesday and Thursday nights, the scores now being 77 to 54. Another round of this competition will be played today (Saturday), with the alternative of the A and B singles championship.

A STRANGE PROCEEDING.

It hath been said "That Nero fiddled whilst Rome burned" in the old days. During the week that the roof of the Cathedral Hotel in Swanston Street, Melbourne, blazed, crowds of people watched the fire brigade at work. Business was suspended in all save one cafe, where one of our local dignitaries, richly caparisoned (omitting the mayoral chain), was observed, calmly purchasing a lengthy golden roll of bread; and one hath said that local town-bakers must have failed to move with the Flour Tax; another did say that for a nominal fee he doth batch in Capt. Cook's cottage during the various occasions he must visit the city on deputations and conferences; and still another who knoweth him well maintained that the instinct acquired from 50 years of brigade work would cause him to seek a loaf and keep vigil on the foxpath through the night, lest the city brigade slip, and the city be consumed to ashes. And of a truth I know not which to believe.—[Communicated.]

CRICKET.

RIPON COMPETITION.

THE SEMI-FINALS.

BUANGOR v. BREWSTER.

Buangor visited Brewster for the semi-final on Saturday. The visitors batted first for a total of 82. H. Green hit up 45 in good style, and C. Petrie made 14. L. Close (4/5), Hamilton (3/19), and A. MacPhie (2/30) shared the bowling honors. At the termination of the afternoon's play, Brewster had a score of 21 runs at the cost of 3 wickets. A. MacPhie was undefeated for 11. J. Murray took 1 wicket for 1 run, Petrie 1 for 4, and Q. Farish 1 for 9. Play will be continued to-day (Saturday). Scores:—

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

Bowling—Dawson, 0/5; MacPhie, 2/30; Hamilton, 3/19; Russell, 0/13; Close, 4/5.

BREWSTER.

A. MacPhie, not out . . . . . 11  
M. Jeffries, c. J. Murray, b. Farish . . . . . 0  
McIntyre, c. Mathews, b. Petrie, 5  
H. Jeffries, c. Mathews, b. J. Murray . . . . . 2  
W. Anderson, not out . . . . . 0  
Sundries . . . . . 3

Total . . . . . 3 for 21  
Bowling—Petrie, 1/4; J. Murray, 1/1; Q. Farish, 1/9; H. Green, 0/4.

FOOTBALLERS v. WATERLOO.

The other semi-final was played at Waterloo between the local team and the Beaufort Footballers, and at the end of the afternoon, the latter were in a favorable position. The Footballers batted first for 157 runs, L. Lowe being top scorer with 42. He was well supported by A. Day (30), S. McCracken (23), J. Fitzpatrick (14 not out), and T. Trezise (18). N. Dromey (4/20) was the most successful bowler; A. Crick taking 2 for 25, and J. Rush 2 for 40. Waterloo was dismissed for the small total of 36; A. Laney (10) being the only batsman to reach double figures. T. Trezise (6/18) was in great bowling form, and he received strong support from L. Lowe (4/20). Play will be resumed to-day (Saturday). Scores:—

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BEAUFORT FOOTBALLERS.

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S. McCracken, b. Dromey . . . . . 23  
T. Trezise, b. Dromey . . . . . 18  
L. Lowe, b. Crick . . . . . 42  
J. Irving, c. Hughes, b. Rush . . . . . 3  
A. Day, l.b.w., b. Dromey . . . . . 30  
M. Cole, b. Crick . . . . . 5  
B. Phillip, c. Laney, b. Dromey, 6  
G. Grant, l.b.w., b. Dromey . . . . . 1  
J. Fitzpatrick, not out . . . . . 14  
C. Moryell, c. Vowles, b. Dromey, 2  
Sundries . . . . . 11  
Total . . . . . 157

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Bowling—T. Trezise, 6/13; L. Lowe, 4/20.

LABOR AND THE FARMER.

MR. DENIGAN STRONGLY SUPPORTS DECENTRALISATION.

Mr. P. L. Denigan, the endorsed Labor candidate for Allandale, who will address the local electors in the Beaufort Picture Theatre on Friday, 13th inst., has long been recognised as a leading supporter of the policy of decentralisation. Mr. Denigan believes that many industries which are now in the City of Melbourne area, would be attracted to the country if a more vigorous policy was embarked upon. At his last committee meeting at Creswick, the Labor candidate stressed this point—that the rapidly-growing disparity in population between Melbourne and the country, in favor of the former, was one of the most harmful phases of to-day. The best method of improving the position and of encouraging decentralisation was to improve the chances of farmers, and the conditions of country workers. The bold policy of Labor would certainly do this, because it embraced such measures as exemption of all land from Land Tax, which is used solely by its owner for agricultural, horticultural, grazing, and dairying pursuits; re-valuation of soldier and closer settlers' blocks at the earliest possible moment, such re-valuation to be based upon the productive value of the land, and further assistance to the gold mining and other country industries, with consequent improvements in the position of the workers engaged therein. Where, said Mr. Denigan, would the farmer of to-day have been if it had not been for the progressive legislation of past Labor Governments? As a matter of fact, if Labor had not commenced its great "Unlock the Land" campaign many years ago, many of those who were farming to-day would not have had the opportunity. Legislation such as the Swine and Cattle Compensation Acts, etc., gave further evidence of Labor's care for the man on the land, and the Marketing Bill recently passed by the present Government, was precisely the same. Bill which Labor had before attempted to put on the Statute Book. The day of the Conservative in politics had passed, and he felt quite sure that Labor would emerge victorious from the Allandale by-election, because of its splendid record for the country in the past, and its promise of action for the future.

SCHOOL SWIMMING.

At the Camberwell Grammar School sports at the swimming baths on Thursday, 5th inst., Mr. J. MacMahon won the 50 yds. race, under 13, and the diving competition, under 15, and was second in the 50 yds. handicap, under 13. This young swimmer is the son of Mr and Mrs J. J. MacMahon, of Rangoon, Burma, and the nephew of Mr J. F. Rogers and Miss E. Rogers, of Beaufort.

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COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET

Messrs. D. R. Hannah & Co. report:—Cattle: 7 cows and heifers, Mr Jas. Coutts, Eldon, Wauabra, to £6 7/6, averaging £6/18/6, topping the market; 7 cows, from Touredo; 1 cow, Messrs. McCallum and Duffy, Wendouree. Calves: 2, Mr Jas. Coutts, Wauabra, at £6/11, topping the market; 2, Messrs. McCallum & Duffy, Wendouree. Sheep: 110 merino ewes, Mr F. Tuddenham, Ross Creek, to 14/6, averaging 13/7; 112 merino wethers, Mrs A. L. Stewart, Lake Goldsmith, 18/7 to 17/4, averaging 17/9; 57 merino wethers, Mrs H. Smith, Learmonth, to 18/11, averaging 17/; 51 merino ewes and wethers, Messrs. L. Watkin & Son, Belmont, Main Lead, wethers 16/1, ewes 11/; 40 merino ewes and rams, Mr B. Combridge, Buninyong; 33 merino ewes, Mr E. Franklin, Sebastopol; 31 crossbred ewes, Mr Geo. Gordon, Maiden Hill, Evansford, to 15/11, averaging 16/; 30 merino wethers, Mr W. Tuddenham, Ross Creek, at 15/8; 29 merino ewes and wethers, Mr Jas. Harris, Beaufort; 24 merino ewes and wethers, Mr A. Vagg, Ross Creek; 24 merino ewes, Mr James Jones, Ballarat East; 19 sheep, Mr R. Flynn, Haddon, wethers at 10/1; 18 crossbred wethers, Mr W. Holdsworth, Beaufort, at 22/4; 8 comeback ewes, Messrs. Franc Bros., Middle Creek, at 17/1; 7 comeback ewes, Mr R. Simpson, Beaufort, at 16/1; 7 crossbred ewes, Mr Jas. Swan, Burrumbeet, at 20/10. Lambs: 113, shorn, Messrs. Franc Bros., Middle Creek, to 16/1; 100, shorn, from Minyip; 33, shorn, Mr R. Simpson, Beaufort, to 18/4, averaging 17/9; 8, woolly, Master Les. Holdsworth, Beaufort, to 22/7; 2, Mr F. Lippiatt, Scotsburn; 2, Mr L. Gilbert, Duxham Lead.

The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:—8 calves, Mr Oddie, Beaufort, at 25/; 6 lambs, Mr P. Panther, Burrumbeet, 17/2; 67 merino wethers, Mr C. Young, Lake Goldsmith, 21/4; 17 2-tooths, Mr Walter Scott, Mensa Park, 14/; 38 merino wethers, Mr A. Morcombe, Carngham, 17/7; 2 lambs, same owner, 20/; 8 comeback wethers, Mr J. M. Power, Mensa Park, 28/7; 42 lambs, Mr Theo. Schlicht, Beaufort, 18/1 and 17/1.

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FIRE BRIGADE TEAMS. The teams to represent the Beaufort Fire Brigade at the annual country fire brigades demonstration at Geelong next week have been chosen as follows:—C Four—W. Day (hydrant), W. Smith (coupling), K. Hyde (pole), and R. Haaseck (branch). C Five—W. Day (hydrant), W. Smith (first coupling), R. Hancock (first branch), J. Duke (second coupling), K. Hyde (second branch), and T. Treasise (pole). Champion four—W. Day (hydrant), J. Duke (coupling), R. Hancock (branch), T. Treasise (pole). One-man ladder event—W. Day. Open ladder event—R. Hancock. Two-man ladder event—R. Hancock.

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ALLANDALE ELECTION.

MR. O. H. GLENN'S CANDIDATURE. PREMIER AND MINISTER OF LANDS AND FORESTS IN SUPPORT.

The best-attended political meeting at Beaufort for a number of years took place at the Picture Theatre on Tuesday night, when addresses were delivered by the Premier (Hon. A. A. Dunstan), the Minister of Lands and Forests (Hon. A. E. Lind), and the Country Party candidate for Allandale (Mr O. H. Glenn). About 200 electors were present, including many soldier settlers and other farmers. All the speakers were well received. This is the first time Beaufort has been honored by a visit from a Premier.

Cr. D. F. Troy, who acted as chairman, said that as a councillor, he had a pleasing duty in welcoming heartily the Premier (Hon. A. A. Dunstan), Hon. A. E. Lind (Minister of Lands and Forests), and Mr. Glenn, the C.P. candidate for Allandale. He felt that Beaufort traditions would be maintained in regard to giving the speakers a fair hearing. Mr Glenn, who was received with applause, said he would like to refer to the sad circumstances that brought about the election, and pay a tribute to the late Captain Parkin. He had the privilege once more of standing as the endorsed C.P. candidate. He stood behind the Government and its actions. He criticised the previous Government, comparing the better state of affairs now with those when the U.A.P. was in power. The people of the State could well have expected more vigorous action with the problems harrasing the State at that time. The elections were held some months earlier than needed. Sir Stanley Argyle had re-derly marketing throughout the "Sunrasia Daily," to the effect that thousands to be put into work who he had not come down in the last year were wanting work at the present shower. They would recall that he time. The C.P. Government had (Mr Glenn) criticised the inaction of deal courageously with unemployment. The U.A.P. Government during the last campaign, and he had not re-created in this district for their pent of that criticism. It had been unemployed in forest areas. He said that the Country party merely implemented the dimensions, and the C.P. Govern-U.A.P. would have put into effect ment had dealt with it in the only in power. That was for the people to way possible. The board's absolute judge. He considered that the U.A.P. powers had been removed, and it was had been found wanting? Sir Stanley Argyle was unable to give any concrete evidence that the U.A.P. were able to face up to the problems of the country at all. He did not think the leader of the Opposition was sincere, when he said they meant to deal at once with those problems. In distinct comparison to that was the activity of the C.P. Government. In the 11 months they had been in power the Country party had eclipsed the previous Government by making 81 enactments. Mr Jas. McFarlane, K.C., attacked his own party (the U.A.P.), and declared that they had a lax policy. He also said that unless something was done, the U.A.P. would go down and down, and the reason seemed to be that they were too conservative, and had not advanced with the times, and did not appear to have a policy. He added that the budget could be balanced at too great a sacrifice. Mr Dillon, also a member of the Opposition, also criticised his own party at Creswick, and the speaker quoted his remarks. He said it had lost its grip on the people who counted. The member for Barwon, Mr Maltby, made a statement on similar lines. He claimed that the platform of the U.A.P. was in need of drastic revision to bring it into line with the changed home and world conditions. The candidate said that was a striking testimony to the vigorous and simple nature of the U.A.P. would

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previous Government. They spent a vast amount more on forestry and sewerage and roads than the previous Government, and provided work thereby for the unemployed. If Sir S. Argyle was returned to power, what measures would he repeal that were passed by the present Government? It was easy to make destructive criticism, and they took every opportunity of attacking the Country party. Sir S. Argyle said there had been an alarming drift in the finances of this State, to which he (the Premier) gave an emphatic denial. There had been a vast improvement since this Government took power. This Government obtained £410,000 less from the Commonwealth Government by grants than Sir S. Argyle's Government. Without a Commonwealth Grant, Sir S. Argyle would have finished the year 1934-35 with a deficit of £701,000. Without a Commonwealth grant, the Country party Government's deficit would be less than Sir S. Argyle's by £126,000. The C.P. Government had granted benefits to many sections of the community to the extent of £477,600 over and above those granted by the Argyle Government, including reinstatement of the grant to miner's phthisis patients to £11,000. (Applause). He was proud of that action. He challenged Sir Stanley Argyle to deny any of those statements. He admitted that many members of the U.A.P. supported Country party legislation because they would incur the wrath of the electors if they did otherwise. They knew it would be defeated by their second barrel in the Legislative Council. He had dealt with the achievements of the Government during the past session, and in the future they would pursue the same bold and vigorous policy. They would always take the initiative, and use all measures humanly possible to place their measures on the Statute books. They would endeavor to place the railways on a business basis by writing off depreciated and vanished assets, on which the electors of Victoria had to pay interest. A re-valuation should be made, which would bring about a substantial reduction in fares and freights. They proposed a bill to enable a Greater Melbourne scheme. A large quantity of woollen goods had been sold in the State, branded pure wool, which contained 50 per cent of cotton. They intended to tighten up the legislation in regard to that. They would proceed with the bill providing for uniform taxation methods in the States and throughout the Commonwealth, and with regard to general exemptions. Sir S. Argyle said he had reduced the unemployment relief tax by 15 per cent., but at the same time he increased the income tax by putting on a special income tax. He took away 15 per cent. with one hand, and put on 10 per cent. with the other. They were keeping the financial position constantly under review, and would reduce taxation at the earliest opportunity. Sir S. Argyle said his party was the same party as 50 years ago, and he (Mr Dunstan) said a change was overdue. If they did not want any development and advancement in Allandale, they should vote for the U.A.P. party. The U.A.P. party advocated restricted production. Primary produce had shown an increase in prices recently, without the introduction of that panicky policy of restriction of production, which would have had disastrous results. Many big problems were awaiting solution by this Government. Some people in Victoria to-day had forgotten the trail of desolation of the depression. He appealed to them to support Mr Glenn, who stood for building up primary industries, developing the State, and decentralisation. They

## NEW WEST RIDING COUNCILLOR WELCOMED.

### RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1936.

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

#### NEW COUNCILLOR WELCOMED.

The secretary reported, on behalf of the returning officer (Cr. Kirkpatrick), that Mr. James A. Hinton had been elected to fill the vacancy in the West riding, caused by the death of Cr. D. Stewart.

In welcoming Cr. Hinton, Cr. Kirkpatrick (president) said he had known him for a great many years, and felt sure he would give excellent service to the West riding and the shire. Cr. Hinton was on the land and interested in roads, and that was the main thing that concerned the man on the land and the ratepayer in general. He was pleased to welcome the new councillor to the table to-day.

Cr. Russell supported the president's remarks with pleasure, on behalf of the East riding, and hoped that Cr. Hinton, while at the table, would have a good time and thoroughly enjoy himself.

Cr. Troy extended a welcome, on behalf of the North riding, and hoped that Cr. Hinton's stay would be pleasant and everything would run smoothly.

Cr. Roddis joined in the welcome as one of the senior councillors. He trusted that Cr. Hinton would have a very good time. He would have a hard row to hoe, and he hoped he would take it quietly. He noticed that Cr. Hinton's name was Thomas Alfred, and he thought he had a good name, and the Alfreds would soon have a majority at the table; Cr. Hinton, Cr. Sinclair, and the speaker bearing that name.

Cr. McKay, in joining in the welcome to Cr. Hinton, said he was quite sure his deliberations with them would be very amicable. Any differences they had they fought out at the table, and did not carry outside the room. Meeting Cr. Hinton for the first time to-day, he could see by his face that he would do likewise. He congratulated him on his return.

Cr. McDonald welcomed Cr. Hinton, who was unknown to him till that morning. He trusted that when his time came to leave the council, his colleagues would be sorry to lose him.

Cr. Wills congratulated Cr. Hinton on his splendid victory. He had come to their district 25 years ago, and had been a good citizen and neighbor, and he did not see any reason why he should not be a good councillor.

Cr. Sinclair, as the oldest representative, and one who was supposed to have a fair amount of knowledge—although he was not going to say that himself—(laughter)—extended a hearty welcome to Cr. Hinton, and hoped he would treat the North riding in the very generous manner in which they had been treated in the past.

Cr. McKay—He has brought his second vote with him (indicating Cr. Sinclair's dog). (Laughter).

Cr. Sinclair—He was sorry to see a snake that had been killed, hanging on the post office fence. It was stated that it had been kept by the Shire Council to kill the mice.

In response, Cr. Hinton thanked the councillors for their kind remarks, and hoped that they would have a good time together during his term.

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

Correspondence.  
From Under-secretary, replying that enquiries were being made in to matter of request of Beaufort branch of Returned Soldiers' League that Beaufort police district be extended to take a portion of Linton police district.—Received; Cr. Roddis stating that it was satisfactory.

Cr. Sinclair—Snake Valley was a much better place than he thought it was. Cr. Troy—Cr. Sinclair was convinced that Snake Valley had a better water supply than Beaufort.

From Country Roads Board, asking to be informed whether areas taken from Crown allot. 10, section 1 and section 2, town and parish of Beaufort, for the re-alignment of a curve on Ballarat-Ararat road, might now be declared to be part of the above road.—The engineer reported that the areas acquired were now in use as part of the roadway, and he saw no objection to the proposal to declare them parts of the Ballarat-Ararat road. At the same time, a footpath, 12 ft. wide, should be declared along the new boundaries in lieu of pathway previously in force.

The engineer informed Cr. Sinclair that the whole deal was not yet closed, and he would give him the figures required when it was. The engineer's recommendation was adopted, on the motion of Cr. McKay.

From Public Works Department, approving of proposal and position of main entrance and ticket box, and proposed erection of an open porch thereto at Public Hall, Beaufort, and stating that council's approval of plan must be obtained also.—Cr. Sinclair—The Department had approved of it, so it ought to be in order. Plan to be secured, and North riding members given power to act. From Commission of Victorian Forests, asking if president would consent to register any healthy lads who desire employment in the forests, and forward their application forms.—The president said there were youths about here who wanted work if they knew it was available. Cr. McKay—It should be promulgated through the Press. The president said the lads wanting work could make enquiries at the office. From Secretary Transport Regulation Board, asking council to assist the board in the matter of two applications from Ballarat operators for permission to carry pressed straw from farms within a radius of 40

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### ALLAN DALE ELECTRIC.

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would be rendering a useful service to the State if they supported Mr Glenn. (Applause).

