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POLICE COURT FIRE BRIGADE THISTLE CLUB DISTRICT NEWS

OBSCENE LANGUAGE CHARGE.

Mr A. H. Hill, P.M., occupied the Bench at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday, when George Albert Grant was charged by First-constable J. Duke with using obscene language at the C.W.A. Hall, Beaufort, on October 3rd. First-constable J. Duke stated on oath that he was in company with First-constable Hargreaves, on duty in Havelock Street, Beaufort, at about 11.30 p.m. on October 3rd. He was standing on the opposite side of the road to the C.W.A. Hall, and saw the defendant come to the door. Grant was asked by another man for a match, and replied that he had no matches. Witness hurried across the road, and asked defendant why he had used the words, to which defendant replied that he had used no bad language. Defendant said that he had no questions to ask. Corroborative evidence was given by First-constable J. Hargreaves. In reply to the P.M., Grant, who is a newcomer to the district, said he did not remember using the language. He had just finished working in a shearing shed, and might have let the words slip. The P.M. said that language used in a shearing shed could not be used in a public place, and the defendant must remember that. Defendant was fined £3, in default 14 days' imprisonment. Several cases came up for hearing in the Children's Court.

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.
The cattle market had a decreased yarding of 284 trucks, including 80 trucks of good and prime bullocks and heifers from South Australia and New South Wales. Apart from these, quality was scarce. With a brisk demand, however, prices were firm. Quotations:—Prime medium-weight Northern bullocks, £10/10/ to £11/7/6; good, £9 to £10; prime cows, £8 to £8/15/; good, £7 to £8; useful, £5 to £6. Calves totalled 135 trucks. The quality showed improvement, and with a good demand, the best made £8/8/6. Sheep had a shorter penning of 1962. Trade and quality wethers were lightly supplied, and values showed an improvement of about 1/6 a head. Other grades were firm. Prime crossbred wethers, 22/ to 23/; good, 19/ to 21/; prime crossbred ewes, 17/ to 19/4; good, 15/ to 16/; prime merino wethers, 17/ to 19/; extra, to 21/1; good, 15/ to 16/. There were 4430 lambs penned, slightly below last week. Prime quality was not so plentiful, but high rates were firmly maintained, and graziers' sorts met steady competition at slightly under ruling rates. Prime made 23/ to 25/; extra, to 27/4; good, 20/ to 22/; useful, 17/ to 19/.
Messrs. D. F. Hannah & Co. report:—Cattle: 2 cows, Mr McCarty, Rossbridge; Calves: 2, Mr G. Bryant, Rossbridge; 2, Mr McCarty, Rossbridge; 1, Mr A. Jackson, Maroon; 1, Mr A. E. Jolly, Ballarat, at 45/11/. Lambs: 150, Mr John Gordon, Swan Hill, at 17/; 150, Mr T. Byers, Swan Hill, at 16/11; 100 from Birchip; 54, Mr J. B. Thomas, Ascut, 25/1 to 21/10, averaging 24/; 20, Mr A. W. Meek, Streatham, to 24/4/.

MONTHLY MEETING.

LADDER SYSTEM IN COMPETITIONS TO BE INTRODUCED.

The proceedings were lengthy at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade, held at the Fire Station on Monday evening, and presided over by Captain J. Duke. Sixteen active and reserve members attended. Correspondence was received from the Chief Secretary, in regard to nomination of candidates for the Country Fire Board. From Back to Beaufort Committee, thanking Brigade for deciding to forego dance on Decr. 28th, and agreeing to take over liability for hall. The Country Fire Brigades' Board wrote, in regard to irregular attendance of two reserve members. From Captains R. A. D. Sinclair and J. T. R. Brown, asking for support of candidature for Country Fire Board.—Already supported. From Country Fire Board, re new regulations, providing for election of officers every two years, instead of annually. Fireman A. W. Dunstan wrote, forwarding his resignation. Accounts amounting to £3 3/8 were passed for payment. The action taken on practice night to nominate Captain R. A. D. Sinclair for the Country Fire Board, and to forego the social on Decr. 28th in favor of the Back to Beaufort Committee, was endorsed. The resignation of Fireman Dunstan was accepted. The captain drew attention to a number of new pictures of members of the brigade at demonstrations and other functions that had been hung on the walls, and appealed to members to make available any similar snapshots they might have in their possession. The captain reported on the fire the previous night, which the brigade put out with a chemical extinguisher, and complimented the firemen on turning out so promptly. The captain and Fireman Hyde were detailed to go round the plugs with the shire councillors on Wednesday afternoon. The matter of a band recital for the brigade was deferred till the January meeting. The captain said it had been proposed to start a ladder scheme, to be held with all competitions. The matter of an aggregate competition, to include each branch of fire brigade work, was discussed. A practice night for the One-man Marshall Event was arranged for Monday night; the proposal to hold a ladder competition being adopted, to start from that night. It was decided that in future reserve members be elected to the active list on their merits in fire brigade work, instead of by vote; the One-man Marshall Event to be used as a test. The first test for reserve members is to be held on the last Monday in the month. Fireman W. Fitzpatrick reported on accommodation for the Warrnambool demonstration on the first week in March, and said the captain of the Warrnambool brigade was writing to this brigade. It was decided to get into communication with Mrs Williams, of Framlingham, about lodgings for the firemen. The captain and Lieut. Smith were appointed for pump duty for the month, and Fireman T. Trezise and Fireman J. Linn for hall cleaning duty. It was decided to hold the usual smoke-night on the occasion of the election of officers at next

COMMITTEE MAKES ARRANGEMENTS FOR SPORTS AND DANCES.

PICTURE SHOW TO BE HELD ON SPORTS NIGHT INSTEAD OF CONCERT.

A good deal of business was transacted at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Thistle Club Committee, held at the Aussie Cafe on Tuesday night; Mr H. Miller (chieftain) presiding, and 11 members attending. An apology was received for the non-attendance of the chief (Mr C. H. McKay), Mr R. Ward, Miss D. Ward, and Mrs W. Newey. Mrs R. T. Macdonald and Mr Brown reported that the Town Band was giving its services free of charge on Boxing Day. It was decided, on the motion of Messrs. W. A. Skene and Brown, that a picture show be held by the Thistle Club after the sports on 28th Decr.; an amendment by Mrs Macdonald and Mr A. M. Parker, that the matter be held over till after the Back to Beaufort meeting on Thursday night, and that a sub-committee be appointed to take action immediately after that meeting, being defeated. Messrs. C. H. McKay, P. T. Stevenson, W. A. Skene, H. Miller, and W. Manson were appointed as a sub-committee to choose the pictures for the Thistle Club night programme on Decr. 28th. A letter was read from the Victorian Scottish Union, stating that the club's application for a championship medal (to be competed for at the sports by dancers) would be brought before the committee at the first meeting. Mr James Stewart applied for the position of dancing judge at the sports, and the Alberts Dance Band wrote, soliciting an engagement for New Year's Eve. The secretary was instructed to write at once to the V.S.U., pressing the club's claim to the championship dancing medal. The matter of engaging pipers and a dancing judge was discussed at considerable length, and it was eventually decided that a sub-committee be appointed to finalise the matter. The sub-committee was also empowered to engage dance music for Decr. 28th and New Year's Eve. It was decided to charge 2/6 for booked seats for the pictures on 28th Decr., and 2/2 for ordinary seats; the charge for the dance to be 1/6 for men, and 1/ for ladies.

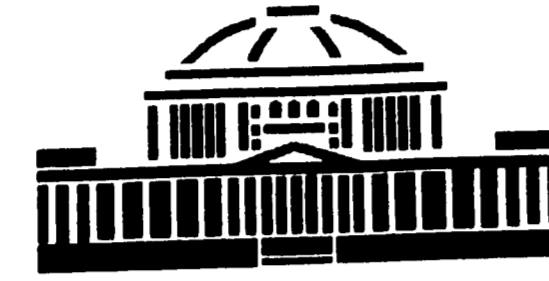
COME BACK TO BEAUFORT, CENTENARY HOMECOMING. Xmas. Week-end, 1936.

meeting, and to invite the North riding councillors, two representatives of the Returned Soldiers' League, a representative of the Mechanics' Institute, and past officers of the brigade. It was arranged to run a scratch fours competition on Xmas morning. Office-bearers for the ensuing two years were nominated as follows:—Captain, J. Duke; lieutenant, W. F. Smith and K. Hyde; foreman, R. Hancock, T. Trezise, W. M. Fitzpatrick, and K. Hyde; apparatus officer, A. C. Day, W. M. Fitzpatrick, and R. Pringle; secretary, T. Trezise; auditor, A. J. Saph or W. Stevens. It was resolved to ask Captain Sinclair to act as installing officer. Mr G. Grant was nominated as a reserve member.

RAGLAN.

RAINFALL.

The rainfall for October amounted to 237 points. The rain during the last week interfered somewhat with shearing, but the grass and crops received great benefit, and only moderate rainfall is now required to ensure a very good season.
LADIES' GUILD FAIR.
The Methodist Ladies' Guild Fair, to be held on the 14th inst., will be opened at 3 o'clock by Cr. D. F. Troy. The various stallholders have been hard at work for some time past. The evening session should be bright and amusing.
THE MINSTRELS.
Weird noises have emanated from the local hall on several Saturday nights, improving somewhat last Saturday. The "Red Bows" are at it again, this time to help the Swimming Club.
SUNDAY CLOSING OF CAFES.
Rodney Reverses Decision.
In consequence of numerous protests, in which the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria joined, the Rodney Shire Council has decided to rescind its decision to enforce the section of the Police Offences Act requiring that cafes should open only during limited hours on Sundays. In protesting against enforcement by shires of this section, which was based on legislation of George III., the R.A.C.V. pointed out its inconsistency with modern requirements, and with the provisions of the Licensing Act dealing with travellers. It is said that other shires have been contemplating action to restrict the hours of cafes on Sundays. Any such shires would be well advised to remember the public outcry that followed this move in the Rodney Shire. That people should not be able to obtain meals in a cafe on Sundays before 1 p.m. and after 6 p.m. savors of the dark ages.
"The Australian Journal." — The November issue of "The Australian Journal," like previous issues, is remarkable for the quantity and quality of its fiction. William Hatfield's new short serial, "Abandon Ship," is proving both interesting and exciting. There are many other stories by well-known contributors. As usual, the feature pages are crammed full with interesting sections, including fashions, radio notes, cookery hints and recipes, knitting and needlework designs, dressmaking notes, paragraphs, and a section for the children. The price is only 6d at all newsagents.
Science to the Rescue. — It is true that modern living conditions impose a far greater strain on the eyes than ever before, but modern science has come to the rescue with instruments that can detect the slightest strain. Mr Whineray, who visits here regularly, is the only optometrist outside Melbourne who uses the Zeiss Keratometer and the Copeland Refractoscope in his routine eye examination. Mr Whineray will be in Beaufort at the Mechanics' Institute, on Thursday, 12th November, from 10 till 4.30. Appointments may be made with Mr Williams, news agent.



NOVEMBER

SPORTING GLEANINGS

CROQUET CLUB.

LAWN OPENED FOR SEASON.

Owing to the unfavorable weather conditions on Saturday, the opening function in connection with the Beaufort Croquet Club's lawn took the form of an American tea inside the Mechanics' Institute. The men played table bowls, and listened in to the results of the races on the wireless. A number of guessing competitions were got off, which resulted as follows:—Cake, Mesdames A. J. Saph and W. V. C. Jenkin; cushion, Val. Pearce. The secretarial duties were well carried out by Mrs T. Trafford, who was assisted by the president (Mrs R. G. Scott) and other officials of the club. There was a good attendance, and a dainty afternoon tea was served.

Mrs R. G. Scott (president) said she was very pleased to see so many here, but sorry they could not have the opening ceremony outside. If they did no, they thought the lawn would be damaged. She was grateful to them all for coming, and introduced the shire president (Cr. D. F. Troy).

Cr. Troy said that after that nice little speech, there was not much need for him to say anything. It seemed they wanted to pass the honor on to the shire president, and he happened to be that lucky person at the present time. It was an honor to be asked to declare the lawn open. He was just thinking it seemed only a short while ago that he attended their opening function and inaugurated the movement to instal the electric light at the lawn. That must be five or six years ago. They had been able to keep the club alive and keep the lawn going, and the ladies deserved every credit for that.

In his experience at the bowling green, he knew it was not an easy job to keep a club going. The ladies deserved praise for sticking together. He understood that this year they were getting an influx of new members, and he hoped they would have a really good time, that the nights would be warm, and they would be able to use the light, and get together socially as well. There were quite a few bowlers here, and although they could not assist them on the lawn to-day, he supposed there would be other ways and means of getting money out of them. He had much pleasure in declaring the lawn open, and hoped they would have a successful time. He understood they had a new secretary, and were pretty well assured everything would go well.

Shirley Macdonald presented a button-hole bouquet to Cr. Troy, and Ethel Trafford handed a pretty bouquet to Mrs Scott.

