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THE FIRST HUNDRED YEARS. AN HISTORICAL SURVEY OF BEAUFORT & DISTRICT

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PART III. LATER HISTORY.

Outstanding events in the history of Beaufort of recent years are the series of railway accidents in February, 1910 (in the most serious of which three railway men lost their lives), the severe floods of 1909 and 1923, the mini strike and fire of 1914, and the bush fire of 1914 which swept a stretch of country from Mawallok to Carngham, and destroyed Mt. Emu homestead, the Carngham woolshed, and several farm homesteads at Mortchup. In this disastrous fire the late Mr. A. M. Hannah, of Stockyard Hill, was burnt to death while helping to save the Monmouth homestead, the property of the late Cr. Donald Stewart.

The Great War of 1914-18 left its mark on the district. There were 500 enlistments from Ripon Shire, and 84 of our bravest and best died on the field of honor, while many others returned maimed and broken in health, and nine have since died. Two units of 40 men each were trained in the Beaufort Park early in 1916. An honor avenue was officially opened on the Trawalla road in 1918, and in 1927 the Ripon War Memorial and Park were officially opened by the late General Smith, of Geelong. The Shire President when peace was declared in 1918 was the late Cr. W. H. Halpin, who rendered yeoman service, both in the interests of soldiers and for the patriotic funds.

That eventful year, 1914, also saw the commencement of work by the Country Roads Board on the Western Highway, which was followed in later years by the introduction of wide, flat, bitumen roads, and a tremendous increase in the volume of motor traffic. A Beaufort engineer, Mr. E. J. Muntz (formerly engineer of Ripon Shire and later C.R.B. district engineer) was responsible for the construction of 200 miles of what is now known as the Western Highway, and also many other roads, and has just cause to look with pride and satisfaction on his work.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT.

The first closer settlement in the district took place in 1860, when many pioneers selected small holdings at Eurambeen, Raglan, Middle Creek, Trawalla, Stockyard Hill, and Lake Goldsmith. A proportion of them were successful, but the holdings were mostly too small, and many settlers sold out to their neighbors or large landholders, and removed to districts where larger holdings were available, notably to the Wimmera and Mallee.

Although people were constantly selecting bush paddocks, there was no more closer settlement on a large scale till about 30 years ago, when Rear-admiral Bridges sub-divided 6000 acres of Trawalla Estate in the neighborhood of Stockyard Hill and Lake Goldsmith. This was eagerly snapped up by neighboring farmers and their sons.

Then in 1919-20 came the agitation for the subdivision of Trawalla Estate for soldier settlement. This was purchased by the Government at £6 5/ an acre in 1921, and 90 settlers provided with blocks. Their numbers have since somewhat dwindled, owing to men selling out to neighbors, but the settlers who remain appear to be firmly established, and Trawalla is considered by the Closer Settlement authorities to be one of the most successful settlements in the State.

There have been some important changes in the town since the first Back to Beaufort celebration in 1927. The pipe line scheme to bring pure water from Mt. Cole (which cost £20,000), has supplanted the old, unsatisfactory water-race scheme, which originally cost £7000. The electric light and power station has been opened, and the Bush Nursing Hospital

established. Since then, there has been considerable building activity both in regard to business premises and private houses, so that the "back-to-backs" will notice considerable improvement in the old town.

CLUBS AND INSTITUTIONS.

The local Agricultural Society, which the Hon. Theo. Beggs is president, and Mr. Geo. Pringle secretary, is an old-established institution. It was formed in 1870, and celebrated its golden jubilee in 1920.

The Ripon Returned Soldiers' Club is a virile body with a large membership, which is continuously working in the interests of the returned soldier and his dependents, and the dependents of deceased soldiers. Cr. C. H. McKay is the president, and Mr. S. Wells secretary.

Good service was rendered to the town in the past by the Athletic Club, which placed the present fence round the oval at the Park at a cost of £400, and assisted greatly in raising money for patriotic funds and the War Memorial. Unfortunately this one of the oldest of Beaufort's clubs, has become defunct, after holding sports gatherings for over 50 years.

The Beaufort Thistle Club, which has a record of a little over 25 years' useful work behind it, is filling the breach by running a good, annual sports meeting, as well as conducting various social functions throughout the year. The president is Cr. C. H. McKay, and the secretary Mr. W. Manson.

Football has fallen on evil days in the district, owing to lack of public interest; the only club that managed to exist this year being the C.Y.M.S., which took part in the Burmbeet district competition.

Such is not the case, however, with cricket, as no difficulty is found in running a local competition, in which the Beaufort, Brewster, Buangor, and Nerring clubs take part. Waterloo dropped out this year.

Basket-ball is a sport that is growing in popularity, and the Beaufort, Waterloo, Brewster, Nerring and Beaufort Methodist teams of girls held a successful competition this year. Miss K. Liston is the secretary of the association.

The Mechanics' Institute, another old-established institution, is still in the land of the living, although the committee members have had to think out some new methods by which to make both ends meet. Mr. Geo. Beggs is the president, and Mr. Huntly Grant secretary.

One of Beaufort's best organizations is the Fire Brigade, which is under the able leadership of Captain J. Duke, Lieut. W. F. Smith, and Secretary W. Bridges. Recently, through the good work of Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair (a Country Fire Board member), the brigade obtained a very efficient motor pump. The forerunner of the brigade in the late 60's and 70's was known as the Beaufort Volunteer Fire Brigade, and of this organization two old captains (Messrs. H. M. Stuart and W. Humphries) survive.

A time-honored institution that has been re-formed during the past two years is the Beaufort Bush Fire Brigade, of which Engineer-commander H. P. Mackenzie is president, Mr. J. Duke captain, and Mr. A. J. Hughes secretary.

The C.Y.M.S. is a comparatively new society in the town, but it is a progressive body, and runs its own football club, and debating society. Messrs. J. Rush (president) and J. Fitzpatrick (secretary) are at its head.

Like good wine the Beaufort Golf Club seems to improve with age. It possesses a picturesque and interesting 18-hole golf course, and a large membership. A successful open tournament is held each year, and this year the V.L.G.U. also held a tournament here.

The Fire Brigade has a Ladies' Social Club, of which Mrs. A. J. S. Young is at the helm as secretary. The local Rifle Club continues to hold occasional matches and carry out the musketry course. The captain is Mr. W. J. Bruce Johnson.

Within the past year or two a detachment of the 8th Battalion has been formed in Beaufort, and the members appear to be keenly interested in their work.

Each year the Beaufort Jockey Club holds a trotting meeting and gymkhana, at which excellent fields face the starter. The president is Mr. A. Lewell, and the secretary Mr. W. A. Skene. A District Sports Association, to control trotting, wood-chopping, cycling, and footracing, was formed recently, with Mr. A. Halpin as president, and Mr. W. I. Leppin as secretary. The Raglan and Buangor Sports Clubs and the Beaufort Jockey Club have affiliated, and it is expected that the Association will eventually embrace five or six clubs.

The Beaufort friendly societies—the Rechabites, A.N.A., and Oddfellows—continue to carry on the good work of their organizations, and each has a considerable membership; the grand total being about 320. The A.N.A. celebrates its golden jubilee next year, and is already making preparations for that great event. The secretaries are Messrs. G. Pringle (Rechabites), W. J. Gray (A.N.A.), and W. A. Skene (Oddfellows).

