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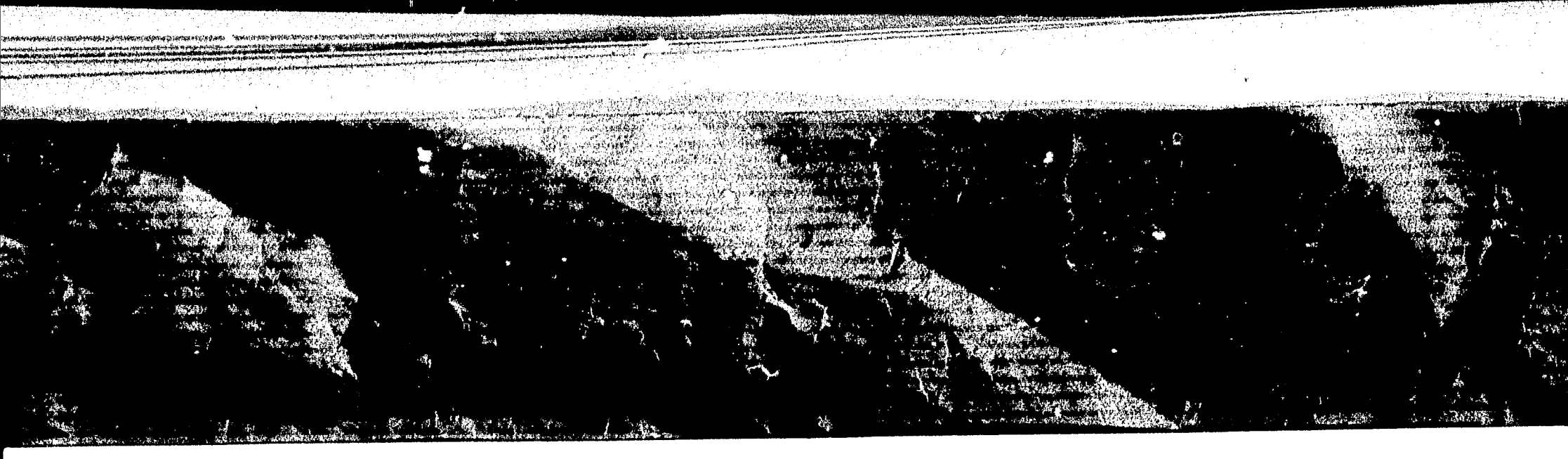

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## WEDDING BELLS.

### DOWIE — COLLETT.

Of great interest to Ballarat and district people was the wedding which took place on Thursday, 16th inst., between Florence Gwendolyne (Gwen), only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Collett, of Wendouree Parade, Ballarat, and Norman A., only son of Mr N. F. Dowie, of "Wongetta," Beaufort, and the late Mrs Dowie. The ceremony was an evening one, and was performed by the Rev. Dr. C. N. Button, at St. Andrew's Kirk, Ballarat, where decorations of pink dahlias, gladioli, and Easter daisies were attractively arranged. The bride, who was unattended, entered the Church on the arm of her father. She wore a lovely gown of snow-white cloque, lightly studded with crystal. The bodice, with short, magyar sleeves and Peter Pan collar, was opened down the back and sewn with tiny buttons and hoops, and the close-fitting skirt flared slightly into a brief train. Instead of a veil, she wore an Indian Sari of the same material as her gown, which was attached to the neck and draped well back on her head, with the long end thrown over her shoulder. The effect of this wes enhanced by a coronet plait of her own fair hair, and a cluster of orange blossom over each ear. She carried a sheaf of long-stemmed dusty pink roses, begonias, and white lappageria, and her only ornament was an antique bracelet of old silver. Mr J. Pickford, of Buangor Park, Buangor, attended the bridegroom as best man. After the ceremony, Mr and Mrs Collett entertained their guests at dinner at the Wattle, where the tables were decorated with rust-colored dahlias, gaillardias, and autumn foliage. Mrs Collett chose a becoming caped frock of black Alencon lace, with bands of black ring velvet, inlet at the hips, and on the hem of the skirt and cape. A touch of flesh-pink georgette and diamente finished the neckline, and she wore a narrow-brimmed toque of velvet and tulle. A posy of pink roses was carried. Assisting the host and hostess was Mr Dowie, senr. When leaving for the honeymoon—a motor tour of Mount Gambier and the coast—the bride wore an English tunic suit of kasha beige woven wool, with wide belt, velour Breton hat, and accessories of dark brown. Her travel swagger coat was of rough Harris tweed. Mr and Mrs Norman A. Dowie will make their home at "Wongetta," Beaufort.

Prior to her marriage, the bride was entertained by Miss Ruth Tunbridge at a surprise shower tea at "Wahroonga," Wendouree Parade. The lounge was decorated with pink roses, gladioli, dahlias, and blue delphiniums and hydrangea, and the afternoon was devoted pleasantly to social chatter.

The bride was also the guest of honor at a party given by Mrs H. J. Vernon and members of the Free Kindergarten committee, when she was presented with a gift in appreciation of her services as a voluntary helper.


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## OBITUARY.

### MR. FRED. R. SMITH.

Although he had not been in good health for some time, Mr Frederick Ransom Smith died somewhat suddenly at his home at Beaufort on Sunday morning at the age of 73 years. The deceased, who was widely known and highly respected for his many sterling qualities, was manager and shift boss of many mines in this and other districts for a long term of years. He was noted for trustworthiness and strict integrity, and fairness to the men under his control. A man of quiet disposition and kindly nature, he made many friends, who sincerely regret his death. He was born at Waterloo (where his parents were pioneer residents), and had lived practically all his life in the Beaufort district. He leaves a widow, four sons, and five daughters to mourn their loss. The sons are Messrs. F. G. P. Smith, Albert H. Smith, Alfred Chas. Smith (Streatham), and W. F. Smith (Beaufort); the daughters being Mesdames P. Trengove (Chute), A. Skene, W. Gillingham, E. Dunn, and Miss Lilian Smith (Beaufort). The remains of the late Mr Smith were interred in the Beaufort Cemetery on Monday; the funeral being attended by a large number of representative residents of the town and district, and old workmates in the mines. The coffin (which was covered with many beautiful floral tributes of sympathy, including special wreaths from the Beaufort I.O.R., Fire Brigade, and Methodist Kindergarten) was borne to the grave by Messrs. P. Trengove, A. Skene (sons-in-law), A. Trengove, A. J. Hughes, W. Manson, and R. Sitter. The chief mourners at the Cemetery were Messrs. C. Smith, senr. (brother), A. Smith, C. Smith, junr., P. Smith, W. F. Smith (sons), W. Gillingham, P. Trengove, A. Skene, E. Dunn (sons-in-law), F. White (brother-in-law), Mr and Mrs W. Rasdell (brother-in-law and sister), and Mrs P. Smith (daughter-in-law). Sixteen members of the Beaufort Rechabite Lodge (of which deceased was a member) preceded the hearse to the Cemetery. Rev. A. Talbot conducted the Church of England burial service, and Bro. Geo. Pringle (secretary) the Rechabite service at the graveside. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Messrs. C. Feltham & Sons, of Ballarat.

### LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

At the fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort Literary and Debating Society on Tuesday night, 21st inst., an interesting lecture was given by the Rev. A. Talbot on "The Science of Power."

### THE RIGHT SPIRIT.

The president and secretary of the Raglan Athletic Club, Messrs. W. Wilkinson and G. H. Cuthbertson, showed a fine spirit of comradeship by rendering every assistance in their power to the Waterloo Sports Club at the recent Easter Saturday gathering.


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## BEAUFORT H.E. SCHOOL.

### NOTES FROM THE CLASSROOMS.

#### LEGACY CLUB'S ANZAC SERVICE.

The school Anzac Day commemoration service was once again held in the C.W.A. Hall, on the afternoon of Friday, April 24th. Representatives of schools from the surrounding districts, together with the Beaufort school children, attended, and shared in the service held at the Shrine of Remembrance, and broadcast through 3LO. Professor Browne, before and during the service, explained to the listeners the exact procedure at the Shrine, and he also explained fully the significance of the various aspects of the Shrine. The service was simple, but effective. Appropriate hymns were sung. Mr Cremor, president of the Legacy Club, and Mr Holland, president of the R.S.S.I.L.A., each gave a short address. Massed school bands played Chopin's "Funeral March" and Handel's "Largo," during which time wreaths were placed on the Rock of Remembrance at the Shrine, and on the Cenotaph erected in the hall. Then followed the observance of a minute's silence, the sounding of "The Last Post" and the "Reveille," and the service concluded with the National Anthem. The schools are indebted to the Legacy Club for arranging the broadcast, and to Cr. McKay and Mr Wells for the local arrangements.

#### DRAMATIC CLUB.

The Dramatic Club held their first meeting for the year on Tuesday afternoon. The members, under the guidance of Miss Glover, hope to have much enjoyment during the year, reading, and acting several suitable scenes and one-act plays.

#### FORM LIBRARIES.

The form libraries throughout the school have been replenished, and especially has the H.E. School library profited by the addition of obout 50 books. Every child can reap much benefit and enjoyment from reading, and full membership of these libraries is being urged.


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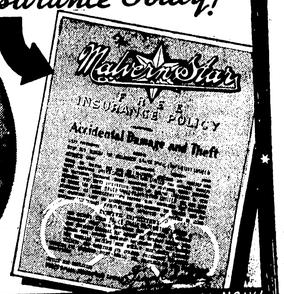


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## METHODIST CHURCH.

### CENTENARY THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

Centenary thanksgiving services were conducted by the Rev. G. E. H. Vertigan in the various churches in the Beaufort Methodist circuit on Sunday, and similar services were held simultaneously throughout the State.

The evening service at the Beaufort Methodist Church was of bright and inspiring nature. Miss M. Jackson presided at the organ, and there were special singing by the choir and responsive prayers appropriate to the historic occasion. The hymns included "O God of Bethel," "Jesu, Thou Boundless Love to Me," "Breathe on Me, Breath of God," "Saviour Again," and the "Te Deum." Contributions at the services were devoted to the Centenary Fund, to consolidate Methodism throughout Victoria.

#### The Wells At Which Our Fathers Drank.

The Rev. G. E. H. Vertigan preached impressively from the text, "And Isaac digged again the wells of water, which they had digged in the days of Abraham, his father; for the Philistines had stopped them after the death of Abraham; and he called their names after the names by which his father had called them."—Genesis 26, 18. The rev. gentleman said that only a few men in each generation assumed any importance; the rest coming under the category of rank and file. Isaac was a gracious and kindly man, but not a particularly great one. He formed a link between the great pathfinder, Abraham, and the astute Jacob. To be the son of Abraham and the father of Jacob were eminent distinctions indeed. Isaac dug again the wells his father had dug, and was determined that the memory of Abraham would never die. Jesus gave a woman water at one of those wells, and centuries after, Allenby's troops slaked their thirst there. Isaac taught them that if they could do nothing spectacular in life, they could pass on to those who followed all the treasures left by the father. He dug those wells that his son might profit by them, and to this day one was known as Jacob's well. He realised the value of conservation as well as innovation. The world was always improving on itself in means of locomotion and other ways, but they must not lose the capacity to walk. Dr. Boreham told them it was the simplicities of life that bound the ages together. It was not the intricacies of life. No artificial beverage could take the place of water. It was good for them to follow Isaac's footsteps, and dig again the wells that had refreshed men in the past—to have something to pass on to those who came after. Their lives to-day were much faster and more intricate than in the days of their fathers. New inventions, such as wireless, were a menace if looked at in the wrong way, and made a substitute for friendship. If the cinema did away with good reading and hobbies, and the motor car became a substitute for gardening, reading, and worship, they were bad for the people. They must not forget the wells from which their fathers drank. If the Philistines invaded them and filled up their wells, their best course was to dig again those sources of the water of life. Whether they belonged to this or the first generation, they had the common characteristic that they had a longing for spiritual things. Their forefathers bequeathed to them principles of honesty and integrity and a high morality. They must advance, but must not lose the best things of the past. What were the eternal realities in the days of their fathers were the eternal realities of to-day. With these thoughts in mind, let them enter into the second century of Methodism in Victoria, for by preserving the wells from which their fathers drank, they would be showing true wisdom.

### BITTEN BY DOG.

A little boy 17 months old, the child of Mr and Mrs Murphy, of Lexton, was bitten on the face by a dog, and received severe lacerations. The dog's food had been thrown out to it, and it is believed that the child tried to take a bone from the animal.


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### ANKLE SPRAINED.

While working at a forest camp, Mr Ern Stevens, of Beaufort, severely sprained his right ankle.

### FOOTBALL TEAM.

The following team will represent the Beaufort C.Y.M.S. against Burrumbeet, at Burrumbeet to-day (Saturday), and the bus will leave at 2.15 sharp:—J. Rush (captain), B. Lynch, M. McInneny, Jack Jess, G. Grant, J. Bowd, H. Lardner, J. Blaikie, T. Trezise, J. Liston, J. Fitzpatrick, E. O'Brien, G. O'Neil, R. McCormick, W. Nugent, J. Collins, K. Collins, F. McKenna, G. Maher, J. Nugent, J. McLanghlin.

### DIPHTHERIA CASES AT BALLARAT HOSPITAL.

In a week 15 cases of diphtheria were admitted to the Ballarat Hospital; there being 37 diphtheria cases in the Hospital. Most of the 15 fresh cases came from Newtown and Hillcrest districts, and it is understood (writes the "Courier") that one Hillcrest family has five of its members in the Hospital isolation block.

### THE "RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE."

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

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### DEATH.

SMITH.—On the 26th April, 1936, at Beaufort, Frederick Ransom Smith, loving husband of Elizabeth, loving father of Eva (Mrs A. Skene, Beaufort), Alice (Mrs. P. Trengove, Chute), Percy (Streatham), Holly (Mrs. E. Dunn, Beaufort), Lillian (Beaufort), Ella (Mrs. W. Gillingham, Beaufort), Albert (Streatham), William (Beaufort), and Charles (Streatham), aged 73 years.—At rest.

### IN MEMORIAM.

BACKHOUSE.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our loving mother, who passed away 6th May, 1931.

—Inserted by her loving husband and family.

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### A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"Life cannot subsist in society except by reciprocal concessions."

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### THE WAY HE SHOULD GO.

"TRAIN up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it." This applies to literature quite as much as to spiritual things. In another column we publish the news that the form libraries at the Beaufort school have been replenished, and 50 books added to the H.E. School library. It behoves the parents of the local children to encourage them to use the school library, for it can be taken for granted that out of it they will get nothing that will not be good for them to read. Their teachers will take advantage of every opportunity to guide the young readers along the right path, and to inculcate in them a taste for good wholesome standard literature. In this way a great deal can be done to combat the pernicious habit of many young people of reading only the trashy, sloppy, sensational, cheap stories, and the filthy "sex" stuff so abundant to-day. If the children begin their reading along proper lines, they will, in the adolescent stage, reject the literary dross referred to, and only have an appetite for the class of book that stands the test of time, and places the name of its author among the immortals.

### CLOSING HOURS.

The hours at which Mr Slee's butchery, Beaufort, will close are advertised.

### RABBITS AND RABBIT SKINS.

Mr B. Sutton, butcher, Beaufort, is a cash buyer of rabbits and rabbit skins.

### "SPORTING WORLD" CEASES PUBLICATION.

Messrs. Berry, Anderson & Co., Ballarat, have ceased publishing their Saturday evening paper, "The Sporting World," established 46 years ago. Advertising and sales do not warrant continuance of the paper.

### APRIL RAINFALL.

The rainfall at Beaufort for April was 148 points, compared with 495 points for April last year. For the first four months of this year, the total was 434 points, against 1085 points for the corresponding period last year.

# SOCIAL HAPPENINGS.

## NOTES ABOUT PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

Mrs J. Phillips, of Beaufort, has been very ill in Geelong.

Mrs F. Jay, of Waterloo (mother of Mrs R. Saddlier, of Beaufort) has been seriously ill.

Mrs H. K. Parker, of Buangor, had to go to Melbourne at the week-end to undergo an operation for an abscess in the ear.

A picture of Miss Helen Beggs, of Buln Gherin, who was recently one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of her sister, appeared in the "Sun" of Friday, 24th ult.

Mr Robt. Pringle, who has been employed as a draper by Messrs. J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., of Beaufort, for 6½ years, was presented by his employers and fellow employees with a kit bag and travelling rug, on his leaving the service of the firm.

The engagement is announced of Mavis, only daughter of Mr and Mrs T. E. Sands, of Bay street, Mordialloc, to George Charles, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C. R. Crockford, of Bank street, Port Fairy.

Mrs Fred. Thistlethwaite, of Hurstville, N.S.W., has been visiting her mother, Mrs E. Hains, and other relatives in Beaufort. On her return journey, she will visit relatives in Winchelsea and Melbourne.

Mr Fred Webster, junr., elder son of Mr and Mrs F. G. Webster, of Beaufort, has been appointed junior clerk at the local branch of the State Savings Bank. For some time he was a junior clerk in the railway offices at Ballarat.

Mr and Mrs Geo. Wilson, of Beaufort, have returned from a holiday at Queenscliff.

### FAREWELL SOCIAL.

Many friends of Miss Kath Conlin gathered at the C.W.A. Club Rooms on Monday evening at a function organised by the Beaufort C.W.A. Younger Set, in order to say farewell to that popular young lady, before her departure to take up her nursing duties at Edenhope. On behalf of the girls, Miss Ivy Macdonald presented the guest of the evening with a travelling rug. She spoke of the good work Miss Conlin had done, not only as assistant-secretary of the Younger Set, but also in the town. Miss Dulcie Parker endorsed these remarks. Miss Conlin (holding two beautiful bouquets) neatly responded. A tasty supper was served, and dancing was indulged in; Mr Eric Wilson supplying the music.

### CARD SOCIAL FOR QUEEN OF WATTLE.

A euchre tournament was held at McDonald's Cafe on Monday night in aid of the Queen of Wattle in the Beaufort Town Band queen competition. The prizes were won by Miss L. Stuart and Mr R. Phillips.

### QUEEN OF WATTLE'S SOCIAL.

A euchre social was held at the home of Mrs W. Newey on Thursday night for the Queen of Wattle (Miss D. Parker). The successful euchre players were Mrs Dunstan and Mr H. McCracken; and the consolation prizes were won by Mr H. Norton and Mrs H. Brown. The trophies were donated by Mesdames Saph and Newey. A guessing competition for a pair of fowls was won by Mr C. Hare.

### EUCHRE PARTY FOR QUEEN OF VIOLETS.

The Queen of Violets (Miss Grace Brown) held a euchre tournament at Mrs J. R. Hughes' house on Tuesday night. Mr G. Wilson and Mrs J. Cole won the euchre prizes, and the consolation prizes were won by Mr W. H. Williams and Mrs Saph. The booby prizes were awarded to Mr W. Manson and Mrs G. Wilson.

### TRAWALLA HELPS.

A successful euchre tournament was held at Trawalla on Friday night, 24th ult., for the Queen of Violets (Miss G. Brown).

### EFFORT FOR QUEEN OF ROSES.

A euchre tournament for the Queen of Roses (Miss M. Liston) was held in Holdsworth's shop at Beaufort on Tuesday night. The winners of the euchre prizes were Mr G. O'Neil and Mrs J. Duke; Mr R. T. Macdonald and Mrs Gleeson winning the consolation prizes. Mr I. Lowe and Miss K. Rodgers secured the booby prizes.

### BRIDGE EVENING.

A bridge evening, in aid of the Book Fund, was held on Monday by the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute committee in the meeting-room. The prizewinners were Mrs T. McNaughton and Mr L. McMahon; the secret number trophy going to Mrs Hodder. Supper was provided by the ladies.

### WINDOW DISPLAY.

On Friday morning an attractive display of meat and small goods was noticed in the window of the butcher's shop, occupied by Mr C. Slee, in Lawrence street, Beaufort. Apparently a magic hand had changed the goods in the window overnight. A large saddle of mutton (on which was worked in red and blue the rising sun and the figures 1936) had pride of place, and was surrounded by rolls of corned and fresh beef, most inviting to even the poorest appetite. Black and white puddings, saveloys, and German sausage were nicely arranged on fresh parsley, and joints of beef, mutton, and lamb, and a dish of minced meat were also displayed. Customers can rely upon getting the very primest and most tender meat, if they go to C. Slee's butcher's shop.—(Advt.)

### SWIMMING CLUB'S BALL.

About 70 couples, including a 'busload of dancers from Ballarat, were present at the Beaufort Picture Theatre on Wednesday night, on the occasion of the Beaufort Swimming Club's ball. It proved a very enjoyable function. The ballroom was nicely decorated, and many pretty frocks were worn. Delightful music was supplied by Mr F. Foran's band from Ballarat. Novelty dances were won by Mrs J. Blakie and Mr G. Grant, and Miss C. Pope and Mr George Cougle. A tasty supper was provided by Mr and Mrs R. T. Macdonald, and handed round by the ladies of the club and members of the committee. The secretarial duties were in the capable hands of Mr W. M. Fitzpatrick, who was assisted by the president (Mr J. F. Wotherspoon), Messrs. A. Duncan and W. A. Skene, and several committeemen. Before the function terminated, the secretary (Mr Fitzpatrick) thanked all present for their patronage.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

### VISIT OF REV. DR. BUTTON.

Rev. Dr. Button, of St. Andrew's Church, Ballarat, visited Beaufort on Thursday night, and had a talk on financial matters with the committee of the local Presbyterian Church, and representatives of other churches in the charge. Afterwards Dr. Button gave a very entertaining lecture to an audience of about 60 in the Sunday School Hall on "Joking, Humor, and the Sense of Humor." Dr. Button, at the conclusion of the lecture, spoke of his deliberations with the Church committeemen, and alluded to the financial difficulties of the charge. He announced that, with the object of raising a certain sum, he would conduct a Sunday afternoon service at Beaufort, and bring St. Andrew's Choir with him. He would also visit the district for a couple of days, and interview as many of their people as possible. On the motion of Messrs. A. L. Wotherspoon and W. Stevens, Dr. Button was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

### POLICE COURT.

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

### POLICE STATION IMPROVEMENTS.

A new fence has been erected at the Beaufort police station, and some of the big pine trees removed.

### NASTY GASH.

Vivian Dickman, of Main Lead, fell on some broken glass at school and badly gashed his knee, which required stitching.

### FACIAL INJURY.

Billy, the 3-year-old son of Mr and Mrs J. Irving, of Beaufort, fell on a piece of galvanised iron and split his lip so badly that it had to be stitched.

### PROPOSED DIGGERS' BALL.

Twenty-two ladies were present at a meeting of returned soldiers' wives and mothers, held in the Shire Hall, on Thursday afternoon. Mr C. H. McKay (president of the Ripon subbranch, R.S.S.I.L.A.) explained that the object of the meeting was to find out if the ladies would be able to manage the catering arrangements in the event of the branch running a ball this year. He said that they were often called upon for help, and the soldiers wished to have a little reserve fund for this purpose. Mrs McKay was elected to the chair. The ladies unanimously decided to take the supper arrangements over, and fixed a date and price to recommend to the R.S.L. meeting. Another meeting will be held later.

### MOTOR CYCLIST KILLED.

Fatal injuries were suffered by Jack Lunnon, aged 25 years, an employee of Mawallok station, when his motor cycle collapsed on the Ercildoune road on Wednesday night. Lunnon was riding his machine about 200 yds. ahead of a car in which Miss A. Barnes, a friend, was being driven by Miss K. Rosevear toward Ercildoune. They stated that they saw the rear light of the motor-cycle suddenly disappear ahead, and then came upon Lunnon with the wrecked machine on top of him. Suffering from a fractured skull and other injuries, Lunnon was taken to Learmonth, where he died in a doctor's surgery. His parents reside in England. An inquest was opened by the deputy-coroner (Mr W. R. Reid) on Thursday. Evidence was given by Richard John O'Neil, manager of Mawallok Station, near Beaufort, that Lunnon had no relatives in Australia. He had been working at the estate for 13 months as a general farm hand. He had been reliable and temperate, and had been riding the motor cycle for about five months, and was a capable rider. The inquiry was adjourned to a date to be fixed.

## DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

### BUANGOR.

At the wind-up meeting of the Buangor Cricket Club, the treasurer (Mr O'Sullivan) produced a balance-sheet showing a credit balance of £10. As expenses were heavy, this was considered very creditable. The club afterwards presented Mr O'Sullivan with a set of brushes, in appreciation of his services.

Mr P. O'Sullivan, A.S.M. at Buangor, has been transferred to Derrinallum. Mr and Mrs O'Sullivan took a keen interest in local sport.

Mr and Mrs Flowers, of Harrietville, have been the guests of Mr and Mrs A. J. Felmingham, of Buangor.

At a ball the Buangor Tennis Club celebrated the winning of the premiership of the Mountain district competition. The takings were £9. Mr Win. Bryce acted as M.C.. Spot dances were won by Mr and Mrs F. deClercq and Mr J. Jess and Miss M. Jess.

Mr J. R. Clough, who was recently operated on for appendicitis, has made a good recovery.

Mrs W. Green, of Buangor, was recently an inmate of the Ararat Hospital.



# SPORTING GLEANINGS.

## BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

### ASSOCIATES' MATCHES.

The Beaufort golf associates held a singles handicap on Wednesday; Mrs C. H. McKay being the winner with a net score of 66. The leading scores were:—Mrs C. H. McKay, 100—34—66; Miss A. Norman, 102—30—72; Mrs T. M. Bowe, 103—31—72; Miss M. Oddie, 99—23—76.

### THE GOLF SEASON OPENS IN EARNEST TO-DAY.

The golf season will commence in earnest to-day (Saturday) with singles for men and associates. Although the Beaufort links are much drier than in a normal season, and water hazards are not providing any mental disorders, many players are practising daily. The new fencing at the Club-house has been completed, and the popularity of the club is shown by the addition of 21 new members. The fixtures for the next fortnight are:—May 9: Men, 4-ball; associates, foursomes. May 16: Singles, men and associates. The committee desires to acknowledge its thanks to Miss Lewis, Mr Robert B. White, and Mr Huntly Grant for their donations of trophies for competition.

## BASKET BALL.

### BEAUFORT DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

Delegates were present from Brewster, Nerring, Waterloo, and Beaufort at the annual meeting of the Beaufort and District Basket Ball Association, held in Beaufort on Monday afternoon. Mrs A. McGregor was in the chair.

The secretary (Miss K. Liston) presented a comprehensive annual report of the year's activities; and the balance-sheet showed a credit of 16/3, which had been previously divided among the clubs.

It was decided to re-form the association, with the addition of a team from Brewster; Raglan being unable to form again.

Mrs Ron Dunn was elected president, Mrs McGregor vice-president, and Miss Kath Liston secretary pro tem, with Miss Jean Day as assistant-secretary.

Last year's rules, as revised, were adopted.

It was decided to begin the 1936 season on May 16th; the acting secretary to arrange the draw as soon as possible.

The affiliation fee for each team was fixed at 5/.

After some discussion, it was decided to send a district team to the Country Week Competition, usually held in Melbourne during June.

The association is to finance the proposition; dances, etc., to be held in the district to raise the necessary funds.

The method of selection will be that each club is to pick a team from the whole district, and submit this to the delegates' meeting on June 12th; the final team to be picked from those submitted.

Miss Dulcie Parker addressed a few words of welcome to the Brewster players, and Mrs R. Dunn responded.

### BEAUFORT BASKET BALL CLUB.

At a meeting of the Beaufort Basket Ball Club, held on Tuesday evening, it was decided to enter only one team in the district competition, instead of two, as in previous years. Mrs J. Duke was re-elected president, and Miss D. Parker secretary. The balance-sheet showed a credit balance of £1/1/. It was decided to do everything possible to co-operate with the association in sending a district team to the Melbourne country week competition.

## SHEEP SALES.

### SPECIAL SHEEP SALE AT BEAUFORT.

The Commonwealth Wool and Produce Co. Ltd. report that they held a special sheep sale in their Beaufort yards on Thursday. There was a large muster of buyers, but throughout the sale, the dry conditions were reflected in the competition. Buyers acted cautiously, and several lines were passed in. Some of the principal prices were:—Merino ewes, 2 and 3 years, in lamb to Corriedale rams, 21/4; merino ewes, 2 and 3 years, good skins and condition, joined Polwarth rams, 23/; crossbred ewes, 4 and 5 years, joined B.L. rams, 21/; merino ewes, 2-tooth, joined B.L. rams, 18/; xbred. ewes, from 18/4 to 15/1.

### SALE AT YARDS OF MESSRS. DENNYS, LASCELLES LTD.

Although seasonal conditions have suggested a weakening of stock values, prices have kept up remarkably well. At the same time, there is now evidence of the buying strength watching the market until a soaking rain falls. Messrs. Dennys, Lascelles Ltd. offered a representative yarding of 1800 sheep at their Beaufort yards on Thursday, and with the exception of a line of 140 comeback weaners and a few small lots, everything was sold. The few, fat sheep yarded sold very well. A few of the heavy merino wethers (good skins) made 26/10; being top price for the day. They were bred by Mr G. Oddie. Another lot of aged merino ewes and wethers (light pelts) made 20/. A line of 300 odd 3-year merino wethers (machine shorn, fair frames) made 19/11. These went to Cape Clear. Another lot, same a/c., less condition, brought 15/; 1-year Corriedale wethers, even lot, 20/; 4 and 5-year merino wethers, big frames, out of condition, 14/10. Fewer ewes were yarded; comeback ewes, 3 years, Corriedale cross, in lamb to Corriedale rams, making 19/; merino ewes, good condition, in lamb to B.L. rams, 16/7. Weaners were in slacker demand. A lot of comeback weaners, uneven and in only fair store condition realised 13/6, and a better pen of Corriedale cross weaners, m.s., 16/6.

## COMING EVENTS

**Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements**

Snappy Revue, Ballarat artists and local girls, Beaufort Picture Theatre, May 6th, in aid of Queen of Wattle (Miss D. Parker). Dance to follow.

Monster euchre, in aid of Queen of Roses (Miss M. Liston), Holdsworth's shop, Monday night, 4th May. Grand ball, Snake Valley, Tuesday, 5th May. 'Bus from Beaufort. Euchre and dance, Waterloo to-night (Saturday). Free 'bus leaves Macdonald's at 8.15.

No talkies at Beaufort to-night (Saturday), owing to installation of new plant.

Mr Eric Thomas' next visit, May 7.

Tennis tournament, Trawalla, today (Saturday) for Queen of Wattle (Miss D. Parker).

Middle Creek Catholic ball, Tuesday, May 19th. Bryce's Ballarat Orchestra. 'Bus from Beaufort.

Beaufort C.W.A. meeting, Thursday afternoon, May 7th. Demonstration by Miss Cain, Melbourne. Opportunity shop, May 14.

Band ball, Wednesday, May 27th.

Euchre and dance for Queen of Wattle (D. Parker), Picture Theatre, Saturday, May 2nd.

The Beaufort Darkies will give a great minstrel show on Monday, May 25th, for the Queen of Violets (Miss Grace Brown).

Buangor Cricket Club's wind-up ball, Thursday, May 7th. Merrymakers' Orchestra. 'Bus from Beaufort at 8.15 p.m.

### RAINFALL.

Eight points of rain fell at Beaufort on Saturday.

### TENDERS AND QUOTATIONS.

The Shire of Ripon invites tenders for a gravel contract, and quotations for minor works.

### TESTING AND REPAIRING METERS.

At the meeting of the Ararat Town Council on Monday night, a letter was received from the Shire of Ripon, asking the Council to allow its electrical engineer to test and repair the Ripon meters in his own time. It was decided that the letter lie on the table for a fortnight.

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BAND BALL, WEDNESDAY, MAY 27th.

GUESSING Competition, Pair of Fowls. Winner: Mr. Cliff Hare.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT, Trawalla, Queen of Wattle (Miss D. Parker), to-day (Saturday, May 2nd)

OWING to Installation of New Plant, there will be no Talkies at Beaufort To-night (Saturday).

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Methodist Church. — Waterloo, 7.30—Rev. G. E. H. Vertigan, L.Th. Beaufort, 11—Mr. C. Waldron. Chute, 11; Raglan, 3; Beaufort, 7—Miss L. Scholes, M.A., B.D.

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

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## WATERLOO SPORTS CLUB

### PROFIT OF £30 ON EASTER SATURDAY SPORTS AND DANCE.

The wind-up meeting of the Waterloo Sports Club for the season was attended by 17 members, and presided over by Mr J. J. Dunn (president).

Correspondence in connection with the recent sports was read; the secretary (Mr T. Ryan) stating that it had already been dealt with.

A donation of £1 was received from the Hon. H. Alan Currie, of Ercildoune.

A receipt for £3/9/5½ amusement tax was received.

The balance-sheet in connection with the sports showed that receipts totalled £64/18/10, and expenditure £51/10/7½, leaving a credit balance of £13/8/2½.

The receipts at the dance were £22 6/9 and expenditure £5/14/11½, leaving a credit balance of £16/11/9½.

The combined profit on the day and night was £30.

Mr H. Stewart certified to the correctness of accounts.

The secretary said Mr McErvale had donated 10/ for a new tank, and Mr C. Lewis had bought the old one for 5/. The club was indebted to Mr Adamthwaite for £1/5/ for his tank.

Mr Ryan said the club now had a credit balance of £51/6/4.

The president informed Mr C. Flynn that as far as he knew, the account at the E.S. & A. Bank had been closed.

The president said Mr Ryan's services should be recognised, and he should be reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses.

Mr Ryan said he would only accept out-of-pocket expenses, and would not consider accepting an honorarium.

Mr J. McErvale suggested that the secretary be given a present to the value of £2 over and above expenses.

Mr Ryan declined to accept it.

Mr Stewart moved that Mr Ryan be voted £2/2/ out of pocket expenses. Seconded by Mr Dromey, and carried.

Mr Flynn pointed out that at a meeting when the sports were run as economically as possible, and were a success, there was a profit of only £13, which demonstrated that it was hard to make a profit out of a sports meeting. The greater part of the £30 profit was made from the dance.

It was decided that Mr Ryan take the wood on the sports ground, though he argued that it should be auctioned.

On the motion of Messrs. R. Vowles and C. Lewis, the balance-sheets of the sports and dance were received and adopted.

Mr Dunn thanked Mr Ryan for his services as secretary, and said the result was highly creditable to him, and he hoped he would long continue in the position.

Mr Ryan said the enthusiastic workers of the club had made his work easy, and the success was due in a great measure to them. He would like someone else to have a "go" at the position next year.

The parking of cars inside the railing was discussed; a complaint having been made that one was made to shift, and others were allowed in. The president said he had apologised to the gentleman concerned.

The secretary reported that the club's stop-watch had been repaired at a cost of 10/, and was again out of order.

Mr A. Laney—Could they trade it in and get another one?

Mr J. Lyttle — It might be too old a model for that. (Laughter).

Accounts amounting to £3/6/ were passed for payment.

The secretary was instructed to bank £6/14/ cash in hand.

The secretary said they would now have a little over £48 in the bank.

The president presented Mr J. McErvale with a serviette ring for his little son.

Mr McErvale briefly returned thanks.

The president suggested a smoke-night for the officials, as they had had a successful year.

The suggestion was adopted, on the motion of Messrs. McErvale and Vowles.

The function was arranged for Friday night, 8th May, and a sub-committee appointed to carry out the arrangements.

Mr Ryan thanked the president (Mr Dunn), Mr Powell, and others for their great assistance at the sports, and also the local Press for its help. Mr Dunn was the best man he had ever worked with as a president.

Mr Dunn briefly responded, and thanked Messrs. W. Wilkinson, G. Cuthbertson, and L. Lyttle for their work at the sports, and all others who had assisted. The officials had all done their work creditably.

Mr C. Flynn said there would be a big improvement at the sports, if there was more supervision over those in the arena; other men than officials getting among the chopping logs, which was not a fair thing.

Mr McErvale — That was quite true.

Mr Dunn — It was almost impossible to keep them out. It would take a strong band of officials to do it, unless they paid a constable.

Mr Lewis suggested the erection of a microphone.

Mr Ryan said delays in starting could be overcome next year when drawing up the programme.

Mr MacPhie said their track would have to be made bigger to regain their trotting patronage. The work would have to be done well before the next sports, if they thought of enlarging it.

Mr Flynn—It was almost impossible to enlarge it.

The president — They might be able to get a trotting track in Mr Vowles' paddock.

Mr Ryan suggested that a small committee interview Mr Vowles, but he was not favorable to a big expenditure, as trotting was booming today, and might be as flat as a pancake to-morrow.

Mr Powell said the present track could be enlarged by 150 yds. by shifting the cars at the gate end.

After further discussion, it was decided that the president, and Messrs. J. McErvale, C. Lewis, W. Kay, and A. MacPhie go into the matter of enlarging the present track, and if that be impossible, to interview Mr Vowles about using his paddock.

It was arranged to inspect the proposed trotting track on the following Sunday afternoon.