BEAUFORT BUSH NURSING HOSPITAL.

MEMBERSHIP FEES.—Married Members, £1/5/ per annum; Married Returned Soldiers, £1 per annum; Single Men, £1 per annum; Sons and Daughters of Members, 5/ per annum. Single Lady, 15/.

HOSPITAL FEES.—Ordinary Cases—Members, £2/10/ per week; Non-members £4/15/ per week; Members' Children, £1/10/ per week. Non-members' Children, £3 per week. Maternity Cases—Members, £6/10/ up to 14 days; Non-members, £10 up to 14 days; Soldier Members, £5/10/ up to 14 days.

Maternity cases must arrange with Sister-in-charge two months prior to entering hospital.

Members must be financial on books at least two months to receive the benefits of reduced fees.

Join up now. New members welcome.

ROBT. G. BEGGS, President.
EDDY T. STEVENSON, Secy.

GOLF

In the A.I.F. golf tournament at Ballarat on Saturday, C. McKay was second in the event for the R.S.S.I.L.A. trophy, and in a special nine-hole event, Gil. Smith tied with two others. Lots were drawn for the two prizes, and Gil. Smith secured the second.

TENNIS.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

On Saturday the Beaufort Methodist B team was at home to Travalla B, and had rather an easy victory. Results (Methodist B players mentioned first):—

J. B. Hewitt and R. T. Macdonald d. S. Pascoe and E. Vowles, 6-3.

R. Macdonald and E. Tregrove d. S. Pascoe and A. Broadbent, 6-1.

Miss B. Macdonald and Mrs H. Dunn d. Mrs Pascoe and Miss E. Smith, 6-1.

Misses E. Hobson and M. Kewley d. Misses J. Broadbent and Enid Campbell, 7-5.

J. B. Hewitt and Mrs H. Dunn d. E. Vowles and Mrs Pascoe, 6-2.

E. Tregrove and Miss E. Hobson d. S. Pascoe and Miss E. Smith, 7-5.

R. T. Macdonald and Miss B. Macdonald d. A. Broadbent and Miss Enid Campbell, 6-1.

R. T. Macdonald and Miss J. Kewley d. A. Broadbent and Miss J. Broadbent, 7-5.

Totals:—Methodist B, 8 sets 51 games; Travalla B, 0 sets 23 games.

The Beaufort C.Y.M.S. v. Beaufort Methodist A match was postponed.

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BACK TO BEAUFORT CENTENARY HOMECOMING,
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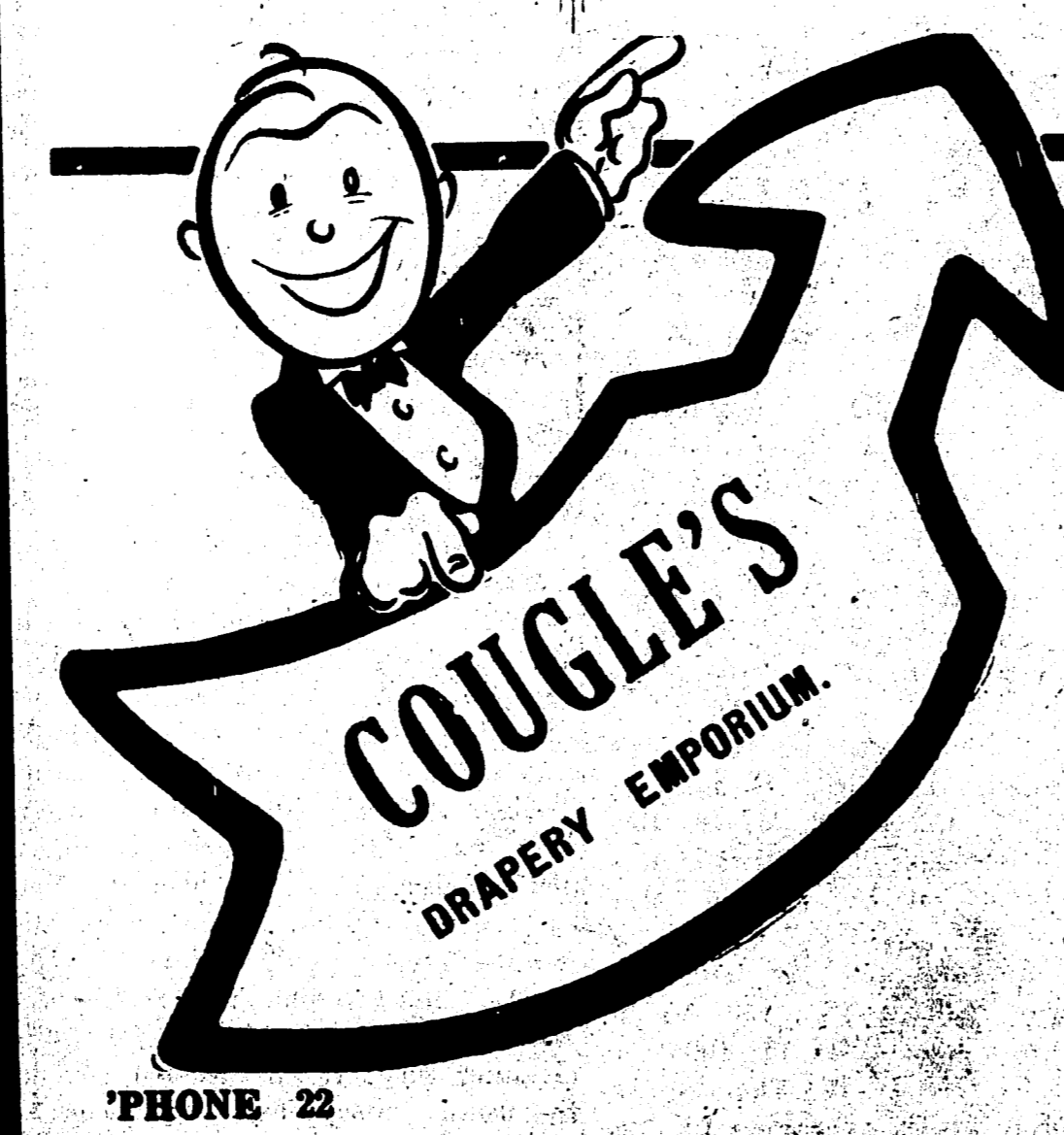
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BEAUFORT C.W.A.

ANNUAL MEETING.

MISS A. CUSHING ELECTED PRESIDENT.

The members of the Beaufort branch of the C.W.A. held their annual meeting in the Club Rooms on Thursday afternoon, and in spite of very close weather, there was a good attendance. Mrs L. Watkin (president) was in the chair. Miss Lewis opened the proceedings by reading the Collect.

Correspondence included a letter from the Children's Hospital, thanking the branch for the Christmas gift of dressed dolls, which they had sent. There were also invitations from Waubra and Skipton branches to their annual meetings.

The secretary (Miss H. Miller) read a comprehensive annual report, in which the year's activities were reviewed.

Mrs C. H. McKay congratulated Miss Miller upon her report, and her wonderful work in the capacity of secretary.

The balance-sheet for the year, which was adopted, showed that receipts totalled £123/6/1 and expenditure £121/13/10, leaving a credit balance of £2/15/7. The Building Fund statement, presented by Miss Cushing, showed that the receipts were £62/11/1, with a Cr. balance of £2/11/7, after £45 had been paid off the building for the year. The Daffodil show balance-sheet showed that the receipts were £7/1/1 and expenditure £6/17/1. With the money in hand from these functions, there was a credit balance of £9/6/6.

Miss Dulcie Parker read the Younger Set's annual report and balance-sheet.

The president (Mrs Watkin) then addressed the meeting, and in an earnest speech, called upon the women of the C.W.A. to do their best in the little things of life as well as the big things, to promote the welfare of other women, and try to make the world as bright as possible for everyone. She thanked all the members for their support during her term of office; especially mentioning the secretary (Miss H. Miller), of whose work she could not speak too highly, and Mesdames S. E. Humphreys, R. G. Beggs, and C. McKay (all of whom she presented with bouquets). She also thanked Mesdames Brown, M. Drew, Woodall, W. J. Miller, H. Cuthbertson, the Younger Set, and Misses Lewis, G. Brown, and Grenda for their work.

Mrs Watkin also moved a hearty vote of thanks to the Press, Mr P. T. Stevenson (auditor), and the various business firms which had helped with the doll show.

Mrs T. Beggs thanked Mrs Watkin and Miss Miller for their untiring work, and gave the incoming secretary and president a warm welcome. She then handed a beautifully-decorated basket of flowers to Mrs Watkin, and a pretty bouquet to Miss Miller.

Miss Lewis supported Mrs Beggs' remarks, and Mrs Watkin briefly responded.

Mrs Mills, of Avoca, took the chair for the election of officers, and spoke to the members upon the ideals of the C.W.A.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—President, Miss A. Cushing; vice-presidents, Mesdames N. Watchorn, T. Beggs, V. C. Jenkin, and L. Watkin; secretary, Miss Alma Kirkpatrick; treasurer, Mrs S. Wells; building fund secretary, Miss Cushing; committee, Mesdames H. Brown, J. Exell, Misses Lewis and H. Miller, Mesdames W. J. Miller, P. Tregrove, H. Woodall, and R. Wangler.

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committee and thanked the members for her election.

Mrs Watkin moved a vote of thanks to the scrutineers, Mrs R. G. Scott and Miss Dulcie Parker.

The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Work and Plan for BACK TO BEAUFORT CENTENARY HOMECOMING.
Xmas. Week-end, 1936.

Warm Weather.—Thursday was the first warm day for the season at Beaufort; the shade temperature being 85 degrees.

Lake Goldsmith Cricketers.—Playing in a cricket match with Skipton against Mingay on Saturday, B. Lynch (Lake Goldsmith) took 3 wickets for 32 runs and his brother, D. Lynch, captured 2 for 27. D. Lynch made 38 runs, and B. Lynch 20.

"To See Well is to Feel Well."—Mr. S. T. MARCHANT, the well-known SIGHT-TESTING OPTICIAN, 156 Collins Street, Melbourne (late Geelong), will personally visit BEAUFORT, on Saturday, Novr. 14th. He may be consulted at Miss Ingram's from 10 till 1 p.m.—(Advt.)

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Sire, Drumcross Radient (imp.)

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Dam, Walden Susan (2567, C.C.S.B.)

2nd Dam, Rose, by The Admiral, imp. (13,223, C.S.B.)

3rd Dam, Bloss, by Cantab (1065, A.D.H.S.B.)

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"Hear one man before you answer; hear several before you decide."

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1936.

AN IMPORTANT EVENT.

ALL residents of the district do not fully realise the importance of an Agricultural Society to the well-being of the community and an indicator of the progressive spirit or otherwise of those engaged in its primary industries. If they did, the Beaufort Agricultural Society would more than double its present membership, and the accommodation at the annual show on November 23rd would be inadequate for the exhibits that would be forthcoming. That would be an ideal state of affairs, but the president, secretary, and officers of the society would be gratified if it only partly came to pass. This is the Centenary year of the district, and those farmers and pastoralists who have been lacking in interest in the local Agricultural Society should seriously consider whether this is not a suitable occasion on which to make a fresh resolve to not only pull their weight in regard to carrying on this useful institution founded by the old pioneers, but to spur it on to greater achievement and a wider field of service. The loyal band of members who have kept the society going for the past decade are very appreciative of the valuable help given by the Hon. Theodore Beggs (immediate past president) by stepping into the breach and accepting the position of president when the affairs of the society were at a rather low ebb, for, apart from his own sterling qualities, that worthy gentleman has a large and influential following among the pastoralists and farmers of the community. Owing to advancing years, Mr Beggs desired to be relieved of the position by a younger man, and Mr William Lynch, a well-known Wilkie Goldsmith farmer, was chosen for the post, which is one that he has previously filled with credit to himself and the society. The energetic secretary, Mr George Pringle, has done more than his fair share towards keeping the flag flying, and can be relied on not to slacken his pace now. A promising sign this year is that a little band of young men has come forward and displayed an interest in the show, and it is sincerely hoped that more will follow their example, and that an increased number of district soldier settlers will become both exhibitors and members. The hus-bandman who is trying to make two blades of grass grow where one grew before is certainly rendering a valuable service to the community and his country, and a society which has as its object the encouragement and furtherance of the pastoral and agricultural industries should not only be worthy of the support of all engaged therein, but also of every country resident who realises that our primary industries must be further developed in order that they will be able to carry the burden of our present secondary industries and enable the home market to be extended. By a universal recognition of the fact that secondary industries must stand on the sound foundation of fully developed primary industries and an adequate local market, and that alone, will Australia eventually

be able to cast out the spectre of unemployment and the insidious evil of the dole system that is sapping the country of the spirit of independence that characterised its proud old pioneers.

