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A DOWNPOUR.

HEAVY RAIN AND FLOODS.

SPORTING FIXTURES POSTPONED.

The recent fine weather at Beaufort had rather an unpleasant sequel in the form of very heavy rain and floods on Friday night, 24th July, and Saturday. The rainfall for the week-end was 180 points. The Main Lead creek on the northern boundary of the town was flooded by water from the hills, and the flood reached the back doors of a few of the houses near the Raglan road, and was lapping the decking of the bridges. Close to the bridge on the Waterloo road, the creek was nearly 25 yds. wide, and the low-lying ground in Mr N. Lyons' paddock was partly inundated. The Yam Holes and Ding Dong creeks were also running a banker, whilst the Goldfields Reservoir at the Beaufort Park was overflowing at both by-washes. The Fiery Creek was greatly swollen by the flood waters at Eurambeen and Raglan. At Trawalla and Waterloo the Emu Creek was also flooded; the water running over the Western Highway at one place at Trawalla. The creek was running under the bridges like a strong river. The water also spread out a considerable distance from the banks. On the Carnarvon-Trawalla road, near Mr C. Vowles' place, water was running over the metal. A family camped near the Emu Creek at Trawalla in a covered wagonette was warned by the residents to get on to higher ground, and moved to the railway yard. Some time after, there was 4 ft. of water on the site of their former camp.

At Beaufort the third rounds of the Golf Club's championships and aggregates were postponed for a fortnight because of the heavy rain. A basket-ball match and a road race had also to be abandoned.

A party of Masons from Maryborough, travelling to Beaufort to the Mark Lodge installation could not get past Talbot, on account of the flooded state of the roads, and had to go round by Clunes and Learmonth. In three or four places between Ararat and Eurambeen, several Ararat Masons had difficulty in getting through; the water on the road being level with the running-boards of the cars. Brethren from Buangor also experienced a similar difficulty.

CONTINENTAL-STYLE CYCLING.

Cycling enthusiasts will learn with pleasure that the Victorian amateur and professional controlling bodies have decided to foster the modern form of Continental-style racing—that of the massed start (all from scratch). Hitherto Australia has been in the throes of the somewhat antiquated handicap principle, which has kept this country out of her ground for years in the march of world's cycle racing progress. By their recent decision to foster junior racing on this principle, the controlling bodies of Victoria are giving a commendable lead to other States, by instilling this style of racing into the junior rider, the senior of to-morrow. The pioneering work has been done by Messrs. James Small and Robert C. Sperrman.

DISTRICT NEWS

SNAKE VALLEY.

Influenza is prevalent, and some cases of pneumonia have been reported. In most cases the influenza malady is slight. With the advent of fine weather, it should be cleaned up.

The weather during last week was somewhat like the approach of spring, but on Friday night, 24th ult., and Saturday, heavy rain fell almost unceasingly. Dams are full and creeks are running strongly. Light showers fell also on Sunday morning and throughout Monday. Early crops are looking well, and beginning to cover the ground. Pastures are making growth, and stock are in fair condition. A hundred points of rain was registered.

The fortnightly meeting of the A.N.A. was held in the Mechanics' Hall on Saturday. The president (Mr Wm. McLean) presided. One proposition for membership was received, and the secretary reported five members on the sick list. The sum of £5/13/4 in sick-pay was passed for payment.

BUANGOR.

After a taste of spring, winter returned with increased severity on Saturday. Heavy rain and wind commenced on Friday night, 24th ult., and continued till Saturday evening, causing the creeks to flood. The Billy Billy Creek and another little creek which run through Buangor flooded the Western Highway for a distance of about 200 yds, although traffic was affected. The Fiery Creek at Eurambeen also flooded the highway, but all the traffic got through. The Warrak-Buangor road was also flooded, and it is reported that some cars were pulled up on this road on account of the water and others on account of fallen trees on the road. The Country Roads Board men worked all day Sunday clearing debris off the highway that had been brought down by the flood waters. Although this rain may have caused inconvenience to some people, it was very welcome to farmers and graziers.

Mr Joseph Kneebone recently had to undergo an operation in Melbourne, and Mr Wm. Bossence was operated on in Ballarat. Both are making satisfactory progress.

Mrs Petrie, who has not been in the best of health for some time, is undergoing treatment in Melbourne.

Mr and Mrs Geo. Meadows, of Buangor, have had their daughter, Mrs Wm. Sellars, of Coburg, as a guest.

Miss Bessie Ord (Ararat) has secured a number of music pupils at Buangor.

VICTORIA DEPRIVED OF £240,000.

Mr Martin (U.C.P.) said in the Legislative Assembly last week, that Victoria was deprived of £240,000 a year because of the inequitable basis on which the Federal Aid Roads Grant was allocated to the States. Out of the 7½d a gallon petrol tax, a bulk amount of 2½d a gallon was returned to the States to maintain roads, but Victoria received only 1½d, as it was distributed on an area and population basis. When the renewal of the Federal Aid Roads Agreement comes up for discussion at the Premiers' conference in Adelaide shortly, said Mr Martin, Victoria should try to drive a better bargain.

MASONIC.

BEAUFORT MARK LODGE

INSTALLATION OF WORSHIPFUL MASTER AND INVESTITURE OF OFFICERS.

Wor. Bro. R. W. Pickford was for the second term in succession installed as Worshipful Master of the Beaufort Mark Lodge on Saturday night in the Masonic Hall. Forty-six brethren were present, including nine Grand Lodge officers, 23 past masters, and visitors from Maryborough, Ararat, Willaura, Camperdown, and Grenville. The ceremony was impressively conducted by R. W. Bro. William Clarke, S.G.W. (representing the M.W.G.M.), assisted by Grand Lodge officers. W. Bro. E. G. Watson, G.D.C., officiated as Grand Director of Ceremonies, and the Lodge organist, W. Bro. P. T. Stevenson, acted as organist. V. W. Bro. R. A. P. McLeod, G.M.O., invested the wardens and overseers; W. Bro. P. G. Howlett, A.G.D.C., the director of ceremonies; and W. Bro. T. H. G. Revell (G. Steward), the remainder of the officers. The J.O., chaplain, S.D., and a steward (Bro. C. R. Vowles) were absent. The officers of the Beaufort Mark Lodge for the ensuing year are as follows:—W.M., W. Bro. R. W. Pickford; I.P.M., W. Bro. J. K. Pickford, P.M.; S.W., Bro. A. Bain; J.W., Bro. H. J. Miller, M.O., Bro. C. T. Dowling; S.O., Bro. H. T. Norman; J.O., Bro. S. Hamilton; chaplain, W. Bro. L. Smith, P.M.; treasurer, W. Bro. A. Parker, P.M.; secretary, R. W. Bro. E. J. Muntz, P.J.G.W.; registrar of marks, W. Bro. J. E. Day, P.M.; D.C., W. Bro. D. Stevenson, P.M.; conductor, Bro. R. C. Hodgetts; S.D., Bro. J. R. Gibb; J.D., Bro. C. R. Loudon; organist, W. Bro. P. T. Stevenson, P.M.; I.G., Bro. W. W. Ashley; stewards, Bros. C. R. Vowles, H. K. Parker, and P. Henty; tyler, Bro. J. E. Walsh. The addresses to the master, wardens, overseers, and brethren were delivered by V. W. Bro. F. B. Bellman, G. Treasurer, V. W. Bro. G. C. Kinocott, Pres. Board of Benevolence, W. Bro. W. H. Marshall, P.S.G.D., and R. W. Bro. W. Clarke, G.S.W., respectively. The installation was celebrated at a banquet, when the usual loyal and Masonic toasts were honored. The W.M. was heartily congratulated upon the honor conferred upon him, and the very best wishes for a happy and successful year of office were expressed.

KILLED BY MOTOR-CAR.

The deputy-coroner (Mr W. R. Reid) on Monday concluded an inquest into the death of George Henry Hutson, aged 74 years, tailor, of Sturt street, Ballarat, who died from injuries received when he was struck by a motor-car on the evening of June 3rd. Evidence was given that it was a wet and stormy night. Shortly after 6 p.m., Hutson was walking across the Raglan street intersection in Sturt street, when a motor car, driven by Francis Martin Curley, farmer, of Morthcup, approached along Raglan street. Hutson walked in front of the car. A finding of death from injuries accidentally received was recorded.

BISHOP-ELECT

CONSECRATION ON OCTOBER 28.

FIRST AUSTRALIAN-BORN PRELATE TO RULE BALLARAT DIOCESE.

The Archbishop and Bishops of the Province of Victoria have selected the festival of St. Simon and St. Jude, October 28, as the day for the consecration of the Bishop-elect of Ballarat, Very Rev. W. H. Johnson, now Dean of Newcastle. The consecration service will be held in St. Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne, and on the following day the Bishop will be enthroned by the Administrator in Christ Church Cathedral, Ballarat. It is interesting to note that the Precentor of St. Paul's Cathedral is Minor Canon H. Oliver Hole, who, as Precentor at Newcastle Cathedral, was closely associated with Dean Johnson until recently. Wickham Council decided to send a letter to the Dean for his good work while in Newcastle, and also offered congratulations on his appointment as Bishop of Ballarat.

THE PARSON AND THE CIRCUS.

Upon his assumption of the office of Anglican Bishop of Ballarat, Dean Johnson, of Newcastle, will be the first Australian-born prelate to rule the diocese. His native State is South Australia. Dean Johnson's four predecessors in the See of Ballarat were Englishmen, though Bishop Green has always been regarded as an Australian, because he came to this country as a lad, and completed his education in Melbourne (writes the "Grenville Standard.") Some 40 years ago a Dean of Ballarat (Dean Stretch) went to Newcastle as a Bishop. Now the procedure is to be reversed. Mention of Bishop Stretch's name recalls a humorous story about him. When he had charge of a large, outback parish, he was driving a buggy and four handsome cream ponies across the plains, wearing a slouch hat and an open-necked shirt. A swaggie hailed him and asked for a lift. Glad of company, the vicar gave him a lift. The swaggie spoke admiringly of the four fine creams, and then asked: "When's the rest of the show coming on mister?" The vicar was puzzled, and asked his companion what he meant. "Ain't you the advance agent of a circus what's coming to these parts?" was his rejoinder.

NEW HIGH JUMP RECORD.

A new Australian high jump record was established at the Cairns show, when two horses, C. Perry's Lookout and E. Nelson's Euchre, cleared 8 ft. 1½ in. The previous record was 8 ft. 0½ in.

WEEK-END BIVOUACS.

Plans for a series of week-end bivouacs are being made by the General Staff of the Victorian Military District. It is expected that the series will begin in the spring and continue throughout the summer months. As part of the programme to make militia training more interesting, the bivouacs will be open to all ranks, instead of being reserved, as in previous years, to a limited number of officers and non-commissioned officers.

OBITUARY.

MR. H. TRAINER.

The many friends in the Beaufort and Skipton districts of Mr Hughie Trainer regretted to learn of his death, which occurred on Friday, 17th July. Deceased was well-known in Masonic and cricketing circles, and in a match on one occasion in the Skipton district performed the double hat-trick (6 wickets with six successive balls). Although Mr Trainer had been ailing for some considerable time, his friends had not expected to hear of his demise. The popularity of deceased was evidenced by the great number of persons who attended the funeral at Skipton Cemetery on Sunday afternoon, 19th July, at which the two Beaufort Masonic lodges were represented. Close on 100 vehicles followed the hearse bearing the remains to the grave. Messrs. F. W. Barnes & Son were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

PETROL TANK DANGER.

Precautions That Should Be Used.

It is never safe to assume that an empty petrol tank is free of explosive fumes. Even if it is thought that a tank has not been in use for a long period, the risk should not be taken of allowing heat or flame to be applied to it. There have been many accidents through the incautious handling of empty petrol tanks, some of which have proved fatal.

Another case of this description occurred recently, when a garage-proprietor at Merrigum was so shockingly burned that he died a few hours after his admittance to the Moorookna Hospital. He was attempting to open up the petrol drum with an oxy-acetylene welding blowlamp, when a terrific explosion occurred; wrecking the garage.

If it is necessary to use heat in repairing petrol drums, or in altering them in order that they may be used for other purposes, they should be first filled with water, and allowed to stand for some time, to enable any spirit left in them to come to the surface and evaporate, states the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria. A further precaution is that they should be thoroughly blown out with the compressed air pump. A day or two may be lost in this preparatory way in a job of repairing a petrol tank, but that time does not count for much in eternity.

HENRY FORD'S PAY-ROLL.

During a recent national radio broadcast in U.S.A., some interesting statistics on the astonishing dimensions of Henry Ford's pay-roll during 1935 were given prominence, and the figures serve to throw a highlight on what an important part such plants play in the economic welfare of a nation. The work year in the automobile industry in that country has been shortened to 5 days a week, and where men worked 307 days a year; they now have only 255 working days. In the shorter year, Ford's employees now earn more than they did in the longer working year. Of the 76,799 men employed by Ford, 76 per cent. received £240 and over during the past year. The average wage of all factory hands, excluding salaried officers, for 1935, was just under £275. Under 1936 working conditions, any employee working the full year will not earn less than £300. In reply to a charge that men over 40 years of age were not employed by the Ford plants, it was stated that the returns in 1935 disclosed that 11 per cent. of Ford's employees were over 50 years of age, while 41 per cent. were over 40 years, 58 per cent. over 35 years, and 75 per cent. of them over 30 years of age.

GOLF.

LANGI-KAL-KAL CUP COMPETITION WON BY BEAUFORT.

The annual competition between teams of men golfers for the Langi-Kal-Kal Cup (donated by Mr Colin Campbell, of Queenscliff) was played at Skipton on Friday, 24th July, and won by Beaufort. Four teams competed, and keen games resulted. Lexington defeated Skipton by 4 games to 3, and Beaufort defeated Elmhurst by 4 to 3. In the final, Beaufort defeated Elmhurst by 4 to 3.

BACK TO DONALD.

New Memorial Hall to Be Opened.

An outstanding event in the history of Donald will be the opening of the new Soldiers' Memorial Hall, which replaces the one destroyed by fire. This will take place during "Back to Donald" week, which will commence with the arrival of the special train from Melbourne on Saturday, October 10th. The hall opening will take place on October 12th, the Donald show on October 14th, the races on October 15th, and the queen coronation on October 16th, while the round of gaiety will include sports and gymkhana, concerts and ball, church and club re-unions, "back to school," trap shooting, motor tours, and country sports meetings. The hall is now in course of erection, its completion being made possible by a gift of £2000 by district soldiers and the co-operation of shire council and citizens. Invitations are now being issued, and all former residents who contemplate returning should write at once to the honorary secretary, Mr A. Lancaster, Shire Hall, Donald. The president of the movement is Cr. B. M. Basset.

POLICE COURT.

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

THE DAYS THAT ARE GONE.

Twenty-five Years Ago: Beaufort Town Band elected the following officers:—President, Mr H. B. Seager; vice-president, Mr E. H. Welsh; committee, Messrs. E. W. Hughes, A. Nicholson, A. H. Sands, L. Lilley, A. Dermer; treasurer and secretary, Mr H. Hunter; assistant-secretary, Mr A. McKay; drum major, Mr E. Floate; auditor, Mr A. R. Fordyce.

OLD SOLDIERS NEVER DIE.

At the age of 96, Mr George Hughes, an American Civil War veteran, of New Burn, North Carolina, became the father of a second child—a girl. Seventeen months ago, when he was 94, his wife, who is 28, gave birth to a strapping boy. It is said that "old soldiers never die—they simply fade away." The fading away process would appear to be a very slow one in George's case.

TREE-PLANTING ON HIGHWAYS.

In connection with the Dunstan Government's scheme for the State-wide planting of trees on highways, the Acting-Premier (Mr F. E. Old) appealed for the co-operation of tree-planting organisations and tree-lovers generally. The Government was willing, Mr Old said, to afford some assistance, under certain conditions, to municipalities anxious to join in the movement. Arrangements are being made for planting about 10,000 trees during the present season. The Education Department, the Forests Commission, and the Country Roads Board are actively associated with the scheme. The commission, in addition to supplying all the trees necessary, has agreed to give expert advice as to the type of trees suitable for different localities. The commission, also, with the help of the Country Roads Board, was providing tree guards and fencing. The board has undertaken to maintain the trees.

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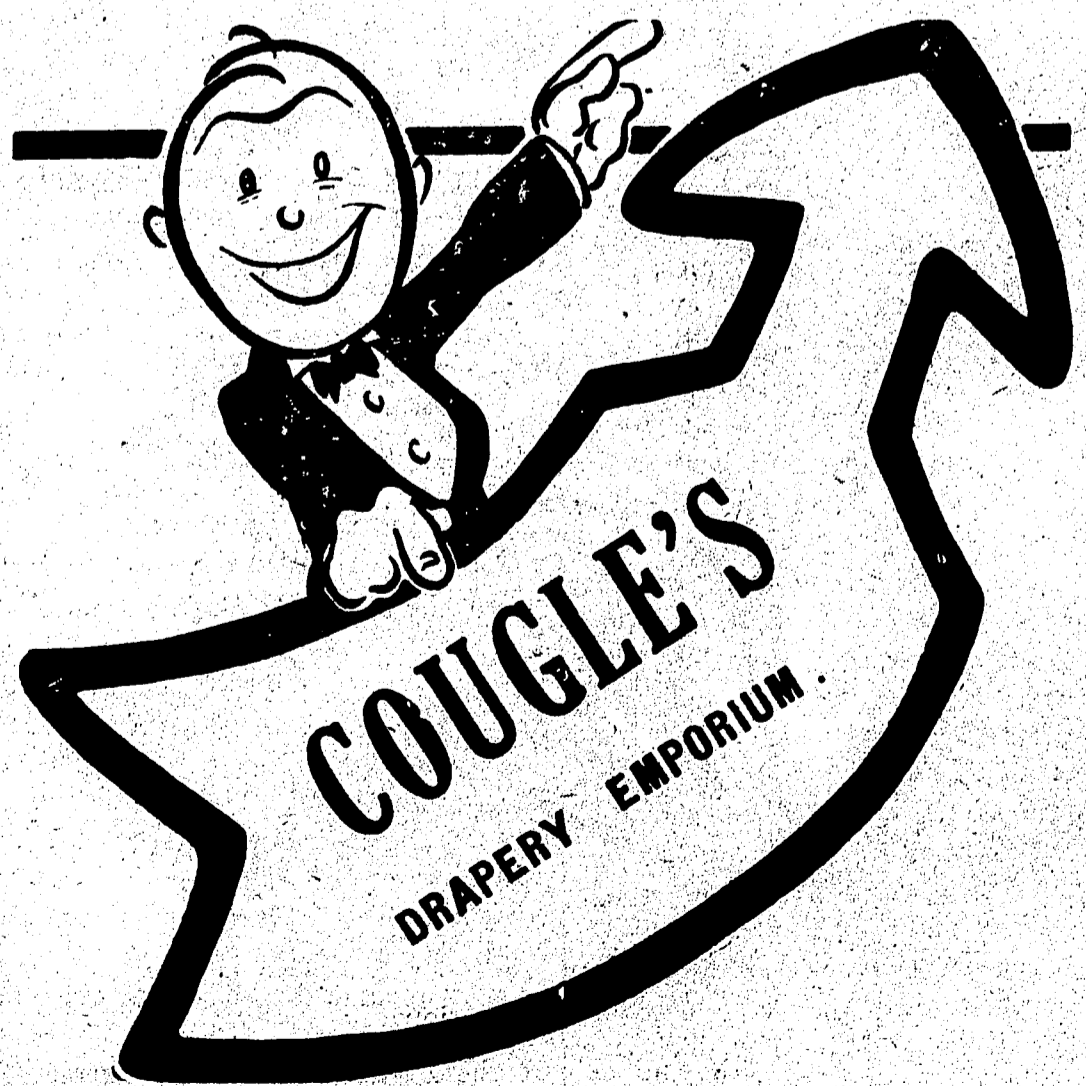
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FOOTBALL.

BEAUFORT C.Y.M.S.

BURRUMBEET DISTRICT COMPETITION.

MATCH FORFEITED.

Owing to the very wet weather and floods on Saturday, the Beaufort C.Y.M.S. footballers forfeited a match to Learmonth.

The Waubra and Burrumbeet match was abandoned after the captains had inspected the ground.

To-day (Saturday) the C.Y.M.S. team will visit Burrumbeet.

The team to represent the C.Y.M.S. against Burrumbeet at Burrumbeet to-day (Saturday) will be chosen from the following:—J. Rush, G. Grant, H. Lardner, T. Trezise, B. Lynch, R. McCormick, J. Jess, M. McInnery, T. Ahern, F. Sheehan, E. O'Brien, J. Nugent, J. Liston, W. Fitzpatrick, T. Ryan, T. Kelly, W. Nugent, K. Collins, J. Collins, G. Maher, B. Collins, R. Collins, and A. Lynch.

All players are requested to note that the bus leaves at 2 p.m. sharp. Owing to the forfeiture of two matches, it is absolutely vital that the team must now fulfil all their remaining engagements. Failure to do so will cause their expulsion from the association.