A comparatively new organization is the Swimming Club, but it is a body that holds the interest of a large number of members. It has run a number of successful carnivals, and has effected and is still effecting substantial improvements to the local baths. Mr. J. P. Wotherspoon is the president, and Mr. W. M. Fitzpatrick the secretary.

The Fieri Creek and Beaufort Mark Lodges (Masonic) both have a large membership, and their work is well conducted. The Fieri Creek Lodge was established in 1890, and the Mark Lodge in 1911. W. Bro. E. J. Muntz is the secretary of both. The W.M. of the Fieri Creek Lodge is W. Bro. H. J. Miller, and of the Mark Lodge W. Bro. R. W. Pickford.

Valuable services are rendered to the people of the town and district by a well-equipped and capably conducted Bush Nursing Hospital, which is also a baby health centre. The sister-in-charge is Sister E. M. Grenda, the president Mr. Robt. G. Beggs, and the secretary Mr. P. T. Stevenson. Dr. S. E. Humphreys takes a very active interest in the Hospital.

Beaufort also possesses a live Literary and Debating Society, which lends its aid to the University Extension movement each year, with the result that a series of educational lectures is held. Messrs. A. R. Beggs (president) and R. Johnson (secretary) are the principal officers.

At the Beaufort Higher Elementary School, established a few years back, through the agency of the Mothers' Guild and the late Sir Alexander Peacock, the students are being taken through the intermediate certificate course, after finishing their training in the elementary school—a great advantage to children of a country district. Mr. R. G. Scott is the head teacher, and Mr. W. V. C. Jenkin first male assistant. The school has a fine sports ground, known as the Jeannie Hughes oval. Mrs. A. J. Saph is the president of the Mothers' Guild and Mrs. J. R. Hughes secretary, whilst the chairman of the School Committee is Mr. A. J. Hughes, and the correspondent Mr. H. J. Buchanan. An Old Scholars' Association is being formed this year.

The gazetteal of the Beaufort Cemetery site of 10 acres appeared in 1862. The first registered interment was that of a child, 4 months old, named Thos. C. Pink, on 22nd August, 1856. The oldest tombstones in the cemetery bear dates ranging from 1801 to 1863. Up to Dec. 31st, 1935, there were 2222 interments. The names of the present trustees are Messrs. J. R. Wotherspoon (chairman), A. Parker (secretary), D. Stevenson, E. J. Muntz, and W. O'Sullivan.

The C.W.A. is another useful women's organization of recent growth, which renders valuable social service, and promotes the arts and handicrafts practised by women. Two of its foremost workers are Mrs. Robt. Beggs (a former State president) and Miss E. Lewis (a former group president). Mrs. L. Watkin occupies the position of president, and the secretary is Miss Hilda Miller.

The disciples of Izaak Walton have also made their presence felt in Beaufort during the past year or two. An Anglers' Club has been formed, of which the president is Mr. E. Whitfield, and the secretary Mr. J. Cole. Interesting angling competitions are held in the summer months.

The Beaufort Police Court sits regularly. The Police Magistrate is Mr. A. H. Hill, and the members of the local Bench Messrs. R. A. D. Sinclair, J. R. Wotherspoon, D. F. Troy, L. Smith, W. Ahern, C. H. McKay, J. Kirkpatrick, and G. Lancey, J's.P.

The local police force consists of First-constables J. Hargreaves and J. Duke, and the clerk of courts is Mr. C. Reddie.

Mr. T. D. Bailes, forests officer at Beaufort for over 30 years, and his assistant (Mr. W. Green) have an office at the Court House. A visit to Mt. Cole forest will show the magnificent result of what is practically the life-work of Mr. Bailes.

An old-established institution that has been re-organized during the past 12 months is the Beaufort Town Brass Band, and a successful queen carnival (queens, Misses M. Liston, G. Brown, and D. Parker) realized £302 for the funds. The president is Mr. E. Wilson, and the secretary Mr. A. G. Cowell. The former succeeded Mr. J. Holdsworth after the carnival. Mr. A. E. Collins, the present bandmaster, held the same position before he left the district in 1914.

The town has a fine 6-rink bowling green, and the club a good membership. The president is Mr. J. R. Wotherspoon, and the secretary Mr. C. T. Dowling.

The Beaufort R.V.I.B. Auxiliary, of which Mrs. T. McNaughton is president and Mr. Huntly Grant secretary, has for a number of years, raised an average of £90 per year for the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind—an excellent record. The first president was Mrs. D. F. Troy, and the first secretary Mrs. A. L. Wotherspoon. The latter held the position until this year.

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FIRE BRIGADE MONTHLY MEETING.

On Monday night Captain J. Duke occupied the chair at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade, which was attended by 11 active and reserve members.

Correspondence was received regarding the demonstration to be held at Warrnambool in March; and also a notification of the demonstration to be held at Queenstown (Tas.), and another at Horsham. A letter was also read from the Country Fire Board, concerning the slow starting of the motor pump, and authorising the necessary repairs.

It was decided, on the motion of Firemen K. Hyde and A. C. Day, that the motor pump be attended to at once.

It was reported that the brigade had decided not to attend the Western and Wimmera demonstration at Horsham. It was also resolved to take no action regarding the Queens-town demonstration.

Four reserve members are to be informed that their names have been removed from the list, owing to irregular attendance.

Fireman W. Fitzpatrick moved that in future no apologies from absentees be received, unless in writing. Seconded by Lieut. Smith, and carried.

It was resolved to hold a monster euchre tournament on Saturday night, December 26th, and a dance on Monday, December 28th.

Firemen K. Hyde, W. Day, R. Pringle, A. Beer, and Reserve-member J. H. Fitzpatrick were appointed to carry out pump and hall duty for the month.

It was decided to interview the hand with regard to running recitals.

Employment Council.

— Labor-member H. M. Cremean stated in Parliament recently that the actions of the State Employment Council were causing dissatisfaction among relief workers. Metropolitan applications for some unknown reason were suspect as soon as they were received, and they were generally "turned down" without any reasonable explanation. Mr Cremean did not wish to raise the cry of country against town, but considered it was manifestly unfair to send relief workers from the city hundreds of miles into the country when there was a great amount of useful work that could be undertaken in the metropolitan area. The Government should influence the Employment Council to treat metropolitan applications more generously. Many metropolitan works, including drainage and food prevention, could be carried out if the money were made available.

A comprehensive report of the year's activities, and a balance-sheet (showing receipts, £26/7/6; expenditure, £23/17/, and Cr. balance, £2/10/6) were adopted.

The retiring president (Mrs H. DeBaere) thanked the officers, committee and members for their help during her term of office.

The office-bearers were elected as follows:—President, Mrs R. G. Scott; vice-president, Mesdames N. B. Acton and B. McNaughton; secretary, Mrs T. Trafford; treasurer, Mrs R. T. Macdonald; committee, office-bearers and all present.

It was decided to hold the opening day on Saturday, 31st October, when a gymkhana would be held, with stalls, games, etc. Cr. D. S. Troy will be asked to perform the opening ceremony.

It was decided to throw the lawn open to visitors during the Back to Beaufort celebrations.

The membership fee was fixed at the same figure as last year.

A donation of 5/ was received from Mrs A. McDonald, of Ararat.

Members were informed that the lawn would be ready for play next Saturday.

ON THE LINKS BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

SATURDAY'S PLAY.
SNAKE KILLED ON FAIRWAY.