Mr A. E. Lind (Minister of Lands and Forests) said he felt pleased because he was speaking to a people whose language he would understand, and who would understand him. He was not looking on his young friend, Mr Glenn, as just a lawyer, but as a type who could represent an electorate like this, because he knew him as a boy on his father's and mother's pioneer farm in Gippsland. He was a product of the soil, and a promising and brilliant young solicitor. Reflections were cast on the party of which he was a member. It was said that they were attempting to win the seat with a young lawyer, and the U.A.P. were seeking to have a good farmer elected. The young lawyer had been bred on a farm, with pioneer parents, and could better represent them with a party that was 100 per cent. country, than a farmer could with a party which was 80 per cent. city. Mr Glenn's remarks had a ring of sincerity. He was looking forward with pleasure to having Mr Glenn with them at the business end of the job later. In the Lands and Forests departments there were lots of things affecting the people here. In the legislation enabling him to straighten out closer and soldier settlers' troubles, he saw the hand of Mr Dunstan, when, as Minister of Lands, he piloted the bill through the House. They hoped that settlers' problems would be adjusted next year, and that the necessary writing off would have taken place. By June next year they would have placed them on the road to prosperity, and found them some equity in their holdings. Dealing with unemployment, Mr Lind said they had 53,000 acres of forest reserve in this district. They had found in the past men working in forest areas without any consideration being given to the quality of timber or re-forestation on sound lines. Today they found men placed in the areas that did produce at one time timber of market value. They had men at work on denuded areas, bringing about regeneration. In the mountain areas they were also bringing about regeneration, and establishing sawmills. Their hardwoods were better than anything imported from the old world. They had an army of men to-day carrying out work that would be reproductive. This Government had saved the State a huge amount of money in that direction. They found men who were not prepared to go to work—a few who never did work, and never would. When work was plentiful, they had unemployed. The farmer, the business man, and the working man were keeping those idle men to-day. He put a work test on in his own district. They were thus able to put those hanging on to the other fellow off the list. They were able to boast, to-day that the man in the country district who wanted work could get it. They remembered the success achieved by Mr Dunstan at the Loan Council meeting, and that he was able to come back with something nearer to what the State was entitled to. They had heard Sir S. Argyle's Government was going to do all the things the Country party had done, but when the Lord only knew. The U.A.P. Government proposed to do this and that, but never did it, and the C.P. had to take the job from them. He asked them to say whether the C.P. had made a better job of it than the other fellows. They had to look at a man's pals to see what he would do. Mr Cohen was one of the leading spirits in the U.A.P.—[A voice: He has a good name, anyhow.]—The

speaker dealt at length with Mr Cohen's opposition to measures to help the farmer. He also quoted Mr Vincent Smith and Mr Gray, U.A.P. members, in their opposition to the Dairy Produce Act. Mr Zwar, another U.A.P. member, said the dairy farmers were in a bad way because of their own inefficiency.—[Mr Dunstan: He had bought their hides.]—Yes, this tanner had bought their hides. (Laughter). He also quoted Mr McFarlane, a member of the U.A.P., in his opposition to Government interference with the margarine industry. He had given them sufficient to show them that they were not safe with anyone associated with a party like the U.A.P. The most foolish action Sir Stanley Argyle had ever been guilty of was when he walked with his party to the other side of the House. The Opposition leader knew that the legislation the C.P. were bringing down was what the people had been starving for for years. The bells had often stopped ringing so that Sir S. Argyle's country fellows would not have to be embarrassed by crossing the floor of the House, or damning themselves with their constituents. He urged them to help to carry on a work that would be in the best interests of the country people of this State. (Applause).

In answer to a question as to the allotment of preference votes, Mr Dunstan said the rules of the organisation prohibited members from giving any instruction as to second preference votes. He asked them to give 1 to Mr Glenn, and thought they were endowed with sufficient intelligence to give their second preference votes as they judged fit.

In reply to a question, Mr Glenn said the law in regard to mining leases was quite clear, and he thought the granting of leases could be simplified. The remedy was as much in the hands of any member of the community who applied to the warden for forfeiture, as in the hands of the Minister of Mines.

In answer to another question, Mr Glenn said the shepherding of leases was being checked to-day by the Minister of Mines. He would do his utmost to speed that up, if returned.

In answer to further questions, the Premier said the Government was totally opposed to shepherding of leases. The Government was anxious to bring about a restoration of salaries to Crown employees, as soon as the financial position permitted. They had a Teachers' Bill in hand which would meet the position, and give satisfaction to teachers throughout the State. The Government had the reduction of taxation under review, and the reduction of unemployment relief taxation would be brought about at the earliest possible moment. He was hoping to be able to announce a reduction in taxation when the budget was announced. The policy of the Government was to provide work, but the man who wanted work and could not get it, should be paid the rates of sustenance operating to-day, or enough to enable them to maintain their wives and families within the bounds of decency.

Mr Lind said that in a week he would be able to place the men here who wanted work and could not get it, in a forest camp. If the questioner could give him any cases of married men who could not get work, he assured him that he would not see them left wanting.

Mr Dunstan said the Government's policy was to provide work for men who wanted it. They had to work

within the limits imposed. The Unemployment Council was granting £240,000 for new works.  
Mr Richardson moved a hearty vote of thanks to the speakers, which was seconded by Mr N. Daniels, and carried by acclamation.  
A vote of thanks was accorded the chairman, on the motion of Mr Glenn.

### RIPON CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

#### AMENDED FIXTURES FOR SEASON 1936.

All matches on ground of first-class club.

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

February 5th—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.

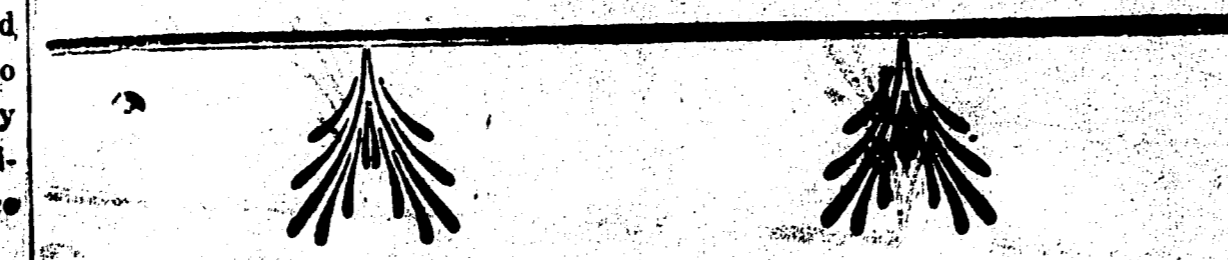
Semi-finals and Final.  
Semi-finals—February 29th and March 7th.

Final—March 14th, 21st, and 28th.

### ALTERATION IN TRAIN SERVICE.

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Express to Melbourne—Departs from Beaufort on Sundays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, at 6.47 a.m.  
Express from Melbourne—Departs from Beaufort, 9.8 p.m. (Saturdays excepted).  
The Saturday night express arrives at Beaufort from Ballarat at 8.48 p.m.  
Ballarat to Dimboola mixed train—Leaves Beaufort 7.55 a.m. daily.  
Melbourne to Serviceton train—Leaves Beaufort, 12.23-25 p.m. daily.  
Ballarat to Ararat goods train—Leaves Beaufort, 7.10 p.m.  
Evening train to Melbourne—Leaves Beaufort 5 p.m. daily.  
A passenger train will leave Beaufort at 5.48 p.m. for Ararat.  
A passenger train will leave Beaufort for Ballarat daily at 10.58 a.m.  
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**RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL.**

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 miles of Ballarat district railway stations in that area (the districts of Beaufort, Skipton, Middle Creek, and Trawalla being specifically mentioned), by indicating the feeling of the council and of operators in the district regarding the incursions of Ballarat operators during the hay season; the board's chief concern being to conserve the carrying in a district to the local men. Cr. Sinclair—Were there sufficient lorries in the district to handle it? Cr. McKay moved that the letter be deferred for a month, and enquiries be made. Cr. McDonald, in seconding the motion, said these men had been pressing straw and carrying in the district for some years. Cr. Troy—They had a free licence to carry through the year, and roads were damaged in the winter. They might take the opportunity to cut out one

moved to that effect. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.

From Kevin R. Taylor, Baangal, asking for topdressing with gravel, portion of his front track, maintained by shire.—Referred to West riding members, on motion of Cr. Sinclair.

From Frederick E. Sharp, Snythesdale, asking for repairs to Melrose's crossing.—Cr. McDonald moved that the engineer have the crossing attended to. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.

From F. Liston, secretary Carranballac Bush Fire Brigade, asking council to put a 4-inch pipe into the mill-tank in front of the Carranballac school for the speedy filling of fire tanks in case of fire.—The engineer—He had arranged for it to be done. Cr. Russell moved that the engineer's action be endorsed. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried. Cr. Russell—The council should support every other application. The engineer

**MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.**

**ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW.**

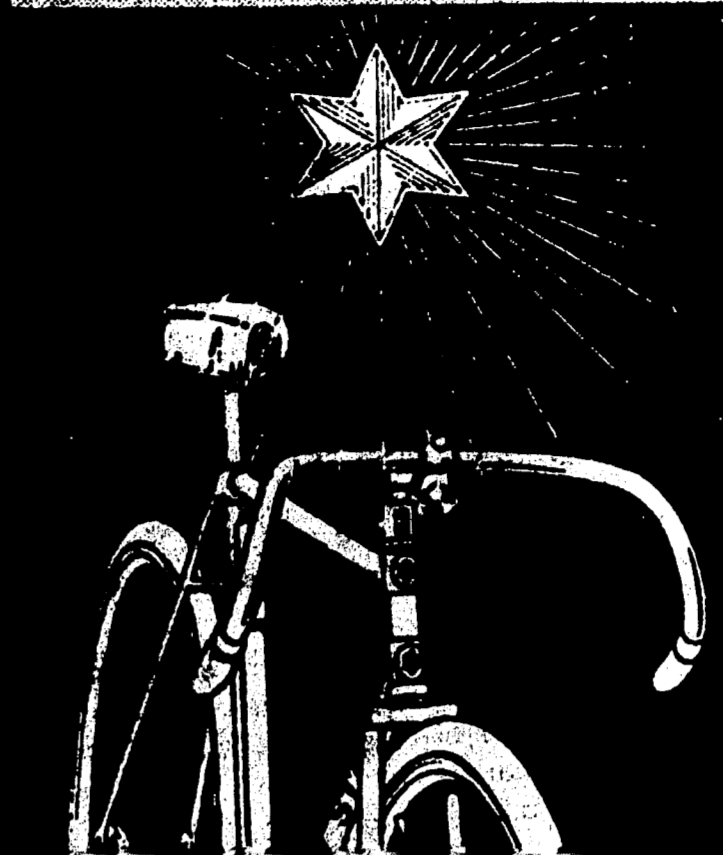
Exquisite blooms were exhibited in profusion at the annual flower show, held in aid of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute, at the local Picture Theatre on Thursday afternoon. Rain, which threatened, held off till late in the day, so that there was a good attendance of people who bought readily from the well-laden stalls, supervised by the ladies.

Mrs Alan Currie, of Ercildoune, performed the opening ceremony, and was introduced by the president, Mr Geo. Beggs, who took the opportunity to thank the exhibitors and the helpers.

Mrs Currie thanked the committee for doing her the honor of inviting her to be present. It always gave her great pleasure to come to a flower show. She congratulated the exhibitors on their fine display, for knowing what a dry season it had been, she realised that it was a credit to the growers. In Beaufort there was a good water supply, from which the town certainly seemed to be benefiting. They were all very in-

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drain carried a considerable volume of water, which, he ventured to say, would treat with deserved disrespect the entirely inadequate, inefficient, and wasteful measures which had been taken to direct it, and the road would become impassable in consequence. As his fencing, which was new, would inevitably suffer, he gave notice that it was his intention to claim on the shire for any damage accruing thereto.—Engineer to report, on motion of Crs. Sinclair and Roddis. The engineer said the 12-in. pipe was put in to take the residual flow only, and preserve the condition of the road surface. He did not think any serious damage would be done. In answer to Cr. Troy, the engineer said he did not think any more damage to properties than previously would result. Cr. McKay said the local opinion was that the old culvert would scour out, and the new one was out of alignment. The engineer—He was not sure which road was meant now. Cr. McKay explained that the locality was Waldron's road. The engineer said a double-celled skew culvert had been taken out, and a 12-in. pipe put in. It would not take the same amount of water as previously. He did not think damage would result, but he thought he should inspect. Cr. McKay said the Ararat engineer and Mr Crouch should meet there and hold a consultation. He moved to that effect. This was seconded by Cr. Troy, who said he had every confidence that Mr Crouch's work would be effective. He was hoping the work Sir Brudenell White was complaining of would stand the test. Cr. Sinclair's motion was withdrawn, and Cr. McKay's carried.—The engineer—The foreman told him the work could not be done as planned, so alterations might be required.

From V. R. Wilson, Beaufort, asking that footpath along front of his new residence be repaired and levelled off.—Referred to engineer.

From Beaufort Thistle Club, thanking the council for work done for Boxing Day sports, and submitting particulars of gate receipts and members' tickets.—Cr. Troy—There should be more than 12 members' tickets. Cr. Wills—They must have got over the fence. Cr. Troy moved that the secretary be asked for an explanation. Seconded by Cr. Wills, and carried.

From D. L. Sheridan, E. V. Jude, and W. A. Ellis, Beaufort, drawing the attention of the North riding members to unmade road, frontage to Becker street. They would like this seen to before the winter, as it was impassable in wet weather.—Referred to North riding members.

From Public Works Department, stating that preferential voting for municipal elections had not yet come into effect.—Cr. Russell—It had since. The secretary—It came into operation to-day, he understood.

From H. McClure, Timboon, applying for permission to travel a traction engine over the roads in the shire.—The engineer reported that an alternative route had been arranged, if the weather were hot.

From Country Roads Board, stating that an anonymous communication had been received, alleging that the screened gravel supplied by Contractor Nunn was of inferior quality, and not equal to the sample submitted, and asking to be advised if the material was of the quality in the specifications.—The engineer reported that he was satisfied with the material supplied, and he had recommended that an engineer of the C.E.B. test the material. He produced a report from the C.E.B. district engineer, stating that the samples had been tested, and substantially complied with the specifications.

The grading of both samples appeared to be excellent. Cr. Roddis—If the council had anonymous correspondence, they put it in the waste paper basket. The Board should take no notice of Tom, Dick, and Harry. The engineer quoted a letter he had received from A. Nunn since he had prepared the report, which gave an indication as to why someone had written the anonymous letter. He added that the quality was quite good.

**General Business.**

The secretary said £172/15/ had been paid in sustenance in Beaufort and Snake Valley for the month.

Cr. Sinclair—A lot of men would soon be called up for forest work.

Cr. Troy said ratepayers wanted the Beaufort rubbish tip inspected, and means of ingress and egress made. He moved that the matter be referred to the North riding members and the engineer. Seconded by Cr. Sinclair, and carried.

Cr. Roddis—At last meeting there was a letter from Mr Yeoman, secretary of the A.N.A. reserve, Snake Valley. Had anything been done in the matter?

The secretary read a letter from the Lands Department, stating that the term of the committee had expired, and the council should call a public meeting to appoint trustees. The local people asked the council to take it over, so it was no use calling a public meeting till the council met.

Cr. McDonald—The council should call a meeting.

Cr. Troy—The council should not take it over. If the Snake Valley people did not take action, it should be put up and sold.

Cr. McDonald—The council had nothing to do between the committee and trustees. He moved that a meeting be called. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.

It was resolved to call the meeting on Saturday, 21st March.

Cr. Wills asked if a danger board had been put on the Stoneleigh-Carnballac road.

The engineer—It was on order.

Cr. Wills—There was nearly an accident there lately. People were getting faster cars, but he would advise getting four-cylinder ones instead of eight-cylinder ones.

Cr. Russell moved that all the shire dams in the East riding be cleaned out. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.

Cr. Sinclair and the president suggested that dams in the West and North ridings be also cleaned out.

Cr. Roddis moved that the memorial at the Snake Valley honor avenue be cleaned. Seconded by Cr. McDonald, and carried.

Cr. Roddis moved that all furze be cleared off the council roads in the East riding. This was agreed to.

The matter of furze in a gravel reserve in the East riding was referred to the engineer.

Cr. Russell asked that the surface-men be instructed to clear noxious weeds out of culverts. The council would have to take action in regard to hoarhound, which had gone ahead greatly the last few years. Several shires had declared it a noxious weed. It was taken along by travelling sheep.

It was decided that the engineer have this work carried out in the West and East ridings.

Cr. Wills moved that hoarhound be chopped out in the West riding alongside bridges and embankments.

Cr. Russell said it was hard to get rid of it.

Cr. Sinclair moved that hoarhound be declared a noxious weed. Seconded by Cr. Wills.

Cr. McKay opposed the motion. He said he did not think it a fair thing. It had not spread to any extent in nine years. It was planted by early settlers, he understood.

Crs. Troy and Russell supported

Cr. McKay; the latter stating that the surfaceman could cut the patches.

Cr. Sinclair—The only thing he knew about it was that his mother made beer out of hoarhound when he was a boy. (Laughter).

Cr. Wills would not consent to withdrawal of the motion, and it was put and lost.

Cr. Hinton—Hoarhound was being spread in their district from a gravel pit. It would not spread much in hard ground, but thrived in loose ground or gravel.

Cr. Roddis asked the engineer to inspect Morcombe's Lane; Mr Greenbank having complained of it.

Cr. McKay drew attention to the Eurambeen-Streatham road, which should be gone on with, as it would make it no worse. It was a dustbin now, and would be a quagmire when the rain came.

The engineer—It was difficult for the contractor to plough at present. He would like to see a few points of rain before it was done. He would not hold the contractor up.

Cr. McKay—They should let the work to men who would go on with it.

Cr. Sinclair—The dust was something awful in the North riding. They wanted a good fall of rain.

Cr. Wills—How were they going to get it? (Laughter).

Cr. Sinclair reported on a deputation to the Government from the executive of the Municipal Association, which lasted 3½ hours and made 49 requests. He thought something would be done about making arrears of closer and soldier settlers' rates a charge on the land. The Association wanted the Government to take over payment to hospitals for infectious diseases cases. The Municipal Association was doing all in its power in these matters.

The president moved a vote of thanks to Cr. Sinclair, which was seconded by Cr. Russell, and carried.

The secretary said the candidates for the State election had not replied in regard to the question of arrears of settlers' rates being made a charge on the land.

In answer to the president, the secretary said he had received no letter from the War Memorial Committee, but the books had been left at the office.

The president moved that the secretary of the War Memorial Committee be written to, and asked to write stating exactly what was done at the last meeting of the committee. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.

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

The secretary said he could write to the new member for Allandale, when elected, and ask him to look it up.

A late letter was received from the Transport Regulation Board, re way station by Ballarat men, and asking for an indication as to the attitude of the council in the matter.—To be informed that it had been held over for a month. Cr. McKay suggested that the board be asked not to take any action till they heard from the council. They might give permission. Cr. McDonald—Or they might refuse it. Cr. McKay's suggestion was agreed to.

The engineer—in regard to the matter of a traction engine damaging roads, it was not admitted that the traction engine driver had permission to go up the centre of the road. He had received a letter from Overseer Howlett, who stated that when asked whether he had permission to travel on the road, the driver assured them that he had permission, though they had not been advised to that effect. When necessary to take

the road near a culvert, he asked him to keep as near the edge as possible, owing to the work having been completed some days before. In answer to Cr. Wills, the engineer said the traction engine was Mr H. T. Brown's. Replying to Cr. McKay, the engineer said the damage was done on the centre of the road. There were side tracks elsewhere, if they followed them. Cr. Troy—There was a discrepancy in what Mr Brown and the other man said. Evidently someone was making a mistake. He thought the original motion should stand.

Cr. Troy—An application was to be put in for a sewerage tank, etc. He would like the matter left in the hands of the North riding members and the engineer. Cr. McDonald moved to that effect. Seconded by Cr. Wills, and carried.

The secretary said the next meeting fell on Easter Monday. He recommended that the meeting be brought back to the 6th April, four weeks hence.

Cr. McDonald moved that the secretary's recommendation be adopted. Seconded by Cr. Russell, and carried. Cr. McKay asked permission to bring up at the North riding meeting matters relating to the old Shirley road, Ahern's bridge, and Waldron's road.

Permission was granted.