Fire at Mt. Cole. — On Wednesday a bush fire was burning in the forest country on the slopes of Mt. Cole.

Guy Fawkes' Night. — Guy Fawkes' Night was celebrated by the Beaufort children on Thursday; bonfires being lighted on many hills and fireworks let off.

Headline Competition. — The final headline competition conducted by the Rickety Kate Comedy Co. was won by Miss M. Scriven, Beaufort; the winning line being—See Rickety Kates.

Weather Notes. — Rainfall at Beaufort for October totalled 245 points, as against 222 points for October last year. The rainfall for 1936 to date is 2265 points, compared with 2711 points for the 10 months of 1935. Ten points fell on Nov. 2nd.

Fencing Racecourse. — Eight tenders were received by the committee of management of the Beaufort racecourse for a mile and a quarter of fencing at the course, and the successful tenderer was Mr C. R. Vowles, of Trawalla.

Auxiliary for the Blind. — The Committee of the Beaufort Auxiliary of the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind wish to thank all residents who so willingly assisted them in their recent effort; enabling them to send to the Institute £75 and 62 dozen eggs.

A Noble Spirit. — To assist a comrade who was seriously injured in the recent quarry accident, the Rickety Kate Comedy Co. has decided to throw its full weight behind the efforts of Mr A. J. Saph. On Nov. 28th they will assist in the conduct of a big euchre and dance at Waterloo, and will provide a valuable trophy for the card payers.

"The Punter's Lament." — We are all aware of the present pitiable plight of the punters, following the defeat of their idols in both Cups. This has awakened the poetical instincts of the Rickety Kates, and they have fashioned an appropriate poem, known as the "Punter's Lament," and by special request from innumerable patrons of the turf, "Curly Kate" will recite this "classical" poem on Dec. 9th. It will be a great consolation for all.

Three Fires in One Day. — There were three fires in the Beaufort district on Thursday. Portion of Mr W. Stokes' house at Chute was damaged; the outbreak being checked by neighbors, and Mrs Stokes, senr., who is a semi-invalid, removed to a place of safety. A strong wind was blowing, and this fanned a bush fire, which started in the ranges near Mrs J. W. Miller's property, in the vicinity of View Point, Beaufort. Very little damage was done beyond the destruction of about 14 tons of firewood, belonging to Messrs. M. Nugent and Sons. In the afternoon the fire-bell was rung; another bush fire in Argyle Gully, near Beaufort, having got out of control. Several residences along the Waterloo road were enveloped in smoke. The fire was confined to the forest country, and of 300 tons of firewood stacked there, over 100 tons were destroyed; the owners of which were Messrs. C. Lowe, W. H. Williams, J. Stewart, A. Dun-can, C. Stewart, and Summers Bros. Good work was done by the Beaufort Bush Fire Brigade, which turned out under Captain J. Duke, and was augmented by about 20 volunteers. The fire-fighters were very grateful to Mrs J. Parker and Miss N. Jensch for providing refreshments.

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Mr W. Forster, an employee at Mawalok Estate, has been in the Beaufort B.N. Hospital; suffering from pleurisy. He is now convalescent.

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Mrs W. Newey, of Beaufort, has been absent from the town on a holiday.

Mrs R. Mackay, of Beaufort, who recently had to undergo a serious operation at the Mercy Hospital, East Melbourne, is making satisfactory progress.

Mrs W. Holdsworth, of Beaufort, has been on the sick-list and undergoing treatment in Melbourne.

Mothers' Guild. — The twelfth anniversary party of the Beaufort Mothers' Guild was held in Miss Nick-ols' studio on Tuesday night, and took the form of a euchre tournament. The principal prizes were won by Mr Scriven and Miss Zenna Hare; the consolation trophies being secured by Mesdames J. R. Hughes and J. Cole. The "booby" prizes were awarded to Mesdames Sykes and J. Duke. A birthday cake was cut by the president (Mrs A. J. Saph), and pieces handed round. Mrs Saph presented a pretty bouquet to Mrs Hughes (secretary). A guessing competition was won by Mrs S. E. Humphreys. A tasty supper was provided by the ladies.

Back to Beaufort Social. — The Back to Beaufort Committee held a card social at the C.W.A. Hall on Wednesday night; only about 25 playboys attending. The prize-winners were:—Euchre, Mrs J. E. Day and Mr R. T. Macdonald; consolation, Mrs A. M. Parker and Mr G. Wilson; pool, Mrs Day and Mr R. T. Macdonald; entrance prize, Mrs Day. Mr A. S. Duncan acted as secretary, and was assisted by the president of the committee (Mr A. J. Hughes). A biscuit supper was served.

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Fire Euchre euchre, Tuesday night. Beaufort Agricultural Society's show will be held on Saturday, November 28th. A fleeces competition has been added to the schedule this year. Schedules on application to secretary.

Middle Creek A.N.A. euchre and dance, Novr. 10th.

The Golden Bowl. — Attention is directed to the advertisement in this issue of the Golden Bowl tea-rooms and cake shop, conducted in Lawrence Street, Beaufort, by Misses Sands and Thewlis.

An Omission. — The following was omitted from the report of the funeral of the late Nancy Joy McErville in our last issue:—Rev. J. P. Macdonald held a service at the house. Among the chief mourners were Mr and Mrs William Russell (cousins), and Messrs. Gil. Lofts, senr. and junr. (cousins).

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FOR FULL PARTICULARS, SEE ISSUE OF THIS PAPER ON 30/10/36, with exception of sheep advertised account E. G. AUSTIN, Esq., which were previously incorrect, and should be:—

700 Merino Ewes and Wethers, 1 year 370 Merino Ewes, 7 years.
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**AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION
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REFERENDUM.**

Speaking in the House of Representatives last week on the subject of orderly marketing of products, Colonel G. Street, M.H.R. for Corangamite, said:—The honorable member for Franklin (Mr Frost), in the course of his remarks, said, in effect, that home-consumption prices would have the effect of raising the living expenses of a family, whilst a bachelor would be affected very little.

Mr Frost: I said that a bachelor would pay 15%, whilst a married man with a wife and three children would pay 43.

Colonel Street: Quite so; but a similar contention could be advanced in regard to the operation of the tariff and awards of the Arbitration Court, so I do not think the honorable gentleman can make much capital out of that line of reasoning. I was interested in the figures cited by him in regard to the poll in Tasmania in connection with the dairy industry, but, with all due deference to the honorable member, I doubt whether the vote was four to one against the proposal. My recollection of the poll is that a very small percentage of the dairy farmers voted on that occasion. The length of the debate on this bill seems to be in inverse ratio to the length of the measure itself. The bill seeks to add three lines to the Constitution—a new section 92A—consequent upon the fact that the Privy Council has decided that section 92 binds the Commonwealth.

The Leader of the Opposition (Mr Curtin) has moved what is colloquially known as a drag-net amendment. It is very vague in its terms, but that is not the fault of the Leader of the Opposition, as the Standing Orders do not permit him to be more specific. We must ask ourselves whether the proposed alteration is both desirable and necessary. Honorable members opposite say that it is neither, but personally I think that it is both. At the present time, there is a state of emergency in regard to certain primary industries, and this is admitted by honorable members on both sides of the House. It is necessary, therefore, to take some action in order to safeguard the primary producers concerned, who cannot be given the protection of orderly marketing unless this Parliament is given the authority to provide for it by legislation. The Dairy Produce Export Control Act, the dried fruits legislation, and the wheat marketing legislation were all rendered invalid by the recent decision of the Privy Council. When these measures were under consideration by the Parliament, little or no direct opposition was expressed to any of them. What can this Parliament do to rectify the position that has been revealed by the Privy Council's decision? It is said by some honorable members that there is no need for a referendum on the subject of an alteration of the Constitution, as the necessary powers are already in the hands of Parliament. To a limited extent that is true, but the powers now possessed cannot be regarded as satisfactory. By imposing an excise duty on various commodities, and distributing as bounty the revenue thus obtained, a home-consumption price could be secured, but such a method has one very grave disadvantage, apart from political disadvantages which are practically insuperable. The grave disadvantage to which I refer is that no matter what the result of excise duties might be for the moment, they would not have the effect of stabilizing these primary industries. Our secondary industries have been stabil-

ized because they have the protection of the tariff and the security given by awards of the Arbitration Court. If it be just to give security and stability to secondary industries, it is equally right to make the positions of primary industries secure. I am quite sure that excise duties and bounties cannot give the desired stability.

Mr Stacey: Neither would that method suit the Opposition.

Colonel Street: That, I believe, is true.

Mr Paterson: Those industries would become even less stable than they now are.

Colonel Street: I agree with the Minister. The proper course to take is to seek power to amend the Constitution in order to restore the position that obtained prior to the decision of the Privy Council in the James case. It is very difficult to induce people to vote for a proposal submitted to them by means of a referendum. It is on record that the Parliament of one country became so tired of failure to carry proposals submitted to referendums that it held a referendum to decide whether the referendum system itself should be abolished, but it could not obtain an affirmative reply even to that question! If we complicate the issue to be referred to the people, we shall have very little chance of their granting the increased powers sought. The more simple the proposition submitted, the better will be the chance of the appeal being successful. Under the present legislation, the Commonwealth and the States, acting together, cannot provide for orderly marketing, but if the proposal contained in this bill is accepted at the referendum, the marketing legislation already on the Statute book will be validated. Honorable members will recall the uncertainty which prevailed in regard to the price of dairy produce when it depended upon London parity. The Paterson butter scheme, which was a voluntary plan, came into operation and stabilized the industry; but after a while, signs of a breaking away from this arrangement became noticeable, and the majority of States passed marketing legislation, which necessarily, however, had only intra-state application. Finally the Commonwealth Parliament legislated on the subject, and no public outcry whatever was raised against such legislation, and no talk was heard of exploitation of the consumer—a line of argument which has been considerably developed during this debate. The onus is on the Government to submit to the people by referendum a question that will be free from any suspicion of involving an encroachment on the powers of the States by the Commonwealth; because such a suspicion is nearly always the foundation of attacks upon referendum proposals. To attempt to add further questions to the Government's proposal would be to kill absolutely any chance that there may be of obtaining an affirmative decision. As the Attorney-General (Mr Menzies) said when moving the second reading of the bill, we have to consider not only what is desirable, but also what is possible, in submitting a question to the people. That is an important fact. If the amendment moved by the Leader of the Opposition were reduced to specific terms, it would not, in my opinion, have any prospect of being accepted by the people, however desirable it may seem in the eyes of many honorable members. On the other hand, the Government's proposal is simple, and gives no ground for suspicion of encroachment upon State powers by the Commonwealth. Furthermore, it is so phrased as to be readily understood by the people, and I believe that the Australian public will readily accept it when the opportunity is given to them to vote upon it, pro-

vided that honorable members accord to this legislation will, when the various amendments have been disposed of, finally see the light and decide to support the Government's proposal before the people. I commend the alteration which the Government is seeking, I believe that it is likely to succeed, and I trust that the House will not accept any amendment which might tend to complicate the issue.

Motor Car on Fire. — At about 11.15 p.m. on Sunday, Mr T. Rodgers' Ford motor car, which was standing in the yard of the Railway hotel, Beaufort, caught fire as the owner was starting it. The fire-bell was rung, and the brigade promptly turned out, under Captain J. Duke, with the new motor pump, which received its first run on business. The firemen put out the flames in Mr Rodgers' car with a chemical extinguisher, carried on the fire pump, and all was over when a goodly number of residents, who had left their beds, arrived. The car was but slightly damaged.

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**RIPON COMPETITION.
BEAUFORT FOOTBALLERS v.
NERRING.**

Cold and windy weather conditions were experienced on Saturday, when the Beaufort Footballers visited Nerring, under the captaincy of R. Johnson. The local skipper was T. Stewart. The visitors batted first for 121, of which S. McCracken (who had several narrow escapes) made 41, T. Trezise 33, and L. Lowe 18. H. Collins captured 6 wickets for 54 runs, and L. Symons 4 for 26. Nerring responded with 68. E. Dawson showed good form, and was top scorer with 28; H. Collins contributing 23. L. Lowe bowled well; his average being 6 for 36. He was well supported by T. Trezise (4 for 16).

BEAUFORT FOOTBALLERS.

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| T. Trezise, c. H. Collins, b. L. Symons | 33 |
| R. Johnson, b. H. Collins | 5 |
| L. Lowe, b. H. Collins | 18 |
| S. McCracken, c. and b. H. Collins | 41 |
| M. Cole, l.b.w., b. H. Collins | 0 |
| A. Day, c. H. Collins, b. Symons | 1 |
| R. Phillips, run out | 1 |
| J. Cole, c. A. Collins, b. Symons | 0 |
| J. Irving, b. H. Collins | 7 |
| J. Fitzpatrick, c. Campbell, b. H. Collins | 1 |
| N. Hobson, not out | 11 |
| Sundries | 3 |

Total ... 121

Bowling—J. Collins, 0/24; H. Collins, 6/54; T. Stewart, 0/15; L. Symons, 4/20.