At the Beaufort golf links on Saturday afternoon on the ninth fairway, the president of the club (Mr Geo. Beggs) killed a snake three feet in length. A couple of competitions were held by the club. The winner of the Men's Singles was N. B. Acton (69 net). There was a tie in the Ladies' Singles between Mesdames A. Dunn and L. McMahon, who each had a net score of 91, and Mrs Dunn won on the count back. Leading scores:—

- Men's Singles, 18 holes.
- N. B. Acton 94—25—69
- G. Beggs 78—8—70
- T. M. Bowe, 98—26—72; F. J. Martin, 85—17—32; J. H. Harris, 101—27—74; P. T. Stevenson, 90—16—74; E. S. Crouch, 92—17—75; Rev. W. J. Tame, 99—24—75; P. J. George, 97—21—76; R. A. Dunn, 101—24—77; J. H. Prowse, 99—22—77.
- Ladies' Singles, 18 holes.
- Mrs A. Dunn 107—36—71 (Won on count back).
- Mrs L. McMahon 100—29—71
- Miss A. Stewart, 89—14—75; Miss D. O'Neil, 109—34—76; Miss B. Schlicht, 98—22—76; Miss D. Ward, 113—36—77; Miss R. Christie, 111—34—77; Miss E. Nickols, 114—36—78; Mrs L. Watkin, 113—35—78; Mrs D. F. Troy, 112—34—78; Mrs A. M. Parker, 107—28—79; Mrs A. Norman, 107—28—79; Mrs P. J. Kelly, 108—27—81.

CROQUET CLUB.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Eight members of the Beaufort Croquet Club attended the annual meeting, held at the green on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs Scriven was in the chair.

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WHEEL RACING BEAUFORT CYCLING CLUB.

GOODIE WINS 5-MILE ROAD RACE.

There were nine starters in a 5-mile road race, held by the Beaufort Cycling Club on Saturday; Messrs. E. H. Martin, F. Latch, and W. Mangon acting as officials. The winner was B. Goodie. Results:—

- B. Goodie, 170 sec. 1
 - H. A. Stowell, 170 sec. 2
 - J. Martin, 170 sec. 3
- Winner's time—15 min. 36 sec.
Fastest time—C. Stewart, 14 min. 4 sec.

At the finish the winner had five lengths to spare, and ten lengths separated second and third.

On behalf of the members of the club, Mr W. Manson made a presentation to Mr H. A. Stowell, in appreciation of the fact that he had been the only member to ride in all of the 12 races in the recent aggregate competition without missing one.

Mr Stowell suitably returned thanks.

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.

Cattle supplies were reduced to 155 head at the Ballarat stock sales. A keen demand existed. Quotations:—Prime heavy-weight Queensland bullocks, £13 to £13/12/6; medium-weight Queensland, £12 to £13; medium-weight Victorian, £12/10/ to £13 12/6; good, £10/10/ to £12; useful, £9 to £10; prime cows, £10/10/ to £11/10/; extra, to £13; good, £8/10/ to £10; useful, £6 to £7. The supply of calves was light; only 69 head being forward. Best made to £7/8/6. Sheep had a reduced yarding of 2270. Best trade well represented. The demand was keen, and values were unaltered. Quotations:—Prime cross-bred wethers, 35/ to 38/1; good, 30/ to 33/; prime merino wethers, 32/ to 34/7; good, 28/ to 30/; prime wethers, shorn, 23/ to 25/; good, 20/ to 22/; prime ewes, 20/ to 22/10; good, 17/ to 18/6. Lambs were fewer, and numbered 2039, which was an unusually light penning for this time of the year. Export trade quality occasioned keen export demand, and best quality was a shade dearer. Other grades were firm. Prime sold from 25/ to 27/; extra, to 28/4; good, 21/ to 23/; useful, 17/ to 19/.

Messrs. D. R. Hannah & Co. report:—Calves: 1, Mr B. Becker, Smythesdale; Sheep: 103 merino weaners and 2-tooths, Mr D. White, Linton, at 23/9; 100 comeback ewes from Birchip; 58 merino wethers, Mr J. Donnellan, Elmhurst; 23 comeback ewes, Mr John Mackenzie, Mt. Rowan; 3 wethers, Mrs Egan, Smythe's Creek, at 11/7.

RHEUMATIC PAINS IN LEGS GONE

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DISTRICT NEWS YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS.

ONE REARER RECENTLY APPEARED IN THE "BALLARAT COURIER".

Alan McDonald writes: "As the Shorthorn is bred for dairying and meat, it is classed as a dual purpose animal. There are three distinct breeds of Shorthorn cattle—the beef Shorthorn, the Australian Ilawarra, and the dairy Shorthorn. Regarding the history of the breed, herds of Shorthorn cattle are known to have existed from a very early period; but historians of breed are agreed that the foundation of the modern improved Shorthorn was laid during the latter part of the 18th century. Hence the name 'Durhams,' by which the breed is known in many parts of the world. The great claim of the breed to popularity is that it is dual purpose in character. The female produces milk in quantity and quality over a long period. She will rear calves that can be sold as vealers or kept for a few years to grow into prime heavyweights. She will put on flesh evenly and rapidly when not milking."

Don Howlett reports that he is interested in potato culture. Snowflakes are best suited to this district, while Carmens are not popular, as they have not the same floury appearance when cooked. Care should be exercised in the selection of seed potatoes—only the roundest and smoothest should be set. When potatoes were introduced into England, people thought them poisonous; but now they use them as a common article of diet. The tonnage of crop is greatly increased by manuring soils, and the dipping of seed potatoes lessens the chances of attack by pests common to potatoes. Potatoes contain much starch, and at Warrenheip is a factory where starch is extracted from potatoes grown in the district. Blight and corky scab cause serious loss in potato crops.

Esma Dunnet states that she has four White Leghorn pullets and a cockerel, which she purchased for £1 2/6. This breed originated in Leghorn, Italy. She studies the correct methods of feeding, and keeps them supplied with green feed and shell grit. The pullets are laying, and for a time she was receiving many soft-shelled eggs. This fault has now been rectified.

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RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL.

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From Adam Johnston, Carranballac, asking that rubbish tip at Carranballac, which was full, be made larger.

Cr. Sinclair: That was worse than the cow. Cr. Willis: It should be enlarged. Cr. Roddis moved that the matter be referred to the West riding members, with power to act. This was agreed to.

From G. V. Slater, ranger, Skipton, reporting that he had impounded three horses.

Received.

Dr. J. B. Donaldson, Skipton, reported a case of infectious disease at Chepstow.

Received. Cr. Sinclair: The country people were putting up a big fight over infectious cases payments to hospitals, as to the Government paying the lot.

Dr. C. C. Reid, H.O., West riding, reported for September that influenza had been rather prevalent, but not in a particularly severe form. An immunization campaign was being carried out in the West riding against diphtheria, and as soon as completed, a report would be submitted.

Received.

Dr. J. B. Donaldson, H.O., East riding, reported for September a mild epidemic of influenza, with winter colds. Non-infective diseases had been mostly due to senile decay and valvular heart disease, caused by rheumatic arthritis. Most enjoyed an open air life. The birth rate in the riding was small. Recommendations: Nothing urgent at present.

Received.

From Government Statist, asking for municipal statistics, and forwarding forms.—Received.