The following tenders were dealt with:—

Contract 8/36, General A/c.—300 cubic yards Gravel, on Trawalla and Trawalla East Roads.

Broadbent Bros., £41/16/6 (accepted); Alf. Nunn, £42; Lightfoot Bros., £40/11/8; S. H. Collins, £43/15/.

Contract 9/36, all ridings.—300 cubic yards Gravel, on Ballarat-Carnegie Road.

Lightfoot Bros., £39 (accepted); Alf. Nunn, £45.

Quotations for 100 cubic yards of Gravel and Stone for beaching at Jonathan's Reservoir.

Quotations submitted by M. George and Broadbent Bros. were left in the engineer's hands to deal with.

OBITUARY.

MRS. M. F. COCHRAN.

An old and highly-respected Beaufort resident died in Ararat on Monday morning, after a long illness, in the person of Mrs. Mary Francis Cochran. The sad event took place at the residence of her daughter, Mrs E. P. Gibson, of Banfield street, Ararat, with whom she had lived for the past 4½ years. Before coming to Ararat, Mrs Cochran, who was aged 80 years, had lived in Beaufort for over 60 years. She was a daughter of the late John and Mary Farley, and was born at Ballarat. Her husband, the late John Bennie Cochran, predeceased her about 4½ years ago. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, when the remains of the late Mrs Cochran were interred in the family grave in the Beaufort Cemetery. There was a large attendance of relatives and old friends, and a number of beautiful wreaths was placed on the casket, included among them being those from the officers and members of the Salvation Army, Ararat; officers and members of the Methodist Church, Ararat; and Messrs. Cust & Scholes. The coffin-bearers were Messrs. I. Gibson, E. Gibson, J. Wright, junr., and D. Wright. The pall-bearers were Messrs. A. Scholes, E. Short, M. Wright, R. Wright, M. Wright, C. Tompkins, J. Lugg, and A. Johnson. Rev. Geo. Fisher, of the Methodist Church, Ararat, read the services at the house and graveside. Mr John Dunn, of Ararat, was the undertaker.

WASTE PAPER for Sale—25 lbs. 1/7. "Riponshire Advocate" Office, Beaufort.

RIPON SHIRE REPORTS.

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

**Secretary's Financial Statement.**

The secretary (Mr N. B. Acton) made the following financial statement:—Receipts received and banked, £1026/2/7; cheques paid, £686 2/5; Dr. balance, £3509/12/6, as against a Dr. balance at last report of £3939/12/8.

Ridings account.—North; Dr., £1543/18/8; East, Dr., £232/14/5; West, Dr., £217/13/3; Beaufort water supply, Dr., £941/9/5; Snake Valley water supply, Dr., £93/19/3; trust, Cr., £56/14/9.—Adopted.

**Finance.**

The following accounts were passed for payment on the recommendation of the finance committee:—Voucher (relief work), £69/8/2; A. Parker, £8/4/1; Sands & Johnson, £1 17/9; Whitehead & Co., £2/11/6; salaries, £83/6/1; engineer's car allowance, £8/6/8; S. T. Roberts, £3; secretary's petty cash, £5; Ararat Health Group, £8/5/1; Ballarat Hospital, £34/4/1; Colonial Mutual Co., £3/16/8; returning officer (election expenses), £8/1/1; O. Gray, 19/3/1; E. Charles, £11/10/1; C. Morvell, £21 10/1; T. E. Millist, £6/14/8; Electric Light account, £9/18/6; F.M.G., £8/6/6; secretary, £2; C. Ward, 3/1; Commercial Union Insurance Co., 5/1; T. W. Brown, £36/11/1; Buchanan Bros., £14/4/7; B. & W. Co-op., £8/18/5; A. M. Corbett, £3 1/8; H. E. Cuthbertson, £11/18/7; E. S. Crouch, £1/18/10; J. Hardie & Co., £2/16/1; J. A. Harris, 3/10; A. Johnston, 14/10; Murray's Stores, £5/16/4; Neptune Oil Co., £4/5/5; Stevenson Bros., £1/4/1; A. W. Danstan, £4/19/8; B. Morcombe, £11/0/8; Horrocks, Roxburgh Pty., £3/9/44; C. Vovles, 19/1; A. Tregrove, £3/4/9; Webster, £2/2/1; W. H. Williams, £2/2/1; J. Ward, £2/4/6; J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., £14/14/11; vouchers, £175/1/1; Alf. Nunn, £22/6/2; total, £893/19/8. C.R.E. payments—Vouchers, £121 2/10; W. H. Williams, £8/18/5; vouchers, £39/10/4; A. Johnston, £1/0/1; voucher, £14/14/1; Whitfield Bros., £13/12/6; Alf. Nunn, £30/4/9; Wise Bros., £40; total, £311/2/1.

**Report of Electricity Supply Committee.**

The Electricity Supply Committee reported that at a meeting on 10/2/36, the three councillors being present, correspondence was read from the Railways Department, asking for charges for current.—To be supplied. From Beggs & Son, re meters.—Resolved that number be taken, payment later. From J. M. Bows, asking for leave.—Resolved that owing to new man taking over at the time, leave be not granted. The following accounts were passed for payment, on the motion of Crs. McKay and Sinclair:—Wages, £46 8/; Ruston & Hornsby, £1/18/4; Ronaldson & Tippett, £1/12/4; Metropolitan Electric Supply, £5/6/4; Texas Co., £11/2/5; Beacon Oil Co., £19/14/9; Sands & Johnson, 17/10; Electric Motors Co., £14/17/8; W. H. Williams, £1/5/8; British General Electric Co., £7/7/11; Siemens Pty. Ltd., £11/0/2; J. B. Roderick, £4/15/3; Travelling expenses, £8/1/1; total, £128/2/5. The chairman (Cr. Troy) referred to the departure of Mr Roderick from Beaufort, and wished him success in his new position.—Adopted, on motion of Crs. Roddis and McDonald.

**Meeting of Machinery Committee.**

The Machinery Committee reported that they met on 10/2/36, and resolved that no action be taken in regard to plant.—Adopted.

**Report of West Riding Members.**

The West Riding Committee reported that they met on the same date, and that Crs. Kirkpatrick and Wills attended. It was resolved that prickly acacia be cut near Stone-

leigh. Suggest contract with Stoneleigh for attention to rabbits, Stone-well Hill.—Adopted.

**Report of East Riding Members.**

The East riding committee reported that at a meeting on 10/2/36, it was resolved that the engineer attend to rabbits, Ferguson's Lane. Expend £12, boundary road, Bo-Peep. That J. Brown again be approached, re his private crossing; 18-inch pipe, Snake Valley street, approved. Ballarat-Carnegie road: Expend £100 only, east of Canico Creek, near woolshed, and east of McLean's. Keating's corner, at Carnegie homestead, £25. Mr Kilfoyle to be notified that water cannot be cut off, and rates cannot be reduced below minimum of 10/. Attention to honor avenue trees. Trawalla Lane: Attend to culvert, and expend £10 on road.—Adopted.

**North Riding Members' Report.**

The North Riding Committee reported that at a meeting on 21/2/36, it was decided to construct culvert at invert west of Stevens' on Stevens' road.—Adopted, on motion of Crs. Wills and Roddis.

Cr. Troy said that the Machinery Committee went into the matter fully, and although the plant was partly obsolete and the outlet for crushed material limited, they did not think any alteration advisable at present. In the event of an offer for the plant being received, Mr Crouch would report without delay.

The secretary said that the rates were not coming in too well, and only about £2000 had been collected.

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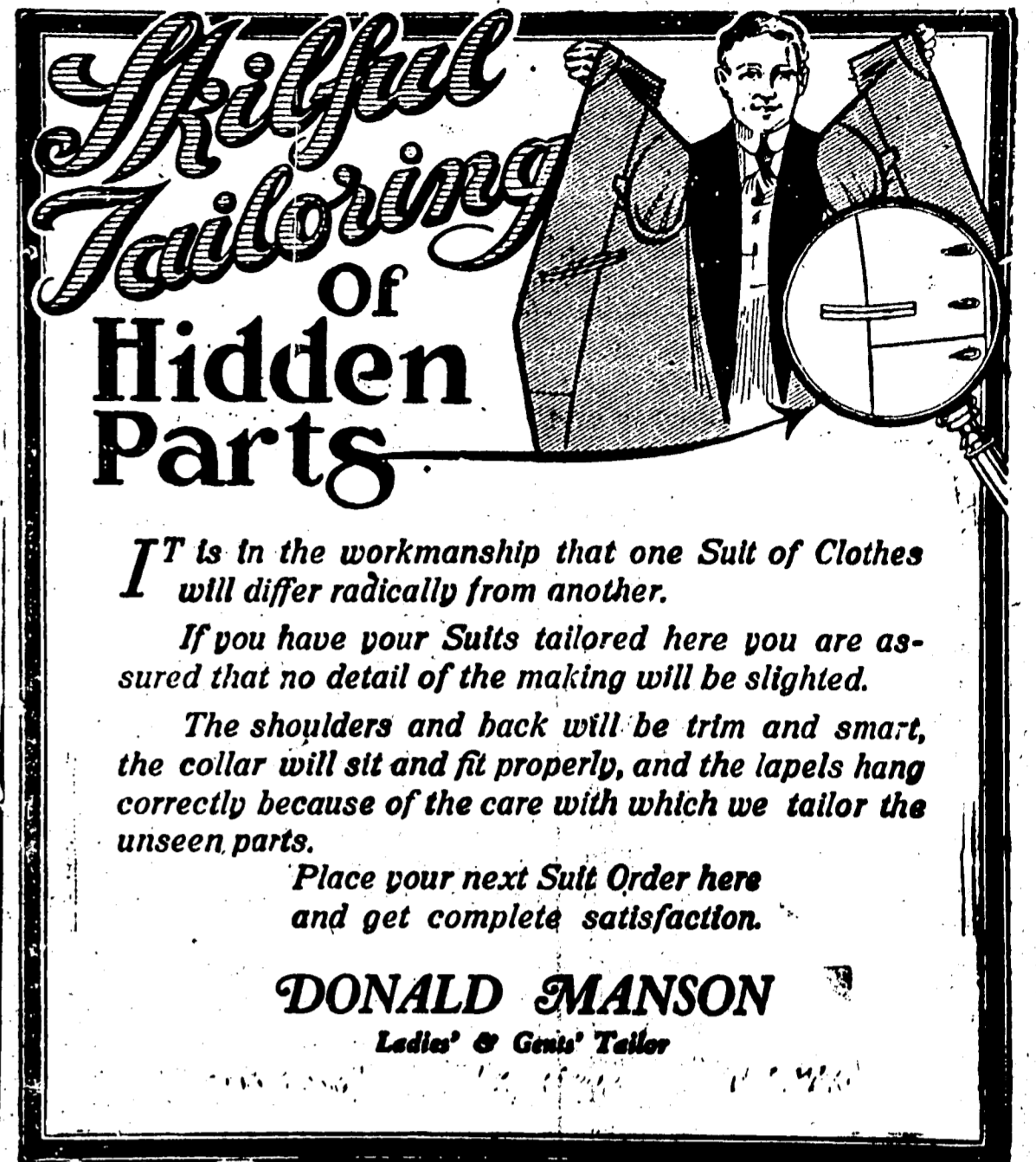
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ENGINEER'S REPORT.

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. Traction Engines.—On Tuesday, 25th February, traction engines were observed on main roads. On the Ballarat-Hamilton road, the threshing outfit of H. Wilkie, of Skipton, was met. Damage observed was denied responsibility by Mr Wilkie. The patrolman's report confirmed this, and attributed it to the engine owned by Mr H. T. Brown, which had also traversed this road. On the Skipton road Mr H. T. Brown's engine was met. Considerable damage was observed to have been done. Mr Brown has given voluntary assistance in effecting repairs on this road. Repairs on the Ballarat-Hamilton road should be charged. Travelling in the heat of the day is not allowable, and penalties up to £20 are provided for breaches. I should be glad to have letters of caution forwarded.

Clause 1—Cr. Russell asked the amount of the damage done, and repairs effected by Mr Brown. The engineer—About £1 on the Hamilton road. On the Skipton road, Mr Brown had given the service of a motor truck, himself, and a man. The temperature exceeded 80 degrees at 5.30 p.m. on the day the damage was done. In answer to Cr. Wills, the engineer said the other damage was done by wheat vehicles. Cr. Troy—Mr Brown was told to travel on the centre of the road, and regretted any damage done. While he was repairing the road, wheat wagons were crunching right through. Much damage was due to bad work when it was being done first. He thought Mr Brown should not be fined the £1 but warned. He moved to that effect. Cr. McDonald—Some time ago Cr. Kirkpatrick and he drew attention to threshing plants, and were told it was not likely to be enforced against them, and they now found the engineer enforcing it. He thought no action should be taken. They should not drive these men off the main roads, but encourage them. He moved that no action be taken unless considerable damage were done. This man came ahead to see that the plant kept on shire roads. Cr. Wills—They should observe the regulations, and not travel on hot days. The engineer—It was not admitted that the foreman told these men to travel on the middle of the road. Cr. McKay seconded Cr. McDonald's amendment. Cr. Russell seconded Cr. Troy's motion, and said he did not agree with the amendment. Cr. Troy said they wanted these men to know that they must notify the engineer. He admitted that the wagons were causing more damage than the traction engines. The president (Cr. Kirkpatrick) agreed with Cr. Troy about warning them, but said it appeared to be victimisation; a man and his team being hung up. They made the roads to carry the traffic, but did not want to see rights abused. The traction engine should use the side tracks where they were available. Cr. Russell—They did not want to encourage men with engines to go on the bitumen on a hot day. Cr. Troy said Mr Brown's man was instructed by his employer to travel only in the morning and evening on a hot day. The motion was carried, and the amendment defeated. The president—A general notice of route should be sufficient. Cr. Hinton—If notified, the engineer could see what damage was done to the roads. Cr. McDonald—The best thing that ever came through the East riding was a traction engine. It crashed through all the old culverts, and they had to be replaced by pipes.

2. Beaufort Water Supply.—Jonathan's reservoir has during the long, dry spell been drawn on extensively, and stood at 12 ft. 2 in. on the 4th inst. This is 8 ft. 5 in. below the full supply level. No restrictions are called for, but the co-operation of consumers in checking undue waste should be asked.

Clause 2—Cr. Troy appealed to consumers for careful use of water for the next month, and complimented Mr Crouch on the beheading he was doing at Jonathan's reservoir. The level was down to a little over 11 ft. Cr. Russell moved that the North riding members be empowered to restrict the use of water, if necessary before next meeting. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.

3. Trees, Mrs J. Camp, Snake Valley.—I have inspected trees near the residence of applicant, and find them to be tall pines in sound condition. They form part of an avenue, and do not appear dangerous. I have spoken to Mrs Camp, and assured her that if they should later appear dangerous, they will be again inspected. No action recommended for the present.

Clause 3—Adopted, on motion of Crs. Roddis and McDonald. The engineer reported as follows in regard to progress of works for the month ending March 6th, 1936.—C.R.B. Works—Ballarat-Ararat road: No works. Skipton road: Alf. Nunn, 141M/127; let, October; amount, £279; passed, £317/4/9; completed. Patrol maintenance throughout. Bitumen and duratenax sealing programme for year (5.65 miles) completed. Ballarat-Hamilton road: Alf. Nunn, 131M/130; let, October; amount, £435; passed, £390; work finished. Patrol maintenance throughout. Bitumen and duratenax programme for year (4.45 miles) completed. Shire Works.—Waldron's road, Middle Creek, North riding, joint Ararat Shire: Replacement of culvert. Carmichael's bridge, Middle Creek, joint North riding and Ararat Shire: Repairs bridge decking. Trengove's bridge, North, joint Lexington Shire: repairs bridge decking. Fernfree Gully-Raglan: Construction three culverts and flood crossing. Old Shirley road: Repairs invert and construction two pipe culverts, removal stone for forming. Eurambreen-Streamham road: Attention rabbits at Fisher's Hill. Eurambreen-Raglan and Kayley's lane: Patrol grading. Carpenter's road: Graveling. Beaufort water supply: Extensions to mains—(a) Waterloo township; (b) Neill street, Beaufort. Additional beaching, Jonathan's reservoir in progress. Reserves and street trees: Watering and mitching, and general maintenance. Beaufort-Carranballac road: Patrol grading, and blinding and removal loose stones. Stockyard Hill road: Patrol grading. Vite Vite bridge, joint Hampden Shire: Renewal of gravel beams, and repairs guard posts and rails. Carringham-Stockyard Hill road: Tabling on Creamery Hill. Haddon-Preston Hill road, Hope's lane south: Re-shaping and graveling relief works. Smythesdale road, Mortchup-Snake Valley road: Maintenance tabling. Carringham reserve: Re-setting swings and maintenance. Snake Valley water supply: Maintenance attention. Carringham dam: Repairs pump and chute. Skipton dam: Attention to pump. Mt. Emu-Streamham. Whitfield Bros., 16/36; let, November; amount, £94/16/6; not started. Various roads: Alf. Nunn, 2/36; let, Novr.; amount, 557/17/6; done in part; balance after grading works. Stockyard Hill road and Kirkpatrick's lane: Whitfield Bros., 3/36; let, November; amount, £83/10/; not started. Eurambreen-Streamham road; W. H. Williams, 4/36; let, Decr.; amount, £60/12/8; not started. Stockyard Hill and Dunnet's roads: Alf. Nunn, 5/36; let, Feb'y.; amount, £28/10/; not started. Eurambreen-Stream-

tham road: W. H. Williams, 6/36; let, Feb'y.; amount, £35/17/10; not started. Stockyard Hill road: W. H. Williams, 7/36; let, Feb'y.; amount, £18/7/4; not started. Owing to continued dry weather, startings of contracts have been held up.—Adopted.

Cr. Troy referred to grading on the Stockyard Hill and Mawaileik road. He said it had been done with a light grader, and a drag would have done better work. His objection to the light grader was that it did not make the job of it that a medium-sized drag did. The engineer—The roads in the West riding were very narrow. As a general utility, they could not use the drag fully yet, although what Cr. Troy said was correct in regard to some sections.

ALLANDALE ELECTION.

MESSRS. BAIRD AND KENT HUGHES AT BEAUFORT.

About 100 electors gathered at the Beaufort Picture Theatre on Friday night, 6th inst., to hear the views of Mr. David Baird, U.A.P. candidate for Allandale, who was supported by the Hon. W. Kent Hughes, M.L.A. Both speakers were given a good hearing, and Mr. Kent Hughes drew a fire of good-humoured interjections, off which he scored.

Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair, who presided, apologised for the absence of the shire president (Cr. Kirkpatrick). He was pleased to take the chair because he had known the Baird family for 40 years, and they had the stamp of honesty upon them. Mr. Baird, who was cordially received, said he presented himself as the U.A.P. candidate for Allandale. He was better known in the other part of the electorate, but was pleased to find his name well and favorably known among the people in various parts of Allandale. They were twitted for being so long represented by one party, but he would prefer to follow the example of the Sir Alexander Peacock rather than the present Premier. They deplored the loss of Mr. Parkin. They had three candidates—himself, representing the U.A.P., whose policy had been responsible for the political development of the State, and appealed to all classes and interests. They had the C.P. candidate, representing the party that claimed to be the sole guardian of the man on the land. The C.P. had much in common with the U.A.P. He laid emphasis on the essential agreement rather than their differences. Between the U.A.P. and the Labor party the difference was wide; the principal plank of the Labor party being socialism, which was diametrically opposed to the U.A.P. and C.P. policies. [A voice: "They would be alright if they joined your Government." The Lang rejoined: "The Lang Government showed what a socialist government could do." A voice: "We have heard enough about Lang."]—By the grace of the Trades Hall, which was allied with the Lang party of N.S.W., the C.P. held power today. The Argyle Ministry shouldered the burdens in the worst depression ever known; and carried the country through to prosperity. In its term of office, the Lang Government showed what a socialist government could do. [A voice: "The Lang Government showed what a socialist government could do." A voice: "We have heard enough about Lang."]