NERRING.

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| T. Stewart, c. Fitzpatrick, b. Trezise | 2 |
| I. Collins, b. Trezise | 2 |
| H. Dawson, b. Trezise | 0 |
| H. Collins, run out | 23 |
| A. Lynch, b. L. Lowe | 0 |
| A. Marshall, b. L. Lowe | 0 |
| E. Dawson, b. Trezise | 28 |
| L. Symons, c. A. Day, b. L. Lowe | 2 |
| A. Collins, b. L. Lowe | 7 |
| P. Doull, b. L. Lowe | 0 |
| M. Campbell, not out | 0 |
| Sundries | 2 |

Total ... 68

Bowling—T. Trezise, 4/16; L. Lowe, 6/36; R. Phillips, 0/1; A. Day, 0/5; R. Johnson, 0/8.

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Trees in Bloom. — The pink Hawthorn trees at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, and the four chestnut trees near the Railway Station are now in bloom, and have a very attractive appearance.

Mountain District Tennis. — Buangor were at home to Elmhurst for the first match of this season in the Mountain District Tennis Association's competition, and the home team proved too strong for the visitors. Results:—Buangor, 63 games; Elmhurst, 29 games.

Motor Cyclist Injured. — When riding a motor cycle on the Waterloo road on Sunday, Mr Les. Wangler, second son of Mr and Mrs R. Wangler, of Waterloo South, fell heavily, and received severe abrasions and slight concussion of the brain. He was treated at the Beaufort B.N. Hospital, and was able to return home on Monday.

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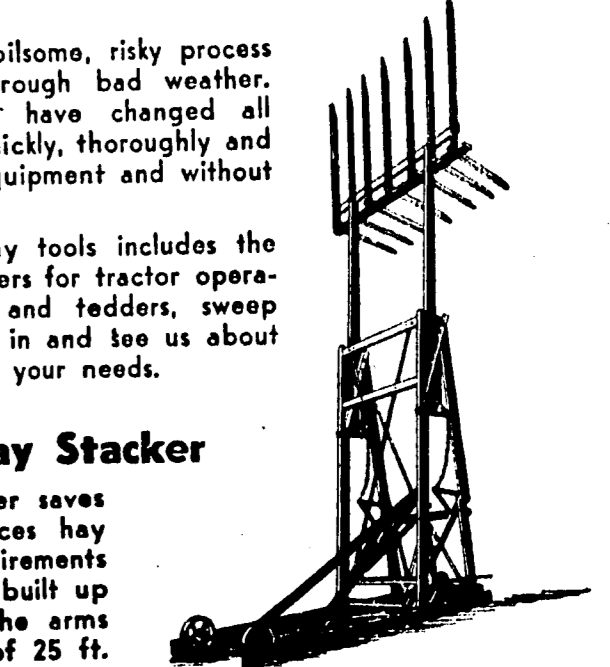
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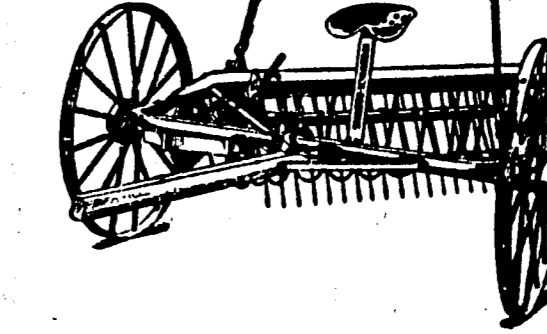
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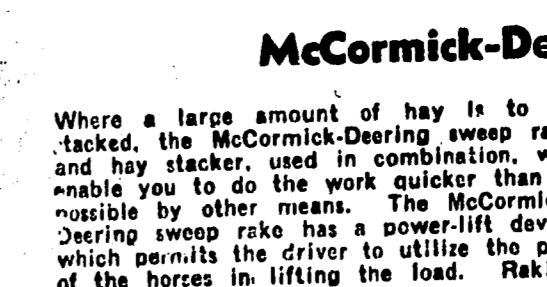
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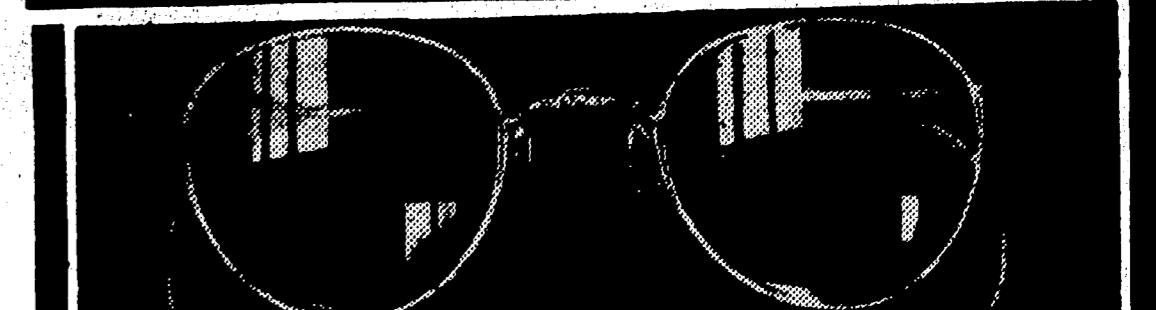


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MR. MICHAEL COLLINS

An old and well-known resident of the Beaufort district died in Ballarat on Saturday, in the person of Mr Michael Collins, aged 71 years. Deceased was born at Southern Cross, Beaufort, and had lived in this district at Sailor's Gully for the greater part of his life, although he spent some years in other parts of the State. For a long time he followed mining pursuits. His parents, the late Mr John Collins and the late Mrs Ellen Collins, were pioneer residents of the district. Deceased, who was a bachelor, was a man of jovial disposition and kindly ways, and was esteemed by a wide circle of friends; his company always being enjoyed because of his native Irish wit and keen sense of humor. He leaves several brothers and sisters. The remains of the late Mr Collins were interred in the Catholic portion of the Beaufort Cemetery on Sunday; the funeral being attended by many relatives and old friends. The coffin was borne to the grave by Messrs. G. Collins, W. Collins, F. Collins, J. Collins, R. Collins (brothers), and R. Simpson (brother-in-law). In addition to the abovementioned, the chief mourners were Messrs. G., F., K., J., and B. Collins (nephews), Mrs J. Collins (sister-in-law), Miss M. Collins, and Mrs T. Simpson (sisters). Rev. Father M. Glennon conducted the Catholic burial service. Messrs. A. W. Hager & Son, of Ballarat, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MISS AMELIA MURRAY

The death occurred on 29th September, in her 74th year, of Miss Amelia Murray, of Snake Valley. The deceased had lived in the district all her life. The funeral, which moved from her home to the Carngam Cemetery, was largely attended. The burial service of the Presbyterian Church was conducted at the house and grave by Rev. G. H. Elliott, who made reference to the faithful service rendered to the Church and Sunday school by Miss Murray. The coffin-bearers were Messrs. A. Douglas, J. H. Anderson, J. M. Bartley, W. Douglas, C. S. Whittle, and W. Anderson. The chief mourners were Messrs. Walter Murray (brother), J. S. Douglas (brother-in-law), W. Murray (cousin), J. N. Bartley (nephew). The mortuary arrangements were carried out by Messrs. F. W. Barnes & Son, of Ballarat.

New Books at Mechanics' Library.—The following new books have been added to the library at the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute:—"Walls of Gold" (Kathleen Norris), "Little Mrs Mannington" (Cecil Roberts), "Touch Me Not" (Anne Hepple), "The Radiant Years" (Elizabeth Carfrae), "Rattling Spurs" (A. G. Hales), "Courtship in Kenya" (Nora K. Strange), "Jungle Ways" (W. B. Seabrook), "The Clansman" (Ethel Boileau), "The Mushroom Field" (Mabel Tyrrell); also "The Desert Son," for which the committee has to thank Miss B. Schlicht.

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ANNUAL SPORTS MEETING

There was a good attendance of parents and friends at the annual inter-house sports between Mackenzie and Lewis houses (Higher Elementary School) and Sturt and Mitchell houses (Elementary School), held in the Jeannie Hughes' Oval, on Friday afternoon, 30th ult. The children put up a very creditable performance; the good-natured rivalry between the houses being very keen. The meeting was well managed by the head teacher (Mr R. G. Scott) and members of his staff. However, heavy rain fell before the events were quite finished; necessitating postponement of the remainder of the programme until the following Wednesday afternoon. Results are appended:—

Boys, Lower First, 40 yds.—K. Lyons, 1; M. Hall, 2; K. Broadbent, 3.

Girls, Lower First, 40 yds.—A. Johnson, 1; E. Trafford, 2; V. Wilson, 3.

Boys, Upper First, 40 yds.—R. Broadbent, 1; J. Wotherspoon, 2; K. Broad, 3.

Girls, Upper First, 40 yds.—B. Davis, 1; R. Boyd, 2; A. Vowles, 3.

Boys, Second Grade, 40 yds.—K. Boyd, 1; W. Ward, 2; K. O'Loughlan, 3.

Girls, Second Grade, 40 yds.—W. Gordon, 1; V. Hancock, 2; A. Pearce, 3.

Higher Elementary Junior Girls, 65 yds.—Lorna Scott, 1; N. Cole, 2; L. Buchanan, 3.

Higher Elementary Senior Girls, 65 yds.—I. Dunald, 1; J. Drake, 2; M. Macdonald, 3.

Junior H.E. Boys, 75 yds.—J. Duke, 1; K. Kelly, 2; R. Davis, 3.

Senior H.E. Boys, 75 yds.—K. Mackay, 1; G. Wells, 2; J. Duke, 3.

Third Grade Boys, 50 yds.—A. Wilson, 1; F. Duke, 2; N. Day, 3.

Third Grade Girls, 50 yds.—J. Sandlant, 1; A. Simper, 2; D. Crick, 3.

Fourth Grade Girls, 50 yds.—B. Sandlant, 1; M. Anderson, 2; E. Newey, 3.

Fourth Grade Boys, 60 yds.—M. Mackay, 1; L. Nunn, 2; D. McCracken, 3.

Fifth Grade Girls, 55 yds.—B. Crick, 1; S. Macdonald, 2; P. Crick, 3.

Sixth Grade Girls, 65 yds.—V. Martin, 1; N. Davis, 2; I. Pamphilon, 3.

Sixth Grade Boys, 65 yds.—R. Lowe, 1; A. Newey, 2; J. Glenister, 3.

Junior Higher Elementary Girls, 75 yds.—N. Cole, 1; L. Scott, 2; L. Buchan, 3.

Senior Higher Elementary Girls, 75 yds.—I. Dunald, 1; M. Macdonald, 2; J. Drake and E. Johnson, 3.

Junior H.E. Boys, 100 yds.—J. Duke, 1; K. Kelly, 2; D. Kay, 3.

Girls' Kindergarten Novelty Event—First Heat—B. McArthur, 1; A. Pearce, 2; B. Nothnagel, 3. Second Heat—W. Gordon, 1; B. Simper, 2; Val. Hancock, 3. Final—B. Simper, 1; W. Gordon, 2; B. McArthur, 3.

Kindergarten Boys' Novelty Event—First Heat—K. O'Loughlan, 1; W. Ward, 2; C. Stoddart, 3. Second Heat—R. Jude, 1; R. Broadbent, 2; M. Hall, 3. Final—R. Jude, 1; B. Ward, 2; K. O'Loughlan, 3.

Kindergarten Girls (hopping in pairs)—First Heat—B. McArthur and B. Simper, 1; V. Hancock and J. Phillips, 2; W. Gordon and P. Lynch, 3. Second Heat—A. Pearce and A. Broadbent, 1; E. Buchanan and P. Smith, 2; T. Nunn and A. Johnson, 3. Final—E. Buchanan and P. Smith, 1; V. Hancock and J. Phillips, 2; B. McArthur and B. Simper, 3.

Kindergarten Boys' Rabbit Race—First Heat—K. O'Loughlan, 1; A.

Newey, 2; R. Stowell, 3. Second Heat—R. Jude, 1; K. Breen, 2; R. Broadbent, 3. Final—K. Breen, 1; A. Newey, 2; R. Broadbent, 3.

Senior H.E. Boys, 100 yds.—K. Mackay, 1; J. Duke, 2; G. Wells, 3.

Girls' Skipping Race, Third and Fourth Grades—First Heat—M. Anderson, 1; J. Sandlant, 2; K. McDonald, 3. Second Heat—A. Simper, 1; G. Nothnagel, 2; P. Sullivan, 3. Final—J. Sandlant, 1; A. Simper, 2; P. Sullivan, 3.

Boys' Sack Race, Third and Fourth Grades—S. Broadbent, 1; J. Phillips, 2; J. Prowse, 3.

Sack Race, Fifth and Sixth Grades—J. Skene, 1; M. Buchanan, 2; J. McKelvie, 3.