From W. M. Fitzpatrick, secretary Beaufort and District Swimming Club, asking that fence on the right of booths be moved to enclose willow trees.—Referred to North riding members, on motion of Cr. Sinclair.

From J. Duke, captain Beaufort Fire Brigade, re fire plugs.—Referred to North riding members.

Dr. S. E. Humphreys, M.O.H., North riding, reported for September that whooping cough and common colds were prevalent, and there were a few scattered cases of shingles. Public health and hygiene were satisfactory. There were 39 attendances at the infant welfare clinic at the B.N. Hospital. During October the second of the series of immunizing injections against diphtheria would be carried out in North riding schools.—Received.

General Business.

Cr. Russell asked a question about the joint road with Ballarat Shire, near Bo-pee. He would like the engineer, he said, to arrange for a short section near the turn to be done up.

The engineer suggested that Cr. Russell ask for £8 each to be spent by Ripon and Ballarat shires.

In answer to Cr. Russell, the engineer said the grader had gone along the all-ridings road, and was coming into the West riding. The shoulders on the Mt. Emu-Ereatham road had to be done.

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Beaufort Representative—A. S. DUNCAN.

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Cr. Kirkpatrick drew attention to a bad scour near the pine trees at Fisher's Hill.

The engineer: The matter appeared in to-day's committee notes. Tenders.

The following tenders were dealt with:—

Contract 141M/, Skipton Road.—300 cub. yds. Gravel, at 2.74 to 3.34 miles south of Beaufort.

Broadbent Bros., £33/15/ (recommended for acceptance).

Contract 4/37, West Riding.—600 cub. yds. Gravel, on Geelong Road, west of the Cross Roads.

Broadbent Bros., £57/10/ (accepted); Whitfield Bros., £60; A. H. Wilkie, £53.

It was decided that a gate be put on the gravel pit before Broadbent Bros. started, on the motion of Crs. Willis and Kirkpatrick.

Cr. Russell said a preservative might be coated over the rails dumped by Collins & Son on the north and south road, Preston Hill, and asked the cost.

The engineer said it would be cheaper for the Council to buy new rails when needed, than to use a preservative.

Motions by Notice.

Cr. Sinclair, pursuant to notice, moved:—

- 1. That the valuation be adopted. 2. That the estimate of receipts and expenditure for the year ending 30th September, 1937, be adopted.

3. That in order to raise the sum required, as shown by the estimates, the Council do make and levy a general rate of twenty-four pence in the £ for the North and East ridings, and a general rate of twenty-one pence in the £ for the West riding, on the net annual value of each and every rateable property within those ridings for the year commencing on the 1st October, 1936, and ending on the 30th September, 1937, and that such rates be due and payable on the 30th October, 1936, at the shire offices, Beaufort, and that the rate collector for the time being be duly authorised to demand and collect the said rates.

4. That the undermentioned charges be made for the carrying out of the sanitary services in the following areas:—Beaufort, 30/ per annum; Skipton, 28/ per annum; that such charges be due and payable in advance at the Shire Offices, Beaufort, on the 30th October, 1936, for the year commencing on the 1st October, 1936, and ending on the 30th September, 1937; and that the rate collector for the time being be duly authorised to demand and collect the said charges.

Cr. Sinclair said he trusted that all the ridings would have a credit balance next year, and that they would then all start off the same mark. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.

Cr. Willis said that Mr Ron Waldron wanted half-a-mile into his place from the new road, and would do it himself, if he could get the grader. He moved that the grader be lent to Mr Waldron, and the work done under the engineer's supervision. Seconded by Cr. Kirkpatrick, and carried.

Cr. Roddis congratulated the president on completing the business before lunch.

Cr. Sinclair: That had a lot to do with you, as you did not talk so much to-day. (Laughter).

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SEASON CLOSED.

The Beaufort Golf Club closed a successful season on Saturday, when there was a big field in the Mixed Canadian Foursomes—a novel and interesting event. The winners were M. E. L. Watkin and Mrs L. Watkin, who had a net score of 70. There was also a secret nine holes competition, which was won by P. J. George and Mrs George.

- Leading scores:— Mixed Canadian Foursomes, 18 holes. M. E. L. Watkin and Mrs L. Watkin... 85-15-70 P. J. George and Mrs George... 91-19-72 L. McMahon and Mrs McMahon, 91-17-74; N. B. Acton and Miss D. Ward, 96-20-76; C. H. McKay and Mrs H. Hodder, 91-13-78; R. E. Halpin and Mrs A. M. Parker, 95-15-80; P. T. Stevenson and Miss R. Christie, 97-17-80; H. J. Miller and Mrs Day, 93-13-80; T. M. Bowe and Mrs Bowe, 99-19-80; G. Beggs and Miss Ritchie, 90-9-81; G. Ellis and Mrs Ellis, 98-16-82; H. J. Troy and Mrs Troy, 100-17-83. Secret Nine Holes.—P. J. George and Mrs George.

ASSOCIATES' MATCHES.

The Beaufort associates closed the season on Wednesday with Ladies' Foursomes (18 holes); the trophies being donated by Sister E. Grenda. Leading scores were:—Mesdames Hall and L. Watkin, 104-30-74; Mrs L. McMahon and Miss E. Nickols, 109-33-76; Mrs J. E. Day and Miss H. Beggs, 96-19-77; Mrs A. Dunn and Miss A. Stewart, 102-25-77; Miss M. Oddie and Mrs P. George, 110-29-81; Mrs H. Hodder and Miss D. Parker, 113-29-84. The approach and putt competition was won by Miss B. Schlicht, and the competition with one stick only by Mrs S. Young; Mrs J. E. Day donating the trophies for both.

At afternoon tea, Miss H. Beggs (president) congratulated Mrs H. Hodder and Mrs G. Ellis upon the considerable reduction in their handicaps during the season; also including the other players who had reduced their handicaps. She congratulated Miss Athole Stewart upon winning the championship and the Ben Nevis Cup (which she now holds permanently) the third time; also Mrs L. McMahon, who won the silver spoon and held out in one during the season. She thanked all the donors of the trophies. She was sure everyone had had a very pleasant year.

The V.L.G.U. tournament had brought £40 into the club; making it one of the most successful tournaments held in the country. She then presented the trophies to the aforementioned winners, also to Mrs P. George, who with Mr P. George, won the Secret Nine Holes on Saturday. Miss Beggs added that she hoped to see everyone present again next year, each with more new members.

Mrs L. Watkin then expressed the appreciation of the associates of the president, secretary, captain, and committee for their excellent work at the V.L.G.U. and the Beaufort tournaments; congratulating them upon the smooth manner in which they had seen to everything for the year.

Miss Beggs responded.

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TENNIS BEAUFORT CLUB. TOWN BAND. POLICE COURT DISTRICT NEWS. MENA PARK.

SEASON OPENED ON SATURDAY

On Saturday afternoon the Beaufort Tennis Club opened the season with a Mixed Doubles tournament, for which the secretary (Mr W. L. Williams) had received a good entry. There was a large attendance of players and onlookers at the courts, and play started early and continued till about 5 p.m., when it was interrupted by rain. Only two of the five sections were completed, and the tournament will be continued to-day (Saturday). A dainty afternoon tea was provided by the ladies.