Tell Your Friends About THE BACK TO BEAUFORT CENTENARY HOMECOMING, Xmas. Week-end, 1936.

RISKS OF CYCLING.

Some Simple Precautions To Avoid Road Accidents.

It is regrettable to find that bicycle riders as a body fail to take ordinary precautions to safeguard themselves when using the public highways. Hardly a week passes without a report in the daily press of a cyclist being killed or seriously injured through being run down by, or colliding with, other vehicles. Invariably these accidents take place at night time, which is fairly conclusive evidence that the cause lies in absence of adequate lighting.

The law requires that cyclists shall carry a light so fixed that it shows a white light ahead and a red light to the rear, but the rider's legs usually obscure the red warning. The Royal Automobile Club of Victoria suggests that for their own protection, cyclists should affix a bracket to the front forks to make the lamp stand out far enough to be reasonably clear to the vision of the driver of an overtaking vehicle. The recent decision of the postal authorities to have all rear mudguards on cycles used by employees painted white, is highly commended by the police. Cyclists generally should adopt this practice, as well as ensuring that the lamp is properly affixed.

Cycling is becoming increasingly popular, and cycling clubs should have no hesitation in drilling into their members that road safety is as much their responsibility as that of other road-users. In country districts many scholars ride bicycles to school, and teachers might also consider the question of warning pupils of the risks they run in not having their lamps properly adjusted, so that the red warning shows out clear of the legs of the rider. At the same time they might point out the additional safety measure of painting the rear mudguard white.

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GOOD PROGRESS

BEAUFORT BUSH NURSING HOSPITAL.

THE ANNUAL MEETING. A SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

A year of steady progress was disclosed at the annual meeting of the Beaufort Bush Nursing Hospital subscribers, held in the Shire Hall on Wednesday night. There was an attendance of 19 ladies and gentlemen, and Messrs A. Elder (president of the Skipton Hospital) and Newton (secretary) were present as visitors. Apologies were received for the absence of Messrs. C. H. McKay, R. T. Macdonald, A. R. Beggs, Mr and Mrs Theodore Beggs, and Mr R. A. D. Sinclair. Mr Robt. G. Beggs (president) presided.

Correspondence was read from Miss C. Beggs, Elsternwick, forwarding a donation of £50.—The secretary's action in writing and thanking Miss Beggs was endorsed.

Mr J. W. Harris, Beaufort, wrote tendering his resignation as a committee member, owing to his inability to attend meetings, because of indifferent health.—Mrs R. G. Beggs moved that the resignation of Mr Harris be received with regret, and expressed the hope that he would continue to improve in health. Seconded by Miss Cushing, and carried.

The secretary (Mr P. T. Stevenson) presented a balance-sheet showing receipts totalling £826/0/6, and expenditure amounting to £728/16/-, leaving a credit balance of £41/4/6. The year commenced with a credit balance of £114.

The trustees' account showed a credit balance of 7/7. The statement of assets and liabilities showed a balance of £1035/4/2 in favor of assets.

Messrs. T. M. Bove and L. Hobart certified to the correctness of accounts, and were re-appointed as auditors and thanked for their services.

The secretary read the following annual report for the year ending June 30th, 1936:—In presenting the tenth annual report, it gives us pleasure to state that during the 12 months the Hospital has again made good progress. Our membership is steadily increasing, and with a register of 172, is the highest on record, due mainly to the efforts of the committee in obtaining new members. The number of patients for the year was 213; in-patients, 111; daily average, 2; 5; out-patients, 102; number of births, 36. The visits to the baby health centre totalled 440. This work was much appreciated by the residents. Our receipts for the year amounted to £826/0/6, and our expenditure £784/16/-. We were again able to pay off another £100 of the loan on debentures owing. Donations were received from the following:—Miss C. Beggs, £50; Mr Alex. Russell, £20; Shire of Ripon, £20; Younger Set, £23/17/6; Messrs. W. C. Thomas & Sons, £3/3/-; Mr C. Lewis, £2/10/6; Fiery Creek Masonic Lodge, £2/2/-; Mark Masonic Lodge, £2/1/-; E. S. & A. Bank, £1/1/-; and Mr P. T. Stevenson, £10; the total amounting to £134/15/-. We extend our sincere thanks to these donors for their generous assistance. To all those who have donated gifts, etc., we also extend our very best thanks. We would like to mention the Returned Soldiers' Association (per Mr Young) for little odd jobs done at the Hospital, in the way of gardening, cleaning up, etc., by returned men when passing through the town; also Dr. Humphreys for his usual interest in the affairs of the Hospital; the president of the shire for the use of the hall for meetings; the local Press,

and the C.W.A. To all these we tender our appreciation. We were favored with a visit from Sir James Barrett, who expressed appreciation of the progress the Hospital was making. The garden party was again a success this year, and brought in the fine profit of £44/14/6. We are much indebted to the Beaufort Younger Set for holding a most successful ball. The profits, which amounted to £23/17/6, enabled them to purchase a lounge suite of furniture, which they presented to the Hospital. We have had most of the rooms renovated and a new hot water service installed, which now makes the Hospital up to date and very comfortable. We express our appreciation to Sister Grenda for the capable manner in which she carried out her duties in management of the Hospital. She was for the greater part of the year very ably assisted by Nurse Conlin, who, we regret, resigned to take a position elsewhere; her position latterly being filled by Nurse Tame. We feel that our Hospital is rendering efficient service to all our patients, and the people of Beaufort and district are realizing the value of this institution, and we earnestly appeal to them to give it all the support they can. In 1927 when this Hospital was opened, the debt was £1985/15/11, while to-day our debt on same stands at £1052/9/4. This is very satisfactory, and we trust that each year we will be able to further reduce this amount. Whilst we welcome all new members, we appreciate the loyal support that the committee and members have given during the year.—ROBT. G. BEGGS, President; PERCY T. STEVENSON, Hon. Secy.

Miss Lewis said the balance-sheet was very satisfactory.

Several members referred to the bad debts.

The secretary said the Hospital fees, donations, and members' fees were better this year, but their expenses were heavier. They were really about £121 better off than last year.

Dr. Humphreys said the report and balance-sheet were very cheering. Due to the efforts of the secretary and committee, they had doubled their membership. Each year they had had sufficient to wipe something off their indebtedness. In a few years, when the debts were wiped out, fees could be considerably dropped.

The balance-sheet and report were adopted.

Mrs R. G. Beggs said the public must have confidence in the few who turned up to the meetings.

In vacating the chair, Mr Beggs thanked the committee, who had kept up their interest, and carried on with success. A lot was due to the able work of the secretary. He hoped they would all continue to do their best for the Hospital.

Dr. Humphreys was appointed acting chairman.

Mr Beggs was unanimously re-elected president, amidst applause.

Dr. Humphreys, in installing Mr Beggs as president, said it was the wish of everyone that Mr Beggs should take the position again. They had been wisely led.

Mr Beggs briefly returned thanks.

The remaining office-bearers were elected as follows:—Vice-presidents, Mrs Theodore Beggs, Messrs. C. H. McKay and J. F. Wotherspoon; committee, Messdames R. T. Macdonald, W. Holdsworth, Misses E. Lewis, A. Cushing, Messrs. A. R. Beggs, R. Mackay, H. A. Stowell, H. V. C. MacLean, and W. W. Ashley; secretary, Mr P. T. Stevenson (who returned thanks, and said he would carry on as long as he possibly could, although it was a big job).

The president expressed regret at the resignation of Mr J. W. Harris, who had always been a good committee member. They thanked him for his

past services, and wished him better health in future.

The president welcomed the president and secretary of the Skipton Hospital Messrs. Elder and Newton.

Mr Elder, in response, congratulated the president on his re-election as president of an institution of great value to the district. He was pleased to hear the splendid annual report by the secretary. This was a very different meeting to that at Skipton, where there was very keen interest and some awkward questions were put. Owing to the generosity of two landholders, they were completing a job at Skipton that cost £1200. They had lowered the fees at Skipton.

They had a credit balance of over £100, and their subscribers would not allow them to go further into loan indebtedness. He wished the Beaufort Hospital a successful year.

Mr Stevenson suggested that they reduce the fees for non-members. He would like to see the charge reduced to £4/15/- a week. He moved to that effect. Seconded by Mrs R. G. Beggs, and carried.

Mr Ashley moved that the usual garden party be held at a date to be fixed. Seconded by Mrs R. T. Macdonald, and carried.

Mr J. F. Wotherspoon suggested that they fix the garden party for a Saturday, and hold the evening function on another night.

These suggestions were referred to the committee.

Mrs Macdonald moved that an honorarium of £10 be voted to the secretary, in appreciation of his ser-

vice.

In seconding the motion, Dr. Humphreys said the secretary had been generous and given the money back in the past. When Mr Stevenson took the position, they had 80 members, and due to his efforts and planning, the membership had been doubled. The energy he put into his work was a delight to anyone coming constantly in touch with him.

The motion was carried by acclamation.

The secretary returned thanks, and said he would return the honorarium as a donation. The Hospital was one of the best institutions in the town, and he was only too happy to do all he could for it.

Mrs Beggs said there should be a gardening afternoon at the Hospital. The president, in closing the meeting, thanked all for their attendance.

NEW MILITIA PROGRAMME.

The cost of the new militia programme will be about £220,000 for this financial year.

337 HARES BAGGED AT MAWALLOK.

Twenty-four members of the Mt. Lonarch Gun Club (writes the "Avoca Free Press") journeyed to Mawallok on Tuesday, 21st July, for a hare shoot. There were 12 guns and 12 beaters in the party. A good day's sport was experienced, as 337 hares and 13 rabbits fell to the guns. This shoot was held for the benefit of the beaters, and they will profit to the extent of about £12.

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COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday. The yarding at the Ballarat cattle market totalled 211 head, and included 80 bullocks and steers. Several drafts of nice quality cows and heifers were offered, and the yarding was generally good and useful. Values eased; prime medium-weight bullocks bringing £12 to £13; extra, to £13/12/6; good, £10 to £11; useful, £7/10/ to £9; prime cows, £9/10/ to £10/10/; extra, £11/10/ to £13/2/6; good, £7/10/ to £8/10/; useful, £5 to £6. Only a small penning of calves was offered; best bringing £7/10/.

Values were firmly maintained in the lighter penning of sheep, among which ewes were scarce. Prime crossbred wethers brought 34/ to 37/; extra, 39/ to 41/; good, 30/ to 32/; prime crossbred ewes, 29/ to 31/; extra, 33/ to 36/11; good, 25/ to 28/; prime merino wethers, 31/ to 33/; extra, 35/ to 38/1; good, 27/ to 29/. Prime lambs were scarce in the yarding of 683 head. A few pens of this season's drop came to hand, and keen competition at very high rates took place. Competition was more keen for old lambs at higher rates. Quotations:—Old prime, 37/ to 39/9; odd lambs, to 34/10; good, 24/ to 26/; useful, 19/ to 21/; this season's, prime, 26/ to 28/; extra, 30/10; good, 20/ to 24/.

Messrs. D. R. Hannah & Co. report:—Cattle: 10 steers, heifers, and cows, Mr Geo. Topper, Oakbank, Beaufort, steers to £8/17/6; heifers, to £8/15/; cows, to £9/15/; 1 cow, Mr Thomas Topper, Beaufort, at £8 7/6; 1 cow, City. Pound. Sheep: 91 merino wethers, Mr D. Martin, Tatyoon, to 28/7; 90 merino ewes, Mr S. McKenzie, Willaura, to 24/4; 45 crossbred ewes, from Tourello; 8 merino ewes, Messrs. Grist Bros., Skipton, at 25/1; 4 ewes and lambs, Mr A. Tyndal, Mt. Rowan, 2 ewes, Mr R. Jeanes, Alfreton; 1 crossbred ewe, Mr John Kirkpatrick, Stockyard Hill, at 36/1; 1 crossbred ewe, Messrs. Grist Bros., at 23/7; 1 crossbred ewe, Mr C. W. Sewell, Kooroocheang, at 30/10. Lambs: 29, Mr C. W. Sewell, Kooroocheang, to 26/1; 24, from Willaura; 13, Messrs. Grist Bros., Skipton, to 27/10, averaging 26/8; 5, Mr John Kirkpatrick, Stockyard Hill, at 31/10.

The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:—18 merino wethers and ewes, Mr W. Scott, Mens Park, to 26/4; 17 lambs, same owner, to 29/7; 91 Corriedales, St. Enoch's Estate, Stockyard Hill, wethers 24/7 to 40/4, averaging 29/2; ewes 19/10 to 30/1, averaging 25/3; 4 lambs, same owners, 27/4 and 21/; 30 comeback wethers, Mr J. T. Dobson, Burrumbeet, 31/1 to 35/1, averaging 33/8; 14 lambs, Mr Ron Dunn, Burrumbeet, 18/ to 27/7, averaging 23/2; 10 bullocks and cows, Major Alex. Russell, Mawallok, Beaufort, bullocks £13 and £14/2/6, averaging £11/17/6, cows: £13/2/6 to £9/10/; averaging £11/10/, topping the market; 96 crossbred and merino wethers, Messrs. J. and J. Liston, Caranballac, crossbreds 35/8, merinos 33/4 to 26/7, averaging 29/1; 21 merino wethers and two-tooths, Mr E. Lightfoot, Trawalla, to 28/7; 5 lambs, same owner, 22/4.

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FAMILY'S GOOD WORK TO BE CARRIED ON.

Major Alan H. Currie Accepts Seat On Council of Geelong College.

WANDERING STOCK. Menace to Motorists.

Further complaints have reached the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria regarding unattended cattle wandering on country roads.

WORLD PEACE CONGRESS.

A great movement is afoot to co-ordinate all the forces for peace throughout the world, and organise them so that they shall be more effective in their work at this critical time when world peace is threatened.

THE DEAF AND DUMB.

We have received the following letter from Mr Ernest J. D. Abraham, Principal, Adult Deaf and Dumb Society of Victoria, Jolimont Square, Melbourne East.

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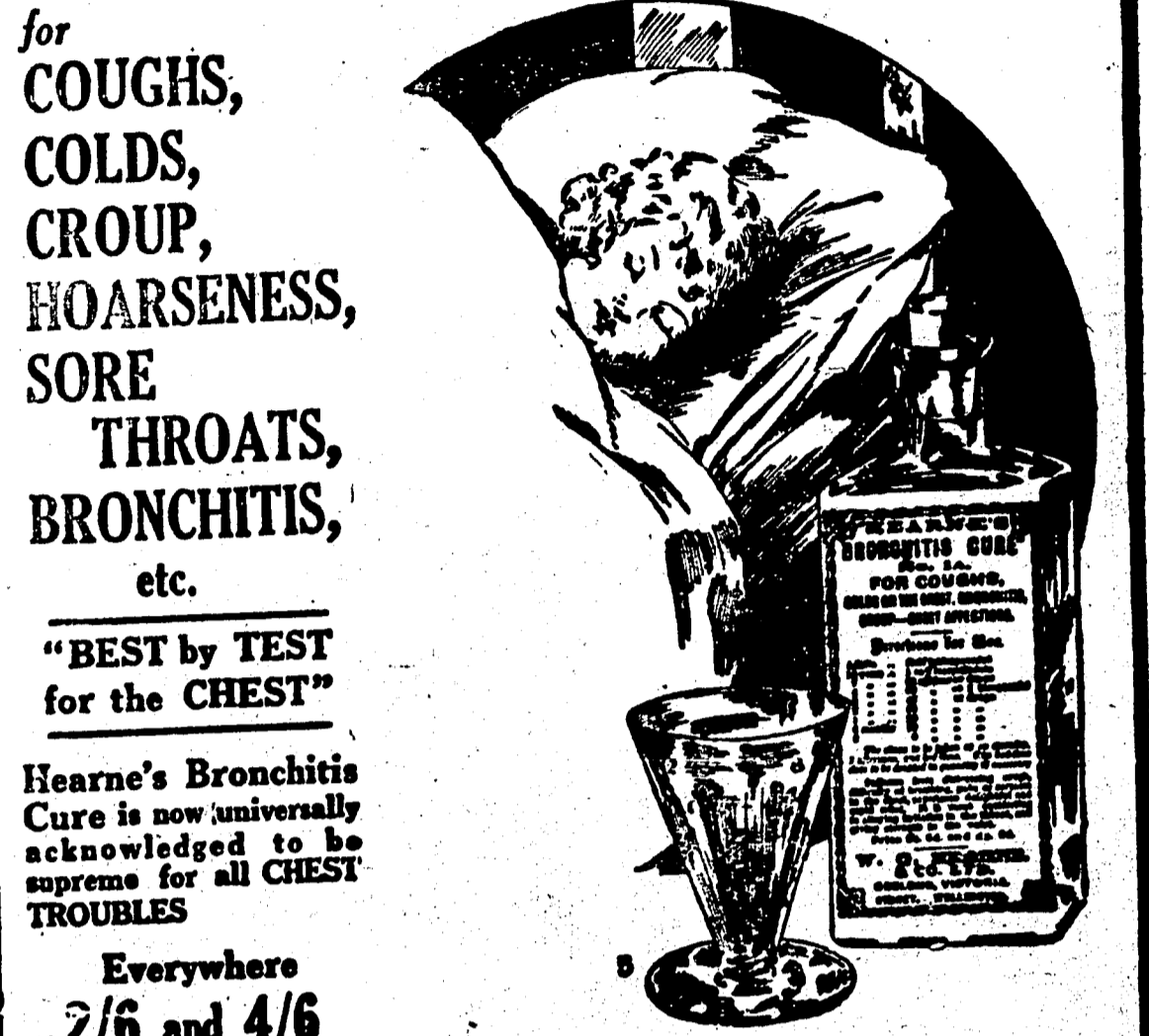
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ON THE LINKS. BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

ASSOCIATES' MATCHES. The fourth round of the V.L.G.U. silver spoon competition was played by the Beaufort golf associates on Wednesday, and the trophy was donated by Mrs. Ahern.

KAL-KAL CUP WON BY BEAUFORT.

The annual contest for the Kal-Kal Cup was held at Skipton on Friday, 23rd July, and the selected teams of seven men from each of the four district clubs (Lexton, Skipton, Elmhurst, and Beaufort) competed.

BEAUFORT H.E. SCHOOL. NOTES ON VARIOUS MATTERS.

SECONDARY INSPECTOR'S VISIT. Dr. Collmann, a member of the Board of Inspectors for secondary schools, visited the Beaufort H.E. School on Monday last.

COLD WEATHER AFFECTS ATTENDANCE.

The bitterly cold, wet weather accounts for many absences of children from school at present.

THE NEW SLOYD ROOM.

The work of renovating the sloyd room has commenced. The building now rests on its own blocks, an extra window has been added and the contract should soon be completed.

LINK WITH ERCILDOUNE. A New English Book.

With local place names so prominent in its pages, Dr. Thomas Wood's new book, "True Thomas," just published in England, should have much appeal.

SCHOOL BANK DEPOSITS.

Through the courtesy of the manager (Mr S. Wells) we are able to report that during the past 12 months school bank deposits from district schools, lodged with the State Savings Bank, Beaufort, amounted to £278/17/6.

FIRST ROUND.

Lexton v. Skipton (Lexton players mentioned first).—H. P. Briody (1 match) d. R. E. Guthrie (0); H. F. Briody (1) d. G. Anderson (0); K. N. Bishop (1) d. M. J. Ehanon (0); J. P. Briody (0) lost to E. D. Mackinnon (1); H. Briody (1) squared with K. McInyre (1); J. Westbrook (0) squared with Fr. Gaffney (0); J. Prentice (0) lost to K. Taylor (1); Lexton (4 matches) d. Skipton (3 matches).

FINAL ROUND.

Beaufort v. Lexton (Beaufort players mentioned first).—M. Watson (0) lost to H. P. Briody (1); F. Beggs (1) d. H. F. Briody (0); F. J. Martin (0) lost to K. Bishop (1); N. Oddie (0) lost to J. P. Briody (1); S. Young (1) d. H. Briody (0); P. T. Stevenson (1) d. J. Westbrook (0); R. Hodgetts (1) d. J. Prentice (0); Beaufort (4 matches) d. Lexton (3 matches).

COMING EVENTS. TAKE A NOTE OF THEM.

Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements. Ararat Sheep Show, 12th August, is expected to be a record one.

COME BACK TO BEAUFORT. CENTENARY HOME-COMING.

Xmas. Week-end, 1936.

NATIVE FLOWERS. Offence To Pick.

Motorists are reminded by the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria, in connection with the wild flower and wattle blossom season, that it is an offence punishable by a fine up to £20 to pick certain wild flowers and native plants.

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LOCAL FIXTURES. Regular Local Meetings.

Bipon Shire Council.—Second Monday in the month. Police Court.—Every Monday (except holidays). Mechanics' Institute.—First Monday in the month.

MINER INJURED.

Mr H. Woodfull, a miner who resides at Raglan with Mr W. Lucardie, met with a very painful accident at the No. 1 shaft, Caratulp mine, during the early hours of Monday morning.