Junior H.E. Boys' Long Jump—K. Kelly, 1; J. Duke, 2; B. Parker, 3.

Junior H.E. Girls' Goaling—J. McLeod, 1; B. Johnston, 2; M. Simper, 3.

Senior Boys' Long Jump—K. Mackay, 1; D. Kay, 2; J. Bates, 3.

Senior H.E. Girls' Goaling—J. Drake, 1; A. Glenister, 2; F. Ramsay, 3.

Junior H.E. Boys' High Jump—K. Kelly, 1; J. Duke, 2; G. Lyons, 3.

Senior Boys' High Jump—K. Mackay, 1; J. Bates, 2; F. Jude, 3.

Girls' Skipping Race, Fifth and Sixth Grades—First Heat—P. Crick, 1; B. Crick, 2; E. Broadbent, 3.

H.E. Girls' Skipping Race—First Heat—R. Duncan, 1; N. Cole, 2; P. Rodgers, 3. Second Heat—J. Drake, 1; E. Johnson, 2; M. McDonald, 3.

Progress scores at the end of the races on Friday afternoon, 30th October, were:—Lower School: Sturt House, 140; Mitchell House, 130.

Higher Elementary School: Mackenzie House, 139; Lewis House, 123.

The sports were continued on Wednesday afternoon; the weather being all that could be desired. There was again a good attendance of parents and friends. Both schools provided a very thrilling finish; Sturt and Mitchell houses (Lower School) being level, with two relay races to go, of which they both won one; making them 261 points each. Lewis House was 21 points behind Mackenzie House, also with two relay races to go, both of which they just managed to win; making them 210 points to Mackenzie House's 185.

During the afternoon, Mr R. G. Scott (head teacher) thanked all present for their attendance; remarking that he was sorry that the bad weather had broken up the meeting the previous Friday. They had been like those interested in the Cup—had picked the winner too late. He also thanked the men who had officiated as starters and judges, and also Mr Wells for typing the programmes. The school needed outside help, on these occasions. He thanked the scorer, Mr Jenkin, and the members of the staff who had co-operated in every way.

The additional results were as follows:—

Final Girls' Skipping Race, 50 yds.—V. Martin, 1; B. Crick, 2; N. Davis, 3.

Final Girls' Skipping Race, 60 yds.—R. Duncan, 1; N. Cole, 2; M. McDonald, 3.

Sack Race, H.E.S. boys—R. Davis, 1; J. Duke, 2; G. Lyons, 3.

Final H.E.S. Girls' Siamese Race—J. Drake and M. McDonald, 1; Duncan and F. Ramsay, equal 1; A. Broadbent and N. Cole, 3.

Wheelbarrow Race, Fifth and Sixth boys—F. Wells and T. Phillips, 1; D. McCracken and R. McMahon, 2; I. Mills and J. Blay, 3.

Horse and Rider Race—R. Lowe and A. Newey, 1; J. Glenister and R. Grayland, 2; A. Drake and J. Charles, 3.

H.E.S. Boys' Wheelbarrow Race—K. Mackay and J. Duke, 1; G. Lyons and N. Williams, 2; K. Kelly and J. Bates, 3.

Egg and Spoon Race, Third and Fourth Girls—B. Sandlant, 1; K. McDonald, 2; J. Sandlant, 3.

Egg and Spoon Race, Fifth and Sixth—N. Davis, 1; E. Cleary, 2; S. Macdonald, 3.

H.E.S. Egg and Spoon Race—J. Drake, 1; P. Rogers, 2; F. Ramsay and L. Scott, 3.

Relay Races (eight runners)—First Girls: Mitchell House. Second Girls: Mitchell House. First and Second Boys: Sturt House.

Progress scores at this stage were:—Mackenzie House, 163; Lewis, 143; Mitchell, 225; Sturt, 180.

H.E.S. Boys' Siamese Race—K. McKay and W. Irving, 1; K. Kelly and N. Williams, 2; B. Parker and G. Nunn, 3.

Girls' Overhead Passing, Fifth and Sixth (team of seven)—Sturt House. Tunnel Ball, Fifth and Sixth boys—Mitchell House.

Cross-chase Passing, H.E.S. girls—Lewis House.

Tunnel Ball, H.E.S. boys—Lewis House.

Crocodile Race, H.E.S. girls—Mackenzie House.

Kangaroo Race, H.E.S. boys—Lewis House.

Progress scores: Lewis House, 174; Mackenzie, 195; Sturt, 207; Mitchell, 245.

Relay Race, Third and Fourth girls—Sturt House.

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The Lower School houses were now a dead heat, with two events to go.

Relay Race, Fifth and Sixth girls—Mitchell House.

Relay Race, Fifth and Sixth boys—Sturt House.

Thus Sturt and Mitchell houses finished equal, with 261 points each.

Twenty-one points now divided Mackenzie and Lewis houses, with 36 possible points obtainable. Therefore Lewis House had to win the last two events to lead on the final scores.

H.E.S. Girls' Relay Race—Lewis House.

H.E.S. Boys' Relay Race—Lewis House.

In both events there was a close finish, but the final points were:—Lewis House, 210 points; Mackenzie, 195.

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RIPON COMPETITION

BUANGOR v. BREWSTER

Buangor was at home to Brewster on Saturday, and secured another victory. D. Dawson (32 n.o.) and H. Jeffries (30 n.o.) batted well for the visitors. Q. Farish (2/19) and J. Meadows (2/20) shared the bowling honors. Brewster obtained 80 runs at the cost of four wickets. Buangor's tally was 91, put together for the loss of three wickets. P. Ord (51 n.o.), E. Mathews (24 n.o.), and W. Meadows (10) were the best performers with the bat. W. Russell (1/8) and L. Close (1/29) took the wickets. Scores:—

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BREWSTER

M. Hamilton, b. Farish	3
K. McIntyre, b. Meadows	1
H. Jeffries, not out	30
P. Hamilton, c. Murray, b. Meadows	3
W. Russell, lb.w., b. Farish	1
D. Dawson, not out	32
Sundries	10
Total	4 for 80

Bowling—J. Meadows, 2/20; Q. Farish, 2/19; J. Murray, 0/13; L. McGuinness, 0/7; E. Mathews, 0/11.	
BUANGOR	
W. Meadows, run out	19
P. Ord, not out	51
A. Ryan, b. Russell	52
W. Mathews, b. Close	2
E. Mathews, not out	24
Sundries	2
Total	3 for 91

Bowling—D. Dawson, 0/39; M. Russell, 1/8.

LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY

The last meeting of the Beaufort Literary and Debating Society for the session was held at the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday night. A visiting team of debaters from Maryborough was previously entertained at the Golden Age Hotel at dinner by the vice-president (Mr E. S. Crouch). The meeting was well attended, and Dr. S. E. Humphreys presided. Mr S. Young wrote, acknowledging a letter of thanks, and a book sent him by the society. The subject of the evening's debate was "That Assisted Immigration Should be Re-considered Immediately," and Beaufort took the affirmative side and Maryborough the negative. The visiting team consisted of Dr. H. Miller (leader), and Messrs. H. E. Krutti, and H. Caldwell; the Beaufort speakers being Messrs. C. H. McKay (leader), W. W. Ashley, and H. J. Buchanan. Mr Harrison officiated as adjudicator. The debate proved very interesting, and was a novel one for the local society, inasmuch as the leaders were given no opportunity to reply. The negative side ((Maryborough) won by 248 points to 245. The adjudicator (who commented on the debate), was accorded a hearty vote of thanks, on the motion of Mr C. H. McKay and Dr. Miller, and briefly acknowledged the compliment. Subsequently the visitors and members partook of a tasty supper in the reading-room; Mrs F. Macdonald, of the Aussie Cafe, being the caterer.

Armistice Day. — The usual short ceremony at the Soldiers' Memorial, Beaufort, will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Armistice Day (Wednesday). Any ex-soldiers who are able are asked to attend.

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BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1936.

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THE LOCAL PARLIAMENT

RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1936.

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

Cr. Russell apologised for the absence of Cr. D. McDonald, who was busy with his shearing.

The president provided an innovation in the form of morning tea for the councillors, which was appreciated, especially by those who had to come a distance. The caterers were Misses Sands & Thewlis.

Correspondence.

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

From Country Roads Board, approving of Council's recommendation for acceptance of tender of Broad-bent Bros. for supply and delivery of 300 cub. yds. of gravel on Skipton road, at £33/15/.

Received.

From same, stating that as Council made application for the specific work for which the funds were provided, the Board was not prepared to agree to the proposed transfer from the Trawalla West road to maintenance of Trawalla, Trawalla East, and Trawalla West developmental roads, which had already been constructed. It was desired that the grant be expended on the road for which it was allotted, even should it be considered necessary by the Council to reduce its contribution to £50.—The secretary replied that when the Council applied for a grant it was under the Developmental Roads Act, not the Federal Aid Roads Fund.

The secretary said they were not compelled to take it. The president: That was £50 to their £200. Cr. Russell informed Cr. Sinclair that the road wanted forming. The engineer: It was the remaining unconstructed portion of the Trawalla West road. It was a road becoming more used. It was the only link east and west between Beaufort and Cameron's bridge. The president: He recommended that it be constructed. The bridge on Millar's road had collapsed, and the other road was only in a good state to Ellis'. The engineer pointed out the locality of the road on the map. Cr. Sinclair moved that the board's offer be accepted. Seconded by Cr. Kirkpatrick (who said the road was needed), and carried. The engineer: They should have one of those maps of the shire enlarged for the wall. The president: The engineer must have read his mind. He was just about to get up to suggest that. It was a rattling idea. He asked the engineer to enquire as to the cost.

From Department of Public Works (per Mr P. L. Denigan, M.L.A.), intimating that matter of application by Ripon Shire Council for an unconditional grant of £500 for improvements to the main creek in the township of Beaufort has been referred to the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission to ascertain whether the proposal was one that could be carried out with assistance from the Rivers and Streams Fund.

Received.

From State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, re request for grant for improvements to creek in Beaufort township, advising that before

this matter could be further dealt with, a plan of the locality and detailed description of the work proposed would be required.

Cr. Sinclair: They might as well have the relief money as that. It was only shelving the matter. They seemed to sidestep the Council on every occasion. He moved that the matter be referred to the North riding members, who might consider putting the sustenance men on to do it. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.

From Public Works Department, stating that Mr Wm. Scott, of Melbourne, had been appointed to audit the accounts of the municipality at a fee of £22, with a total cost of transit and personal expenses of himself and assistant at 13/ per day each.

Received. The secretary said the report would be received at next meeting.

From same, notifying that Government has approved of a subsidy from unemployment relief funds of £10 to council.

Cr. Sinclair: Had they ever heard the like? Cr. Kirkpatrick: Was it worth following up to see if more were available? He moved that it be referred to the West riding members. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.

From Department of Lands and Survey, asking if an area of 2 r. 31 p. in town and parish of Beaufort (formerly held under miner's right) could be licensed to E. A. Davis, for dwelling and garden, without injury to shire interests.

Cr. Sinclair said it had better lie on the table for a month than be referred to the riding members. Cr. Russell moved that it lie on the table for a month, and that the engineer report. Seconded by Cr. Sinclair, and carried.

From same, asking if Council had any objection to water frontage to Baillie's Creek, abutting section 8, parish and town of Carngham, being leased to Mrs Mary E. Davies, Carngham.

To lie on table for a month, and engineer to report.

From same, asking if Council had any objection to road near Primitive Methodist Church school, parish of Beaufort, being leased to Mrs Janet Pearce, Beaufort.

To lie on table for a month, and engineer to report.

From same, notifying gazettal of appointment of Council as a committee of management of Carngham Recreation Reserve, and stating that cost of advertising would be charged to committee, and asking for copy of draft regulations, to be submitted for approval of Board of Land and Works.

Cr. Roddis moved that the information required be supplied. Seconded by Cr. Russell, and carried.

Summons to appear before Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, re health inspectors' dispute.

Referred to Municipal Association, on motion of Crs. Roddis and Wills.

From State Forests Department, asking Council to send a representative to a conference at Melbourne on 4th inst. re bush fires.

Cr. Sinclair: They should do all they could in the interests of Bush Fire Brigades. The shire fire-cart was always in readiness. Cr. Rus-

sell: The shire should make all road-workers and contractors have proper fire-fighting equipment, especially when they were laying bitumen. Cr. Hinton said they had a well-equipped brigade in the Carranballac district.

The engineer: He would see that the shire men and contractors carried the necessary equipment.

From Royal Automobile Club of Victoria, asking Council to have an inspection made of R.A.C.V. signs erected within its boundaries, and to apply for any which required to be replaced.

The president: They should carry out the suggestion, and also see that the present direction signs were readable. The engineer was instructed accordingly, on the motion of Crs. Roddis and Hinton. The engineer: They were doing the Cross Roads sign, referred to by Cr. McKay. Cr. Wills: How would they deal with the fools who came along and had a shot at the signs with a gun? The president: That was the trouble.