Mr. Baird said he had no ambition to join the Labor party. He would not sign a platform for anyone. Messrs. Hughes and Lyons changed, and he did not mind that, but he objected to a man being one thing one week and another the next. After election Mr. Dunstan somewhat and joined the Labor Party. If the C.P. had said they were doing this before they went to the elections, there would be no complaint. [A voice: "You did not like losing your job, did you? full time job for nothing for several years if you want to throw dirt at me." Mr. Stuart—Allandale was never for 40 years a U.A.P. seat. It was a Liberal seat. Mr. Baird—He understood it was still a Liberal seat. Mr. Stuart (in disgust)—Liberal! A lady in one of the front seats said a remark had been passed about the U.A.P. The members of the organization, being accustomed to choosing husbands, were good judges of character, and that was why they supported the U.A.P. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the chairman, moved by Mr. Kent Hughes.

Who were handicapped because the work being done by sustenance labor. Then there was the section they might class as unemployable from various causes. Each section had to have a different kind of treatment. Eventually they could put into effect measures to do away with the sustenance system. The Government should take those measures very speedily. At last election the C.P. said they favored reduced taxation, and they immediately tried to increase it. There would be some excuse if the income of the Government was falling, but their finances had improved rapidly. The Premier budgeted for a deficit of £435,000, and the facts were that the revenue had increased by half a million more than he allowed for. He was glad his prophecy had proved more correct than the Premier's estimate when he urged a greater percentage of restoration of Crown employment in parts of the new Mallesco a bundle of the first magnitude. Some of them were to be asked to groff their land with £100. The sand was now creeping farther south. All over Victoria they were to have serious trouble with sand erosion and cleaning of water sheds. They had heard nothing from the C.P. of these problems that had to be tackled in the near future. He thanked them for their hearing. The only real question was agreement with one policy or the other. If they sanctioned the politician doing something for his individual gain now, they sanctioned it in the future. He had no quarrel with the policy of the C.P., but had no faith in their utterances after what had happened. [Applause.]

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THE LABOR CANDIDATE.

MR. DENIGAN AT BEAUFORT.

MESSRS. TUNNECLIFFE, CAIN, MCKENZIE, AND CREMEAN IN SUPPORT.

The case for Labor was lucidly put before a large meeting of electors at the Beaufort Picture Theatre on Friday night; the party's candidate for Allandale, being supported by Messrs. Tunnecliffe (leader of the State Parliamentary Labor party), J. Cain (deputy leader), W. McKenzie, M.L.A., and H. Creman, M.L.A. Mr. H. M. Stuart presided, and all the speakers were well received. Mr. Denigan said:—It is with feelings of very great regret that I lament the death of Mr. Parkin, M.L.A. Through his passing a by-election is necessary to fill his seat in Parliament, and I have the honor to appear before you as the endorsed Labor candidate. A little over a year ago the late Mr. Parkin as I fought a good, hard, clean fight, and he succeeded in defeating me by a small majority. Little did I realize then, that within so short a time he would pass to his eternal reward. Though we differed in politics we were friends. His family and mine have been associated with this electorate right back into its early mining days, and I have always followed its fortunes with interest and pride. In that period of twelve months there have been other changes too. When I last appealed to you the 'blight of a U.A.P. Government was heavy on the land. Following the general elections, the U.A.P. Government disappeared in the mists of time, and with it went the blight. For the fact that the U.A.P. is entirely responsible. It was the statesmanship of Labor that caused the double disappearance, and brought into

ALLOWANCES.

Half the gold produced in Australia to date, which amounts to \$800,000,000, was mined in Victoria. Many of those who dug that gold out of the bowels of the earth are approaching the evening of their days, and need all the assistance they can obtain from the full restoration of the miners' phisical allowances, so shamelessly reduced by the U.A.P. Government. Labor claims the credit for the restoration that has been made, and promises to watch the administration of this fund sympathetically and earnestly. I believe that much more can be done to help the revival of gold mining than has so far been attempted. It was the Labor Government at the start of the depression that first assisted men to search for the precious metal. Thousands have since joined in the search and the gold yield has been increased very considerably. When Labor Ministers went out of office, the prospector and miner lost their best friends. I will endeavour, if elected, to improve the conditions and provide sufficient inducement for all prospecting miners in their exploitation of the almost limitless possibilities of the State's gold bearing country. I favor increasing the weekly allowance to prospectors and spending more money on de-watering old mines. I think, too, that action should be taken to insist on "pegged out" areas being worked as quickly as possible, instead of being held for purely speculative purposes. I am strongly opposed to the "shepherding" of leases.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

I believe that when through unemployment or low wages the purchasing power of the workers is curtailed, the farming community, through a consequent fall in prices in the home market—the best market of all to the primary producers—must and do not escape the consequences. The farmers' problem is sufficient. The farmers' problem is sufficient. (Continued on Page 10.)

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET

Messrs. D. R. Hannah & Co. report.—Cattle: 2 steers, Mr J. Sharp, Minersrest; 1 steer, Mr L. Lindsay, Wendouree; 1 steer, Mr W. Frank, Wendouree; 1 cow, Mr E. James, Sebas-Ballarat; 1 cow, Mr E. James, Sebas-Ballarat; 2, Mr Jas. Creelman, Learmonth; 1, Mr J. Sharp, Minersrest; 1, Miss Gloria Morgan, Weather-board, Sheep: 77 merino ewes, Mr Thos. Gillespie, Newtown, at 14/7; 67 merino weaners, same owner, at 14/7; 67 merino weaners, same owner, at 9/9; 45 merino ewes, Mr John McKenzie, Mt. Rowan; 55 merino ewes and wethers, Mr H. T. Walker, Vite Vite North, wethers to 21/1, averaging 20/5, ewes to 14/2; 20 ewes and wethers, Mr R. Flynn, Haddon, to 17/4; 8 crossbred ewes, Mr H. Franklin, Sebastopol; 2 merino rams, Mr Jas. Jones, Ballarat East, Lambs: 57 shorn, Mr W. Baldwin, Wendouree, to 18/4; 43 woolly, Mr H. Clark, Glenpark, to 22/1, averaging 21/2; 36 woolly, Mr E. Vowles, Trawalla, to 21/10, averaging 21/6; 24, shorn, Mr Alex. Fraser, Mt. Beckwith, to 19/; 16, woolly, Messrs. Newton Bros., Kingston, at 17/2.

ARE MIXED MANURES PROFITABLE ON STUBBLE-SOWN CEREAL CROPS?

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(By O. H. GIFF, B.A.G.S.C.) Taking all factors into consideration, it seems that from 1 cwt. up to a bag of 1 & 1 Super and Ammonia mixture is the most profitable fertiliser for use on stubble-sown crops (oats and barley) in districts of Victoria and the Riverina where the average rainfall exceeds approximately 18 in. per annum. In all districts, including the lower rainfall areas, a stubble-sown oat, if manured with this fertiliser, will provide better winter grazing for live stock. The higher price of the 1 and 1 Mixture, compared to the price of superphosphate, has been the chief factor preventing its wider use as a 'stubble-crop' fertiliser during past years. In studying the matter in the light of costs and returns, however, the 1 & 1 Mixture is not only the best fertiliser for 'stubble' crops, but is equally the most profitable, despite its higher price per ton. Experiments conducted recently in the Riverina (in districts spread from Albury to Wagga and as far north as Coolamon) the following comparisons can be made:—One half cwt. of super yielded an average of 45 cwt. hay, valued at 91/7, which, after deducting the cost of the fertiliser (2/ per acre) gave a net return of 89/ per acre. One cwt. of super (costing 4/ per acre) gave a net return of 93/ or 4/ per acre better than 1 cwt. super. But by increasing the cost of the fertiliser treatment to 14/ per acre (using 2 cwt. of one and one Super and Ammonia mixed manure), the yield was raised to an average of 87 tons hay per acre, valued at 133/7, and after deducting the cost of the fertiliser, the net return per acre amounted to 137/7. This represents an extra net return, i.e., after deducting the cost of the fertiliser of 28/ per acre over the use of super 1 cwt. and 24/ over the use of 1 cwt. super per acre. In other words, by spending an extra 12/ per acre on the mixed fertiliser (over the cost of one cwt. of Super) the extra yield obtained repaid the additional cost and yielded 24/ worth of extra produce per acre. In other words, the application of 2 cwt. per acre of 1 & 1 Mixture showed a profit of 24/.

BUSH FIRES.

On Tuesday, 3rd inst., a grass fire occurred on the side of the Waterloo road, near Mrs W. Newey's residence, Waterloo South. The fire was soon noticed, and was extinguished when it had burnt a strip of ground about two chains in length.

On Saturday afternoon a grass fire broke out at Beaufort, near the Messrs Schlicht's woolshed, at the rear of their residence, and burnt an area of about 20 square yards. The fire was noticed promptly, and extinguished by Messrs. F. Harding, T. Atkins, and W. Humphries.

A bush fire was burning in the forest on Saturday on the Graveyard Hill side of Mt. Cole. Among the fire-fighters were Messrs. H. O. Glenn, Country party candidate for Allandale, and his two organisers, Messrs. R. W. Lempriere and H. Mills, and the work they did was much appreciated by local farmers.

On Sunday a serious grass fire occurred at Bon Nerrin Estate, and swept 1000 acres of grass. It started on the eastern side of Mt. Hamilton. The cause is not known, but it is alleged that there had been shooters in the district that morning. The fire extended on a front of from four to five miles. The fire-fighters managed to save the sheep. About 200 people gathered at the fire, and seven or eight water carts from Carranballac, Streatham, and Mt Fyans' Bush Brigades, and Mt. Violet, Jellahabad, and Cumming's station properties.

FORESTRY WORK.

The Beaufort forestry work (Mr T. D. Bailes) has informed us that over 100 men are employed in forestry work in the district. The unemployment registers at Beaufort, Ararat, and Elmhurst show that there are now no unemployed married men in those places. The camp at Trawalla consists of over 40 men.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS.

NOTES ABOUT PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

Mr and Mrs Ross Etherton have left Beaufort to reside in Heidelberg.

Teddy Dawson, son of Mr and Mrs R. Dawson, of Brewster, had the misfortune to splinter his ankle bone, and was taken to the Ararat Hospital for treatment.

Miss Stella Whitfield, of Melbourne, has been visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs R. Dawson, of Brewster.

In a military examination in Ballarat, Vic Hunt, son of Mrs J. Lardner, of Beaufort, gained highest marks.

Mr Alan Wangler, of the Beaufort State Savings Bank staff, has been on sick leave.

Mrs D. Sievewright, of Beaufort, has been absent from the town on holidays.

Miss Molly Kewley, of Melbourne, spent the week-end with her parents at Beaufort.

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

First-constable Ramage, of Ballarat, has been in charge of the Beaufort Police Station for a week.

Mr J. W. Harris, of Beaufort, will be ill for a fortnight.

Mr Hugh Briody, of Lexton, has been appointed a justice of the peace.

Mr and Mrs W. Ashley, of Beaufort, are away on holidays.

Mr and Mrs N. B. Acton, of Beaufort have gone to the seaside for a holiday.

CARD SOCIAL.

The Beaufort Mothers' Guild held a card social in Holdsworth's buildings on Tuesday night. Mr Sheridan won the men's prize in the euchre tournament, and Mrs J. R. Hughes the consolation prize. The ladies' euchre and consolation prizes were divided by Mrs A. M. Parker and Miss N. thnagal.

SWIMMING.

At the Xavier Preparatory School swimming sports recently, Peter Schlicht was third in the 50 yds. race, free style. He was second in the 25 yds. open race, won the open diving event, and was second in the open duck dive. This promising young swimmer is a son of Mr and Mrs Theo. W. Schlicht, of Beaufort.

GARDEN PARTY AT BULN GHERIN.

About 150 Beaufort district residents gathered at Buln Gherin, Stockyard Hill, the station home of Mrs and Mrs Robert G. Beggs, on Sunday, when an enjoyable garden party was held in aid of the Beaufort C.W.A. Building Fund. The beautiful flowering gums, which form the avenue to the homestead, were in bloom, and were greeted admirably by the visitors, together with the flower and vegetable gardens, which were looking well, despite the prolonged dry weather. From Buln Gherin there is also a very pleasing view of the Pyrenees and their retinue of wooded ranges. A very tasty afternoon tea was served by the members of the C.W.A.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The Beaufort Picture Theatre was the scene of a happy party on Monday night, when about 90 couples gathered there to congratulate Miss Kath Liston, second daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Liston, of the Golden Age hotel, upon the attainment of her majority. Dancing was the chief entertainment; Mr F. Bly's orchestra supplying the music, and all present spending a very pleasant even-

ing. Miss Lorna Anderson rendered a solo. The novelty dances were won by Mr V. Timms and Miss Hinton, Mr J. Cuthbertson and Miss A. Anderson, and Mr W. I. Halpin and Mrs A. M. Parker. After a tasty supper had been served, the popular young guest of the evening (pretily frocked in pink) lit the candles on her beautiful, three-tiered, pink birthday cake (the gift of her mother), and observed the traditional customs of all such functions. Mr W. A. Skene then called her forward, and presented her with a glittering crystal mirror, as a token of esteem from her many friends. He commented upon the charm of Miss Liston, and said that such a large gathering was ample evidence of her popularity. Miss Liston also received several lovely bouquets. Mr Jack Liston, in a very neat speech, responded on behalf of his sister. "For She's a Jolly Good Lassie" was then heartily sung, after which the dance continued until well after midnight. A great number of beautiful presents from relatives and personal friends had been handed to Miss Liston earlier in the afternoon, so that she should have very happy memories of her 21st birthday.

BEAUFORT BUSH NURSING HOSPITAL.

Mr R. G. Beggs (president) was in the chair on Monday night, at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort B.N. Hospital committee. Nine members were present. Accounts amounting to £32/9/9 were passed for payment. The balance-sheet of the garden party, which was adopted, showed that a profit of £44/14/6 had been made. This was regarded as satisfactory. Donations amounting to £31/1/ were received for the garden party. It was decided that the committee pay a membership subscription to the Brighton Community Hospital, at which any member of the local Hospital could obtain visitors' concessions, if taken ill when visiting Melbourne, and needing hospital treatment. Apologies were received for several absentees. The following donations were received for the month:—Mrs Gordon, vegetables; Miss Noldt, vegetables and eggs; Miss Lewis, fruit; Mrs F. Smith, vegetables; Mrs W. Stevens, flowers; Mrs R. Davis, vegetables; Mrs W. Holdsworth, flowers; Mrs Lardner, flowers. Mrs Macdonald thanked the ladies who were not members for the assistance they had given at the refreshment stall at the garden party. The matter of a hot water service installation was again discussed, and it was decided that the secretary obtain a definite quotation for the installation of a system for three rooms, with a coke burner, on the motion of Messrs J. F. Wotherspoon and C. H. McKay.

SERIOUS EPIDEMIC.

We have received the following from a contributor:—At the Waterloo recreation ground on Saturday, February 29th, when 11 well-known local cricketers were suddenly seized with a mild form of paralysis, fortunately two surgeons, Tommy Trezise and Laurie Lowe, happened to be touring with the Beaufort Footballers' Cricket Club, and with the assistance of nine attendants, rendered immediate aid. They went about things in such a thorough manner that the Waterloo players were soon out of immediate danger. Two cases, Captain Tommy Ryan, and his lieutenant, Jack Rush, were much more serious than the others, but latest reports are that they will all be on the convalescent list until October next. The successful tenderer for the moth ball contract for Waterloo and Buangor was Charlie Flynn.

BEAUFORT C.Y.M.S.

The monthly meeting of the Beaufort C.Y.M.S. was held at the Mechanics' Institute on Monday evening; 14 members being present, with Mr J. Rush (vice-president) in the chair. Messrs. J. Bowd and K. Liston were elected members of the society. They were welcomed by the chairman, and briefly responded. Mr G. O'Neil was nominated for membership. Messrs D. Lynch and J. B. Hewitt gave a detailed report of the cricket matches, played against St. Patrick's College and Ararat teams respectively. A letter was read from J. W. Glover (president), resigning his position, owing to his having been transferred to another district. The resignation was accepted with regret, and a minute of appreciation is to be recorded in regard to the valuable work done by Mr Glover for the C.Y.M.S. It was resolved to purchase 50 C.Y.M.S. badges, to be worn by all members. Messrs. J. Rush and J. O'Sullivan were elected as a committee to select tennis teams to play Ararat. It was decided, on the motion of Messrs. J. B. Hewitt and B. Lynch, that the C.Y.M.S. Football Club form again this season. Mr J. B. Hewitt was elected secretary of the Football Club; and the committee of the society is to deal with any business that might arise before the monthly meeting.

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LOCAL FIXTURES.

Regular Local Meetings.

Ripon Shire Council.—Every Second Monday in the month. Police Court.—(except holidays) Mechanics' Institute.—First Monday in the month. Fire Brigade.—First Monday in the month. Bush Nursing Hospital Committee.—Second Monday in the month. C.W.A.—First Thursday in the month. C.Y.M.S.—Second Monday in the month. Flax Creek Lodge.—Second Wednesday in the month. Mark Lodge.—Fourth Thursday in every second month. A.N.A.—Every alternate Tuesday. Mothers' Guild meets alternate Tuesday to A.N.A. Oddfellows.—Every alternate Thursday to Rechabites. Rechabites.—Every alternate Thursday to Oddfellows. Literary and Debating Society.—Alternate Tuesdays to A.N.A. (winter months only). Mechanics' Bridge Evening.—Last Monday in each month. Brass Band.—Third Wednesday in the month. Committee Ripon Sub-bench, R.S.L.—Second Saturday evening of each month. School Committee.—Third Monday in each month. Fire Brigades' Social Club.—First and Third Tuesdays of month.—Thistle Club Committee.—First Tuesday in each month. Younger Set.—Third Monday in each month. Swimming Club Committee.—First Thursday in each month. Beaufort Anglers' Club.—Five Station, second Wednesday evening in month.

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**CRICKET.**

**RIPON COMPETITION. SEMI-FINALS WON BY BEAUFORT FOOTBALLERS AND BREWSTER.**

**FOOTBALLERS v. WATERLOO.**

The Ripon semi-final between the Beaufort Footballers and Waterloo was continued at Waterloo on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the Footballers by 69 runs. Messrs. R. C. Hodgetts and W. V. C. Jenkin acted as umpires. In the first innings the previous Saturday, the Footballers made 157 and Waterloo 63. The Footballers also did well in their second innings by accounting for 105 runs. T. Trezise topped the score with 32. M. Cole made 15, R. Phillips 15 (not out), J. Fitzpatrick 13, and A. Day 10. N. Dromey had the good bowling average of 6 for 48 to his credit, and T. Ryan took 2 for 20. Waterloo played a splendid losing game, and treated the spectators to the brightest batting exhibition for the season. They made 157 runs in under an hour and a half. Taking all the risks and batting brilliantly, T. Ryan hit up 56 in good style. He was well supported by A. Laney (32); both these players sending many balls to the boundary. J. Rush put a score of 24 together very nicely, and H. Dunn contributed 20—his best tally to date. The bowling honors were shared by C. Morvell (4/31), T. Trezise (2/18), and L. Lowe (2/53). Scores:—

First Innings.	157
Footballers	36
Waterloo	63
Second Innings.	
Footballers	105
Waterloo	63

S. McCracken, b. Dromey	1
A. Day, b. Rush	10
L. Lowe, b. Dromey	4
T. Trezise, b. Dromey	32
K. Hyde, l.b.w., b. Ryan	1
J. Irving, b. Ryan	0
J. Fitzpatrick, c. A. Laney, b. Dromey	13
M. Cole, c. Crick, b. Dromey	15
R. Phillips, not out	15
G. Grant, run out	3
C. Morvell, c. Crick, b. Dromey	4
Sundries	7

The following games in the first round of the A championship will be played at players' convenience:—H. E. Cuthbertson v. W. J. Stevenson; F. Webster v. T. M. Bowe; H. J. Troy v. J. Irving; N. B. Acton v. G. Vowles; W. Stevens v. S. Jacobs.