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BASKET BALL.

GIRLS AT PLAY.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

BEAUFORT v. BREWSTER.

On Saturday Beaufort journeyed to Brewster, and was defeated by the local team by a margin of nine goals in a well-contested match. Mr. Buchan officiated as umpire; Mrs. Ron Dunn being the captain of the home team, and Miss Dulcie Parker of the visitors. The scores at the end of each term were:

First quarter: Brewster, 7 goals; Beaufort, 1 goal.
Second quarter: Brewster, 14 goals; Beaufort, 2 goals.
Third quarter: Brewster, 20 goals; Beaufort, 6 goals.
Fourth quarter (final scores): Brewster, 22 goals; Beaufort, 13 goals.

WATERLOO v. METHODISTS.

The Beaufort Methodists were at home to Waterloo on Saturday, and the visiting team proved too strong for them, although they strenuously contested the match throughout. Waterloo won by a margin of nine goals. The duties of umpire were carried out by Miss Kath Liston. The Waterloo captain was Miss Alma Gardiner; the Methodists being in charge of Miss Joyce Lyons. The scores at the end of each quarter were:

First quarter: Waterloo, 8 goals; Methodists, 4 goals.
Second quarter: Waterloo, 13 goals; Methodists, 4 goals.
Third quarter: Waterloo, 15 goals; Methodists, 5 goals.
Fourth quarter (final scores): Waterloo, 18 goals; Methodists, 9 goals.

To-day (Saturday) the Beaufort Methodists will visit Nerring, and Brewster will play Waterloo.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOURNAL.

Overseas critics have condemned a great deal of the work of Australian writers on the ground that there is a certain dreary sameness about their work—that they write too much about drought, floods, and floods, and that their stories contain too many allegedly comic bush characters of the stereotyped "Dad" and "Dave" class. To this criticism the August issue of "The Australian Journal" is a most effective answer. From cover to cover, there is not a dreary story in the magazine. The usual cookery, fashion, needlework, knitting, radio, dressmaking, and children's sections are featured, and 25 is offered as prize money in an interesting competition. The price is only 6d at all newsagents.

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FOOTBALL.

AGAINST HEAVY ODDS.

BURRUMBEET DISTRICT COMPETITION.

C. Y. M. S. v. BURRUMBEET.

The Beaufort C. Y. M. S. footballers journeyed to Burrumbeet on Saturday afternoon, and suffered their worst defeat since their club has been in existence. Umpire Coward had charge of the whistle, and gave general satisfaction. The ground was in excellent condition, considering the wet weather of the past week or so. Both teams arrived late on the ground, much to the annoyance of the few spectators present. J. Rush (C. Y. M. S.) and D. Powell (Burrumbeet) were the rival skippers, and the flags were in charge of Messrs. J. B. Hewitt and W. Newton. With only 16 men, the C. Y. M. S. team were soon in trouble, and the game became very one-sided as it progressed. The scores in each term were:

First quarter—C. Y. M. S., 1-2; Burrumbeet, 5-8.
Second quarter—C. Y. M. S., 1-3; Burrumbeet, 4-4.
Third quarter—C. Y. M. S., 1-5; Burrumbeet, 5-4.
Fourth quarter—C. Y. M. S., 2-0; Burrumbeet, 5-8.
Final scores—Burrumbeet, 19 goals; C. Y. M. S., 9 goals; 10 behinds.

The goal-kickers were—C. Y. M. S.: G. Grant, T. Trezise, J. Rush, R. Macdonald, and M. McInnery. Burrumbeet: W. Goodsir (6), W. Wall (5), W. White (2), E. Drew (2), Walton, L. Least, J. Whitla, and D. Powell.

The best players were—C. Y. M. S.: M. McInnery, G. Grant, E. O'Brien, J. Nugent, T. Trezise, J. Jess, and T. Ahern. Burrumbeet: W. Walton, J. Cook, L. Welsh, M. Draffin, L. Least, W. Wall, and W. Goodsir.

Waubra defeated Learmonth by 18 points.
To-day (Saturday) C. Y. M. S. will play Waubra at Beaufort, and Burrumbeet will visit Learmonth.

MELBOURNE SHEEP SHOW.

At the Sheepbreeders' Association show in Melbourne on Monday, the following district awards were made:—
Superfine wool merino ram (over 21 years): A. and J. Barber, Stoneleigh, Beaufort. (Coliban Park ram and ewe).
3. Superfine wool merino ram (under 21 years and over 11 years): A. and J. Barber, Beaufort.
2 and 3. Superfine wool merino ram (under 11 years): A. and J. Barber, Beaufort.
2. Superfine wool merino ewe (over 21 years): A. and J. Barber, Beaufort.
1. Under 21 years and over 11 years: A. and J. Barber, Beaufort.
1 and 2. Superfine wool ewes—Champion, A. and J. Barber, Stoneleigh, Beaufort; bred by exhibitor; Coliban Park ram and ewe; shorn last week in August. Reserve champion: A. and J. Barber; bred by exhibitor; sire, Winton ram; dam, Coliban Park ewe; shorn last week in August. A picture of Messrs. A. and J. Barber's champion superfine wool merino ewe appears in Tuesday's "Argus." Engineer-commander H. P. Mackenzie, of Traralgon, was elected president of the Association.

WHEEL RACING.

BEAUFORT CYCLING CLUB.

A. CROCKER WINS 5-MILE ROAD RACE.

The Beaufort Cycling Club held a 5-mile race on the Lake Goldsmith road on Saturday, in which there were seven competitors. A. Crocker, who was one of the limit men, was an easy winner. Messrs. F. Latch and W. Manson acted as officials. Results:—
A. Crocker, 150 sec. 1
K. Liston, 115 sec. 2
H. A. Stowell, 150 sec. 3
G. Lotts, 50 sec. 4
Winner's time: 14 min. 57 sec.
Fastest time: C. Stewart (40 sec.), 14 min. 1 sec.
Won easily by several hundred yards, with 150 yds. separating second and third.

OBITUARY.

MR. WILLIAM ROWLER.

The death occurred at Eildon House, Ballarat, on Saturday, 1st August, of Mr. William Rowler, a well-known resident of Chepstow. The deceased was a son of the late Michael and Catherine Rowler, pioneer farmers of the district. Mr. Rowler also followed farming pursuits and he gave ready support to any cause that would advance the welfare of the district or his Church. His remains were removed to the Snake Valley Church on the Monday morning, where Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. M. Gaffney, who also assisted at the graveside. The funeral proceeded in the afternoon to the Carringham Cemetery, and there was an exceptionally large attendance of district farmers and friends from many distant centres. Many floral tributes, including a wreath from the staff of the Mental Hospital, Wendouree, were placed on the casket, which was borne by Messrs. S. Martin, W. Martin, T. Ryan, Tom Ryan, W. Nunn, and J. Nunn. The family mourners were Mr and Mrs. T. Rowler (brother and sister-in-law), Mr and Mrs. R. O'Beirne (nephew and niece). The mortuary arrangements were supervised by Messrs. A. W. Hager & Sons, Ballarat.

LOCAL PICTURE IN "SUN."

In the Melbourne "Sun" on Saturday was a picture of a ewe with two lambs; one of which was standing on the mother's back whilst she was reclining on the ground. Beneath the picture were the words: "Contented with the prospect of plentiful grass, as the result of the recent rain, a picture taken near Beaufort this week."

NEW HOTELKEEPERS.

Mr. Philip Nunn, of Snake Valley, took over the business of the Beaufort hotel in Pratt and Lawrence streets Monday from Mrs. D. Sievewright. Mr and Mrs Sievewright, Mr E. Nash, and Mrs Oman and her daughter Pat, are leaving the district. Mr Donnellan, of Geelong, recently took over the Railway Hotel in Pratt street from Mrs P. Murphy.

HOMECOMING.

BACK TO BEAUFORT.

CENTENARY CELEBRATION.

The Back to Beaufort Committee is issuing the following to all newspapers in Victoria:—
TO THE EDITOR
(as addressed),
Dear Sir,—We would greatly appreciate the free insertion of the accompanying paragraph, and would point out that we have at all times reciprocated in publishing similar items from other centres, and will gladly continue to do so.
A. M. PARKER,
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BACK TO BEAUFORT.

Centenary Homecoming.

An outstanding event in the history of the town and district will be the Back to Beaufort Centenary Homecoming, to be held during the Xmas. week-end, 1936. Special interest will be taken in the celebration because of the centenary, in August, of Major Mitchell's historic journey through the district when exploring the Western District of Victoria. There will be a round of gaiety, including a sports meeting, swimming carnival, back to school, social gatherings, Church and club reunions, and motor tours to district beauty spots. The town possesses an excellent bowling green, tennis courts, and swimming pool. Invitations will be issued to all former residents who contemplate returning, if they write immediately to the honorary secretary, Mr A. S. Duncan, Neill Street, Beaufort, who will make arrangements for accommodation. The president of the movement is Mr A. J. Hughes, and the vice-presidents Messrs. W. Dixon and A. M. Parker. The Ripon Shire Council, many local organisations, and the Beaufort-in-Melbourne Club are co-operating.

RAINFALL.

On Sunday night 39 points of rain fell at Beaufort, and on Monday night 13 points.

EXTENSIVE GASH.

While getting a pruning knife sharp, Mr R. L. O'Connell, manager of Mawalok Estate, accidentally received an extensive gash between the index finger and thumb. He lost a good deal of blood, and was brought to Beaufort to have the wound stitched. "Misfortunes never come singly," for when returning to the station, Mr O'Neil's car ran over and killed one of the best sheep dogs on the place.

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FIRE BRIGADE MONTHLY MEETING.

A SMOKY OPENING.

Monday night, the occasion of the Beaufort Fire Brigade's monthly meeting, was very cold, and a gale was blowing. The early arrivals in coaxing a fire to burn filled the meeting-room at the Fire Station with smoke. The windows had to be opened to disperse the unwelcome fumes. Captain J. Duke was in the chair, and ten active and reserve members were present. Notification was received of the next meeting of the Country Fire Brigades' Association on Novr. 10th; also asking that officials be nominated for the Warrnambool demonstration. An enquiry was received from the Country Fire Board, relative to attendance of a member. — Replied to by secretary. A challenge was received from the Mechanics' Institute Committee to play a billiard tournament on a date to be fixed. It was resolved that the captain attend the Country Fire Brigade Association meeting. Mr R. A. D. Sinclair was nominated as track master at the Warrnambool demonstration, on the motion of Lieut. W. F. Smith and Fireman A. Dunstan. The challenge to the Mechanics' Committee team was accepted for eight players, on the motion of Fireman W. Bridges and Lieut. W. Smith. Fireman Hopkins said they should play for a prize. Accounts amounting to £3 7/2 were passed for payment. The secretary (Fireman W. Bridges) presented a balance-sheet of the recent ball, showing a credit balance of £19/13/3, out of which there was about £10 in donations. The captain said it was a bit hot that the brigade had to pay £4 for the hire of the hall—practically half their actual profit on the ball. The secretary said it had jumped up a bit of recent years. Previously the most they had to pay was £3/10/, out of which they got a donation back. It was considered that an amount owing on a ball ticket used at the hall should be collected. It was resolved to dispose of 10 ft. of old hose. The balance-sheet of the ball was adopted, on the motion of the captain, who said it was a satisfactory one. Although the ball itself did not bring in much, they got donations through it that they did not get at any other time of the year. He thanked the secretary and firemen who had decorated the hall and carried out the arrangements for the ball. Everyone was well satisfied with the night's entertainment. Seconded by Lieut. W. F. Smith, and carried. The captain said the fortnightly euchre tournaments up to the present were successful. Fireman W. M. Fitzpatrick reported that Fireman R. Pringle and he had attended the Ararat Fire Brigade ball, and had been very hospitably treated. It was resolved to place some spare coats on the motor pump for use at fires. It was arranged to resume work on the lawn on the first fine Saturday afternoon. It was also decided to sand-paper and paint the tops of the card tables. A working bee was arranged for Tuesday night, 11th August. Apologies were received from several absentees. For fire-pump duty for the ensuing month, Lieut. W. F. Smith and Fireman Hyde were appointed, and for hall-cleaning duty Fireman E. Hopkins and W. M. Fitzpatrick and Reserve-member E. Trengove. Practice night was fixed for Monday, 10th August, when a dry hose competition will be run.

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MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

MAKING THE CLUB ROOM MORE ATTRACTIVE.

The financial position of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute and ways and means of making it self-supporting were fully discussed at a special meeting of the committee on Saturday night, which was attended by six members and presided over by Mr R. C. Hodgetts. An examination of the balance-sheet showed a loss on the year's transactions. Receipts from the billiard-room for the half-year were £15/15/9, and for the previous year they were £44. The chairman said he thought the figures were better than expected. With a little effort on their part, he thought they could augment the takings. They might consider leasing the billiard-room. Mr Crouch: Out of the librarian's salary of £72 a year, at least 7/6 a week should be debited to the back room, and also a considerable part of the expense for wood and lighting. The chairman: They would have to base that sum at about £30. Several members expressed the opinion that it would not be desirable to lease the billiard-room, as the committee would then have very little jurisdiction over it. Mr Crouch asked what was the position if a wireless set were installed in the back-room. The chairman: He thought it would be welcomed, but there was the question of cost. The matter of engaging a billiard-marker on a percentage basis was also considered. Mr Jenkin moved that Mr J. Hunt be approached and asked to take the position of caretaker of the billiard-room at 7/6 per week and a percentage of the takings. Seconded by Mr M. Watkin, and carried. Mr Jenkin was authorised to approach Mr Hunt. Mr Crouch suggested that all tournaments should be decided on the evening they were started. He wondered if a regular feature could be staged every week in the billiard-room, to be played off in sections, as was done in tennis. The chairman: He did not know whether it would be acceptable to the majority of the billiardists. They should consider holding a billiard tournament. Mr Crouch: He would like to see a one-night tournament, if it could be worked. After discussion, it was resolved that the members think over the proposal for a one-night tournament. Mr Jenkin asked if some of the newspapers and periodicals subscribed to could be cut out. Mr Ashley said there were 95 members, and the revenue from rental of the meeting-room had increased. Mr Wells asked if the lighting of the billiard-tables could be improved by modern, concentrated lights, which also economised the current. The chairman: He thought the room wanted new linoleums and more comfortable seats. The matter of periodicals and newspapers was referred to a sub-committee for report, on the motion of Messrs. Crouch and Hodgetts. It was resolved that the librarian report monthly to the committee, and include in the report such matters as subscribers having books out over the specified time. It was also decided, on the motion of Messrs. Wells and Crouch, that the direction in regard to stamping the date on books taken out be given effect to. Mr Jenkin said the library shelves should be gone through, and a number of old books cleared out. On the motion of Messrs. Jenkin and Crouch, it was decided to re-sort and re-classify the books in the library. Mr Ashley said a number of books needed repairing. It was resolved to ask the local Press to publish a series of articles on the attractions and advantages afforded by the Institute to readers and card and billiard-players.

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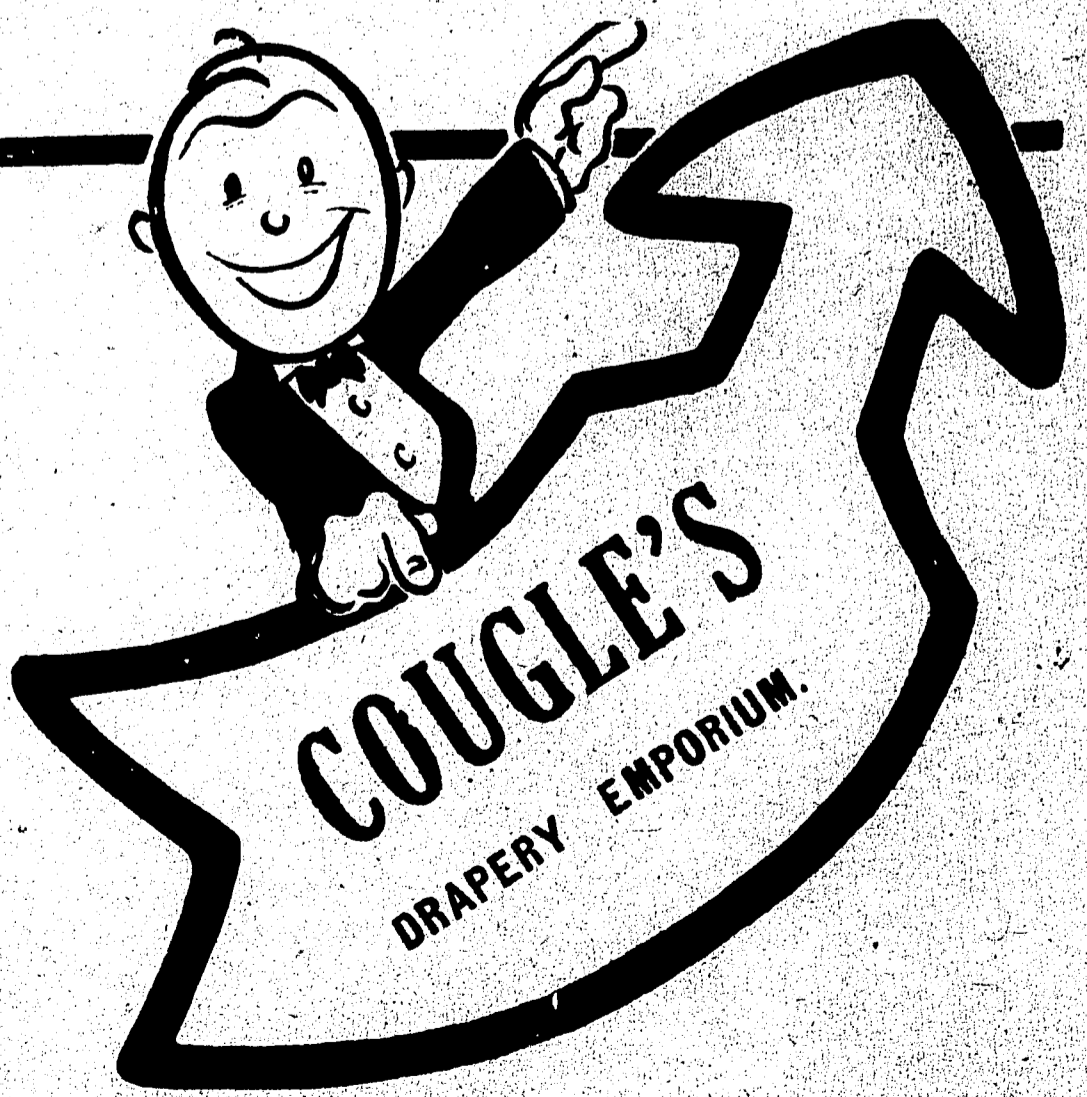
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ENGINEER'S REPORT.

AUGUST, 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. Lands Department, J21,800.—Mr Grinham occupies portions colored red on map attached to the application. The area shaded green, for which application to lease is made, is almost entirely occupied by the Ballarat-Carringham road, which in general is a three-chain road. Lease of this is not recommended. The area which no doubt Mr Grinham desires is situated further to the south, and I have hatched same on the map. This area adjoins a creek frontage block occupied by Mr Burridge, and is separated from Mr Grinham's present holdings by the abovementioned road. The width between Burridge's fence and road fence to the east is approximately two chains. Providing the general road width of three chains is preserved for future requirements, a creek reserve of one chain width provided for, and Council's interests not infringed in respect of offset drains from two culverts, I see no objection to the granting of a lease occupying portion of the creek reserve and road width, as hatched on the map. This would allow practically a continuation of the fence line of land now used by Mr Burridge, east of the creek, and is recommended for approval. A further section is indicated on the west side of the creek, near Mrs E. Davis's, but I was unaware of this at the time of inspection, and am unable at present to report further than that an adequate width should be preserved for road purposes.

2. Contractor W. H. Williams, re Contract Conditions.—Clause 15 of the general conditions of contract provides for the Council to suspend works and grant a commensurate extension of time for completion. This provision is exercised in such cases as Council works schedules necessitate, and at times to the convenience of contractors, where the Council considers its interests will not be detrimentally affected. Any apparent discrimination in respect of these matters could be overcome if this contractor would be helpful by adhering to time extensions where granted, and realise that, in accordance with the specifications, it is for the Council to decide these matters, not the contractor.

3. Road to Baangal.—On 22nd ult., by courtesy of Mr K. R. Taylor, I inspected the deeds of "Baangal," and found a road marked from the existing gates to the pre-emptive right. The constructed road for 1446 lks. from the north end, appears to be on its correct alignment. Thence it is deflected slightly to the east, and is probably slightly off alignment for the greater portion of the remaining sixteen chains. The road is not specifically marked a Government road, but it appears it is such, as other known Government roads, on these deeds are similarly unmarked. I would recommend that the full 30 chains be considered a Council road. Repairs have been effected. A Titles Office ruling could be obtained, if desired; the vol. and folio numbers of the title are marked on the map in my office.