Prior to the adjournment for afternoon tea, Mr W. W. Ashley said that it was his privilege as president to welcome them all. He was very pleased to see such a host of visitors with them. They would have quite a good membership, and were hoping that a great number would join. They were endeavoring to lay down one new court, and their ambition was to have another new court next year, and if possible to lower their fees. Their fees had been high in the past, but with their expenses, they had not been able to reduce them. They were going to make an earnest endeavor to get extra revenue, and hoped to cut down the fees next year. He apologised for the absence of Cr. Sinclair, who had promised to go for a trip to Ballarat. Cr. Sinclair was their vice-president, and they were glad to have him back on the committee. He had given many years' faithful service to the club. They also hoped, before long, to have Mr S. Young back in harness with Cr. Sinclair. (Applause). He would like to point out to any of the visitors present who cared to join that they had social members, and would be glad to have as such any who did not care to play during the year. He welcomed all present on behalf of the committee. They were thankful for having such a fine day. He had been asked not to make a long speech, as many wanted to get away to hear the radio description of the Caulfield Cup. He had pleasure in declaring the courts open for 1936.

Appended are results of the afternoon's play—
MIXED DOUBLES.
 Section Winners.
 Section 1—J. Harris and Mrs A. M. Parker.
 Section 2—Unfinished.
 Section 3—E. S. Crouch and Miss R. Christie.
 Section 4—Unfinished.
 Section 5—Unfinished.

METHODIST CLUB.

The Beaufort Methodist Tennis Club's opening mixed doubles tournament for two silver cups was concluded on Saturday afternoon; the winners being M. Timms and Miss L. Timms. Results—
MIXED DOUBLES.
 Semi-Finals.
 R. Hancock and Miss D. Parker d. Boyd and Miss B. Foreman, 3-3 (forfeited).
 M. Timms and Miss L. Timms d. E. Trengove and Miss M. Donnellan, 6-0.
Final.
 M. Timms and Miss L. Timms d. R. Hancock and Miss D. Parker, 6-3.

SACRED CONCERT AND COMMUNITY SINGING.

On Sunday night the Beaufort Town Band, with the assistance of Ballarat artists, gave a very enjoyable sacred concert in the Picture Theatre. The band acquitted themselves very creditably, and showed considerable improvement. Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair acted as chairman, and carried out his duties in his usual breezy manner. The following programme was rendered:—Slow march, "Hussar," band; overture, "Golden Star," band; vocal item, Mr G. Furlong; hymn, "Lead Kindly Light," band; waltz, "Beautiful Lady in Blue," band; mouth organ and steel guitar duet, Messrs. Furlong (encored and responded); solo, Mr Furlong; operatic selection, "Satanalla," band; selection, "The Rosary," band; solo, Miss N. O'Brien; recitation, Miss Truman; hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee," band. During this hymn, the lights were switched off, and a large cross appeared on the screen. After the termination of the programme, community singing was indulged in, and Mr Frank Sheehan proved himself to be a very capable conductor. Mrs Woodall acted as accompanist for the community singing, and Miss Truman accompanied the soloists. The words of the songs were shown on the screen, and the community singing proved very popular. It is hoped by the band committee to work these concerts up to a high standard, and run them regularly. Mr W. A. Stone kindly wrote the words of the songs on the slides.

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.
 Cattle had a decreased yarding of 255 head, including 80 bullocks, some from Queensland, at the Ballarat stock sales. The demand was slack, and values receded 10/ a head for Queensland cattle, while Victorian made about late rates. Quotations:—Prime heavy-weight Queensland bullocks, £11/10/ to £12/15/; prime medium-weight Queensland bullocks, £11/10/ to £12/10/; prime medium-weight bullocks, £11 to £12; good, £9/10/ to £10; useful, £7/10/ to £8/10/; prime cows, £8/10/ to £9/10/; good, £6/10/ to £7/10/; useful, £4/10/ to £5/10/. Calves totalled 88 head; best making to £7/8/. There was an increased penning of sheep; numbering 2372 head. Trade quality was only moderately supplied, but the market for best descriptions was steady. Other grades were easier. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 23/ to 24/4; good, 19/ to 21/; prime crossbred ewes, 18/ to 19/7; good, 14/ to 16/; prime merino wethers, 19/ to 20/2; good, 16/ to 18/. Lambs had an increased supply of 2921 head. With exporters bidding freely, the demand was generally strong at late rates. Prime made from 23/ to 25/; extra, to 27/11; good, 20/ to 22/; and useful, 17/ to 19/.
 The following district sales are reported:—14 lambs, Mr F. L. Ball, Raglan, 21/4; 40 shorn merino wethers and ewes, Mr A. W. Matthews, Burrumbeet, wethers 19/1, ewes 12/10; 1 lamb, Mrs M. I. McErvale, Brewster, at 24/7.

At the Beaufort Police Court on Monday, before Messrs. R. A. D. Sinclair, D. F. Troy, and L. Smith, J's.P., First-constable J. Hargreaves charged George Edward Foreman with riding an unlighted bicycle on the Western Highway, near Trawalla, on October 9th.

Defendant pleaded guilty. First-constable J. Hargreaves stated on oath that he saw defendant at Beaufort on 9th October. He asked defendant what had happened, and was told that he (Foreman) had been knocked off his bicycle. Foreman stated that he was riding a bicycle in an easterly direction on the Western Highway, when he saw a motor car approaching, and something struck him from behind. He was picked up by the driver of the motor car which struck the bicycle, and taken to Beaufort, where he was treated for a broken thumb and a cut over the right eye. Defendant stated that he knew he should not ride a bicycle at night without a light. George Edward Foreman stated that he was in the habit of going shooting every night, and on the night in question was a little later than usual returning home. He always carried a light when out at night, but on this particular night he intended to return home within a short time. Mr Sinclair said defendant had received his punishment, and a fine of 5/ would be imposed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not in any way identify ourselves with opinions expressed by our correspondents.
 Editor, "Riponshire Advocate."
 Sir,—Many agricultural societies have been concerned at the lack of interest shown by the general public when the annual event comes round. In most cases, this is only to be expected, for the people are practically certain that, with few exceptions, the display will be just the same as last year—is there anything worse than monotony? A lead has been given kindred societies by the Melbourne Royal, which has decided to make the arena events more interesting, principally by increasing the number of trotting events. There are few Australians who are not fond of a good horse, and what is more, they like him better in action. The best investment in these times of waning interest is to give the public something to look at, which they do not see almost every day of their lives.—Yours, etc.,

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KYNETON'S CENTENARY.

Commencing on 14th November, Kyneton residents will stage a week of festivities in celebration of the completion of the first century of the settlement of the district. A cordial invitation is extended to all former residents to take part in the rejoicings which will open with a Hospital Sports Carnival and end with a monster children's picnic the following Saturday. Other events included in the programme will be a Centenary race meeting, the 80th annual show of the Kyneton Agricultural Society, bowling, croquet and tennis tournaments, and various outings.

PHOTOGRAPH OF LATE SIR ALEXANDER PEACOCK.

The late Sir Alexander Peacock, member for Allandale State electorate for 40 years, had a great deal to do with establishing a State school at Mena Park on the Trawalla soldier settlement, and the residents have placed an enlarged photograph of this esteemed statesman in the building to keep his memory green. On Thursday afternoon, 8th inst., in the presence of a large attendance of school children and parents, Lady Peacock unveiled the enlarged photograph of her late husband at Mena Park school, hung there by the residents in appreciation of his great assistance in obtaining the school. Mr J. McKay (chairman of the School Committee) and Mr A. McNamara (head teacher) spoke a few appropriate words, prior to the unveiling ceremony being performed by Lady Peacock. Cr. Philip Russell (an East Riding representative in the Ripon Shire Council) was also present. Lady Peacock was accorded a hearty vote of thanks, on the motion of Messrs. S. R. Pascoe and A. Ringin. The local ladies supplied a tasty afternoon tea. Lady Peacock inspected the school ground and schoolroom, and was presented with a posy by Iris Higgins, on behalf of the children.