The supplementary color competition was continued during the week, and on Tuesday and Thursday nights the Blues (led by Cuthbertson) were well up, and succeeded in winning the first round by 8 games to 1. The match with Ballarat Central at Ballarat, due for to-day, has been put off until a later date, owing to a number of players being unable to make the journey. The following games in the club championships will be played at home instead, followed by rink games:—A Championship—Second round: H. O. Collier v. G. Vowles; W. Stevens v. S. Jacobs; H. Cuthbertson v. W. J. Stevenson; C. Dowling v. T. M. Bowe. B Championship—First round: J. F. Wotherspoon v. G. Wilding; R. Davey v. S. Hamilton; H. Hodder, N. McLeod, A. Dunn, J. R. Wotherspoon, each has a bye.

3 wickets down for 21. Buangor made 40 runs for 8 wickets in the second innings (total, 122). Brewster finished their first innings for a total of 41, and made 6 for 84 in the second innings (total, 125). Brewster therefore won by 3 runs, with 5 wickets in hand. Brewster's top scorer in the second innings was A. MacPhie (33, not out), and W. Murray made 24 for Buangor. The outstanding bowling performance was that of Q. Farish (Buangor), who had 6 for 18 to his credit (including 4 wickets with four successive balls and the hat trick).

Beaufort Footballers and Brewster will commence the final at Beaufort to-day (Saturday), which will be played to a finish.

**BEAUFORT C.Y.M.S. v. ARARAT C.Y.M.S.**

The old rivals, Beaufort C.Y.M.S. and Ararat C.Y.M.S., met at Buangor on Sunday, and Beaufort won a very enjoyable match. Beaufort made 178; the following reaching double figures:—B. Lynch, 35 (retired); J. Rush, 27 (retired); D. Lynch, 26; C. Flynn, 15 (retired); J. Liston, 14; J. Collins, 12 (retired); K. Collins, 10; and J. Fitzpatrick, 10 (retired). M. Lymer (2/39) was the most successful Ararat bowler. Ararat's score was 126, to which M. Lymer contributed 36, B. Mudras 22, D. Sullivan 15, R. Moran 14, and E. Lymer 10. J. Rush (5/27) bowled well, and B. Lynch took 2 for 29. J. O'Keefe (the Ararat captain) congratulated Beaufort on their win; J. Rush responding. The umpires were J. Hewitt and W. Lymer.

**BOWLS. THE CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

The A and B singles championships were commenced by the Beaufort Bowling Club on Saturday, but only four first-round games were completed. Scores:—

A Championship—H. O. Collier	22-10; D. F. Troy
A. D. Stevenson	21-20; C. Dowling
d. E. J. Muntz	21-17.
B Championship—J. Prowse	d. R. G. Beggs
21-16.	

At the conclusion of the match, the Waterloo skipper (T. Ryan), thanked the umpires for their services, and the members of the various teams in the competition for the sporting way in which they had played. He congratulated the Beaufort Footballers on their win, and on the friendly spirit that had pervaded the match. The Footballers' captain (T. Trezise) briefly responded.

**BUANGOR v. BREWSTER.**  
The other semi-final was continued at Brewster between that club and Buangor. On the previous Saturday Buangor made 82, and Brewster had

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**FOOTBALLERS LEADING IN RIPON CRICKET FINAL.**

**CRICKET.**

**RIPON COMPETITION. THE FINAL. BREWSTER v. BEAUFORT FOOTBALLERS.**

A fine, breezy day made conditions pleasant for the final of the Ripon cricket competition, commenced at the Beaufort Park on Saturday afternoon. The finalists were the Beaufort Footballers, captained by T. Trezise, and Brewster, whose skipper was L. Close. Messrs R. C. Hodgetts and W. V. C. Jenkin officiated as umpires. There was a fair attendance.

Beaufort won the toss, and decided to bat; play starting at 2.35 p.m. S. McCracken and K. Hyde opened to the bowling of D. Dawson and P. Hamilton. Hamilton secured Hyde's wicket with his second ball, when the latter had made 1 run—1 for 1. T. Trezise filled the vacancy, and opened his account with a single. He was run out shortly after when he had made 2—2 for 4. It was an unpromising start. L. Lowe was the next man in, and his first contribution was a 2. Some time later McCracken scored the first four of the match. Then A. MacPhie came on to bowl. Lowe and McCracken batted briskly for several overs, and had hit up 10 of two overs when the score was 41. Russell, who came on to bowl at the round end, obtained McCracken's wicket with his third ball, when he had 22 to his credit—3 for 46. A. Day then went in to bat, and early in his innings gave a chance to the wicket-keeper that was not accepted. Close was the next bowler tried. A chance given by Lowe was dropped by Russell at mid-on, near the boundary, when he had made 61. The placing of the field was faulty. Hamilton clean bowled Day when his tally was 8, and the total stood at 4 for 87. Russell at mid-on missed a chance given by the next man (J. Irving) soon after he came in. A chance from Lowe's bat was dropped by Dawson in slips when he had 52 up. Irving was caught and bowled by Hamilton when he had made 1—5 for 88. R. Phillips filled the vacancy, and Hamilton clean bowled him when he had 4 runs on the book—6 for 97. M. Cole then went to the wicket. Close secured Lowe's wicket when he had the excellent score of 62 alongside his name, made by forceful batting—7 for 108. J. Fitzpatrick then put on the pads, and was out l.b.w. to Close when he had made 1—8 for 105. Hamilton bowled the second maiden over for the afternoon, the other being Dawson's. Cole was caught by Russell off Close at mid-off when he had 5 up—9 for 112. Morvell was caught first ball off Close by Jeffries behind the wicket before he opened his account—10 for 112. G. Grant was not out for 1; the total being 112. L. Close (4/18) was the most successful bowler, and P. Hamilton took 4 for 32; Russell capturing 3 for 18.

Play was resumed after refreshments at about 5.20 p.m. A. MacPhie and M. Jeffries opened for Brewster to the bowling of Trezise and Lowe. MacPhie started well with a 4 off the second ball; 3 being for an overthrow. Mr. Jeffries was run

out before he scored—1 for 6. McIntyre, who took Jeffries place, hit a ball to the boundary early in his innings, despite a nasty smack he had previously received on the fingers. He narrowly escaped being thrown out and also stumped soon after. When he had made 8 this young player was caught and bowled by Lowe—2 for 20. Ron Dunn filled the gap, and was clean bowled by Lowe with a Yorker before he scored—3 for 22. H. Jeffries then went in to bat. He had made 9 when he was clean bowled by Trezise—4 for 32. L. Close then went to the batting crease, and was out first ball to Trezise on a leg-before decision—5 for 32. D. Dawson was the next batsman. MacPhie was caught at mid-off by Phillips off Lowe when his score was 11—6 for 38. P. Hamilton next came in; there being about five minutes to go. He was bowled by Lowe without scoring—7 for 38. W. Anderson then went to

the batting crease, and his appeal against the light was not upheld by the umpires. G. Grant then went on to bowl, and his first over was a maiden. Dawson gave a chance to the wicket-keeper, who fell in trying to take the catch, and missed it. Play closed for the day at 6.30 p.m., with the score at 7 for 39, and will be resumed to-day (Saturday). Lowe's average (unfinished) was 4/15, and T. Trezise (unfinished) took 2 for 21.

**BEAUFORT FOOTBALLERS.**

S. McCracken, b. Russell	22
K. Hyde, b. P. Hamilton	1
T. Trezise, run out	2
L. Lowe, b. Close	62
J. Day, b. Hamilton	8
A. Irving, c. and b. Hamilton	1
R. Phillips, b. Hamilton	4
M. Cole, c. Russell, b. Close	5
J. Fitzpatrick, l.b.w., b. Close	1
G. Grant, not out	1
C. Morvell, c. Jeffries, b. Close	0
Sundries	5
Total	112

**BREWSTER.**

A. MacPhie, c. Phillips, b. Lowe	11
M. Jeffries, run out	0
K. McIntyre, c. and b. Lowe	8
R. Dunn, b. Lowe	0
H. Jeffries, b. Trezise	9
L. Close, l.b.w., b. Trezise	0
D. Dawson, not out	4
P. Hamilton, b. Lowe	0
W. Anderson, not out	0
Sundries	4
Total (unfinished), 7 for 39	
Bowling (unfinished)—T. Trezise, 2/21; L. Lowe, 4/15; G. Grant, 0/0.	

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**RETURNED SOLDIERS' LEAGUE.**

At the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Saturday night, Cr. C. H. McKay (president), was in the chair at the monthly meeting of the committee of the Ripon sub-branch of the Returned Soldiers' League; 13 members attending. Apologies were received for the absence of Messrs. C. W. Broadbent, A. Ringin, and C. Whitfield.

Correspondence was read from the authorities, in regard to placing of Mena Park in the Beaufort police district, and stating that enquiries were being made.

Hon. W. M. Hughes wrote, thanking the sub-branch for congratulations on his return to the Cabinet.

A letter was read from the Education Department, re request that Brewster school be enlarged, and stating that a report had been called for.—The secretary's action in notifying the Brewster School Committee was endorsed.

From State Branch, re circular from Frankston sub-branch, re connection with route of Anzac Day march; also re Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board.

From Anzac House, re charter of sub-branch.—Deferred for present.

From State Branch, re poppy day appeal on Anzac and Armistice days, and conveying information relating to Anzac scholarships.—It was decided to continue the local appeal as formerly, and not to make any request for assistance to Anzac House, on the motion of Messrs. Wallish and Jacobs.

From Defence Department, re payment of out of pocket expenses to militia.—Received.

From T.B. Soldiers' Association, re Leap Year Ball.—Received.

From Lord Mayor, re King George V. Memorial Fund, and asking for co-operation.—Received, and referred to members as individuals.

The secretary (Mr S. Wells) reported a credit balance of £20/0/8, and that eight new members had been obtained.

The president said that was very satisfactory. The secretary reported a profit of £7/0/5 on the annual smoke-night. Accounts amounting to £22/2/6 were passed for payment.

The president reported on the last District Board meeting at Ballarat. He said the night meeting was a definite success; eight sub-branches being represented. They had been wrongly advised in regard to the District Board scholarship, and found that the Education Department had to be approached in October, and that the thing would be held up for 12 months. They would get it on a working basis next year. After a lengthy discussion, the district boards were asked to withdraw the motion in regard to having no statues in the precincts of the Shrine. Mr Costello, of Avoca, was appointed to act as District Board secretary, in succession to Mr Roderick. At the moment, the District Board picnic had been referred back to Maryborough sub-branch and the secretary for further enquiries to be made at Bendigo. The proposed alterations to Anzac House were also discussed, and he would report further to the District Board later, and the delegates would report to the sub-branches.

In regard to the Anzac service broadcast by the Legacy Club for school children, it was decided to make the same arrangements as last year, on the motion of Messrs. Miller and Pascoe.

Anzac Day arrangements were referred to the town committee.

The president said a returned soldiers sports meeting had been suggested for Easter Monday, but the secretary and he did not view it seriously, on account of the work entailed and the great risk of a loss.

Mr Wells—There was not time to work it up.

Mr Webster—It might be safer to have a game of bowls.

Mr Collier—That might be kept in mind.

On the suggestion of Mr Wallish, it was decided that the ladies who assisted at the smoke night be written to and thanked.

**BEAUFORT A.N.A.**

The president of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A. (Mr W. Gillingham) was in the chair at the fortnightly meeting at the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday night; seven members attending. Correspondence was read from the Lord Mayor of Melbourne, in regard to the King George V. Memorial Fund.—Held over till next meeting.

Mr J. Brent, of Glenorchy, was granted clearance to the Stawell branch. Circulars were read from the Board of Directors, relative to mortgage investments, payment of accounts, and school debates.

Mr Noel Wotherspoon was elected a full benefit member. The treasurer (Mr N. S. McLeod) reported a credit balance of £57/10/7. Accounts and sick-pay amounting to £3/16/8 were passed for payment. The assistant-secretary (Mr J. Fitzpatrick) said the Oddfellows had invited the A.N.A. to meet them at euchre.

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The president reported that Mr Wells and he represented the sub-branch at the Salvation Army harvest festival, and that Mr Wells, Mr Webster, and he represented the sub-branch at the Skipton sub-branch smoke night. He also mentioned that Mr J. Ellis, of Brewster, had recovered considerably from his illness.

The president said something would eventuate out of the suggestions.

The matter of a speaker for Anzac Day was discussed, and left in the hands of the president.

It was arranged to hold the next meeting on the first Saturday in April.

Mr Saph moved that a letter of appreciation be sent to the members of the 14th Bn. concert party who gave items at the smoke night. Seconded by Dr. Humphreys, and carried.

The president said he would find out.

Dr. Humphreys suggested a talk on international affairs by Mr McMahon Ball.

It was understood that Dr. Humphreys would get in touch with Mr Ball at the University.

A pasty supper was also suggested.

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The Raglan Tennis Club held a successful bazaar, followed by a dance, on Saturday, 7th inst. The bazaar was opened by Cr. C. H. McKay. He expressed his pleasure at again being present at one of the Tennis Club's functions. He congratulated the ladies of the club on the effort they were making. He was glad that the club was continuing successfully, and hoped they would be soon able to lay down a second court. The stallholders were:—Ice-cream and soft drinks: Misses A. Lucardie and A. O. Wilkinson; bran dip, Mrs A. Johnston; cake, Misses L. Lucardie and T. Gillingham; produce, Mrs E. Drew and Miss A. Wilkinson; refreshments, Mrs M. Drew, Misses N. and E. Trenrove. Miss A. Lucardie carried out the secretarial duties.

The euchre tournament and dance in the evening was well patronised. The euchre prizes were won by Mr E. J. Tiley and Mrs J. Cuthbertson; the booby prizes going to Mr G. Grant and Miss A. Ball. A novelty dance was won by Mr P. Gillingham and Miss G. Thomson. A guessing competition for a tin of lollies was won by Ron Johnston, and a thermos flask by Mrs W. G. Wilkinson. Music for the dance was supplied by Messrs. H. D. Panther (piano), and Mr F. A. Gillingham (violin), and Mr F. A. Gillingham was M.C. Several mere males relieved the ladies of the ice-cream and soft drinks stall, and proved themselves good barmen.

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POLITICAL MEETING.

HON. E. HOGAN AND MR MCGRATH AT BEAUFORT.

The Country party concluded their campaign for the Allandale seat as far as Beaufort was concerned at the local Picture Theatre on Thursday night, when addresses were delivered by the Hon. E. J. Hogan (Minister of Agriculture and Mines) and Mr. W. J. McGrath. There was a good attendance. Mr. R. A. D. Sinclair acted as chairman and introduced the speakers. In the past 40 years there had never been a campaign like this present, but all the meetings had been friendly.

Hon. E. J. Hogan said he was appearing here to discuss with them the possibility of their electing a member for Allandale to replace the late Mr. Parkin. [At this stage the electric light failed, and the chairman said, "You boys keep your arms away from the girls"] (Laughter.)

Mr. Hogan, continuing, said in this keenly-contested election the C.P. candidate (Mr. Glenn) was challenging the U.A.P. At last general election he could not obtain the same platform support as at this election. As Parliament was in recess, it was possible for the Ministers to come into the electorate and support Mr. Glenn. That gave him added strength on this occasion. In addition there was an important difference on this occasion that made his election certain. In Allandale there were thousands of working farmers who were very radical and democratic, and never would support the U.A.P. At last election they refused to vote for Mr. Glenn because the C.P. was then associated with the U.A.P. That had since changed, and the C.P. now being allied with the Labor party. The U.A.P. resented their defeat, and Sir S. Argyle stated at that time it was war to the knife with the C.P. These thousands of farmers were now satisfied with the C.P., because it was doing all they wished it to do. It was the first by-election since the formation of the C.P. Government, and it would be a test of what the electors thought of their actions. It would be interesting to see the decision of the electors. An attempt had been made to create the impression that the farmers disapproved of the U.A.P. Quoting its connection with the C.P. severing from the Ballarat "Courier," the speaker said the unnamed Labor supporter mentioned in the article did not exist. He would not have much difficulty in naming the mythical person as a leading U.A.P. supporter. The article said some farmers boldly declared that the farmers would have nothing to do with any party that took its orders from Labor. He believed the contrary was the fact. In the last 16 years thousands of farmers had told him they would never support the C.P. as long as it was tied up with the U.A.P., which represented the financial and commercial interests of Victoria. They knew that was true. The Government passed 82 measures last session, and if there was any truth in the assertion in the "Courier," there would be some measures that Labor would be opposed to. Quoting from the "Age" report of the meeting last night at Beaufort, that Sir S. Argyle said he would not repeat any measures passed by the C.P., Mr. Hogan said then the "Courier's" assertion that the Government was taking orders from the Labor party was an absolute lie. The enactments of the C.P. were so good that none of their opponents could find fault with them. If there was no one else who supported the C.P. for disassociating itself from the U.A.P., then he had. Having been expelled from the Labor party because he would not twist on the Premier's plan, he was not in any party till then. He saw a party in which it was possible for him and his friends to join together and work for the betterment of this country. Instead of the "Courier's" assertion being correct, the opposite was the truth. Who did the various parties in this election represent? The U.A.P. represented the important, the powerful, and influential sections of the commercial and financial interests.