4. Removal of Roadside Heaps.—Unauthorised use of Council materials is indicated by the removal of material from heaps on the Beaufort-Carringham road, near its junction with the Western Highway. An inspection and certain observations have been made, with the assistance of the police, who are enquiring into the matter.

5. Trawalla Lane.—140 chains of re-forming, at an estimated cost of £30, is recommended.

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CHIEF'S VISIT BEAUFORT A.N.A.

ADDRESSES BY CHIEF PRESIDENT AND GENERAL SECRETARY.

The Chief President of the A.N.A. (Mr R. G. Holland) and the General Secretary (Mr J. S. Parker) honored Beaufort with a visit on Tuesday night, when they were present at the fortnightly meeting of the local branch of the association, held at the Mechanics' Institute. They were heartily welcomed by the Beaufort president (Mr W. Gillingham). Mr N. S. McLeod (who acted as secretary) apologised for the absence, owing to illness, of the secretary (Mr W. J. Gray). There was an attendance of 21 members and visitors. Correspondence was read from the Shire of Ripon, stating that, re infectious diseases charge, in country municipalities the council paid the full cost of hospital treatment, and endeavored to collect from the patient. The council was endeavoring, through the Municipal Association, to get the Government to take the responsibility. Circulars were read from the Board of Directors, re amendment of rules, and new branch campaign. Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair, a member of the executive of the Municipal Association, said at every meeting they fought for their lives to get the Government to pay hospital fees for infectious diseases patients. It hit the municipalities harder than anyone. One new member was elected, and one proposed. The treasurer (Mr McLeod) reported a credit balance of £15/3/6. Accounts and sick-pay amounting to £7/4/11 were passed for payment. The president welcomed Mr C. Stewart (representative of the Oddfellows' Lodge), and Cr. Sinclair (representative of the Ripon Shire Council). An apology was received for the absence of Mr W. A. Skene. Chief-president Holland then took the chair. The financial state of the sick fund was discussed. Mr McLeod moved that the branch write to the Board of Directors, asking for a loan of £50. Seconded by Mr J. B. Hewitt, and carried. A number of questions in regard to the Hospital scheme and other association matters were answered by the General Secretary (Mr Parker). Three representatives of the Middle Creek branch (Messrs. A. E. Fay, J. Franc, and F. Jess) arrived at this stage, and were welcomed by the Chief President. Cr. Sinclair conveyed to the Chief President and General Secretary the best wishes of the shire president (Cr. J. Kirkpatrick).

Chief President Holland then delivered an interesting address. He said that as chief president he had a duty to perform in looking after the whole of the association. Seeing that the association started 66 years ago and had gained in numbers and strength, they looked back with pride to the early founders, and to the pioneers who had laid the foundations of a new nation, in order to give equal rights and opportunities to all. They set an example to the rest of the world in many things, such as adult franchise and the secret ballot. The new people in a new colony set out to do things in a new and progressive way. They were proud of the pioneers of Australia and the pioneers of the association. Those who first came to Australia did not have very much opportunity for education, which applied for four decades. The young men who formed the association, however, had better educational opportunities than their predecessors. They considered the practical as well as the theoretical point of view in forming the association, in order to get the Australian outlook. After carrying on the national association for some time, they decided to form it into a friendly society belonging to Australia. That society at first met with many difficulties; having no accumulation of funds in those days. The older men of the association might recall Sir Alexander Peacock some 50 years ago, when he was full of energy and enthusiasm. He (Mr Holland) had attended many jubilee functions, and knew that Sir Alexander Peacock had gone out and preached the gospel of the association. Chief presidents who followed had to keep the torch burning by going among the members. They had a greater membership in Victoria than any other friendly society, and a great accumulation of funds, and were proud of it. The A.N.A. was only an infant in the life of friendly societies, and it was a great idea that came into the minds of the founders. The A.N.A. should know more than any society what Australian ideals and sentiments were. If the board was filled with the right men, it would carry these ideals right on through the generations. Just as these men of the past put the benefits of the association before their fellow men, so the members of to-day should do it. The motive of self-help in joining a friendly society was a great one in itself. After all, they never knew when they would need doctors and medicine, or when their wives and families would. No one was ever sorry he had joined the association. They also got the experience of presiding at and taking part in meetings of the A.N.A. that was of great benefit to them in later life, and was time well spent. They arrived at the conclusion that the benefits were greater than could be obtained by contributing to a common fund than could be obtained individually. They were also practising thrift, which became a habit of great value to them. He appealed for new members to come into the association during his year of office, and new branches to be formed. The stronger the association became, the greater its influence on the public and those in power. The chief president was like the director of a great financial institution. Several new branches had recently been opened, and four or five more were to be formed. They should all ask others to come in. The last few years the association had been progressing, and hoped to make further progress in the near future. They had to look back to see progress. If they could look back from 1950, they would realise that. The association in the past had given opportunities to young men who afterwards became the statesmen of Australia. There were many men in the association who would be important men in 15 or 20 years' time. Every year in the metropolitan area, the A.N.A. team was always in the finals of the debating competitions. Sixty per cent. of the members of Parliament were members of the A.N.A., and the present member for this electorate had attended many A.N.A. conferences. What the association thought to-day became legislation in a few years' time. At the Bendigo conference the matter of monetary reform was brought forward, and a few years later a Royal Commission considered the question. There were many other matters that emanated from the A.N.A., and were later taken up by Parliament. He described a deputation to the Prime Minister on marketing legislation and other matters, to show the workings of the association. The association had given great assistance with the first constitution of Australia, and they now believed that there should be greater power over trade and commerce. The policy of the association was to give complete power to the Commonwealth to delegate its powers to the States.

The people were getting tired of too many States with sovereign powers, and too many Governments. The people were losing their belief in Parliament itself, but they must put their trust in a national institution if they believed in the British ideals of liberty and democracy. They urged the Prime Minister to go to the people for a referendum on question of more power over trade and commerce. They asked that the question be put free of party politics. The A.N.A. in that event offered to come out as nearly as possible with a solid front on that question, and play their part as they had when the constitution was framed. The association had a very definite policy on foreign trade treaties, and advocated first preference to Australian trade, and next to Britain and the British Dominions—preference to the family. The thing the association strongly objected to was discrimination between one foreign country and another, which was likely to cause trouble when treaties were broken or renewed. Ill-feeling was created in the same way between nations as between individuals. They disagreed with the principles of the Crimes Act, under which a man was put into the position where he would have to prove that he was innocent, instead of being assumed to be innocent until he was proved guilty. They also wanted freedom of speech and of the Press. They desired opportunities for the appointment of Australians to the highest positions Australia offered. That was the very basic principle their association was founded on. There was a tendency to eliminate Australians from these positions and offer the picked posts to people from overseas. No one could have done more credit to the position of Governor-General than Sir Isaac Isaacs. They should not debar the Australian from the right to hold these positions without regard to his qualifications. In regard to aviation, they believed the Government should go in for the development of commercial aviation. For defence the aeroplane would be the greatest arm of all. They wanted to give the opportunities for shipping around their own coast by extending their Navigation Act to carry goods on their own ships. The association did not believe they should now go in for assisted immigration. Their doors had always been wide open to British people. If the Commonwealth Government had Australian money to spend, they should spend it to give opportunities to sons of Australian farmers to go on the land. They did not want to bring the surplus population of industrial centres out here to aggravate the unemployment problem. The chief president came out to talk to members and show them that the A.N.A. was working freely and independently for the good of the people of Australia. In conclusion, he spoke a few words of welcome to the Shire Council representative, and the representatives of the other lodges. They were out to create a friendly society conscience, and do something for the good of the district and Australia in general. (Applause).

A tasty supper, provided by Mrs R. T. Macdonald, was then partaken of.

The loyal toast having been honored, Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair proposed "The A.N.A." (coupled with the names of the Chief President and General Secretary). He spoke in a happy, reminiscent vein, and wished Messrs Holland and Parker a successful term of office.

Mr Holland having briefly responded, Mr Parker (general secretary) spoke at greater length. He said that the spirit of the A.N.A. was just as virile and strong as ever it was. He had seen that in his travels around the country, and was greatly pleased with the interest

shown by young men. He spoke with regret of the absence of Mr W. Gray (branch secretary), who was doing a great job for the branch and the A.N.A., and was a good, solid worker. He was glad to see members of other friendly societies present, for the friendly society was performing a great social service, and removing the spectacle of fear from many homes. In latter years the friendly society movement had not quite kept pace with the times. The whole of the service necessary should be provided. He referred to their hospital scheme, the foundations of which had been laid down, and which they were proud of. He hoped to see some day their specialised services linked up with the hospitals. When that was brought about, then only could they say that the friendly society movement had kept pace with the times. The system of sick-pay was wrong, and the hospital scheme would probably mark a new era. The A.N.A. took a bold step in making it compulsory, and the greatest tribute paid to it was the complaint of some members that they were excluded from it. To-day the A.N.A. was 12,000 above the greatest friendly society in Australia in numbers. He had enjoyed his visit there. Touching on the problem of unemployment, he said an unemployment insurance scheme must come. If the Government failed to do it, the friendly society movement must. He appealed to them to help the board in extending the benefits of the association. He urged them to make no apology for the policy of the association.

Cr. Sinclair drew attention to the fact that a memorial gateway to the late Sir A. J. Peacock had been erected at the local school.

"Representatives of other Lodges, the Middle Creek A.N.A., and the Shire Council," proposed by Mr R. G. Scott, was responded to by Mr E. A. Fay (Middle Creek A.N.A.), Mr C. Stewart (Beaufort Oddfellows), and Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair (Ripon Shire Council).

Cr. L. Smith (Lexton Shire) thanked the Chief President and General Secretary for their attendance, and complimented them on their fine addresses.

In responding, the Chief President said the General Secretary had paid a compliment to the Beaufort branch by coming here to night.

Cr. Sinclair asked the Middle Creek members to convey the sympathy of the Beaufort members to Mr W. Ahern, an old member of the association, who had been ill.

Mr Holland drew attention to the fact that it was the golden jubilee of the Beaufort branch next year, which was a very important occasion. The gathering closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

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POLICE COURT CHARGES AGAINST MOTORISTS.

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ALLEGED DRIVING OF TRACTOR WITH BARS ON WHEELS ON HIGHWAY.

Allan Ramsay Martin, C.R.B. Inspector, charged Benjamin Peter Llewlyn with having driven a tractor with bars attached to the wheels on a C.R.B. highway. The summons had been served at the defendant's place of employment at Creswick, but as Llewlyn was absent in N.S.W., the case was adjourned until September 7th, pending inquiries by the constable at Creswick and the C.R.B. inspector.

ALLEGED DRIVING ON WRONG SIDE OF ROAD AND IN A MANNER DANGEROUS TO PUBLIC.

First-constable John Duke charged William Lancelot Hobart with having driven a motor car in a manner dangerous to the public, and also with driving on the wrong side of the road at Beaufort on Sunday, 28th July.

Defendant, who did not appear, sent a letter to the Bench, pleading guilty to the charges.

First-constable John Duke, sworn, stated that in company with First-constable J. Hargreaves, he was on duty in Lawrence-street, Beaufort. He noticed a car being driven towards Lawrence street, on the wrong side of the road. The car crossed to the right side, and then came back again on to the wrong side. The horn commenced to blow in Pratt street, and was blown until the car reached Wiloughby street. Afterwards, the defendant's car proceeded in a westerly direction from Beaufort, and was next seen near the local police station. The people were just emerging from a church adjoining the Court House, and some of them narrowly escaped being run down. The car was driven at a high rate of speed towards Nell street, where it mounted the rockery, and had to be reversed. Once again the defendant drove through the people coming from Church, and witness intercepted it; the driver pulling the vehicle up suddenly. When asked what he meant, accused said he did not attempt to go near the people, nor did he nearly run them down. One lady who was passing came over and said, "Yes, he did, Mr Duke; he nearly ran over us." Defendant was told by First-constable Hargreaves that he had been watched for some time, and that he had turned Sutton's corner on the wrong side of the road.

In answer to First-constable Hargreaves, the witness said that defendant admitted it was his own fault.

In answer to the P.M., First-constable Hargreaves said that Hobart would be aged about 22 years.

First-constable Duke said this was the first occasion on which he had ever spoken to defendant about his driving.

The P.M.: And even then it might have been too late.

The P.M. said that on the charge of driving on the wrong side of the road, defendant would be fined £1, in default distress; and for driving in a manner dangerous to the public, a fine of £3, in default distress, would be imposed. The defendant's driving licence would also be cancelled for three months. The only way to treat people who drove cars in this manner was to teach them a lesson, because such drivers were a menace on the road.

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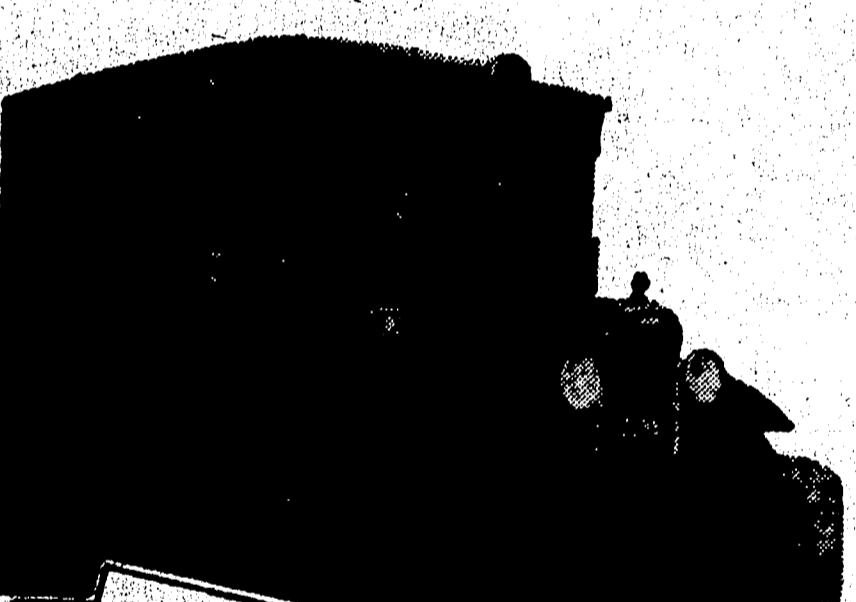
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ON THE LINKS. BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

MIXED FOURSOMES. Many Beaufort golfers were away at the Lexton tournament on Saturday, and a Mixed Foursomes Handicap was played on the local links. The winning pair were P. J. George and Mrs George, with a net score of 66. The leading scores were:— Mixed Foursomes, 18 holes. P. J. George and Mrs George 96—30—66. L. McMahon and Mrs McMahon 97—28—69. P. T. Stevenson and Miss Lindsay, 99—26—73; H. Carmichael and Miss A. Norman, 100—27—73; F. J. Martin and Miss D. Ward, 99—25—74; H. Miller and Miss R. Christie, 104—30—74; W. W. Ashley and Mrs Ashley, 97—22—75; T. M. Bowe and Mrs A. M. Parker, 103—27—76; M. Watkin and Mrs L. Watkin, 100—22—78; J. Newton and Miss D. O'Neil, 104—26—78; R. C. Hodgetts and Mrs Hodgetts, 104—25—79; R. Johnson and Miss J. Stevenson, 105—26—79. LEXTON CLUB'S TOURNAMENT. H. BRIDY AND MISS M. BRIDY BREAK COURSE RECORD IN MIXED FOURSOMES. Softened by recent rains, the Lexton golf course was in excellent condition for the annual two-days' tournament, which concluded on Saturday. In the Mixed Foursomes the course record was broken by H. Briody and Miss M. Briody, with 75 off the stick. The leading scores were:— Men's Canadian Foursomes.—A. J. Saph and P. J. George, 214—664; H. P. Briody and S. Young, 12—68; F. Briody and S. Geddes, 154—714; A. Dunn and T. M. Bowe, 25—72; A. Mill and E. Moore, 244—724; F. J. Martin and H. J. Miller, 19—73. Ladies' Canadian Foursomes.—Misses M. and K. Briody, 28—62; Mrs J. Westbrook and Miss B. Gilbert, 26—66; Miss M. Morrison and Miss Allnut, 20—68; Mesdames P. Kelly and P. George, 314—704; Mrs J. Day and Miss B. Schlicht, 174—724; Misses A. and M. Briody, 32—73. Mixed Foursomes.—H. P. Briody and Miss M. Briody, 141—604; M. Mills and Miss Spier, 274—684; H. F. Briody and Miss J. Briody, 244—694; P. J. George and Mrs George, 294—704; S. Geddes and Mrs W. Kaye, 24—71; R. Halpin and Mrs Halpin, 264—724. Men's 18 Holes Handicap.—E. S. Crouch, 19—66; S. C. LeLievre, 21—70; A. Wood, 20—70; G. Eady, 17—71; H. Briody, 13—71. Secret 9 Holes.—N. Oddie, 364. Teams' Match.—H. Briody, N. Oddie, G. Ellis, 217. Long Drive.—H. P. Briody. Ladies' 18 Holes Handicap.—Miss K. Briody, 36—64; Miss M. Morrison, 18—67; Miss M. Briody, 20—71. Men's 36 Holes Handicap.—A. Wood, 137; M. Mills, 139; H. Briody, 140. Men's 36 Holes (par to 18).—H. P. Briody, 81—162; F. Briody, 84—166; M. Mills, 87—169; N. Oddie, 86—171. Men's 36 Holes (B division).—A. Wood, 90—177; E. S. Crouch, 85—179; W. T. Pawley, 95—191. Ladies' 36 Holes Handicap.—A. Division.—Miss K. Briody, 64—67; 141; Miss M. Morrison, 67—77—144; Mrs McPherson, 74—70—144. Ladies' 36 Holes (Open).—Miss McPherson, 91—87—178; Miss M. Morrison, 85—93—178; Miss Gilles, 92—88—180.

BEAUFORT ODDFELLOWS ARRANGEMENTS FOR ANNUAL BALL.

At the meeting of the Loyal Beaufort Lodge, M.U.I.O.O.F., held in the C.W.A. Hall on Thursday, 30th July, Bro. C. Stewart, N.G., Bro. J. McCracken, I.P.G., Bro. J. Cole, V.G., and 15 members were present. An apology was received for the absence of Bro. C. Meredith, V.G. An invitation was received from the Loyal Victoria Lodge, Ballarat, to visit them on August 3rd. The invitation was accepted; 15 members agreeing to make the trip. Bro. S. Jacobs, P.G., and Sister E. Holdsworth, P.G., are to have their past grands' certificates presented to them at the next meeting. The secretary (Bro. W. A. Skene) reported that he had already received 12 entries for the waltzing championship at the ball, including the best waltzing couple from Ballarat. It was resolved to send complimentary tickets to the Loyal Victoria Lodge, Ballarat; Hand of Friendship Lodge, Sebastopol; Snake Valley Lodge, and Loyal Ararat Lodge. A novel attraction for the ball was suggested by Bro. H. McCracken, P.G., and that was a cat race, three times up the hall. After a lengthy and humorous discussion, it was decided to leave the cats alone until some future date. Bro. W. A. Skene (secretary) reported that two new panels had been added to the dispensation board, and he had arranged with Mr F. Webster to have the names of the past grands placed on it. Before closing the meeting, the N.G. (Bro. Stewart) asked every member present to do all in his or her power to make the forthcoming ball a success.

BACK TO WYCHEPROOF.

A Back to Wycheproof has been organised by an active committee who are out to make the unique occasion a memorable one. The A. and P. Society's Jubilee Show will, it is anticipated, eclipse all former exhibitions. His Excellency Lord Huntingfield will be present to declare it open, and will be accompanied by Lady Huntingfield. A comprehensive programme has been arranged, extending from October 8th until October 13th, 1936. It is expected that a large number will return. All who desire to do so are asked to send names and addresses to Mr J. G. Roberts, secretary, Wycheproof, in order that accommodation may be arranged. A train will probably run from Melbourne on 8th October. The president is Mr J. G. Matheson.

RIPTON SHIRE'S GOOD FORTUNE (?)

It is said that people have to go away from home to hear news, and Ripon Shire Councillors were no doubt surprised and amused to read in a report of the Creswick Shire Council meeting, held on Monday, the following comment on Ripon's supposed affluence:—"Cr. Yates: Ripon Shire councillors met between the meetings, and decided on certain works; but that council was in the fortunate position of having plenty of money to spend."