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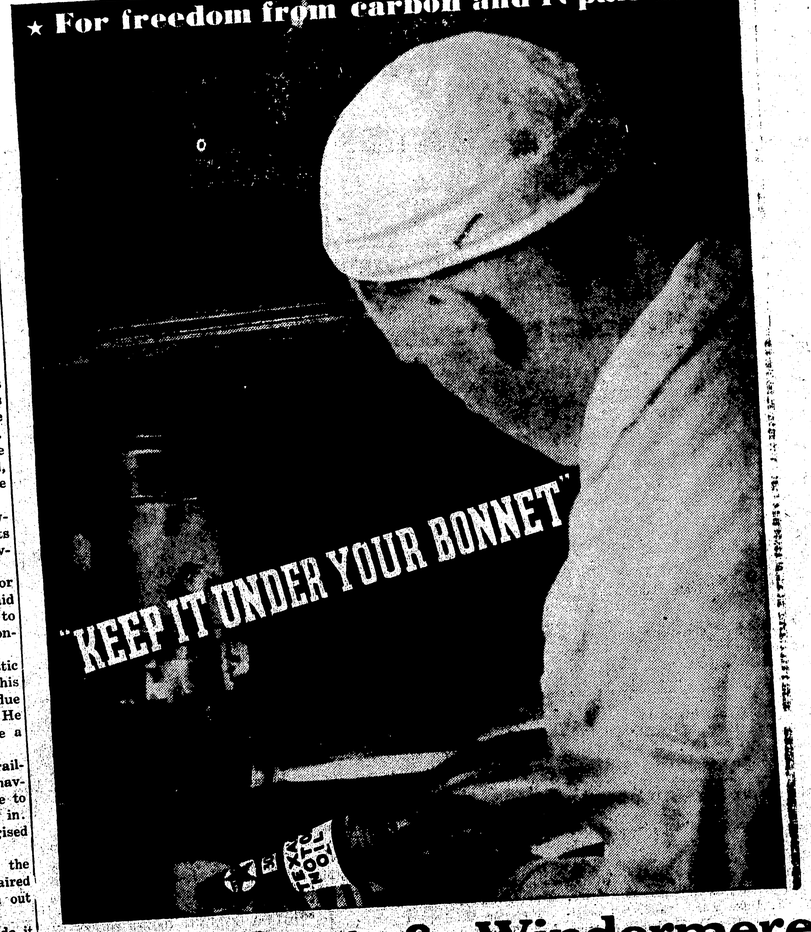


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## COMMERCIAL.

### BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

**Tuesday.**

Cattle had a reduced yarding of 224 head at the Ballarat stock sales. Bullocks and steers were lightly supplied, with only a small proportion of good to prime. The demand for best-grade bullocks was animated at late values, but plain sorts were 10/ a head easier. Cow and heifer beef was firm. Quotations:—Prime medium-weight bullocks, £10/10/ to £11/10/; extra heavy, £12/10/ to £14/10/; good, £8/10/ to £9/10/; useful, £6 10/ to £7/10/. Prime cows, £7 to £8; extra, to £9/17/6; good, £5/10/ to £6 10/; useful, £3/10/ to £4/10/. Calves totalled 155 head. Best sold to £5 19/. Sheep had a very small penning of 2624. There were a few nice quality drafts of wethers, but the bulk were useful and lower grades. Values showed a further rise of 1/ to 1/6 a head; the market closing strong. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 28/ to 31/7; odd sheep, to 33/7; good, 24/ to 26/; prime crossbred ewes, 24/ to 26/; extra, 28/ to 30/; superior, to 33/10; good, 21/ to 23/; prime merino wethers, 26/ to 28/; extra, to 30/1; good, 22/ to 24/. Lambs had a small offering of 871 head, the lightest yarding for a considerable time. Values were again higher. Prime made from 24/ to 26/; extra, tra, 27/ to 29/6; good, 20/ to 22/; and useful, 17/ to 19/.

The following district sales are reported:—96 Corriedale wethers, St. Enoch's Estate, Stockyard Hill, 26/3 to 30/4, averaging 28/10; 90 comebacks, Mr Hector Carmichael, Middle Creek, wethers 18/6 to 30/2, averaging 25/10, ewes to 20/4; 91 comeback ewes, Mr George Topper, Oakbank, Beaufort, 23/4; 21 lambs, same owner, 23/7; 2 calves, Misses Liston, Carranballac, to £3/13/6; 152 merino ewes and wethers, Messrs. J. and J. Liston, Carranballac, ewes 27/7 to 18/7, averaging 23/6, wethers, 20/1.

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### A STRANGE PRANK.

For the second year in succession, the rope was taken from the flagpole at the Beaufort Memorial Park on the eve of Anzac Day. In attaching a new rope, portion of the pole was broken. Why the pole should be so interfered with by vandals is hard to understand, but if anyone is caught in the act, punishment will be swift and sure.


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### ORIGINAL ANZAC REMEMBERED.

Mr Fred. Clarkson, an original Anzac, died at Beaufort last year, and was buried in the local Cemetery. To mark his last resting place, the Ripon sub-branch of the Returned Soldiers' League placed on it a concrete slab and a railing, marble chippings, and the foundation for a headstone. The work (which was neatly carried out by Mr W. Fitzpatrick, the local sexton) was finished in time for the annual pilgrimage by district returned soldiers to comrades' graves in the Beaufort Cemetery on Anzac Day. The cost of the work was subscribed among the returned soldiers in a few minutes. As Mr Clarkson was not drawing a military pension, the regulation soldier's headstone cannot be erected, but it is hoped to erect a suitable one at a later date. A word of praise is due to the sexton of the Cemetery (Mr Fitzpatrick), who on the occasion of the Anzac Day pilgrimage, always conducts the soldiers to their comrades' graves, and makes a practice of tidying these graves prior to Anzac Day.

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#### PRESIDENT'S GOOD RECOVERY FROM SERIOUS INJURY.

Mr W. Gillingham, president of the Beaufort A.N.A., has made a good recovery from his recent serious accident, and presided at the fortnightly meeting of the branch on Tuesday night; eight members attending. A hearty welcome back to the lodge was accorded Mr Gillingham, on behalf of the members, by Messrs. A. M. Parker, N. S. McLeod, and J. B. Hewitt. Mr Gillingham briefly responded, and thanked the members for the letter of sympathy sent to him by the branch while in Hospital at Ararat. A letter of thanks was received from Mr W. J. Parker for the branch's congratulations on his appointment to the position of general secretary. A funeral allowance of £20, in connection with the death of Mr C. W. Vowles, of Lismore (an old member of the branch) was received and forwarded to his relatives. The treasurer (Mr N. S. McLeod) reported a credit balance of £75/9/10. Accounts and sick-pay amounting to £32/14/2 were passed for payment. The secretary's action in forwarding a letter of sympathy to Messrs. P., A., C., and W. F. Smith in the death of their father, was endorsed, on the motion of Messrs. McLeod and Scott. The syllabus item for next meeting is a games night. Mr J. B. Hewitt gave a talk on inventions, which provoked some discussion. He was accorded a vote of thanks.

### BEAUFORT CEMETERY.

#### QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES.

The quarterly meeting of the trustees of the Beaufort Public Cemetery was held at the Shire Hall on Monday night, and was attended by Messrs. J. R. Wotherspoon (chairman), E. J. Muntz, and A. Parker (secretary). The secretary's financial statement, which was examined by the trustees and certified to as correct, showed that the receipts for the quarter amounted to £11/3/6, and the expenditure to £17/10/6; the amount to the credit of the Trust being £55 18/9. A letter was received from S. Wells, secretary Ripon Sub-branch, R.S.S.I.L.A., asking for a refund of £2/10/6, paid for the purchase of the late F. Clarkson's grave and for a memorial fee. It was decided, on the motion of Messrs. Wotherspoon and Muntz, that the money be refunded.

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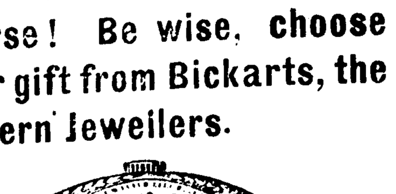

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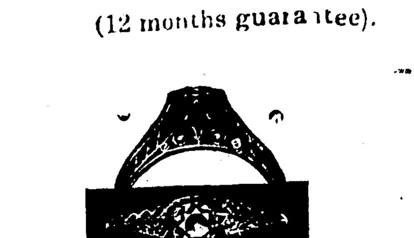

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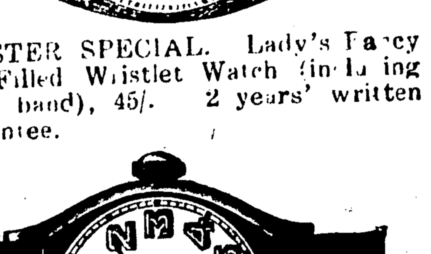

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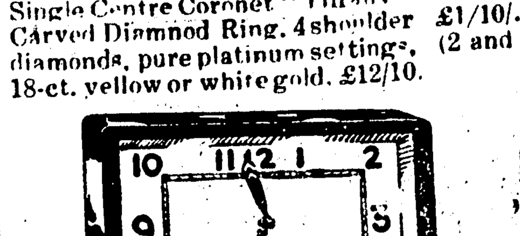

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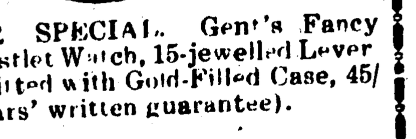

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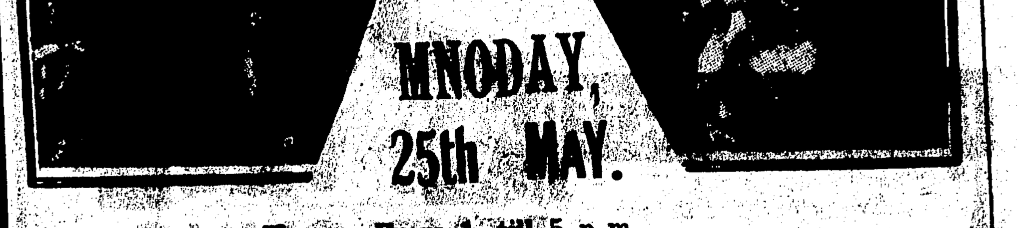


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### BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET

Tuesday.

There was a light yarding of cattle; 159 head being offered, with a very small proportion of bullocks and steers. Quality was chiefly useful to good, and competition was brisk. Quality commanded better values, while other grades were firm. Quotations:—Good bullocks, £9 to £10/5/; useful, £7 to £8; prime cows, £7/10/ to £8/10/; extra, £9 to £10/10/; good, £6 to £7; useful, £3/10/ to £5. Eighty-six calves were penned, including odd pens of prime. Best made to £7/6/. Sheep had an increased penning of 4775 head, with a better selection of trade sheep. Competition was not so keen; best quality being fully 1/ a head cheaper, while other grades were 1/6 to 2/ a head below last week's values. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 27/ to 29/; extra, to 31/7; good, 23/ to 25/; prime crossbred ewes, 23/ to 25/; extra, 28/ to 30/7; good, 19/ to 21/; prime merino wethers, 25/ to 27/1; good, 21/ to 23/. Lambs had a larger offering of 2184 head, including a fair proportion of good quality, with odd pens of choice. Best quality again attracted keen competition at firm values, but for other grades there was an easier tendency. Prime sold from 24/ to 25/; extra, 27/ to 29/; odd lambs, to 30/7; good, 20/ to 22/; and useful, 16/ to 18/.

Messrs. D. R. Hannah & Co. report:—Cattle: 7 heifers, executors late Donald Stewart, Monmot, Beaufort, £10/10/ to £7/12/6, averaging 8/14/, being top price and average; 1 steer and bull, same owner, steer, £8; 1 cow, Mr W. Frank, Ballarat. Sheep: 107 merino wethers, Mr W. Gooch, Mimosa Park, Alfredton, to 22/10, averaging 21/; 101 comeback and crossbred wethers, Mr Geo. Leishman, Snizort Estate, Clunes, to 25/7, averaging 22/6; 80 merino ewes, from Skipton, to 20/4; 40 merino wethers, from Minyip, to 20/10.

The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:—30 comeback wethers, Mr A. Ringin, Chepstowe, to 27/10; 45 merino wethers, Mr W. Sutherland, Mena Park, to 28/7; 5 lambs, same owner, 16/4; 17 merino wethers, Mr S. Hayward, Burrumbeet, 29/1, topping the market for merino wethers; 31 lambs, Mr T. W. Schlicht, Beaufort, 24/1 to 20/1; 9 lambs, Messrs. Ball Bros., Raglan, 19/7; 100 comeback sheep, St. Enoch's Estate, Stockyard Hill, wethers, 21/ to 28/1, averaging 24/2; 94 wethers, Messrs. Briody Bros., Lexton, crossbred 26/7 to 27/4, comebacks 27/1 to 30/7, averaging all round 28/8; 30 merino ewes, Mr P. Hamilton, Burrumbeet, 24/4; 6 lambs, same owner, 20/4.

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## SPORTING GLEANINGS.

### TENNIS.

#### TOURNAMENT AT TRAWALLA.

At the Trawalla tennis courts on Saturday, a tournament was held for the Queen of Wattle (Miss D. Parker) in the Beaufort Town Band queen competition. The winning pair were A. Campbell and Miss B. Foreman. Results:—

Semi-finals.

A. Campbell and Miss B. Foreman d. Mrs E. Vowles and Miss E. Smith, 6—4.

S. R. Pascoe and Mrs Pascoe d. Mrs J. Fisher and Miss D. Parker, 6—4.

Final.

A. Campbell and Miss B. Foreman d. S. R. Pascoe and Mrs Pascoe 6—3.

### FOOTBALL.

#### BURRUMBEET DISTRICT COMPETITION.

#### BEAUFORT C.Y.M.S. v. BURRUMBEET.

#### H. LARDNER KICKS NINE GOALS.

In brilliant sunshine, the football season opened on Saturday, when the Beaufort C.Y.M.S. team journeyed to Burrumbeet, and had an easy victory by the wide margin of 10 goals. The rival skippers were J. Rush (C.Y.M.S.) and W. Walton (Burrumbeet), while H. Burt had control of the whistle, which he used in a very satisfactory manner. Messrs. J. B. Hewitt and H. Brown acted as goal umpires, and Mr W. Lynch as timekeeper. As in the past season or two, the attendance was again very poor; only a handful of spectators witnessing a most enjoyable match. M. Hamilton, one of Burrumbeet's leading players, had the misfortune during the second quarter, to break one of his fingers. He had to be given medical attention. The outstanding feature of the game was the goal-shooting of H. Lardner (C.Y.M.S.), who secured nine major points. The scores in each term were:—

First quarter—Burrumbeet, 2—2; C.Y.M.S., 6—1.

Second quarter — Burrumbeet, 4—3; C.Y.M.S., 3—3.

Third quarter — Burrumbeet, 1—1; C.Y.M.S., 4—5.

Fourth quarter — Burrumbeet, 0—3; C.Y.M.S., 4—4.

Totals:—C.Y.M.S., 17 goals 13 behinds; Burrumbeet, 7 goals 9 behinds.

The goal-kickers were:—Burrumbeet—C. Harding (3), G. Draffin (2), and J. Ritchie (2). C.Y.M.S.—H. Lardner (9), G. Grant (2), B. Lynch (2), M. McInneny (2), J. Rush, and J. Blaikie.

Burrumbeet's best players were W. Walton, M. Hamilton, G. Draffin, C. Harding, J. Ritchie, and E. Draffin.

For C.Y.M.S. excellent form was shown by H. Lardner, J. Blaikie, J. Rush, J. Bowd, G. Grant, T. Trezise, E. O'Brien, and M. McInneny.

To-day (Saturday) C.Y.M.S. will play Waubra at Beaufort.

### BEAUFORT CYCLING CLUB.

#### F. FINCH WINS 10-MILE ROAD RACE.

There were nine starters in a 10-mile road race held by the Beaufort Cycling Club on Saturday afternoon on the Trawalla road; the officials being Messrs. E. R. Martin, F. Latch, and H. Brown. Results:—

F. Finch, 250 sec. . . . . . . 1
E. Lofts, 195 sec. . . . . . . 2
G. Lofts, 170 sec. . . . . . . 3
G. Anderson, 100 sec. . . . . . 4

Winner's time—28 min. 8 sec.

Fastest time—G. Anderson, 25 min. 46 sec.

Won by about 25 yds., with 30 yds. separating second and third.

### BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

#### SINGLES HANDICAPS.

Under delightful weather conditions, the Beaufort Golf Club held two competitions on Saturday; Miss D. O'Neil winning the Ladies' Singles, with a net score of 66, and J. A. Harris (66 net) being the winner of the Men's Singles. Leading scores:—

Ladies' Singles, 18 holes.

Miss D. O'Neil . . . . 102—36—66
Mrs H. Hodder . . . . 100—32—68
Mrs G. F. Ellis . . . . 104—36—68
Miss J. Stevenson . . 103—35—68

Miss A. Norman, 101—30—71; Miss B. Schlicht, 95—22—73; Miss R. Christie, 109—36—73; Mrs S. Young, 97—20—77; Mrs P. George, 113—36—77; Mrs J. E. Day, 90—13—77; Mrs C. H. McKay, 111—33—78; Miss M. Oddie, 101—23—78; Miss D. Ward, 114—36—78; Mrs L. McMahon, 112—33—79.

Men's Singles, 18 holes.

J. A. Harris . . . . . 90—24—66
T. M. Bowe . . . . . . 93—26—67

H. E. Cuthbertson, 95—26—69; E. S. Crouch, 90—20—70; H. Carmichael, 96—25—71; P. T. Stevenson, 87—16—71; P. J. George, 94—23—71; G. H. Green, 97—25—72; L. McMahon, 99—27—72; R. White, 96—23—73; A. Dunn, 100—27—73; D. F. Troy, 94—20—74; W. W. Ashley, 99—25—74; R. E. Halpin, 92—17—75; R. C. Hodgetts, 91—16—75; N. B. Acton, 101—25—76.

#### WINTER BOWLING AT MILDURA.

The Mildura Bowling Club's winter carnival this year will be held from May 6 to 14. The number of enquiries received by the club indicate a large entry.

#### LEARN FROM LAWSON LITTLE.

"Imagination helps to make your score a winner," says Lawson Little, British and American champion, who has now taken the place Bobby Jones occupied in the golf world. In an interesting article in the May issue of "The Australian Golf and Tennis Magazine," Little tells how his imagination functions on the links.

#### JUNIOR ROAD CHAMPIONSHIP.

A comprehensive plan of campaign for the 1936 Victorian Malvern Star junior road championship series has been mapped out by the promoters, Bruce Small Pty. Ltd.; the outstanding move being the appointment of Hubert Opperman as organiser-in-chief of the Victorian and other State events.

### FIRE BRIGADE.

#### MONTHLY MEETING.

Captain J. Duke presided at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade, held at the Fire Station on Monday night, and attended by nine active and reserve members. A letter was read from Lieut. W. F. Smith, returning thanks, on behalf of his mother and the members of the family, for the brigade's expression of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement. Accounts amounting to 15/6 were passed for payment. Eleven tenders for supplying music for the annual ball on July 8th were received, and that of Mr Ellis' Black Crows' Orchestra at £5 for four players was accepted. The arrangements in regard to novelty dances and supper were left in the hands of the ball committee. The matter of painting the outside of the new portion of the meeting-room was discussed, and it was decided to have the work done at a cost of £3/15/. A working-bee was arranged for the last Saturday afternoon of the month to prepare the ground close to the Fire Station for planting a lawn. The captain urged members to attend on practice nights more regularly. The captain also complained of the unauthorised borrowing of the brigade's card tables and utensils, and delay in returning same. It was decided to return the Thistle Club's card tables (kept at the Fire Station) and to only retain the brigade's own tables; 5/ a night to be charged in future for hire of the brigade's tables and forms, and the meeting-room to be locked. Lieut. W. F. Smith and Reserve-member E. Trengove were appointed for hall duty for the month.

#### FIRE AT BREWSTER.

A five-roomed house on Mr Jas. L. McErvale's farm on the Trawalla soldier settlement, Brewster, was destroyed by fire at about 10 a.m. on Sunday, together with the contents. Mr and Mrs McErvale were away from home at the time; having left in the early morning to visit friends. It is not known whether the property was insured.

#### WOOL PUBLICITY.

Mr V. W. Officer, assistant secretary of the Graziers' Association of Victoria, addressed a meeting arranged by the Skipton branch of the association, at which Mr Theo. Beggs, of Eurambeen, presided. Mr Officer explained a proposal that has been put forward by the Graziers' Federal Council and the Australian Woolgrowers' Council, for the establishment of a fund for wool publicity and research, to combat the threatened injury to the wool industry from artificial materials, such as rayon. After hearing Mr Officer, the members of the Skipton branch of the association agreed to support the movement.

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## CHECK ON SHEEP STEALING.

### NEW ACT OPERATES ON MAY 12.

The Sheep Owners' Protection Act, which passed last session, is to be brought into operation from 12th May. The act is designed to check sheep stealing. Many sheep owners complained that their flocks were depleted during the night by thieves making a raid on them with motor trucks, in which they were transported and sold. The act requires every person who transports sheep by motor vehicle to obtain a permit from the police, the district stock inspector, justices of peace, or other specified persons. It will be necessary to obtain a fresh licence for every lot of sheep transported. The only annual licence to be issued will be to stud masters for the carriage of their sheep to railway stations and shows. An auctioneer, before taking delivery of sheep transported by motor vehicle, must satisfy himself that the permit refers to the sheep carried. The police, stock inspectors, and certain other persons are empowered to stop any vehicle carrying sheep and to demand the production of the permit. The act also regulates the sale of sheep skins. Hitherto, it has not been necessary to have a licence to purchase skins, but except in the case of skins purchased at public auction, no person shall purchase skins unless he is a licensed buyer.

## TAXES ARE TOO STIFF.

### 600 PER CENT. RISE IN 25 YEARS

"Australia to-day is carrying one of the heaviest taxation burdens in the world, the total levy of Federal and State tax during the financial year ended 30th June, 1935, being £95,177,439," said the secretary of the N.S.W. Taxpayers' Association, Mr J. White. "For that year the burden of taxation a head was £14/4/—only a little less than in Great Britain, where it was £14/11/2," he pointed out. In other countries, per capita taxation is:—Germany, £8 7/10 a head; Italy, £6/12/4; U.S.A., £5/19/ (Federal only).

**Typical Example.**

It is interesting to note that, while the aggregate burden of taxation is heavier in Great Britain than in Australia, income taxes are, generally speaking, heavier in this country. A typical example is given:—

Taxable Income: £6650 (from property sources):—Taxed in Great Britain, £2168/12/6.

Taxed in Australia:—Federal income tax, £1835/14/2; special property tax, £320; State income tax (N.S.W.), £1062/10/; special income tax (N.S.W.), £278/8/4. Total, £3490/12/6.

**Must Be Halt.**

"It would almost seem that our legislators are determined to place Australia to the forefront as the greatest tax-levying country in the world," said Mr White. "While Australia is handicapped by starting in the race later than the older countries, no one can deny that we are putting our best foot forward. During the last 25 years taxes have increased from £16,731,000 (1910) to £95,177,439 (1935), or an increase of practically 600 per cent. Unless the people demand an immediate halt, the results of the current year will greatly exceed the record figure for 1935."

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## COMPLETE ADDRESSING OF MAIL.

The deputy director of posts and telegraphs (Mr R. Lawson) invites the attention of readers to the necessity for correctly and fully addressing all articles of mail matter. He points out that an examination of the letter delivery service revealed an astonishing lack of care in the addressing of postal articles, and notwithstanding every effort by the Department to minimise the effect, delay or failure in delivery must result from faulty addresses. If the address of the writer appears at the head of a letter, it provides a guide for the correspondent when replying. The Department's aim is to have the following particulars included in each address, with the information set out in the order indicated:—

1. Title (Mr, Mrs, Miss, etc.), Christian name or initials, and surname of the addressee.
2. Name of house (if known).
3. Number of house and name of street.
4. Name of post town, and, in Melbourne city and suburban addresses, the postal district number.
5. Name of State or country of destination.

Mail matter for private box holders should be addressed to the private box number, instead of the street address.

## SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE.

### SOCIAL TO MR. DENIGAN.

The successful candidate, Mr P. L. Denigan, who contested the Allandale by-election, was tendered a complimentary social in the Creswick Town Hall on Tuesday night. The function was attended by about 300 from various parts of the electorate, and the visitors included the leader of the Labor party in the State House (Mr Tunnecliffe), the deputy-leader (Mr J. Cain), Mr W. McKenzie (Wonthaggi), Mr T. Hayes (Melbourne), Mr W. Barry (Carlton), Mr G. Frost (Maryborough), Mr H. Cremean (Clifton Hill), Mr R. Pollard, ex-M.L.A., and Mr P. J. Kenneally, organising secretary of the A.L.P. Mr R. Miller presided.

Mr Denigan was cordially welcomed, and in reply thanked the electors for the co-operation that had brought about such a satisfactory result. He said that whether the people had supported his candidature or not, his services would be at their disposal, and he hoped that public organisations and individuals would not hesitate to appeal to him. He would do his best to promote the well-being of the great masses of the people, and would give every attention to those in primary industries.

The majority of the Parliamentary representatives present, like Mr Denigan, were cordially received, and addressed the assemblage. Subsequently Foran's orchestra provided music for dancing, and refreshments were served.

## MEMORIAL AVENUE TO PIONEER WOMEN.

A feature of the Centenary celebrations, to be held at Bacchus Marsh (Vic.) from 22nd to 26th October, 1936, will be the dedication by Lady Huntingfield of a memorial avenue in honor of pioneer women of the district. An interesting and varied programme of festivities has been arranged for the celebration of the Centenary, and Vice-Royalty will attend the opening function on Thursday, 22nd October. Former residents will be officially invited to return to Bacchus Marsh for the celebrations if they send their names and addresses to the secretary (Mr A. W. Bond), Shire Office, Bacchus Marsh.



## ENGINEER'S REPORT.

### MAY, 1936.

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

1. Eurambeen — Streatham Road.—Pursuant to authority given at last meeting, Mr W. H. Williams' contract, No. 4/36, was determined and re-let; the successful tenderer being Mr H. T. Brown, and the amount £69; being £8/6/4 in excess of the previous amount. A commencement has been made with the work.

2. Tractor With Incorrect Treads.—On the 8th April, a tractor was met on the Skipton road and the treads examined, and the owner, a Mr Simpkin, of Beeac, cautioned. The weather was cool, and no damage noticed. The Country Roads Board has been advised of the caution given.

3. Flag-pole at Memorial Park.—For the second time the cord has been unauthorisedly removed from this pole since its erection in this Park. The theft was noticed late on the eve of Anzac Day, and hurried arrangements made for lowering the 65 ft. mast and renewing the cord. In doing so, the mast was damaged, and had to be temporarily rigged for the Anzac Day service. The mast has been now re-erected, with modified rigging, and the cord dyed. A cord was also taken from this mast when it occupied a site on Camp Hill.

4. Ballarat — Ararat Road. — The cost of improving this turn will amount, when all costs are met, to approximately £300, of which the Council will be debited with £100. The recommended compensations for land acquired from the Church of England and Mrs Wood were £2 and £1 respectively, exclusive of transfer matters, which are being attended to by the Country Roads Board direct.

5. Beaufort Water Supply. — Reviewing the past season, the following observations should, I think, be made. From a full supply level of 20 ft. 7 in. on 25th November, reductions occurred until a minimum level of 11 ft. 1 in. was met on March 12th. The proportion of storage water drawn to the total storage at full supply level worked out at 73 per cent. as at March 12th. The season was exceptionally dry, and for observation purposes, no precautions against waste were taken, but the levels carefully watched in case of emergency. The position is, viewed as both satisfactory and unsatisfactory—satisfactory from the point of view of works, but unsatisfactory as regards the amount of wastage which occurs; thereby reducing the storage margin which it is desirable to keep for safety purposes, at a figure relatively high, compared with the normal year's requirements. The margin for this year was 27 per cent. only at March 12th.

## TROTTING AT SHOWS.

During next session the State Parliament may be invited to approve of an amendment of the Act to enable effect to be given to representations which have been made to obtain authority to conduct night trotting events at the Royal Melbourne Show, and to enable more trotting events to be included in the programmes of country agricultural shows. It was pointed out on Saturday that, under the Act, no more than two trotting events may be included in the programme of a country show, and the prize money is limited to £50. Betting is not permitted. The Royal Agricultural Society has made several requests for permission to hold night trotting events. If such permission were granted, it would exercise an important influence on the general question of the opening of the whole of the Royal Show at night.

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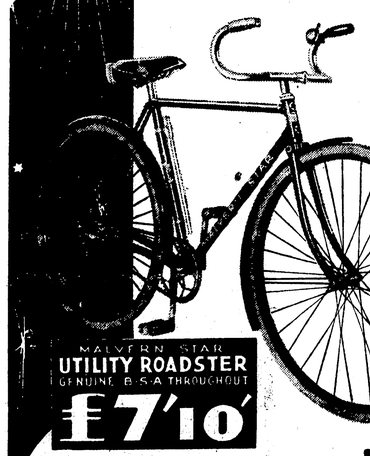

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## RAINFALL.

On Sunday night five points of rain fell at Beaufort, and on Monday and Tuesday 11 points.

## RIFLE SHOOTING.

On Saturday last musketry practice for members of the 8th Btn. was held at the Beaufort rifle range.

## OUR FEDERAL MEMBER.

The following thumbnail sketch of our Federal member appeared recently in a Melbourne paper:—"Another newcomer to the House of Representatives and a decorated soldier is Mr Geoffery Austin Street, who succeeded in Corangamite in 1934. A U.A.P. supporter, he speaks little, but when he wears his morning suit and white spats, he is one of the best-dressed men in Parliament. At school and the 'Varsity, young Street was an outstanding athlete, representing Sydney University at cricket, athletics, and hockey. He played for six years with the Melbourne Cricket Club, and then retired to make a job of sheepbreeding in the country. Having succeeded at that task, he thought of politics—and here he is at Canberra, a solid supporter of the Government in a reasonably safe seat. He has never been seen to handle a bat around Canberra, but he has been seen playing tennis stripped to the waist and enjoying the warm spring sunshine. A fine athletic type, Mr Street built up an excellent military record, and, having won the Military Cross, he finished with the rank of colonel."

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## POSTAL VOTING—POSITION OF COUNCILLORS.

An assurance that action would be taken to consolidate the position of councillors in municipalities affected by the recent judgment of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court on the subject of postal voting was given by the Premier (Mr Dunstan) on Tuesday night. In consequence of Sir Frederick Mann's ruling, a number of councillors in many municipalities have been reluctant to take their seats at the council table, and some municipalities have subscribed to a request to the Premier that Parliament be called together immediately to pass validating legislation.

## BEAUFORT MANSE.

Seventy years ago it was decided to erect a Manse at Beaufort for the Presbyterian minister at a cost of £535.

## C.Y.M.S. TEAM FOR SATURDAY

The following team will represent the Beaufort C.Y.M.S. against Waubra, at Beaufort to-day (Saturday):—J. Rush (captain), B. Lynch, M. McInneny, Jack Jess, G. Grant, J. Bowd, H. Lardner, J. Blaikie, T. Trezise, J. Liston, J. Fitzpatrick, E. O'Brien, G. O'Neil, R. McCormick, W. Nugent, J. Collins, K. Collins, F. McKenna, G. Maher, J. Nugent, J. McLanghlin.

### BEREAVEMENT CARD.

MRS. F. R. SMITH and Family wish to thank all kind friends for expressions of sympathy, letters, telegrams, and floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement.

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### A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

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SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1936.

### CIVILISATION'S BULWARK.

WE are soon to celebrate another Empire Day, and every thinking man and woman of British extraction must at times be mentally troubled and bewildered at the signs on every hand that some other great European nations are doing their utmost to increase the uncertainty of life and to make death a little more certain than it is. The horrible massacre by the Italian army of Abyssinian women and children by means of mechanised warfare and poison gas is too recent to be forgotten, even by the most callow youth. Every month or two in the Press we read of some tense international situation, brought about by either one or the other of the swashbuckling European dictators—the Italian Mussolini or the German Hitler. Almost all of us at times harbor the fear that some powerful madman in one of these crises will again set the world aflame, for we have been on the brink of the abyss of 1914, not once but often. Then, in the Far East, we have the disquieting spectacle of Japan steadily and surely penetrating and seizing China, and Soviet Russia, savagely waiting and watching for the clash of arms that looks certain to come. In the midst of all this world unrest, the British Empire stands where it has always stood—the bulwark of civilisation. Britain, who fought the last war to make the world safe for democracy, and for the honoring of pledges, has been forced by the ugly temper that permeates Europe and Asia to rearm, and the greatest pacifist on earth must sadly admit that in that fact lies the only hope for the future of democracy, and also for the future of freedom and civilisation as we know it. Our own Commonwealth has had to increase its inadequate defence expenditure, and the voice of the advocate for the resumption of compulsory military training is often heard in the land. Would to God that all the monarchs and dictators of the world were like our late King George V. Before us lies a striking picture of His late Majesty broadcasting on Xmas. Day, 1935, to his subjects—a simple English gentleman in his quiet English home. No pomp, no crowds, no steel-helmeted soldiers—no display of any kind! It would be beneath the dignity (?) of Mussolini or Hitler to talk to their subjects in such an unobtrusive way. They could not do it without invoking the aid of "the pomp and circumstance of war," and indulging in their favorite pastime of "rattling the sabre" and displaying the "mailed fist." John Buchan in "The King's Grace," an historical survey of the history of the past 25 years, written near the close of the reign of King George V., gives a clear insight into the fine Christian character and selflessness of our late sovereign, and shows us what a truly great man His late Majesty really was. We face our next Empire Day celebration vowing allegiance to our new King, Edward VIII.—a young, English monarch who has already shown himself to be a true sportsman, democrat, and gentleman, and one who spent his early manhood in those sad and stirring years of the Great War, and has first-hand knowledge of the wastage of life and property that a conflict between first-class powers entails. That he will ever use his great influence for peace with honor is as certain as the sunrise. Then let us all on this coming Empire Day renew our vows of loyalty to the Throne and British Empire, in the full and certain knowledge that we belong to a nation that stands for "peace on earth, goodwill toward men," and sanity and fair dealing in international relationships. While we pray, "Give peace in our time, O Lord," let us by our actions do our utmost to ensure peace for the generations that will follow us, and the best way to do that is to be loyal and true to that Empire which has shown throughout its stormy history and is showing in the unsettled state of international affairs to-day, that it has earnestly endeavored to carry out the precepts of the Prince of Peace.

### FOOTBALL UMPIRE.

C. Cunningham will umpire the football match at Beaufort to-day (Saturday) between C.Y.M.S. and Waubra.

### WOOL INDUSTRY.

The Federal Ministry will introduce legislation shortly for a levy on the wool industry to provide funds for publicity and research.

### AN OMISSION.

A wreath from the Beaufort Methodist Ladies' Guild was omitted from the list given us on the occasion of the funeral of the late Mr F. R. Smith.

### HOME MISSION SERVICES.

On Sunday and during the week, home mission services were conducted in the Beaufort Methodist circuit by Miss L. Scholes, M.A., B.D. Miss Scholes delivered interesting addresses, and there was special singing in the Beaufort Church by the choir. The financial result was satisfactory.

### LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

There was an interesting innovation at the meeting of the Beaufort Literary and Debating Society on Tuesday night, when conversational discussions between two and three members on various subjects were held. As each group of speakers finished, questions were asked by the other members, and answered by the speakers. There was an attendance of 15, and Mr R. G. Scott acted as chairman. A syllabus was drawn up for the ensuing two months, and at next meeting Mr T. G. Beggs will give a lecturette on "History of Sheep." The president (Mr A. R. Beggs) appointed Mr W. L. Williams as chairman for next meeting.

### BEAUFORT SWIMMING CLUB.

As disclosed by the balance-sheet presented by the secretary (Mr W. M. Fitzpatrick) at the meeting of the committee of the Beaufort Swimming Club, held at the Shire Hall on Thursday night, there was a profit of £2/4/4 on the recent ball. The meeting was presided over by the president (Mr J. F. Wotherspoon), and attended by 10 members. After the adoption of the balance-sheet, it was decided to call the annual general meeting of the club for the first Thursday in October. A decision was also arrived at to carry on with the work of cementing the shallow end of the baths, and to spend about £40 immediately. The president asked that anyone willing to donate a bag of cement for the improvement of the baths make it known to the secretary.

## COMING EVENTS

**Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.**

The Beaufort Darkies will give a great minstrel show on Monday, May 25th, for the Queen of Violets (Miss Grace Brown).

On Thursday, 14th May, on the premises, Neill street, Beaufort, Mr Theo. W. Schlicht will offer for sale buildings for removal, under instructions from Mr James Madden, executor of the late Frederick Gilloch.

Quotations, closing Monday, 18th May, invited for light earthworks, Beaufort school sports ground.

Country Women's Association's doll display, Tuesday evening, June 2.

Under the management of Messrs. Cook & Baillie, the Beaufort Talkies re-open on Saturday, May 16th, with "Roberta" and "The Silver Streak," from the Regent Theatre. This firm conducts talkies in 25 Western District towns, and screens only films that enjoy a successful extended season in Melbourne.

Euchre and pasty supper for Queen of Wattle (Miss D. Parker), Wednesday, May 13th.

The following functions have been arranged, in aid of the Queen of Roses (Miss M. Liston):—Euchre and dance, Beaufort Picture Theatre, Thursday night, 14th May; euchre and dance, Waterloo, to-night (Saturday); euchre, at Macdonald's, Monday night, 11th May.

Beaufort Thistle Club's euchre and dance for three queens, Wednesday, May 20th.