Was anyone so foolish as to think that they would have no party representing them in Parliament? Another important section were the trade unions in the capital and provincial cities who were represented by the Labor party. The Country party represented the primary producers and graziers. They would see whose duty it was to watch the country interests. If they were farmers and had to borrow money at exorbitant rates of interest from the financial people, they were not going to vote for the party that was the defender and protector of the vested interests of this country. Reported in the "Courier," Sir S. Argyle said he was given the task of cleaning up the mess made by the previous Government. The Hogan Government did not cause the worldwide depression of 1931 that caused its difficulties in that year. The responsibility of getting this country out of the mess was faced by him and not by Sir S. Argyle. The conference, presided over by Mr. Scullin, agreed to the Premier's plan, including Mr. Lang. The speaker then traced the history of the Premier's plan. Senator Barnes passed the Premier's plan through the Senate, and nine months after the same man assisted in expelling him from the Labor party because he had done the same thing as Senator Barnes. In the five years the plan had been in operation the people had been saved vast sums of interest, a reduction of 22 1/2 per cent. being provided for. It was estimated that the reduction of interest amounted to £12,000,000 a year. That was how this country got out of the mess in 1930-31. Sir Stanley Argyle gave no help to pass the Premier's plan and budget. The speaker fell ill before it had been passed, and sent for their whip to get a pair. He tried to get the Leader of the Opposition to pair with him, and he agreed. That pair was given to him, and three days after Sir S. Argyle called a division against him. All the members of his party and Sir S. Argyle voted against it. Sir S. Argyle came along last night and said he got them out of the mess he (Mr. Hogan) got them into. The Premier's plan was almost defeated by that being done; the Government being saved by the casting vote of the Speaker, the late Sir Alexander Peacock. It was passed by a U.A.P. member crossing the floor and voting with the Government. The records of Parliament were published by the Government Printer in "Hansard" of 10th December, 1931. Among those who voted against the Premier's plan they would find the name of Sir S. Argyle, and in the name of the pairs, Sir Stanley Argyle and Mr. Hogan. Sir Stanley Argyle and Mr. Hogan, Sir Stanley Argyle and referred to a drift in finance, and Auditor-General, in his report, dealt with 1934-35, when Sir Stanley Argyle was Treasurer. [A voice: He forgot you were coming here to-night.] An intelligent elector ought to resent being treated as a "mug." Later the Auditor-General would report regarding the Dunstan Government. The credit for savings effected to the State by the Premier's plan was claimed by Sir S. Argyle, and it was due to the speaker. If Sir S. Argyle had got one more vote, the Premier's plan would have been defeated in December, 1931. The speaker refuted several assertions by Sir S. Argyle in regard to cost of exchange on conversion loans. The savings made by him (Mr. Hogan) had all been squandered by Sir S. Argyle, excepting £350,000. Some of the criticism in the metropolitan Press in regard to the C.P. amused him. The "Argus" asked what a farmer's government could possibly know about finance. He had shown them what Sir S. Argyle knew about it. He (Mr. Hogan) was a farmer, and during 4 1/2 years he was Treasurer, and even the ranks of Tuscany could scarce forbear to cheer. Even the "Argus" gave him credit for it. All decent people were grateful to him for what he had done as Treasurer. The U.A.P. people had told them the C.P. were under orders from the Labor party. He had refused to obey the Labor party when Premier, and would he obey them now? He would always give consideration to any fair request, but if any public body ordered him to do anything that was wrong, he would refuse to do it. Mr. Hogan examined enactments of the C.P. Government. He had advocated a Marketing Bill for 20 years, and in the third attempt succeeded in passing it through Parliament. They passed the Farmers' Debt Adjustment Act, the natural corollary to the Premier's plan legislation. A committee of four members of the Dunstan Government prepared it. They had passed the Auction Sales Bill, for copies of which Governments all over the world were asking. It afforded protection to farmers and graziers. He had expected support from everyone, and Mr. Alan McDonough, M.L.A. for Polwarth, spoke in opposition to it. If he and his party had their way, they would have prevented it being passed. They dared not say they would repeal it. They passed the beneficial Workers' Compensation Act. The Labor party helped to pass it, but the drafting and passing of it was due to the sad loss suffered by her husband, and had three children and only one arm. The maximum amount of compensation he could obtain for her was £250, because her husband was a casual employee. If he had been a permanent employee, he would have received £600. He brought that anomaly before the House and succeeded in removing it. Measures that had been opposed for months by them. They were now praised by them. They claimed they would have passed much of that legislation if given the opportunity. They were in power 2 1/2 years, and there was nothing to prevent them doing it, excepting they lacked the will. For once in the history of the State, they had a government that was so good that no one would say any one of those 82 measures was bad. Yet they heard this silly talk that the C.P. was the tool of the Labor party. Everything they had done for the last 12 months had been approved by their opponents. In answer to an interjection, Mr. Hogan said he gave the Labor party credit for having voted for most of those measures. He asked them to support Mr. Glenn on Saturday, and show their approval of the good government of the C.P. for the past 12 months. [A voice: You could not do anything but for Labor. Half of your Government are Labor men.] They would admit he passed the Premier's plan. [A voice: You did not do it yourself, though.] The Premier's plan had to be re-enacted every year, and he moved the re-enactment of it for the fifth year. On that occasion every member of the Labor party voted for it, and acknowledged their injustice to him in expelling him in 1932 from the party because he voted for it. He was not going crawling to the Labor party to be taken back, but going to stand up and fight like a man. (Applause.) If he had not been evicted from the Labor party he would have been its leader to-day, and Mr. McGrath would have been the Labor candidate for Allandale, and the Labor party would have won this election by 2,000 votes. Because of what they did, at least 2,000 electors in Allandale had severed their connection irrevocably with the Labor party. When they had a Government giving honest and good service, it was entitled to their support. He urged them to vote for Mr. Glenn, for whom he was fighting, and was putting his best efforts into the fight. His claim for the support of their candidate was one which he had every reason to ask them to give favorable consideration. (Applause.)

Mr. McGrath, a former opponent of the late Sir Alexander Peacock, urged them to examine the qualifications of the three candidates. They had various interests in the electorate, and it did not follow that a man needed to be a farmer to represent them. They had a young man in Mr. Glenn, bred on the land, and trained as a solicitor. He had the qualifications of youth, education, and initiative. It was essential to have a man rain fall in the C.P. with a proper legal training. He was an ideal candidate to represent this electorate. They should also examine the different

parties represented by the candidates. The C.P. represented the greatest section in his opinion. All-andale should therefore have no difficulty in choosing the C.P. candidate to vote for on Saturday. It would not make much difference to the great financial interests if the U.A.P. was wiped out. They could still protect themselves. If the Labor party were wiped out, organized labor would still be protected by the unions. It was impossible to organize the people in the country, whose interests were far flung. Neither could the country workers be organized. They could only be protected by representation in Parliament. They should vote for the man who had the qualifications to represent Allandale and the Country party. (Applause.)

In answer to questions, Mr. Hogan said the shepherding of leases was a thing that had to be remedied by the Mines Department. He was doing all he could to prevent it, but it was very difficult. He described how delays occurred in the granting of leases. A small man could apply for a prospector's claim, which would cost nothing for survey fees. The Mines Act should be amended to allow the granting of a lease for the Crown land applied for, and the privately-owned land in the application excluded till the matter was settled. The Labor covenant did not apply until after a lease was granted, and many men took advantage of that to delay. The Government desired to assist the mining industry, and invited the co-operation of leaseholders and business men. The strange phenomenon had occurred that with less gold in use the greater became the price of gold, but that might not always continue. The time to get to work was now. If anyone wanted to know whether a man had paid for a certain lease, he would reply to a letter. He would consider a suggestion for putting up on the pegs whether a lease had been granted or not. It was possible to throw open the Crown lands to rabbit trappers. Rabbits, being meat, were not excluded from the Marketing Act. The Lands Department had a vermin destruction branch, but that did not make rabbits' flesh any the worse. Mr. N. Daniels moved a hearty vote of thanks to the speakers. The appearance of Mr. Hogan here disclosed a good deal of the truth of the old adage, "You cannot keep a good man down." Seconded by Mr. T. W. Hannah, and carried. Mr. Hogan responded, and moved a hearty vote of thanks to the chair, which was carried by acclamation.

BOWLING CLUB.

BEAUFORT V. BALLARAT CENTRAL.

On Saturday afternoon a four-rink team from the Beaufort Bowling Club visited Ballarat, and played the Central Club; the visitors being defeated. Scores:—Ballarat Central—99. McKinley, Finlayson, Blaikie, Richards . . . . . 28 Mahy, Gribble, Knox, Ramsay, 21 Dolan, Wilson, O'Brien, Clarkson, 25 Edwards, Moody, Middleton, . . . . . 25 Beaufort—71. Green, Watkin, Stevens, Bowe, 17 W. J. Stevenson, Givings, Vowles, Dowling . . . . . 17 McLeod, Beggs, Collins, Cuthbertson . . . . . 27 Jacobs, Dunn, Hosking, D. Stevenson . . . . . 10

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BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

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The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:—57 lambs, Mr. R. J. Millar, Clairmont, Beaufort, 25/7 to 22/10, averaging 23/9; 42 lambs, Mr. A. Wilkinson, Raglan, 23/1 to 18/3, averaging 19/7; 38 lambs, Mr. Robt. Ward, Derry Farm, Lake Goldsmith, 20/ to 17/4, averaging 18/8.

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

MIDDLE CREEK.

The monthly meeting of the Middle Creek branch of the A.N.A. was held in the local Public Hall on Saturday evening, 14th inst. Mr. G. McNeill (president) was in the chair, and there was a good attendance of members. A letter was received from Leongatha branch, appealing for aid for the wife of a member of that branch, who had met with a serious railway accident. It was decided to grant 5/ to the cause. A communication was received from the Board, in reference to school debates for children.—As the distance from other schools is rather great, it was decided not to do anything in the matter at present. A letter, enclosing a cheque for £2/6 from the surplus fund of the board, was also received. The board, Mr. W. Torney, was introduced to the branch by Mr. E. A. Fay. Two members were reported on the sick list, and accounts amounting to £11/8/4 were passed for payment. The delegates to forthcoming conference were given a free hand to vote on questions affecting the branch. The president congratulated Mr. J. Bowd on winning the Beaufort Tennis Club's Ripon Cup competition, and also Mr. C. Liston on his recent marriage. At the conclusion of the meeting, Mr. J. K. Pickford gave a very interesting and instructive address on wool, for which he was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

A social evening and presentation was tendered to Mr and Mrs. Con. Liston in the Middle Creek Public Hall on Thursday evening, 12th inst., when a large crowd of friends assembled to welcome them home. After their marriage and honeymoon trip, dancing was indulged in till midnight, to music supplied by Messrs. J. Franc, E. Wilson, W. Nairn, J. Drew (piano), and A. J. Humphrey (accordion). On behalf of those present, Mr. J. P. Fay presented Mr and Mrs. Liston with a handsome pair of vases, and wished them long life and happiness in their married life. Mr. Liston suitably responded, on behalf of his wife and himself.

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WEDDING BELLS.

LEWIS — KARSLAKE.

A picturesque wedding, of interest to a large circle of friends in the Lexton and Waterloo districts, took place recently at Ballarat. The Rev. Mr. Addinsall officiated, and the contracting parties were Ursul May, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Karslake, of Lexton, and Harold, eldest son of Mr and Mrs T. Lewis, of Waterloo. The Church was nicely decorated by friends of the bride. The bride entered the Church on the arm of her father, who subsequently gave her away. She looked charming in an ankle-length gown of palest ivory riboulding, fashioned to mold the hips, and falling to the feet in graceful flares. A very charming feature was the ivory crushed velvet flowers which bordered the neck-line, whilst the full dolman sleeves were shaped to a long, tight cuff, finished with tiny buttons from waist to elbow. The billowy, tulle veil, which fell from a coronet of orange blossom, was lent by Mrs H. Clough (a friend of the bride). The bride's bouquet was of pale pink and white water lilies, tied with white and silver ribbons. Miss Alice Karslake, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Her frock was of dusty pink clogue. The bodice was fully cuffed, as also were the sleeves, which were tightly fitted to the wrist, with the point over the hand. Tiny crystal buttons fastened the back of the frock to the high waist-line. From there the skirt, which was cut on the bias, fell in soft folds to the feet. Her matching hat was of finest tagel straw, trimmed with satin wheatear flowers. She carried a bouquet of water lilies and carnations, tied with pink and silver ribbons. Little Patty Lewis, sister of the bridegroom, attended as flower girl. She looked dainty in her ankle-length frock of powdered blue georgette, made in Early Victorian style. She carried a basket of pale blue delphiniums and sweet peas. Mr Keith Pascoe, of Cohuna, acted as best man. During the signing of the register, Mrs Cranwella presided at the organ. After the ceremony, Mr and Mrs Karslake entertained a number of friends at Brazenor's Cafe, Ballarat, where the wedding breakfast was held. A two-tiered wedding cake was a feature of the bride's table. The bride's travelling dress was of navy cotelle, with white relief, and waist-length cape, and white halo hat, gloves and shoes to match. The bride's mother's frock was a navy, starred pebble crepe, girdled in white, with hat and gloves to match. She carried a posy of phlox and sweet peas. The bridegroom's mother chose a black georgette ensemble, worn with a large black straw hat, gloves and shoes to match. She carried a posy of carnations and sweet peas.

BENDING — GOODIE.

There was a large congregation at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Beaufort, on Saturday afternoon, February 8th, on the occasion of the wedding of Mr Angus Bending, a son of Mr and Mrs T. Bending, of Eurambeen, and Miss Annie Amelia Goodie, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Goodie, of Beaufort. The bride made a charming figure as she entered the Church on the arm of her brother. Her bridal gown was of chalk-white Maltese crepe. Her lovely lace veil was held in place by a semi-circlet of orange blossom at the back of the neck. This was kindly lent by Mrs E. C. Day. The bride carried a sheaf of cream gladioli, and was attended by two bridesmaids, Miss D. Goodie, sister of the bride, wore a frock of blue georgette, with a circlet of pink and blue flowers in her hair, and she carried a lovely bouquet of pink and blue flowers, with blue streamers. Miss E. Bending, sister of the bridegroom, wore a

frock of blush pink French crepe, with a pink tulle halo to match, and carried a lovely bouquet of pink and blue flowers, with pink streamers. The little trainbearer, Audrey Bending, was frocked in a frilly ankle-length dress of pink petal crepe, with a pink tulle mop cap to match. The two little flower-girls (nieces of the bride) were frocked alike in frilly dresses of pink petal crepe, with circlets of roses on their hair, and carried posies of pink and blue flowers, with pink streamers. Mr Alwyn Bending was best man, and Mr Will Day groomsmen. The bride's mother wore a black ensemble, with black hat, and carried a posy of Autumn flowers. The bridegroom's mother was attired in a black ensemble, with blue hat, and carried a posy of Autumn blooms.

DUNN — WALDRON.

Many friends and relatives from far and near gathered at the Beaufort Methodist Church at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 25th, to witness the marriage of Eric Roystone, second son of Mrs M. Dunn and the late Mr W. Dunn, of Brewster, to Lillian J. M., youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Waldron, of Beaufort. The officiating minister was the Rev. A. W. Federick. The Church was decorated with pink and blue hydrangeas, forming an arch over the right aisle, with the letters R.D. hanging from the top, while a similar arch occupied the corresponding position on the left side, with the letters L.W. suspended from the top. A wedding bell was hung from another arch formed at the altar. The decorations were the work of friends of the bride. The bride, who was given away by her father, entered the Church to the strains of the "Bridal March." She was attended by four bridesmaids, Misses G. and B. Brown, L. Woodall, and F. Waldron. After the ceremony, the bride and bridegroom waited while the choir sang an anthem entitled "My Peace I Leave With You," in which the solo was very nicely rendered by Mrs R. Etherton. The couple adjourned to the vestry to sign the register, where horseshoes of pink and blue were hung on the bride's arm by Misses G. and B. Brown. During this interval, a solo, entitled "My Prayer," was beautifully rendered by Mrs L. Close. Miss M. Jackson officiated at the organ throughout the ceremony. Over 70 guests gathered in the Sunday School Hall to partake of the wedding breakfast, at which the officiating minister presided. Fitting toasts were proposed and responded to, and congratulatory telegrams were read by the best man, Mr W. Lahey. Mr and Mrs Close rendered a duet, after which Mrs Close gave a solo. The bride, who was gowned in shell-pink crepe de Chine, wore a tulle veil, with a wreath of orange blossom, and carried white roses and pink carnations. The bridesmaids wore pale blue and pale pink frocks, with coronets of flowers, and carried bouquets of pink and blue. The bride's mother wore a black frock, with red and green tonings, and carried a bouquet of dark red anemones and carnations, while the bridegroom's mother wore a white frock with red and green tonings, and carried a similar bouquet. The bride's gift to the bridegroom was an inscribed fountain pen, and the bridegroom's to the bride an inscribed gold wristlet watch. They were the recipients of many useful and beautiful presents. Amid showers of confetti, the happy couple left by car for their honeymoon. The bride wore a travelling gown of nigger brown, with tango trimmings, and hat and shoes to match. Mr and Mrs Dunn will make their future home at Windsor, Melbourne. Mrs R. T. Macdonald had charge of the catering arrangements. The table decorations of pink and blue were greatly admired.

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ALLANDALE ELECTION.

ORGANISERS AT WORK.

During the past few weeks there have been many political meetings in Beaufort and district, and the three candidates for the Allandale by-election have been supported on the platform by the leaders and deputy-leaders of their respective parties. In fact, Beaufort has never before in one campaign heard so many prominent members of the State Parliament. The attendance at meetings has been the best for many years. At this end of the electorate, Mr H. Creamean, M.L.A., has been constantly organising for the Labor party, and Mr L. W. Lempriere for the Country party. The U.A.P. has also had organisers at work.

SIR STANLEY ARGYLE AND MR. A. McDONALD, M.L.A. AT BEAUFORT.

The Beaufort Picture Theatre was well filled on Wednesday night, when Sir Stanley Argyle and Mr Alan McDonald, M.L.A., spoke in support of the candidature of Mr David Baird, the U.A.P. nominee for Allandale.

Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair (chairman) introduced the speakers.

Sir Stanley Argyle said at the time of the financial crisis they were faced with general chaos. He was then backed up by the United Country party, and opposed tooth and nail by the Labor party. The result was a clear mandate that an attempt was to be made to save the solvency of the State, and deal with unemployment. No Premier had been faced with a harder or more unpopular task than he. He did his best to keep his word to the people. In 1935 one of the 12 seats he captured from Labor was wrested back, and he lost three seats to his allies, the Country party, whom he was not fighting seriously. It was ridiculous to charge lack of energy to a Government that handled major problems successfully, and established recovery. His Government cleared the tracks, and made possible many of the things the present Government was now doing. This change of Government, that need not have taken place, had delayed relief to the man on the land. If the Argyle Government was so neglectful, why was it Mr Dunstan and his colleagues failed to tell the people so at the election, and waited till it was over? On winning these three seats, the C.P. claimed that that was enough for them to join forces with their political enemies. If the electors approved of that, they approved of something that was not cricket. The Farmers' Debts Relief Bill he endeavored to get before Parliament, and the no-confidence measure prevented by Mr Dunstan, was drafted by the chairman. Mr Dunstan forgot to mention the numerous amendments made to the bill in its passage through both Houses. The finest piece of legislation in the world (according to Mr Dunstan) was not the bill introduced by Mr Dunstan. He was not permitted to bring in his people here and just put them on the nebulous measure, and Mr Dunstan's land would be folly. In regard to rail-world required 50 amendments. The easy to be wise after the event, in debtors' and creditors' position had been materially improved by these amendments. His policy was placed before the electors a year ago, and was the same to-day. All the legislation affecting country districts was discussed by his Cabinet, of which Mr Dunstan was a member, before the 1935 election. There were vanished in the railways admittedly, on £75,000,000 had been borrowed abroad. There was £30,000,000 for which there were no assets. If Sir S. Argyle—None; it was mostly

was a complete fallacy to think that wiping that out would save money, because the taxpayer had to make good the losses on the railways. The railways were losing £1,000,000 a year, for which the taxpayer was paying. The need for some change in their system was obviously indicated, but wiping the assets out of one set of books and putting them in another would not do it. The Auditor-General said it could not be done. They had to find a way out without repudiating their responsibilities. Mr Lind took credit for all the improvements in the unemployment position, and the improvement of commodity prices. If he (Sir S. Argyle) were to claim credit for the rain to-day, his claim would be just as valuable. Mr Lind claimed credit for the Hyland plan for relief of shires, and his impudence passed all bounds. Contrary to Mr Glenn's claim, it was the improved condition of private finance that had reduced unemployment. Mr Slater claimed that the U.A.P. and C.P. Government had failed through irreconcilable points of policy, but for the speaker's three years of office those irreconcilable points of policy did not exist. The A.L.P. had admitted into its ranks the Lang party of N.S.W. In answer to an interjection, Sir S. Argyle said the Savings Bank of N.S.W. was shut up by Lang, who collared the deposits for other purposes. [A voice: We want to hear about Victoria, not N.S.W.]—They did not like it. The policy that man had stood for had been accepted by the A.L.P. There was a great deal of inconsistency in the city cry, but the Labor party had the greatest number of members in the city. He asked the more moderate, thinking members of the community if the state of affairs in the world was stable and satisfactory. If they thought they were facing a crisis, he urged them to realise that a house divided against itself must fall. In every crisis the party that had held the State together was not the Australian Labor party, which aimed at internal dislocation. He urged the claims of his party as having been tried in the furnace and not found wanting in times of crisis. He hoped they would see fit to give Mr Baird their first preference vote, and give the nearest party to him (the Country party) their second preference vote. (Applause).

Mr Alan McDonald, M.L.A., a fluent and forceful speaker, traced the history of recent political events, and said the methods of the U.C.P. would not be tolerated in business circles, a shearer's hut, or navvies' camp. The Labor party would scrap the Country party quicker than the C.P. scrapped the U.A.P., if they gained a few more members. In appealing to them to support Mr Baird, he said that gentleman was by Mr Dunstan, was drafted by the chairman. Mr Dunstan forgot to mention the numerous amendments made to the bill in its passage through both Houses. The finest piece of legislation in the world (according to Mr Dunstan) was not the bill introduced by Mr Dunstan. He was not permitted to bring in his people here and just put them on the nebulous measure, and Mr Dunstan's land would be folly. In regard to rail-world required 50 amendments. The easy to be wise after the event, in debtors' and creditors' position had been materially improved by these amendments. His policy was placed before the electors a year ago, and was the same to-day. All the legislation affecting country districts was discussed by his Cabinet, of which Mr Dunstan was a member, before the 1935 election. There were vanished in the railways admittedly, on £75,000,000 had been borrowed abroad. There was £30,000,000 for which there were no assets. If Sir S. Argyle—None; it was mostly

pinched by the C.P. from his programme. (Laughter). But he was not prepared to allow himself to be kicked. In answer to other questioners, Sir S. Argyle said it was not now necessary to take so much money from the pockets of the taxpayers for relief of unemployment, as when the figures were greater. Fourpence was given back to the dairymen under the Patterson scheme. The questioner—The producer got nothing. Mr McDonald said the producer was only allowed to sell a portion of his quota locally. The Dairy Products Board asked for that legislation, and the dairymen were quite satisfied with the deal they were getting. A questioner—If they wrote off £1,000,000 interest on railway debts, could they not reduce freights and fares? Sir S. Argyle said that was the obvious error. If they did not alter the Railways Act, the taxpayer had to pay the losses, if they effectively reduced railway fares. There was no fund from which the losses could be made up, but increased taxation. A voice—Could they not raise the freights on wheat, superphosphate, &c.?