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DISTRICT NEWS CARRANBALLAC

In the Miniera and district football competition on Saturday, Carranballac journeyed to Streatham, and were easily defeated by the home team. The teams were both at their full strength. The scores were even at the end of the first quarter. For the rest of the game, the home team was never in trouble, and won by 11-5 to 4-10. Goals were kicked for the winners by L. Meek (4), F. Dreever (3), G. Black (2), R. Dreever and S. Black. For the losers the goal-kickers were W. Waldron, T. Liston, G. Hovey, and B. Walsh. Tatyoon scored their first win for the season over Wickliffe. The rainfall for July was 310 points. MIDDLE CREEK. Two socials were recently held in aid of hall funds. The euchre scores on the first evening were secured by Mrs C. Liston and Mr F. Liston. On the second occasion prizes were won by Miss S. Fay and Mr C. Ahern. The dance music for the socials was supplied by Miss M. Jess and Mr J. Franc. TRAWALLA. A large crowd of people assembled at the Trawalla school on Friday night, 31st ult., when the Tennis Club held their annual plain and fancy dress dance. The school was gaily decorated for the occasion with colored streamers, balloons, and silver-spangled stars, and looked very attractive. Visitors were present from all the surrounding districts. The good attendance and excellent floor, music, and supper, combined with novelty dances, made a very enjoyable entertainment for all present. There was a splendid array of fancy costumes, many of which were novel and artistic. The judges, Messrs. T. Ryan and W. Key, of Waterloo, had great difficulty in selecting the prize winners. In handing over the prizes, Mr Ryan congratulated the club on running the most successful fancy dress dance in the district. Prizes were awarded as follows:—Best dressed gent.: Mr Jock Day (Indian Chief). Best dressed lady: Miss Bertha Foreman (modern crinoline). Best sustained character: Mr J. McLaughlin (Chinaman). Best couple: Mr and Mrs E. Vowles ("Micky" and "Minnie"). A prize was also awarded to the child in the best fancy costume, and this was given to Marjory Sutherland, who was dressed as "Minna." Prizes for the whistle dance were won by Mr Bob McErvale and Mrs Welsh, and the winners of the card dance were Mr and Mrs Welsh. The music was supplied by Miss L. Anderson (piano), Mr E. Wilson (violin), and Mr J. Day (drums). Mr A. Campbell was an efficient M.C., and kept the dancers on their toes. The supper, as usual, was excellent, and reflected much credit on the ladies. During an interval in the dancing, Mr Stan Pascoe (president of the club) took the opportunity of thanking all for coming along and making the dance a great success. He specially thanked the judges for their services, which were greatly appreciated by the committee. The doorkeeper was Mr J. Hewitt, and the ticket seller Mr L. Williams. The secretarial duties were carried out by Miss B. Foreman, who was ably assisted by an energetic committee, who worked hard for the success of the function. The dancers held the floor until the small hours of the morning. COME BACK TO BEAUFORT. CENTENARY HOMECOMING. Xmas. Week-end, 1936.

SOCIAL NOTES. NEWS ABOUT PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

Miss Ida Pringle has come home from Melbourne to stay with her mother (Mrs Geo. Pringle, of Beaufort) for a while. Mrs Pringle has been in indifferent health of late. Mr and Mrs T. M. Bowe are contemplating leaving Beaufort to reside in Ballarat, to which city their son, Mr John Bowe, has decided to remove. Mr J. McNeil, head teacher of the Middle Creek State school, has suffered a bereavement by the sudden death of his brother in the Bendigo district. The marriage of Edna, second daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Lewis, of Waterloo, to John (Jack), the third eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. R. Harrison, of Waubra, will be celebrated in the Waterloo Church on August 22nd, at 4.30 p.m. Mrs C. Hunt, of Little Hampton, has been on a visit to her brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs H. K. Parker, at Buangor. Miss Beth Schlicht has gone to Euroa for a few days. Miss Marj. Kewley, of Beaufort, has been suffering from a severe attack of whooping cough. Mr R. H. Pitcher, of Beaufort, has been very ill. In the list of transfers of head teachers to advertised vacancies in primary schools appears the name of Mr T. E. Rye, Trawalla. The health inspector of the Ararat-Ripon Health Group (Mr O. Henderson) has had a stroke, and will be unable to continue his duties. A conference is being held about 15th August to discuss the possibility of linking up with the Sawell Group. A movement to erect ornamental gates at the Lake Goldsmith School, in memory of the late Cr. Donald Stewart, is meeting with strong support, and will be dealt with at greater length in a future issue of the "Advocate."

BEAUFORT C.W.A. PASTRY DEMONSTRATION AT MONTHLY MEETING.

The members of the Beaufort branch, C.W.A., held their monthly meeting in the Club-Rooms on Thursday afternoon; there being a good attendance. Miss Lewis opened the proceedings with the Collect. The chief feature of the afternoon was a very skilful demonstration of pastry making by Miss Athole Stewart. This proceeded all the time business was being dealt with, and was given at intervals as the paste was rising. The demonstration covered all the methods and styles of pastry making, and the finished articles, which looked delicious, were taken from the oven and handed round for inspection. Miss Lalla Stewart congratulated Mrs Max Watkin on the birth of her second daughter. The correspondence included an invitation to the Streatham branch's birthday party this month. The secretary (Miss H. Miller) read parts of the agenda paper for the next group meeting at Stawell, at which Mesdames L. Watkin and S. E. Humphreys are to be the delegates. An invitation was received from the Maryborough branch to exhibit in the country women's section at the Maryborough show. Mrs Watkin (president) then explained several points in reference to the forthcoming daffodil show. She also asked that nominations for the positions of president and secretary be lodged as soon as possible. Holding her new baby granddaughter, Mrs Watkin appealed for bunny rugs and baby clothing for the stork basket at the B.N. Hospital, where at present such things were urgently needed. The golden thread for next month will be "The best plate of pastry." On the motion of Mrs Hodgetts and Miss Lily Stuart, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded Miss Athole Stewart for her demonstration. The competition for the best pot of marmalade was won by Mrs Ball, of Raglan; Mrs Tregrove, of Chute, being second.

THE DIGGERS' BALL.

The wives and lady friends of the members of the Ripon sub-branch of the Returned Soldiers' League held a meeting at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Thursday afternoon to finalise arrangements for the supper, etc., in connection with the Diggers' ball on September 2nd, and in which keen interest is being shown. Mrs C. H. McKay occupied the chair.

FIRE BRIGADE SOCIAL.

Another successful card social was held by the Beaufort Fire Brigade on Tuesday night, the organisers of which were Messrs W. Bridges, J. Duke, W. F. Smith, and K. Hyde. Mr R. Phillips was the winner of the men's euchre tournament and pool. Mrs E. Wilson, Miss P. Hare, and Mrs Kneebone divided the prize for the ladies' euchre, and the latter two also divided the pool. Special prizes were won by Mrs G. Wilson, Mr A. E. Crick, Miss M. Smith, Mr Wilding, Mrs J. E. Day, and Mr Bryce. Supper was served.

ANGLICAN BALL.

The success that attended the first Church of England ball, held at the Beaufort Picture Theatre on Wednesday night, must have been very gratifying to the promoters. About 100 couples were present, and the function was an eminently enjoyable one. The ballroom was prettily decorated in peach blossom pink and green, with streamers and suspended baskets of blossom. Many becoming frocks were worn. Delightful music was supplied by Mr Frank Foran's

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB. ASSOCIATES' MATCHES.

The Beaufort golf associates held Canadian Foursomes on Wednesday, and the leading scores were:—Mesdames J. E. Day and D. F. Troy, 101—15—86; Mrs T. M. Bowe and Miss W. Wotherspoon, 107—21—86; Mesdames P. J. Kelly and R. C. Hodgetts, 109—20—89. In the play-off, Mesdames Day and Troy were victorious. BEAUFORT OPEN MEETING. The "Australian Golf and Tennis Magazine" for August makes the following comment on the recent V.L.G.U. meeting at Beaufort:— There is only one opinion about the V.L.G.U. meeting at Beaufort. It was so well run by the Union official and the associate committee at Beaufort, that in spite of the cold weather—and some bad scores—the general feeling was one of enjoyment. But let it be remembered that behind the scenes the men folk had worked with a will to assist in every phase of the meeting. So well did the captain, Mr S. Young, do his job that every "1" had to be dotted and every "2" crossed, every handicap certificate produced, and, what is more, signed, and every competitor sent in to the 'big fire' in the clubhouse to ensure a warm start. They looked after the scoreboard, and so saved the associate official that cold job. Miss Mona MacLeod won the championship, but most of the other events were won by district players.

GOLF NOTES.

Accustomed as golfers of this district are to first-rate scores from the various members of the Briody family, the performance of the young Lexton champion, H. Briody, and his sister, Miss Monica Briody, in the Mixed Foursomes event at the Lexton tournament, came as a remarkable surprise. No one familiar with golf records seems to recall a gross score of 75 for such an event. Even when one admits that ladies' tees were used whenever legitimate, the feat remains an exceptional one. Mr Briody played from the 9 mark and his sister from 20; their combined handicap being 144 and the net score 604. The only figures to mar an otherwise perfect card were a 7 and a 8 on the two long holes, but these were off-set by birdies on the first and tenth. The detailed scores are as follows:—3, 3, 4, 4, 3, 4, 7, 5; 5—28; 4, 4, 6, 4, 3, 5, 4, 3, 4—37. These young players were freely congratulated on such a magnificent performance. It is hardly necessary to add that they play the game in the most sporting spirit. STATE BUDGET. Relief to taxpayers, including a 10 per cent. cut in the unemployment relief taxation; full restoration of State servants' salaries; an increased payment of £100,000 to hospitals for maintenance purposes; the transfer of £20,000,000 of railways loan liability to the general accounts of the States; the imposition of stamp duty on the transfer of real estate; and a further increase in expenditure are the leading features of the State Budget statement delivered by the Treasurer, Mr A. A. Dunstan, in the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday afternoon.

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THE LOCAL PARLIAMENT

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. Lands Department, J21,800.-

Mr Grinham occupies portions colored red on map attached to the application. The area shaded green, for which application to lease is made, is almost entirely occupied by the Ballarat-Carngnam road, which in general is a three-chain road. Lease of this is not recommended. The area which no doubt Mr Grinham desires is situated further to the south, and I have hatched same on the map. This area adjoins a creek frontage block occupied by Mr Burrridge, and is separated from Mr Grinham's present holdings by the above-mentioned road. The width between Burrridge's fence and road fence to the east is approximately two chains. Providing the general road width of three chains is preserved for future requirements, a creek reserve of one chain width provided for, and Council's interests not infringed in respect of offset drains from two culverts, I see no objection to the granting of a lease occupying portion of the creek reserve and road width, as hatched on the map. This would allow practically a continuation of the fence line of land now used by Mr Burrridge, east of the creek, and is recommended for approval. A further section is indicated on the west side of the creek, near Mrs. E. Davis's, but I was unaware of this at the time of inspection, and am unable at present to report further than that an adequate width should be preserved for road purposes.

Clause 1.—In answer to Cr. Russell, the engineer said Mr Grinham apparently applied for the part marked green, and should have applied for the part he (the engineer) had hatched. The area he recommended granting was approximately an acre. Cr. McDonald moved that Mr Grinham be recommended to apply for land under a different section. Seconded by Cr. Wills, and carried. The engineer: It was not material to the Council what section he got it under. Cr. Roddis. They could only allow one small piece to pass out of their hands. The motion was carried.

2. Contractor W. H. Williams, re Contract Times.—Clause 15 of the general conditions of contract provides for the Council to suspend works and grant a commensurate extension of time for completion. This provision is exercised in such cases as Council works schedules necessity, and at times to the convenience of contractors, where the Council considers its interests will not be detrimentally affected. Any apparent discrimination in respect of these matters could be overcome if this contractor would be helpful by adhering to time extensions where granted, and realise that, in accordance with the specifications, it is for the Council to decide these matters, not the contractor.

Clause 2.—A letter was read from Contractor Williams, stating that the engineer's explanation in his opinion was a very poor one. He was quite aware the Council had the right to cancel a contract. What he wanted to know was why he should be dealt with when other contractors

were allowed to go through when holding contracts for a month longer than he. He trusted that he would receive a better explanation.—The engineer: That letter arose out of reading his report in the Press. Cr. McDonald: They should receive the report and let the matter drop. The president (Cr. Kirkpatrick): This man seemed to think there was some discrimination. He held no brief for Mr Williams or any contractor, but at the time this contract was unfinished, there were others not within the time limit. The engineer: That contractor was aware at the time it was let of his limit. They were in the position in two cases that their own works held contractors up, and that the cost of their work would not be detrimentally affected by allowing the contractor latitude. Cr. McKay: He made no attempt to victimise anyone. He had watched it closely. Ratepayers knew the contract was let for a certain date, and expected the work to be done. He told the ratepayers it would be gone on with immediately. The engineer told him he was correct in saying that. He understood the engineer was going to instruct the contractor to proceed with it. The contractor refused to proceed with it. This placed Mr Crouch and he (Cr. McKay) in an invidious position. Another thing to consider was that a contractor who had to go on a man's land for gravel should take it at a certain time. Mr Crouch did not want to antagonise ratepayers. Ratepayers did not want a contractor going on their land and chopping up tracks all over the place in the very worst time. He considered Mr Crouch was quite right in suggesting that he did not want to be dictated to by the contractor, but that the council should do the dictating. They should stick to Mr Crouch in what he had said. The president: He quite agreed with Cr. McKay. The same thing occurred in the West riding over Hawkes & George's contract. There should be a time limit. In this case, seeing that they broke the limit, they should have taken action against the three. Contractors, he was told, when they had taken contracts too cheaply, wanted to take out gravel when it could be ploughed instead of picked. Cr. McKay: That was their objection. Cr. Wills: There was a motion on the books that it could not be ploughed, but must be picked. Cr. McKay: That was getting away from the point. The contractor had a time limit, and under the contract should abide by it. Cr. Wills: This matter arose after a hold-up for nearly two years to get a contract completed. Unfortunately, Mr Williams was the first to come under it. He would just have to abide by it, and in future other contractors would have to do the same. Cr. Russell. There were complaints about contractors bringing out material in wet weather all over the shire. Cr. Sinclair: Was it true that Mr Crouch gave preference to certain contractors? Mr. Crouch: Entirely untrue. Cr. Wills: The engineer had only carried out the Council's instructions. The clause was finally adopted, on the motion of Crs. Roddis and Wills.

3. Road to Baangal.—On 22nd ult. by courtesy of Mr K. R. Taylor, I inspected the deeds of "Baangal," and found a road marked from the existing gates to the pre-emptive right,

The constructed road for 1446 lks. shoulders. Skipton: Day labor; pat-

Clause 3.—Cr. Russell moved that the engineer's recommendation be adopted. Seconded by Cr. Wills, and carried. Cr. Wills suggested that the Titles Office ruling be obtained. This was included in Cr. Russell's motion.

4. Removal of Roadside Heaps.—Unauthorised use of Council materials is indicated by the removal of material from heaps on the Beaufort-Carngnam road, near its junction with the Western Highway. An inspection and certain observations have been made, with the assistance of the police, who are enquiring into the matter.

Clause 4.—Cr. Troy moved that Mr Sutton be informed that the cost of material removed would be £1, on payment of which no further action would be taken; in future action to be taken immediately for removal of material or material. Seconded by Cr. Russell, and carried.

5. Trawalla Lane.—140 chains of road at an estimated cost of £25, is recommended.

Clause 5.—Recommendation adopted and engineer to call for tenders in September, on motion of Crs. Russell and McDonald.

Supplementary Report.

6. Tractor Treads.—On the 21st inst. a tractor belonging to Mr J. Williams, of Main Lead, was intercepted on the Skipton road, and the driver, Mr Williams, junr., instructed to remove raised treads (2 1/2 in. wide and 4 in. high) before proceeding further. On 2nd March a travelling house, belonging to the same owner, and in charge of Mr S. George, junr., was reported on this road with wheels leaning and sharp, and liable to damage road surfaces. Mr George stated he had referred this matter to Mr Williams, as indicated in his reply to my enquiry. On the 4th inst. tracks of a tractor with raised treads were observed on the shoulders of the Beaufort-Carngnam road. The practice of travelling tractors with raised treads on roads should be made unprofitable to operators. These matters are referred to the Council for direction.

Cr. Wills: The engineer should be upheld in his contention that the roads should be taken better care of. The bitumen road to Skipton was badly damaged by wheat-carting last carting season.

The engineer.—He thought Mr J. Williams, Main Lead, should be cautioned.

Cr. Roddis moved that Mr Williams be written to and cautioned, and that a caution to offenders generally be put in the local Press. Seconded by Cr. Wills, and carried.

The engineer (Mr E. S. Crouch) reported as follows in regard to progress of works for the month ending 10th August, 1936:—C.R.B. Roads:—Ballarat-Hamilton: Day labor; pat-

control maintenance, planning, and yard dering. Shire Roads. Skipton: Day labor; pat-

Whitfield Bros., 11/36; let May; amount, £21/15; paid, £30; completed, other than payment adjustments. Vite Vite: Alf. Nunn, 12/36; let June; late; weather prevents cartage from pits. Beaufort Town: Whitfield Bros., 13/36; let June; paid, £12; completed, other than payment adjustments. Shire Works, Other Than Contract.—Trawalla Road: Maintenance grading. Modesty Lane: Planning and patching. School Road, Beaufort: Re-shaping past Church of England. Warburton Street: Removal of culvert and diversion of water. Neill Street: Cutting channel, south side, west of creek from Goldfields Reservoir. Beaufort Common: Removal and re-erection of horse trough. Ahern's Road: Repairs to culvert. Ferntree Gully, Raglan: Patrol maintenance. Church road, Raglan: Re-shaping west of Post Office. Trawalla-Waterloo, Old Shirley, Eurambeen-Streatham, Waterloo, and Main Lead roads: Patrol maintenance. Trengove's bye (Joint Lexton): Repairs decking. School Road, Waterloo: Construction of pipe culvert, North and South: Patching. Various Roads: Maintenance-patching and shouldering. Pittong-Snake Valley: Re-shaping and banking turn. Lintow Road: Shouldering, shaping, and patching. Sheoak Hill and Fishers' Hill: Planting in scours. Honor avenue and street trees: Various plantings and replacement of misses. Stockyard Hill: Planning and grading, insertion of culverts and shouldering. Carngnam-Stockyard Hill: Maintenance patching, and repairs deck of Cameron's bridge. Cheeseman's boundary road: Patrol maintenance and shouldering. Black's Creek turn on Mt. Emu-Streatham: Widening. Baangal: Patrol maintenance and grading. Mt. William: Construction of pipe culvert and patching.

BACK TO BEAUFORT WINTER EARLY BECOMING, Xmas. Weekend, 1936.

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RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, AUGUST 10th, 1936.

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

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

A report by the engineer as to the removal of gravel on the Carngham-Beaufort road was dealt with in committee.

Cr. Troy said it would be moved later that Mr Sutton be charged £1 for the material, and on payment of that, no further action would be taken in this case, but in any future case of the kind, proceedings would be taken, if gravel were removed without permission.

Cr. Russell said they should let it be known that action would be taken regardless of the quantity removed.

The engineer said there had been other cases of the kind.

Correspondence.

From Country Roads Board, notifying that following amounts have been allotted for maintenance of district main roads:—Ballarat-Ararat, £250; Ballarat-Hamilton, £2750; Skipton, £2250.

Letter received.

From F. West, C.R.B. district engineer, asking if Council intended to support the Middle Creek State school financially in its part of the gum-tree planting scheme to plant a number of trees, and whether the Council would be willing to assist the C.R.B. to supply the necessary tree-guards.

The secretary said he understood Mr West had not turned up to see the engineer. Cr. McKay: It did not appear to him that they knew how to spend their money reasonably and decently. Cr. Russell: They should encourage the C.R.B. to plant the trees, but he moved that they do not give them any financial support. Cr. Wills: A few weeks ago the Electricity Commission was moving them down like grass. Cr. McKay seconded the motion, and the C.R.B. is to be notified accordingly.

From Country Roads Board, asking for particulars by 14th September of supplies required of bituminous and tarry materials for work other than that to be carried out by the Board's plant.

Attended to by engineer.

From same, re surface treatment of roads—notes on application of aggregate and binder.

Referred to engineer.

From Department of Lands and Survey, intimating that areas of 65 a. 3 r. were reserved as a site for public recreation in parish of Carngham. Considerable improvements had been effected on these areas, and same were extensively used for horse and cycle racing and general recreation purposes, but the reserves had never been placed under control. The Council was asked whether it was desirable of being appointed the committee of management of the reserve.

Cr. Russell: The Council had been in control ever since it was opened. Cr. McDonald moved that the Council take control, and that the East riding members be appointed managers. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.

From same, notifying gazettal of regulations for the care, protection, and management of the recreation reserve at Carngham; cost of which was to be charged direct to the committee, instead of being borne by the Lands Department, as hitherto.

Received, and regulations adopted. From Victorian Railways, notifying that commissioners will be at Beaufort at about noon and Trawalla at 1.20 p.m. on Friday, 21st inst.

President and North riding members to attend, on motion of Cr. Rod-

dis. Cr. Troy said the cattle yard at Beaufort should be pitched.

From Municipal Association, forwarding particulars of Bill to Amend the Dog Act.

Received. Cr. Russell: He would not discuss the £5/5 registration for Alsatians, but favored their being declared vermin.

From same, notifying that wage rates payable by shires from 1st September will be 10/6 per day.

Letter received.

From Shire of Ararat, asking that two representatives from the council attend a conference of adjoining municipalities at Lake Bolac on 24th inst. to discuss the matter of the C.R.B. taking over the main Ballarat-Hamilton road as a State Highway, and decide if a deputation should wait on the Board.