Challenge basket-ball match to-day (Saturday).

At their Lexton special sheep sale on Wednesday, May 13th, Messrs. Dennys, Lascelles Ltd. will offer 1500 locally-grown sheep. The same day 14 acres of land (7 acres of orchard) will be sold on a/c. Mrs L. Warren.

Picture Theatre, to-night (Saturday), euchre and dance for Queen of Wattle (Miss D. Parker); euchre and dance, Mrs J. A. Jaensch's, Monday, May 11th.

Mr P. George is holding a winter sale of drapery and clothing in his showrooms, Lawrence street, commencing on Thursday, May 14th.

Beaufort queen coronation, Wednesday, June 3rd.

## BEAUFORT C.W.A.

### THE MONTHLY MEETING.

A demonstration on loose covers and furnishings by Miss Kane, of Melbourne, drew a good crowd to the monthly meeting of the Beaufort branch, C.W.A., held in the Club Rooms on Thursday afternoon. Mrs L. Watkin (president) was in the chair.

Miss Lewis opened the meeting by reciting the Collect.

On behalf of the branch, Mrs Watkin expressed the hope that Mrs J. J. O'Brien, who recently broke her wrist, would speedily recover. She also congratulated Mrs W. F. Smith on the birth of a son, and Mrs A. Stowell on the birth of a daughter. She announced that the opportunity shop would be held on June 14th, and that the next meeting would take the form of a doll display and musical afternoon. The display would also be held on Tuesday, 1st June.

The golden thread for next month will be "The best pot of melon jam."

Invitations were received from the Snake Valley, Streatham, and Waterloo branches to their birthday parties.

After Miss Kane had finished her instructive demonstration, Mrs R. G. Beggs moved a vote of thanks to her. This was seconded by Mrs Theodore Beggs, and carried.

Miss Boyle and Mrs Boyle won a competition for plain scones.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

## BEAUFORT H.E. SCHOOL.

### NOTES FROM THE CLASSROOMS

**Only the Parents Can Save the H.E. School.**

The falling off in attendance in the H.E. School is a matter of serious concern. We have at present only 53 on the roll, and our average attendance for last quarter was just 49. After the efforts made last year to encourage parents to keep their children at school, this is a very depressing result. It is unfair to the children to expect them to do well at school when they constantly miss one day here and another there. Every absence means missing new work, and a consequent delay in progress. It would help considerably if the parents insisted on the regular attendance of their children. The Departmental view is also disturbing, for this decrease in attendance makes the reduction of the H.E. School to a Central school almost inevitable. The reduction is, in every way, undesirable, and a poor reward for the strenuous efforts of the Beaufort people, made only a few years back, to establish the H.E. School. The parents alone can save the situation by sending their children to school regularly and as long as possible.

**Empire Day.**

On May 22nd Empire Day will be celebrated at the school. Parents are specially invited to share in these celebrations,, and later to inspect the classrooms.

**School Playground.**

Elsewhere in the paper it is interesting to note that tenders are being called to carry out the necessary improvements to the school playground.

**Our Budding Poet.**

It was a disappointment that our budding poet, an ex-pupil of the school, did not claim his verses, and respond with his impressions of his school now. The school is interested in its past scholars, as surely they are in it. An Ex-students' Association would be most interesting for all members and a distinct advantage to the school.

### MOTOR PUMP FOR FIRE BRIGADE.

On Wednesday, May 27th, the Beaufort Fire Brigade will take possession of the long-promised motor pump.

### 8th BATTALION.

Headquarters wing of the 8th Battallion, under Captain A. K. Browne and Lieut. W. Ford, will hold a bivouac at Beaufort during the King's birthday week-end. The syllabus will consist of a war game for the signallers and scouts, acting in conjunction with an advanced guard in attack and defence. On Monday a position will be selected and occupied as in active service. It is expected that the Glasgow trophy elimination shoot for the Beaufort centre will be fired before the 30th May.

## WINTER SALE.

COMMENCING THURSDAY NEXT, MAY 14th.

IN TEMPORARY SHOWROOMS, LAWRENCE-ST., OPPOSITE P.O.

All high-grade Ladies' Coats, Costumes, Frocks, and Woollens, at Big Reductions. Silk Plaited Fleecy Bloomers, 1/11.

Also Men's, Children's and Babies' Wear, Art-needlework, and Cottons below cost. Best Linen Centres, 1/; Clarke's Cottons, 1d; 6d; Bordered Breakfast Cloths, 1/ and 1/11; Boys' Navy Caps, 1/; Men's Fleecy U.-Pants, 1/11; heavy All-wool Knit Socks, 1/6.

Hundreds of other Bargains on view for your inspection, without obligation to buy.

P. GEORGE.



BEAUFORT QUEEN Coronation, Wednesday, June 3rd.

BEAUFORT Thistle Club's Euchre and Dance, Wednesday, May 20th, aid three Queens.

TO-DAY (Saturday), Grand Challenge Basket-ball Match, 3 p.m. Goal-throwing and Tunnel Ball Competitions. Afternoon tea.

COMING on Monday, May 25th, a GREAT MINSTREL SHOW by the local Darkies, who made a reputation for themselves on Sports Day. Come along, and enjoy yourself!

BEAUFORT Picture Theatre, Euchre and Dance, Saturday, May 9th (tonight), Queen of Wattle (D. Parker). Admission, 1/.

EUCHRE and Dance, Mrs. J. A. Jaensch's, Monday, May 11th, Queen of Wattle (D. Parker). 'Bus from street.

EUCHRE and Pasty Supper, Miss Nickols' Studio, next Methodist Church, Queen of Wattle (D. Parker), Wednesday, May 13th.

EUCHRE and Dance, in aid of Queen of Roses, Waterloo, To-night. 'Bus leaving Macdonald's at 8 p.m.

EUCHRE, in aid of Queen of Roses, Macdonald's, Monday Night, 11th May. Good prizes. Admission, 1/.

EUCHRE and Dance, in aid of Queen of Roses, Beaufort Picture Theatre, Thursday Night, 14th May. Good Prizes and Music. Euchre, 1/; Dance, 1/.

FOR SALE, Block of Land, ½-acre, frontages Willoughby and Pratt streets. No reasonable offer refused. Apply this Office.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

MR. H. V. C. McLEAN, Chemist and Druggist, wishes to Notify the Residents of Beaufort and surrounding districts that he has purchased the old-established Pharmacy of Mr. J. W. Harris, and in future the business will be conducted under his own personal supervision and management.

A new stock of Drugs and Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Toilet Requisites, Photographic Goods, and all the requirements of an up-to-date Pharmacy will be kept in stock. Urgent medicines may be obtained at all hours.

He has purchased the right to manufacture the well-known Harris' Headache and Rheumatic Powders, and same may be obtained at the Phamacy.

Mr McLean trusts that the patronage of the customers extended to Mr. Harris during his long association with the Pharmacy will be continued.

### PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT.

I, J. W. HARRIS, having disposed of my Chemist's and Druggist's Business, which I conducted in Havelock Street for over 40 years, take this opportunity of thanking the Residents of Beaufort and District for their patronage over that long period. I appreciate to the full the loyalty of my old clients, and regret, owing to ill-health, I am obliged to sever my connection with them. I feel my services have been appreciated. During my long association with the public, I made it a practice of buying the best and giving the best in service and quality. I have my successor's (Mr. H. V. C. McLean's) assurance that he will adopt the same methods, and endeavor to carry on the business in a careful and efficient manner. May I solicit, on his behalf, a full measure of the support so generously accorded to me. Harris' Headache and Rheumatic Powders and other well-known Remedies may be obtained at Mr. McLean's Pharmacy.

BEAUFORT TALKIES, under management Cook & Baillie, re-open Saturday, May 16th. "Roberta" and "The Silver Streak," from Regent.

### TOWNSHIP PROPERTY FOR SALE OR TO LET.

COMFORTABLE 7-roomed W.B. House, with detached Washhouse and Bathroom. Stable, Feed House, Fowlpens, and other Outbuildings, with galvanised iron roofs; large yard accommodation; conveniently situated in Lawrence Street, Beaufort. Apply this Office.

### CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 10th MAY, 1936.

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

Methodist Church.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Chute, 2; Raglan, 3.15—Rev. G. E. H. Vertigan, L.Th. Waterloo, 3—Mr. C. Waldron.

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

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

## BEAUFORT STOCK SALE.

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

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

Next Sale—
THURSDAY, 28th MAY.

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## SPECIAL SHEEP SALE.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13th, 1936,
At 2 o'clock.

DENNYS, LASCELLES LTD. will Offer at their Lexton Yards 1500 locally-grown Sheep.

800 Comeback and Merino Ewes, joined to strong-woolled Rams, in various lines.

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To be sold the same day, a/c. Mrs. L. WARREN, 14 acres, of which there are 7 acres of Orchard, no buildings; being Allot. 35, Parish of Lexton.

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## SALE BY AUCTION

THURSDAY, 14th MAY, 1936,
At 3 p.m.

ON THE PREMISES, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

BUILDINGS FOR REMOVAL.

THEO. W. SCHLICHT

Acting under instructions from JAMES MADDEN, Esq., as Executor of the late FREDERICK GILLOCH, deceased, will Sell the whole of the Buildings occupied by the late Mr. Gilloch, consisting of:—

Four-roomed Weatherboard Building, used as a dwelling, with large verandah in front.

Large Weatherboard Stable, 30 ft. x 12 ft., with galvanised iron roof.

Woodshed, with galvanised iron roof; and W.C.

The Timber and Galvanised Iron on these buildings are for the most part in an excellent state of repair, and to anybody with building to do, this affords an excellent opportunity for purchase.

FOR SALE, Mettnes Stove, fair condition; also cheap Ladder. Apply this Office.

FOR SALE, one 3 ft. Double Door, IXL Stove, 1 chip Bath Heater, 1 iron Sink, 24 in.; 1 heavy pine Table, 7 ft.; 1 pine Table, 5 ft. Apply H. S. TROY, "Hillside," Beaufort.

COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION'S DOLL DISPLAY, Tuesday Evening, June 2nd. Admission, 6d; Supper, 3d. H. MILLER, Branch Hon. Secy.

QUOTATIONS are invited, closing 11 a.m. Monday, 18th May, for light earthworks at School Sports Ground, Beaufort. E. S. CROUCH, C.E., L.S., A.M.I.E.A.

NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof, application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, in its Probate Jurisdiction, that Letters of Administration of the Estate of FREDERICK RANSOM SMITH, late of Beaufort, in the State of Victoria, Mine Manager, deceased, intestate, may be granted to William Frank Smith, of Beaufort, aforesaid, Hairdresser, a son and one of the next of kin of the said deceased.

Dated this seventh day of May, 1936.

SAMUEL YOUNG, Beaufort, Proctor for the Applicant.

### NOTICE.

ON and after May 4th, my Shop will CLOSE on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, at 5 p.m.; Friday, 9 p.m.; Saturday, 1 p.m. C. SLEE.

### Australian Natives' Association.

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

## SHIRE OF RIPON.

### TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited, and will be received up to 11 a.m. on MONDAY, MAY 11th, 1936, for the undermentioned works:—

Contract 9/36 (re-advertised), all Ridings.—300 cubic yards of Gravel, on the Ballarat—Carngham Road.

QUOTATIONS.

(a) Supply and delivery 1/21 ft. x 12 in. dia. Stringer to Trengove's Bridge, Chute.

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**Deposit, 5 per cent.**

**Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.**

Specifications may be seen at Shire Offices, Beaufort.

E. S. CROUCH, C.E., L.S., Shire Engineer.

TRESPASSERS PROSECUTED; also POISON LAID on all my Property, from 1st May, 1936. WILLIAM G. GLENISTER.

### CROWN LAND AVAILABLE.

THE undermentioned area is available as a selection-purchase allotment, and all applications lodged on or before Wednesday, 3rd June, 1936, will be deemed to have been simultaneously made:—Parish of Raglan.—Allotment 5J, of Section 63A, 20 acres; survey fees, £5/15/; 1st class, at £1 per acre. Lease will contain a special mining condition (Section 81, Land Act, 1928).

R. J. THOMSON, Land Officer.
Ballaarat, 7/5/36.

### WORMS AND PARASITES IN SHEEP.

HAVING completed a course in the treatment, drenching, inoculation, etc., of sheep for stomach and intestinal worms, fluke, black disease, pulpy kidney, etc., at the State Research Farm, Werribee, under the direction of the Department of Agriculture, I am prepared to treat large or small flocks.

All drenches, serums, etc., used, conform strictly to the formulæ prescribed and recommended by the Department of Agriculture.

**Assure the good health of your flock. Protect your lambs from black scour. You will carry more sheep and carry them better. Drench now.**

**The small outlay involved is infinitesimal, compared with benefits obtained. Further particulars from—**

**A. D. CALLOW.**

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AT "RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE" OFFICE, BEAUFORT.

Writing Pads, 6d.
Scribbling Tabs, 3d.
Duplex Secretive Envelopes, 3d per pkt, or 2/ for 250.
Good quality British Eagle Lead Pencils, 3d each.
Writing Pad, Packet of Envelopes, Pen and Pencil, 1/ the lot.
Billheads (blank), 50 in book, cheap

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Baltic, 6 x 7-8, T & G, 27/; 6 x ¾, 24/6; 6 x ½, 17/9; 6 x 3-8, 14/9, 4 out W/Bds., 19/3; Hardwood, 11/9; 3-Ply, 6x 3 sheets, 3-16 in., 1st qual., 3/11 sheet; Orb. G. Iron, 5 ft., 2/5; 6 ft., 2/11; 7 ft., 3/5; 8 ft., 3/11; 9 ft., 4/6; 10 ft., 5/1; Galvd. Piping, ½-in, 3½d ft; ¾-in., 4½d. ft.;

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

Oils, Turps., Baths, Cement Troughs, Spouting and Ridging, and anything in Hardware, etc., at Reduced Rates.

ONLY FIRST QUALITY MATERIALS STOCKED.

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## MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

### MONTHLY MEETING OF COMMITTEE.

The members of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute committee held their monthly meeting on Monday night at the Institute; there being an attendance of seven. Mr Geo. Beggs (president) was in the chair. Accounts amounting to £17 were passed for payment. It was decided to ascertain from leading booksellers, particulars of the system by which books were circulated among libraries on a unit basis. It was understood that 40 books were supplied each month for a certain fee, and changed monthly. The secretary (Mr Huntly Grant) reported that there was a profit of £16 on the recent flower show. It was decided to hold a challenge bridge evening with the local Diggers on a date to be arranged; the losers to pay, and the money to go towards the cost of providing new books. The secretary was instructed to write and thank Mrs Theo. Beggs (Eurambeen), Mrs Hooke, and Mrs R. A. Dunn for welcome donations of books. The matter of the club room was discussed, and it was resolved to make enquiries with a view to getting someone to take over the management of the billiard-room on a percentage basis. The next bridge evening was fixed for the last Monday in the month; Messrs. M. Watkin, S. Wells, and H. Grant to act as organisers.

### BEAUFORT's NEW BANDMASTER

Mr A. E. Collins, the well-known bandmaster (writes the "Australasian Band and Orchestra News"), has returned to Beaufort, after an absence of many years. Since leaving there after nine years' service, Mr Collins has been bandmaster of Crookwell, N.S.W., for eight years; Gunning, N.S.W, two years; South Kensington, N.S.W., three years; and Traralgon, Victoria, three years. The Traralgon appointment terminated recently on account of ill-health. Unfortunately, the Gippsland climate did not agree with Mr Collins. His re-appointment with the Beaufort Band will be pleasing to his many friends in band circles. Mr Collins is very proud of his sons—Clarrie, one of the finest trombonists Australia has produced, who now is doing well in America; and Harold, who won the champion cornet solo at Ballarat some years ago. Beaufort Band is to be congratulated on again securing the services of such a competent instructor.

### Naming of Fiery Creek.

Mr M. F. Kelley, of Horsham, has written as follows to the "Herald" concerning the naming of the Fiery Creek, which has been well known to district shooters and fishermen for the best part of the past century:—"To the late Alexander Smith, who died and was buried in Horsham in 1897, belongs the honor of giving the original name to the creek. It happened thus:—Alec. Smith, as he was known, was a teamster between the Wimmera stations and Geelong (he came to Horsham in 1847). He had several teams of bullocks engaged in carting and took upon himself the responsibility of keeping his drivers' whips in repair. On one of his trips, on arriving at a regular camping place at a creek, part of the bed of which was dry, he found a lot of debris on the creek bed had caught fire. Next day, on wanting to make use of his knife, he remembered he had used it last at what he called 'that fiery creek.' As such it became known to all who travelled that track. He ended his days as a pound keeper at Horsham. He was a very interesting man, and a native of Dundee, Scotland."

### SEVERE FROST.

The first severe frost for the season was experienced at Beaufort on Wednesday morning, when the water in the taps was frozen.

### BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB.

The committee of the Beaufort Thistle Club met at Macdonald's Cafe on Tuesday night; 13 members attending and Mr C. H. McKay (chief) presiding. A cordial welcome was accorded Mrs McKay by the members. The secretary (Mr W. Manson) said he had not had time to arrange a meeting with the Back to Beaufort committee, but hoped to do so in the coming month. Apologies were received for the absence of Mrs W. Newey and Mr H. Brown. Messrs. McKay, Manson, Miller, and P. T. Stevenson were appointed as a sub-committee to deal with the tenders for the music for the Highland ball. On the suggestion of Mrs Macdonald, it was decided to ask the members of each queen's committee to help with the supper arrangements at the social to be held in aid of the queens on Wednesday, 20th May. Mrs Macdonald said there should be a light in front of the Picture Theatre at night to show the ramp. It was decided to charge the same prices as last year for the Highland ball, with 6d extra for men who are members. The matter of arranging further socials was left till next meeting.

## TENNIS.

### QUEEN OF VIOLETS' TOURNAMENT.

The final of the Trawalla tennis tournament for the Queen of Violets (Miss Grace Brown) resulted as follows:—

A. Campbell and Miss Hillman d. E. Vowles and Mrs J. Fisher, 6—3.

Mr W. Manson presented the trophies to the winners, on behalf of the Queen of Violets, and congratulated them.

## BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

### ASSOCIATES' MATCHES.

On Wednesday the Beaufort golf associates held a four-ball competition against bogey, and the leading scores were:—Mrs R. C. Hodgetts and Miss J. Stevenson, 5 up; Mesdames J. E. Day and C. H. McKay, 5 up; Mesdemes G. Ellis and H. Hodder, 3 up; Misses Grenda and D. O'Neil, 3 up; Mrs S. Young and Miss A. Stewart, 2 up.

### BUSINESS CHANGES HANDS.

Mr J. W. Harris, who has conducted a pharmacy at Beaufort for 40 years, has, owing to ill-health, sold out to Mr McLean, of Warracknabeal. Mr Harris is highly esteemed as a citizen and sportsman, and his many friends wish him an improvement in health.

## DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

### BREWSTER.

Mr A. D. Callow, of Brewster, has recently done a course in the treatment of sheep from internal parasites, at the State Research Farm, Werribee, under the direction of the Department of Agriculture.

### ITALIAN-ABYSSINIAN WAR AT AN END.

The victorious Italian troops have occupied Addis Ababa. Sporadic rioting continues, but foreign lives and property are safe. "The war is finished; Ethiopia is for ever Italian," Signor Mussolini said when he announced the occupation of the city to cheering crowds in Rome. Signor Mussolini told Mr G. Ward Price, special correspondent of the "Daily Mail," that his policy did not plan any harm to the British Empire.

### THE "RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE."

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

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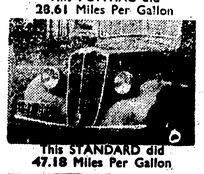
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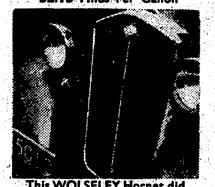
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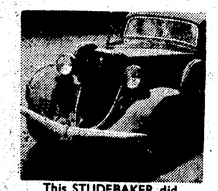
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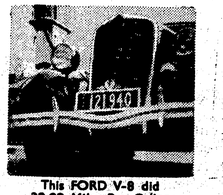
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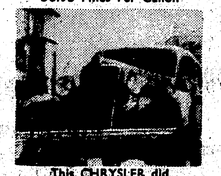
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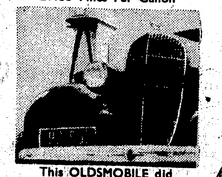
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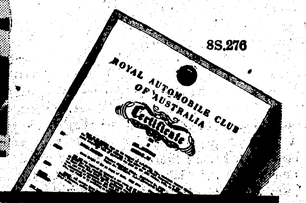


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## POLICE COURT.

### TRAFFIC CASES.

Before Messrs. A. Hill, P.M., and D. F. Troy, J.P., at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday, Constable Jas. Ramage proceeded against Wm. Nugent for having, at Beaufort, on 12th March, 1936, ridden a bicycle on the wrong side of the road without justifiable cause.

First-constable Hargreaves conducted the prosecution.

Defendant pleaded guilty.

Constable J. Ramage, Ballarat, gave evidence that at 6.35 p.m. on 12th March, he was on duty at the corner of Neill and Lawrence streets, Beaufort, when he saw defendant riding a bicycle round Lawrence street, and turning into Neill street. Defendant cut the traffic button by about 30 ft. Asked why he rode a bicycle on the wrong side of the road, defendant said he was just going home.

Defendant informed the Bench that he was a postal boy. He was delivering a telegram and in a hurry, and cut the corner.

The P.M. said defendant would be fined 10/, in default 24 hours' imprisonment, with 4/8 costs.

Constable Ramage charged Ernest V. Gross with having, at Beaufort on 12th March, 1936, driven a motor car on the wrong side of the road, without justifiable cause.

Mr Reddie, clerk of courts, said that defendant wished to be excused for non-attendance, as he was in N.S.W.

Constable Ramage stated on oath that at 5.30 p.m. on 12th March, he was on duty at the corner of Neill and Lawrence streets, Beaufort, and saw defendant drive a motor car in an easterly direction along Neill street. When 30 yds. west of the intersection, defendant drove straight across to the gutter on the other side of Neill street, and stopped his car and started talking to a man. Asked why he drove his car on the wrong side of the road, defendant said he wanted to speak to Mr Schlicht. Defendant said there was no traffic about, and it was not a dangerous thing to do.

The P.M. said defendant would be fined £1, in default seven days' imprisonment, and ordered to pay 4/8 costs.

### "THE AUSTRALIAN JOURNAL."

Water-colorist Roy Dalgarno supplies the cover for this month's "Australian Journal," a particularly smart issue containing serials and short stories by many talented Australians and New Zealanders. As usual, the feature pages are crammed full with interesting sections, including fashions, radio notes, cookery hints and recipes, knitting and needlework designs, dressmaking notes, paragraphs, puzzles, and a section for the children. The price is only 6d at all newsagents.


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## THE DAYS THAT ARE GONE.

### Twenty-five Years Ago.

The Stockyard Hill Coursing Club, at a very successful meeting, held at Kirkpatrick's Hall, was able to put forward a highly satisfactory report, showing that it had 100 financial members, and was offering prizes of upwards of £200, in addition to trophies, for the next meeting at Carranballac. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr R. G. Chirnside; vice-presidents, Messrs. E. G. Austin, H. Elder, R. C. Bell, and J. W. Harris; committee, Messrs. J. A. Harris, A. M. Hannah, J. McDonald, Stradling, Mowbray, Parker, and Notman; judge, Mr J. Caple; slipper, Mr J. Caldow; slip steward, Mr A. M. Hannah; field marshals, Messrs. Chirnside and McIntyre; secretary, Mr D. R. Hannah; N.C.C. representatives, Messrs. Chirnside and Tatchell.

### Fifty Years Ago.

Present at the quarterly meeting of the Waterloo Free Library committee were Messrs. H. Stephen (president), J. N. Bodey, E. Milligan, C. J. Leadbeater, C. Rankin, and W. K. Shaw. It was notified that Mr A. Ansaldi had presented books as a prize for a draughts tournament, for which a large entry was expected.

A company calling themselves the "All Gold Co." played to a crowded house at Beaufort. They were all amateurs, but clever ones, and their work was much appreciated. They included Misses Male, M. Sinclair, L. Cathie, J. Eddy, Gaskill, Davis, and Messrs. R. Sinclair, Stewart, Tompkins, W. H. Elliott, R. Jackson, Gaskell, Davis, Smith, and Male. The Jackson family supplied the music, and Mr Thos. Flower, an octogenarian, painted the scenery. The performance was in aid of the Beaufort Drum and Fife Band, of which Mr Denman Mason was secretary.

### Seventy Years Ago.

Mt. Emu property, near Skipton, was sold to Messrs. Robertson, of Mosquito Plains, South Australia. It consisted of about 21,000 acres freehold, right of run to about 13,000 acres, and about 28,000 sheep and all improvements. The price was £85,000.

A new Presbyterian Church was opened at Beaufort for Divine service. There was seating accommodation for 200. A bazaar for the Building Fund realised £300.

A flock of about 100 Angora goats and crossbreds passed through Ballarat on their way from Mt. Cole to the Acclimatisation Society's grounds in Melbourne. The flock was in cleanly and lusty condition, and attracted no little notice from passers-by.

Skipton was taken from the East riding of Ripon Shire and joined to the West riding by the desire of the ratepayers.

### FRESH FOR 21 YEARS.

Before he enlisted, 21 years ago, Mr Wilfred Dahlenburg, farmer of Pimpinio, made certain that his sheep and horses would have ample feed by thatching 150 tons of oaten hay. The stack was never broached till this year, and the quality of the hay has amazed Melbourne grain experts who have visited the farm. They say it is fresh enough to be a 2-year-old crop.

### ALLANDALE'S NEW MEMBER.

Cr. P. Denigan, M.L.A., who is leaving Bridgewater to live in Allandale, where he recently won the seat for Labor, was bidden farewell at a social at Bridgewater on Saturday night. About 400 residents of the surrounding district were present. Cr. Denigan was presented with a wallet of notes from the residents, and a gold watch from the Marong Shire Council, of which he is a member.

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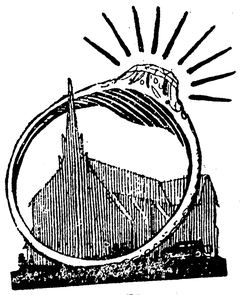

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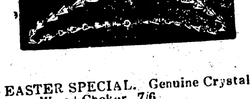

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# SOCIAL HAPPENINGS.

## NOTES ABOUT PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

First-constable Hargreaves, of Beaufort, is away on holiday leave, and First-constable J. Duke is in charge of the local Police Station.

Mr Willox, a former resident of Raglan, has been visiting friends in the Beaufort district.

Mr S. George, junr., of Main Lead, has been suffering from a poisoned arm.

From 60 applicants, Mr J. J. Cushing, of Creswick, was appointed secretary of the Daylesford District Hospital, in succession to Mr J. L. Plummer, who has resigned.

The fund to assist Mr and Mrs E. Murray, whose two young children were burnt in the fire at their home, Hamilton, early in March, has closed at £315/12/6. This appeal has operated conjointly with the movement to build a home for the family in one day. The Mayor of Hamilton (Cr. J. Young), in thanking the townspeople for their united co-operation in supporting this charitable effort, paid special reference to the tireless efforts of Mr R. G. L. Taylor, of Messrs. D. Laidlaw & Co., who conceived the idea of building a house in one day, and who organised the preliminary work which made the project so successful. Mr Taylor is a nephew of Mr R. Ward and the Misses Ward, of Derry Farm, Lake Goldsmith. He is an Anzac, and was invalided home owing to wounds.

Miss Linda Phillips, of Beaufort, is visiting friends at Mt. Clear.

During a recent visit to Murrayville, the chairman of the Victorian Railways Commissioners (Mr H. Clapp) inspected the railway station and commented very favorably upon the high standard of the station garden, which recently divided third prize in the Ballarat district competition for this year. Mr George Coates, a former resident of Beaufort, is the operating porter at the station in question.

### BAND QUEEN CARNIVAL.

On Tuesday night the Queen of Violets (Miss Grace Brown) held a euchre tournament at Mrs Newey's home. The principal prizes were won by Mrs Day and Mr W. Newey; Mrs L. Stephens and Mr W. Thompson winning the consolation prizes, and Mrs Hughes and Mr Wilding the "booby" prizes.

The Queen of Wattle (Miss D. Parker) held a euchre social in the Picture Theatre on Saturday night. Mrs Sullivan and Mr A. McGregor were the winners of the euchre tournament. The consolation prizes were secured by Mrs A. Baker and Mr R. King. A dance followed; Mr E. Wilson's band supplying the music. On Monday night a card social was held for the Queen of Wattle at Miss Nickols' studio; the prizes being won by Mesdames J. E. Day, A. J. Saph, and A. M. Parker.

The Queen of Roses (Mss M. Liston) held a euchre tournament on Monday night in Holdsworth's shop. The euchre trophies were won by Mr H. Featherstone and Mrs L. Stephens. The winners of the consolation prizes were Mrs W. Gleeson and Mr Norton; the booby prizes being secured by Mrs A. Newey and Mr Collins. Competitions for a bag of wheat and a cake were won by Miss Zenna Hare and Mrs French.

A well-filled house rewarded the efforts of the Queen of Wattle (Miss D. Parker) and her vaudeville company, when they played in the Beaufort Picture Theatre on Wednesday evening. They were ably assisted by two soloists, Mrs Turner, of Ballarat, and Mr Noel Wotherspoon, of Beaufort, whose pleasing singing was much appreciated. Mrs E. Whitfield and Miss M. Heagney nicely played a pianoforte duet, and Miss J. Skene a pianoforte solo. Other items were an operetta, ballets, comic songs, Highland dancing, instrumental items, eurythmics, songs by company; the performers being Misses L. Anderson, D. Parker, N. O'Brien, A. Anderson, J. Lyons, B. Macdonald, Evelyn Hobson, and Messrs. J. Fitzpatrick, J. Liston, G. Cougle, M. Crick, E. Wilson, and four little girls, Shirley Macdonald, Lesley Trezise, Heather Williams, and Jean Gordon. The programme was much enjoyed by the audience, many of whom were surprised that Beaufort had so much local talent. Miss Mollei Heagney kindly carried out the arduous duties of accompaniste, and Miss Clarice Pope acted as chairwoman. A flower competition for a decorated cake was won by Mrs Prowse. Under the baton of Mr A. E. Collins, the Town Band played selections outside the hall, prior to the commencement of the entertainment. At the close of the performance, Miss D. Parker thanked those present for their patronage, and also the artists for their help. A dance followed; Miss L. Anderson and Mr E. Wilson supplying the music.

At the Queen of Violets' euchre social and dance at Nerring on Friday night, 1st inst., there was a coincidence. Two sisters and two brothers tied in each section for the first prize. The sisters were Mrs F. Carland and Miss Dalgliesh, and the brothers Messrs. David and Don Carmichael.

The Beaufort Oddfellows' Lodge held a euchre tournament on Thursday night, in aid of the three queens in the local band's competition (Misses M. Liston, D. Parker, and G. Brown). Mr Arthur Crick and Mrs A. J. Saph were the winners of the principal prizes; the consolation prizes going to Mrs A. Newey and Mr H. Featherstone. A competition for a pair of stockings was won by Mrs L. Stephens.

## WEDDING BELLS.

### WOTHERSPOON — TUCKER.

In a gown of gleaming, magnolia-tinted satin, Miss Hilda D. Tucker made a charming bride for her marriage to Mr Angus J. Wotherspoon at the Presbyterian Church, Derrinallum, on 21st March. The Church was decorated by friends of the bride in autumn tints, and looked very beautiful. The bodice of the bride's gown was cut with a deep V in front, and caught with a spray of orange blossom. The sleeves were full at the top, with long, tight-fitting cuffs ending in a point over the hand, and fastened with tiny satin buttons. The skirt was cut on simple lines, and ended in a pointed train. A veil of flimsy magnolia-tinted tulle fell from a wreath of orange blossoms, and reached to the end of the train. A lovely bouquet of lillium auratum and white sigh-lilies, tied with golden ribbon, was carried. The bride is the only daughter of Mr and Mrs L. E. Tucker, of "Bangala," Vite Vite, and the bridegroom the second son of Mr and Mrs A. L. Wotherspoon, of "Broxburn," Beaufort. The bride was given away by her father, and her only attendant was Miss Isobel Stone, who wore a golden, sunray, pleated chiffon frock. A halo to match was worn, and a bouquet of autumn-tinted dahlias and fern, with golden streamers, carried. The best man was Mr Lindsay Wotherspoon (brother of the bridegroom), and the ushers were Messrs. Sydney and Ellis Tucker, and Noel Wotherspoon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. McMeekin, assisted by the Rev. P. J. Thomas.

After the ceremony, the guests retired to the Sunday School Hall, where a wedding tea was served to about 50; many coming long distances to be present. The hall and tables were beautifully decorated in Autumn tints by Mrs T. A. Williams, of Narracoorte (aunt of the bride). The usual toasts were honored, and Mr Noel Wotherspoon delighted the company by rendering two songs in good style. Later, the young couple left for an extended tour of the north-eastern mountains by car. The bride travelled in a fawn, woollen frock, relieved with brown, brown coat, and brown felt hat. On returning from their trip, Mr and Mrs Wotherspoon will take up their residence at 36 Gardiner Parade, Glen Iris.

### ALTERATION IN TRAIN SERVICE.

**New Times of Departure.**

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

**Express to Melbourne—Departs from Beaufort on Sundays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, at 6.50 a.m.**

**Express from Melbourne—Departs from Beaufort, 9.47 p.m. (Saturdays excepted).**

**The Saturday night express arrives at Beaufort from Ballarat at 9.10 p.m.**

**Ballarat to Dimboola mixed train–Leaves Beaufort 8.4 a.m. daily.**

**Melbourne to Serviceton train—Leaves Beaufort, 12.20 p.m. daily.**

**Ballarat to Ararat goods train—Leaves Beaufort, 7.10 p.m.**

**Evening train to Melbourne—Leaves Beaufort 4.53 p.m. daily.**

**A passenger train will leave Beaufort at 5.46 p.m. for Ararat.**

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

**Night train from Stawell to Ballarat—Leaves Beaufort not earlier than 11.55 p.m., on Thursdays only.**

### FATALLY INJURED.

When a Ford delivery truck left the main Beaufort road, about a mile past the Burrumbeet hotel at 1 o'clock on Friday morning, it crashed into a fence, and the driver was seriously injured. He was rushed to the Ballarat Base Hospital by ambulance, and admitted in a critical condition, suffering from a fractured skull, from which he died at 2.40 a.m. The victim of the accident was identified at an early hour in the morning; a business card having been found in his clothing, bearing his name—A. J. McLennon, building contractor, of 24 Johnson street, Ballarat. The crash was heard by George Hume, a drover who was tending sheep in a paddock near the road, and he investigated it, and found the deceased lying alongside the truck. The late Mr McLennon, who had a contract in progress in Beaufort, is believed to have been in this town at a late hour on Thursday night.

## POSTAL INFORMATION.

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

Mails for Ararat and Middle Creek, close 11.45 a.m., Monday to Saturday.

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

Mails for Buangor and Dobie close 11.45 a.m., Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.

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

Mails for Trawalla close 4.30 p.m. Monday to Friday; 12.30 p.m. Saturday.

Mails to Raglan close 9.30 a.m. Saturday.

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

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

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### LOCAL FIXTURES.

**Regular Local Meetings.**

Ripon Shire Council.—Second Monday in the month.

Police Court.—Every Monday (except holidays).

Mechanics' Institute.—First Monday in the month.

Fire Brigade.—First Monday in the month.

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

C.W.A.—First Thursday in the month.

C.Y.M.S.—Second Monday in month.

Fiery Creek Lodge.—Second Wednesday in the month.

Mark Lodge.—Fourth Thursday in every second month.

A.N.A.—Every alternate Tuesday.

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

Oddfellows. — Every alternate Thursday to Rechabites.

Rechabites. — Every alternate Thrsday to Oddfellows.

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

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## FEDERAL ROADS AID AGREEMENT.

### Ripon to Co-operate With Yarrawonga in Seeking Renewal.

At the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday, a communication was received from the Shire of Yarrawonga, asking support and co-operation on the proposal to communicate with Federal and State members of Parliament, seeking their influence and support in having the Federal Aid Roads Agreement renewed on a more liberal basis, and that 50 per cent. of same be allocated to the shires of the State for maintenance and construction of subsidiary roads within their areas.

Cr. McKay moved that it be supported. They must view it as shire councillors and not individuals. He was against reduction of the petrol tax as a councillor, and considered all the money should be put into road works, and not only one-third of it as at present. He was afraid they had two organisations working against each other. It seemed to him that they were making the highways, and not putting the money on to other roads where it was needed most. Reduction of the petrol tax would be a bad thing for the country people.

Cr. Sinclair said it should be referred to the Municipal Association to take collective action.

Cr. McKay: He did not agree, as the association was swamped by the towns and cities.

Cr. Sinclair: That was absurd.

Cr. McKay instanced the casting out of a resolution from Ararat in regard to the dog tax, owing to the city and town vote.

Cr. Wills seconded the motion.

Cr. Troy agreed with the views of Cr. McKay in regard to the greater percentage of the money being spent in the city. There were plenty of works in the country towns, which the councils had not the money to do, like the Beaufort creek.

Cr. Sinclair said the registration fees of cars should be reduced, and the petrol tax increased.