H. A. Stowell, poundkeeper, Beaufort, reported that on Sept. 30th, a black gelding was impounded by the ranger (Mr Charles). On Oct. 1st Mr Whiting informed him that the horse belonged to Mr H. George, and that he would release it that afternoon. The receipt was duly written out, but the horse was not claimed. He called at the shop on Oct. 2nd, but Mr George was absent, and Mr Whiting stated that he was not going to bother to claim the horse. The horse was duly advertised in the "Government Gazette" and "Advocate" and sold by auction on October 22nd; the buyer being Mr H. George, and the price paid 10/. On Thursday Mr George, accompanied by Mr Whiting, obtained the key of the pound and released the horse, returning the key. On Friday morning the pound gate was noticed to be open by Mr J. Holdsworth. Upon inspection of same on Saturday, the chain was missing, and the lock had been broken and twisted up.

The secretary: The total amount of damages was £3 on the horse. Cr. Roddis: The owner of the horse was liable. Cr. Sinclair: Proceedings would have to be taken against people who broke the law in this way.

The president: It was getting monotonous. They had no evidence who broke the lock. Cr. Wills moved that the pound fees be recovered from the owner of the horse. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried. Cr. Roddis moved that the matter of breaking the lock be put in the hands of the police. Seconded by Cr. Wills, and carried.

From J. Cole, secretary Beaufort Footballers' Cricket Club, applying for use of local cricket ground for season.

Granted, under usual conditions, on motion of Crs. Kirkpatrick and Roddis.

From W. R. Baker, secretary Carngham Cricket Club, asking for use of cricket ground, and stating they could pay £1 for it, as was done last year.

Permission granted and offer accepted, on motion of Crs. Roddis and Wills.

From Victorian Benevolent Home and Hospital for Aged and Infirm, soliciting donation.

Received.

From Geo. Pringle, secretary Beaufort Agricultural Society, applying for use of Park on Saturday,

November 28th, with right to run a publican's booth at annual show.

Granted, under usual conditions, on motion of Crs. Sinclair and McKay.

From same, applying for proper accommodation for tethering horses in stalls known as horse paddock on south side of Park. The poles were in a very dilapidated condition, and the fence on east side of enclosure needed repairing.

Cr. Sinclair moved that the matter be referred to the North riding members, and that an inspection be made, with power to act. Seconded by Cr. Kirkpatrick (who said something should be done), and carried. Cr. McKay: It could be done with bush timber. The society had to spend a good deal to do up the cattle pens.

From Municipal Association of Victoria, notifying that basic wage rate payable by Council from 1st November was 11/ per day.

Received.

General Business.

Cr. Sinclair submitted a report of the proceedings at the annual conference of the Municipal Association. The president congratulated Cr. Sinclair on his re-election to the executive of the Municipal Association. Next year he thought the matter of arrears of settlers' rates would be cleaned up finally. A committee might be formed to go into the matter of collecting settlers' arrears where possible.

The secretary reported on the Highland scheme in regard to the rates. This Council had had £1000 wiped off its indebtedness to the C.R.B. The Council could look forward in the next five or ten years to the money being provided by the Board and all these debts wiped off.

The president reported on the deputation to the C.R.B. in regard to the Ballarat-Hamilton-Mt. Gambier road. The chairman of the board pointed out that a bigger rebate and reduction was made in some shires than others, because of the local conditions and the circumstances in which the settlers had to work, some of these people paying a 3/ rate. Their objective was to run a highway from Portland to Sea Lake. He mentioned that Ripon's rebate would be £200 more this year. Their total payment this year was £1300, and later on there would be no further payments. It was a big thing. They would meet any seriously embarrassed shire, but it would have to be a bad case to seek relief. This Council

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BEAUFORT BUSH NURSING HOSPITAL.

MEMBERSHIP FEES.—Married Members, £1/5/ per annum; Married Returned Soldiers, £1 per annum; Single Men, £1 per annum; Sons and Daughters of Members, 5/ per annum. Single Lady, 15/.

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RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL.

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 cil, with a £16,000 revenue, could hardly go to the board for relief from a £300 payment. The board's policy was to make wider roads, for which the upkeep was less.

Cr. Roddis said they should do their best to get in settlers' rates before 1937.
 A lengthy discussion in committee ensued; each councillor stating his views on the matter. The outcome was a motion that each riding bring up a report at next meeting in regard to certain ratepayers who had not paid up, and with respect to recovery of their arrears; and also an amendment to the effect that a notice be put in the Press, notifying all defaulting ratepayers that action would be taken for recovery of all arrears of rates, if not paid by 1st December. The amendment was carried by five votes to three.

It was resolved that Beaufort ratepayers be allowed to turn out cows for four weeks, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. to eat the grass in the streets.

Cr. Walls: If there is any trouble, the North riding will take the full responsibility?

Cr. Kirkpatrick asked if there was any communication about the officers' association trying to get salaries cuts restored.

The secretary said the 10 per cent cut had been restored for the past two years.

The engineer informed Cr. Sinclair that the motor truck was going to places where they were not able to take sustenance men under the old conditions. It had enabled them to do considerable work outside the former radius. The truck was working well, and not being loaded up to its full capacity till run in. It meant cheap work for the Council.

Cr. McKay asked the engineer to again write urgently to the Country Roads Board in regard to the stock route over Box's Cutting.

In answer to Cr. Cutting, the engineer said nothing further had transpired in regard to the grant for the Carnham-Ballarat road.

In reply to Cr. Kirkpatrick, the engineer said the new road near the Beaufort Park would be cleaned up and made passable for stock.

Cr. McKay asked that holes be filled in where the fence was removed on the Waterloo road.—Noted by the engineer.

The engineer reported that the new crossing on the Amphitheatre to Chute and Lexton road was now in use.

The engineer informed Cr. Kirkpatrick that the traction engine tubes had been drawn to permit of inspection.

Tenders.

The following tender was dealt with:—
 Contract 5/37, W.R.—120 cubic yds. gravel on Eurambeen-Streatham road.—Broadbent Bros., £21 15/ (accepted).

TENNIS.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

Owing to the wet, weather on Saturday, the tennis match at Raglan between the Beaufort Methodist B team and Raglan was declared a draw in the second set.

The Middle Creek v. Beaufort Methodist A match was postponed.

BEAUFORT BUSH NURSING HOSPITAL.

MONTHLY MEETING OF COMMITTEE.

Matters concerning the administration of the Beaufort Bush Nursing Hospital were discussed at the monthly meeting of the committee on Monday night at the Shire Hall. Eleven members attended, and Mr Robt. G. Beggs (president) was in the chair. Correspondence was read from Mr P. L. Denigan, M.L.A., re payment for relief workers treated at Hospitals from employers' liability insurance, agreeing with the committee's contention, and stating that he had made representations in the matter, and that in the new bill before the House it was provided that the same privileges be conferred on private as public hospitals. The C.W.A. Younger Set forwarded a cheque for £21/4; being the profit on their recent ball in aid of the Hospital. Accounts amounting to £54 2/4 were passed for payment. A fair credit balance was reported. The secretary (Mr P. T. Stevenson) said he had written, thanking the Younger Set for their gift towards a hall carpet, and his action was endorsed. Satisfaction was expressed at the information contained in Mr Denigan's letter. The secretary reported on a carpet runner it was proposed to procure for the hall at the Hospital. It was decided that a carpet runner be procured for both halls to cost up to £25, with the felt lining; Mrs Beggs to select the pattern and purchase a carpet up to the amount stated. The monthly report of the sister-in-charge was placed on the table. The following donations were received for the month:—Mrs T. Beggs, tray-cloths; Mrs H. P. Mackenzie, asparagus; Miss Cushing, lettuce and eggs; Miss Noldt, eggs; Miss D. Ward, cakes and butter; Mrs Latch, eggs; Mrs T. McNaughton, flowers; Mr J. Kirkpatrick, bag potatoes; Miss Lewis, apples; Mrs M. Watkins, cakes; Mrs R. G. Beggs, serviettes; Mrs Stowell, eggs and cream; Mrs M. Drew, cakes and jam; Lady White, flowers. It was resolved that the men of the committee inspect fencing and gates at the Hospital that required repairing on the following Wednesday morning.

A wet Saturday.—Light rain fell at Beaufort for the greater part of Saturday; 20 points being recorded. The opening of the local Bowling Club's green, a bicycle road race, and several tennis matches were postponed. Two cricket matches were played in the rain.

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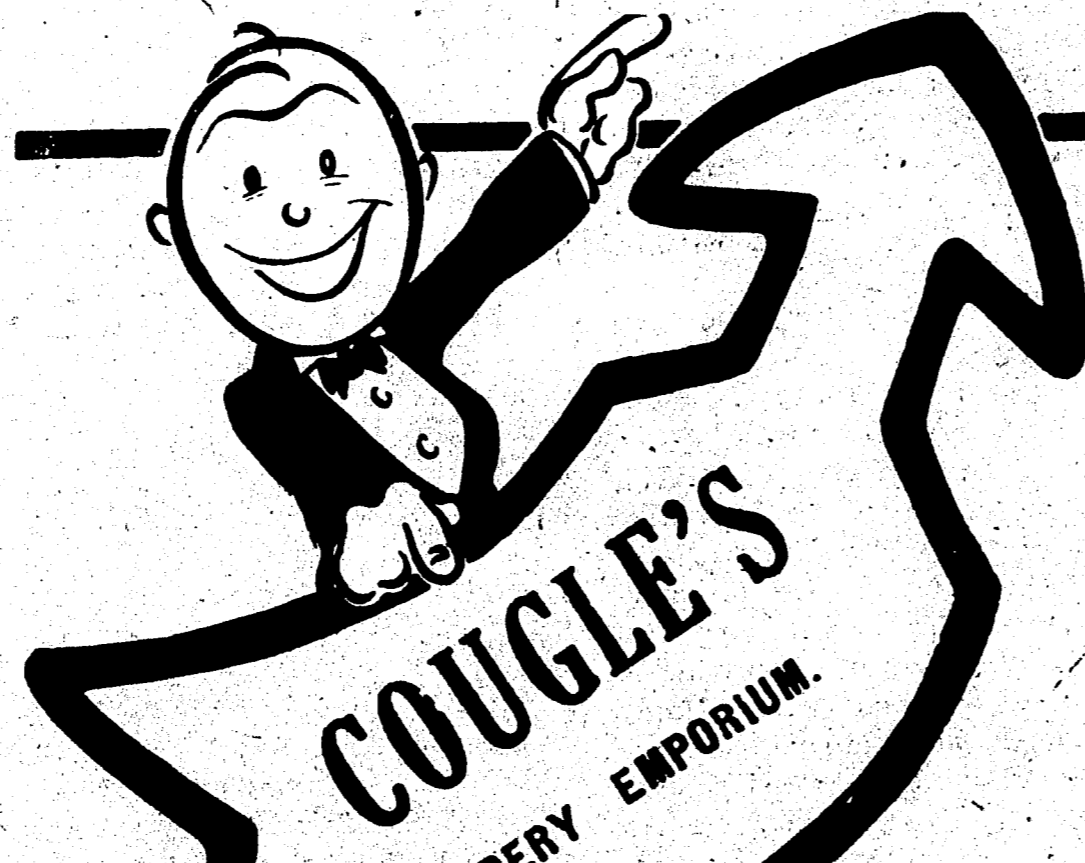
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ENGINEER'S REPORT.

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

1. State Rivers and Water Supply: Land at Corner of South and Leslie Streets, Beaufort.—I see no objection to the granting of permissive occupancy for grazing of the area indicated. At the same time it would be well to note that, if at some future time this land were to be sold, an adequate reserve should be provided along the creek.

Clause 1—Recommendation adopted, on motion of Crs. McKay and Kirkpatrick.

2. Beaufort Water Supply.—On November 4th a reduction in level at Jonathan's Reservoir was the first noted for this season. This is a comparatively early date, the earliest since 1931. In the absence of metering, the Council's intention to appoint an inspector to curb undue wastage of water, should shortly be given effect to.

Clause 2—The president (Cr. Troy) asked that it be referred to the North riding members and the Water Commission. The waste took place early in the season. Referred to North riding members, on motion of Cr. Roddis.

3. Tenders.—As it will be a five weeks' interval between this and next meeting, I should be glad to have a tender committee appointed to deal with tenders on November 23rd.

Clause 3—North riding councillors appointed, on motion of Crs. Walls and Roddis.