Cr. Sinclair moved that the three West riding members attend. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried. The engineer was also included as a representative of the Council at the conference.

From secretary Ararat Town and Shire and Ripon Shire Health Group, intimating that as the health inspector had had a stroke and would not be fit to work again, it would be necessary to make arrangements for an appointment, and suggesting a meeting during the week ending 15th August to discuss the possibility of joining up with the Stawell group.

Friday, 14th inst., at 2.30 p.m., at Ararat, was decided upon.

Referred to three North riding members and secretary for attention. Cr. Sinclair said it would be an advantage to get in with Stawell shire.

Cr. Wills: They should attend the meeting and report. Cr. Russell moved that the North riding members and the secretary attend, with power to act. Seconded by Cr. McDonald, and carried. Cr. Sinclair moved that a letter of sympathy be sent to the former health inspector, expressing the hope that he would be restored to health. Seconded by Cr. Troy, and carried. It was resolved to fall in with the Ararat proposal to pay Mr Henderson his salary till his successor was appointed.

From Shire of Hampden, agreeing to pay its proportion of cost of immunization of children residing within the Hampden Shire area, and attending the Skipton State school.

Received. Cr. Sinclair: He was sorry to notice that the chairman of the Board of Health (Dr. Robertson) said it was not 100 per cent., though 90 was a good percentage.

From P. L. Denigan, M.L.A., stating that a movement was on foot by a country representative to ascertain the views of municipalities towards the present system of payments under the Infectious Diseases Act, with a view of relieving councils of their present financial responsibilities in this matter, and asking Council to supply the information.—Replied to by secretary that Council was strongly in favor of the Government paying the whole cost.

Secretary's action endorsed, on motion of Crs. Russell and Wills.

From Department of Lands and Survey (per Mr P. L. Denigan, M.L.A.), intimating that the question of payment of portion of Beaufort Common funds into the consolidated revenue of the State would be held over until the abstract of accounts for 12 months ending 31st July had been submitted, provided that the statement be furnished by 31st August. It was pointed out that the authority for the expenditure on fencing and constructing yards should not be authorised by the Common managers until the approval of the Board of Land and Works, under seal, had been obtained. Information was also desired as to the basis on which the salary of the herdsman was being computed.

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Advertisement for 'Skilful Tailoring of Hidden Parts' by Donald Manson, Ladies & Gents' Tailor. Includes text: 'It is in the workmanship that one Suit of Clothes will differ radically from another. If you have your Suits tailored here you are assured that no detail of the making will be slighted.'

Large advertisement for 'COUGLE'S' featuring a cartoon character holding a banner that says 'COUGLE'S DRAPERY EMPORIUM'. Text includes 'AUGUST IS STOCK-TAKING MONTH.', 'WATCH OUR WINDOWS.', and 'PHONE 22'.

SKIPTON COMMON.

THE "MYSTERY COW."

Half-an-hour of the Ripon Shire Council's time was occupied at Monday's meeting over a petty Skipton matter—a disputed claim for 5/ pasture for a cow. Certainly the matter had "the saving grace of humor."

Standing orders were suspended on the motion of Cr. Russell to deal with the Skipton Common correspondence.

From L. D. Nicholls, hon. secy. Skipton Town Common, stating that as two meetings had not been attended, the managers decided to carry on, and would continue as managers for the ensuing year, subject to the approval of the Council, and had also re-appointed K. L. Wise as herdsman subject to their approval.

Letter received.

From same, forwarding balance-sheet for 1936, showing a reduction in the debit balance by £16/4/9, and leaving it at £43/6/1. Top dressing was recommended, leaving the debit balance as it was for one year; otherwise the Common would not carry the stock now grazing on it. It was considered that the extra revenue received would soon wipe off the deficiency. Repairs to fencing suggested.—Received. In answer to Cr. Wills, the secretary said that people in Hampden Shire could put cattle in the Skipton Common. Cr. Russell moved that the Council endorse the action of the managers in re-appointing themselves and the herdsman, adopt the balance-sheet, and approve of their proposal to topdress. The Council should compliment them on their good report and reduction of the overdraft. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.

From L. D. Nicholls, hon. secy. Skipton Town Common, explaining at length that Mrs Wilkie's cow (for which fees had been claimed) had never been off the Common. This was supported by three of the Common managers.

The letter caused a great deal of amusement. Cr. Russell: He gathered that there was no proper earmark or brand.

Cr. Troy: Had they to decide whether Mrs Wilkie had the right cow, and whether she had to pay the 5/.

The secretary read the letter sent by Mrs Wilkie to last meeting of the Council.

Cr. Sinclair: It was pretty rough that they should have to sit here for half-an-hour to consider about the payment of a 5/ fee for a cow.

The president (Cr. Kirkpatrick): They should support the common managers.

Cr. Sinclair: The Beaufort Common managers did not bring these little matters before the Council.

Cr. Roddis: They should hear the secretary and herdsman of the Common.

Cr. McKay: The letters should be boiled down and a precis made of them for the Council. He did not know the least thing about it.

Mr Nicholls (Common secretary), in answer to Cr. Roddis, said that last September they had a yard up for two weeks to tag cattle for identification. Mr Wilkie was not sure of any of his cattle, and tagged the best in the yard. He tagged three cows. They could see they had not Keith Crawford's cow in the yard, and Mr Crawford's brother could not identify it. Two cows were left untagged. They did not think now that Wilkie's had their own cow, but that Pett's had Wilkie's cow and Wilkie's had theirs. After inquiries, it was concluded that one cow had got off the Beaufort Common and come back to the Skipton Common. Mrs Wilkie's husband claimed a cow of Keith Crawford's and the wife another one, and they could not agree about it.

In answer to Cr. Russell, Mr Nicholls said that all the calves were not earmarked.

Mr Nicholls informed Cr. Sinclair that they had aluminium discs, which were not a success. They called the cow in question "the mystery cow."

The hares in the Common had been eating more grass than the cows, and they tried to clean them up a bit. (Laughter).

In reply to Cr. Wills, Mr Nicholls said the cows were only yarded once a year for identification.

Cr. Wills: It would save a lot of trouble if they were yarded twice a year.

Mr Nicholls: The people would not come and identify them.

Cr. Wills: They should impound unidentified cattle, and if the owners did not help to yard the cattle, turn them out.

In answer to Cr. Roddis, Mr Nicholls said they were all sure it was not Mrs Wilkie's cow.

Mr Wise (herdsman) said Mrs Wilkie was not sure whether the cow was her's, and her husband said it looked like it.

Cr. Roddis: They should uphold

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Mr Nicholls said the Skipton footbridge had a bad hole in it and was dangerous.—Noted by engineer. Cr. Troy: If the Common managers brought all their troubles to the Council, they would be here for a week. He thought the riding members should be formed into committees to deal with these matters. It had taken up too much time. Cr. Roddis: It had been very amusing, though. It was right that the managers should clear themselves. Cr. Troy: They were doing more work than they needed to. Cr. Roddis: They wanted to reduce their overdraft. Cr. Troy: What was the use, after what happened to the Beaufort managers? THE "RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE." COPIES of The "Riponshire Advocate" may be obtained after 12.30 o'clock p.m. on Saturdays at the private residence of Mr. A. M. PARKER, next to Messrs. Buchanan Bros.' smithy, in Havelock Street, and as usual at the Printing Office, Lawrence Street, during business hours. A. M. PARKER, Proprietor.

RIPONSHIRE REPORTS.

The following reports were dealt with at the Riponshire Council meeting on Monday.

Report of Electricity Supply Committee. The Electricity Supply Committee reported that at a meeting on 13/7/36, attended by the three councillors...

Secretary's Financial Statement. The following financial statement submitted by the Secretary (Mr. Acton)...

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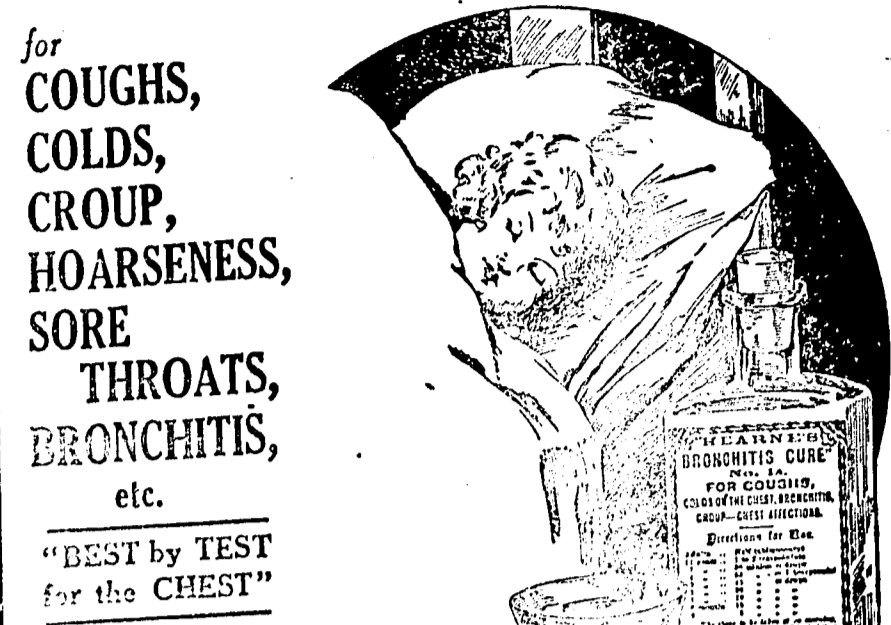
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ON THE LINKS.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

CHAMPIONSHIPS WON BY M. E. L. WATKIN AND MISS ATHOLE STEWART.

The Beaufort Golf Club's championships concluded on Saturday under delightful weather conditions.

Men's Singles, 18 Holes. M. E. L. Watkin... 88-26-82. P. J. George... 88-26-82.

Ladies' Singles, 18 Holes. Mrs. R. C. Hodgetts... 103-33-70. Mrs. L. C. Hodgetts... 103-33-70.

Men's Aggregate, 54 Holes. P. J. George... 68-68-68-204. E. S. Crouch... 68-68-68-204.

Ladies' Aggregate, 54 Holes. Miss A. Stewart... 72-71-78-221. Miss O'Neil... 82-71-71-224.

At the conclusion of the day's play, Mr. N. B. Acton (president) presented the men's team the Kal-Kal Cup...

ASSOCIATES' MATCHES. The Beaufort Golf Club's associates played the 18 holes over 18 holes on Wednesday...

GOLF NOTES. [By "Marker."] Despite a break of a fortnight, the final round for the club championships aroused keen interest...

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INTERESTING MATCH.

BURRUMBEET DISTRICT COMPETITION.

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

One of the most interesting football matches for the season was witnessed at the Beaufort Park on Saturday, when the local C.Y.M.S. team was at home to Learmonth. Half-way through the closing quarter the scores were even, but the home side eventually won by nine points. Beaumont had charge of the game. The goal-umpires were Messrs. Wilson and J. B. Hewitt, the boundary umpires S. McCracken and M. Cole, and the timekeepers Messrs W. Lynch and W. Ryan. Fairly heavy rain fell during the game, and the field became slippery and the ball greasy.

In the first quarter the local team had five scoring shots to one. With the wind behind them, they opened their account a few seconds after the game started. Rain fell early in the quarter. J. Jess was doing great work on the home side's back line. A. T. Lynch (C.Y.M.S.) received a nasty blow in the face which drew a good deal of blood, and he had to leave the field temporarily. Scores at quarter-time were: C.Y.M.S., 1-4; Learmonth, 0-1.

Learmonth scored on four occasions in the second term, 2-3, and C.Y.M.S. scored 1-2 to their tally. Rain again fell in this term. Abern was conspicuous for smart play and cool judgment on the home team's back line. The half-time scores were: C.Y.M.S., 2-6; Learmonth, 2-3.

The occasional smart showers had made the field muddy and the ball greasy, but the C.Y.M.S. team had much the better of the play in the third term, when they scored five times for 1-4; Learmonth only securing a single. At three-quarter-time the scores were: C.Y.M.S., 3-10; Learmonth, 2-4.

The final quarter was an interesting one, and at the half-way stage the tallies were even. The home team had six scoring shots for 2-4, and Learmonth had four for 3-2. C.Y.M.S. took the lead by a point in the second ten minutes, and eventually won by a margin of nine points. A shot by Rush, which found the opening, was touched. Throughout the match Abern, Rush, B. Lynch, and McInnery rendered signal service for their side. The final scores were: C.Y.M.S., 6 goals 14 behinds (44 points); Learmonth, 5 goals 5 behinds (35 points).

Goal-kickers: C.Y.M.S.: J. Rush (2), K. Collins, M. McInnery, and T. Trezise. Learmonth: E. Donovan (2), Walker, Blain, and Crosswaite.

For the winning team the best players were T. Ahern, J. Rush, B. Lynch, M. McInnery, J. Jess, T. Trezise, and E. Macdonald. At times they were well supported by W. M. and J. Fitzpatrick, and R. McCormick.

For Learmonth good form was shown by L. Dean, E. Blain, B. and W. McIntyre, E. Donovan, R. Heenan, Don Baird, and R. Walker.

Waubra (6-0) d. Burrumbest (4-11).

To-day (Saturday) Beaufort C.Y.M.S. and Learmonth will meet at Burrumbest in the first semi-final.

BEAUFORT CYCLING CLUB.

10-MILE ROAD RACE WON BY K. LISTON.

Seven riders faced the starter in a 10-mile race on the Ballarat road, held by the Beaufort Cycling Club on Saturday. The officials were Messrs. E. R. Martin and W. Manson. Results:—

K. Liston, 200 sec.	1
E. Crocker, 220 sec.	2
A. E. Padder, 220 sec.	3
W. Clough, 150 sec.	4

Winner's time: 28 min. 44 sec.
Fastest time: F. Finch (80 sec.), 27 min. 46 sec.

A close finish; won by a length, with half-a-length between second and third.

K. Liston and F. Finch are the best for the aggregate competition, being only two races to go.

FRENCH CYCLISTS.

Georges Souliac, who with Guy Berthou is to represent France in the International Junior Road Cycling Championship in Sydney on September 5, has arrived in Melbourne. Representatives of the Australian and State amateur and professional cycling bodies accorded the youthful French athlete a fitting welcome. The arrival of Souliac has been awaited with interest, for he and another rider, to be selected, will pace the field in the Victorian Eastern Star junior road championship in Melbourne to-day (Saturday).

BEAUFORT STOCK SALE.

KEEN DEMAND.

PRICES RISE 3/ TO 4/ ON PREVIOUS SALE.

Messrs. Dalgety & Co. Ltd. and T. W. Schlicht (in conjunction) report holding their usual monthly sale of stock at Beaufort on Thursday, 13th inst., when they yarded 649 sheep, and sold the lot at auction. The demand was very keen from the outset, and prices showed a rise of three to four shillings on the previous sale. We made the following sales:—93 3 and 4-year-old merino wethers, at 27/ per head; 154 crossbred weaners, mixed sexes, at 20/ per head; 88 summer crossbred lambs, at 19/10 per head; 67 comeback weaners, mixed sexes, at 22/6 per head; 45 full-mouthed merino ewes, with 33 lambs at foot, at 27/2 per head; 25 aged ewes, with 29 lambs at foot, at 22/6 per head; 28 merino weaners, at 20/ per head; 16 2-tooth crossbred sheep, at 21/2 per head; 19 4, 6, and 8-tooth merino ewes, at 21/7 per head; 44 crossbred weaners, very late shorn, at 17/6 per head; 14 merino wethers, at 24/ per head; 18 aged comeback ewes, fat, at 17/6 per head; 3 fat lambs, at 28/9 per head; 31 aged merino ewes, at 8/4 per head; 12 very small crossbred weaners, at 13/6 per head.

ARM BROKEN.

When starting a tractor, Mr. Peter Watschorn, of Langi-Rat-Kal, received a blow on the arm from the starting-handle, one of the bones of the arm being fractured. He was treated at the Beaufort B.N. Hospital.

GIRLS AT PLAY.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

WATERLOO v. BEAUFORT.

The Beaufort basketballers were at home to Waterloo on Saturday, and had a victory by six goals. Play was fast till half-time, when heavy rain fell and slowed the game down considerably. Miss K. Liston gave a good exhibition of umpiring. Miss D. Parker captained the home team and Miss A. Gardiner the visitors. The scores at the end of each term were:—

First quarter: Beaufort, 3 goals; Waterloo, 1 goal.

Second quarter: Beaufort, 8 goals; Waterloo, 1 goal.

Third quarter: Beaufort, 8 goals; Waterloo, 4 goals.

Fourth quarter: Beaufort, 12 goals; Waterloo, 6 goals.

Afternoon tea was provided for the visitors.

Brewster defeated Nerring.

MAWALLOK SHEEP AT ARARAT SHOW.

Major Alex. Russell, of Mawallok Station, brought along an excellent team of seven exhibits to the Ararat Sheep Show last week (writes the "Advertiser"), and carried off the awards for the grand champion merino ram, carrying with it the silver cup presented by Mr. J. C. Ware, three firsts, two thirds, and a championship. The grand champion ram is a splendid example of a heavy-cutting, bale fitting type of sheep, with a good frame, splendidly developed, well sprung, and covered with a fleece on the fine side of medium; the wool being particularly dense for the quality. The ram stands squarely on its feet, and has a splendid top. This ram has only been shown twice; winning at Hamilton last year. Mr. Russell's winning two-tooth is also a very fine sheep; displaying exceptional breeding. It is well covered with a dense medium wool of good length; displaying splendid conformation, and standing well. His fine-woolled two-tooth should make a very good four-tooth next year.

"GOLF AND TENNIS MAGAZINE"

In the August issue of "The Australian Golf and Tennis Magazine," Lawson Little, twice British and American champion, tells how to pivot properly, and so steer the ball down the middle of the fairway, instead of hooking it into the left-hand rough. Expert reviews of the Davis Cup matches are given. Obtainable at all newsagents for 6d.

BRIDGE CHALLENGE.

Diggers, to-night (Saturday) is the time for the hop-over. Meet at assembly point, Mechanics' Institute, at 7.50. Zero hour is at 8. Objective is to regain position taken by Mechanice team in September, 1935, and to hold same against counter attacks. Counter lunch and rum issue, 11.30. Unused portion of day's rations may be carried in hip pocket.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

SATURDAY'S PLAY.

On Saturday, under showery weather conditions, the Beaufort Golf Club held Canadian Foursomes for ladies, in which there was a tie between Mrs. A. M. Parker and Miss R. Christie (85 net) and Mesdames P. J. Kelly and P. J. George (85 net). The men played Four-ball, Best Ball, against Bogey; J. Hannah and J. H. Harris (4 up) being the winning pair. The leading scores were:—

Ladies' Canadian Foursomes, 18 holes.

Mrs. Parker and Miss R. Christie	105-21-85
Mesdames P. J. Kelly and P. J. George	105-21-85
Mrs. McMahon and Miss A. Norman, 105-19-88; Mrs. L. Watkin and Miss Grenda, 118-24-89;	
Misses Wotherspoon and Nickols, 118-23-95.	

Men's Four Ball, Best Ball, Against Bogey, 18 Holes.

J. Hannah and J. H. Harris	4 up
P. George and L. McMahon, 2 up;	
J. F. Wotherspoon and P. T. Stevenson, 2 up; M. Watkin and J. Martin, 2 up; T. M. Bowe and J. H. Prowse, 2 up; S. Young and E. S. Crouch, 1 up; H. J. and D. F. Troy, 1 up; J. A. Harris and H. Guthbertson, 0; N. P. Acton and H. J. Miller, 0.	

ELMHURST GOLF TOURNAMENT

A number of Beaufort golfers went to Elmhurst for the annual tournament, at which W. J. Sunley, of Elmhurst, broke the course record with a score of 70. The Ladies' A Grade Handicap was won by Mrs. Bishop (Lexton), 20-67; Miss M. Briody (Lexton), 20-68, being second. In the Ladies' A Grade Scratch event, Mrs. Bishop and Miss M. Gilles (Lexton) tied with 87 each; Miss K. Briody (88) being third. Miss K. Briody (Lexton), 32-69, was third in the Ladies' B Grade Handicap, and won the Ladies' Eclectic Handicap with 28 1-3. Mrs. Bishop and Misses Macdonald and M. Gilles won the Ladies' Teams' Match with a score of 210. With a total of 365, Lexton (Miss Gilles, Mrs. Bishop, Miss M. Briody, and Mrs. Westbrook) won the Associates' Inter-club Challenge Shield. Lexton (H. P., J. B., and H. F. Briody, and K. Bishop), 334, were third in the Men's Inter-club Challenge Shield. The Mixed Foursomes Handicap was won by H. Briody and Miss K. Briody (241-648); H. P. Briody and Miss M. Briody (131-684) being third. In the Mixed Foursomes Scratch event, H. P. Briody and Miss M. Briody won with a score of 82. N. Oddie and Miss Stewart (Beaufort) tied with H. Briody and Miss K. Briody, and two other pairs (89 each) for third place.