Cr. Roddis supported the motion, which was carried.

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# THE LOCAL PARLIAMENT.

## RIPON SHIRE REPORTS.

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

**Secretary's Financial Statement.**

The secretary made the following financial statement:—Receipts banked, £5975/16/7; cheques paid, £2764 4/3; Dr. balance, £38/3/, as against £3249/15/3 at last report. Ridings a/c.—North, Dr. £124/10/5; East, Dr. £482/1/3; West, Cr., £1131 15/7; Beaufort water supply, Dr. £74/16/3; trust, Cr. £20/4/9.—Adopted.

The secretary said the rates had come in about the same as last year. There was £983/2/ outstanding altogether. Ninety per cent. of the rate had been collected.

Cr. Sinclair said the North and East ridings would have to be [illegible]. Stawell Shire had a credit of £5000, and Ararat Shire a credit of £5000.

Cr. McKay said it was easy enough to have a credit balance with bad roads.

The secretary said the sustenance payments for the month were £153. There were very few on sustenance now.

**Finance.**

The following accounts were passed for payment on the recommendation of the finance committee:—A. M. Parker, £5/5/5; Arnall & Jackson, £3/17/2; Sands & Johnson, £1/11/6; salaries, £83/5/; engineer's car allowance, £8/6/8; S. T. Roberts, £3/15/; Ararat Health Group, £8/5/; Ballarat Hospital, £12; Colonial Mutual Co., £4/15/10; secretary's petty cash, £7; E. Charles, £14/10/; A. G. Hayward, £12/10/; W. F. Wookey, £10; C. Morvell, £26/17/6; T. E. Millist, £8/8/4; Sieman's Pty. Ltd., £2/8/4; Electric Light a/c., £16/14/4; secretary, £2/10/; State Accident Office, £6/18/11; W. O'Sullivan, £2/8/6; A. J. Skene, £5 14/10; Stevenson Bros., £10/8/10; F. J. Webster, £3/2/; Wise Bros., £4 0/6; J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., 17/5; B. & W. Co-op., £2/0/3; C. S. Benoit, 2/; E. V. Broadbent, £6/7/6; W. S. Cobden, £2; G. Collins, 5/; Concrete Pipe Co., £35/2/8; A. M. Corbett, 15/10; J. Danks & Son, £35; M. George, £7/13/; G. George, 10/; H. George, £6/15/11; J. A. Harris, £16/6/6; Hume Pipe Co., £10/5/4; Johnston Bros., £10; A. Rutherford, £1/5/; Lyons Bros., £5/17/9; Whitfield Bros., £29/9/; A. W. Dunstan, £1/13/5; H. T. Norman, £7/16/3; vouchers, £262/9/9; O. F. Gray, £1 0/6; Whitfield Bros., £75; Alf. Nunn, £20; H. T. Brown, 10; Alf. Nunn, £34/15/1; Whitfield Bros., £5; Alf. Nunn, £4/15/6; total, £858/8/10. Country Roads Board payments—F. J. Webster, £1/16/; Shire a/c., £9/2/2; voucher, £25/5/; Wotherspoon & Co., 13/; Wise Bros., 4/6; voucher, £25/5/; total, £63/5/8.

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### Report of Electricity Supply Committee.

The Electricity Supply Committee reported that a meeting on 6/4/36, attended by Crs. Troy (chairman), Sinclair, and McKay, correspondence was read from the State Commission acknowledging receipt of annual return, and also in regard to goods for sale. The Royal Insurance Co. wrote, re break-down of machinery insurance. The following accounts were passed for payment, on the motion of Crs. Sinclair and McKay:—A. H. Hall, £30/8/; T. M. Bowe, £12; secretary, £4; Melbourne Electric Supply, £3/7/4; T. Rowe & Co., £3/5/8; A. H. Gibson Pty. Ltd., £7/15/; Noyes Bros., £12/6/10; Siemans Pty. Ltd., £15/6/4; British General Electric, £36/10/5; total, £124/19/7. The report of the engineer-in-charge was received, and the matter of poles referred to Cr. Troy and the engineer, with power to act. At a further meeting on 5/5/1936, Crs. Troy and McKay being present, it was resolved that matter of tanks be referred to Cr. Troy and the engineer-in-charge.—Adopted, on motion of Crs. Roddis and McKay.

**West Riding Members' Report.**

The West riding committee reported that a meeting was held on 6/4/36; the three councillors being present. It was resolved to clean (if empty) and fix approach to dam by Bald Hill; approaches to any dams muddy to be tidied. Beaufort-Carrang-ballic road: Approve general conditions, A. Barber. Boats at Park referred to North riding councillors and engineer.—Adopted.

**Report of East Riding Members.**

The East riding councillors reported that they met on 6/4/36; the three councillors attending. It was resolved:—Snake Valley Recreation Reserve: Not more than money in hand to be expended in repairs and improvements. Football clubs to be charged 10/ each match. A.N.A. to be permitted to continue planting under supervision of the engineer. Linton road corner: Re-shape about 10 chains, sustenance labor. Attend to scour, Haddon road, off Ballarat road. Patch Burdett's Lane.—Adopted.

**North Riding Members' Report.**

The North riding councilors reported that they met on 6/4/36; three councillors attending. It was resolved that school committee have use of any plant and equipment for school playground. That Waldron's road be deferred. That improvements to channel, Neill street East, be deferred. That road ranger be instructed to watch Western Highway to boundaries, and render a/c. to the C.R.B. That footpath in front of Picture Theatre be attended to.—Adopted.

At a further meeting on 20/4/36, it was resolved that tender of H. T. Brown (£69) be accepted for contract No. 4/35.—Adopted, on motion of Crs. Sinclair and Wills.

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## VOTING BY POST PROVISIONS.

### Councillor Given Leave of Absence Till Position Clarifies.

At the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday, a letter was read from the Public Works Department, drawing attention to decision of Chief Justice (Sir Frederick Mann) re voting by post provisions at elections of councillors not having been applied by petition, and as the Shire of Ripon was in a simiar position to the Shire of Hastings and Frankston, in order to make the position secure for future elections, it was considered to be advisable for the council to submit a new petition without delay.

From same, stating that in view of the Premier's statement (that a measure would be submitted as soon as Parliament meets to validate the elections), there will now be no necessity to submit a new petition.

Other correspondence on the subject was also received.

The secretary read a summary of the correspondence.

Cr. McKay said he noticed in the Press that if a councillor had been sitting at the table for four months, his right could not be questioned.

It was suggested by the secretary that Cr. Hinton should not sit until the position was clarified. The Premier had promised to make the legislation retrospective in June.

Cr. Sinclair: The whole thing was an error on the part of one of the officials.

The secretary said that municipal officers looked to the Department for guidance on these matters. Seventeen municipalities had never petitioned, as they had not used postal voting.

Cr. Troy said it rested with the councillor concerned as to whether he sat or not. There was no great risk.

Cr. Hinton said he preferred not to take his seat to-day than to take any risk.

The secretary: It affected anything done at the council table since 1st April. It would be better if Cr. Hinton asked for leave of absence till July.

Cr. Hinton formally applied for leave of absence for the May and June meetings.

This was granted, on the motion of Crs. Sinclair and Roddis.

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# SPORTING GLEANINGS.

## FOOTBALL.

### BURRUMBEET DISTRICT COMPETITION.

C.Y.M.S. v. WAUBRA.

An interesting football match was witnessed by a fair number of spectators at the Beaufort Park on Saturday between the local C.Y.M.S. team and Waubra. The visitors won by 20 points. J. Rush was the home eam's captain; the Waubra skipper being F. Harrison. Cunningham had charge of the game; the goal-umpires being Messrs. J. B. Hewitt and F. Dunn, the timekeepers Messrs. W. Lynch and W. Miller, and the boundary umpires Messrs. W. M. Fitzpatrick and L. Harrison.

The C.Y.M.S. had the better of the play in the first term with five scoring shots to two, and the quarter-time tallies were:—C.Y.M.S., 4—1; Waubra, 1—1. In the second quarter Waubra gradually whittled away their opponents' 18 point lead, and ended three points to the good. They scored eight times and the C.Y.M.S. twice. Half-time scores:—Waubra, 5—5; C.Y.M.S., 5—2. Waubra scored on seven occasions in the third term and C.Y.M.S. once; the tallies at three-quarter-time being:—Waubra, 8—9; C.Y.M.S., 5—3. The home side finished strongly; Waubra having five scoring shots in the closing quarter to their opponents' four. Final scores:—Waubra, 9—13; C.Y.M.S., 7—5.

The goal-kickers were:—C.Y.M.S.: H. Lardner (3), Trezise (2), B. Lynch, and G. Grant. Waubra: Walsh (5), A. Harrison (2) Flynn, and Goldsmith.

The best players on the winning side were H. Harrison, T. Harrison, C. Harrison, R. Goldsmith, W. Walsh, C. Quarrell, H. Moran, K. Flynn, and G. Stalker. At times J. Kerr, A. Bandy, and A. V. Harrison were prominent.

For C.Y.M.S. good service was rendered by J. Rush, M. McInneny, H. Lardner, B. Lynch, J. Jess, and G. Grant, who were occasionally well supported by T. Trezise, E. O'Brien, and J. Fitzpatrick.

Burrumbeet (7—10) defeated Learmonth (3—3).

To-day (Saturday) C.Y.M.S. will play Learmonth at Beaufort.

## WATERLOO SPORTS CLUB

### ENJOYABLE SMOKE NIGHT.

Officials of the Waterloo Sports Club gathered in force at the Mechanics' Hall on Friday night, 8th inst., when an enjoyable smoke social was held. A tasty repast was provided; one of the most popular tit-bits being roast rabbit. The victuals were washed down with a liberal measure of ale from a nine-gallon keg. A slight hitch occurred in the early part of the proceedings, owing to the liquid refreshment being found to be flat. Another keg was quickly procured from Beaufort, and then "all went merry as a marriage bell." When the function terminated, however, it was found that only about one-third of the ale had been consumed. The greater part of the evening was spent at cards, and during an interval a short toast list was gone through.

After the loyal toast had been honored, Mr J. J. Dunn (president) proposed "The Waterloo Sports Club." He thanked all those who had helped to make the club such a success, and he hoped it would never look back. Mr Ryan had predicted that there would be a profit of £50 next year, and with the team of men he had behind him, he did not think there would be any trouble in doing that. They might be making some more improvements to the ground, and the committee would put a proposal of that kind before the club. The president then described the proposed improvements in detail; the principal work being the removal of the present fence further back to give a three laps to the mile trotting track without racing on the bicycle track, and doing some filling where the cars parked. That would enable them to run trots and bicycle races at any time. It had been arranged to meet on the following Friday night, and come to a decision about the matter.

"The Secretary" was proposed by Mr J. McErvale, who said a great deal of the club's success was due to Mr Ryan's work.

In responding, Mr Ryan said the secretarial work had been only a pleasure to him. It behoved every resident to do his utmost to help the place he lived in. He had always tried to kick his district along. He would not promise to act as secretary next year. The club had been slipping, but the way the sports had turned out this year had put it on its feet.

Mr Ryan proposed "The Visitors" (coupled with the names of Messrs. Batten, Harry Dunn, A. MacPhie, and Parker). He praised each of the visitors mentioned for the assistance they had given the club.

Messrs. Batten, Dunn, MacPhie, and Parker responded.

"The President" was proposed by Mr Ryan, who said Mr J. J. Dunn was the backbone of the Waterloo sports, and was always helping sports somewhere. In addition to his fine, personal leadership of the team of officials, Mr Dunn did a great deal of muscular work on the ground.

Messrs. J. McErvale and C. M. Flynn cordially supported the toast.

In responding, Mr Dunn said he looked on it as his duty to help sports. They had a wonderful staff of officials at Waterloo, who helped to make his work light. Mr Ryan was one of the main factors in making their last sports a success.

A toast in honor of the ladies, was proposed by Mr Flynn, and responded to by Mr W. Kay.

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

## BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

### SATURDAY'S PLAY.

On Saturday last the Beaufort Golf Club held a couple of matches. The associates' foursomes resulted in a tie between Mrs P. J. Kelly and Miss D. O'Neil and Mrs T. M. Bowe and Miss Norman (68 net). There was also a tie in the men's four ball, best ball against bogey, between M. E. L. Watkin and P. J. George and E. S. Crouch and J. A. Harris (8 up). The leading scores were:—

**Associates' Foursomes, 18 holes.**

Mrs P. J. Kelly and Miss D. O'Neil .. .. .. .. 99—31—68
Mrs T. M. Bowe and Miss A. Norman .. .. .. .. 99—31—68

Mrs E. S. Crouch and Mrs L. McMahon, 108—35—73; Mrs L. Watkin and Miss E. Nickols, 109—36—73; Mrs G. Ellis and Miss J. Stevenson, 111—36—75; Mrs W. W. Ashley and Miss M. Oddie, 96—21—75; Miss B. Schlicht and Mrs J. A. Harris, 101—24—77; Mrs D. F. Troy and Mrs H. Hodder, 111—33—78; Mrs Hall and Miss D. Ward, 111—31—80; Mesdames P. George and N. B. Acton, 116—36—80; Mesdames J. E. Day and A. M. Parker, 101—21—80; Misses Lewis and L. Stewart, 116—36—80.

**Men's Four Ball, Best Ball Against Bogey.**

M. E. L. Watkin and P. J. George .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 8 up
E. S. Crouch and J. A. Harris, 8 up
P. T. Stevenson and H. E. Cuthbertson, 2 up; C. H. McKay and H. J. Miller, 1 up; J. L. Kelly and R. C. Hodgetts, 1 up; F. J. Martin and G. H. Green, sq.; N. B. Acton and T. M. Bowe, 1 down; J. Newton and G. Ellis, 1 down; D. F. Troy and H. J. Troy, 2 down.

### ASSOCIATES' MATCHES.

The Beaufort golf associates held a singles handicap on Wednesday, and the leading scores were:—Mrs L. McMahon, 102—33—69; Miss D. O'Neil, 105—34—71; Miss D. Ward, 110—36—74; Miss B. Schlicht, 96—22—74; Miss E. Nickols, 111—36—75.

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## RETURNED SOLDIERS' LEAGUE.

### MONTHLY MEETING OF COMMITTEE.

A number of circulars from the State branch, in regard to the mode of observing Anzac Day, were received at the monthly meeting of the committee of the Ripon sub-branch of the Returned Soldiers' League, held at the Shire Hall on Saturday night. Mr. C. H. McKay (president) was in the chair, and ten members were present. The circulars in regard to Anzac Day were held over until after the State branch conference. Circulars were also received from headquarters, relating to the publication of "Mufi" and the formation of women's auxiliaries. A letter was read from the Beaufort Cemetery Trust, refunding £2/10/6, grave and memorial fees paid by the sub-branch.—Appreciation of the action of the Trust was expressed. The assistant-secretary (Mr. A. J. Saph) said no reply had been received from the Forests Commission to the sub-branch's letter in regard to payment of forest relief workers for Anzac Day. The Ripon Shire Council and the Chief Commissioner of Police forwarded communications to the effect that the Beaufort police district had been extended to include the Mena Park portion of Trawalla settlement. It was decided to send letters of thanks to the Beaufort C.W.A., the Braufort Town Band, and Mr. W. Fitzpatrick (cemetery sexton) for their services to the sub-branch on Anzac Day. A suitable presentation is also to be made to Mr. Fitzpatrick in recognition of his services year after year. The assistant-secretary reported a credit balance of £18/1/3. There are now 74 financial members; the total exceeding by five that at this time last year.

An account for 10/6 was passed for payment.

It was resolved to write to Mrs. W. Chibnall, who is ill, wishing her a speedy recovery to her usual state of health.

After some discussion, Mr. Saph moved that a Diggers' ball be held on September 2nd. Seconded by Mr. C. Whitfield, and carried.

A challenge was received from the Beaufort Mechanics' committee to play a bridge tournament; the losers to pay, and the proceeds to go to the book fund.—It was resolved to leave all arrangements for the tournament in the hands of Mr. Saph.

Regret was expressed at the continued illness of Mr. E. S. Buchanan.

Mr. J. E. Wallish contended that the present capitation fees of country sub-branches should be reduced.

In reply to Mr. Wallish, the president said that Mr. Blackmore was to be debarred by the Transport Regulation Board from letting contracts for carting pressed straw to outside carriers, but was not to be debarred, as far as he knew, from carting his own straw.

## LEXTON SHEEP SALE.

On Wednesday, May 13th, Messrs. Dennys, Lascelles Ltd. held a special sheep sale at their Lexton yards. Competition was not as spirited as at the previous sale, but this was due, not only to the seasonal conditions, but the absence of attractive lines of sheep, such as young wethers and merino weaners. The highest price was £1/6/4 paid for a line of 2-year crossbred ewes, in lamb to B.L. rams. They were a good, robust type with large frames. A pen of 2 and 3-year merino wethers, good skins, even, fair condition, made 18/9; a better pen of 3-year merino wethers, in good condition, heavier pelts, 22/; 3 and 4-year merino ewes, in lamb to B.L. rams, 14/6; another lot, a year older, 13/6; a few of large-framed 4 and 5-year merino ewes, joined to strong-woolled rams, 15/9.

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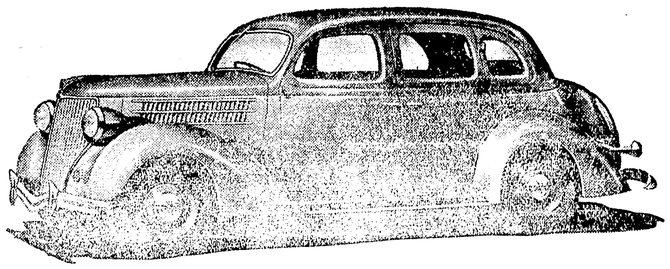

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## A CASE OF GRAB AGAIN.

### Lands and Survey Department Wants Half Beaufort Common's £151 Credit Balance.

At the May meeting of the Ripon Shire Council on Monday, the secretary read a surprising letter from the Department of Lands and Survey, asking that £75 of the Beaufort common managers' (the North riding members) credit balance be forwarded for payment into the consolidated revenue, as £76/19/4 was sufficient balance to carry on with.

Cr. Troy: It was a case of grab again. He would not be a party to making a profit for the Government. The benefit should go to the owners of the cattle.

The secretary: The Common account was in credit £151. He suggested that they get the permission of the Department for the local managers to pay off the overdraft at the Skipton bank (guaranteed by the council), and the Skipton common managers to pay them back in instalments.

Cr. Sinclair: He would not ask them at all—just do it. They could not let the Government have that money because they wanted a new fence.

Cr. Roddis: It should be spent on improving the common.

Cr. Troy moved that it be referred to the North riding members. Seconded by Cr. McKay, and carried.

Cr. McDonald: They should not draw on the Beaufort Common for Skipton, which was prepared to pay its own way.

Cr. Russell: There was not much in it.

## BEAUFORT BUSH NURSING HOSPITAL.

A hot water service is to be installed at the Beaufort Bush Nursing Hospital, and a sewerage system has been suggested as the next improvement. Mr R. G. Beggs, president of the committee, was in the chair at the monthly meeting of that body on Monday night, and seven members were in attendance. A letter was read from the Bush Nursing Association, asking the secretary to check the list of guarantors.—Attended to. Apologies were received for several absentees. The secretary (Mr P. T. Stevenson) said that Mr H. Norman had ordered the hot water service. Accounts amounting to £7/4/7 were passed for payment, and a good credit balance was reported. Mrs R. G. Beggs said they should consider sewering the Hospital. The secretary said that Nurse Conlon wished him to thank the committee for the parting present given to her. He said that Miss Watson had been engaged as a probationer at the Hospital, and Miss M. Davis as maid. The action of the secretary and sister-in-charge in these matters was endorsed. The following gifts were received for the month:—Lettuce and tomatoes, Mrs A. Beggs; vegetables, Mrs F. Smith; C.W.A., flowers; tomatoes, Mrs H. Hooke; vegetables and fruit, Presbyterian Church; eggs, Mrs H. A. Stowell; eggs and sauce, Mrs J. McErvale; jam and flowers, Mrs Sinclair; jam, Miss B. Schlicht; flowers, Miss Lewis; vegetables, Miss Noldt. It was resolved to have another membership drive.

## COMMERCIAL.

### BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

**Tuesday.**

D. R. Hannah & Co. report.—Cattle:—13 steers, heifers, cows and bull, Mr. J. R. Thomas, Ascot; 2 cows, Mr. L. Lindsay, Wendouree; 1 bull, Mr. J. Tuddenham, Ross Creek. Sheep: 111 merino wethers, Mr. F. Troughton, Westmere, to 24/10; 90 cemeback ewes from Skipton; 70 merino wethers, Mr. Strachan Murray, Wongan, Beaufort, to 28/1, averaging 24/11; 56 merino ewes, Mr. J. Ralston, Westmere, to 16/3; 52 crossbred ewes from Tourello. Lambs: 107, Mr. S. Gordon Spittle, Mt. Cavern, Ascot, to 27/10, averaging 24/2, being top price and average for lambs; 35, Mr. J. Ralston, Westmere, to 21/7; 30 from Skipton, to 21/10; 25, Mr. A. Clarke, Glenpark, to 21/1, averaging 20/7; 11, Mr. J. Ritchie, Glenpark; 1, Mr. J. R. Thomas, Ascot.

The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:—50 merino wethers, Mr. Alex. McIntyre, Pretty Tower, Beaufort; 22/4 to 25/1, averaging 24/4; 20 comeback wethers, Mr. A. Ringin, Chepstowe, to 27/10; 10 comeback ewes, same owner, 20/10; 7 merino wethers, Mr. S. Hayward, Burrumbeet, 27/7; 50 merino wethers, Messrs. Alex. McIntyre & Sons, Pretty Tower North, Beauiort, 26/2 to 22/9, averaging 24/8; 18 merino wethers, ewes, and two-tooths, Mrs. E. Whitfield, Beaufort, two-tooths 19/10, wethers 18/6; 12 lambs, same owner, 15/; 118 lambs, Mr. R. J. Millar, Beaufort, 26/7 to 19/4, averaging 24/1; 8 lambs, Mr. Wm. Hutton, Raglan, 18/1.

### POST OFFICE BEING RENOVATED.

The interior of the Beaufort Post Office has been renovated during the week.

### DEATH.

RUSSELL.—At her late residence, Middle Creek, on 14th May, Mary Ann, daughter of the late William and Margaret Russell; beloved sister of Eliza (Middle Creek) and Patrick (Skipton), William (deceased), and Nicholas (deceased): aged 70 years. R.I.P.

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### A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"If you want to succeed in the world, you must make your opportunities as you go on."

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1936.

## PROFIT SHARING UP TO DATE.

AN astounding communication was read at the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday—a letter from the Lands & Survey Department to the Beaufort Common managers (the North Riding members), asking them to hand over £75 of the Common's £151 credit balance, as £76 was sufficient balance to carry on with. This cool piece of departmental cheek was aptly described by Cr. Troy as a case of grab. That councillor also passed the pertinent remark that he would not be a party to making a profit for the Government. Other councillors pointed out that the cattle owners were entitled to the benefit of any profit made by the Common, and a new fence was needed. The council gave every indication of standing on its dignity over the matter, and we hope that it will plainly show the official of the Lands & Survey Department responsible for this audacious stand-and-deliver communication that it has a good, stiff backbone.

### MACHINE GUN PRACTICE.

Members of the Beaufort detachment of the 8th Btn. had machine gun practice on the local rifle range on Saturday.

### STRUCK BY MOTOR CAR.

When cycling on the Ararat road on Saturday evening, Mr Roy Hancock, of Beaufort, was struck by a passing motor car, and fell heavily. He was rendered unconscious, and received facial abrasions and scalp wounds.

### FOOTBALL TEAM.

The football team to represent the C.Y.M.S. in the match against Learmonth at Beaufort to-day (Saturday) will be selected from the following (if available):—J. Rush, B. Lynch, G. Grant, M. McInneny, J. Blaikie, T. Trezise, H. Lardner, J. Jess, J. Bowd, J. Murphy, T. Ahern, J. Fitzpatrick, G. O'Neil, J. Liston, E. O'Brien, T. Ryan, R. McCormick, W. Nugent, J. Collins, T. Kelly, K. Collins, F. McKenna, and B. Collins.

### YOUTH SHOT IN BED.

Hearing the report of a rifle about 1 o'clock on Tuesday morning, Mr H. Pye, junr., of Murraydale, near Swan Hill, went to the room of Leslie McDougall, 16 years, an employee. He found McDougall lying gravely wounded in his bed, suffering from a

### SHIRE TENDERS.

Tenders are invited by the Shire of Ripon for two gravel contracts.

### MASONIC HOSPITAL FOUNDATION MEMBER.

The Fiery Creek Lodge having subscribed £110 to the new Masonic Hospital in Melbourne, it was decided at the monthly meeting of the Lodge on Wednesday night to accept a foundation membership in preference to five life governorships for members.

### BASKET BALL CLUB.

A meeting of the Beaufort Basket Ball Club was held on Monday evening; eight members being present. Mrs J. Duke (president) was in the chair. Miss D. Parker was elected captain and Miss J. Day vice-captain. Misses Parker, Day, and K. Liston were appointed as a selection committee. It was agreed to extend a hearty welcome to the newly-formed Methodist Club, and arrangements were made for the opening match between the two Beaufort clubs this (Saturday) afternoon.

### POLICE COURT.

At the Beaufort Police Court on Monday, before Messrs. A. C. Roddis and D. McDonald J's.P., Constable William James Reid charged Garry Nickel with driving a motor car, constructed primarily to carry goods and fitted with pneumatic tyres, on the Western Highway on March 10th, 1936; the weight of the load exceeding three and not eight tons, and the car travelling at a greater speed than 20 miles per per hour. First-constable J. Duke conducted the prosecution, and Constable Wright gave evidence as to the offence. Defendant, who did not appear, was fined £2.

## COMING EVENTS

**Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.**

The Beaufort Darkies will give a great minstrel show on Monday, May 25th, for the Queen of Violets (Miss Grace Brown).

Quotations, closing Monday, 18th May, invited for light earthworks, Beaufort school sports ground.

Beaufort Thistle Club's euchre and dance for three queens, Wednesday, May 20th.

Mr P. George is holding a winter sale of drapery and clothing in his showrooms, Lawrence street, commencing on Thursday, May 14th.

Middle Creek Catholic ball, Tuesday next, May 19th. 'Bus from Beaufort. Bryce's Orchestra.

Beaufort queen coronation, Wednesday, June 3rd.

Queen of Roses' euchre and dance, Waterloo, to-night (Saturday).

Euchre for Queen of Roses, Lewell's shop, Monday night.

Monster euchre, Monday night, Miss Nickols' Studio, for Queen of Wattle.

Snappy Revue Co. will play at Buangor for Queen of Wattle, Thursday, May 21st. Dance to follow.

Euchre and dance, Waterloo, Saturday, May 23rd, for Queen of Wattle.

Musical afternoon, C.W.A. Hall, Thursday, 21st May, for Queen of Violets.

Euchre and dance, Raglan, for Queen of Violets, Saturday, 23rd May.

Queen of Violets' fancy dress ball,

## RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, MAY 11, 1936.

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

Cr. Hinton attended, but did not take part in the business.

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

An apology was received for the late arrival of Cr. Russell, who could not be present till mid-day.

### Correspondence.

From J. Byrne, Hillcrest, forwarding £2/4/ for rates, and promising to send £5 for hospital fees later on if that would clear the account.—Received, and further dealt with in committee. On the motion of Crs. McKay and Roddis, the £5 to be accepted, and a further amount sent when the ratepayer was in a position to pay.

From Public Health Department, stating that provisions of sections 72—1 of the Health Act were applied to all shires by proclamation published in the "Government Gazette" on 25th August, 1920.—Received.

From Education Department, inviting co-operation with school committees and teachers in the celebration of Empire Day.—As many councillors as possible to attend local celebrations in their ridings, on the motion of Crs. Roddis and McKay.

From Transport Regulation Board, stating that matter of applications of carriers for permits to carry pressed straw within a radius of 40 miles from Ballarat would be submitted to the Board for consideration.—Received; the president stating that he could do nothing in the meantime.

From Country Roads Board, notifying appointment of a ranger (Mr A. E. East) to deal with unattended stock on State highways, and requesting assistance.—The secretary informed Cr. Wills that the ranger was only appointed for the State highway, and had interviewed Mr Charles and he. Cr. McKay: It appeared to him that the North riding ranger would be doing all the work, and the other man raking in all the profits. Cr. Troy moved that it be referred to the North riding members for further consideration. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.

From Department of Lands and Survey, noting communication re Carngham Recreation Reserve, and stating that necessary action will be taken to have the council appointed a committee of management of the reserve, and that after the appointment, regulations should be framed and submitted for the approval of the Board of Land and Works.—In answer to Cr. Roddis, the secretary said no money had been sent yet by the late management. Letter received.

From Municipal Association of Victoria, reminding council of resolution adopted at annual conference re influenza—warning of epidemic.—Cr. Roddis: They should take action. He moved that a copy be sent to the health officers. Seconded by Cr. Wills, and carried.

From same, notifying that basic wage from 1st June, payable in shires, was 10/6 per day.—Received.

From P. L. Denigan, M.L.A., promising to immediately bring before the Department matters re scours and rabbits on Mount Emu Reserve, and obtaining a grant from Unemployed Relief Fund, and let council know result in due course.—treated in the country. He moved that they apply for a £500 unconditional grant to clean out the main creek at Beaufort to stop the danger of flooding. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried. A letter is to be sent to Mr Denigan in regard to the matter, and the fact that the council had not received any grants to be pointed out.

From Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, asking for place and dates of annual shows held in the municipality.—Secretary to attend to matter, on motion of Crs. Roddis and McKay. Cr. McKay suggested that they should ask the Agricultural Society to hold the show as near as possible to the Ararat show to give the Governor an opportunity to visit here.

From Queen Victoria Hospital, soliciting donation.—Received.

Lord Mayor's appeal for partially blinded soldiers.—Cr. McKay said it was hardly within the province of the R.S.L. to take up a matter sent to the municipality. It was the duty of the general public to take it up. They did not know of the delayed action of mustard gas on soldiers' eyes, which was a serious matter, as men were gradually going blind. He suggested that it be promulgated to the general public. He would like someone else to suggest that the council take some of the tokens and sell them to the public. Cr. Sinclair said the council should do so. Cr. Troy moved that the council take 100 tokens. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.

From J. B. Hewitt, secretary C.Y.M.S. Football Club, applying for use of Beaufort Park for home matches, with right to charge admission.—Granted, under usual conditions, on motion of Crs. Sinclair and Roddis. Mr Acton said the defunct Beaufort Club owed £3/10/ for the Park. Cr. Sinclair said they should collect the money at the gate.

From A. G. Cowell, hon. secy. Beaufort Town Band, applying for remission of percentage on gate receipts.—The secretary said it would be about 27/. Cr. McDonald moved that the matter be referred to the reserves committee. Cr. Sinclair said everyone was applying for a refund. He moved that it be refunded on this occasion. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried. Cr. Sinclair: That was their donation towards forming a new band.

From W. Manson, secretary Beaufort Thistle Club, stating that the number of members' tickets stated was all that was given out at the ticket office.—The secretary informed Cr. Troy that a gatekeeper was provided by the council. Cr. Troy: To think that only 12 members entered the ground was absurd. It looked as if their man had not done his duty. There were more than 12 members in the ring. In future some action should be taken to see that a proper check was kept. Cr. Roddis moved that the matter be referred to the North riding members, and the matter fully gone into. Seconded by Cr. McKay, and carried.

From Alex. McIntyre, Pretty Tower North, Beaufort, asking for refund on rates on 40 odd acres of land more than was his property, paid since 1929; also replying that he was leasing 3283a. 1r. 18p., less 43½ acres since the adjustment.—Referred to valuer for report, on motion of Crs. McDonald and Roddis.

From Victorian Railways, notifying inspection of Skipton line by Commissioners on 20th inst.—Progress Association to be notified, on the motion of Crs. Roddis and Sin-



the last matter had been attended to. The whole matter was left in the hands of the engineer.

From J. and J. Liston, Carranballac, asking permission to erect a mill on the unused bore on Mount Emu-Streatham road, and connect same to their property adjoining.—Permission granted, at own risk, under supervision of the engineer, on the motion of Crs. McDonald and Wills.

From W. R. Baker, Minyip, asking council if it could do anything to the drain in the main street at Snake Valley, as he intended building business premises and a residence. A further letter on the same subject was received from Mr Baker, senr.—Cr. Troy moved that the matter be referred to the East riding members, with power to act. Seconded by Cr. McKay, and carried. Cr. Roddis advocated that it be referred to the engineer.

From Liston Bros., Middle Creek, giving notice that they refuse to allow the council to enter their property to clean the drain through their land unless the council takes adequate steps to stop the sand from coming down. The council had cleaned this drain out several times, but it was the same old story every time—a couple of heavy rains and the drain was silted up again. The trouble was the drain went into a depression in their paddock, and in Brennan Bros.' paddock, lower than the outlet, thereby causing the silting. The drain should be taken down Ahern's lane, which was a better fall, and there was no depression lower than the outlet to cause silting. If this were done, the pipe culverts on Ahern's lane would be done away with, and the problem solved for all time. They would be pleased to meet the engineer at the drain any time and go into the matter. However, the problem of this silting would have to be solved before they would give their consent for any cleaning out of the drain through their property, as it was only making a sand dump of the paddock. Before hearing from the engineer, any contractors entering this land would be regarded as trespassers.—The engineer reported:—The route suggested in this letter is shorter, and therefore steeper, and would perhaps carry the sand to points further down stream. There are several points to be considered, however, and I have not at the time of writing (Saturday morning) sufficient information to take all matters concerned. The matter requires further consideration. Cr. McDonald moved that the matter be referred to the North riding members. Seconded by Cr. Wills, and carried.

From G. Street, M.H.R., stating that whilst he could not see his way clear to support a request that the whole of the petrol tax be devoted to road purposes, he was prepared to support a great proportion of this tax being devoted to road purposes.—Received.

From R. Meredith, Beaufort, asking for an allowance on water rates, as for months they were without water.—Referred to North riding members, on motion of Crs. McDonald and Roddis.

From A. J. Skene, Beaufort, directing attention to an excessively loud wireless speaker at the garage adjoining his house in Neill street, occupied by Mr Williams. For many weeks this was so nerve-racking that his tenants expressed the opinion that for health reasons they might be compelled to change their residence. He was glad to say the wireless had been operated more quietly the past few days, and he was confident the council

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### PUBLIC NOTICE.

MR. H. V. C. McLEAN, Chemist and Druggist, wishes to Notify the Residents of Beaufort and surrounding districts that he has purchased the old-established Pharmacy of Mr. J. W. Harris, and in future the business will be conducted under his own personal supervision and management.

A new stock of Drugs and Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Toilet Requisites, Photographic Goods, and all the requirements of an up-to-date Pharmacy will be kept in stock. Urgent medicines may be obtained at all hours.

He has purchased the right to manufacture the well-known Harris' Headache and Rheumatic Powders, and same may be obtained at the Phamacy.

Mr McLean trusts that the patronage of the customers extended to Mr. Harris during his long association with the Pharmacy will be continued.

## SHIRE OF RIPON.

### TENDERS.

**TENDERS are invited, and will be received up to 11 a.m. on MONDAY, MAY 25th, 1936, for the undermentioned works:—**

**Contract 10/36, East Riding.—170 cubic yards of Gravel on Mortchup—Mt. Emu Road.**

**Contract 11/36, West Riding.—190 cubic yards of Gravel on Mt. Emu—Streatham Road.**

**Deposit, 5 per cent.**

**Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.**

Specifications may be seen at Shire Offices, Beaufort.

E. S. CROUCH, C.E., L.S., Shire Engineer.

15th May, 1936.

## SHIRE OF RIPON.

### NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS TO PAY RATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that no person will be entitled to be enrolled in respect of any property, unless on or before the 10th day of JUNE, 1936, all sums payable in respect of any Rates made three months or more before such day in respect of such property have been paid.

The Rate Collector will be in attendance at the Shire Offices, Beaufort, to receive payment of Rates from the 2nd to the 10th day of June, both inclusive (Sundays and days which are Public Holidays excepted), between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Interest dating back to 30/10/1935 will now be charged.

NORMAN B. ACTON, Shire Secretary.

Beaufort, 16/5/36.

EUCHRE and Dance, To-night, in aid of Queen of Roses, Waterloo. Novelties. Free cars, 8 p.m. Admission, 1/.

EUCHRE, in aid of Queen of Roses, A. Lewell's Shop, Monday Night. Good Prizes. Admission, 1/.

MUSICAL Afternoon, C.W.A. Hall, Thursday, 21st May, in aid of Queen of Violets. Admission, 1/, including afternoon tea.

EUCHRE and Dance, Raglan Hall. In aid of the Queen of Violets (Miss G. Brown), on Saturday, 23rd May.

MINSTREL Concert, Beaufort Picture Theatre, in aid of Queen of Violets, Monday, 25th May. Admission—Front seats, 1/6 (booking free at Mr D. Manson's Shop). Back seats, 1/.

FANCY Dress Ball, Beaufort Picture Theatre Thetre, Monday, 1st June. In aid of the Queen of Violets.

MONSTER Euchre, Monday, May 18, Queen of Wattle (D. Parker), Miss Nickols' Studio. Prizes: Case of Apples, Bag of Barley.