Sir S. Argyle—Ask Mr Dunstan. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chair, moved by Mr McDonald.

RAGLAN.

POLITICAL MEETINGS.

The urgency of the present election campaign and the interest taken in it are shown by the fact that Raglan has had two political meetings. The last similar meeting was held some nine years ago, when Mr McGrath opposed the late Sir A. J. Peacock. The first meeting was held on Friday, 13th inst., under the auspices of the U.A.P. The meeting was a rather small one. Addresses were given by Cr. D. Baird, the U.A.P. candidate, and Mr T. D. Oldham, M.L.A. Mr John Lancy was in the chair. Cr. Baird's speech was on the same lines as reported at his meetings elsewhere. He emphasised the political blunder of the alliance between the U.C.P. and the Labor party, and the essential points of agreement between the U.C.P. and its natural ally, the U.A.P. He outlined what was done by the last U.A.P. Government, and said that if elected, he would stand solidly for the platform of that party. He advised the electors to vote: 1, Baird; 2, Glenn; 3, Denigan. No questions were asked of Cr. Baird, who then had to leave for Brewster. Mr Oldham's speech was an interesting one. His peeps behind the scenes in Parliament and references to the last election campaign were informative, and his summary of the apparent contradictions of the speeches of his opponents during the campaign was somewhat amusing. He endeavored to show that the U.C.P. Government had made little new contribution to the stability of the State, but that most of their legislation was the same as the U.A.P. would have enacted if they had continued in power. Mr Oldham was asked a question concerning a proposal for a hospital tax, which he answered to the satisfaction of the questioner. A vote of thanks to the speakers was moved and seconded by Messrs. Hodggets and W. Trenrove, and briefly responded to by Mr Oldham. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chair.

U.C.P. MEETING.

About 40 electors were present on Monday, 16th inst., to hear addresses from Mr O. H. Glenn and the Hon. A. L. Bussau, Attorney-General and Minister for Transport. Mr John Lancy was in the chair. Mr Glenn's speech, again similar to his reported utterances elsewhere, was forcibly and clearly delivered. He outlined the benefits received by the primary producer through the legislative efforts of the Dunstan Government. He contrasted the number of sittings with that of the previous administration; more sittings being held in the last 11 months than in almost three years of the Argyle Government. He outlined some of the proposed legislation for the next session, designed to make some attempts to cope with the major problems of the State. He showed that while attempting to improve things for the man on the land, the C.P. Government did not neglect city questions, but had made efforts to improve conditions there also. The C.P. members were not under absolute control of their central executive as other parties were, but were free to vote and act as they thought right. If returned on the 21st March, he would hold to the platform of the United Country party, and would do all in his power to further measures designed for the good of the State as a whole. A solid round of applause greeted the end of Mr Glenn's speech. Mr Bussau appealed to the electors to return Mr Glenn on the 21st as a "dinkum" Country party man, who would further their interests. He read from a newspaper report of Mr Oldham's speech (which was, however, in some respects exaggerated), and was vigorous in his denunciation of the city member who came to the country, the Young Nationalist member in particular, and endeavored to show that their interests and those of the country man, were almost identical. He showed that their actions, particularly those of Mr Oldham, did not conform with the sentiments expressed as regards rural legislation in their speeches in this election campaign. The Young Nationalist, during the previous administration, had on several occasions crossed the floor of the House to vote against their own leader to defeat rural legislation introduced by the C.P. members of that Government. Mr Bussau appealed directly to the electors to give the U.C.P. another member, and to show that they endorsed the efforts of the Dunstan Government in their brief occupation of the Treasury benches. (Applause). A vote of thanks to the speakers was moved by Mr W. Ahern, and seconded by Mr J. Stevens. Both speakers responded; Mr Glenn expressing his thanks for the good attendance and the support he received in the district, and Mr Bussau saying that the best thanks to him would be the return of Mr Glenn on the 21st. He had particularly enjoyed the meeting, in renewing acquaintance with some old friends in the audience. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chair.

HARVEST FESTIVAL.

Rev. A. Talbot conducted harvest thanksgiving services at St. John's Church of England, Beaufort, on Sunday; there being a good attendance on each occasion. The Church was nicely decorated with flowers, fruit, and vegetables. There was special singing by the choir, and the vicar delivered impressive addresses.

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### CRICKET.

#### RIPON COMPETITION.

##### FINAL MATCH.

##### BREWSTER v. FOOTBALLERS.

The final match of the Ripon cricket competition was continued under ideal weather conditions on Saturday, at the Beaufort Park. There was a fair attendance of spectators. In the first innings the Footballers scored 112, and Brewster finished the first Saturday's play with 39 runs up at the cost of seven wickets. The umpires were Messrs. W. V. C. Jenkin, H. Collins, and H. V. Martin; the scorers being Messrs. J. B. Hewitt, P. Trengove, junr., and R. Macdonald. A start was made at about 2.45 p.m.

D. Dawson and W. Russell opened the bowling of the Footballers, and T. Trezise, Russell was clean bowled by Hyde with the third ball, without scoring—8 for 39. M. Dawson was the next man in. He batted nicely for some time, and carried the score to 52 with the aid of his brother Don, who scored the first 3 for the afternoon. Lowe then went to the bowling crease, and with his second ball, took M. Dawson's wicket, who was caught by T. Trezise in slips, when his score was 8—9 for 54. W. Anderson then resumed batting; having made 1 the previous Saturday, he soon added 3 to his tally. Trezise clean bowled D. Dawson when he had made 11, and Anderson was not out for 4; the total being 59. L. Lowe (5/19) had the best bowling performance, and T. Trezise took 3 for 28.

In the second innings K. Hyde and S. McCracken opened for the Footballers; the bowlers being L. Close and W. Anderson. Anderson secured Hyde's wicket with his third ball; the batsman, who had made 1, striking at a leg ball, falling, and hitting his wicket—1 for 2. Trezise then went in to bat. Anderson next captured McCracken's wicket when he had six on the book—2 for 11. L. Lowe then put on the pads, and opened his account with a four. D. Dawson then came on to bowl at one end, and P. Hamilton at the other. Lowe and Trezise treated the spectators to some brisk batting, till Anderson took his third wicket by clean bowling Lowe when his tally was 14—3 for 35. J. Irving joined Trezise, and opened his account with a single. Trezise continued to bat well, and drove several balls to the fence. Irving also made some good shots. Trezise skied one, which was missed by Anderson in the long field. Irving was caught by MacPhie off Dawson at mid-off, when he had 15 runs up—4 for 74; Trezise then having 36 runs to his credit. A. Day went to the wicket with a bandaged arm and finger, sustained through an accident at the gate of the oval during the afternoon, when the gate was slammed on his arm. Trezise narrowly escaped being run out. Day was bowled by D. Dawson when he had 4 up—5 for 80. R. Phillips was the next batsman, and was run out before opening his account—6 for 85. M. Cole then put on the pads. W. Russell went to the bowling crease. When the score was 6 for 91, an adjournment was made for afternoon tea, at 17 minutes to 5. Play was resumed at about 5.10 p.m. Anderson went on to bowl at

the pound end, and Trezise and Cole 6 p.m.; Brewster being 192 runs before still batting. Trezise was hind their opponents. Brewster's second innings commenced at 6.13 p.m. A. MacPhie and M. Jeffries were the opening batsmen; the bowlers being Trezise and L. Lowe. Jeffries hit the first 4 of the innings, and a little later, he just escaped being run out. One of the batsmen (Jeffries) appealed against the light at 6.22 p.m., but the appeal was not upheld. Jeffries hit another ball to the boundary, and again appealed against the light at 6.25 p.m., and the appeal was disallowed. Hyde then went on to bowl. MacPhie was 10, not out, and Jeffries 10, not out, when time expired; the total being 20. The bowling averages were:—Trezise, 0/5; L. Lowe, 0/14; K. Hyde, 0/1. Brewster had 11 wickets intact, and required 172 runs to tie. Scores:—  
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Footballers ... .. 112  
Brewster ... .. 7 for 39

##### SECOND DAY'S PLAY.

D. Dawson, 6; Trezise, 11; W. Anderson, not out, 4; W. Russell, b. Lowe, 0; M. Dawson, c. Trezise, b. Lowe, 8; sundries, 6. Total, 59.

Bowling—K. Hyde, 1/6; G. Grant, 0/0; T. Trezise, 3/28; L. Lowe, 5/19.

##### BEAUFORT FOOTBALLERS.

Second Innings.—K. Hyde, hit wicket, b. Anderson, 1; S. McCracken, b. Anderson, 6; T. Trezise, c. M. Jeffries, b. Anderson, 49; L. Lowe, b. Anderson, 14; J. Irving, c. MacPhie, b. Dawson, 15; A. Day, b. D. Dawson, 4; R. Phillips, run out, 0; M. Cole, run out, 9; J. Fitzpatrick, run out, 20; G. Grant, c. W. Anderson, b. Dawson, 5; C. Morvell, not out, 4; sundries, 14; total, 138.

Bowling—L. Close, 0/24; W. Anderson, 4/38; D. Dawson, 3/19; W. Russell, 0/4; P. Hamilton, 0/29; H. Jeffries, 0/4.

##### BREWSTER.

Second Innings.—A. MacPhie, not out, 10; M. Jeffries, not out, 10. Total, 0 for 20.

Bowling—T. Trezise, 0/5; L. Lowe, 0/14; K. Hyde, 0/1.

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#### CROWNING CEREMONY. PRINCIPAL RESULT OF WATERLOO SCHOOL RAISES

With that capable and untiring organiser, Mr Tom Ryan, as the moving spirit, backed by an enthusiastic and hardworking band of local ladies and committeemen, the Waterloo school children, who number only 20, put up the almost incredible performance of raising £110 in four weeks, by means of a princely carnival for the Children's Ward at the Ballarat Hospital, which raised £100. The result exceeded expectations to the extent that it was originally intended to surpass the previous year's effort (when £11 was raised) by a shining example of what can be achieved by good organisation and wholehearted co-operation. The population of Waterloo is only between 150 and 200 people, so that strong support must have been derived from the whole surrounding district.

A concert, crowning ceremony, and dance held at the Waterloo Mechanics' Hall on Saturday night, proved a fitting climax to a successful series of functions. The building was packed with an expectant and appreciative audience.

A very entertaining and meritorious programme of instrumental items, vocal solos and duets, humorous trios, and recitations, was given by George Davies, Messrs. M. Crick, Daff, J. H. Davey, Neville, Clogan, Misses Jones, and Landvogt. All the performers (the majority of whom were from Ballarat), were well received, and most of them had to give encore numbers. The accompaniments were played by Miss Rusden, and the local head teacher (Mr Tom Ryan) acted as chairman.

The star item of the evening was the crowning ceremony, and a very impressive and pretty one it was. Mr J. H. Davey, of Ballarat, acted as Lord High Chancellor (the 59th occasion upon which he has officiated) and the herald and trumpeter was Mr F. Blay. Amidst great applause, the chairman (Mr Ryan) announced the result of the princess carnival as follows:—

Princess of Daffodils (Phyllis McKenzie), £46/10/0 ..... 1  
Princess of Dahlias (Kath Lamb), £23/17/0 ..... 2  
Princess of Roses (Shirley Davies), £21/0/0 ..... 3  
Total ..... £91/7/0

Mr Ryan, on behalf of the school children, handed the sum of £91/7/0 to the president of the Hospital Committee (Mr Rusden) and the secretary (Mr J. Eddy). He said he did not think he could find words to express his thoughts in regard to such a wonderful effort. On the day this carnival was arranged, the children set to work to surpass last year's effort, by which £11 was raised. He said that if they got £15, or £5 for each of the princesses, that would be a wonderful effort. He was astonished when £91/7/0 rolled in. This house-to-night would make the total about £110. He could not express his thanks to the children, parents, and committee. It was a truly marvellous result for a little place like this. He doubted if any other community the size in Australia could raise such an amount—a sum that would do credit to a city like Ballarat. The local people had no wealth and little land. A verse that he learned when going to school stuck in his memory—

It isn't those who know the most,  
Who have the most to say;  
It isn't those who have the most,  
Who give the most away.

He was very proud to be their teacher, and to be associated with their parents as the residents of Waterloo. He had tried to inculcate in the children that they should work for the benefit of, and always help their fellow men. It was now their ambition to strive to help their fellow men, and by so doing help themselves, too.

The Waterloo children had excelled themselves in school work. Two weeks ago they gained second place for writing among all the schools of Victoria. (Applause). Their school work would stand the inspection of anyone. Only yesterday they gained a close second in the combined sports meeting held by the district schools. They had now achieved the honor of donating £100 for the benefit of the little children in the Ballarat Hospital. The children and their parents had worked very hard. A feature that had won his admiration was the splendid, friendly spirit that had prevailed throughout. Not a nasty word had been said, and that was how it should be. The children had asked him if he would ask the people to assist them. These children, and there were only 20 of them, had made their presence felt in the district. It behoved them, on the occasion of the Easter Saturday sports, to come along and help to improve their own township, and to patronise the sports, help the children. As representative of the parents, children, and committee, he had much pleasure in handing over this little roll of notes (£91/7/0), and advised them not to poke their noses in around Waterloo cadging for the Hospital for the next 15 years. (Laughter.)

Mr. Rusden, as president of the Ballarat Hospital, expressed his thanks, on behalf of that institution, to Mr. Ryan and to the children and parents for their handsome gift, and congratulated them on the result of the effort. The raising of £110 by these children showed a fine community spirit, and Mr. Ryan was certainly bringing them up in the right way. Undoubtedly the children were better at mathematics than their teacher. He started out with the idea of bettering last year's effort by raising £15, and that year raised £110. That was practical multiplication, if ever they had it. Mr. Ryan said he was astounded at the splendid result, but what did he expect of the Hospital committee, if such remarks applied to her? They had tried to help the children at the Hospital. They just about balanced the ledger, but when they got pleasant surprises like this, especially from children, it showed that the hearts of the people were in the right place. As to their not coming before them for another 15 years, he had only been president three or four months, and would let the future president know of the embargo Mr. Ryan had put on them; but if the future generation of children coming along fixed up the multiplication table in the same way as the present princesses had done, the future Hospital president would be greatly pleased. Mr. Ryan had suggested that the three princesses go into Ballarat next Friday and take part in the procession; and the people of Ballarat would welcome them with acclamation. He suggested that the Hospital secretary get in touch with the princesses and learn their system of multiplication. (Applause.)

Mr. J. Eddy (secretary) supported the remarks of the president, and congratulated the children and people of Waterloo on the splendid result. It showed that the people were interested in the Hospital, which was their Hospital, just as much as the Ballarat people's. By their presence and this fine, practical result, he knew they had all helped. For many years the Hospital had a building not as big as this hall as a ward for children, and now they had one equal to any in Victoria or Australia. In that ward the children were nursed back to health. They endeavored to give the sick children an opportunity in life. Without that opportunity, these children might be crippled for life. They gave them the use of their limbs. The Waterloo people had done great work under the inspiration of Mr. Ryan. This function was one they would be pleased to have in Ballarat, but for a place like Waterloo it was magnificent. He congratulated Mr. Ryan, and felt greatly surprised and gratified, and was grateful for the inspiration given to the children. He thanked Mr. Ryan personally, and the children and parents. (Applause.)

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The coronation ceremony was then proceeded with; the various princesses and their retinue (who were all prettily attired and made a very pleasing picture) proceeding through the aisle of the hall to the platform. The princesses were announced by the Lord High Chancellor (Mr. J. H. Davey), and entered as follows:— Princess of Roses, Shirley Davies; flower girl, Mary McEwale; train-bearers, Elizabeth McKenzie and June Gillingham; wards of honor, Grace Russell and Kathleen Smith; knight, I. McEwale.

Princess of Dahlias, Kath. Lamb; flower girl, Nancy McEwale; train-bearers, Patty and June Lewis; attendants, Alice Lamb and Rene Finch; knight, C. Lamb.

Princess of Daffodils and Queen of the Carnival, Phyllis McKenzie; flower girl, Betty Russell; train-bearers, Doris Tiley and Doris McKenzie; attendants, Iris McKenzie and Joan Flynn; knight, R. Wangler.

Lennie Pratt acted as bearer of the crown. The queen and her group took the central position on the platform, with the princesses and their groups on either side.

The proclamation was read by Mr. Davey with due ceremony, and Mr. Eddy (Hospital secretary) placed the crown on the queen's head.

The coronation song, "Land of Hope and Glory," was sweetly rendered by Miss Landvogt.

Favors were then bestowed on Messrs. R. Wangler, Chas. Lamb, and Ivie McEwale; humorous verses about each being recited by Mr. Davey.

Others who did fine work were Mr. Wangler and Mr. Alan Wangler, who led the Daffodils committee; Messieurs Lamb, Evans, and J. Lewis (Dahlias committee); Mrs. Davies, Mr. A. Saph, Miss S. Gillingham, and Master Geo. Davies (Roses committee). First there were Mrs. Ryan, Misses A. and J. Gardner, Messrs. T. Gardner, R. Howles, and T. Ryan, Mrs. C. Flynn, and Messrs. J. Rutherford and J. Dunn, who kept the doors.

On behalf of the Hospital committee, Mr. Ryan presented the queen (Phyllis McKenzie) and the Princess of Dahlias and the Princess of Roses with wristlet watches.

Mrs. R. Wangler (aunt of queen) presented each princess with a basket of flowers and a little bag of sweets.

Mr. Ryan, on behalf of all present, thanked the artists, the orchestra, the doorkeepers, and everyone who had helped. He presented bouquets to the lady artists, and cigars to the gentlemen.

Mr. Clagan responded. The princesses and their attendants filed out of the hall, amidst great applause, and thus ended a memorable ceremony.