"SCREEN PICTORIAL"

We have received from Messrs. Gordon & Gotch the July issue of "Screen Pictorial," which is a splendid souvenir number of "Desire," the new film starring Marlene Dietrich and Gary Cooper. Outstanding features include stories of the films and kindred topics. Obtainable from all newsagents at 9d per copy.

BEAUFORT A.N.A.

A very old member of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., Mr D. Lilley, of Nicholl's Point (formerly of Raglan), was granted clearance to the Mildura branch at the fortnightly meeting of the local branch on Tuesday night. There was an attendance of 10 members, and Mr W. Gillingham (president) occupied the chair. Mr G. Pringle, secretary I.O.R., wrote, expressing regret that no representative had been able to attend the last meeting of the branch when the chief president and general secretary were present. A circular was read from the League of Nations Union, asking co-operation, and appealing for a subscription of £1/1/-.

FOOTBALL CONTROL.

BURRUMBEET DISTRICT FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Burrumbeet and District Football Association, presided over by Mr J. H. Charles, was held in the Burrumbeet Hall on Monday evening, and delegates were present from the following clubs:—Waubra (Messrs. W. Millar and F. Harrison), Learmonth (Messrs. J. Ryan and H. Wilson), Burrumbeet (Messrs. J. Walton and E. Wilmot), and Beaufort C.Y.M.S. (Messrs J. B. Hewitt and J. Rush).

A letter was received in regard to insurance against rain for the final matches, and it was resolved that no action be taken.

For late appearance on the ground Waubra was fined £1, C.Y.M.S. 15/-, and Burrumbeet and Learmonth 5/- each.

The position of clubs at the end of the rounds was:—Waubra, 50 points; Burrumbeet, 34; C.Y.M.S., 20; Learmonth, 8.

Waubra, as minor premiers, claiming the right to play Burrumbeet in the second semi-final on August 29, C.Y.M.S. and Learmonth will play the first semi-final at Burrumbeet today (Saturday). The second semi-final is to be played at Learmonth, and a meeting will be held at the conclusion of that match to decide where the final and grand final will be played.

Messrs. J. B. Hewitt and W. Burke were appointed goal umpires for the first semi-final, with Messrs. L. Harrison and R. Newton as boundary umpires.

C.W.A. NOTES.

STREATHAM.

Mrs Doery presided over a good attendance at the monthly meeting of the Streatham branch of the Country Women's Association on Tuesday, 11th August. Members of the Streatham Progress Association came in a body to plant 20 more Oriental plane trees in continuation of the C.W.A. avenue at the eastern approach to the township, and after their work they were entertained by the ladies at afternoon tea.

Mrs Doery reported on the handicraft section of the recent conference in Melbourne, and Miss Edwards read a report on the business part of the conference. The afternoon's competition was for best article made of wool. It resulted in a tie for Mrs Blurton's pair of men's socks and Mrs Smith's tea cosy. The judges were Mrs Edwards and Mrs Doery.

Reference was made to the resignations of Mrs D. Edwards as a committeewoman, and Miss Edwards as secretary, in consequence of their departure from the district, and in presenting Mrs Edwards with a shoulder spray of red carnations and Miss Edwards with a gold basket, filled with lovely carnations, stocks, and thryptomene, the president (Mrs Doery) paid a graceful tribute to their interest in and keenness for the welfare of the association. Mrs Thompson also voiced the branch's regret at losing two such good members; Mrs Edwards having been a member of the committee since its inception, and her daughter secretary for the past three or four years. Both Mrs Edwards and Miss Edwards expressed sincere thanks. Mrs A. Smith has been appointed to fill the vacant position of secretary.

SNAKE VALLEY.

The monthly meeting of the Snake Valley C.W.A. was well attended; Mrs Oddie presiding. The balance sheets of the tree-planting and social evening were presented. Arrangements were made for a demonstration on 10th September by Miss Gain, from Melbourne. Mrs J. Oddie has arranged a social evening, to be held at her home, Chapatow, on 9th September, in aid of the C.W.A. Christmas tree fund.

For the second semi-final Messrs. J. B. Hewitt and H. Wilson were appointed goal umpires, and Messrs. J. Ryan and W. Fitzpatrick boundary umpires.

The gatekeepers are to be Messrs. D. Walton and S. Alexander, aided by Messrs. M. Casey and M. Ryan. Each team is to supply its own timekeepers, with an independent check timekeeper.

It was decided to ask the Ballarat Umpires' Association to choose from the following umpires:—Messrs. A. Penny, E. Matthews, F. Galvin, and W. Whykes in that order.

All matches are to start at 3 p.m. sharp, and each quarter is to be of 25 minutes' duration.

It was resolved that 1/- admission be charged.

A. Cook, of Burrumbeet, won the cup (donated by the president) for the best and fairest player, with 4 votes; closely followed by J. Rush and M. McInnery with 3 votes each. H. Lardner, F. McKenna, J. Jens, T. Ahern, T. Trezise, C. Harrison, H. Moran, L. Harrison, F. Harrison, W. Casey, E. Donovan, L. Deans, W. Wall, J. Cuthbertson, G. Draffin, and D. Powell each received one vote.

After the meeting terminated, refreshments were partaken of.

Handwritten-style advertisement for 'Skillful Tailoring of Hidden Parts' by Donald Manson, Ladies' & Gents' Tailor. Includes text: 'It is in the workmanship that one Suit of Clothes will differ radically from another. If you have your Suits tailored here you are assured that no detail of the making will be slighted. The shoulders and back will be trim and smart, the collar will sit and fit properly, and the lapels hang correctly because of the care with which we tailor the unseen parts. Place your next Suit Order here and get complete satisfaction. DONALD MANSON Ladies' & Gents' Tailor'.

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TOWN BAND.

RULES ADOPTED BY GENERAL MEETING.

To consider a set of rules and by-laws drafted by the committee, a general meeting of players and supporters of the Beaufort Town Band was held at the Shire Hall on Wednesday night, and attended by 18 ladies and townsmen. Mr E. Wilson (president) was in the chair.

The proposed by-laws and rules were read by the secretary (Mr A. S. Duncan).

It was decided to charge non-playing members a yearly subscription of 2/.

Mr Duncan moved that Mrs H. P. Mackenzie, Mr A. Barber, and the three band carnival queens (Misses M. Liston, G. Brown, and D. Parker) be elected life members in recognition of their services. Seconded by Mr W. Holdsworth, and carried.

The rule relating to the committee was the subject of some discussion, as to whether the bandmaster should be a member thereof.

Mr Duncan said that on the best advice he could get a paid servant, such as a bandmaster, should not be on the committee.

The rule relating to membership of the committee, excluding the bandmaster, was adopted; an amendment by Mr A. Cowell that the bandmaster be a member of the committee not being seconded.

It was decided, on the motion of Messrs. Davey and Hobart, that the bandmaster attend every meeting of the committee in an advisory capacity, to present his report, and to answer questions.

With slight amendments, all the rules and by-laws were adopted.

It was decided that the financial year end on June 30th of each year, and that the annual general meeting take place a month later.

Messrs F. Latch and L. Hobart were elected auditors.

Messrs. W. H. Williams and F. Latch were elected to vacancies on the committee.

The committee afterwards met; 10 members and the bandmaster attending. A letter was read from Mrs H. P. Mackenzie, Travalla Estate, expressing appreciation of the band's offer to play at Travalla, and suggesting that the visit be made when the warm weather comes. Bandmaster A. E. Collins submitted a satisfactory monthly report. Accounts amounting to £275/10 and the bandmaster's salary were passed for payment. A credit balance of £8/8 in the current account at the E.S. & A. Bank was reported. It was decided to transfer £15 from the State Savings Bank to the E.S. & A. Bank. In answer to Mr Collins, Mr Duncan denied saying that it was advisable to get another bandmaster. The president (Mr E. Wilson) also denied having said anything on the subject. A vote of confidence in the bandmaster was carried, on the motion of Messrs. Cowell and Holdsworth, supported by Mr Davey. It was resolved that the bandmaster procure a good, secondhand drum, in three months' time, and also a drumstick. Another band recital was arranged for Sunday fortnight, if the hall was available at a certain price. It was also decided to hold a eucure tournament in Miss Nickals' studio on Monday night.

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SOCIAL NOTES. NEWS ABOUT PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

Mr and Mrs John Carmichael, of Bairnsdale, have been spending a holiday at Lake Goldsmith with Mr and Mrs G. George.

Mr and Mrs H. A. Stowell, of Beaufort, went to Melbourne for the wedding of Mr Stowell's brother, Mr Roger Stowell, and Miss Parker.

Miss Stowell, sister of Mr H. A. Stowell, of Beaufort, is coming out from England to Australia for a holiday, and sails by the "Nestor" in September.

Mr Joseph Flynn, of Melbourne, has been spending a few days at Waterloo with Mr and Mrs C. M. Flynn.

Miss Alfreda Roddis, daughter of Cr. and Mrs A. C. Roddis, "Emohruo," Carnham, has been successful in passing all examinations during her training at the Queen Victoria Hospital, Melbourne.

Miss Nance Glover, Mr J. W. Glover, and Miss S. MacDougall came home to Beaufort from Melbourne for the week-end.

Mr Geo. Vowles, of Waterloo, has not been in the best of health of late.

Miss Win McCormick, of Ballarat (formerly of Beaufort) had to undergo an operation recently, and is now convalescent.

Mrs Best (Melbourne) is staying at Trawalla with her daughter, Mrs L. R. Scott.

Sister S. Willis has been spending a holiday with her mother, Mrs W. Willis, of Beaufort.

Mr Les. Pearce, formerly of Beaufort, has bought the business of the "Grenville Standard," newspaper and general printing, carried on for 25 years by the late Mr Lionel Sparrow.

Mr J. A. Jaensch, of Beaufort, is very ill.

Mrs Alex. Russell, of Mawallok, is visiting Adelaide.

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they were losing two good supporters of the fire brigade in Mr and Mrs H. McCracken. He wished them health, wealth, and prosperity in the town to which they were going.

THE ODDFELLOWS' BALL.

For the Beaufort Oddfellows' annual ball on Wednesday night, the Picture Theatre was prettily decorated with pink and green streamers and balloons, suspended baskets of peach blossom forming the ceiling decorations and the windows being latticed with colored streamers.

The profit on the ball was £10 or £11.

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BLIND ARTISTS ENTERTAIN.

Evidently remembering the reputation for an excellent programme established by the R.V.I.B. entertainers on their previous visit to Beaufort, a large crowd attended the concert given by them in the Picture Theatre on Thursday afternoon.

COMING EVENTS. TAKE A NOTE OF THEM.

Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.

At the Presbyterian Sunday School Hall on Thursday, August 27th, under the auspices of the University Extension Board and the Beaufort Literary and Debating Society, Mr McMahon Ball will lecture on "The Aims of Japanese Foreign Policy."

Middle Creek school concert and dance, Thursday night, Aug. 27th. Free 'bus from Beaufort.

Town Band euchre, Miss Nickols' studio, Monday night.

The Shire of Ripon invites quotations, closing 31st August, for 13½ chains of fencing, Beaufort Park.

The Raglan school children and other artists will give a concert and cantata on Tuesday evening, Sept 1st.

The Beaufort Diggers' ball, to be held in the Picture Theatre on Wednesday night, Sept. 2nd., promises to be eminently successful.

The Salvation Army, will hold special services, in connection with the self-denial appeal, at Beaufort, on Saturday night and Sunday, 29th and 30th August.

Football Club's dance and euchre, C.W.A. Hall, Wednesday, Aug. 26.

Tell Your Friends About THE BACK TO BEAUFORT CENTENARY HOMECOMING, Xmas. Week-end, 1936.

FOOTBALL SEMI-FINAL.

The first semi-final match in the Burrumbet district football competition will be played at Burrumbet today (Saturday) between the Beaufort C.Y.M.S. and Learmonth.

RAM SALES.

At the Ballarat show grounds on Thursday, the top price of the market was gained by Major Phillip Russell, of Carnham, one of whose stud rams brought 50 guineas.

C.W.A. YOUNGER SET.

Twelve members attended the monthly meeting of the Beaufort branch, C.W.A. Younger Set, held in the Club Rooms on Monday evening.

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The former declared that he knew the place personally, and water had recently been dammed back right up to Mr Roberts' stables, cow sheds, and yard.

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BRIDGE TOURNAMENT WITH MECHANICS' TEAM.

A very enjoyable bridge tournament between the Returned Soldiers' League and the members of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute was played at the Institute on Saturday evening. Eight tables were occupied by 32 players. On the previous occasion when these two teams competed, the Mechanics' exponents of the game were victorious; but on Saturday night the Diggers made ample amends by gaining a very easy victory with a majority of 3120 points; the scores being—Diggers, 12,292; Mechanics, 9120. The Mechanics' members entertained their guests at a very tasty supper (which was nicely catered for by Mrs R. T. Macdonald, of the Aussie Cafe) and full justice was done to the good things provided. Messrs. Grant and Jenkin expressed the pleasure the Mechanics' members had in meeting the Diggers in friendly rivalry, and hoped that regular matches would be arranged between them. Mention was also made of the bridge evenings held at the Institute on the last Monday of each month in aid of the book fund, and players were cordially invited to attend these gatherings. The advantages of membership were also stressed, and support of the Institute in this direction was solicited. Cr. C. H. McKay (president) responded on behalf of the R.S.L., reciprocating the kindly sentiments expressed, and supporting the suggestion that more frequent matches should be played. He also urged that the Diggers' ball be supported by the Mechanics' members on Wednesday night, 2nd September. A presentation of portion of a vegetable was jocularly made by Mr Grant to Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair for being the highest scorer, and was taken in good part. Having humorously acknowledged it, Cr. Sinclair recited "A Game of Cards" with his customary ability. The players subscribed to a collection in aid of the Institute before separating.

VISIT OF ILLUMINATED VAN.

Captain S. Ornstien & Son, whom many will remember in connection with an original "Australian Made" illuminated van, which was exhibited in this town about 12 months ago, will again arrive in Beaufort on 2nd September, 1936, with new and up-to-date illuminations, educational and entertaining moving pictures, wireless, and many other attractions. The van will be on view during its stay in the town, when broadcast music, will be given during the day and on the night of Thursday, 3rd September, an interesting picture programme will be screened, interspersed with music, etc. The programme is a new and wonderfully entertaining one and includes many industrial films. Many novel competitions are promised. Prestige Ltd. are again donating a pair of their famous stockings, and the Robur Tea Co. silver serviette rings. Every housewife attending will receive numerous samples, etc. As this entertainment is entirely free, a large audience should again welcome Captain Ornstien to this town.

BASKET BALL. GIRLS AT PLAY.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

METHODISTS v. BREWSTER.

Beaufort Methodists were at home to Brewster on Saturday, and were defeated by a margin of two goals. Miss K. Liston officiated as umpire, and the captains were Miss Sylvia Newey (Brewster) and Miss Joyce Lyons (Methodists). The scores at the end of each term were:—
First quarter: Methodists, 4 goals; Brewster, 1 goal.
Second quarter: Methodists, 6 goals; Brewster, 3 goals.
Third quarter: Methodists, 9 goals; Brewster, 7 goals.
Fourth quarter (final scores): Brewster, 12 goals; Beaufort Methodists, 10 goals.

BEAUFORT v. NERRING.

Beaufort visited Nerring, and won by 11 goals. Mr Buchan was the umpire, and the visitors were captained by Miss D. Parker, and the home team by Miss N. McGregor. The scores at the end of each term were:—
First quarter: Beaufort, 4 goals; Nerring, 2 goals.
Second quarter: Beaufort, 6 goals; Nerring, 5 goals.
Third quarter: Beaufort, 10 goals; Nerring, 5 goals.
Fourth quarter (final scores): Beaufort, 17 goals; Nerring, 6 goals.
At both matches the visitors were entertained at afternoon tea.

ASSOCIATION MEETING.

SEMI-FINALS AT BEAUFORT TO-DAY.

Delegates from the affiliated clubs attended a meeting of the Beaufort and District Basket Ball Association, held in Beaufort on Monday afternoon. Mrs R. Dunn (president) was in the chair. Miss K. Liston (secretary) reported that the position of the various clubs at the end of the three rounds was as follows:—Waterloo (minor premiers), 34; Beaufort, 30; Nerring, 26; Brewster, 20; and Beaufort Methodists, 6. The Methodists will now automatically drop out, leaving the other four teams to decide the premiership. Waterloo, being minor premiers, have the right of challenge, if defeated in the semi-final or final matches. It was decided that Waterloo would play Nerring, and Beaufort play Brewster, on the Beaufort Higher Elementary School Court to-day (Saturday); the first match to begin at 2.15 p.m., and the second to follow at 3.30 p.m. Miss K. Liston will umpire the first match, and Mr J. Hutcheon the second. It was decided to charge 6d admission. A combined tea, supplied by members of all the clubs, will be held in the C.W.A. Hall after the matches. It was decided that the cup, which is to be presented to the runners-up, be held permanently this year, and that the Bickart cup for the premiers be won twice by the same team before becoming their property. Inscribed souvenir brooches will be presented to each member of the premier team;

POLICE COURT DISTRICT NEWS NOISY MOTOR CYCLE. LAKE GOLDSMITH.

Before Messrs. R. A. D. Sinclair and D. F. Troy, J's.P., at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday, Alex. Weir was charged with having ridden a noisy motor cycle at Beaufort on May 11th.

Constable J. Reid, of the Traffic Control Branch, Melbourne, stated on oath that he, in company with Constable Ryan, intercepted the defendant at Beaufort, at about 1.40 p.m. on May 11th. Weir was riding a Triumph motor cycle, the noise of which could be heard clearly some 300 to 400 yds. away. When the machine was inspected, it was found that the silencer was an old type, and in a bad state of repair. In reply to Constable Reid, the accused said he had not noticed the cycle making an undue noise.

There was no appearance of defendant, but a letter was received by the Bench from defendant's employer, who stated that Weir was in poor circumstances.

A fine of 10/ was imposed, in default distress.

PRESENTATION AT STREATHAM

Before leaving Streatham to reside in Ararat, Mr and Mrs J. A. Forbes were the guests of honor at a farewell social in the Presbyterian Church Hall, where there was a large gathering of their Streatham and Westmere friends. The hall was beautifully decorated with early spring flowers for the occasion, and a happy social evening was spent singing community songs, interspersed with songs rendered by Mrs Albert Smith and the Rev. Mr. Roy. In presenting gifts from the Presbyterian Church folk to Mr and Mrs Forbes, the Rev. Mr. Roy referred in glowing terms of appreciation to their good citizenship, and voiced the sorrow felt by everyone at their departure from the district in which they had been residents for so long a time. Mr Forbes, he added, had given very good service to the Church as a member of the Board of Management, and Mrs. Forbes, in her association with the W.M.U. and other activities, had also shown her zeal and devotion. Mr Doery and Mr Tom Wills added further expressions of the goodwill and esteem in which the guests of the evening were held, and Mr Forbes made a suitable response. A dainty coffee supper was served before the gathering dispersed.—"Advertiser."

RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS' VISIT.

The Victorian Railway Commissioners paid their annual visit of inspection to Beaufort on Friday, 21st inst., and were met by Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair as representative of the Ripon Shire Council, who had no requests to make. After inspecting the railway station and the stationmaster's residence, the Commissioners continued their journey to Melbourne, inspecting Trawalla railway station en route.

The umpires also to receive a small souvenir. An association dance is to be held in Beaufort during September; when the cups will be presented to the winners.

UNITED COUNTRY PARTY BRANCH.

A meeting convened by the above branch was held in the Lake Goldsmith school on Saturday evening, 15th August. That sterling U.C.P. propagandist, Mr O. H. Glenn, had consented to speak, with the result that strong representation was present from the Brewster, Raglan, and Skipton branches, besides members of the local branch, to hear this sound and eloquent advocate of the party's policy, who is prepared to give so much of his time and travel long distances for the edification of the man on the land in particular and country interests in general. Mr W. A. Aikens, conciliation commissioner under the Debt Adjustment Act, was also in attendance, and both speakers explained the advantages of several rural acts passed by the present Government, and answered many questions. Mr T. W. Hannah, president of the Lake Goldsmith branch, presided, and at the conclusion, moved a hearty vote of thanks to the speakers, which was carried by acclamation. The formation of a district committee, composed of members from the four above-named branches, for the purpose of formulating a thorough and systematic method of organising for any future elections will eventuate in the very near future, as it would appear that the electors will be asked during the next 18 months to elect seven representatives to four Houses of Parliament. The secretary of the Lake Goldsmith branch, Mr N. Daniels, was complimented from all quarters on the outstanding success of the meeting.

LEXTON.

Miss Salligari, who has been first assistant at the State school for 24 years, has resigned from the Education Department. Before leaving Lexton on Friday, 21st August, she was presented with a crystal toilette set from scholars and parents. Miss Salligari was one of the ladies committee for the Football Club, and the club members presented her with a marble clock.