BUANGOR, Thursday, May 21st, Snappy Revue Co., Queen of Wattle (D. Parker). Admission, 1/. Dance to follow. Free 'Bus from Beaufort.

WATERLOO, Saturday, May 23rd, Euchre and Dance, Queen of Wattle (D. Parker). Admission, 1/. Free 'Bus from Beaufort.

### CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 17th MAY, 1936.

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

Methodist Church.—Chute, 11; Raglan, 3; Beaufort, 7—Rev. G. E. H. Vertigan, L.Th. Beaufort, 11—Mr. C. Waldron.

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

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

### WORMS AND PARASITES IN SHEEP.

HAVING completed a course in the treatment, drenching, inoculation, etc., of sheep for stomach and intestinal worms, fluke, black disease, pulpy kidney, etc., at the State Research Farm, Werribee, under the direction of the Department of Agriculture, I am prepared to treat large or small flocks.

All drenches, serums, etc., used, conform strictly to the formulæ prescribed and recommended by the Department of Agriculture.

Assure the good health of your flock. Protect your lambs from black scour. You will carry more sheep and carry them better. Drench now.

The small outlay involved is infinitesimal, compared with benefits obtained. Further particulars from—

A. D. CALLOW.

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**BUILDERS, TIMBER MERCHANTS, AND IRONMONGERS, BEAUFORT.**

**CASH WITH ORDER PRICES:—**

**Baltic, 6 x 7-8, T. & G, 27/; 6 x ¾, 24/6; 6 x ½, 17/9; 6 x 3-8, 14/9, 4 out W/Bds., 19/3; Hardwood, 11/9; 3-Ply, 6x 3 sheets, 3-16 in., 1st qual., 3/11 sheet; Orb. G. Iron, 5 ft., 2/5; 6 ft., 2/11; 7 ft.,**

BEAUFORT Thistle Club's Euchre and Dance, Wednesday, May 20th, aid three Queens.

WANTED to Buy, good Rabbit Dog (pup); must be small. Apply M. PARSONS, Langi-Kal-Kal, Trawalla.

NEW Beaufort Talkies (under new management), Saturday, May 16th. Musical Comedy, "Roberta," with Irene Dunne, Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers. Full supporting programme.

GRAND Catholic Ball, Middle Creek Hall, on Tuesday Next, May 19th. 'Bus from Beaufort. Bryce's Orchestra. Admission: Gents, 4/; Ladies, 2/. J. BOWD, Secy.

WILL all former members not intending to re-join the Beaufort Basket Ball Club for the 1936 season kindly hand their uniforms to the secretary (D. Parker) at once.

QUOTATIONS are invited, closing 11 a.m. Monday, 18th May, for light earthworks at School Sports Ground, Beaufort. E. S. CROUCH, C.E., L.S., A.M.I.E.A.

### NOTICE.

ANY Person removing Gravel or Sand from Victoria Mine Heaps, Waterloo, without written permission, will be prosecuted.

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**GRAVEL in any quantity, washed and screened, suitable for concrete work, roads, or footpaths, at the old Victoria Mine heaps, Waterloo.**

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

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

Next Sale—

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'Phone 53.

## WINTER SALE.

COMMENCING THURSDAY NEXT, MAY 14th.

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All high-grade Ladies' Coats, Costumes, Frocks, and Woollens, at Big Reductions. Silk Plaited Fleecy Bloomers, 1/11.

Also Men's, Children's and Babies' Wear, Art-needlework, and Cottons below cost. Best Linen Centres, 1/; Clarke's Cottons, 1d; Pillow Slips,

## 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. Eurambeen — Streatham Road. —Pursuant to authority given at last meeting, Mr W. H. Williams' contract, No. 4/36, was determined and re-let; the successful tenderer being Mr H. T. Brown, and the amount £69; being £8/6/4 in excess of the previous amount. A commencement has been made with the work.

Clause 1—Mr Williams' contract to be determined and the deposit forfeited, on the motion of Crs. Wills and McDonald. The engineer's action was endorsed, on the motion of Crs. Rdodis and Wills.

2. Tractor With Incorrect Treads. —On the 8th April, a tractor was met on the Skipton road and the treads examined, and the owner, a Mr Simpkin, of Beeac, cautioned. The weather was cool, and no damage noticed. The Country Roads Board has been advised of the caution given.

Clause 2—Action of engineer endorsed, on motion of Crs. Roddis and Wills.

3. Flag-pole at Memorial Park.—For the second time the cord has been unauthorisedly removed from this pole since its erection in this Park. The theft was noticed late on the eve of Anzac Day, and hurried arrangements made for lowering the 65 ft. mast and renewing the cord. In doing so, the mast was damaged, and had to be temporarily rigged for the Anzac Day service. The mast has been now re-erected, with modified rigging, and the cord dyed. A cord was also taken from this mast when it occupied a site on Camp Hill.

Clause 3—The engineer: He had altered the mode of the rigging, mounted the pole differently, and put barbed wire up to a certain height. It was badly sleeved, and he altered that. Clause adopted, on motion of Crs. Sinclair and McKay.

4. Ballarat — Ararat Road. — The cost of improving this turn will amount, when all costs are met, to approximately £300, of which the Council will be debited with £100. The recommended compensations for land acquired from the Church of England and Mrs Wood were £2 and £1 respectively, exclusive of transfer matters, which are being attended to by the Country Roads Board direct.

Clause 4—Cr. Sinclair: They were not very generous to Mrs Wood and the Church of England. The amount was very high for a few chains of road. It seemed to him the money was being spent on the main roads, and the others neglected. They were beginning to get racing tracks instead of roads. The engineer said it was approved in their schedule of works. The clause was adopted, on the motion of Crs. Roddis and Wills.

5. Beaufort Water Supply. — Reviewing the past season, the following observations should, I think, be made. From a full supply level of 20 ft. 7 in. on 25th November, reductions occurred until a minimum level of 11 ft. 1 in. was met on March 12th. The proportion of storage water drawn to the total storage at full supply level worked out at 73 per cent. as at March 12th. The season was exceptionally dry, and for observation purposes, no precautions against waste were taken, but the levels carefully watched in case of emergency. The position is viewed as both satisfactory and unsatisfactory —satisfactory from the point of view of works, but unsatisfactory as regards the amount of wastage which occurs; thereby reducing the storage margin which it is desirable to keep for safety purposes, at a figure relatively high, compared with the normal year's requirements. The margin for this year was 27 per cent. only at March 12th.

Clause 5—Cr. Sinclair: It was wonderful that they had kept up the supply as they had. In answer to Cr. Sinclair, the engineer said he could increase the capacity by 10 per cent. The clause was adopted, on the motion of Crs. Troy and Sinclair. Cr. McDonald: The North riding members should seriously consider using meters. Cr. Troy replied that the cost was considerable.

Mr E. S. Crouch (shire engineer) reported as follows in regard to progress of works:—C.R.B. Works — Ballarat-Ararat road: No works. Skipton road: Patrol maintenance. Ballarat-Hamilton road: Patrol maintenance. Shire Works—Mt. Emu-Streatham: Whitfield Bros., 16/35; let Novr.; amount, £94/16/3; passed, £75; work finished. Various roads: Alf. Nunn, 2/36; let, Novr.; amount, £63/10/; should start this week, waiting on council work determined insufficient progress. Eurambeen-Streatham: W. H. Williams, 4/36; let, Decr.; amount, £66/12/8. Eurambeen-Streatham: H. T. Brown, 4/36; let April 20th; amount, £69; passed, £10; in progress. Stockyard Hill: A. Nunn, 5/36; let Feby.; amount, £38/10/; passed, £34/15/1; completed. Eurambeen-Streatham, joint Ararat: W. H. Williams, 6/36; let Feby.; amount, £35/17/10; in progress. Stockyard Hill: W. H. Williams, 7/36; let Feby.; amount, £18/7/4; not started; doing other contracts. Trawalla East: Broadbent Bros., 8/36; let March; amount, £41/16/6; starting 11th inst. Ballarat-Carngham: Lightfoot Bros., 9/36; let March; amount, £39; insufficient progress, recommend be determined. Works other than contract—Jonathan's Reservoir: Beaching completed, and gate Jackson's Reservoir. Muntz's Bridge: Repairs hand railings. Memorial Park: Lowering and re-erection of flag pole. Waterloo and Main Lead roads, Eurambeen-Streatham road: Re-shaping and gravelling, joint Ararat. Stockyard Hill road: Re-shaping and gravelling near Dunnet's road. Hinton's road: Forming and gravelling. Various roads: Grading maintenance, Carngham-Chepstowe: Repairs and shaping. Ballarat-Carngham: Re-alignment at turn at Carngham homestead. Mt. Emu-Mortchup and Bo-Peep roads: Re-forming and forming; also Snake Valley sports ground. Haddon road, Rowler's: Patrol maintenance. Mines shafts: Relief work filling one shaft at Hillcrest.

Cr. Roddis moved that Lightfoot's contract be determined, and the deposit forfeited. Seconded by Cr. Wils, and carried.

Cr. Wills said a contract on the same road had been let nearly two years ago to another contractor than the one who did it. Contractors seemed to fill the gap in Ripon Shire when they had nothing else to do. The council would have to take firmer steps with this kind of thing. Two years to finish a contract was over the fence.

Cr. McKay agreed with Cr. Wills. Their policy of accepting the lowest tender was wrong. The work should be let to the contractor who would do the work to their satisfaction in reasonable time.

The engineer alleged that a contract determined had been let to another contractor; the tender being written in handwriting similar to that of the first man.

Cr. Sinclair said the Country Fire Board always made enquiries about the lowest tenderer.

The engineer: They could enforce the clause for overtime rates, which would act as a deterrent.

Cr. McKay: They should not be bound to take the lowest tender.

Cr. Roddis: What effect would that have on competition?

Cr. McKay: None at all.

Cr. McDonald: An efficient contractor in the East riding, who took on one job at a time, would be placed in the same position as the others.

Cr. Troy: The crux of the whole thing was the overtime charges. If they stuck to a fixed time, they would have to pay more money.

Cr. Wills moved that, in future, if a contractor did not start at the specified time, the engineer bring it before next meeting, and it be dealt with. Seconded by Cr. Roddis.

Cr. McDonald: As to penalties, the only one who would pay them would be the council.

Cr. Troy said that the weakness of Cr. McKay's argument was that a good man with other contracts got switched out.

The president (Cr. Kirkpatrick): They had also to consider adverse weather conditions.

Cr. Wills said the only people doing well out of it were the press, who got two advertisements instead of one.

The motion was carried.

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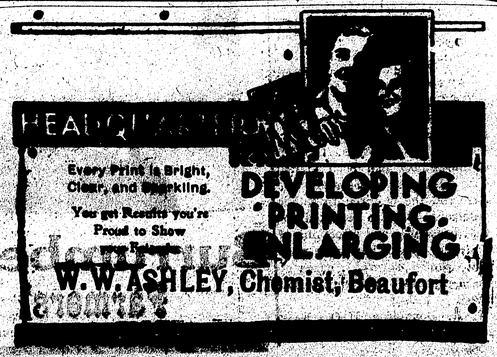




## BEAUFORT A.N.A.

Tuesday was sports night at the Beaufort A.N.A. meeting, and there was an attendance of 10 members. Mr W. Gillingham (president) presided. The board of directors wrote, stating that the chief president (Mr G. Holland) was passing through the town on Friday, 8th inst., and would meet the officers. Circulars were also received from the board in regard to the campaign for new members, and the new branch campaign. Other correspondence of a routine nature was received. It was resolved to ask the new chief president (Mr Holland) and the general secretary (Mr Parker) to visit the branch at a date to suit their convenience. It was also decided to take part in the campaign for new members. Accounts and sick-pay amounting to £10/5/2 were passed for payment. The treasurer (Mr N. S. McLeod) reported a credit balance of £27/17/6. The following office-bearers were nominated for the ensuing half-year; the election to take place at next meeting:—President, Mr W. Gillingham; vice-president, Mr J. B. Hewitt; secretary, Mr W. J. Gray; assistant-secretary, Mr J. Fitzpatrick; treasurer, Mr N. S. McLeod; committee, Messrs. A. M. Parker, N. Wotherspoon, R. G. Scott, F. Topp, and S. McCracken; auditors, Messrs. A. J. Saph and A. Cougle; syllabus committee, Messrs. J. B. Hewitt, R. G. Scott, A. M. Parker, and N. S. McLeod. It was arranged to ask Dr. Humphreys to give a lecturette to the members. Mr Scott invited the president and members to the Empire Day celebrations at the local school on Friday, 22nd inst. Cr. Sinclair is to be asked to represent the branch. The syllabus item for next meeting is "Five minutes in the chair." The syllabus item for the evening was a series of competitions; the winner of the aggregate being Mr S. McCracken with 59 points; Mr J. B. Hewitt being second with 58.

### LOCAL FIXTURES.

**Regular Local Meetings.**

Ripon Shire Council.—Second Monday in the month.

Police Court.—Every Monday (except holidays).

Mechanics' Institute.—First Monday in the month.

Fire Brigade.—First Monday in the month.

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

C.W.A.—First Thursday in the month.

C.Y.M.S.—Second Monday in month.

Fiery Creek Lodge.—Second Wednesday in the month.

Mark Lodge.—Fourth Thursday in every second month.

A.N.A.—Every alternate Tuesday.

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

Oddfellows. — Every alternate Thursday to Rechabites.

Rechabites. — Every alternate Tuesday to Oddfellows.

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

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

Brass Band.—Third Wednesday in the month.

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

School Committee.—Third Monday in each month.

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

Thistle Club Committee. — First Tuesday in each month.

Younger Set. — Third Monday in each month.

Swimming Club Committee. — First Thursday in each month.

Beaufort Anglers' Club. — First Monday, second Wednesday evening in month.

# SOCIAL HAPPENINGS.

## NOTES ABOUT PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

Mr G. Vowles, of Waterloo, has gone to Adelaide on a visit to his sister.

Mr and Mrs J. Hartrick, of Portland, have been on a visit to Mrs Hartrick's parents, Mr and Mrs T. M. Bowe, of Beaufort.

Mr Cliff Pringle, who is a member of the police force in Melbourne, has been visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs G. Pringle, of Beaufort.

Mr and Mrs E. Day, of Melbourne, have been spending a holiday at Beaufort with Mrs Day's parents, Mr and Mrs J. A. Jaensch.

Mr J. T. Glover, formerly of Beaufort, has been an inmate of the Ballarat Hospital.

Captain and Mrs Robertson, of the Beaufort Salvation Army, are leaving for Ballarat next Tuesday. Lieut. Stone will succeed Captain Robertson at Beaufort. Both Captain and Mrs Robertson are well liked by the members of the local corps, and their departure is regretted. They desire to thank all who have extended kindness to them during their stay in Beaufort.

Mr and Mrs Harry McCracken will be leaving Beaufort in the near future, after residing here for many years. Mr McCracken, who is a railway employee, is about to receive well-merited promotion to the position of ganger. The local Jockey Club, other sporting bodies, and the Oddfellows' Lodge will lose a good member and supporter. Mr H. Featherstone, a well-known and esteemed resident of the town, will accompany Mr and Mrs McCracken, who are his son-in-law and daughter.

Mrs W. Chibnall, of Lake Goldsmith, has been on the sick-list.

Mrs W. Holdsworth, of Beaufort, has been visiting Melbourne.

Mr Allan Wangler, clerk at the Beaufort branch of the State Savings Bank for a number of years, is being transferred to Ballarat in a week's time. He has taken an interest in local sporting activities, and his departure is regretted by his many friends.

Sir Brudenell White will open an exhibition of paintings at the Athenæum Hall, Melbourne, on Tuesday.

### BAND QUEEN CARNIVAL.

The Queen of Wattle (Miss D. Parker) held a euchre tournament and pasty supper at Miss Nickols' studio on Wednesday night. Mrs E. Wilson and Mr W. H. Williams were the winners of the euchre prizes, and Mrs W. Newey and Mr J. King won the consolation prizes. A guessing competition was won by Mrs A. Duncan.

The Queen of Violets (Miss G. Brown) held a euchre tournament at the home of Mr W. H. Williams on Tuesday night. Mrs Willis and Mr D. Sheridan were the winners of the euchre tournament. Mrs Stephens and Mrs Meredith won the consolation prizes, and Mr C. Day and Mrs Bert Newey the booby prizes. A competition was won by Mrs L. French.

At McDonald's Cafe on Monday night, the Queen of Roses (Miss M. Liston) held a euchre tournament. Miss K. Rodgers and Mr C. Hare won the euchre trophies; the consolation prizes being won by Miss Zenna Hare and Mr Wilding. A competition was won by Miss P. Hare. On Thursday night the Queen of Roses held a euchre tournament and dance in the Picture Theatre. The euchre tournament was won by Miss Zenna Hare and Mr L. Gersch; Mr W. H. Williams and Mrs Sheridan securing the consolation prizes. The dance music was supplied by Mr Blay's band.

In the Beaufort Picture Theatre on Saturday night, the Queen of Wattle (Miss D. Parker) held a euchre tournament and dance. The euchre prizes were won by Mr E. Charles and Mrs W. Newey. Mrs L. Stephens won the ladies' consolation prize. Miss C. Baker supplied the dance music.

On the 8th inst. a euchre tournament was held at Mrs C. Meredith's home, in aid of the Queen of Violets (Miss G. Brown). Mrs A. M. Parker and Mr A. Day were the successful euchre players. Miss R. Meredith and Mr A. Pedder won the consolation prizes, and Mrs T. Ward and Mr A. Wangler the booby prizes.

The Beaufort Darkies played a challenge basket-ball match on the local court on Saturday afternoon against Nerring, in aid of the Queen of Violets (Miss Grace Brown). There was a good attendance. The game was not taken seriously, and the Darkies claimed a victory by one goal. The many humorous incidents of the match were greatly enjoyed. Afternoon tea was served.

For the Queen of Violets (Miss G. Brown) a bridge evening was held at the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday night. The successful card players were Miss Lindsay, Mr Green, and Miss Beth Schlicht; the secret number prize going to Miss E. DeBaere.

At Mrs J. A. Juensch's home, Beaufort, on Monday night, a euchre tournament was held for the Queen of Wattle (Miss D. Parker). The euchre prizes were won by Miss Jean Day and Mr J. King; the consolation prizes being secured by Miss E. Nickols and Mr W. I. Halpin.

A successful and enjoyable ball was held by the Queen of Roses (Miss M. Liston) in the Beaufort Picture Theatre on Tuesday night; many visitors being present from Ballarat and Ararat. The novelty dances were won by Mr Davies and partner, and Mr G. O'Neil and Miss K. Liston. Excellent dance music was supplied by Mr Jack Shannon's band from Ballarat.

The Queen of Roses (Miss M. Liston) also held a ball at Snake Valley; the hall being well filled. Visitors were present from Carngham, Ballarat, and Beaufort. The Monte Carlo dance winners were Mr Leo. Ryan and Miss R. Hayward, while the special prize went to "Ritz," of Ballarat. The music was supplied by Mr Jack Shannon's band.

### LEG BROKEN.

Mrs Rebecca Johnston, of Southern Cross, Beaufort, had the misfortune to fall and fracture her leg near the thigh. She is an inmate of the Ballarat Hospital.

### EYE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

On Saturday afternoon, Mr Walter Linke, of Beaufort, was driving a motor truck, loaded with cattle. A steer put its horn through the glass at the back of the cabin, and as Mr Linke looked round quickly, a piece of the splintered glass severely cut his eye. The injury was so serious that he had to be taken to the Melbourne Eye and Ear Hospital.

### PRESENTATION OF ENLARGED PORTRAIT.

W. Bro. L. Smith, chaplain, on behalf of Mrs H. Smith, of Trawalla, presented the Fiery Creek Lodge with an enlarged, oak-framed portrait of the late W. Bro. H. Smith, D.C., showing the years when he was W.M. of the Fiery Creek Lodge and the Beaufort Mark Lodge. The W.M., W. Bro. W. Manson, accepted the portrait with expressions of thanks and appreciation. The portrait, which is a life-like picture of the late W. Bro. H. Smith, will be hung in the temple.

### SMALL MISHAPS THAT SINK BIG SHIPS.

**The foundering of the Kaiser Wilhelm II., in Bremen Harbor, serves to show how easily vulnerable are these modern marine monsters, given precisely the right conditions. The Kaiser Wilhelm could not have been sunk in open ocean by any storm no matter how fierce, and she was fireproof and practically unsinkable by collision. Yet so slender is her beam, in the interests of the speed she is built for, that a comparatively small weight of coal placed a little too much to one side caused her to capsize.**

**A very similar accident, it will be remembered, happened to the Orient liner Orotava at Tilbury some few years back. And in 1899, again, the fine new steamship Utica was sunk in New York Harbor owing to a single ton of coal being shot by mistake into the wronk bunker.**

**Through a small valve being accidently left open the Iron Duke was once filled with water, £130,000 worth of damage being done.**

**A steel spar falling from aloft pierced through and through the huge Esperanza as she was lying empty in Canton Harbor, and sent her to the bottom.**

**The breaking of one link in a chain attached to her steering-gear sent the Utopia drifting helplessly on top of the Anson's ram in Gibraltar Harbor during the night of 17th March, 1891, with the result that she went to the bottom, and nearly six hundred of her passengers and crew were drowned.**

**Then, of course, there is the typical case of the Royal George, the finest man-of-war in the British Navy of that time, which was lost in Portsmouth Harbor on 29th August, 1782. While heeled over to repair a pipe, a sudden gust of wind washed the sea into her ports, and down she went, with the resultant loss of some nine hundred valuable lives.**

### WHERE HAT STRAW COMES FROM

**In Italy, to raise straw employed in making hats the wheat is sown as thickly as possible, in order that the growth of the plant may be impoverished, as well as to produce a thin stalk having toward the end from the last knot the lightest and longest straw.**

**The wheat blooms at the beginning of June, and is pulled up by the roots by hand when the grain is half-developed. If allowed to remain in the ground a longer time the straw would become brittle.**

**About five dozen uprooted branches, the size of the compass of two hands, are firmly tied together into little sheaves and stowed away in barns. Then the straw is again spread out to catch the heavy summer dews and to bleach in the sun.**

**After additional bleaching the straw is put into small bundles and classified. Finally it is cut close above the first joint from the top and again tied up in small bundles containing about sixty stalks each and delivered to women in almost every private dwelling of the lower classes.**

### ODDS AND ENDS.

**Discolored and stained enamel may be easily cleaned if it is well rubbed with rough salt moistened with vinegar.**

**A lump of sugar added to the water in which green vegetables are boiling will be found to add to their delicacy of flavor.**

**A pinch of powdered borax added to the water in which cut flowers are being kept will help to preserve the color of the blossoms.**

**Sawdust sprinkled evenly over the floor before oilcloth is laid will not only increase the wearing powers of the latter, but will deaden sound.**

**Blue-bottles may be kept away from a meat-safe by placing a plate containing a solution of water and permanganate of potash near the door.**

**Ground mustard mixed with a little water is an excellent agent for cleansing the hands after handling disagreeable or strongly odorous substances.**

**If you have the misfortune to spill ink over a polished wood surface, squeeze some lemon juice over the spot and rub it well with the finger. Then wipe it off with a cloth. If the stain has not quite disappeared, apply more lemon juice.**

**Grass stains, which are so difficult to remove, should be treated in the following manner:—Mix some powdered Fuller's earth with soft soap, making a thick paste. Rub well into the stain on both sides of the material. After the mixture has remained on about an hour, wash the garment in warm water.**

## RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL.

(Continued from Page 5.)

Many people were complaining about a ratepayer who kept a number of dogs that howled all night, and he hoped he would do something to cease causing his neighbors annoyance. They might go into the matter during the coming month. Cr. Roddis seconded the motion, which was carried.

General Business.

Cr. Troy asked if common matters came under the control of the council.

The secretary said common matters were under the control of the council, but had always been left to the North riding.

Cr. Troy—He would like a letter that had been received read.

The secretary read the letter, which appears in another column.

On the council resuming after lunch, Cr. Sinclair said that Mr J. J. Dunn said the North riding members had arranged to pay him £10 for the ground at the Deep Leads.

Cr. Troy: He thought that was correct.

Cr. Roddis moved that the matter be referred to the North riding members, with power to act. Seconded by Cr. McDonald, and carried.

Cr. Troy reported that the swimming season had finished, and the funds had been increased to £40. He had inspected the baths with the engineer and the president of the Swimming Club, and it was agreed by the club to spend £40 on the children's portion. Next year the club might utilise the council's promise for a bigger improvement scheme.

Cr. Sinclair said Cr. Troy deserved the council's thanks.

Cr. Troy: The Anglers' Club would like the North riding members to discuss fishing in Jonathan's dam. They had alleged that it had been illegally fished out, but the caretaker contradicted that. He moved that the North riding members discuss the matter. Seconded by Cr. Russell, and carried.

Cr. Russell: Mr Knight, of Canico, complained about the trees on the road. He said he could not grow potatoes within a chain of the Smythesdale-Snake Valey road.

Cr. Troy: In the Mallee they were wishing they had left the trees. They should stick to their defined policy.

Cr. Kirkpatrick (president) suggested leaving it in the hands of the East riding members and the engineer.

Cr. Russell: If Mr Crouch had not inspected the belt of trees, he moved that it be inspected.

Cr. McKay: They should not put the responsibility on the engineer.

The engineer: The council refused an application at Knight's place last year, and he did not recollect having removed any trees, although he had inspected them.

Cr. Sinclair: The engineer should be allowed to use his discretion.

Cr. Russel moved that Mr Knight be informed that the council adhered to the policy of not removing roadside trees that did not interfere with works. Seconded by Cr. McDonald, and carried.

Cr. Russell said that people had complained about guard fences being removed on embankments, and concrete posts put in. They held that these posts afforded no protection for horse traffic, which should be considered.

The matter was referred to the East riding members, on the motion of Crs. Roddis and Russell.

Cr. Russell drew attention to dams in the East riding not having been cleaned out.

The engineer: The rain had upset their plans.

Cr. Russell: The one along the Ballarat road was as dry as it had ever been.

The president said that the dam at Ward's corner, Lake Goldsmith, wanted cleaning, and there was a hole in the bridge at Frog Hollow.

These matters were noted by the engineer for attention.

Cr. Sinclair said the Country Fire Board was presenting the Beaufort brigade with a Gardiner motor pump on the 28th inst. An exhibition was to be given, and the brigade would like the councillors to attend. The pump was worth £500 to £600, and could be used in the country as well as the town.

The president said it was largely due to Cr. Sinclair that the pump had been received.

Cr. Wills: There was an account for £16 from the blacksmith at Carranballac, and he had agreed to an expenditure that he thought would be about £2/10/. The tank stand was about on its last legs, and the tank would not hold water. He moved that the engineer inspect and report, and give an estimate of the cost of galvanised and concrete stands, and state whether the present stand could be built in concrete, and whether the tank could be repaired. Seconded by Cr. McDonald, and carried. (Cr. Wills was referring to a structure at Carranballac).

Cr. Wills: In future they should not go ahead with work like that till the engineer estimated. He was not prepared for an expense like that.

TENDERS.

The following tenders were dealt with:—

Contract 9/36 (re-advertised), all Ridings.—300 cubic yards of Gravel, on the Ballarat—Carngham Road.

H. Collins & Son, £42/7/6 (accepted); W. H. Williams, £47/12/6; Alf. Nunn, £47/10/; C. E. Brown, £44.

QUOTATIONS.

(a) Supply and delivery 1/21 ft. x 12 in. dia. Stringer to Trengoye's Bridge, Chute.

A. L. Trengove, £1/10/ (accepted); A. Broadbent, £2; A. E. Crick, £2/2/.

(b) Removal of sand from drain below W. Ahern's, Middle Creek.

J. Ahern, £20 (deferred).

Application by A. C. Roddis to lease land at Carngham.—The engineer reported that he saw no objection to leasing or licensing. The application was granted.

The secretary reminded members to bring forward business items for the municipal conference at next meeting.

MOTION BY NOTICE.

Cr. McKay, in accordance with notice, moved—"That the resolution passed at the meeting of the council held on 6th April, 1936, amending section 7 of by-law No. 43, be confirmed." Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.

## OBITUARY.

MR. W. V. ANDERSON.

The death occurred at the Ballarat Base Hospital on Wednesday night of Mr Walter Veitch Anderson, a respected resident of that city, who was seriously injured in a collision between two bicycles on May 2nd. The deceased leaves a grown-up family. He was a former resident of Lake Goldsmith, and a brother of Mr Wm. Anderson, of Beaufort.

MISS MARY ANN RUSSELL.

At the age of 70 years, Miss Mary Ann Russell, a very old and highly respected resident of the district, passed away on Thursday morning at her residence, Middle Creek, after a long illness. She was a daughter of the late William and Margaret Russell, and was born at Eurambeen. She had lived all her life in the district, and was of a quiet, retiring disposition, but a great Church worker and generous supporter of charitable institutions. She is survived by a brother (Mr Patrick Russell, of Skipton) and a sister (Miss Eliza Russell, of Middle Creek), for whom deep sympathy is felt. The remains of the deceased were removed to the St. John the Baptist R.C. Church, Beaufort, on Friday morning, when Requiem Mass for the repose of her soul was conducted by the Very Rev. Dean Goidanich. At the conclusion of Mass, the funeral left the Church for the Beaufort Cemetery, in the Catholic portion of which the deceased was interred. There was a very large attendance of relatives and old friends at the graveside. The coffin-bearers were Messrs. P. J. Russell, J. Gallagher, O. Bowd, E. A. Fay, J. Jess, and L. Franc; the pall-bearers being Messrs. M. Mulcahy, C. Liston, H. Carmichael, I. P. Fay, W. O'Loughlan, J. R. Wotherspoon, W. L. Fay, and J. Ahern. The Very Rev. Dean Goidanich, assisted by the Rev. Father Glennen, conducted the Catholic burial service. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Mr J. Dunn, of Ararat.

## ALTERATION IN TRAIN SERVICE.

New Times of Departure.

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

Express to Melbourne—Departs from Beaufort on Sundays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, at 6.50 a.m.

Express from Melbourne—Departs from Beaufort, 9.47 p.m. (Saturdays excepted).

The Saturday night express arrives at Beaufort from Ballarat at 9.10 p.m.

Ballarat to Dimboola mixed train—Leaves Beaufort 8.4 a.m. daily.

Melbourne to Serviceton train—Leaves Beaufort, 12.20 p.m. daily.

Ballarat to Ararat goods train—Leaves Beaufort, 7.10 p.m.

Evening train to Melbourne—Leaves Beaufort 4.53 p.m. daily.

A passenger train will leave Beaufort at 5.46 p.m. for Ararat.

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

Night train from Stawell to Ballarat—Leaves Beaufort not earlier than 11.55 p.m., on Thursdays only.

## RATES OF POSTAGE ON NEWSPAPERS.

The Deputy Director of Posts and Telegraphs (Mr R. Lawson) desires to point out that newspapers printed outside the Commonwealth, and those not registered at a General Post Office for transmission through the post as newspapers, are, when posted in the Commonwealth, classified as printed matter, and consequently the conditions relating to printed matter apply. The rates of postage are as follow:—

For delivery within the Commonwealth .. .. .. .. 1d per 4 ozs.

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To New Zealand, Fiji, or places within British Empire, 1d per 4 ozs.

To all other places .. 1d per 2 ozs.

## BEAUFORT H.E. SCHOOL.

NOTES FROM THE CLASSROOMS.

On Friday, May 22nd, at 2 p.m., the children will be holding their Empire Day celebrations at the Beaufort school. The speaker for the occasion will be the Rev. Mr Vertigan. All parents are welcome to attend, and afterwards to inspect the classrooms specially decorated for Empire Day.

On June 19th Arbor Day will be observed. The State nurseries are forwarding 600 pine trees to be planted over an acre of the school plantation.

## BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

MEETING OF COMBINED COMMITTEES.

A joint meeting of the Beaufort Golf Club committee and the associates' committee was held on Monday, 14th May, at the Club House, under the chairmanship of Mr George Beggs, to consider arrangements for the Victorian Ladies' Golf Union's tournament at Beaufort, on June 25th and 26th. There were 14 members present. It was decided that no guarantee could be given to the caterer, and the voluntary offer of Miss A. T. Stewart (associate secretary) to supervise and provide luncheon on two days, on behalf of the club, was accepted with thanks, and she was empowered with full authority to act at her own discretion. The draft programme, submitted by the V.L.G.U., was considered, and amending suggestions were made by the meeting to the effect that Canadian Foursomes, 12 holes, be played in lieu of Bogey Handicap, 8 holes, on Thursday afternoon, June 25th; that an Aggregate Handicap, 36 holes, be held, prizes provided by associates; and that club provide two trophies of £2/2/ each, and two donated trophies of £1/1/ each from Miss Lewis, for the Mixed Foursomes on Saturday afternoon, June 27. Special prizes were donated by Mrs S. Young for best gross score breaking course record, and by Mr R. B. White for best gross score by 36 handicap player reducing her handicap. All competitors are to be made honorary members of the club from 20th June to King's Birthday (inclusive), and on competition days will be the guests of the club at morning and afternoon tea. At a subsequent meeting of the Golf Club committee, the secretary was directed to give the best thanks of the committee to Mr J. H. Connell for his donation of £6 6/ to the annual tournament, 1936. The following fixtures were arranged:—May 23—Stableford Bogey; May 30—Singles; June 6—Men, 4-ball (both balls to count); Ladies, Canadian Foursomes; June 13—Mixed Foursomes (draw for partners); June 20—Singles.

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## OBITUARY.

FUNERAL OF LATE ROY LAKEY.

A large number of returned soldiers and friends of the family attended the funeral of the late Roy Lakey (the little two-year-old victim of Monday's fatal accident at Brewster), on Tuesday; the remains of the deceased child being interred in the Beaufort Cemetery. Many beautiful floral tributes were placed on the coffin, including a special wreath from the Ripon sub-branch, R.S.S.I.L.A. The coffin-bearers at the house were Messrs. W. and E. Lakey, and at the Cemetery Messrs. W. and G. Anderson. The chief mourners at the graveside were Mr and Mrs T. Lakey, Miss O. Lakey, and Messrs. W. and E. Lakey. The Church of England burial service was conducted by the Rev. A. Talbot, of Beaufort. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Messrs. F. W. Barnes & Son, of Ballarat and Beaufort.

FUNERAL OF LATE MR. W. V. ANDERSON.

The funeral of the late Mr Walter Veitch Anderson, of Ballarat, took place on Friday afternoon, 15th inst., from the residence of his nephew, Mr N. Anderson, Ligar street, Ballarat. His remains were interred in the New Cemetery, and the funeral was well attended. The coffin-bearers were Messrs. William, Walter, and A. J. Anderson (sons), and W. Anderson (brother). The chief mourners were Mrs Anderson (wife), Mr and Mrs G. McAdam (son-in-law and daughter), Miss A. Anderson (daughter), Mr and Mrs Walter Anderson (son and daughter-in-law), Miss L. Carland (sister-in-law), Mr and Mrs N. Anderson, Mr L. Newey, Mrs Forest, Mrs Yurisich, Mr L. Gipp (nephews and nieces). A beautiful collection of wreaths and floral tributes was sent by friends. The Rev. Father Gleeson officiated at the graveside. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. H. Evans & Son.

FUNERAL OF LATE MR. FRANCIS BAKER.

The funeral of the late Mr Francis Baker, whose death occurred as the result of a tree-felling accident at Mt. Cole State forest, took place at the Elmhurst Cemetery on Friday afternoon, 15th inst. Twenty-five workmakes as well as the Boy Scouts, marched in front of the cortege, which was one of the largest seen at Elmhurst for some time, and the coffin was borne by Messrs. J. Stewart, J. Grant, H. Croft, J. Mackay, G. Barrett, and W. Beer; and the pall-bearers were Messrs. A. Joseph, A. Hamilton, V. Leitherland, E. Stevens, L. May, and J. West, all fellow-workers from the forestry camp. Numerous floral tributes covered the coffin, including one from the workmates of deceased. Mr Savage, Methodist missionary, conducted an impressive service at the house and graveside. The inquest will be held at Elmhurst on the 28th inst.

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## FOOTBALL.

BURRUMBEET DISTRICT COMPETITION.

C.Y.M.S. v. LEARMONTH.

The Beaufort C.Y.M.S. team had an easy victory over Learmonth on Saturday, when they met that team at the Beaufort Park; the play being very one-sided throughout owing to Learmonth (who confidently expect to strengthen their forces later) fielding a weak combination. The behind post was hit twice by C.Y.M.S. goal-shooters during the match. J. Rush was the local captain; E. Blain being the visiting skipper. The central umpire, S. Williams, gave every satisfaction. The goal umpires were Messrs, J. Hewitt and H. Wilson, and the boundary umpires Messrs. W. M. Fitzpatrick and F. McKenna.

Soon after the game commenced, it was evident that the C.Y.M.S. team was the stronger one, and in the first quarter they had nine scoring shots to two; the quarter-time scores being:—C.Y.M.S., 4—5; Learmonth, 1—1.

In the second term C.Y.M.S. kept up a forceful attack and scored ten times; Learmonth only reaching their objective on three occasions, and then securing but minor points. Half-time tallies: — C.Y.M.S., 8—11; Learmonth, 1—4.