The engineer (Mr E. S. Crouch) reported as follows in regard to progress of works for the month ending Novr. 5th:—C.R.B. Works.—Skipion road: D.L., patrol maintenance and patching, planing and grading. D.L., banking 2.74—3.24 miles (Topp's Hill). D.L., new alignment 0.66—1.02, Beaufort Park turn. Ballarat-Hamilton: D.L., patrol maintenance, gravelling and planing. Shire Contracts.—Eurambeen-Streatham: W. H. Williams, 6/36, February, amount, £35/17/; paid, £25; awaiting clearance for final payment. Vite Vite road: Alf. Nunn, 12/36, June, amount, £21/19/; in progress. Trawalla Lane and Gates' road: J. E. Wallish, 1/37; Sept., amount, £33 6/8; paid, £30; completed, other than maintenance. Kayley's Lane: Alf. Nunn, 2/37; Sept., amount, £51 13/; should start this month. Motor Truck: Wilson's Beaufort Motors, 3/37; Sept., amount, £329/11/; paid, £329/11/; includes sales tax, completed other than servicing. Geelong road: Broadbent Bros., 4/37; October; amount, £57/10/; should start this month. Chief Works, other than Contract.—Amphitheatre-Beaufort road, N.R. joint Lexton: Gravelling at new culvert in lieu of bridge, near Trengove's and MacPhie's. Waterloo road, N.R.: Truck patrol maintenance and attention to invert, South Street, N.R.: Gravelling and construction of culvert, Gould's Lane, Forest road, Mt. Cole (culvert repairs), Ahern's Lane, Ferntree Gully-Raglan, Lucardie's, Beaufort-Carnham, South Street: Truck patrol maintenance. Baldwin's Bridge, N.R.: Repairs to decking. Eurambeen-Streatham, W. in N.R.: Netting at Fisher's Hill and maintenance. Kayley's Lane, N. and E.: Reforming ahead of gravelling. Church road, Trawalla, N.R.: Maintenance grading. Geelong road, W.R.: Re-setting and extending culverts and banking turns. Lake Goldsmith, W.R.: Repairs to scour by fence in gravel pit. Beaufort-Car-

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Pittong, E.R.: Insertion of culvert and attention to culverts. Various roads, E.R.: Sustenance shouldering and maintenance works. Smythesdale-Snake Valley road, E.R.: Patrol, maintenance and tabling.—Adopted, on motion of Crs. Roddis and McKay.

In answer to Cr. Roddis, the engineer said maintenance was still to come on Mr Wallish's job on Trawalla Lane.

In reply to Cr. Kirkpatrick, the engineer said the gravel was going on Topp's Hill road to-day.

The engineer informed Cr. Russell that the section on Trawalla road that needed re-forming and gravelling was not on the contract length.

Cr. Sinclair referred to an anonymous letter about the work of the shire motor truck, and asked the engineer to report.

The president: He would do so later.

Donations of Eggs.—Among the donations of eggs received in answer to the committee of the

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RIPON COMPETITION.

NERRING V. BUANGOR.

With a weak team Nerring visited Buangor on Saturday, and met with defeat. Buangor's batsmen were led by 91. J. Murray topped the score with 24, W. Mathews contributed 15, W. Clough 14 (not out), and P. Ord 14. The bowling honors were shared by H. Collins (4/36), A. Collins (3/6), and I. Collins (3/27). In their first innings Nerring secured 38 runs at the cost of eight wickets; A. Lynch (15) being the only batsman to reach double figures. J. Murray captured 5 wickets for 20 runs, and J. Meadows 3 for 14. In the second innings Nerring made 21 runs for the loss of six wickets. E. Dawson (12 not out) was the best performer with the bat. A. Ryan (2/0) and Q. Farish (2/5) were the most effective bowlers. Scores:—

BUANGOR.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Runs/Wickets. Includes names like P. Ord, W. Meadows, G. Mathews, A. Ryan, J. Murray, Q. Farish, J. Meadows, A. Kelly, W. Clough, L. McGuinness.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Runs/Wickets. Includes names like Bowling—I. Collins, H. Collins, L. Symons, A. Collins.

NERRING.

First Innings.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Runs/Wickets. Includes names like I. Collins, E. Dawson, A. Marshall, A. Lynch, H. Collins, A. Collins, L. Symons, P. Doull, S. Sharrock.

Total ... 8 for 38

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Runs/Wickets. Includes names like Bowling—J. Meadows, J. Murray.

Second Innings.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Runs/Wickets. Includes names like S. Sharrock, A. Lynch, A. Collins, L. Symons, E. Dawson, H. Collins, McGuinness, J. Collins.

Total ... 6 for 21

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Runs/Wickets. Includes names like Bowling—Q. Farish, A. Ryan, McGuinness, W. Clough.

BEAUFORT FOOTBALLERS V. BREWSTER.

The Beaufort Footballers journeyed to Brewster, and had a victory over the local team. The Footballers had first use of the wicket, and scored 80 runs at the cost of 9 wickets; T. Trezise (41) being the only batsman to break single figures. D. Dawson (6/35) and P. Hamilton (8/10) bow-

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led well. Brewster responded with 55; L. Close contributing 14, and P. Hamilton 11. J. Rush took 3 wickets for 21 runs. R. Phillips 2 for 5, and T. Trezise 2 for 9. Scores:—

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

HEALTH REPORTS.

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

From A. Parker, registrar of births and deaths, Beaufort, reporting death from an infectious disease. —Received.

Report of meeting of Ararat, Ripon and Stawell Health Group. Received.

From secretary Ararat, Ripon, and Stawell Health Group, notifying that Mr G. F. Walters had withdrawn acceptance of position as inspector, that Mr Beynon, the second selection, had accepted a similar position with another Council, and declined the offer of this group, and that Mr A. Hooker, the third selection, had replied to telegram that he would accept the position if appointed, and asking if council's representatives would approve of the appointment of Mr A. Hooker.

Cr. Sinclair reported on the conference of shires in regard to the matter, and said it was understood the inspector could live where he liked. The candidates were all men with good reputations, and he would like to see a younger man than their former officer appointed. They should agree to the appointment of Mr Hooker. The president (Cr. Troy): He was a little uneasy in his mind about it. Mr Hooker was practically fourth choice. Among the non-retained men there were some excellent candidates, and it was a question whether they were going to carry the preference to returned soldiers on to the fourth choice. In answer to Cr. McKay, the president (Cr. Troy) said Mr Hooker was 47. Cr. McKay: It was a job eminently suited to a returned man not past his vigorous age. If the former officer, who was an old man, could make the good job he had of it, a man of 47 could do it. Cr. Sinclair's one delegate wanted Mr Hooker placed first. Cr. McKay moved that Mr Hooker's appointment be recommended. Sec-

onded by Cr. Roddis. Cr. Kirkpatrick: What was the term of appointment? The president: He did not think there was any fixed term. Cr. Kirkpatrick: He did not think there was much difference between the four leading candidates. The president: He had always supported preference to returned soldiers, but thought it his duty to bring it up. The matter was left open for a few minutes while Cr. Sinclair had a talk with the Town Clerk of Ararat. Cr. Sinclair reported satisfactorily, and said that the Town Clerk said Mr Hooker had accepted the position, and they were very lucky. He was 37. The president: He thought they were wrong about his age. The motion was carried.

From Dr. C. C. Reid, Skipton, reporting case of infectious disease at Carranballac.

Received. Cr. Hinton alleged that a child had been allowed to attend school after 14 days. The allegation was referred to Dr. Reid for report, on motion of Crs. Roddis and McKay.

Dr. J. B. Donaldson, health officer for East Riding, reported for October that there had been more or less influenza of a mild nature, with winter colds; also valvular heart disease, with senile ailments and accidents.

Received. Dr. C. C. Reid, health officer for West Riding, reported for October that several cases of chicken-pox in a

mild form occurred during the month. With regard to the diphtheria immunization campaign, recently carried out, Lake Goldsmith and Carranballac schools had been completed. At Mt. Emu there were two absentees, and at Skipton one. As soon as these children received their final injection, a full report would be furnished.

Cr. Roddis: He would like to see the Snake Valley children attended to. The secretary: The doctor could not do it till after the New Year. The schools are to be notified, on the motion of Crs. Roddis and Kirkpatrick.

Dr. S. E. Humphreys, M.O.H., North riding, reported for October that there were no notifiable diseases. Whooping cough was still prevalent, especially in the outlying district. There were several cases of shingles. Complaints had been made re drains in Havelock and Lawrence streets, and had been reported in each case to the shire secretary. Forty-two attendances at B.N. Hospital (infant welfare). Diphtheria Immunization: During the month a fourth visit was paid to six district schools. Final visit in December.—Adopted.

Tenders, Etc. — Tenders are invited by the Shire of Ripon for two C.R.B. gravel contracts, closing November 23rd. Enquiries are also invited before 14th Decr. for the purchase of the Council's Foden compound steam traction engine.

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RIPON SHIRE REPORTS.

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

Secretary's Financial Statement. The secretary (Mr N. B. Acton) made the following financial statement:—Receipts banked, £191/1/1; cheques paid, £500; Dr. balance, £2536/14/10, as against £2227/15/11 at last report. Ridings Account—North, Dr. £898/18/5; East, Dr. £1013/3/8; West, Dr. £409/9/; Beaufort water supply, Dr. £394/5/7; Snake Valley water supply, Dr. £72 1/7; trust, Cr. £7/9/0. Adopted. Cr. Sinclair: It did not read too well. The president: It was early yet.

Finance. The following accounts were passed for payment on the recommendation of the finance committee:—"Skipton Standard," £1/4/-; Sands & Johnson, £6/5/-; A. M. Parker, £4 0/3; Government Printer, £5/9/4; H. M. Scott (audit fee), £28/11/-; salaries, £83/5/-; engineer's car allowance, £8/6/8; S. T. Roberts, £3; E. Charles, 7/6; A. G. Hayward, £10; Hart & Co., £18/9/2; Colonial Mutual Co., £3/16/8; Cr. Sinclair (deputation expenses), £3/5/-; secretary, £3/5/-; Cr. Troy, £2/4/-; Cr. Troy, £1/8/-; Ararat Health Group, £8/5/-; Public Health Department, £2/10/-; Cr. McKay, £1 8/-; secretary, £2; Electric Light a/c, 6/-; State Accident Insurance Office, £32/16/5; Chartres Pty., £33; W. Ashley, £1/2/4; B. & W. Co-op., £8/11/6; A. H. Broadbent, 10/-; Danks & Son Pty., £16/3/8; Gray's, £2/14/3; R. Morcombe, £1/7/2; Murray's Stores, £3/0/3; Shire a/c., £21 14/4; C. Ward, 4/-; R. Ward, £1 2/6; J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., £3 2/5; Yeoman Bros., £5/16/2; A. W. Dunstan, £8/9/-; Whitfield Bros., £5 11/-; H. Norman, £3/9/5; C. Morvell, £21/10/-; G. E. Millist, £6 14/8; E. C. Earles, £13/1/2; F. Webster, £4/19/2; Miller Bros., £1/18/-; H. T. Brown, £25/13/-; Motor Registration Branch, £5/9/-; Victorian Insurance Co., £8/5/0; J. B. Hewitt, £12/7/6; A. J. Skene, £14/6/10; Australian Cement Co., £35/10/2; Hume Pipe Co., £42/4/11; J. E. Wallish, £20/10/3; C. W. Broadbent, £33/9/2; Vouchers, £241/17/6; Whitfield Bros., 3d; J. E. Wallish, £30; Wilson's Beaufort Motors, £329 11/-; Cr. Roddis, £1/1/-; total, £1161 10/2. Country Roads Board payments—A.H. Nunn, £57/11/-; A. Wilkie, 7/6; W. Fay, 11/3; H. Kelly, £20/4/-; Whitfield Bros., £14/10/-; Yeoman Bros., 11/11; Callaghan, £20 4/-; voucher, £65/4/3; J. B. Hewitt, £1/10/6; total, £180/14/5. Sustainance payments—Vouchers, £196/2/6.

Report of Electricity Supply Committee. The Electricity Supply Committee reported that at a meeting on 12/10/36, Crs. Troy and Sinclair attending, correspondence was read from the State Electricity Commission, asking for statistical returns.—Referred to secretary. The following

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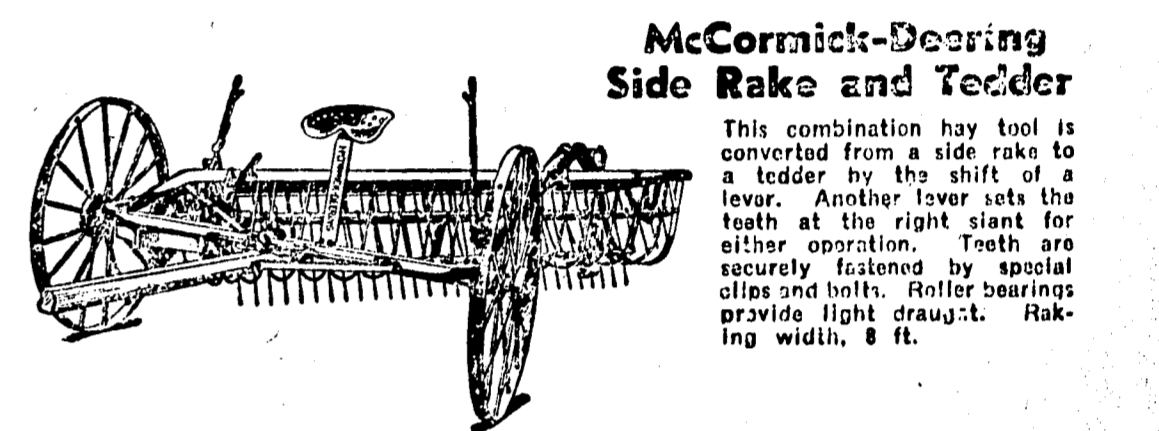
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At the Geelong wool sales on 5th Novr. O/Challeum Park (Beaufort) sold to 28d for fleece, 24d for broken, and 19 1/2d for bellies; MO/L/Ballyrogen (Buangor), sup. com. 25 1/2d, 1st com. 24 1/2d; AP/BGR (Buangor), sup. com. 24 1/2d; GLD/B (Beaufort), a m 24d; JAH/Beaufort, 1st com. 23 1/2d; JB conj./R (Raglan), sup. com. 23 1/2d; RS/Beaufort, m 22 1/2d; EH/Beaufort, m 22d; Yallambee/E. W. Austin (Skipton), ex. sup. com. 25 1/2d, sup. lms. 21d; FJM/Beaufort, mer. 25d.