BUANGOR.

At the annual meeting of the Buangor Tennis Club, it was decided to rejoin the Mountain District Association. The balance-sheet disclosed the satisfactory sum of £13/13/7 at credit. It was reported that the work of re-dressing the tennis courts had been well carried out by Mr H. Banks, of Ararat. Mr H. Hovey was the successful tenderer for erecting three cyclone gates at the court. The Ararat Shire Council has work in hand on the trotting track at the Buangor sports ground, which, when completed, will make the track as good as any in the district. The work is being financed by Mr J. Jones, owner of the local hotel, who is to be commended for his generosity. At a successful euchre party and dance, organised by the local hall committee, the prizes were won by Mr and Mrs Hardy, of Melbourne. The music was supplied by Mr and Mrs A. Allender, and Messrs W. Meadows and W. Nairn. Shearing is in progress, but the wool is much lighter and finer than last year's clip. The rain that fell this week will greatly benefit grass, which was backward in growth. Mr J. Kneebone, who recently had to undergo an operation, has returned to his home. Mrs H. K. Parker has returned home, improved in health after her recent operation in the Mercy Hospital, Melbourne. Miss Marion MacInnes, daughter of Mr Donald MacInnes) has been in the Ararat Hospital, owing to eye trouble, and is making a good recovery. To raise funds for the Presbyterian Church, it is intended to hold a garden party next month at the home of Mr and Mrs J. G. Brebner, "Willow Bank," Buangor.

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TENNIS BEAUFORT CLUB. SPORTING GLEANINGS DISTRICT NEWS

TENNIS BEAUFORT CLUB.

OPENING MIXED DOUBLES WON BY E. S. CROUCH AND MISS R. CHRISTIE.

The Beaufort Tennis Club's opening Mixed Doubles tournament was concluded on Saturday, and resulted in a win for E. S. Crouch and Miss R. Christie. The president (Mr W. W. Ashley), who donated the trophies, handed them over to the winners, with a few, congratulatory remarks.

SECTION WINNERS.

Section 1—J. Harris and Mrs A. M. Parker.
 Section 2—R. Hancock and Mrs Hall.
 Section 3—E. S. Crouch and Miss R. Christie.
 Section 4—H. V. McLean and Miss D. Parker.
 Section 5—G. Beggs and Miss A. Norman.

SEMI-FINALS.

Crouch and Miss R. Christie (owe 30) d. Hancock and Mrs Hall (owe 15), 6-4.
 G. Beggs and Miss A. Norman (owe 15) d. H. V. McLean and Miss D. Parker (owe 15), 6-3.
 E. S. Crouch and Miss R. Christie d. J. Harris and Mrs A. M. Parker (owe 15), 6-2.

FINAL.

E. S. Crouch and Miss R. Christie d. G. Beggs and Miss A. Norman, 6-1, 6-3.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

The Beaufort district tennis competition opened on Saturday, and the matches resulted as follows:—

Beaufort C.Y.M.S. (4 sets 39 games) defeated Trawalla B (4 sets 37 games).
 Beaufort Methodist A (7 sets 44 games) defeated Brewster (1 set 17 games).
 Raglan defeated Trawalla A.
 At the Beaufort Methodist court Middle Creek had a victory over the Methodist B team. Results (Middle Creek players mentioned first):—

J. Bowd and Miss F. Fay d. R. Macdonald and Miss M. Kewley, 6-2.
 J. McNeil and Miss M. Jess d. R. Macdonald and Mrs H. Dunn, 6-3.
 W. Torney and Miss A. Jess d. J. B. Hewitt and Miss B. Macdonald, 6-4.
 J. Franc and Mrs Torney lost to R. T. Macdonald and Miss A. White, 0-6.
 J. Bowd and J. McNeil d. J. B. Hewitt and R. T. Macdonald, 6-2.
 W. Torney and J. Franc lost to R. T. Macdonald and R. Macdonald, 4-6.
 Mrs Torney and Miss A. Jess lost to Mrs H. Dunn and Miss M. Kewley, 0-6.
 Misses M. Jess and S. Fay d. Misses B. Macdonald and A. White, 7-5.

Totals:—Middle Creek, 5 sets 35 games; Methodist B, 3 sets 35 games.

Second Prize Gained.—In the "Ballarat Courier's" crosswords competition on Saturday, second prize was gained by Mrs M. Jones, c/o. Mrs L. Baker, Burke Street, Beaufort.

CRICKET.

RIPON COMPETITION. BUANGOR v. BEAUFORT FOOTBALLERS.

The cricket season opened at Beaufort on Saturday with a match between Buangor and the Beaufort Footballers; the visitors having rather an easy win. The Footballers batted first, and obtained a total of 85 runs for the loss of six wickets in an hour and a half's batting. R. Johnson was top scorer with 29; M. Cole being undefeated for 21, and A. Crick contributing 10. Q. Farish captured 2 wickets for 21 runs, and J. Meadows 2 for 23. With 20 minutes of their batting time unexpired, Buangor had 97 runs up for five wickets. P. Ord, who had half his wrist shot away in the War, gave a creditable exhibition of batting—another example of the unquenchable spirit of the A.I.F. He retired when he had made 50. W. Matthews also retired when he had contributed 18. A. Ryan accounted for a dozen. Bowling honors were shared by A. Day (1/22) and R. Johnson (1/36). J. Murray captained the visitors, and J. Cole the home team.

SCORES:—

BEAUFORT FOOTBALLERS.

R. Johnson, b. J. Murray, 29
 S. McCracken, c. Murray, b. Meadows, 23
 A. Day, b. Meadows, 23
 J. Fitzpatrick, c. Ord, b. Farish, 0
 M. Cole, not out, 21
 J. Cole, b. Ryan, 2
 A. Crick, c. Ord, b. Farish, 10
 R. Phillips, not out, 8
 Sundries, 2

Total, 6 for 85

Bowling—J. Meadows, 2/23; Q. Farish, 2/21; A. Ryan, 1/17; J. Murray, 1/23.

BUANGOR.

P. Ord, retired, 50
 W. Meadows, run out, 2
 A. Ryan, b. Johnson, 12
 W. Matthews, retired, 18
 Q. Farish, c. Crick, b. Day, 5
 J. Meadows, not out, 3
 Sundries, 8

Total, 5 for 97

Bowling—A. Crick, 0/13; A. Day, 1/22; R. Johnson, 1/36; R. Phillips, 0/13; S. McCracken, 0/6.

NERRING v. BREWSTER.

Nerring visited Brewster on Saturday for the first match of the season, which resulted in an easy win for Brewster. T. Stewart captained Nerring and L. Close Brewster. The home team made 67 runs; W. Russell contributing 19, M. Hamilton 17, and H. Jeffries 10. H. Collins took 5 wickets for 14 runs, and L. Symons 3 for 22. Nerring's score was 39; I. Collins being not out for 22, and H. Collins making 10. M. Dawson (6 for 4) and D. Dawson (4 for 11) shared the bowling honors.