The play in the third quarter was but a repetition of that in the preceding terms; C.Y.M.S. having eleven scoring shots to their opponents' three. Scores at three-quarter-time were:—C.Y.M.S., 11—19; Learmonth, 2—6.

The teams were on more even terms in the closing quarter, when C.Y.M.S. scored on six occasions and the visitors on five. One of the four goals secured by Learmonth in this term, was the result of an accurate shot at an acute angle by E. Hender. The final scores were:—C.Y.M.S., 15 goals 21 behinds (111 points); Learmonth, 2 goals 6 behinds (18 points).

The goal-kickers were:—C.Y.M.S.: H. Lardner (5), M. McInneny (3), T. Trezise, K. Collins, G. Grant (2 each), and B. Lynch. Learmonth: J. Blain (4), E. Blain, and E. Hender.

The best players on the winning side were J. Rush, M. McInneny, B. Lynch, G. Grant, T. Trezise, H. Lardner, J. Bowd, and T. Ahern. These received good support at times from J. Fitzpatrick, E. O'Brien, J. Liston, K. Collins, and J. Blaikie. Learmonth was well served by E. Blain, Dave Baird, Don Baird, E. Donovan, J. Blain, R. Crosthwaite, E. Hender, and J. R. Ryan.

Waubra (8—5) defeated Burrumbeet (5—8) at Burrumbeet.

The second round starts to-day (Saturday), when C.Y.M.S. and Burrumbeet will play at Beaufort, and Waubra will visit Learmonth.

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## GOLF.

SATURDAY'S PLAY.

A singles handicap for men and a similar event for associates, held by the Beaufort Golf Club on Saturday, resulted in a win for H. Carmichael (64 net) in the men's division, and for Mrs L. McMahon (68 net) in the associates' section. The leading scores were:—

Men's Singles, 18 holes.

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| H. Carmichael .. .. | 89—25—64 |
| H. E. Cuthbertson .. | 91—26—65 |
| J. H. Harris .. .. .. | 95—30—65 |

L. McMahon, 94—27—67; R. E. Halpin, 86—17—69; S. Young, 83—14—69; C. H. McKay, 87—17—70; H. J. Troy, 86—16—70; T. M. [illegible], 96—26—70; H. Miller, 96—25—71; N. B. Acton, 97—25—72; M. E. L. Watkin, 80—8—72; J. Hartrick, 92—20—72; and A. J. Saph, 92—20—72.

Associates' Singles, 18 holes.

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| Mrs L. McMahon .. .. | 101—33—68 |
| Miss A. Norman .. .. | 99—30—69 |
| Mrs G. Ellis .. .. | 105—36—69 |

Miss D. Ward, 106—36—70; Miss E. Nickols, 107—36—71; Mrs W. W. Ashley, 91—18—73; Miss B. Schlicht, 97—22—75; Miss R. Christie, 111—36—75; Mrs L. Watkin, 112—36—76; Miss H. Beggs, 112—36—76; Mrs P. George, 112—36—76.

At the Skipton Golf Club's opening day on Saturday, G. Beggs and Miss Cook (103—23—80) tied for first place with G. Anderson and Mrs Anderson (102—22—80) in the Mixed Foursomes.

The Lexton Golf Club opened the season on Saturday, and the Mixed Foursomes competition was won by H. P. and Miss K. Briody (88—23—65); H. P. Briody and Miss Monica Briody (91—22—69) being second, and R. Halpin and Miss Stewart (87—16—71) third.

## BEAUFORT CYCLING CLUB.

K. LISTON WINS 5-MILE ROAD RACE.

One of the youngest members of the Beaufort Cycling Club, Kevin Liston, won the 5-mile road race run on Saturday, and in which eight riders faced the starter. The officials were Messrs. E. R. Martin, F. Latch, W. Manson, and P. Hains. Results:—

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| K. Liston, 160 sec. .. .. .. .. | 1 |
| F. Finch, 100 sec. .. .. .. .. | 2 |
| E. Crocker, 120 sec. .. .. .. .. | 3 |

Winner's time—15 min. 37 sec.

Fastest unplaced time — G. Lofts and G. Anderson (14 min. 20 sec.) tied.

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## BASKET BALL.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

BEAUFORT v. METHODISTS.

The Beaufort district basket-ball competition commenced on Saturday last.

Beaufort and the Methodists met on the local court; the former having an easy victory against their less experienced opponents. The match was umpired by Miss C. Pope. The scores at the end of each term were:—First quarter: Beaufort, 7 goals; Methodists, 1 goal. Second quarter: Beaufort, 15 goals; Methodists, 2 goals. Third quarter: Beaufort, 19 goals; Methodists, 2 goals. Fourth quarter (final scores): Beaufort, 27 goals; Methodists, 2 goals.

Waterloo defeated Nerring by six goals.

To-day (Saturday) Beaufort will visit Brewster.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

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A PUBLIC MUSEUM.

Editor "Riponshire Advocate."

Sir,—Ancient warriors, speaking to the multitudes pointed proudly to their many scars received in the advancement of the empire. Old men of all nations stroke badly weather-beaten beards as they tell of early pioneering deeds. Unfortunately, they all pass on to the great silence. Many communities take precautions against the inevitable results of the march of time by the collecting of permanent records of their countries' fortunes, though often when many valuable records have been lost or destroyed. It is interesting to note just how priceless certain old manuscripts, stamps, porcelain, and pieces of furniture are. Scattered throughout the Beaufort district are innumerable relics of a very interesting piece of history and territory. Would it be advisable to collect some of these while it is still possible? — Yours, etc.,

"RUSTY."

THE BURDEN OF TAXATION.

A crisis in the relations between the people and the Federal Parliament is fast approaching. Smarting under one of the heaviest tax burdens in the world, the people of Australia are demanding reform in taxation and the entire syctem of Government, as applied to Parliaments and Government departments. The curt and snappy manner in which deputations in tax reform are received by the Federal Ministers, indicates the justice of the demands, and the reluctance of the Federal Government to rebate to taxpayers any of the prosperity of the past year. By being generous at the right time with a surplus extorted from the people, the Government can put forward a case to the electors, which may delude a percentage, at least. But the people have been educated by hard times to think for themselves, and the next Federal election may see many new names on the list of Parliamentary members.

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

## COMMERCIAL.

### BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET

Tuesday.

Cattle had a heavier yarding of 253 head at the Ballarat stock sales. A fair proportion consisted of bullocks, although prime quality was limited. There was a keen demand for all quality cattle, and rates were fully maintained for this class. Other grades also met with steady competition. Quotations:—Prime medium-weight bullocks, £10/10/ to £12; extra, £13 to £14/10/; good, £9 to £10; useful, £7 to £8; prime cows, £8 to £9/5/; good, £6 to £7; useful, £3/10/ to £5. Calves totalled only 84. Quality was generally useful. Best made to £5/5/. Sheep had a decreased penning of 3117 head. Good and prime quality were only moderately supplied, and as sales progressed values were not maintained, and easier rates prevailed at the close. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 26/ to 28/; extra, 29/ to 31/1; good, 22/ to 24/; prime crossbred ewes, 23/ to 25/; extra, 27/ to 31/10; good, 19/ to 21/; prime merino wethers, 25/ to 27/4; good, 21/ to 23/. Lambs were lightly supplied, only 918 being penned. Prime quality was very scarce. Competition was brisk at about late rates. Secondary descriptions and stores showed an easier tendency. Prime made from 23/ to 25; extra, 26/ to 27/4; good, 19/ to 21/; and useful, 15/ to 17/.

Messrs. D. R. Hannah & Co. report:—Sheep: 116 merino wethers, Mr J. Anderson, Elaine, to 16/6; 115 merino wethers, Mr J. R. Rolland, Meredith; 56 crossbred, comeback, and merino ewes, Mr J. Richards, Ascot, to 26/1; 50 crossbred wethers, Mr C. C. Tucker, Raglan, to 25/1; 2 lambs, Mr J. Richards, Ascot.

The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:—Six crossbred and comeback ewes and wethers, L. Holdsworth, Beaufort, 25/10 to 25/7; 40 lambs, Mr R. Dawson, Trawalla, 20/10 to 18/1, averaging 19/3; 8 calves, Mr Murray Exell, Ellimatta, Stockyard Hill, to £4/12/, averaging £4/2/; 2 calves, Mr Alex. Bain, Stockyard Hill, £3 16/ to £3/8/6; 98 Corriedale wethers, St. Enoch's Estate, Stockyard Hill, 19/10 to 32/1, averaging 24/9.

### SAD FATALITY AT BREWSTER FARM.

**Child Crushed By Waggon Wheels.**

Early on Monday afternoon a sad fatality occurred at the farm of Mr and Mrs T. Lakey, Brewster; the victim being their little son, Roy Lakey, aged two years. The child was playing in the yard, and Mr Lakey was unloading hay from a waggon. He got off the waggon, and went away to get something at the house. Hearing a scream, he hurried back, and found that the horses had broken through a fence, and the waggon had passed over the little boy's body; killing him instantaneously. First-constable J. Duke was informed, and he reported the matter to the Ballarat district coroner (Mr A. Hill, P.M.), who referred it to the local Deputy-coroner (Mr R. A. D. Sinclair, J.P.) for inquiry. First-constable Duke, Dr. S. E. Humphreys, and Mr Sinclair visited the scene of the fatality. The latter formally opened an inquest, and took evidence of identification. He then gave an order for burial, and adjourned the inquest to Monday, June 1st, at Beaufort.

### POLICE COURT.

Mr L. Smith, J.P., was in attendance at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday, and made orders in two undefended debt cases.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

**STILL WAITING FOR SLOYD ROOM TO BE SHIFTED TO BEAUFORT.**

The delay of the Public Works Department in shifting the old Eurambeen school to Beaufort for a sloyd room was again commented upon at the meeting of the Beaufort School Committee on Monday night. Three members and the head teacher (Mr R. G. Scott) were in attendance, and the committee met at the Shire Hall, under the chairmanship of Mr S. Wells. The correspondent (Mr H. J. Buchanan) said he had received no reply from the Mothers' Guild regarding requirements at the school. —It was understood that the correspondent would interview the president of the Mothers' Guild. A letter was received from the Public Works Department, per Mr N. A. Martin, M.L.A., stating that the work of removing the Eurambeen school to Beaufort for use as a sloyd room would be put in hand as soon as possible. It was decided to also write to Mr P. Denigan, M.L.A., in regard to the matter. The proposal to form an old scholars' association was again mentioned, and it was understood that further steps would be taken in the matter at next meeting. The head teacher invited the committeemen to be present at the school on the occasion of the Empire Day celebrations. It was decided to put in hand the matter of improving a drain at the school. Approval of minor improvements being made at the school residence is to be asked for. The head teacher reported that tenders had been called for work at the school playground, and that of Messrs. W. I. Halpin and A. T. Vowles at £13 had been recommended for acceptance. Mr Crouch (shire engineer) and the North riding councillors were thanked for their co-operation in the matter, and appreciation was also expressed of the good work of the head teacher in this connection. A number of stumps, Mr Scott reported, had been grubbed at the school ground, and he said he would like the committee to discuss the advisability of felling a few trees there. He also mentioned that 600 pine trees were to be planted in an acre of the school plantation on the 19th June.

### GRANT TO COUNTRY LIBRARIES

In the allocation of the State grant of £2500 to country libraries, which was restored by the Dunstan Government, 256 institutions will benefit. The Beaufort Mechanics' Institute and Free Library receives £4 from the grant.

### RAILWAY REVENUE.

Railway revenue at Beaufort for April showed an increase of £196 over the corresponding month of the previous year. This was partly due to reduced fares. The wool sent away from the station for last season totalled 3527 bales, compared with 3539 bales for the previous season.


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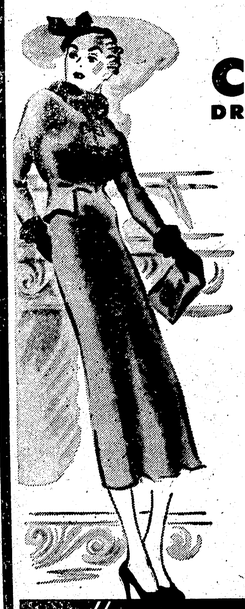

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Editor, "Riponshire Advocate."

Sir,—The following sub-leader in Thursday's "Argus" is of very great interest:—

"Hope of belated justice for State school teachers is contained in the intimation that a bill will be introduced in the forthcoming session to deal with their claims. A duty rests upon the Ministry and Parliament to make its provisions as generous as the fine service of the teachers deserves. From the outset of the depression the teachers have been inequitably treated. They have had to suffer reductions in salary in common with the rest of the public service, and in addition, the promotions provided for them by law have been denied. A Ministry properly has a reserve power to vary the conditions of its employees in an economic emergency; but it is not proper that such power should be exercised year after year, in defiance alike of public feeling and of the rights of those most concerned. The 'ratio' system of promotion, which has been allowed to become a dead letter, may or may not be the ideal system; but if it is superseded, the new method should be based upon justice, not expediency."

The "Argus" has never rushed into print to defend teachers in their fight for restoration of salaries and the enactment of the "ratio" clauses relating to promotion. Teachers throughout this State will be most grateful to the leading Melbourne daily for putting their case so well. It remains now for the present Government to make good the rather indefinite promises so far made by them.—Yours, etc.,

"ONE OF THEM."

### LOCAL FIXTURES.

**Regular Local Meetings.**

Ripon Shire Council.—Second Monday in the month.

Police Court.—Every Monday (except holidays).

Mechanics' Institute.—First Monday in the month.

Fire Brigade.—First Monday in the month.

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

C.W.A.—First Thursday in the month.

C.Y.M.S.—Second Monday in month.

Fiery Creek Lodge.—Second Wednesday in the month.

Mark Lodge.—Fourth Thursday in every second month.

A.N.A.—Every alternate Tuesday.

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

Oddfellows. — Every alternate Thursday to Rechabites.

Rechabites. — Every alternate Thrsday to Oddfellows.

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

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

Brass Band.—Third Wednesday in the month.

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

School Committee.—Third Monday in each month.

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

Thistle Club Committee. — First Tuesday in each month.

Younger Set. — Third Monday in each month.

Swimming Club Committee. — First Thursday in each month.

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


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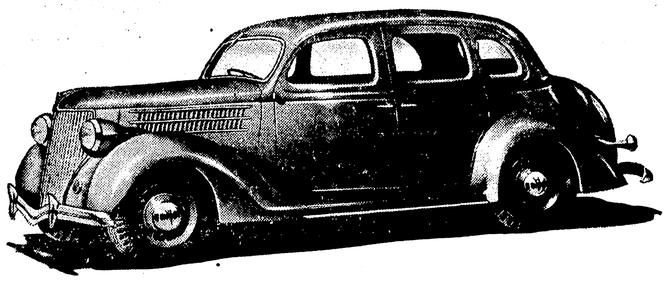

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## COMING EVENTS

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The Beaufort Darkies will give a great minstrel show on Monday, May 25th, for the Queen of Violets (Miss Grace Brown).

Queen of Violets' fancy dress ball, Beaufort Theatre, Monday, 1st June.

At their Beaufort stock sale on Thursday, 28th May, Messrs. Dalgety & Co. Ltd. and T. W. Schlicht (in conjunction) will offer 1500 comeback, crossbred, and merino sheep, and 10 head of cattle.

Opportunity shop (aid Queen of Violets), Tuesday afternoon next, at J. Day's shop.

Euchre and dance for Queen of Wattle (Miss D. Parker), at Waterloo to-night (Saturday).

Euchre and pasty supper for Queen of Wattle (Miss D. Parker), at Miss Nickols' studio, on Tuesday, May 26th; also euchre, same place, Thursday, May 28th.

Coronation ceremony, concert, and dance, Beaufort Picture Theatre, Wednesday, June 3rd.

Beaufort Park, Saturday, May 30, fancy dress football match for Queens of Violets and Wattle, Brindles v. Darkies. There will also be band music, a fancy dress procession, a wheelbarrow derby, and bicycle race.

Mechanics' bridge evening, Monday, May 25th.

Town Band ball, in aid of three queens, Wednesday, May 27th, at Beaufort. Music by Blay's Band.

Meeting of public and guarantors of Middle Creek Public Hall, May 30.

The Beaufort Methodist Church anniversary will be celebrated at three special services on Sunday. Rev G. E. Vertigan will preach, and Mrs Vertigan will be the soloist. On Thursday afternoon, 28th May. there will be an American tea, and the men will give a social at night.

### EMPIRE DAY AT SCHOOL.

Empire Day was celebrated at the Beaufort School on Friday afternoon, and there was a good attendance of parents and friends to swell the gathering of children. Representatives were present from various local organisations, and they were welcomed by the head teacher, Mr R. G. Scott, who acted as chairman for the occasion. Patriotic songs were first rendered by the youngsters. Then the Rev. A. Talbot and Cr. Sinclair spoke a few words to them. Rev. G. E. Vertigan gave an earnest and impressive address on the meaning of Empire Day; explaining what it meant to be British citizens. The oath (the first to the new King on Empire Day) was then taken, followed by the singing of the National Anthem. Three hearty cheers were given for His Majesty, King Edward VIII. Cr. Sinclair called for three cheers for the teachers, and they were given in rousing fashion by the lusty young voices. As the weather had turned out so favorably, the celebrations were held outside in the sunshine. After the formal gathering was over, the children dispersed, and escorted the visitors on a tour of inspection of the classrooms, which had been appropriately decorated in red, white, and blue; presenting a concrete example of the loyalty of young Australians.

## POSTAL INFORMATION.

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

Mails for Ararat and Middle Creek, close 11.45 a.m., Monday to Saturday.

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

Mails for Buangor and Dobie close 11.45 a.m., Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.

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

Mails for Trawalla close 4.30 p.m. Monday to Friday; 12.30 p.m. Saturday.

Mails to Raglan close 9.30 a.m. Saturday.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### WHEAT GROWERS RELIEF.

Victoria's share of the Commonwealth grant for the relief of wheat growers is £441,948, and of this approximately £200,000 has been set aside for payment of 1/8 per acre on all wheat sown for grain in 1935.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"Many a hard man has the saving grace of being just."

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1936.

## DANGEROUS DELAY.

THE legend that Nero fiddled while Rome was burning has almost a modern parallel in the fact that the Public Works Department is dilly-dallying while a building in this district is in grave danger of being burnt down. It is also being sadly knocked about by the tramps who use it for camping purposes. We refer to the old Eurambeen school, the removal of which to Beaufort for use as a sloyd room was approved many months ago by the Education Department. The only reply the School Committee and the Shire Council can get to repeated requests to expedite the matter is the stereotyped one that the work will be done as soon as possible. Still the months drag on, and the condition of the building goes from bad to worse, and many boys are losing their opportunity to learn sloyd work. It is up to the Public Works Department to get out of its slow, dignified stride for once, and carry out the long overdue promise of the Education Department to the Beaufort School Committee.

### MELBOURNE MUSICAL COMPETITIONS.

Commencing on August 3rd, the Melbourne musical competitions will be held in the Kelvin Hall Buildings, Collins Place, Melbourne. There are sections open to vocalists, pianists, and violiniss of all ages; also a section for juvenile choirs of 20 to 30 voices.

### THE EYES OF THE NAVY.

Messrs. Coles & Garrard, of 370-372 Bourke street, Melbourne, are appointed opticians to the Victorian section of the Royal Australian Navy, and what is good enough for the Navy should be good enough for you. Consult Messrs. Coles & Garrard, qualified opticians, on their next visit to Beaufort, on Monday, May 25th, at the Mechanics' Institute, between 1 and 5 p.m. Appointments with Mr W. W. Ashley, chemist.

### FOOTBALL TEAM.

The football team to represent the C.Y.M.S. in the match against Burrumbeet at the Park, Beaufort, today (Saturday) will be chosen from the following:—J. Rush, B. Lynch, H. Lardner, G. Grant, G. O'Neil, T. Trezise, J. Blaikie, J. Bowd, J. Jess, M. McInneny, J. Fitzpatrick, R. McCormick, J. Liston, T. Ahern, J. Murphy, E. O'Brien, T. Ryan, K. Collins, W. Nugent, J. Collins, T. Kelly, G. Maher, and F. McKenna.

### OPTICIANS' ACCURATE INSTRUMENT.

Diagnosos of probable eye trouble and the correction of optical defects, if present, are much more certain and accurate if made with the Copeland Refractascope. This instrument is used exclusively by Mr Whineray, otpometrist, who visits here regularly, and will be in Beaufort, at the Mechanics' Institute, on Thursday, 28th May.

### AN INTERESTING QUESTION.

Who will be the winning Queen in connection with the Beaufort Band Carnival? This question is being asked every day, and will be answered at the Crowning of the Queen on Coronation Night, June 3rd.—(Advt.)

### PUBLICATION RECEIVED.

The May issue of "Weldon's Ladies' Journal," which is just to hand from the distributors, Messrs. Gordon & Gotch, contains free patterns of three charming frocks, a free gift of linen finished fabric, a fashion section, special articles and features, and magazine, home and homecraft sections.

### LEG CRUSHED.

A crushed leg was received on Thursday by William Whitaker, aged 32 years, of Queen street, Ballarat. He had conveyed a straw press to Ballarat from Trawalla by motor truck, and during unloading operations at Ballarat, his leg was crushed between the truck and the press. He was admitted to the Base Hospital.

### JUNIOR ROAD CHAMPIONSHIP.

Interest in the 1936 Australion Malvern Star junior road championship was intensified when an intimation was received that France would be definitely represented by two of its best junior riders, Guy Despalat and Jean Berthou; the former being the winner of the deciding French Test and the latter the runner-up.

### BASKET-BALL COUNTRY WEEK.

The Victorian Women's Basket Ball Association is holding the annual country tournament on King's Birthday week-end, 27th to 29th June. This tournament is contested between teams from country centres. The closing date of entries is 20th June. All entries to be sent to Miss D. Eckart, 202 Amess Street, North Carlton, N.4.

### PRESBYTERIAN APPEAL.

As the Presbyterian Charge is in some financial difficulty, a special united service of offering, dedication, and thanksgiving, with a view to raising £500, is to be conducted in the Beaufort Presbyterian Church on Sunday, 31st inst., at 3 p.m., by Dr. C. N. Button, of St. Andrew's Kirk, Ballarat. The singing will be led by St. Andrew's Kirk Choir, under Mr William Boustead.

### BATTLEFIELDS AND WAR MEMORIALS PILGRIMAGE.

A battlefields and war memorials pilgrimage has been organised by the Melbourne sub-branch of the Returned Sailors' and Soldiers' League to tour Egypt, Palestine, Gallipoli, France, and Belgium, finally completing this tour by arriving in London in time for the coronation of King Edward VIII. Participation in the tour is not confined to any organisation, but is open to everybody. Full inclusive fare, including exchange, is £260, which provides a 2-berth cabin, and the ticket is available for two years.

### BEAUFORT SALVATION ARMY.

Rich in blessing (writes the "War Cry") was the Easter series of meetings. Special subjects were dealt with by comrades, and thought-provoking messages were given. Vocal solos, which were appropriate and helpful, were rendered by Mrs Captain Robertson and Corps Cadet Jean Davis. A senior and junior soldier have been enrolled. Mrs Brigadier Johnson paid a visit to Beaufort before leaving for Western Australia. During her stay she dedicated the infant son of the Corps officers, Captain and Mrs Robertson. The young people's work continues to make good progress. Sister (Mrs) Dunn and Sister L. Smith have been bereaved of their father, who was a friend of the Army. Captain Robertson assisted at the local Anzac service, and also conducted an Anzac service on the Sunday evening.

# SOCIAL HAPPENINGS.

## NOTES ABOUT PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

Mr and Mrs E. Reddie, of Echuca, visited Mrs Reddie's parents, Mr and Mrs W. R. Glover, of Beaufort, at the week-end.

Mr Harry Stoddart, of Beaufort, had the misfortune to get a piece of steel in his eye when at work, and has been undergoing treatment at the Eye and Ear Hospital, Melbourne.

Miss Joyce Liddell, of Melbourne, came home to Beaufort for the week-end to see her parents, Mr and Mrs T. Liddell. She was accompanied by her uncle, aunt, and cousin.

Mr H. K. Parker, of Buangor, and Mr A. Parker, senr., of Beaufort, went to Melbourne for the week-end to see the former's wife, who is an inmate of the Mercy Hospital, East Melbourne, where she recently had to undergo a serious operation. Her friends will be pleased to learn that she is making good progress.

Mr and Mrs Chas. Lennon, of Malvern, have been visiting Mr and Mrs Cedric Newey, of Brewster. Mr Lennon is a former resident of Waterloo and Beaufort, and has been away from the district for over 20 years. He is a successful baker in the metropolis.

Mrs Walters, of Drouin, Gippsland, has been visiting her father (Mr W. Stoddart) and other relatives at Beaufort.

Mrs Alan Dunstan, who was recently operated on for peritonitis at St. Elmo Private Hospital, Melbourne, is now convalescing at Ballarat, before returning to Beaufort.

In the current issue of the "Weekly Times" is a picture of Alex., Lindsay, and Donald McGregor with their pets. The boys reside at Nerring.

### BAND QUEEN CARNIVAL.

A euchre tournament was held in Miss E. Nickols' studio on Monday night for the Queen of Wattle (Miss D. Parker). The winners were Mrs Dunstan and Mr J. Hewitt. The consolation prizes were secured by Mr J. King and Miss Zenna Hare. A competition was won by Mr W. Scriven, and a tray cloth by Mr C. Stewart.

Miss M. Liston (Queen of Roses) held a euchre tournament in Mr Lewell's cafe on Monday night. Mr Lilleys and Miss Liston won the euchre prizes, and Mr A. Lewell and Mrs L. Stephens the consolation prizes.

The Queen of Violets (Miss Grace Brown) held a euchre social at Mrs C. Meredith's home on Tuesday night. Mrs A. M. Parker and Mr Wilding carried off the euchre prizes; the consolation prizes going to Mr C. Meredith and Miss P. Hare, and the booby prizes to Mrs Hughes and Mr Scriven.

At the Beaufort Picture Theatre on Wednesday night the local Thistle Club ran a card social and dance in support of the three queens (Misses G. Brown, M. Liston, and D. Parker). The winners of the euchre tournament were Mrs J. Cole and Mr A. Pedder; the consolation prizes going to Mr J. Cole and Mrs Willis. The dance music was supplied by Mr F. Blay's orchestra, and Messrs. W. Thompson and H. Miller shared the duties of M.C. A novelty dance was won by Miss B. Brown and Mr G. Anderson. The ladies provided a tasty supper. The secretarial duties were carried out by Mr W. Manson, who was assisted by the chief (Mr C. H. McKay), and members of the committee. Mr W. A. Skene acted as ticket-seller, and Mr A. M. Parker as doorkeeper.

The Queen of Violets (Miss G. Brown) held a cafe chantant in the Beaufort C.W.A. Club Rooms on Thursday afternoon. There was a good attendance. Mrs L. Watkin performed the opening ceremony, and was presented with a bunch of violets by Miss Betty Brown. An entertaining programme was rendered as follows:—Pianoforte duet, Misses M. Jackson and G. Brown; solos, Miss N. O'Brien and Mesdames Vertigan and R. Woodall. Miss Jackson was the accompaniste. Mrs Willaton also gave several recitations. A competition was won by Miss Noldt. Mrs Watkin thanked all present for their attendance.

The Queen of Wattle (Miss D. Parker) and the Snappy Revue Co. played to a well-filled house at Buangor on Thursday evening, and the programme was much appreciated. A dance followed; the Sunbeam Dance Band supplying the music.

## BEAUFORT H.E. SCHOOL.

School "broke up" for the May vacation yesterday (Friday, 22nd inst). Parents are reminded that school resumes on Tuesday, June 2nd.

## BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

### ASSOCIATES' MATCHES.

The Beaufort golf associates played Canadian foursomes on Wednesday, and a tie resulted between Mesdames Bowe and Ashley and Mesdames Young and Troy, who each scored 80 net. Leading scores:—Mesdames T. M. Bowe and W. W. Ashley, 96—16—80; Mesdames S. Young and D. F. Troy, 98—18—80; Mesdames Hall and C. H. McKay, 100—19—81; Mrs L. McMahon and Miss D. O'Neil, 102—21—81.

### COUNCILLORS ENTERTAIN.

At the conclusion of the Lexton Shire business on Wednesday, 6th May (writes the "Avoca Free Press") Messrs W. H. Hedge (representative of the Commonwealth Wool and Produce Co.) and Mr J. Kelly, agent at Beaufort, were entertained by the members of the Council. Cr. Edmonston proposed the guests, Messrs Hedge and Kelly. The former had been one of their councillors for some time, and was reputed for his fearless and outspoken remarks at the table. He had done a lot of good work for the ratepayers amongst whom he was highly esteemed. Mr Kelly's late father and he had been great friends, and he hoped that young man would prosper. Crs. Parker and Coutts joined in the welcome, and were supported by Cr. Keith, who said Mr Hedge had followed the plough and worked in his early youth. It was therefore gratifying to see him rise to a high position in life. In the course of his response, Mr Hedge thanked all present for their kind welcome. He had brought his young friend, Mr Kelly, along to interview some of their clients, and he was pleased at the hospitality bestowed on them. His one regret was that he missed the faces of old friends who had passed away. He felt sure councillors of the younger generation would carry on the work of their predecessors. He trusted that a good general rain would fall soon, and set landholders of Victoria on the high road to better times. Mr Kelly also responded, and thanked councillors for their cordial welcome.

### SNAKE VALLEY C.W.A.

The Snake Valley branch, C.W.A., celebrated its fourth birthday with a party, at which visitors from Beaufort, Skipton, and Ballarat attended. A musical programme was arranged, and Mrs W. D. Thompson gave a travel talk.



### SINEWS OF COUNTRY JOURNALISM.

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

### FOOTBALL UMPIRE.

G. Dulfer has been appointed by the Ballarat Football League to umpire the match between Burrumbeet and the C.Y.M.S. at the Beaufort Park to-day (Saturday).

### HIGH PRICE FOR LAND.

Mr Theo. W. Schlicht, auctioneer, Beaufort, reports that he has sold, on account of Mr John Ellis, Bald Hill, Beaufort, 41 acres of land, situated at Nerring, at the remarkably high price of £20 per acre to Mr Jas. G. Kirkpatrick, of Nerring. The land was originally sold by public auction 35 years ago at £4/1/ per acre.

### 8th BATTALION BIVOUAC.

On Monday, 29th June, King's Birthday week-end, the 8th Battalion will go to Beaufort and participate in a general field firing competition for Vickers and Lewis guns and rifles. "B" and "C" Companies from Ararat and Stawell, and Headquarters wing, "A," and support Companies from Ballarat will be present. Arrangements are well in hand for the Headquarters wing bivouac, to be held at Beaufort during King's Birthday week-end. As a preliminary to the tactical exercises to be gone into, Major Kisler gave the members of Headquarters wing a lecture on the occupation of positions by machine gun sections in active service. Captain Browne has drawn up a very detailed and interesting syllabus for this week-end, and will cover the work done by the signallers and intelligence staff during an advanced guard in attack and defence, as well as the co-operation of these two sections with the machine guns, as previously mentioned.

### "To See Well is to Feel Well."

Mr T. S. Marchant, senr., the well-known optician, of 156 Collins street, Melbourne (late Geelong), will personally visit Beaufort on Saturday, May 30th. Mr Marchant now uses the new Duo Chrome Equipment. Duo Chrome is the latest scientific advancement in sight testing. Appointments at Miss Ingram's, from 10 till 1.—(Advt.)

MEETING of Public and Guarantors of Middle Creek Public Hall, May 30th, 1936. W. J. ROBERTS, Convener.

TRESPASSERS PROSECUTED; also POISON LAID on all my Property, from 1st May, 1936. WILLIAM G. GLENISTER.

### Australian Natives' Association.

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

### NOTICE.

ANY Person removing Gravel or Sand from Victoria Mine Heaps, Waterloo, without written permission, will be prosecuted.

FIRMAN BROS., Langi Logan.

MECHANICS' Bridge Evening, for Book Fund, Monday, May 25th.

METHODIST Church Anniversary Services To-morrow, 11 a.m., 3 p.m. (P.S.A.), 7 p.m.—Rev. G. E. Vertigan. Soloist, 3 p.m. and 7 p.m., Mrs Vertigan. Thursday, 28th —3 p.m., American Tea; 8 p.m., Social by Men.

### BEAUFORT TOWN BAND.

GRAND BALL, in aid of three Queens, Wednesday, May 27th. Novelties, Good Supper, Blay's Orchestra. Double Ticket, 5/; Single Gent., 3/; Single Lady, 2/. 'Buses from Ararat and Ballarat.

CORONATION and CONCERT, in Picture Theatre, Beaufort, on Wednesday, June 3rd, 1936. Prices—Adults, 1/6; Children, 9d. Booking, 6d extra. Book your Seat and Save Disappointment. DANCE to follow.

FANCY Dress Ball, Beaufort Picture Theatre, Monday, 1st June. In aid of the Queen of Violets.

OPPORTUNITY SHOP (aid Queen Violets), Tuesday Afternoon Next, at J. Day's Shop. Seedlings and Pot Plants also for Sale.

### DON'T FORGET!

MINSTREL Concert, Beaufort Picture Theatre, in aid of Queen of Violets, Monday, 25th May. Admission—Front seats, 1/6 (booking free at Mr D. Manson's Shop). Back seats, 1/.

WATERLOO, Saturday, May 23rd, Euchre and Dance, Queen of Wattle (D. Parker). Admission, 1/. Free 'Bus from Beaufort.

EUCHRE and Pasty Supper, Tuesday, May 26th, Miss Nickols' Studio, D. Parker (Queen of Wattle). If you don't play euchre, come and have some supper. Also Euchre, Thursday, May 28th, same place.

BEAUFORT PARK, Saturday, May 30th. Fancy Dress Football Match for Queen of Violets and Queen of Wattle. Brindles v. Darkies. Come and see many Prehistoric, Pre-war, and Pre-depression Champions in action. Band Music, Fancy Dress Procession, Wheelbarrow Derby, and Bicycle Race. Adults, 1/; Children, 6d.

NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof, application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, in its Probate Jurisdiction, that Probate of the last Will, dated the 12th day of February, 1924, of MARY ANN AGNES RUSSELL, late of Middle Creek, near Beaufort, in the said State, Spinster, deceased, may be granted to Eliza Jane Russell, of Middle Creek, near Beaufort, aforesaid, farmer, the sole Executrix named in and appointed by the said Will.

Dated the Twentieth day of May, 1936.

SAMUEL YOUNG, Beaufort, Proctor for the Applicant.

## SHIRE OF RIPON.

### TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited, and will be received up to 11 a.m. on MONDAY, MAY 25th, 1936, for the undermentioned works:—

Contract 10/36, East Riding.—170 cubic yards of Gravel on Mortchup—Mt. Emu Road.

Contract 11/36, West Riding.—190 cubic yards of Gravel on Mt. Emu—Streatham Road.

Deposit, 5 per cent.

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Specifications may be seen at Shire Offices, Beaufort.

E. S. CROUCH, C.E., L.S., Shire Engineer.

15th May, 1936.

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### CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 24th MAY, 1936.

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

Methodist Church.—Beaufort, 11, 3, 7—Rev. G. E. H. Vertigan, L.Th. Raglan, 3—Mr. R. Dunn. Chute, 3 —Mr. J. Nothnagel.

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

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

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

MR. H. V. C. McLEAN, Chemist and Druggist, wishes to Notify the Residents of Beaufort and surrounding districts that he has purchased the old-established Pharmacy of Mr. J. W. Harris, and in future the business will be conducted under his own personal supervision and management.

A new stock of Drugs and Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Toilet Requisites, Photographic Goods, and all the requirements of an up-to-date Pharmacy will be kept in stock. Urgent medicines may be obtained at all hours.

He has purchased the right to manufacture the well-known Harris' Headache and Rheumatic Powders, and same may be obtained at the Phamacy.

Mr McLean trusts that the patronage of the customers extended to Mr. Harris during his long association with the Pharmacy will be continued.

## BEAUFORT STOCK SALE.

THURSDAY, 28th MAY, 1936,
At 2 p.m.

1500 COMEBACK, XBRED., AND MERINO SHEEP,
CATTLE.

DALGETY & COMPANY LIMITED
and
THEO. W. SCHLICHT
(in conjunction),

Will yard and Offer for Sale the following lines of Sheep, Cattle, etc.:—

185 Merino Weaners, mixed sexes, good lot.
170 Merino Weaners, mixed sexes.
200 Merino Weaners, mixed sexes.
117 Merino Weaners, mixed sexes.
112 Merino Weaners, mixed sexes.
100 Merino Weaners, mixed sexes.
100 Merino Weaners, mixed sexes.
102 Corriedale Cross Weaners, mixed sexes.
100 Xbred. Weaners, mixed sexes.
50 Crossbred Weaners, mixed sexes.
100 full-mouthed Merino Wethers.
60 4-year-old Merino Wethers.
30 2-tooth Merino Wethers.
120 full-mouthed Merino Ewes, dry, H.S., forward and fat.
50 full-mouthed Comeback Ewes.
16 Fat Lambs.
24 Ewes and Wethers, mixed and full-mouthed.

Also

9 2½-year-old Milking Shorthorn Cross Heifers.
1 Yearling Pure Milking Shorthorn Bull.

FURTHER ENTRIES INVITED.

## BEAUFORT STOCK SALE.

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

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

Next Sale—
THURSDAY, 28th MAY.