SKIPTON LANDMARK DESTROYED.

Fierce gales were experienced during the past week at Skipton, and the rainfall registered on Monday morning was 40 points, making a total of 64 for the week. Buildings and timber have suffered from the irresistible force of the wind. One notable landmark has been destroyed in the fall of a big, red gum tree, which was broken off a few feet from the ground and measured 5 ft. in diameter at the break. The tree was on the property of Mr H. F. Thompson, formerly part of the Langi-Willi Estate, and was regarded as a link with the early history of the district.

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CAR HITS TRAIN.

MOTORIST'S LUCKY ESCAPE.

A marvellous escape from a serious accident was experienced by Mr Victor Bending, of Eurambien, at about 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon at the Lawrence Street railway crossing in Beaufort. Mr Bending was driving a Buick tourer at a steady pace in a northerly direction, and said he did not look to see if a train was coming. A passenger train from Melbourne, which crosses the 5 p.m. passenger train from Horsham, was travelling to Beaufort from the eastern side, and the engine whistled as it approached the crossing. As the train was passing, Mr Bending's car was struck by the engine, and turning completely round, it came in contact with a large post at the western end of the crossing. The radiator was carried about six yards along the line. There were no passengers in the car, and the driver had the good fortune to escape with a shaking. The front wheels and chassis of the car were considerably damaged; the chassis being stated to be beyond repair. The crossing is a dangerous one, and has been the scene of a number of narrow escapes and one fatal accident.

AVOCA R.S.L. SMOKE NIGHT.

At the annual smoke night of the Avoca sub-branch of the Returned Soldiers' League, held on Tuesday night, 18th inst., Cr. C. H. McKay (president of the Ripon sub-branch and a Ballarat district State councillor), in his response to a toast, said he was glad Mr Costello had mentioned how important District Boards were. Any sub-branch of the League could bring a grievance before its District Board, and the State Executive would do all in its power to help. In the past, hundreds of Diggers who had died in poor circumstances had nothing to mark their resting places. It was intended to ask the Federal Government to place headstones on their graves. Mr S. R. Pascoe (Ripon sub-branch) also responded.

COMBINED HEALTH GROUPS.

Representatives of the Shire of Ararat, Town of Ararat, Borough of Stawell, and Shires of Stawell and Ripon met at Stawell to consider the establishment of a health group of those municipalities. At the meeting of the Stawell Borough Council on Wednesday, 19th August, the following recommendation was made by the Health Committee:—

"That the formation of a Health Group, comprising the following municipalities be approved:—Town of Ararat, Borough of Stawell, Shires of Ararat, Stawell, and Ripon. That applications for an inspector be called at a salary of £324/10/0, with £100 travelling allowance. That the Ararat Shire be appointed to carry out the secretarial work, and if there is any further expenditure other than salary and travelling allowance, it shall be borne by the Ararat Shire, but the annual contribution of the Ararat Shire shall not exceed £100. The group to consist of two delegates from each municipality, to meet at Ararat."

The recommendation was adopted, and Crs. Hunt and Freeland were appointed as delegates.

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COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.

Cattle had an increased supply of 226 head at the Ballarat stock sales. Values were 10/ a head lower than last week. Quotations:—Prime medium-weight bullocks, £13/10/ to £15; good, £11 to £12/10/; useful, £8/10/ to £10; prime cows, £11 to £12/10/; extra, to £14; good, £8 to £9/10/; useful, £6 to £7. Calves totalled 52, and were mostly useful and chopping sorts. Best made to £7/14/. Sheep had a light penning of 1382 head. The offering was mostly suitable to the trade, although prime quality was scarce. The demand was not so keen as at recent markets, and the high rates which have prevailed were not maintained. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 38/ to 40/; extra, to 42/; odd sheep, to 49/10; good, 32/ to 35/; prime crossbred ewes, 32/ to 34/10; good, 28/ to 30/; prime merino wethers, 34/ to 37/10; good, 29/ to 32/. Lambs were submitted in very light numbers; only 432 being forward. There was an increased supply of this season's drop. There was a strong demand for spring lambs, and high prices ruled for this class. Quotations:—This season's prime, 25/ to 27/; extra, to 28/7; good, 22/ to 24/; useful, 18/ to 20/; old lambs, prime, 25/ to 26/; good, 22/ to 24/.

Messrs. D. R. Hannah & Co. report:—Cattle: 15 Devon bullocks, Major Philip Russell, Carngham, to £12/7/6; 1 cow, Mr C. Tucker, Raglan. Sheep: 94 comeback wethers, Mr A. Edwards, Westmere, to 33/7; 90 merino ewes, from Trawalla; 37 merino ewes, Mr J. Trainor, Westmere, to 18/4; 16 shorn ewes and wethers, Mr J. M. M. Swanson, Coniston, Lismore, wethers to 19/3, ewe at 20/3; 9 comeback ewes, Messrs. Grist Bros., Skipton, to 27/3; 1 merino wether, Mrs Whitla, Snake Valley, at 38/4; 2 rams, Mr A. C. Smith, Learmonth. Lambs: 25 (this season's), Mr A. C. Smith, Learmonth, to 20/2; 24 (this season's), Mr J. M. M. Swanson, Lismore, to 22/10.

The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:—Two calves, Mr C. Tucker, Raglan, to £7 14/; 9 merino wethers, Mr J. R. Gibb, Skipton, 23/11; 8 merino ewes, same owner, 17/10; 2 crossbred ewes, same owner, 28/10; 5 lambs, same owner, 24/7; 1 crossbred ewe, Mrs Dunnet, Stockyard Hill, 35/7; 82 comeback wethers and ewes, St. Enoch's Estate, Stockyard Hill, wethers 24/4 to 31/10, averaging 27/, ewes 23/1 to 28/10, averaging 26/4; 38 comeback wethers and ewes, Mr Alex. Bain, Stockyard Hill, wethers 27/7 to 28/7, averaging 27/11, ewes 28/1; 10 bullocks, Major Alex. Russell, Mawallok, Beaufort, 5 short-horns, to £13/15/, averaging £11 0/6; 3 merino wethers, same owner, 34/7.

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TELEPHONE CALL FROM TASMANIA.

Mrs Chas. Waldron, of Beaufort, had a telephone call from her son in Tasmania on Tuesday, 18th inst., and received the message at the home of Mr and Mrs H. T. Brown. So far as is known, this is the first long-distance call from Tasmania received by a resident of Beaufort township, although Mr N. Watchorn, of Langkal Station, received one some months back.

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BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

LADIES' AND MEN'S SINGLES.

The Beaufort Golf Club held a couple of matches on Saturday. The Ladies' Singles was won by Miss A. Norman, with a net score of 73. J. H. Harris (64 net) won a similar event for men. Leading scores:—

Ladies' Singles, 18 holes. Miss A. Norman, 102-29-73; Miss W. Wotherspoon, 107-33-74; Mrs R. C. Hodgetts, 109-32-77; Mrs G. F. Ellis, 113-36-77; Miss D. Ward, 113-36-77; Mrs S. Young, 100-20-80; Miss R. Christie, 114-34-80; Miss E. Nickols, 120-38-84; Mrs A. M. Parker, 112-28-84; Miss M. Oddie, 107-23-84; Miss E. M. Grenda, 120-36-84.

Men's Singles, 18 holes. J. H. Harris, 94-30-64; A. J. Saph, 87-21-66; H. E. Cuthbertson, 92-26-66; P. J. George, 89-21-68; Rev. W. J. Tame, 93-24-69; J. Newton, 86-18-68; P. T. Stevenson, 86-16-70; R. E. Halpin, 91-18-73; G. F. Ellis, 91-17-74; D. F. Troy, 94-20-74; R. A. Dunn, 99-24-75; H. J. Miller, 100-25-75.

ASSOCIATES' MATCHES.

BEAUFORT v. CHALAMBAR.

On Tuesday a match was played on the Beaufort golf links between the local associates and Chalambar. Beaufort won by six matches to four. Scores are appended (the Beaufort players being mentioned first):—

Mrs J. E. Day, 2 up and 1 to play, defeated Mrs Humphreys. Miss A. Stewart lost to Mrs Maidment, 1 up. Mrs W. W. Ashley lost to Mrs Philip, 3 up and 1 to play. Miss M. Oddie, 3 up and 2 to play, defeated Mrs Gourley. Mrs P. J. Kelly, 3 up and 2 to play, defeated Miss D. Beard. Mrs A. M. Parker lost to Mrs Shaw, 2 up and 1 to play. Mrs T. M. Bowe, 6 up and 5 to play, defeated Mrs Poynton. Mrs P. J. George lost to Miss Beggs, 3 up and 2 to play. Mrs G. F. Ellis, 5 up and 4 to play, defeated Miss Deans. Mrs Dunn, 9 up and 7 to play, defeated Mrs Morris. Totals:—Beaufort, 6 matches; Chalambar, 4 matches.

WEDNESDAY'S PLAY.

On Wednesday afternoon the Beaufort associates held a Foursomes Handicap, over 18 holes, which was won by Mesdames T. M. Bowe and J. E. Day, with a net score of 76. The leading scores were:—Mesdames T. M. Bowe and J. E. Day, 97-21-76; Misses A. Norman and M. Oddie, 107-25-82; Mesdames A. M. Parker and R. E. Halpin, 116-34-82; Mrs S. Young and Miss D. Parker, 115-28-87.

GOLF NOTES.

[By "Marker."]

With the tournament so close, Saturday's results were somewhat disappointing, though the heavy wind severely penalised any inaccurate shooting. Most of the low-markers seemed to have an off-day, with the result that six scores under 70 came from men whose handicaps ranged from 18 to 30. The most meritorious performance was admittedly that of J. H. Harris, who played sound golf for a gross 94; entitling him to a reduction of 3 in handicap. Reductions of one in handicap were achieved by A. J. Saph and H. E. Cuthbertson, the both of whom played well to register 66 net. P. J. George and J. K. Newton tied with 68 net; the next

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best efforts being 69 by Rev. W. J. Tame and 70 by P. T. Stevenson. The best scores off the stick were 66, J. K. Newton, P. T. Stevenson; 87, A. J. Saph; 88, M. E. L. Watkin; 89, P. J. George, G. Beggs, T. J. Buchan, with a gross 94 from the 18 mark, failed to reproduce the form that makes him such a conspicuous figure at Queen's Park, but possibly one can blame his opponent, S. Young, for providing very little for him to emulate. S. Young has had one exceptionally good round this year (84); otherwise his scores have been disappointing. The best first halves on Saturday were obtained by J. K. Newton, 40; M. Watkin and A. J. Saph, 42; P. J. George, P. T. Stevenson, G. F. Ellis, 43. There were no exceptional second tallies; J. H. Harris, H. E. Cuthbertson, P. T. Stevenson, and G. Beggs each registering 43. One solitary birdie was obtained by C. H. McKay at the 15th. Seven par figures were obtained by Saph, Newton, Stevenson, and Martin. There are 6 par 3 holes on our links. A. J. Saph obtained regulation figures on five of them on Saturday. A four at the crater was the only blemish in this direction. Miss Norman's 73 net was good enough to win the ladies' singles,

though Miss Wotherspoon was only a stroke away. Three ladies tied for the next best score (77)—Mrs Hodgetts with 109 and Mrs Ellis and Miss Ward with 113 each. Mrs Ellis scored a birdie at the 5th. The only lady to break 50 for nine holes was Mrs Young, who took 49 on the first half. Miss Oddie's performances for the Club Championship were unfortunately omitted by "Marker" in his recent report. With a total of 308 strokes, Miss Oddie occupied 5th place in the championship contest; being 7 strokes behind Mrs Young.

BEAUFORT H.E. SCHOOL.

VARIOUS ACTIVITIES.

VISIT OF MOTHERS' CLUB TO SCHOOL.

On Friday afternoon, 21st inst., Mesdames Hughes, Parker, Duncan, and Trezise, as representatives of the Mothers' Club, visited the school for the purpose of ascertaining the most urgent requirements in school equipment. The ladies and the staff partook of afternoon tea first, and then the members of the staff escorted the visitors round the school. The most pressing needs in the various class-rooms were indicated and explained. The inspection took some

THE BASKET-BALL COURT.

The Beaufort basket-ball team have asked for the loan of the school's new basket-ball court for the playing of their semi-finals to-day (Saturday). Permission was granted if the court was in a fit state. If the girls are able to use the court, their thanks are due to Mr W. I. Halpin, who has so kindly offered to roll it and keep it in good condition. Nobody appreciates Mr Halpin's services more than the school children themselves, who take such a keen interest in their basket-ball. They wish the Beaufort team every success in their matches.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

The school attendance this week has dropped very nearly to the half-way mark; only 116 out of 200 being present. Colds and whooping cough account for most of the absences, and we can only hope for brighter weather soon to help clear up these ills.

FOOTBALL

GREAT FINAL QUARTER.

BURRUMBEET DISTRICT COMPETITION.

FIRST SEMI-FINAL.

C.Y.M.S. DEFEATED BY LEARMONTH.

Saturday ended the Burrumbeet district football competition for this year, as far as the Beaufort C.Y.M.S. team is concerned. They were defeated by 26 points by Learmonth in the first semi-final, but played a great final quarter and were game and intensely aggressive to the last.

THE TEAMS.

Learmonth: E. Blain (captain), E. Donovan, Don Baird, Dave Baird, E. Hender, F. Tutty, J. Blain, L. Dean, R. Heenan, W. Casey, J. Ryan, R. McNenny, J. Sheehan, J. Blaikie, E. O'Brien, T. Ryan, and T. Kelly.

Beaufort C.Y.M.S.: J. Rush (captain), B. Lynch, T. Trezise, G. Grant, J. and W. Fitzpatrick, T. Ahern, R. McCormick, J. Nugent, W. Nugent, J. Sheehan, J. Blaikie, E. O'Brien, T. Ryan, and T. Kelly.

The game opened with a diagonal wind blowing towards the Beaufort's favor; Learmonth kicking towards the raccourse. In this term Beaufort had six scoring shots to their opponents' four. Learmonth opened their account first; W. McIntyre obtaining a single. Both teams attacked several times without result. Then J. Ryan, junr., passed to Walker, who secured Learmonth's first goal. E. Blain held up several Beaufort thrusts. Eventually Bowd passed to Grant, who scored Beaufort's first goal with a nice shot.

In the second quarter Learmonth had the wind advantage and got down to business. They had nine scoring shots for 5-4; Beaufort only obtaining a goal. A few seconds after the term opened, Learmonth had their second goal on the board; it being kicked by W. McIntyre from a mark in a good position. Some time elapsed before J. Blain added a single to their tally, which evened the scores. Don Baird forwarded the ball, and A. Goad snapped Learmonth's third major point. Then Casey got a single for them, which was closely followed by their third goal, the result of a smart, quick snapshot (80 J. Blain. Bowd and Grant gave McIntyre an opportunity, and Beau-

fort's third "sixer" was the outcome. A smart shot for Learmonth by Walker deserved a better fate; the ball striking the goal-post and only a single being scored. Almost immediately after, Walker, by snappy play, goaled for Learmonth. W. McIntyre added a behind to their score with a long-range kick. Learmonth's sixth goal was a lucky one; being secured by A. Goad with a grubber. In this quarter W. Fitzpatrick and McIntyre were slightly hurt, and J. Rush received a facial cut. Scores at half-time were:—Learmonth, 6-7; Beaufort C.Y.M.S., 3-4.

The Beaufort team started the third term 30 points behind their opponents. Learmonth again scored on eight occasions for 3-5; Beaufort having four scoring shots for 2-2. Learmonth opened the quarter by scoring a behind. Bowd was instrumental in Beaufort scoring a single; the ball being kicked through accidentally by a Learmonth man. W. McIntyre passed to J. Blain, whose shot hit the goal-post, and Learmonth only got a single. Trezise and Blaikie placed Rush in possession of the ball, and that intrepid player responded with the maximum points for Beaufort. Learmonth was now putting a good deal of vim into the game. Trezise forwarded the leather to McCormick, and he raised one flag for Beaufort. Learmonth took the ball to their end, and Dean registered their seventh goal with a nice, straight kick. He followed this up with a minor point; Walker adding another. Soon after, Grant marked in position, and accounted for Beaufort's fifth goal. The game was now degenerating into a scramble. Learmonth's eighth goal was registered by W. McIntyre; J. Blain adding a single and Walker a goal in quick succession; the latter being the result of a penalty kick. Beaufort made several futile attacks, and the term ended with the scores as follows:—Learmonth, 9-12; Beaufort C.Y.M.S., 5-6.

When the closing quarter opened, Beaufort had still a leeway of 30 points to make up, and although they finished full of determination and dash, they only managed to wipe four points off their deficiency. In this term they had eight scoring shots for 3-5, and Learmonth had four for 3-1. Shortly after play commenced, Ryan registered Learmonth's tenth goal with a snap-shot. Beaufort replied with a single scored by McCormick. A long-range shot by Rush gave Beaufort their sixth goal. A few seconds later, McIntyre came to light with another goal for Beaufort, and Blaikie secured a single; reducing Learmonth's lead to 19 points. At this stage the play was becoming very strenuous, and a Beaufort man and a Learmonth player came to blows. The ball was forced out of play several times in Learmonth's forward area. The play was now intensely exciting, but somewhat disorganised. Walker had a long-range shot, and again hit the goal-post with the ball; Learmonth getting a single. Soon after, he secured Learmonth's eleventh goal. A brilliant and irresistible dash by Rush for three-fourths the length of the field gave Beaufort another single. Ryan and Grant then forwarded the ball to Trezise, who registered Beaufort's eighth and last goal with one of his mighty kicks. Rush made another spectacular dash, scoring every obstacle, and again raised one flag for Beaufort. At this stage Dean was injured. Trezise added a single to Beaufort's score, and McIntyre secured Learmonth's twelfth goal. The remainder of the quarter was without incident; excepting that Hender was put out of action and had to be helped off the field. Final scores:—Learmonth, 12 goals 13 behinds (80 J. Blain. Bowd and Grant gave McIntyre an opportunity, and Beau-

Goal-kickers — Learmonth: Walker (3), W. McIntyre (3), J. Ryan, junr. (2), Goad (2), Dean, and J. Blain. Beaufort C.Y.M.S.: M. McNenny (3), J. Rush (2), G. Grant (2), and T. Trezise.

The best players on the winning side were R. Heenan, E. Donovan, Don and Dave Baird, L. Dean, R. Walker, R. and W. McIntyre, and T. Morgan. These were well supported by E. Blain, F. Tutty, J. Blain, J. Ryan, junr., and A. Goad.

The losing team was excellently served by J. Rush, B. Lynch, T. Trezise, T. Ahern, J. Jess, J. Bowd, J. Blaikie, and M. McNenny. At times J. and W. Fitzpatrick, R. McCormick, J. Nugent, and G. Grant were conspicuous for good play.

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SHIRES' HEAVY BURDEN.

BALLARAT-HAMILTON ROAD. State Highway Advocated.

Representatives of the Ararat, Glenelg, Wannon, Mount Rouse, Ripon, Hampden, and Grenville shires met in conference at Lake Bolac on Monday, to arrange a deputation to urge the Country Roads Board to take over the Ballarat-Hamilton road as a State highway. In view of the increased service car and through traffic maintenance costs for the last four years amounting to £83,197.

Cr. G. Hucker (Ararat) said that the road was a convenient route to South Australia, and carried an immense amount of interstate traffic. The concession received from the board in 1932 had been expended in extra maintenance costs, which had increased from £17,000 to £25,224.

It was decided that a deputation of shires adjoining the Ballarat-Hamilton-Mount Gambier road wait on the Country Roads Board.

On the suggestion of Colonel Street, M.H.R., it was resolved, in the event of the board being unable to proclaim the road a State highway, to request a reduction of the contribution of shires from one-fifth to one-tenth. Colonel Street said that the Federal Aid Roads agreement would be renewed shortly. He advocated allowing municipalities 50 per cent. of the grant direct, and the remainder to the Country Roads Board.

The Ripon Shire Council was represented at the conference by Crs. T. Wills and A. J. Hinton and Mr E. S. Crouch (engineer).

Figures supplied showed that the maintenance cost in the Shire of Ripon for this road was:—1932, £769; 1933, £1728; 1934, £1405; 1935, £2456; total, £6358. The average expenditure in the Shire of Ripon was £1587, and the shire contribution £317. In the Shire of Ripon the total C.R.B. maintenance expenditure was £3827 in 1933, and the shire contribution £932; 1934, £2650 and £879; and in 1935, £4918 and £698.

Cr. T. Wills (Ripon Shire), in supporting the motion that a deputation be sent to the C.R.B. with a view to having the road taken over as a State highway, said they need have no hesitation in supporting the deputation to approach the Country Roads Board. He would be very confident if the Board had no funds, but \$800,000 had been taken from car registrations and \$80,000 from drivers' licences for general revenue. That money should go into roads. If they were kicked out of the door, it should not stop them going again. The "Argus" had said no deputation would do good unless it had voting strength behind it. They had voting strength behind them in this case.

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