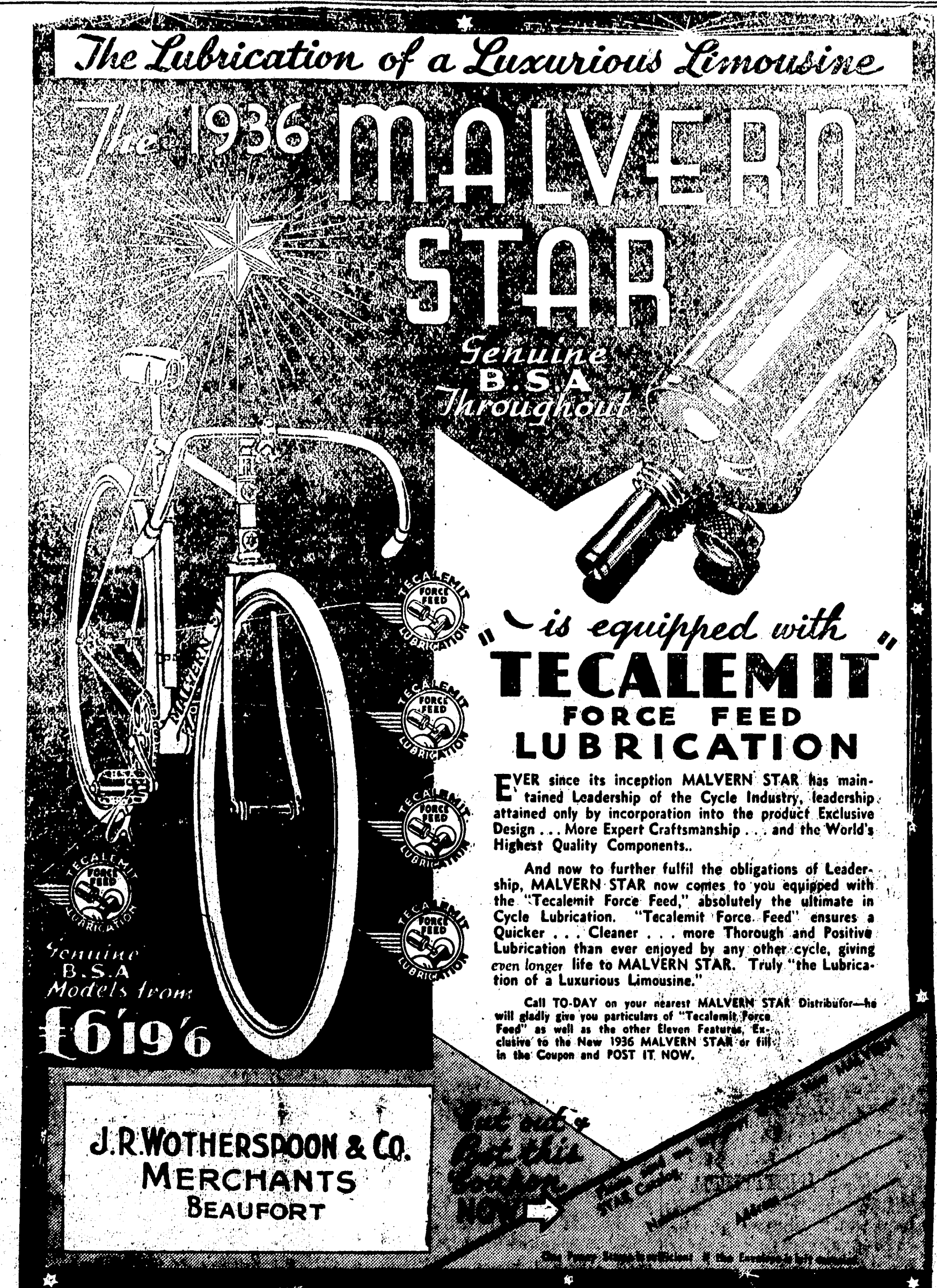
Following is a description of the dresses of the queen and her attendants:—

Phyllis McKenzie (Princess of Daffodils), daffodil and yellow satin; Doris McKenzie and Doris Tiley (train-bearers), golden yellow taffeta; maids of honor: Iris McKenzie, golden yellow georgette; Joan Flynn, green diagonal cord crepe. Flower girl: Betty Russell, green taffeta. Sheaf bouquets of golden yellow daffodils and asparagus fern, tied with yellow satin.

An enjoyable dance followed; the music being supplied by Mr. F. Blay's orchestra. Mr. W. Kay officiated as M.C., having acted in this capacity for a number of occasions with the carnival.

The Waterloo ladies entertained the performers and visitors at supper. The profit from the carnival was exactly £100; £91/7/0 being cleared from the carnival, and £8/13/0 from the concert.

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DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

COMBINED ANNUAL SPORTS.

An excellent demonstration of athletics was given by the boys and girls of Beaufort and district, when they met in the Beaufort Park on Thursday afternoon, March 20th, for their annual combined schools' sports. The weather was ideal, and there was a large attendance of parents and supporters. Sailor's Gully, the 1935 champions, were again successful in carrying off the Beaufort Thistle Club's shield, with a gross score of 72 points (handicap, 28). Waterloo followed closely behind with 65 (38), and the other schools came in the following order:—Mena Park 61 (38); Brewster, 61 (25); Lake Goldsmith, 57 (45); Beaufort, 57 (ser.); Main Lead, 55 (40); Raglan, 51 (30); Chute, 49 (45); Trawalla, 45 (45). N. Wallish (Sailor's Gully) won the Girls' championship, and J. Martin (Beaufort) and K. Anderson (Brewster) tied for the Boys' Championship; N. Wallish and K. Anderson also taking the aggregate prizes. Mr S. Young judged the marching events, in which the children, all looking very smart in their various school uniforms, did well.

Mr R. G. Scott (president of the Beaufort District Schools' Sports Association), introduced Cr. C. H. McKay, who handed over the shield to Don McGregor, captain of the Sailor's Gully School. Mr Scott thanked the parents who had helped to make the sports such a success, and also praised the secretary (Mr J. Rush) for the energy he had shown. He said that Mr Rush had not spared himself in carrying out the preliminary arrangements. (The competition, as could be seen by the results, had been very keen, and he had pleasure in congratulating the winners.

Cr. McKay said that it gave him great pleasure to be present, and to have the honor of presenting the shield. In the first place, he had come as an individual interested in the work of the youngsters. The parents must appreciate the labor of the teachers in training the children. The sports had been really good, and were a tribute to the masters, outside of their scholastic duties. He was taking the place of Cr. Kirkpatrick (president of the Ripon Shire Council), who was unable to be present, to make the presentation to Sailor's Gully. He was glad to see, by the number of names on the shield, how it had been round the different schools—ample evidence of the amount of competitive spirit in the district. It gave him much pleasure to present the shield to Don McGregor for his school.

Don neatly responded. Cr. McKay then handed a framed certificate to Mr Campbell head teacher of the Sailor's Gully school, which is to be held permanently.

Mr Campbell responded, and congratulated the other schools on their fine performances.

Mr. Scott then thanked the Mothers' Guild and all the teachers and helpers, and called upon the assembled schools to give three cheers for winners; a suggestion that was complied with enthusiastically.

Each child then received a bag of sweets from the Sports Association, and also sweets that had been donated by Mr P. Lewis.

A sweets and ice-cream stall, which was a great business, was conducted by Mesdames Hughes, Saph, Holdsworth, Parker, Treise, Cole, Duke, and Gillingham, of the Beaufort Mothers' Guild.

The secretarial duties were well

carried out by Mr J. Rush, who was assisted by a strong committee.

Appended are the results of the sports:—

Boys' under 12, High Jump—Ray Lowe, Beaufort (3 ft. 8 1/2 in.), 1; Ian McKay, Mena Park, and H. Lahey, Brewster (3 ft. 7 1/2 in.), equal 2. Boys, under 14 1/2, High Jump—P. Stevens, Beaufort (4 ft. 2 1/2 in.), 1; A. Anderson, Brewster (4 ft.), 2; V. Dickman, Main Lead, and A. Russell, Mena Park (3 ft. 10 in.), equal 3.

Boys' under 1 1/2, Broad Jump—Alan Anderson, Brewster (14 ft. 4 in.), 1; Phil Stevens, Beaufort (14 ft. 2 in.), 2; Alan Russell, Mena Park (13 ft. 10 in.), 3.

Boys' under 12, Broad Jump—Ian McKay, Mena Park (12 ft. 6 in.), 1; Jack Ellis, Lake Goldsmith (12 ft. 5 in.), 2; Keith Anderson, Brewster (12 ft.), 3.

Girls' Race, under 6, 30 yds.—R. Star, Raglan, 1; M. Carland, Sailor's Gully, 2; P. Lewis, Waterloo, 3.

Boys' Race, under 6, 30 yds.—Kevin Breen, Beaufort, 1; Russell Pascoe, Mena Park, 2; Douglas Lofts, Lake Goldsmith, 3.

Girls' Race, under 7, 40 yds.—B. Grant, Raglan, 1; R. Stevens, Mena Park, 2; D. Tiley, Waterloo, 3.

Boys' Race, under 7, 40 yds.—I. Tiley, Raglan, 1; B. Symons, Sailor's Gully, 2; D. McErvale, Brewster, 3.

Girls' Race, under 8, 40 yds.—A. Thacker, Main Lead, 1; M. Carland, Sailor's Gully, 2; Vera Spicer, Raglan, 3.

Boys' Race, under 8, 50 yds.—R. Herbert, Waterloo, 1; Ivan Tiley, Raglan, 2; Tom Pascoe, Mena Park, 3.

Girls' Race, under 9, 50 yds.—A. Thacker, Main Lead, 1; M. Carland, Sailor's Gully, 2; J. Sandlant, Beaufort, 3.

Boys' Race, under 9, 50 yds.—L. McGregor, Sailor's Gully, 1; A. McKay, Mena Park, 2; S. Trengove, Chute, 3.

Girls' Race, under 10, 50 yds.—K. Lamb, Waterloo, 1; N. MacPhie, Chute, 2; A. Thacker, Main Lead, 3.

Boys' Race, under 10, 60 yds.—J. Carland, Sailor's Gully, 1; Max Mackay, Beaufort, 2; Laurie Mihar, Lake Goldsmith, 3.

Girls' Race, under 11, 55 yds.—Valda Martin, Beaufort, and Joa McIntyre, Brewster, equal 1; Kath Lamb, Waterloo, 3.

Boys' Race, under 11, 65 yds.—B. Considine, Beaufort, 1; I. McKay, Mena Park, 2; M. Spicer, Raglan, 3.

Girls' Race, under 12, 65 yds.—I. Wallish, Sailor's Gully, 1; A. Kirkpatrick, Lake Goldsmith, 2; J. McIntyre, Brewster, 3.

Boys' Race, under 12, 75 yds.—K. Anderson, Brewster, 1; J. Ellis, Lake Goldsmith, 2; G. Pitcher, Raglan, 3.

Girls' Race, under 13, 70 yds.—N. Wallish, Sailor's Gully, 1; N. Cole, Beaufort, 2; R. Crocker, Main Lead, 3.

Boys' Race, under 13, 90 yds.—K. Anderson, Brewster, 1; K. Kelly, Beaufort, 2; J. Ellis, Lake Goldsmith, 3.

Girls' Race, under 14 1/2, 75 yds.—W. Wallish, Sailor's Gully, 1; I. Duncan, Beaufort, 2; R. Finch, Waterloo, 3.

Boys' Race, under 14 1/2, 100 yds.—J. Martin, Beaufort, and K. Anderson, Brewster, equal 1; A. Russell, Mena Park, 2.

Skiing Race, girls under 14 1/2, 75 yds.—R. Finch, Waterloo, 1; N. Wallish, Sailor's Gully, 2; R. Crocker, Main Lead, 3.

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Relay Race, under 12, teams of four boys or girls, 65 yds.—Brewster, 1; Sailor's Gully, 2; Mena Park, 3.

Marching Competition, 6 to 9 boys or girls (Judge, Mr S. Young)—Beaufort (47 points), 1; Waterloo (46), 2; Main Lead (43), 3.

Tunnel Ball, teams of six boys or girls—Waterloo, 1; Beaufort, 2; Sailor's Gully, 3.

Cross-chase, teams of six boys or girls—Beaufort, 1; Waterloo, 2; Main Lead, 3.

Girls' Championship—N. Wallish, Sailor's Gully;

Boys' Championship—J. Martin (Beaufort) and K. Anderson (Brewster), tied.

Boys' Aggregate—K. Anderson, Brewster.

Girls' Championship—N. Wallish, Sailor's Gully.

Aggregate for Thistle Club's Shield.—Sailor's Gully, 72 (28 handicap); Waterloo, 65 (38); Mena Park, 61 (39); Brewster, 61 (25); Lake Goldsmith, 57 (45); Beaufort, 57 (ser.); Main Lead, 55 (40); Raglan, 51 (30); Chute, 49 (45); Trawalla, 45 (45).

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ALLANDALE BY-ELECTION.

MR. DENIGAN RETURNED.

The by-election for Allandale on Saturday to fill the vacancy in the Legislative Assembly, caused by the death of Capt. T. Parkin, was keenly contested. There were three candidates, viz.: D. Baird (U.A.P.), P. L. Denigan (Labour), and O. H. Glenn (U.C.P.). Unusual interest was taken in Beaufort, and 725 votes were polled, as against 715 at last election—although 26 fewer votes were polled in the subdivision—1753, as against 1778 last year. Messrs. R. G. Scott and A. Duncan were the deputy returning officers at Beaufort, with Messrs. W. I. Halpin and J. Simper as poll clerks—all being returned soldiers. Whilst Mr. Scott was at the post office "phoning the returns to the returning officer (Mr. T. Cushing) at Creswick, Mr. Halpin announced the result as follows:—Baird, 229; Denigan, 317; Glenn, 179; informal, 2. About 60 electors were present. The complete returns for the Beaufort subdivision were as follow:—

Table with 4 columns: Candidate Name, Baird, Denigan, Glenn. Rows include Beaufort, Brewster, Carranballac, Carrastowe, Chute, Raglan, Skipton, Snake Valley, Stockyard Hill, Trawalla, Waterloo.

Totals ... 505 742 495

Postal votes ... 264 264 125

Totals 1st pref. 3103 3779 2734

and pref. 2nd 271 224

Mr. Glenn's second preferences were distributed as follows:—Baird, 1548; Denigan, 1191. The result on the second count was therefore:—

DENIGAN ... 4,971

BAIRD ... 4,651

Majority for Denigan—320

The voting at last election was: Parkin, 5,116; Denigan, 4,839. Majority for Parkin—277.

FIRE BRIGADE.

The Beaufort Fire Brigade made a plug inspection on Monday night.

BEAUFORT GUN CLUB.

The Beaufort Gun Club is holding a big meeting on Easter Thursday, April 9th, when the championship of the Grampians will be decided. Other important events will be shot off; the prize money totalling £150.

FOREST WORKERS.

At present well over 100 men are employed on relief work in the forests in the Beaufort districts under the supervision of Mr. T. D. Bailes, the Beaufort forest officer. Twelve fresh men from Clunes and eight from Ararat are now starting work in the Mt. Cole forest at Ben Nevis.

BUSH FIRE.

On Sunday a bush fire swept about 100 acres on Mr. C. Lewis' property on the back road between Waterloo and Trawalla, and north of Langi-Kal-Kal station. Portion of Mr. P. Grant's fence was burnt. A large number of fire-fighters assembled, and soon had the fire under control. Mr. J. Duke (captain) and members of the Beaufort Bush Fire Brigade were present.

PUNISHMENT, SWIFT AND SURE.

The violent ringing of the Beaufort firebell on Monday afternoon caused half the residents of the town to turn out in alarm. It was found that a small boy about 4 years of age had taken it into his head to have a swing on the rope. The deserved spanking was publicly administered by an angry parent, who performed his duties in a very proficient manner.



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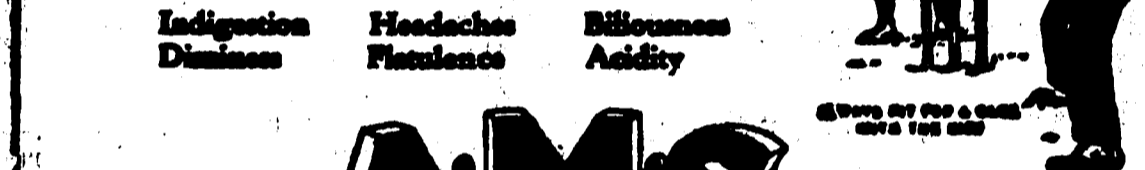
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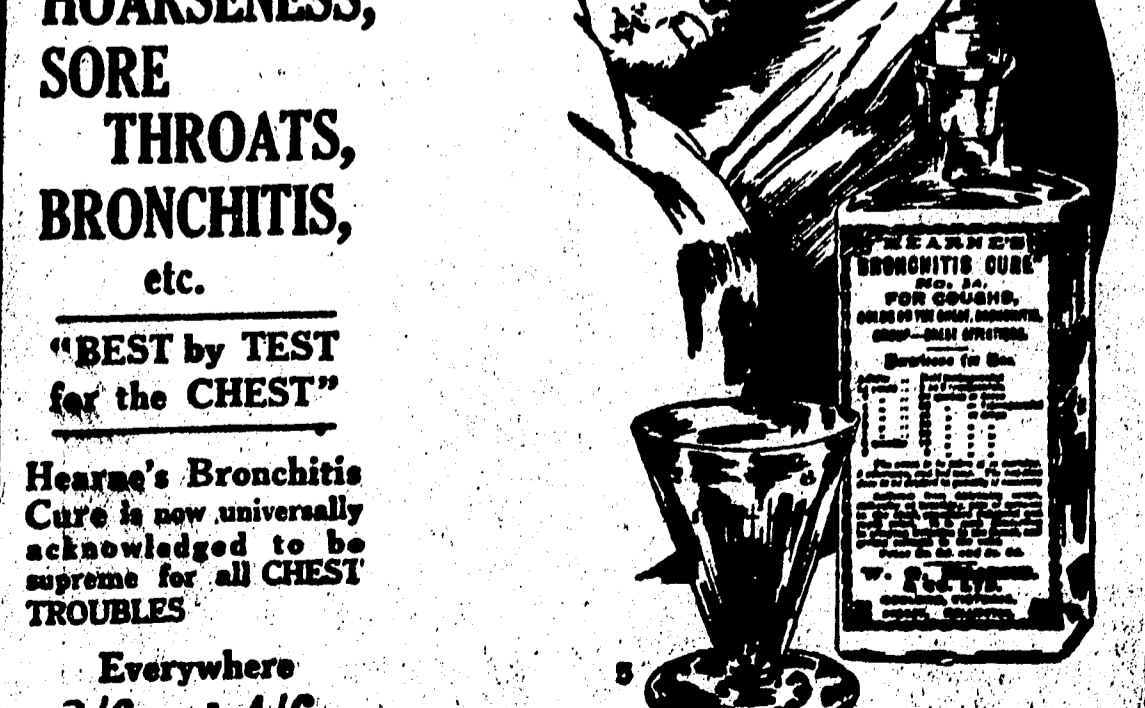
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**TENNIS.**

**BEAUFORT CLUB'S MIXED DOUBLES TOURNAMENT.**

The Beaufort Tennis Club held a mixed doubles tournament on Saturday, which was won by R. Johnson and Miss Jean Day. Results:—

**SECTION WINNERS.**

- A—J. O'Sullivan and Mrs. J. E. Pearce (owe 30).
- B—R. Johnson and Miss Jean Day (owe 1/2 30).
- Final—R. Johnson and Miss Jean Day d. J. O'Sullivan and Mrs. J. E. Pearce. 9—4.

**POLICE COURT.**

Two default summonses came up for hearing at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday, and were dealt with by the Clerk of Courts (Mr. Reddie).

**BEAUFORT JOCKEY CLUB.**

A meeting of the Beaufort Jockey Club to wind up affairs in connection with the recent gymkhana, on which there was a loss of £8. against a loss of £16 the previous year, was called for Monday night at the Picture Theatre, but only the president (Mr. A. Lewell), the secretary (Mr. W. A. Skene), and a press representative attended. The president empowered the secretary to pay accounts, and send a balance-sheet to the Chief Secretary.

**NOTICE.**

ANY Person found shooting, fishing, or rabbiting on our property will be prosecuted.  
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**OBITUARY.**

**MISS EFFIE McDONALD.**

We regret to record the death, after an operation for appendicitis, of Miss Effie McDonald, a former resident of Beaufort, and a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, of this town. The deceased was a dress-maker in Beaufort for many years, and a prominent Presbyterian Church and Sunday School worker. The sad event occurred at Toorak on Saturday. The deceased leaves a sister, Miss Mary McDonald, for whom deep sympathy is felt by her many Beaufort friends. The remains of the late Miss Effie McDonald were interred in the Burwood cemetery on Monday. Rev. D. W. Smith, of Prahran officiated at the graveside.

**A NASTY MISHAP.**

At the Beaufort Park on Saturday afternoon, Mr. A. Day, a Beaufort cricketer, met with a nasty mishap. A lad named Norman Hobson passed through the wicket gate and slammed it, and Mr. Day, who was coming behind was struck on the abdomen by the gate and winded. At the same time he put out his arm and the gate jammed it tightly. About a minute elapsed before he was released. His arm was severely bruised, and one of his fingers injured.

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