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'Phone 53.

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

Oils, Turps., Baths, Cement Troughs, Spouting and Ridging, and anything in Hardware, etc., at Reduced Rates.

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# DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS

## WATERLOO.

**Sports Ground Improvements.**

At a special meeting of the Waterloo Sports Club, held on Friday night, 15th inst., it was decided to shift the present arena fence back sufficiently to permit a trotting track, which would measure three laps to the mile, being made. Another improvement which will be welcomed by the public, will be the planting of many trees to provide shade and shelter. It is confidently expected that the Waterloo sports ground, in a few years will be equal to any in the district. All these improvements will be done by working bees to-day (Saturday) and next Saturday; and everyone with an earnest interest in the improvement of his little township has a practical opportunity to show it by his presence at these two working bees. We don't want talkers—we want workers.

## MIDDLE CREEK.

The half-yearly meeting of the Middle Creek branch of the A.N.A. was held in the Public Hall, on Saturday evening, 9th May; the president (Mr G. McNeil) presiding during the first part of the business. A letter was received from the president, thanking members for expression of sympathy in his recent bereavement. Correspondence was received from the board of directors, in reference to applications for junior assistant at head office. The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing six months:—President, Mr C. Ahern; vice-president, Mr. J. Bowd; secretary, Mr W. J. Roberts; assistant-secretary, Mr J. Franc; treasurer, Mr J. Ahern; committee, Messrs. W. Torney, F. Liston, O. Bowd, J. K. Pickford, and Q. Farish; auditors, Messrs. W. J. Hillman and E. A. Fay; press correspondent, Mr E. A. Fay. The newly-elected officers were duly installed in their respective positions by Ex-president McNeil, to whom a hearty vote of thanks was accorded for the able manner in which he carried out his duties. On behalf of the members of the branch, Mr W. J. Roberts presented Mr McNeil with an ex-president's certificate; the recipient suitably responding. It was arranged for a team's debate to take place at next meeting; the subject to be "Road Transport v. Rail."

## OBITUARY.

### MR GEORGE YOUNG.

The death occurred on Thursday at Mena Park of a respected resident of the district, in the person of Mr George Young, husband of Mrs Lillian Harriet Young. He was 72 years of age, and in addition to the widow, leaves three sons and six daughters. Mrs E. Lightfoot and Mrs T. Fenton, of Mena Park, are daughters of the deceased.

## SIXTY YEARS AGO.

### GLEANINGS FROM "ADVOCATE" FILES.

The sexton of the Beaufort Cemetery was suspended.

The name of the Beaufort Brass Band was changed to the Beaufort Fire Brigade Brass Band.

The death occurred at Eurambeen of Mrs Mary Conway, at the age of 70 years.

Mr Anderson,, a candidate for the Legislative Council election, spoke at the Golden Age hotel, Beaufort. Dr. Johnson acted as chairman.

## THIRTY YEARS AGO.

### ITEMS FROM OUR FILES.

Mr E. H. Rogers opened a sale and sample room at Beaufort for Lincoln, Stuart & Co.

The Waterloo Mechanics' Institute received a Government grant of £8 17/11.

The Woodfine Minstrels raised £30 15/ for a distressed family at Waterloo.

Objection was taken to the Ripon Shire Council using Monier pipes to the detriment of a local brick industry.

The Ararat Mining Board, which had been a power in the public life of the district since 1858, passed out of existence. Messrs. J. W. Browne and J. Humphreys, of Beaufort, were members.

The death occurred of Mrs Sarah Buchanan, wife of Mr Thos. Buchanan, of Beaufort, at the age of 45 years.

The marriage took place at Raglan of Mr Alfred John Boyd, of Chute, and Miss Priscilla Thomson, of Raglan.

At a meeting of the Beaufort I.O.R., presided over by Bro. W. G. Stevens, C.R., a picnic at Mt. Cole was arranged for Foundation Day.

Mr and Mrs James Russell, of Carngham Estate, entertained about 600 children and adults at a picnic at the Carngham racecourse, in honor of the coming of age of their eldest son.

Mining yields for the week in the Beaufort district totalled 83 oz.

There were over 200 acceptances for the principal events at the Beaufort Athletic Club's Boxing Day sports. Forty wheelmen, 25 pedestrians, and 27 axemen were competing.

At the annual meeting of the Beaufort Bush Fire Brigade, a credit balance of £7 was reported. Mr W. G. Stevens was elected captain, Mr D. Cameron secretary, and Senior-constable A. Nicholson and Const. Deeley as an advisory board.

Mr P. J. Russell (president) presided over a meeting of the Middle Creek A.N.A.

A successful concert, organised by Mr W. J. Cowley (head teacher) and Misses Cowley and Bourne, was given by the Waterloo school children; the receipts being £8.

At a meeting of the Beaufort common managers, a credit balance of £39 was reported.

### THE DAYS THAT ARE GONE.

Seventy years ago the Beaufort Common School Committee decided to erect a school to accommodate 150 children. Land in the neighborhood of Trawalla became of great value for mining purposes. Three hundrer persons at a public meeting at the Man of Kent Hotel, Snake Valley, Carngham, expressed regret at the recall of the Governor, Sir Charles Darling. A contract for the construction of 105 chains of roadway between the Stonyford and Trawalla roads was let by the Councils of Ripon and Lexton shires. The price was $1000.

### FIRE PUMP TO BE HANDED OVER TO BRIGADE.

At about 3 p.m. on Thursday, 28th May, at the Fire Station the ceremony of handing over the motor fire pump to the Beaufort Brigade will be performed by Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair, on behalf of the Country Fire Brigades' Board. A display will then be given from the hydrant in front of Mrs Tainsch's baker's shop, to be followed by a display from still water from the baths. This will take place on the road near the swimming pool. The public are cordially invited to attend and witness both displays.

### EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION

The Ballarat Hospital Board, by way of giving the head teacher, Mr Thomas Ryan, and the pupils of the Waterloo State school, a tangible recognition of their fine gift of £100 for the Children's Ward, had drafted and mounted, realed and framed, the following letter of appreciation, which will be placed in a prominent position in the school:—"Ballarat District Base Hospital, April 21. Thos. Ryan, Esq., head teacher, Waterloo State School Junior Red Cross: At the recent meeting of the board of management, we were directed to convey to you and your scholars the sincere thanks of the members of committee for your donation of £100, being the result of an effort made by the Waterloo School Junior Red Cross, on the 21st March, 1936. The committee realise that the result achieved was most wonderful, and appreciate to the full the splendid work performed by the committee of each princess, yourself, and Mrs Ryan, in accomplishing such a result. It is with pleasure that we record the fact that at no time have we received such a large amount from any school, and it is all the more praiseworthy by reason of the fact that you have only 25 scholars. Let me assure you of our gratefulness for your wonderful effort.—Yours faithfully, A. S. RUSDEN, President; JAS. L. EDDY, manager." In addition to the letter of thanks, Mr Thos. Ryan has been created a life member of the Hospital by virtue of the fine donation, and his certificate will accompany the letter.

### MEETING POSTPONED.

A meeting of all ladies interested in the Returned Soldiers' League's ball, to have been held on May 28th, was postponed till August 6th.


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## LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

### "HISTORY OF SHEEP."

Mr T. G. Beggs, at the fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort Literary and Debating Society on Tuesday night, gave a very entertaining, interesting, and instructive lecturette on "The History of Sheep"; tracing the use of that animal by man back to pre-historic times. He answered many questions, and was accorded a hearty vote of thanks, on the motion of Messrs. C. H. McKay and H. J. Buchanan, supported by the Rev. A. Talbot.

Business Meeting.

The duties of chairman were carried out by Mr W. L. Williams, and 15 members attended. Apologies were received from several absentees.

Correspondence was read from the University Extension Board, drawing attention to the financial difficulties, caused by decreased grants; in the way of arranging lectures in the country, and stating that it might be possible for two lecturers to visit Beaufort. Mr H. J. Buchanan wrote, returning thanks for an expression of sympathy in his recent bereavement. A letter was received from the Waubra Debating Society, relative to the debate there on June 2nd. Communications were also received from Horsham and Maryborough societies in regard to forthcoming inter-club debates.

It was decided to write to the University Extension Board, and state that the society would like to have the two lecturers visit here, and enquire as to the amount to be provided to secure a third lecturer.

The correspondence in regard to the Maryborough debate was referred to the syllabus committee.

The debate with Horsham is to be on the subject, "That all Tariffs Should be Removed."

The president (Mr A. R. Beggs) said he would entertain the Horsham visitors at dinner; and arrangements were made to also provide refreshments for them before they left for home.

The secretary (Mr R. Johnson) said the syllabus items for the next three meetings would be:—June 2: Debate with Waubra, at Waubra (Beaufort meeting to lapse). June 16: Debate with Horsham, at Beaufort. June 30: "Great Imperial Statesmen," six speakers.

**Presentation to Rev. A. Talbot.**

The chairman referred to the forthcoming departure of the Rev. A. Talbot, one of their most useful and best members. His comment on their efforts had caused them to think more earnestly and deeply, and had helped them. They were extremely sorry he was leaving the district and the society.

In presenting the Rev. A. Talbot with two useful reference books from the members, Mr A. R. Beggs (president) said they were all sorry to lose Mr Talbot. He had to go where he was told, and they had had him with them for eight years. The club was going to be much poorer because Mr Talbot was leaving. He had acted as their critic for several seasons, and the members had benefited by his criticism. Mr Talbot had given a great deal of time to that work, made a study of the subjects dealt with, and given them the impression that he was the master of those subjects. They wished him success, health, and happiness in his new Church at Rupanyup. He would not be so far away in these days of motor cars, and they hoped on occasions to have him back in this room with them.

Mr R. G. Scott (vice-president) supported what the president had said. He had marvelled at the preparation made by Mr Talbot in order to do his job as critic. They thanked him for what he had done in the past, and expressed their best wishes for his future.

Rev. A. Talbot said he did not know how to adequately thank them for their kindness and the remarks made. He did not know whether he had really deserved all that had been said. He appreciated and would prize these two volumes. They could not have given him anything he would have liked more. They would be of great service to him in the years to come. Whenever he consulted them, he would think of this society. He had been in the society since its inauguration, and had seen all these men start with fear and trembling, and now they were eloquent speakers. That was due to their own initiative and ability. He had given some time to the preparation of his criticism—perhaps too much, but he had tried more and more to make it concise. They had all been very kind to him, and taken it well. They had been a great help to him. He would miss their happy fellowship. He had spent some of the finest evenings here of his stay in Beaufort. If there was no debating society in Rupanyup, he would certainly start one. He had something to go on, for he had learned a great deal from them here in Beaufort. Their meetings had been most informative, interesting, and enjoyable.

The president nominated Mr R. C. Hodgetts as chairman for next meeting.


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## C.W.A. NOTES.

Branch Formed at Elmhurst.

A public meeting was held in the Elmhurst Mechanics' Hall to discuss the possibilities of forming a local branch of the Country Women's Association. There was a good attendance; about 36 ladies being present. Mrs T. Beggs (group president) and Mrs Robert Beggs (past State president), of Beaufort, addressed the meeting, and explained how a branch was run. Mrs Robert Beggs very ably told the aims and ideals of the association, and the kindness and benefits it brought to women in the outlying districts. It was unanimously decided to form a branch. All present joined, and it is hoped that those unable to be present will join later. The following office-bearers were elected:—President, Mrs W. H. Kaye; vice-presidents, Mesdames W. J. Moore and S. W. Laidlaw; secretary, Mrs Sunley; treasurer, Miss M. Ross. Mesdames J. Wise, J. C. Dyer, and McDonald were elected to the committee, which will be completed later. Afternoon tea brought a very pleasant gathering to a close.

**Streatham's Birthday Meeting.**

Members of the Beaufort branch and other visitors from the surrounding districts were present at the fifth birthday meeting of the Streatham branch of the C.W.A., on Tuesday, 12th May. Miss Lewis, who presided, apologised for the absence of the group president, Mrs Beggs. The afternoon was devoted to pioneer women, and the ladies present had the pleasure of listening to a most interesting talk by Mrs L. Watkin (president of the Beaufort branch) on the life history of a pioneer woman, who arrived in Geelong with her husband in 1851. Her journey to the goldfields and experiences there were graphically described; Mrs Watkin recalling the hardships of the pioneering period, as she told of tent life on the goldfields. The husband of her woman pioneer died, and she supported herself and her children by doing hand sewing and teaching the miners' children. Afterwards she opened a regular school. Mrs Watkin brought along some of the frocks worn by this pioneer to show the fashions of the time to the women of the present day. Other relics of the past formed a small antique exhibition, which attracted much interest. They included a gold necklace of 1756, a silver perfume locker of 1750, a beautiful painting in a frame made from part of a battleship, in which the owner's ancestor served as a midshipman at the Crimean War, a beautiful, hand-embroidered dress about 120 years old, an exquisite Chinese mirror with dragons on the back, a beaded purse made in France in 1750, tapestry fire-screen, necklaces, Scottish and Irish brooches, and Paisley shawls, and Miss Lewis brought her mother's net wedding veil. The birthday tea was served in the supper room. Miss Lewis cut the birthday cake, which was made by Mrs Thompson, and decorated by Mrs Ron Slater. Lovely bouquets of flowers were presented to Mrs Watkin, Miss Lewis, Mrs Doery (president of the branch), and to all visitors. Mrs Doery, on behalf of the members, thanked Mrs Watkin for her talk, and also Miss Lewis for presiding at their birthday meeting. — "Advertiser."

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## FOOTBALL CONTROL.

BURRUMBEET DISTRICT FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

MEETING OF DELEGATES.

The president (Mr J. H. Charles) presided at the meeting of delegates of the Burrumbeet District Football Association, held in the Burrumbeet Hall on Monday evening. The delegates present were Messrs. J. B. Hewitt (C.Y.M.S.), J. Walton, D. Powell (Burrumbeet), W. Miller, J. Hinchcliffe (Waubra), J. Ryan, and L. Dean (Learmonth).

In accordance with notice, the Learmonth delegates moved that the rules relating to the tribunal be rescinded, on the ground that, as players were acting as delegates, it was not fair to ask one player to sit in judgment on another. The Learmonth Club asked that an independent tribunal be appointed.

After a lengthy discussion, the rules relating to the matter were rescinded, and Messrs. Walton, White, Baird, W. Miller, and J. B. Hewitt appointed as a tribunal.

A recommendation from the C.Y.M.S. Club that the minor premiers receive £3/3/ for securing that position was rejected, because of its late appearance before the delegates.

It was decided, on the motion of Messrs. Ryan and Miller, to enter a team for the country week competition this season, and Mr. W. Walton was requested to attend the meeting in regard to the matter, to be held at Ballarat on the 29th May.

Owing to complaints by umpires in regard to travelling arrangements, it was decided to revert to car transport for the rest of the season. Mr W. Wallace's offer at 22/6 per Saturday was accepted.

The secretary (Mr W. Walton) gave a detailed report of the Country Football League meeting, held in Ballarat recently, and was thanked by the president for the trouble he had taken in the matter.

It was resolved to ask club secretaries to supply a list of players available for country week before next meeting to the secretary of the association.

Learmonth and Waubra were fined for late appearance on the ground. Burrumbeet was fined £1 for playing a man without a permit, and Learmonth was fined 10/ for playing an unregistered man.

Following is the position of clubs:—

| | Points. | Percentages. |
|---|---|---|
| Waubra .. .. | 16 | 188.7 |
| C.Y.M.S. .. .. | 12 | 188.9 |
| Burrumbeet .. | 4 | 63.6 |
| Learmonth .. .. | 0 | 38.4 |

Refreshments were provided for the delegates after the meeting.

## BEAUFORT SINGER SUCCESSFUL AT BENDIGO COMPETITIONS.

At the Bendigo competitions on Tuesday, 19th inst., Mr Noel Wotherspoon, of Beaufort, scored two successes. He was first in the men's solo for those who had never won a first prize, with 81 points. He also won the tenor solo with 76 points. This promising singer is the youngest son of Mr and Mrs A. L. Wotherspoon.

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# SPORTING GLEANINGS

## FOOTBALL.

BURRUMBEET DISTRICT COMPETITION.

BEAUFORT C.Y.M.S. v. BURRUMBEET.

SIX CASUALTIES.

Owing to some of the visitors' uniforms not arriving until after play commenced, a late start was made with the match played at the Beaufort Park on Saturday between the local C.Y.M.S. and Burrumbeet. There was a fair attendance of spectators, and the game was well contested in the first, second, and last terms; the home side getting a considerable lead in the third quarter. G. Dulfer, who had charge of the game, was not firm enough. The play became unnecessarily rough at times, and together with the unseasonable hardness of the ground, this caused a number of casualties. Two Beaufort men were injured in the second term, and one had to leave the field at half-time, whilst in the closing term three Beaufort players and two Burrumbeet men were temporarily put out of action. The other officials were:—Boundary umpires, Messrs. R. Newton and W. M. Fitzpatrick; goal-umpires, Messrs. J. B. Hewitt and W. Anderson, junr.; timekeeper, Mr W. Lynch. The captains were J. Rush (Beaufort C.Y.M.S.) and J. Cuthbertson (Burrumbeet).

The game commenced with six Burrumbeet men playing without uniforms, but that was soon remedied. C.Y.M.S. had three scoring shots to two in the first quarter, and obtained one major and two minor points to 1 goal 1 behind. Until late in the term, the ball did not reach Burrumbeet's end, and one almost certain goal for the visitors was nullified by O'Brien right on the line. Quarter-time scores:—C.Y.M.S., 1—2; Burrumbeet, 1—1.

In the second quarter the home side scored four times for 2 goals 2 behinds, and Burrumbeet on three occasions for 1 goal 2 behinds. Blaikie and Rush were doing great work for the C.Y.M.S. in the centre, and were well supported by Trezise, Ahern, and Grant. H. Lardner, who was playing forward, received a nasty knock in this term, and had to leave the ground and seek medical attention; his jaw being dislocated. J. Rush also injured his ankle. Half-time tallies:—C.Y.M.S., 3—4; Burrumbeet, 2—3.

During the interval, the C.Y.M.S. team presented an eversharp pencil to Mr Len. Breen, in appreciation of his services as trainer last season. Mr J. Rush (captain) handed over the gift; the recipient responding.

The 19th man of the C.Y.M.S. team (W. Nugent) took the field in the third term to replace Lardner. The C.Y.M.S. had four scoring shots in this quarter, and each time registered the maximum points; the visitors only securing a single. Three-quarter-time-scores: — C.Y.M.S., 7—4; Burrumbeet, 2—4.

In the closing term the C.Y.M.S. scored on five occasions, and registered 3 goals 2 behinds; their opponents having four scoring shots for one goal and three minor points. Play that was strenuous to the point of becoming too rough characterised this term. The first C.Y.M.S. casualty was Rush, who was carried off with an injured ankle, but returned later. Soon after, Bowd and Collins, of the same team, were hurt. Towards the close of the quarter, two Burrumbeet men (Cook and Cuthbertson) were temporarily put out of action. Everyone was pleased when the final bell rang; the scores being:—C.Y.M.S., 10 goals 6 behinds (66 points); Burrumbeet, 3 goals 7 behinds (25 points).

The goal-kickers were:—C.Y.M.S.: M. McInneny (4), T. Trezise (2), H. Lardner, B. Lynch, G. Grant, and J. Blaikie. Burrumbeet: W. White, G. Reddick, and D. Dickie.

The best players on the winning side were J. Rush, J. Blaikie, T. Trezise, T. Ahern, M. McInneny, B. Lynch, H. Lardner (till injured), G. Grant, J. Bowd, and J. Jess. At times good work was done by D. Lynch and J. Liston. For Burrumbeet excellent form was shown by W. Wall, A. Grundy, G. Arnot, J. Whitla, A. Cook, J. Cuthbertson, L. Leitch, W. White, and occasionally E. Tiley.

Waubra defeated Learmonth.

To-day (Saturday) C.Y.M.S. will visit Waubra, and Burrumbeet will be at home to Learmonth.

## BASKET BALL.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

BEAUFORT v. BREWSTER.

The Beaufort team visited Brewster on Saturday, and defeated the local side rather easily. The visitors were captained by Miss D. Parker, and the home team by Mrs Ron Dunn. The duties of umpire were carried out by Mr Ron Dunn. The scores at the end of each term were:—

First quarter—Beaufort, 10 goals; Brewster, nil.

Second quarter—Beaufort, 15 goals; Brewster, 2 goals.

Third quarter — Beaufort, 24 goals; Brewster, 3 goals.

Fourth quarter (final scores)—Beaufort, 31 goals; Brewster, 3 goals.

The Brewster ladies provided a tasty afternoon tea.

BEAUFORT METHODISTS v. WATERLOO.

On the Beaufort court the local Methodists were defeated by Waterloo; Miss C. Pope officiating as umpire. Miss J. Lyons captained the Methodists, and Miss P. Gardiner Waterloo. Colliding with another girl, Miss Rene Macdonald received a severe abrasion over the eye. The scores in each term were:—

First quarter—Waterloo, 6 goals; Methodists, 3 goals.

Second quarter—Waterloo, 9 goals; Methodists, 3 goals.

Third quarter—Waterloo, 6 goals; Methodists, 2 goals.

Fourth quarter—Waterloo, 3 goals; Methodists, 3 goals.

Total scores:—Waterloo, 24 golas; Beaufort Methodists, 11 goals.

To-day (Saturday) Beaufort has the bye. The Methodists will play Nerring, and Waterloo will meet Brewster.

## BEAUFORT RIFLE CLUB.

The Beaufort Rifle Club held matches at two ranges, on Saturday, and the leading scores were:—600 yds.—G. Lightfoot, 34; W. J. B. Johnson, 33; R. Lightfoot, 32. 500 yds.—R. Lightfoot, 31; G. Lightfoot, 31; W. Beer, 30.

## BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

STABLEFORD SINGLES.

The Beaufort Golf Club held Stableford Singles on Saturday; the winner of the men's event being H. J. Miller, and of the associates' competition Miss D. O'Neil. The leading scores were:—

**Men's Stableford Singles.**

H. J. Miller .. .. .. 18—19—37
H. Carmichael, 18—18—36; T. M. Bowe, 15—20—35; J. Hartrick, 19—15—34; N. B. Acton, 14—19—33; E. S. Crouch, 18—15—33; P. T. Stevenson, 21—12—33; M. E. L. Watkin, 26—6—32; H. E. Cuthbertson, 12—20—37; W. W. Ashley, 13—19—32; R. C. Hodgetts, 19—12—31; G. H. Green, 12—19—31; A. Dunn, 10—21—31; F. J. Martin, 20—10—30; J. W. Glover, 22—8—30.

**Associates' Stableford Singles.**

Miss D. O'Neil .. .. .. 11—26—37
Mrs L. McMahon, 10—25—35; Mrs T. M. Bowe, 12—23—35; Miss O. Young, 8—27—35; Mrs L. Watkin, 7—27—34; Miss E. Nickols, 7—27—34; Mrs G. Ellis, 7—27—34; Miss M. Oddie, 16—18—34; Miss A. Norman, 10—23—33; Miss J. Stevenson, 7—26—33; Mrs R. C. Hodgetts, 8—25—33; Mrs A. Dunn, 5—27—32; Mrs P. J. Kelly, 11—21—32; Mrs D. F. Troy, 5—26—31; Miss H. Beggs, 4—27—31; Mrs C. H. McKay, 7—24—31; Mrs J. E. Day, 20—10—30; Miss Grenda, 3—27—30; Miss D. Ward, 3—27—30; Mrs N. B. Acton, 3—27—30.

## POLICE COURT.

No cases were listed for hearing at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday.

## DONATION RECEIVED.

The secretary of the Beaufort Tennis Club (Mr H. T. Norman) acknowledges, with thanks, a donation of £6/6/ from Mrs J. H. Connell, of Melbourne.

## EMPIRE DAY AT SNAKE VALLEY.

Empire Day was celebrated at the Snake Valley school on Friday, 22nd inst. Cr. A. C. Roddis, president of the School Committee, presided. The committee was represented by Mesdames H. H. Roddis and Mark, and also parents. Mr Seagrave, head teacher, extended a hearty welcome. An apology was received from Rev. Father O'Kane, of Linton. Patriotic addresses were delivered by Cr. Phillip Russell and the Rev. Mr Elliott. Patriotic songs were rendered by the children. The chairman handed over to Mr Seagrave a picture of the battleship, "Australia," which was a gift of the president and councillors of Ripon Shire. He said he thought it would be of historical value to the children. Mr Seagrave said it would be very helpful in the school. Sweets were provided for the children by Cr. Russell, and he was given three hearty cheers. A very pleasant afternoon was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

## COMMERCIAL.

### BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET

Tuesday.

Cattle supplies were shorter in the Ballarat market; a total of 231 head, including 30 bullocks, being yarded. Competition was steady at slightly easier values. Quotations:—Prime medium-weight bullocks, £10 to £11; extra, to £12/7/6; good £8/10/ to £9 10/; useful, £6/10/ to £8; prime cows, £8 to £9; extra, to £10/7/6; good, £6 to £7; useful, £3/10/ to £5. Calves numbered 107, being chiefly useful and chopping sorts. Best ranged to £6/11/. Sheep decreased to 2509 head. Good and prime quality were scarce. Competition was keen; there being a slight increase for best quality. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 26/ to 28/; extra, to 30/10; good, 23/ to 25/; prime crossbred ewes, 24/ to 26/; extra, 27/ to 29/; superior, 30/ to 32/; good, 20/ to 22/; prime merino wethers, 26/ to 28/; extra, to 31/; good, 22/ to 24/. Lambs were in slightly heavier supply; ranging to 1316 head. Prime sorts were scarce, and there was a brisk inquiry for best sorts. Secondary descriptions were easier. Quotations:—Prime, 22/ to 25/; extra, to 26/10; good, 19/ to 21/; useful, 15/ to 17/.

Messrs. D. R. Hannah & Co. report:—Cattle: 14 steers, Mr E. Lester, Ascot, to £6/12/6; 12 bullocks, Mr Geo. Leishman, Snizort, Clunes, to £11, averaging £9/10/7; 5 cows, Mr L. Lindsay, Wendouree; 4 head, Mr M. Maher, Minyip; 1 bull, Mr A. D. Callow, Burrumbeet. Calves : 2, Mr M. Maher, Minyip; 1, Mr E. Lester, Ascot, at £4/8/6. Sheep: 101 comeback ewes, Mr K. Reinheimer, Horsham; 100 merino wethers, Mr J. Reubens, Meredith, to 22/4; 92 merino wethers, Mr Thos. W. Hannah, Lamonde, Stockyard Hill, 26/10 to 20/10, averaging 23/3; 47 merino weaners and wethers, Mr D. Lyons, Navigators; 6 lambs and wethers, Mr J. Jolly, Ballarat.

The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:—One crossbred ewe, Miss V. Martin, Chepstowe, 27/6; 2 lambs, same owner, 25/7; 24 lambs, Mr R. Dawson, Trawalla, to 16/; 14 lambs, Messrs. Ball Bros., Raglan, 24/7 to 19/9.

### IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS.

Seventy years ago some of the inhabitants of Beaufort, not to be behind other districts in demonstrating their loyalty, celebrated the 47th anniversary of the birth of Queen Victoria by lighting bonfires on the heights and firing off crackers.

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### HISTORY OF MAIN LEAD SCHOOL.

The head teacher of the Main Lead school (Mr J. Rush) has handed us the following item, clipped from our columns over 25 years ago:—

"The Education Department being desirous that school children should know something of their school's history, Mr D. N. McLean kindly supplies the following brief history of the Main Lead school:—'The first school in Main Lead was erected in the fifties, when the Fiery Creek rush was in the zenith of its fame, at the rear of the present one. It was a building similar in size and shape to the present hall in Main Lead, and like it was erected by three denominations for a place of worship. The land was generously given by a Mr McLeod, and the first teacher was Mr Gutsch. After Mr Gutsch came Mr Hains, Mr Deedy, Mr Vance, Mr McGeorge, Mr McLennon, Mr David, Mr Jamieson, Miss Mitchell, Mr Martin, Major Eddy, Mr Lugg, Mr Johns, Mr Thorne, Miss Ross, Mr Ellingsen, Miss Todner, Miss Gruber, Mr Williams, and Mr D. N. McLean, present relieving teacher, who is to be succeeded by Mr Lindsay next week. Some of the wives and sisters of the teachers mentioned acted as sewing mistresses, and in addition to them were Miss Panther, Miss Stevenson, and the present sewing mistress, Miss Rogers. The Government purchased the old building from the Church authorities, and used it as a State school until the present building was removed from Livingstone. Of the teachers mentioned Major Eddy is remembered for his interest in the cadet movement, Mr Johns for planting the school ground with pine trees, Mr Ellingsen and Mr Williams as being lieutenants in the Rangers, and Miss Gruber for school concerts. Many of the pupils have distinguishetd themselves in various walks of life, and the records of the school show that the Main Lead children could hold their own in competition with other schools. To Miss Elizabeth Dickman belongs the honor of being the first to obtain the merit certificate; Mr Ellingsen being the teacher. Since that time many others have obtained this mark of distinction, and one pupil in particular, Miss May Morley, under the tuition of Mr Williams, won three scholarships, and is now in the continuation school at Ballarat. Quite a long list of pupils has been awarded the certificate of meritorious attendance—the Morleys, the Broadbents, the Balls, and the Williams being well represented; the last being Dorothy Morley, who received her certificate a few days ago. In athletics the school has also been to the front, Archie Carmichael winning the district championship footrace, and gaining second place in the Ballarat district athletic competitions.'"

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## BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

### ASSOCIATES' MATCHES.

On Wednesday afternoon the Beaufort golf associates held a singles handicap against bogey; the winner being Miss A. Norman. The leading scores were:—Miss A. Norman, 4 up; Miss E. Nickols, 3 up; Mrs E. S. Crouch, 3 up; Mrs Prowse, 2 up.

### VICTORIAN LADIES' GOLF UNION TOURNAMENT AT BEAUFORT.

An attractive programme has been prepared by the V.L.G.U. for its meeting on June 25th and 26th at Beaufort, and although same is only in course of issue, indications have been given that there will be excellent players representing many Melbourne clubs. The hon. secretary of the Beaufort associates has been advised that Miss E. M. Hutton (handicap 5), champion of Eastern Club, Miss M. C. Millear (handicap 7), who won an event at Commonwealth this week with 74 off the stick, and noted performers in Mrs Austin Gatehouse and Mrs A. Russell, will compete. Quite a number of the members of the V.L.G.U. Council will be present, including the president (Mrs J. B. Bellair, of Riddell) and the Ballarat district councillor (Mrs E. R. Russell, of Rokewood. The Beaufort Golf Club acknowledges, with thanks, a donation of £1/1/ from Miss Millear towards the prize fund.

## COMING EVENTS

**Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.**

Coronation ceremony, concert, and dance, Beaufort Picture Theatre, Wednesday, June 3rd.

Beaufort Park, Saturday, May 30, fancy dress football match for Queens of Violets and Wattle, Brindles v. Darkies. There will also be band music, a fancy dress procession, a wheelbarrow derby, and bicycle race.

Queen of Violets' fixtures:—Euchre and dance, Raglan, to-night (Saturday); fancy dress ball, Beaufort Picture Theatre, Monday night; euchre and dance, Mrs Meredith's, Beaufort, Tuesday night, with novelty supper.

Rev. Dr. Button, of Ballarat, holds a special service at the Beaufort Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon. Special music by St. Andrew's (Ballarat) choir (under Mr W. Boustead), and solos by Mrs Elsie Morrison. Object: To raise £500.

The Public Works Department invites tenders for repairs to the State school, Streatham, closing on 18th June.

C.W.A. doll display, Tuesday night, June 3rd. Meeting, Thursday afternoon, June 4th.

On Thursday, 11th June, at Pratt Street, Beaufort, Mr Theo. W. Schlicht will hold a sale of township property and furniture, on account of Mr H. McCracken, who is leaving the district.

Queen of Wattle's fixtures: Euchre, Miss Nickols' studio, to-night (Saturday); final euchre and pasty supper, same place, Tuesday, June 2nd.

Monster euchre, Fire Brigade Hall, Tuesday, June 9th. Prizes, bags sugar.

Queen of Roses' fixtures: Euchre and dance, Waterloo to-night (Saturday); euchre, Lewell's shop, Monday night.

### MASONIC CHARITABLE VOTE.

At the bi-monthly meeting of the Beaufort Mark Lodge on Thursday night, the annual charitable vote was allotted as follows:—Freemasons' Hospital, £3; Freemasons' Homes, £2; Ballarat, Ararat, Children's, Beaufort, and Austin Hospitals, and Blind Asylum, £1 each. Total, £11.

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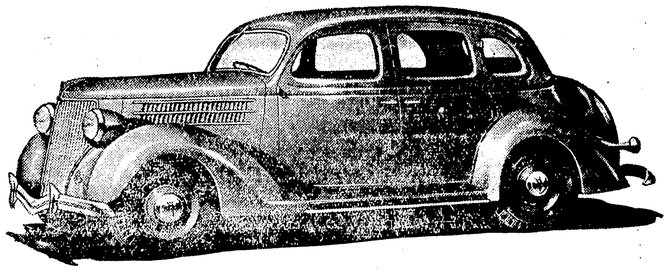

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## OBITUARY.

### MR. E. A. KARSLAKE.

A respected resident of Lexton passed away on Tuesday at the Ballarat Base Hospital, in the person of Mr Edward Alfred Karslake. The deceased, who was 70 years of age, leaves a widow and niece. He was well-known throughout the Beaufort district as a member of the firm of Karslake Bros., threshing machine proprietors.

### MR. PHILIP A. ROGERS.

A highly respected former resident of Beaufort passed away at Cumnock Private Hospital, Traralgon, on Thursday, in the person of Mr Philip Atkins Rogers, of Edithvale. Deceased, who was a retired school teacher, and was 68 years of age, leaves a widow, son, and two daughters, and several grandchildren. He was a brother of Messrs. J. P. and Harold Rogers and Miss B. Rogers, of Beaufort. His parents were old pioneers of the district.

### OUR FEDERAL MEMBER.

The Corangamite Federal electorate, of which Beaufort forms a part, has an active representative in Parliament in Colonel G. A. Street, of Lismore. Speaking in the House of Representatives on 12th May, Colonel Street dealt with the tendency of certain employers to refuse to co-operate with the Department in the matter of giving leave to their employees to enable them to do military training. He emphasised that there was no system which interfered less with the industrial life of the community than did the present system of voluntary training, but if a greater measure of co-operation was not forthcoming, the system would stand in very real danger of failure. He thought the time had come when a review of the present system of training would have to be made, and when the Minister might have to consider the institution of the granting of an efficiency bonus, similar to that which used to exist in the British Territorial Army, and which had been restored recently. He hoped the Government would inquire into the possibility of prevailing upon employers to grant leave to those members of their staffs who were members of the voluntary forces. Colonel Street also advocated increased postal facilities in the country, and a system of treatment of children crippled by infantile paralysis. He urged the Government to be more liberal in its allocation of the collections from petrol tax for the purpose of construction of roads. When the Commonwealth made a grant to a State, at least 50 per cent. should be distributed among shires and municipalities to develop their minor roads. He also touched on the matter of tourist traffic, and advocated the removal of the land tax, which was unjust.

### FOOTBALL TEAM.

The football team to represent the Beaufort C.Y.M.S. in the match against Waubra at that place this (Saturday) afternoon will be chosen from the following:—J. Rush (captain), J. Blaikie, J. Collins, J. Jess, J. Bowd, J. Liston, J. Murphy, J. Fitzpatrick, J. Nugent, G. Grant, G. Maher, G. O'Neil, T. Trezise, T. Ryan, T. Kelly, T. Ahern, D. and B. Lynch, B. Collins, R. McCormick, R. Collins, M. McInneny, E. O'Brien, F. McKenna, W. Nugent, and K. Collins. The 'bus leaves for Waubra at 2 p.m. sharp.

### 8th BATTALION.

Arrangements are well in hand for the field firing day at Beaufort on Monday, 29th June (King's Birthday), for members of the 8th Battalion. In the annual musketry courses, Pte. J. M. B. Johnson, of Support Company, Beaufort, proved to be the best machine gunner, and Corpl. J. T. Oddie, of the same company, the best combined rifle shot and machine gunner.

### METHODIST CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

The Beaufort Methodist Sunday School Hall was well filled on Thursday afternoon, when an American tea was held in connection with the Church anniversary. It was organised by the Ladies' Guild. Rev. G. E. H. Vertigan performed the opening ceremony; acting for the first time in this capacity since coming to Beaufort. He said that this afternoon's entertainment had been arranged by the ladies in aid of the Trust Fund. It was the duty of the trustees to pay all expenses on the Church buildings, and though they were all men, they often called upon the ladies for financial assistance. However, this time the men would do their part in the evening. He thanked the ladies for all their trouble, and wished the stallholders every success. He tendered a hearty welcome to everyone on behalf of the Church and the trustees, and hoped that it would be a very profitable afternoon. After a tasty afternoon tea had been served, Mrs Vertigan rendered a solo; Miss Jackson being the accompaniste. The various stalls were conducted by members of the Ladies' Guild. At night a men's social was held.

### DEATH.

ROGERS.—On the 28th May, 1936, at Traralgon, Philip Atkins, dearly loved brother of Lil., Bert, Belle, Jim, Arthur, Harold, and Ella.