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BREWSTER.

K. McIntyre, l.b.w., b. H. Collins, 4
 L. Close, c. L. Symons, b. H. Collins, 1
 H. Jeffries, b. H. Collins, 10
 P. Hamilton, c. T. Stewart, b. H. Collins, 4
 D. Dawson, b. L. Symons, 1
 M. Dawson, l.b.w., b. L. Symons, 2
 R. Dunn, l.b.w., b. L. Symons, 0
 M. Hamilton, run out, 17
 J. Dawson, b. H. Collins, 6
 W. Russell, b. I. Collins, 19
 R. Anderson, not out, 1
 Sundries, 2

Total, 67

Bowling—H. Collins, 5/14; L. Symons, 3/22; I. Collins, 1/17; T. Stewart, 0/6; A. Collins, 0/6.

NERRING.

T. Stewart, b. Don Dawson, 22
 I. Collins, not out, 0
 H. Dawson, b. D. Dawson, 0
 H. Collins, c. Jeffries, b. M. Dawson, 10
 A. Marshall, b. M. Dawson, 0
 A. Lynch, b. M. Dawson, 0
 P. Doull, b. M. Dawson, 0
 L. Symons, c. J. Dawson, b. M. Dawson, 4
 A. Collins, c. J. Dawson, b. D. Dawson, 0
 M. Campbell, b. D. Dawson, 0
 A. McGregor, b. M. Dawson, 0
 Sundries, 3

Total, 39

Bowling—D. Dawson, 4/11; P. Hamilton, 0/12; W. Russell, 0/8; M. Dawson, 6/4; L. Close, 0/1.

To-day (Saturday) the Beaufort Footballers will visit Nerring, and Brewster will travel to Buangor.

C.Y.M.S. TENNIS CLUB.

Mr J. Rush was elected president of the Beaufort C.Y.M.S. Tennis Club at a recent meeting, and the position of secretary and treasurer was filled by Mr W. M. Fitzpatrick. Misses K. Liston and M. Donnellan were appointed to take charge of the afternoon tea arrangements. It was decided that a team be entered in the Beaufort district competition. The membership fee was fixed at 7/6 for gentlemen and 5/ for ladies. During the Christmas holidays the tennis court is to be asphalted.

Local Boxer.—At the Ballarat Y.M.C.A.'s amateur boxing and wrestling tournament on Saturday night, J. H. Harris, 9.6 (Beaufort), defeated L. Moy, 9.5 (Ballarat) in the lightweight novice section.

Ballarat College Sports.—At the annual sports meeting at Ballarat College, G. T. Exell, son of Mr and Mrs M. Exell, formerly of Stockyard Hill, won the 100 yds. championship, under 14, and also the 100 yds. under 14, handicap. He was the winner of the High Jump, under 14.

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DISTRICT NEWS

BREWSTER.

TENNIS MATCH.

Brewster team was at home when the first match of the season was played with the Beaufort Methodists. Although the results were in favor of the visitors, this was expected, as the Brewster team comprises a good many young players who have never played before, but should gain experience as the season goes on, because they are very keen. The players chosen for this match were as follows:—Ladies: Misses Ethel Dawson, C. McIntyre, D. Hayward, S. Newey. Men: Messrs Buchanan, E. Hayward, S. Abbot, and C. Jeffries. Results (Methodist A players mentioned first):—

H. Dunn and M. Cuthbertson lost to R. Buchanan and C. Jeffries, 2-6.
 Misses Rene Macdonald and M. Morvell d. Misses C. McIntyre and E. Dawson, 6-1.
 Misses Edna and Evelyn Hobson d. Misses S. Newey and D. Hayward, 6-0.
 D. Laney and K. Hyde d. S. Abbot and E. Hayward, 6-3.
 M. Cuthbertson and Miss Edna Hobson d. C. Jeffries and Miss E. Dawson, 6-3.
 H. Dunn and Miss Rene Macdonald d. R. Buchanan and Miss C. McIntyre, 6-0.

K. Hyde and Miss Evelyn Hobson d. S. Abbot and Miss S. Newey, 6-3.

D. Laney and Miss C. Morvell d. E. Hayward and Miss D. Hayward, 6-1.

Totals:—Beaufort Methodist A, 7 sets, 44 games; Brewster, 1 set, 17 games.

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S EFFORT FOR CHARITY.

The school children of Brewster conducted a euchre tournament and dance on Saturday night, 24th inst., in aid of the Junior Red Cross Fund, and were rewarded with success, as between £3 and £4 will be handed over to some hospital. The school was crowded, and the children have every reason to believe that their effort was appreciated by all the residents as it was for so worthy a cause. The winners of the euchre tournament were Mrs A. Morcombe and Mr G. Beaton. Mr Daniels was the winner of a silver cake dish, the gift of Mrs Matthews. Mr McIntyre had charge of the euchre, and Mr Syd. Abbot of the dancers. Miss Carter, Mr Lou. Welsh, and Mrs Grant supplied the music. At the conclusion of the function, Mr Buchanan, on behalf of the children, thanked everyone who helped to make the evening a success.

A Green Express.—It is stated that the cars on the Adelaide express are soon to be all painted green. On Saturday night the express included one green car and a green guard's van, with all the other cars the usual sombre brown.

Ararat Show.—There were 227 entries in the arena events at the Ararat show last year, and as the programme for the forthcoming show has been greatly improved, and entries are coming in well, an even better afternoon's sport is confidently expected this year. A silver cup, valued at £10/10, is offered for the arena events aggregate, which is likely to bring better horses than usual.

OBITUARY.

MR. HENRY A. DAWSON.

Another old and well respected resident of the district passed away, after a protracted illness, at Trawalla on Sunday, in the person of Mr Henry Ajar Dawson, aged 81 years.

Among the many floral tributes received was a special wreath from Engineer-commander and Mrs MacKenzie, of Trawalla Estate.

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8TH BATTALION.

MILITIAMEN ON RIFLE RANGE.

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SUNDAY CLOSING QUESTION.

Cafe Proprietors Penalised.

Cafe proprietors in country districts are likely to suffer serious loss of trade if the movement extends to close these refreshment houses on Sundays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and after 6 p.m.

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FORTNIGHTLY MEETING.

Mr W. Gillingham (president) was in the chair at the fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., on Tuesday night, which was attended by 11 members.

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

Record Price for Snake Valley Land. — The land in the McErvale Trust at Snake Valley was sold by Chas. Walker & Co., auctioneers, of Ballarat, by auction.

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METHODIST CHURCH.

At the quarterly meeting of the officials of the Beaufort Methodist Circuit, the balance-sheet for the quarter ending 30th Sept. showed a Dr. balance of £28/9/7. The quarter commenced with a Dr. balance of £16/5/5. Mr C. Waldron has been laid aside with sickness, and although now much improved, must rest from preaching for the time being. The old picket fence in front of the parsonage has been removed, and a temporary wire fence erected in its place, with a new cyclone gate. For this improvement to the appearance of the property we are indebted to Messrs. J. V. Nothnagel and D. and P. T. Stevenson. Seven scholars of the Raglan Sunday school obtained credits at the annual Sunday school examinations. In his reply to the quarterly report, the Chairman of the District offered his congratulations to the staff and scholars concerned. The Overseas Missions' financial year closes in November. Let us strive to make our contributions worthy of this very vital work. The District Synod will be held at West Geelong on November 3rd and 4th, under the direction of the new chairman, Rev. C. W. Atkinson, M.A., LITT. D. The Beaufort Sunday School anniversary has been fixed for Novr. 22nd, and the Raglan Church anniversary for Decr. 6th. Decr. 20th is Christmas Sunday.