ROGERS.—On 28th May, 1936, at Traralgon, Philip Atkins, dearly loved uncle of Joan, Edwin, Betty, Peggy, and Jimmy.

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### A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"Labor, but slight not meditation; meditate, but slight not labor."

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1936.

## EFFECTIVE WEAPON AGAINST FIRE IN TOWN AND COUNTRY.

THANKS to the persistent and energetic representations made over a number of years by Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair, on its behalf, the Beautifort Fire Brigade is now in possession of an effective weapon, in the form of a motor pump. As a member of the Country Fire Board, Cr. Sinclair is in the position to render his own community some outstanding service, and the property holders of the town and district should be very grateful to him for having done so. The pump, which was formerly in possession of the Ararat Brigade, can be put into action from the town mains, and outside the reticulation system it can be usede quite as advantageously from a dam or tank. It will throw a powerful stream of water for an infinitely greater distance than the ordinary pressure from the mains would carry, and several lengths of hose can be utilised simultaneously. As an insurance against fire risk, this modern pump is invaluable, and it will also enable the firemen to get to fires in quicker time than they could, dragging the old-time reel.

### SHIRE TENDERS.

The Shire of Ripon invites tenders for two gravel contracts, and quotations for secondhand bricks.

### FOOTBALL UMPIRE.

W. Beaumont will umpire the football match between Beaufort and Waubra, at Waubra to-day (Saturday).

SNAKE VALLEY ODDFELLOWS. The half-yearly meeting of the Loyal Good Samaritan Lodge was held in the Snake Valley Mechanics' Hall; N.G. Bro. Thos. Adams, P.G., presiding. The district officers paid their half-yearly visit, and there were in addition, several visitors from the Ballarat lodges. There was a musical initiation when two new members were introduced. The offices were filled by the visiting officers, with P.D.G.M. Bro. F. Snedden at the piano. The installation was conducted by the district officers. The following officers were elected:—N.G., Bro. Norman McIntosh; V.G., Bro. Jas. Stewart; I.P.G., Bro. Thomas Adams, P.G.; delegate to conference, P.G. Bro. Eric Gray. The visitors were entertained at supper by the wives of the members, and toasts incidental to the occasion honored.

### A GOOD FIND.

On Wednesday afternoon, Messrs Wilfred Stewart and Peter Dunolly, who are working a quartz indicator at Waterloo, unearthed about 13 oz. of gold, worth, roughly, £104.

### DONATION RECEIVED.

The secretary of the Beaufort Swimming Club (Mr W. M. Fitzpatrick) acknowledges, with thanks, a donation of £1 from Cr. C. H. McKay.

### MASONIC.

W. Bro. R. W. Pickford, W.M., was on Thursday night elected as W.M. of the Beaufort Mark Lodge for a further term of 12 months, and W. Bro. A. Parker as treasurer. The installation takes place on Saturday, 25th July.

### METHODIST MEN'S SOCIAL.

The men of the Beaufort Methodist Church held an enjoyable social evening in the Sunday School Hall on Thursday night, in connection with the Church anniversary. The programme comprised community songs, solos, etc. Appended is the list of items:—Songs, Messrs. W. H. Williams, H. Hains, and K. W. Lewis; violin solo, Mr G. Gillingham; mouth organ solo, Mr H. Hains; duets, Messrs. R. Davis and H. Hains and K. W. Lewis and R. Woodall; recitations, auto-harp, and accordeon solos, Mr H. Hains. Mr P. T. Stevenson and Miss M. Jackson played the accompaniments. Competitions were won by Mr W. H. Williams, Miss Evelyn Morveil, Mrs W. Gillingham, Mr R. Davis, and Miss D. Parker. After all had partaken of a tasty supper, Rev. G. E. H. Vertigan said a presentation was to be made to Miss M. Jackson, in appreciation of her work as Church organist, etc. Mr N. Lyons, with a few, apt remarks, presented Miss Jackson with an envelope of notes. In handing over the gift, the speaker stressed the self-sacrificing work of Miss Jackson in the Church and Sunday school. Mr D. Stevenson endorsed these remarks, and Miss Jackson neatly responded.

## DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

### CARRANBALLAC.

In the Mininera and district football competition on Saturday, Streatham was at home to Carranballac, and defeated them by one point. As these teams had each won their two matches, each was eager to win to obtain first place. At half-time the home team led by 5—4 to 1—4, and looked like easy winners. In the third quarter the visitors had the better of the play, but only scored one point—the only one for the quarter. In the final term the visitors made a great effort to win, and scored 4—5 to 1—1; losing by a point. Final scores:—Streatham, 6—5; Carranballac, 5—10. Goals were kicked for Streatham by Les. Meek (2), Fred. Dreever (2), Kelly, and Bartlett. For Carranballac the goal-kickers were W. Waldron (2), R. Hinton, J. Keating, and T. Liston. Wickliffe defeated Tatyoon; Rovers having a bye.

Rain is badly needed here for sowing; the ground being too dry to sow wheat. Early-sown oats are very patchy, and need a good, soaking rain. Feed for stock is scarce, and hand-feeding is general in the district. Lambing percentages will not be good. Only 277 points of rain fell for the first four months of this year, as compared with 731 for the corresponding period last year.

The C.Y.M.S. held the first of a series of euchre tournaments and dances arranged for the winter months. The ladies' prize was won by Miss E. Liston, and the men's by Mr R. Loader. There will also be a prize for the best aggregate at the end of the series.

## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

### NOTES ABOUT PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

Mr Alex. Pitcher, son of Mr and Mrs R. H. Pitcher, of Beaufort, is leaving for Trundle, N.S.W., where he has secured a position in a garage. He is an active member of the local Rifle Club, and also of the local detachment of the 8th Battalion.

Mrs T. E. Sands, of Mordialloc, has been visiting her Beaufort relatives.

Mr and Mrs Alex. Nicholson have been visiting Beaufort. Mr Nicholson, who is a son of the late Mr A. Nicholson (a former Chief Commissioner of Police), was a resident of this town over 25 years ago.

Mrs Smith, of Geelong, and her son, have been visiting Mr and Mrs S. Young at "Wombelano," Beaufort.

Miss Rheita Buchanan has been on a visit to her parents, Mr and Mrs E. S. Buchanan, of Beaufort.

Miss Hope Talbot has been spending a few days with her parents, Rev. A. and Mrs Talbot, of the Vicarage, Beaufort.

Mr W. Ahern, of Eurambeen, has been on the sick list.

Miss D. Vowles has been holidaying at Beaufort as the guest of Mrs and Miss DeBaere.

Miss Scenay, of Melbourne, has been visiting friends in Beaufort.

Miss W. Glover and Mr J. W. Glover have been home to Beaufort for the school holidays.

Mr Alan Maher, of Perth, W.A., was in Beaufort for a few days during the week, and called on a number of old friends. He resided in this town about 30 years ago.

The Rev. Dean Goldanich left Ararat this week on a holiday trip to Palm Island, North Queensland.

Mrs J. A. Lewis, of Ballarat, and her son Jack, have been spending a week at "Ben Lomond," Beaufort, as the guests of Mr and Mrs J. R. Wotherspoon.

Mrs R. W. Finger has been visiting Beaufort as the guest of the Misses Jackson. Her late husband here, was a former Methodist minister

The engagement is announced of Dulcie, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Hill, of Neill street, Beaufort, to Alan, third son of Mr and Mrs J. Cameron, of West street, Lismore.

### BAND QUEEN CARNIVAL.

The Queen of Wattle (Miss D. Parker) held a euchre tournament in Miss Nickols' studio on Friday night, 28rd inst. The euchre prizes were won by Mrs Saph, Mrs Roberts, and Mr K. Hyde; the consolation prize going to Mr R. Saddlier.

At Waterloo on Saturday night, the Queen of Wattle (Miss D. Parker) held a successful and enjoyable card social and dance. The euchre trophies were secured by Mrs L. Stephens and Mr G. Boyd; the consolation prizes going to Mrs Rutherford and Mr Sheridan. Novelty dances were won by Miss A. Lamb and Mr Jones and Miss J. Laney and Mr A. Crick. The dance music was supplied by the Sunbeam Band; Mr W. Kay acting as M.C.

The Queen of Wattle (Miss D. Parker) held a card party and pasty supper at Miss Nickols' studio on Tuesday night. The euchre trophies were won by Mrs W. Newey and Mr K. Hyde; Miss L. Stuart and Mr H. Featherstone securing the consolation prizes.

The Queen of Violets (Miss Grace Brown) held a very successful euchre tournament and dance at Raglan on Saturday night.

The crowded house that greeted the Beaufort Darkies when they gave their minstrel entertainment at the Picture Theatre on Monday night, in support of Miss Grace Brown, Queen of Violets, must have been very gratifying to the organisers. The programme was a varied and very entertaining one of songs, choruses, recitations, and instrumental numbers, and was greatly enjoyed by the audience, judging by the applause evoked, and the great laughter caused by the many jokes and local hits. Mr E. S. Crouch carried out the duties of interlocutor, and also contributed a song and instrumental item to the programme. The members of the company were:—Messrs. R. Davis, C. Broadbent (tambourines), A. J. Hughes, W. H. Williams (bones), W. Bridges, W. Manson, R. Woodall, H. Brown, H. Hains, A. Pitcher, and Miss Grace Brown. A special word of praise is due to Mr H. Hains for the excellence of his mouth organ, autoharp, and accordeon solos. The accompaniments were played by Mrs R. Woodall. During an interval, Mr W. Manson (secretary) thanked the public for their generous patronage. The Beaufort Town Band played a programme of music outside the hall, and Messrs. A. E. Collins (bandmaster), M. Crick, L. Hill, R. Saddlier, and R. Davey contributed instrumental items to the concert programme. A dance followed the entertainment, and was well patronised. Mr E. Wilson was the musician.

The Queen of Wattle (Miss D. Parker) held another euchre tournament on Thursday night. The euchre prizes were won by Mrs Dunstan and Mr S. Jacobs, and the consolation prizes by Mrs Sheridan and Mr R. Saddlier.

The Queen of Roses (Miss M. Liston) held a euchre party at Mr and Mrs F. Blay's home on Thursday night. Mrs McCracken and Mr Barrett won the principal prizes, and the consolation prizes were secured by Miss Phyllis Hare and Mr A. Stowell.

### BRIDGE EVENING.

Counter attractions on Monday night affected the attendance at the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute committee's bridge evening, in aid of the Book Fund. The successful card players were Mrs L. Watkin and Mr Huntly Grant. The secret number prize was secured by Mrs J. W. Miller. The ladies provided supper.

### THE BAND BALL.

The Beaufort Town Band held a ball in the local Picture Theatre on Wednesday evening, in aid of the three queens, and although there was not a large attendance, a very enjoyable evening was spent by all. Novelty dances were won by Mr G. Grant and Miss J. Day and Miss Sylvia Crocker and partner. Mr F. Blay's dance band supplied the music. Mr A. G. Cowell acted as secretary. The Town Band (under Bandmaster Collins) played outside the hall prior to the function.

### AN OLD TREE.

A gnarled mulberry tree of large dimensions, and reputed to be 76 years old, has become visible to people passing along Neill street, Beaufort, through the removl of an ancient building erected during the time of the Fiery Creek gold rush. The building was occupied as an eating house in the digging days, and meals paid for with gold dust. Mr James Patterson Gilloch conducted same with his wife, who was a Parisienne, from 1859 until 1897, when he died at the age of 84. Mrs Gilloch continued to live in the premises until 1916, when she passed away at the age of 95 years.



## DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS

### LAKE GOLDSMITH.

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E. S. CROUCH, C.E., L.S., Shire Engineer.

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### JUDICIAL AND LAW NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof, application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, in its Probate Jurisdiction, that Probate of the last Will, dated the 22nd day of October, 1935, of EDWARD ALFRED KARSLAKE, late of Lexton, in the said State, farmer, deceased, may be granted to Mary Agnes Karslake, of Lexton, aforesaid, Widow, and Samuel Young, of Beaufort, in the said State, Solicitor, the executors named in and appointed by the said Will.

Dated the Twenty-eighth day of May, 1936.

SAMUEL YOUNG, Beaufort, proctor for the Applicants.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

## SALE BY AUCTION

THURSDAY, 11th JUNE, 1936,
At 2.30 p.m.,
ON THE PREMISES, PRATT STREET, BEAUFORT.

TOWNSHIP PROPERTY, FURNITURE, ETC.

THEO. W. SCHLICHT

Acting under instructions from Mr. HENRY McCRACKEN, who has received promotion with the Railways, and is leaving the district, will Sell—

All that piece of Freehold Land, being Allotment 7, Section 54, Town of Beaufort, containing 2 roods or thereabouts, with a frontage to Pratt and Willoby Streets, together with all improvements thereon, consisting of:—

4-roomed Weatherboard Dwelling House, with Bathroom and Scullery attached, detached Kitchen, outside Wash-house, galvanised iron Garage, outside Sheds, etc.

The above-mentioned property is most centrally situated, in excellent state of repair and should commend itself to anybody wishing to purchase a home, or as an investment, as this is just the class of property that rents most readily in Beaufort.

Particulars of Furniture in next issue.

FOR SALE, Wicker Perambulator. Bodywork and Upholstery in good condition. Apply this Office.

MR. James' 'Bus will pick up passengers at Beaufort, about 8.30 p.m. on Thursday, June 4th, for the Ararat Hospital Ball.

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 4th.

MONSTER EUCHRE, Tuesday, June 9th, 8 o'clock, Fire Brigade Hall. Ladies' : 35 lb. Bag Sugar. Gents.': 35 lb. Bag Sugar. Good Supper. Prices: 1/. W. BRIDGES.

TRESPASSERS PROSECUTED; also POISON LAID on all my Property, from 1st May, 1936. WILLIAM G. GLENISTER.

CORONATION and CONCERT, in Picture Theatre, Beaufort, on Wednesday, June 3rd, 1936. Prices—Adults, 1/6; Children, 9d. Booking, 6d extra. Book your Seat and Save Disappointment. DANCE to follow.

### PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, MELBOURNE.

TENDERS will be received until 10 a.m. on 18/6/1936, for Repairs, State School, STREATHAM. Particulars at Public Works Office, and at Police Stations, Ararat, Beaufort, Inspector of Works' Office, Stawell. Envelope containing tender to be marked—"Tender for ....., due ....."

### CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 31st MAY, 1936.

Church of England.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Main Lead, 3—Rev. A. Talbot.

Methodist Church.—Chute, 11; Raglan, 3; Beaufort, 7—Rev. G. E. H. Vertigan, L.Th. Beaufort, 11—Mr. C. Waldron.

Presbyterian Church.—Beaufort, 3—Dr. C. N. Button.

**Salvation Army.—Sunday, 11, Holiness Meeting; 2.30, Sunday School; 7.0, Salvation Meeting; Thursday, 8 p.m. Waterloo — Every Wednesday, at 8 p.m.—Captain Robertson.**

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BEAUFORT STOCK SALE.

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

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

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

—Inserted by his loving nephews and nieces.

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## A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

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SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1936.

## EFFECTIVE WEAPON AGAINST FIRE IN TOWN AND COUNTRY.

THANKS to the persistent and energetic representations made over a number of years by Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair, on its behalf, the Beaufort Fire Brigade is now in possession of an effective weapon, in the form of a motor pump. As a member of the Country Fire Board, Cr. Sinclair is in the position to render his own community some outstanding service, and the property holders of the town and district should be very grateful to him for having done so. The pump, which was formerly in possession of the Ararat Brigade, can be put into action from the town mains, and outside the reticulation system it can be usede quite as advantageously from a dam or tank. It will throw a powerful stream of water for an infinitely greater distance than the ordinary pressure from the mains would carry, and several lengths of hose can be utilised simultaneously. As an insurance against fire risk, this modern pump is invaluable, and it will also enable the firemen to get to fires in quicker time than they could, dragging the old-time reel.

### SHIRE TENDERS.

The Shire of Ripon invites tenders for two gravel contracts, and quotations for secondhand bricks.

### FOOTBALL UMPIRE.

W. Beaumont will umpire the football match between Beaufort and Waubra, at Waubra to-day (Saturday).

### SNAKE VALLEY ODDFELLOWS.

The half-yearly meeting of the Loyal Good Samaritan Lodge was held in the Snake Valley Mechanics' Hall; N.G. Bro. Thos. Adams, P.G., presiding. The district officers paid their half-yearly visit, and there were in addition, several visitors from the Ballarat lodges. There was a musical initiation when two new members were introduced. The offices were filled by the visiting officers, with P.D.G.M. Bro. F. Sneddon at the piano. The installation was conducted by the district officers. The following officers were elected:—N.G., Bro. Norman McIntosh; V.G., Bro. Jas. Stewart; I.P.G., Bro. Thomas Adams, P.G.; delegate to conference, P.G. Bro. Eric Gray. The visitors were entertained at supper by the wives of the members, and toasts incidental to the occasion honored.

### A GOOD FIND.

On Wednesday afternoon, Messrs Wilfred Stewart and Peter Dunolly, who are working a quartz indicator at Waterloo, unearthed about 13 oz. of gold, worth, roughly, £104.

### DONATION RECEIVED.

The secretary of the Beaufort Swimming Club (Mr W. M. Fitzpatrick) acknowledges, with thanks, a donation of £1 from Cr. C. H. McKay.

### MASONIC.

W. Bro. R. W. Pickford, W.M., was on Thursday night elected as W.M. of the Beaufort Mark Lodge for a further term of 12 months, and W. Bro. A. Parker as treasurer. The installation takes place on Saturday, 25th July.

### METHODIST MEN'S SOCIAL.

The men of the Beaufort Methodist Church held an enjoyable social evening in the Sunday School Hall on Thursday night, in connection with the Church anniversary. The programme comprised community songs, solos, etc. Appended is the list of items:—Songs, Messrs. W. H. Williams, H. Hains, and K. W. Lewis; violin solo, Mr G. Gillingham; mouth organ solo, Mr H. Hains; duets, Messrs. R. Davis and H. Hains and K. W. Lewis and R. Woodall; recitations, auto-harp, and accordeon solos, Mr H. Hains. Mr P. T. Stevenson and Miss M. Jackson played the accompaniments. Competitions were won by Mr W. H. Williams, Miss Evelyn Morvell, Mrs W. Gillingham, Mr R. Davis, and Miss D. Parker. After all had partaken of a tasty supper, Rev. G. E. H. Vertigan said a presentation was to be made to Miss M. Jackson, in appreciation of her work as Church organist, etc. Mr N. Lyons, with a few, apt remarks, presented Miss Jackson with an envelope of notes. In handing over the gift, the speaker stressed the self-sacrificing work of Miss Jackson in the Church and Sunday school. Mr D. Stevenson endorsed these remarks, and Miss Jackson neatly responded.

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### CARRANBALLAC.

In the Minimera and district football competition on Saturday, Streatham was at home to Carranballac, and defeated them by one point. As these teams had each won their two matches, each was eager to win to obtain first place. At half-time the home team led by 5—4 to 1—4, and looked like easy winners. In the third quarter the visitors had the better of the play, but only scored one point—the only one for the quarter. In the final term the visitors made a great effort to win, and scored 4—5 to 1—1; losing by a point. Final scores:—Streatham, 6—5; Carranballac, 5—10. Goals were kicked for Streatham by Les. Meek (2), Fred. Dreever (2), Kelly, and Bartlett. For Carranballac the goal-kickers were W. Waldron (2), R. Hinton, J. Keating, and T. Liston. Wickliffe defeated Tatyoon; Rovers having a bye.

Rain is badly needed here for sowing; the ground being too dry to sow wheat. Early-sown oats are very patchy, and need a good, soaking rain. Feed for stock is scarce, and hand-feeding is general in the district. Lambing percentages will not be good. Only 277 points of rain fell for the first four months of this year, as compared with 731 for the corresponding period last year.

The C.Y.M.S. held the first of a series of euchre tournaments and dances arranged for the winter months. The ladies' prize was won by Miss E. Liston, and the men's by Mr R. Loader. There will also be a prize for the best aggregate at the end of the series.

## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

### NOTES ABOUT PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

Mr Alex. Pitcher, son of Mr and Mrs R. H. Pitcher, of Beaufort, is leaving for Trundle, N.S.W., where he has secured a position in a garage. He is an active member of the local Rifle Club, and also of the local detachment of the 8th Battalion.

Mrs T. E. Sands, of Mordialloc, has been visiting her Beaufort relatives.

Mr and Mrs Alex. Nicholson have been visiting Beaufort. Mr Nicholson, who is a son of the late Mr A. Nicholson (a former Chief Commissioner of Police), was a resident of this town over 25 years ago.

Mrs Smith, of Geelong, and her son, have been visiting Mr and Mrs S. Young at "Wombelano," Beaufort.

Miss Rheita Buchanan has been on a visit to her parents, Mr and Mrs E. S. Buchanan, of Beaufort.

Miss Hope Talbot has been spending a few days with her parents, Rev. A. and Mrs Talbot, of the Vicarage, Beaufort.

Mr W. Ahern, of Eurambeen, has been on the sick list.

Miss D. Vowles has been holidaying at Beaufort as the guest of Mrs and Miss DeBaere.

Miss Scenay, of Melbourne, has been visiting friends in Beaufort.

Miss W. Glover and Mr J. W. Glover have been home to Beaufort for the school holidays.

Mr Alan Maher, of Perth, W.A., was in Beaufort for a few days during the week, and called on a number of old friends. He resided in this town about 30 years ago.

The Rev. Dean Goidanich left Ararat this week on a holiday trip to Palm Island, North Queensland.

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Mrs R. W. Finger has been visiting Beaufort as the guest of the Misses Jackson. Her late husband was a former Methodist minister here.

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### CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 31st MAY, 1936.

Church of England.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Main Lead, 3—Rev. A. Talbot.

Methodist Church.—Chute, 11; Lagan, 3; Beaufort, 7—Rev. G. E. H. Vertigan, L.Th. Beaufort, 11—Mr. C. Waldron.

Presbyterian Church.—Beaufort, 3—Dr. C. N. Button.

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## FIRE BRIGADE.

### GARDINER MOTOR PUMP HANDED OVER.

### CHIEF-MECHANIC TRENGOVE GIVES DEMONSTRATION.

An important function took place near the Fire Station in Havelock street, Beaufort, on Thursday afternoon, when the Gardiner motor pump, allotted to the local brigade by the Country Fire Board was formally handed over by Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair, who, as a member of the board, was largely instrumental in the acquirement of the pump for this town. There was a large assemblage of the public, and the Ripon Shire Council was represented by Crs. J. Kirkpatrick (president), D. F. Troy, R. A. D. Sinclair, C. H. McKay, Mr E. S. Crouch (engineer), and Mr N. B. Acton (shire secretary).

Speaking from the motor pump, Cr. Sinclair said he had been present at many functions in connection with the service for 50 years, but the most delightful duty he had ever performed in connection with this brigade was presenting this pump to the citizens of Beaufort. He thought Beaufort was very fortunate in getting such a pump. It was called a Gardiner pump, and was made in Warracknabeal. They were making a new type of pump now, named the Sinclair pump, after the secretary of the board. The bigger towns were getting the Sinclair pump, and the smaller towns the Gardiner pump. The pump Beaufort was getting was practically a new one; having run only 2500 miles. He was perfectly satisfied that the board had treated the Beaufort people most liberally, as this pump cost the board £650. Very few towns the size of Beaufort had a pump like this. The pump wws for the citizens of Beaufort only. The ratepayers of Beaufort, the insurance companies, the municipalities, and the Government had to pay for it, but it had been decided that the outside ratepayers would have to pay nothing towards it. Any time there was a fire in the country and they thought a house would be lost, they could ring up the fire station and get in touch with the captain, and if the captain thought it desirable, the pump would be sent out, but the expense would be borne by the landholder or person who owned the house. If the captain thought it useless, it would not go out. If a person had a dam or underground tank, the pump was just as useful as in the town. They would give an exhibition from one of their mains, but it was not the strongest in the town. They wanted them to go up to the baths afterwards, and see what the pump could do with still water. He was delighted, as one of the representatives of the board, to present this pump to Captain Duke for the Beaufort Fire Brigade. He was satisfied that it would be well looked after and not abused in any way. When they put the pump in the station, the floor gave way, but as a member of the board he thought he could fix that matter for them. The board had treated them very well. They had waited for years for this pump. They had offered them several other vehicles, but they would not accept them, and now they had one of the best pumps in Victoria. He sincerely trusted that it would be a long time before the pump was called out for use.

Captain J. Duke said he was not such a great orator as Cr. Sinclair, but on behalf of the members of the brigade and the townspeople of Beaufort, he had great pleasure in taking charge of the motor pump. In his opinion it was a long-standing want. If they had a fire in the town, they had to pull their lungs out to get there. The people could now go to bed and rest assured that they had a very efficient machine to protect them in case of fire.

Cr. Sinclair apologised for the absence of Chief-officer Chellew, who was retiring this month. They all wished him the best of health in the future. Chief-mechanic Trengove had been instructing the local men how to work the pump, and he extended a welcome to him, and hoped it would be a long time before he had to come back to repair the pump.

Using an 85 lb. pressure from an adjacent main, Chief-mechanic Trengove and the local firemen gave a convincing demonstration of the capabilities of the pump. They sent a stream of water over the tops of pine trees 100 ft. high, and also over the top of the flagpole on the bell-tower. They then took the pump to the local baths to show what could be done with still water. Three streams of water were simultaneously sent a distance of fully 70 yds. Without any hose attached to the pump, the chief-mechanic sent a huge spray of water for a distance of about 40 yds.

A number of photographs were taken by Mr Crouch.

### FUNCTION AT SHIRE HALL.

Later, at the Shire Hall, Cr. J. Kirkpatrick (shire president) entertained a number of firemen and councillors.

Cr. Kirkpatrick said they had seen a splendid demonstration of what the fire pump could do in the street and at the baths. He was very pleased indeed that Cr. Sinclair had rendered such a service to Beaufort. He was doing excellent work as a member of the board.

After the loyal toast had been honored, Cr. Kirkpatrick proposed "The Country Fire Board" (coupled with the names of Cr. Sinclair and Chief-mechanic Trengove). He mentioned that the first captain of the Beaufort Fire Brigade under the regime of the present board, Mr W. Humphries, was present.

Mr Humphries, who supported the toast, said he was the last local captain under the old volunteer system, and the first captain at the inauguration of the board. They had a four-wheeled waggonette, and kept it in "Black Jack's" blacksmith's shop. Mr W. Driver was the first secretary under the board. The present fire pump was a big improvement on the old equipment.

In responding to the toast, Cr. Sinclair said the board had done more in the last three years than the previous 10. They were looking after the stations, and trying to put motor pumps or motor vehicles in all stations. As time went on, the board would be able to wipe right out running with a reel to a fire. There were 146 brigades and 2809 firemen. The volunteer service in Victoria was supposed to be the greatest in the world. In the other States the men were partly paid. It was a wonderful thing for the men to give their time voluntarily, and do their duty as it ought to be done. They had an accident fund, and every fireman paid 1/ a year. In it there was now something like £5000. The board was doing the best it could for the firemen. With Captain Brown, he represented the firemen—the bone and sinew of the service—on the board. In regard to the pump, the board had been most sympathetic, and had given them one that was just run in. He would always look after the interests of the firemen.

Chief-mechanic Trengove also responded. He thanked the councillors for their kind invitation here. His job was not that of speaking but instructing firemen in the use of these machines. He had delivered a new one at Ararat, and brought the one from Ararat to Beaufort. The fire brigades owed a lot to the pioneer of the motor service, the late Captain Gardiner, of Warracknabeal, who enabled the pump to be driven by a car engine, and had made 56 pumps. The board was now going in for a pump with bigger capacity. Beaufort really got their's owing to a bigger one going to Ararat. He hoped when he left here that the members appointed by the brigade to drive the pump would have gained some little knowledge, and would know more about the pump than when he arrived yesterday afternoon.

Captain J. Duke thanked the council for inviting them here this afternoon. Thursday afternoon was a bad day; otherwise they would have had a better muster of firemen. Nevertheless, they intended to have a little function this evening to mark their red-letter day. He cordially invited the councillors to be present, on behalf of the brigade. The firemen would then be able to express what they thought about getting this wonderful motor pump.

### THE BRIGADE CELEBRATES.

On Thursday night the Fire Brigade held a smoke social at the station to celebrate the arrival of the motor pump. Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair (board member), Chief-mechanic J. Trengove, Cr. C. H. McKay, and Ex-captains H. M. Stuart and W. Humphries were present as visitors. In welcoming the visitors, Captain J. Duke said that this was one of the most important events in the history of the Beaufort Fire Brigade. After the loyal toast had been honored, that of "The Country Fire Board" (coupled with the names of Captain R. A. D. Sinclair and Chief-mechanic Trengove), was proposed by Captain Duke in a neat speech, and responded to by Captain Sinclair and Mr Trengove. Fireman A. J. Hughes proposed "The Ripon Shire Council" (coupled with the names of Crs. Sinclair and McKay); the two councillors responding. "The Beaufort Fire Brigade" was proposed by Mr H. M. Stuart, and responded to by Captain Duke. "The Visitors" (coupled with the names of Messrs. Stuart and W. Humphries) was proposed by Lieut. W. Smith, and responded to by Mr Humphries. "The Chairman" was proposed by Mr Trengove, and responded to by Captain Duke. "The Press," proposed by Captain Duke, and responded to by the representative present, concluded the toast list.

### TOWN IMPROVEMENTS.

The erection of a number of modern houses at the western end of Neill street has greatly improved the approach to Beaufort from that direction, and there are now very few unoccupied building allotments in that locality. This goes to show that the town is not going back, but steadily progressing.

### PRESBYTERIAN APPEAL.

As the Presbyterian Charge is in some financial difficulty, a special united service of offering, dedication, and thanksgiving, with a view to raising £500, is to be conducted in the Beaufort Presbyterian Church on Sunday, 31st inst., at 3 p.m., by Dr. C. N. Button, of St. Andrew's Kirk, Ballarat. The singing will be led by St. Andrew's Kirk Choir, under Mr William Boustead.


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## METHODIST CHURCH.

### ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

At the Beaufort Methodist Church on Sunday, the Rev. G. E. H. Vertigan conducted special services to mark the anniversary. The Church was established over 70 years ago, and it is 50 years since the present building was erected. The services were well attended.

The pleasant Sunday afternoon service was held under ideal weather conditions, and opened with the singing of the National anthem, owing to the occasion synchronising with Empire Day.

There was special singing by the congregation and choi., and Miss M. Jackson presided at the organ. The anthem, "Peace I Leave With You," was well rendered by the choir; Miss Ramage nicely taking the solo part. The solo, "Consider the Lilies," was delightfully rendered by Mrs Vertigan, who has a very pleasing voice.

"WHY WE NEED HIM."

Rev. G. H. Vertigan spoke impressively on the subject, "Why We Need Him." Three years ago, he said, he was appointed to Red Cliffs, one of the biggest soldier settlements in the Empire. He was told there was a Digger spirit behind him in that Church, and he found in the congregation the finest body of men he had ever been associated with. It was an inspiring thing to be associated with a body of men who had passed through the horrors of the Great War, and still thought that the Christian religion was the world's greatest need. He urged the people to face up to present-day needs, and put their hearts and souls into righting what was wrong there. Christ had something definite to say to the present-day world. He believed there could be nothing that could be a substitute for soul culture. Christ meant that their Christian experience should be dynamic—an explosive force urging others on to get things done. Who knew but that the next great revival would be for the Christianising of their political and social forces? The Church's gospel must be positive, rather than negative alone. They were living in very serious times, and for the Church to remain silent was to fiddle while Rome burned. They must consider what brought about great social movements, before wholesale denunciation of them. Was the present system just to all? The Church must see that the will of God was applied to commercial and industrial life. The Church had to use its influence to prevent the next war, and the League of Nations would be stronger if they all believed in it. Christ also stood for a higher motive in education than personal gain, and they had responsibilities in the matter. It seemed wrong to him that governments were short of money for education and hospitals, when millions were spent each year in drink. Millions were being spent in armaments, while people were living in slums, and it was the Church's purpose to remove the suspicion and mistrust that brought this about. Men should go to Church, not just because their fathers did, but because they believed Christ had a message for this generation. The Church was the body of people that formed the vehicle by which God got His work done. There must be a building up of the moral and spiritual life of the community before material improvements aimed at by social legislation could be brought about. The Church represented the Christian faith concentrated in one body, and therein lay their strength. "United we stand, divided we fall."

At the evening service the Rev. G. H. Vertigan gave another interesting address. The soloist was Mrs Vertigan.

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## BEAUFORT A.N.A.

### HALF-YEARLY MEETING.

The attendance was small at the half-yearly meeting of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., held at the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday night; only six members being present. The president (Mr W. Gillingham) was in the chair. A letter was received from Mr J. W. Harris, resigning the position of lodge chemist, as he had sold his business to Mr H. B. C. McLean. Mr A. J. Saph wrote, declining appointment to the position of auditor, as he was away from the district, excepting at week-ends. A communication was read from Mr Parker, general secretary, in regard to the proposed visit to Beaufort of Chief-president Holland and himself, and suggesting suitable dates. The board of directors forwarded a circular, relating to the A.N.A. overseas Coronation tour. It was decided to write and thank Mr Harris for his valuable services as branch chemist for the past 40 years, and express regret at the cause of his resignation and the hope that he would be restored to health, on the motion of Messrs. A. M. Parker and N. S. McLeod. Mr McLean was appointed as a branch chemist, subject to the usual conditions, on the motion of Messrs. J. Fitzpatrick and J. B. Hewitt. It was decided, on the motion of Messrs. Gray and Hewitt, to invite the Chief President (Mr G. Holland) to visit the branch on Tuesday, 4th August, together with the general secreary (Mr Parker). Accounts and sick-pay amounting to £94 16/5 were passed for payment. The treasurer (Mr N. S. McLeod) reported a credit balance of £72/4/4. The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing half-year:—President, Mr W. Gillingham; vice-president, Mr J. B. Hewitt; treasurer, Mr N. S. McLeod; secretary, Mr W. J. Gray; assistant-secretary, Mr J. Fitzpatrick; committee, Messrs. A. M. Parker, N. Wotherspoon, R. G. Scott, F. Topp, and S. McCracken; auditor, Mr G. H. Cougle; syllabus committee, Messrs. Parker, Scott, McLeod, and J. B. Hewitt. The newly-elected officers were installed by the president, who was himself installed by Mr A. M. Parker. The officers responded; the secretary appealing to members to obtain 10 new members for the half-year, and bring the membership up to the 160 mark. A motion that the annual ball be again held this year was lost; it being pointed out in the discussion that there was a lot of work attached to a ball, and only a few shillings profit.

### THE CORONATION.

The "Daily Mail" states that the coronation of King Edward VIII will take place on 27th May, 1937.

### CENSUS FIGURES.

According to the last census there are 3524 persons in Ripon Shire; 1852 being males and 1673 females. There are 908 occupied dwellings, and 46 unoccupied. We have been able to obtain the foregoing information through the courtesy of Colonel G. A. Street, M.H.R. for Corangamite.

### MANY A YEAR AGO.

Twenty-five years ago the Beaufort Model Band elected the following officers:—President, Mr C. W. Jones; vice-presidents, Messrs. A. L. Wotherspoon and L. A. Jaensch; secretary and treasurer, Mr L. Bravo; town collector, Mr A. Chapman; committee, Messrs. D. Robertson, J. Day, J. B. Prentice, G. Wilson, J. Cuthbertson, and C. Day; librarian, Mr W. Dixon; auditors, Messrs. D. Jackson and W. Glover; band corporal, Mr T. Roberts; drum-major, Mr F. Goode.

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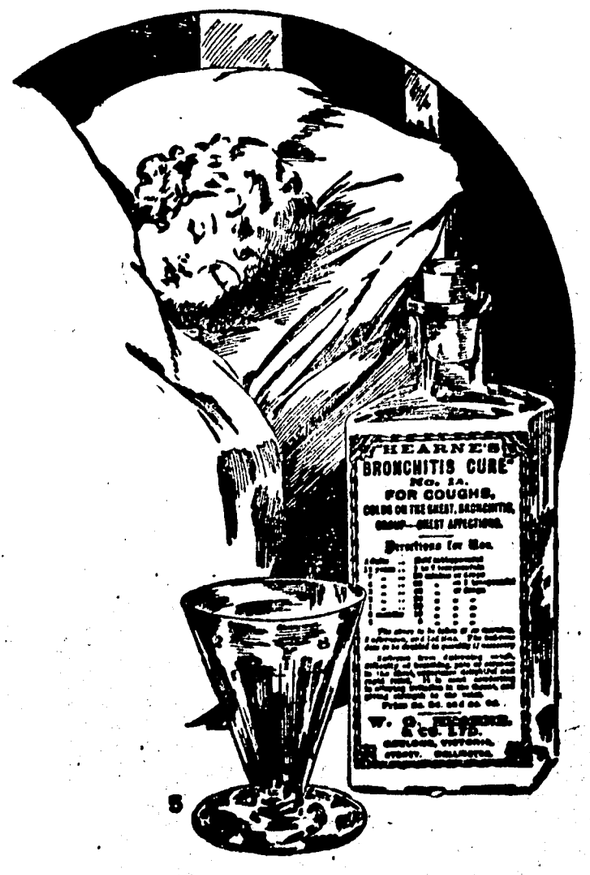


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