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COMING EVENTS

TAKE A NOTE OF THEM.

Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.

Decr. 9th, 3-act comedy, "Marry for Money," Beaufort Theatre.

The Commonwealth Wool and Produce Co. will hold the following off-shears sales in this district:—Beaufort, Decr. 2nd; Streatham, Decr. 3rd; Buangor, Decr. 11th.

Opening ceremony at Beaufort Bowling Club's green, Saturday afternoon, Novr. 7th. Members and the public cordially invited to attend.

At their third annual off-shears sale at Skipton, on Wednesday, November 11th, Messrs. Denny's, Lascelles Ltd. will offer for sale 8500 high-class station sheep, direct from the breeders.

On Thursday afternoon, 12th November, at his office, Neill street, Beaufort, Mr Theo. W. Schlicht will offer for sale 20 acres of good grazing land, situated at Main Lead, under instructions from Mr Hugh McDougall.

Presbyterian garden party at "Willow Bank," home of Mr and Mrs Gordon Brebner, Buangor, Saturday, November 7th.

CHURCH NOTES.

METHODIST SOCIAL AND SALE OF WORK AT CHUTE.

At Chute on Wednesday night last, a highly successful social evening and sale of work, under the auspices of the Chute Methodist Ladies' Guild, was well attended. Visitors were present from Beaufort, Raglan, and Waterloo. The stall, which had been attractively arranged by the ladies, was laden with articles prepared during the year. A ping-pong tournament was won by Miss Ellen Trengove, and a quoits tournament was won by Mr H. Glenister (men), and Mrs A. Johnston (ladies).

METHODIST SYNOD.

The annual District Synod of the Geelong and Ballarat district of the Methodist Church will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday next at Noble Street Church, Geelong. The Chairman of the District, Rev. C. W. Atkinson, M.A., LITT. D., will preside. The Synod will consider the candidature of four young men for the ministry, and will review the reports of the annual committees appointed by Conference. Rev. G. E. Vertigan, of Beaufort, will attend.

PRESBYTERIAN SALE OF GIFTS.

In spite of the dull weather, there was a good attendance at the annual sale of gifts and social afternoon of the Beaufort P.W.M.U. and P.G.F., held in the Presbyterian Sunday School Hall on Thursday. Much hard work had been done by the ladies in making the fancy work and cakes with which the stalls were laden, and also in preparing the delicious afternoon tea which was served. Miss E. Lewis performed the opening ceremony, and was introduced by Mrs J. P. MacDougall, who said they were honored by the presence of Miss Lewis.

Miss Lewis said that she felt the honor was hers. She had much pleasure in wishing the P.W.M.U. and the Church great success. She thanked all who had helped, those who had sent gifts, etc., and the girls of the P.G.F. She was sorry that many members had not been in the best of health of late, but she hoped they would soon be better. She was very glad to see so many present, and now declared the function open.

Little Lorraine Wright handed Miss Lewis a beautiful posy, made by Mrs W. J. Stevenson.

ANGLICAN CHILDREN'S PARTY.

St. John's Church of England ladies organised a children's party, in aid of their forthcoming Strawberry Fete, and the function was held in the C.W.A. Hall on Friday evening; there being a large attendance. About 50 children appeared in gay, fancy costumes, and the judges (Mrs Green, and Misses McKay and Russell) had a hard task to decide the winners. Following were the awards:—Best Fancy Dress: Jimmy Rogers ("Musketeer"); Joan Skene and Dorothy Ellis ("Lilac and Lavender."); Most Humorous Character: Jack Prowse ("Parson"); Betty Sandlant ("Old Lady"). Most Original Costume: Kevin Kelly ("Hawaiian"); Ken O'Loughlan and Betty Davis ("Ginger Meggs and Minnie"). Best costume, costing not more than 2/6: Norman Gordon ("Boy Blue"); Pattie Ashley ("Chicken"). Prettiest Tiny Tot: Richard Stowell ("Page"); Barbara Skene ("Powder Puff.") The time was passed by singing, games, and dancing. Spot dances were won by Nancy Trafford and Jack Blay, Joan Hodder and Vada Prowse, Joan Skene and Billy Humphreys, Wanda Gordon and Clarice Broadbent, Dulcie Lyons and Clarice Broadbent. Misses D. Tame, J. Skene, and E. DeBaere were the accompanists.

A musical programme was rendered as follows:—Pianoforte duet, Joan Hodder and Alice Broadbent; songs, Norman Day, Kevin Kelly, and Jean Sandlant; duet, Joan Skene and Dorothy Ellis. Mrs P. Kelly and Miss D. Tame played the accompaniments. Tea was served at 6 o'clock, and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves until 8 p.m., when their elders took the floor for dancing. During the tea interval, the vicar (Rev. W. J. Tame) thanked the judges, artists, organisers, and all present. The secretarial duties were well carried out by Mrs G. F. Ellis.

RATES OF POSTAGE ON NEWSPAPERS.

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OBITUARY.

MRS. ELIZABETH BROWN.

The death of the late Mrs Elizabeth Brown, which took place at Chestow on October 22nd, at the advanced age of 86 years, removes the last of the pioneers from the district. The deceased was born at Caithness, Scotland, in 1850, and came to Australia in 1869 in the sailing ship, "Pertanardo"; the voyage taking three months. She resided at Stockyard Hill till her marriage with the late Mr James Brown, three years later, and then settled at Chestow, where she resided until her death; being a colonist of 68 years' standing. Her husband predeceased her 29 years ago. She had a family of nine, three of whom are deceased—two sons and one daughter. The surviving members are Messrs. David, Will, and Alex. Brown, Miss Barbara Brown, Mrs A. Bain, and Mrs S. Hamilton. She was a highly-respected resident of a kindly, sympathetic nature, ever ready to help her neighbours and friends. Before the Mena Park Church was established, being a generous supporter of the Presbyterian Church, she gave the use of her home for Church services. The respect in which she was held was evidenced by the large cortege which followed her remains to the Carngham Cemetery on Saturday afternoon. Between 60 and 70 cars comprised the funeral procession, and every district family was represented. The coffin, which was covered with many beautiful floral tributes of sympathy, was borne to the grave by Messrs. David, William, and Alexander Brown (sons), Alex. Bain, and Stan. Hamilton (sons-in-law), and Norman Bain (grandson). The chief mourners were Miss Barbara Brown, Mrs A. Bain, Mrs S. Hamilton (daughters), Messrs. Dave, Will, and Alexander Brown (sons), A. Bain, Stan. Hamilton (sons-in-law), Colin Brown, Norman, Alex., and Max. Bain (grandsons), W. D. G., J., and C. Brown (nephews), W. Sutherland, and Neville Oddie (nephews), Mrs J. Whitla, and Mrs Kilfoyle (nieces). The Rev. G. H. Elliott, of the Carngham Presbyterian Church, conducted impressive services at the house and graveside. On Sunday night at the Mena Park Church, an impressive memorial service was conducted by the Rev. G. H. Elliott, who made reference to the life of service led by deceased. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. F. W. Barnes & Son, of Ballarat and Beaufort.

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

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