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DISTRICT NEWS

RAGLAN.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S GUILD. The activities of the Y.P.G. at Raglan were brought to a close last Monday night by a banquet held in the Church. The losing side (the Blues) entertained the winners (the Reds). The tables had been nicely arranged and decorated by the "Red" ladies. Rev. G. E. Vertigan was chairman. The visitors were the Rev. J. P. MacDougall and Mrs MacDougall, Miss Joyce Skene, and Mr Ron Macdonald. The following was the toast list, with the names of the persons proposing the toasts and responding thereto:—"The King," proposed by the chairman; "The Winning Side," proposed by Miss M. Lancey (captain of the Reds), and responded to by Miss M. Cleary; "The Losing Side," proposed by Miss Cleary, responded to by Miss Lancey; "The Officers," proposed by Mr G. Cuthbertson, responded to by Mr K. W. Lewis (vice-president) and Miss F. Mitchell (secretary); "The Visitors," proposed by Mrs A. E. Panther, and responded to by Rev. J. P. MacDougall and Mr Ron Macdonald; "The Church Trustees," proposed by Mrs J. Ball, and responded to by Mr A. E. Panther; "The Chairman," proposed by Mr K. W. Lewis, and responded to by the Rev. G. E. Vertigan. Mr Vertigan also offered the thanks of the Guild to various helpers who had assisted with the banquet and throughout the year. Members will now be looking eagerly forward to the resumption of the guild's activities next year.

OBITUARY.

MR. THOS. STEWART.

The death occurred suddenly on November 6th at Barkly of Mr Thomas Stewart, aged 68 years, a well-known and respected resident of that district. Deceased leaves a widow, four sons, and two daughters; one son having been killed in action in the Great War. Mr Terence Stewart, of Nerring, is one of the sons. The funeral of the late Mr Thos. Stewart took place on Sunday, when the remains were interred in the Moonabel Cemetery in the presence of a very large gathering of relatives and friends. About 50 cars joined in the cortege. Rev. A. Clark, Presbyterian minister, of Landsborough, conducted the service at the house and at the grave. The coffin-bearers were the four sons of the deceased, namely, Messrs. C. G. T. L., W., and G. Stewart. The pall was carried by Messrs. H. Johnson, Walter Stewart, Jas. Stewart, junr., D. Haynes, Bert and Walter Driscoll, Robt. and Dave Stewart.

BEAUFORT A.N.A.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS.

Arrangements for the jubilee celebrations and the nomination of officers were the principal items of business at the fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., held at the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday night. Eleven members attended, and Mr W. Gillingham (president) was in the chair. Correspondence was read from the Board of Directors, in regard to the annual conference at Warragul, asking that items for the business sheet be forwarded, and giving particulars as to expenses allowable to conference delegates. A letter was read from the Ballarat A.N.A. District Council, re formation of a new branch at Skipton. A communication was also read from Mr J. Parker, general secretary, relating to this matter. It was decided

SCHOOL NOTES.

VARIOUS ACTIVITIES.

ARMISTICE DAY. History and reading lessons on Wednesday were made the occasions for discussing with the children the origin of and the reasons for observing Armistice Day. A short service was arranged at 10.45, when, after a brief talk by Mr Scott, the children stood with bowed heads, and observed the two minutes' silence. This was followed by the reciting of the most appropriate verse of Laurence Binyan's "For the Fallen." This concluded the service, and the children quietly dispersed to their rooms for their ordinary periods.

EGG APPEAL.

The results of the Egg Appeal have been quite satisfactory. We have not yet attained last year's total, but if the children continue their good efforts, this total may yet be reached.

REPAIRS.

During the last three years various requests for repairs and improvements have been made with varied success. Sometimes inspections are made by officers of the Public Works Dept. and works approved, but the actual carrying out is delayed indefinitely. Such is the case with certain repairs to furniture and interior painting, which were approved of last February, and which are still waiting. A more recent request of July for improved lighting in one of the class rooms was approved of in October, but nothing has been done. The answer to all requests for attention is the usual one, "Works will be done in due course." One of the smartest cases under notice happened recently, when a request was made early in October for the Public Works Department to report on the need of exterior repairs to the buildings, re-grading in the grounds, and the provision of an asphalt assembly area. Within three weeks an officer of the Public Works Department called and inspected the grounds to see what re-grading was required, and what assembly area was needed. Whether the scheme suggested will be approved remains to be seen, but it is hoped something will be known in the near future. When all the proposed schemes are carried out, considerable improvement will be noticed, and the children will benefit greatly.

that the delegates' expenses at the conference be £1 per day for the actual time spent at the conference, and travelling time. It was resolved to get in touch with the Linton branch in regard to the proposal to form a new branch at Skipton. Oriell benefit member (Mr G. R. Anderson) was elected. The treasurer (Mr N. S. McLeod) reported a credit balance of £54/16/4. Sick-pay and accounts amounting to £12/13/4 were passed for payment. Officers for the ensuing half-year were nominated as follows:—President, Mr J. B. Hewitt; vice-president, Mr R. G. Scott; treasurer, Mr N. S. McLeod; secretary, Mr W. J. Gray; assistant-secretary, Mr J. H. Fitzpatrick; committee, Messrs. Wright, A. M. Parker, W. M. Fitzpatrick, S. McCracken, L. Smith, and N. Wotherspoon; auditors, Messrs. A. J. Saph and F. Latch; conference delegates, Messrs. Hewitt and Gray; emergency delegate, Mr J. H. Fitzpatrick. The salaries were fixed at the same amounts as formerly. It was decided that the jubilee celebrations on 6th April take the form of a smoke social, to commence at 6.30 and finish at 8.30 (time limit on speeches), to be followed by a dance, to which the ladies will be invited; the details to be finalised by a sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. Hewitt, Scott, McLeod, Gillingham, and Gray. The sub-committee arranged to meet on Tuesday night.

SOCIAL NOTES

NEWS ABOUT PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

Cr. C. H. McKay, of Eurambeen East, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for the Southern and Western Bailiwicks.

Mr and Mrs S. Jacobs have returned to the town, after a very enjoyable holiday in Sydney.

To-morrow (Sunday) Mr and Mrs R. T. Macdonald, of Beaufort, will celebrate the 25th anniversary of their wedding.

Mrs McLean, of Warracknabeal, has been visiting her son, Mr H. V. McLean, of Beaufort.

Mrs Tyers, of Southern Cross, W.A., is on a visit to her sister, Mrs N. S. McLeod, of Beaufort.

Sergt. J. McDougall, of Swan Hill, and Plain-clothes-constable H. McDougall, of Melbourne, have been spending a week at Main Lead with their parents, Mr and Mrs H. McDougall, senr.

Fire Brigade's Card Social.—The Beaufort Fire Brigade held a card social on Tuesday night, and it was well attended. The ladies' euchre prize and pool were won by Miss D. Morley. Mr I. Lowe won the men's euchre trophy, and also divided the men's pool with Messrs. C. Bates and G. Wilson. Special prizes were won by Mrs S. George, Mr S. Jacobs, Miss Nothnagel, Miss E. Smith, Mr C. Bates, and Mr G. Wilson. The organisers were Messrs. W. Bridges, J. Duke, and W. F. Smith.

Presentation of Certificates.—Mr P. L. Denigan, M.L.A., attended a

social evening at the Beaufort Picture Theatre on Wednesday, arranged by the Town Band, in order to present life membership certificates to Mesdames H. P. Mackenzie, W. Phelan (formerly Miss M. Liston), Misses G. Brown and D. Parker; the latter three having acted as queens in the recent band carnival, at which £360 was raised. There was a good attendance, and cards and dancing were indulged in. Mrs H. Brown and Mr R. Saddler won the euchre prizes, and Mr G. Ward and Miss G. Brown the novelty dance. Mr G. Ward was also the winner of a guessing competition. After supper had been served, Mr Denigan called each of the young ladies forward to receive their certificates; congratulating them upon the effort. Miss Kath Liston received her sister's certificate, as she was not present, and the band committee Mrs Mackenzie's. Mr Denigan then spoke highly of Mr Collins, the bandmaster, and pointed out what an asset a band was to a town. He urged the people to keep supporting the fine band which they were fortunate enough to have, and wished it every success.

Weddings.—The marriage took place at Ballarat on Wednesday, 4th inst., of Miss Miriam Liston, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Liston, of the Golden Age hotel, Beaufort, and Mr W. Phelan, of Minyip. The bride, who is popular among the young people of Beaufort, received many handsome presents. — The marriage of Ella, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Coates, of Beaufort, to James, eldest son of Mr and Mrs E. Pullar, of Melbourne, was celebrated quietly by the Rev. A. S. Houston, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Box Hill, on Thursday evening, 5th inst.

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SPORTING GLEANINGS

CRICKET.

RIPON COMPETITION.

BUANGOR v. BEAUFORT FOOTBALLERS.

The Beaufort Footballers journeyed to Buangor on Saturday, and met with defeat. Buangor batted first for 75 runs, of which E. Mathews made 31, P. Ord 20, and L. McGuinness 10. L. Lowe (6/46) bowled well, and R. Phillips took 2 for 10. The Footballers could only manage to get 46 runs; the only batsmen to reach double figures being R. Johnson and A. Day, who made a dozen each. C. Petrie (5/15) and J. Meadows (5/27) bowled effectively. Scores:—

BUANGOR.

P. Ord, b. Lowe	20
W. Meadows, run out	0
E. Mathews, b. R. Phillips	31
W. Mathews, std. Fitzpatrick, b. Lowe	2
L. McGuinness, c. Fitzpatrick, b. Lowe	10
M. Larkens, b. Lowe	0
C. Petrie, c. Hobson, b. Lowe	1
W. Clough, c. Johnson, b. Phillips	0
Q. Farish, c. McCracken, b. Lowe	1
J. Meadows, c. Johnson, b. Cole	7
Sundries	3
Total	75

Bowling—A. Crick, 0/11; L. Lowe, 6/46; R. Phillips, 2/10; M. Cole, 1/4.

BEAUFORT FOOTBALLERS.

R. Johnson, c. W. Meadows, b. Petrie	12
A. Day, b. J. Meadows	12
L. Lowe, c. E. Mathews, b. Petrie	8
R. Phillips, c. Ord, b. Petrie	1
S. McCracken, b. J. Meadows	2
M. Cole, b. Meadows	6
A. Hobson, b. Meadows	0
A. Crick, b. Petrie	1
J. Fitzpatrick, c. Ord, b. Meadows	0
J. Irving, b. Petrie	0
P. Trengove, not out	0
Sundries	4
Total	46

BREWSTER v. NERRING.

Brewster easily defeated Nerring on the latter's ground. Brewster hit up the excellent total of 137. R. Dunn (25), K. McIntyre (22 not out), D. Dawson (20), H. Jeffries (17), P. Hamilton (12), and W. Anderson (11) were the chief contributors to the score. V. Martin captured 4 wickets for 67 runs, A. Collins 2/12, and H. Collins 2/21. Nerring scored only 19; I. Collins (7) being the best performer with the bat. D. Dawson (5/9) bowled well, and received valuable support from P. Hamilton (3/10). The scores were:—

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TENNIS.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

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

Methodist B and Trawalla A played a drawn game on the third set.

Methodist A defeated Trawalla B by 7 sets to 1.

Beaufort C.Y.M.S. (6 sets 42 games) defeated Raglan (2 sets 37 games).

Middle Creek defeated Brewster by 7 sets to 1.

To-day's (Saturday's) matches are:—

Middle Creek v. Trawalla B; Trawalla A v. Methodist A; Raglan v. Brewster; Methodist B v. C.Y.M.S.

OLD TIMES.—The following is an item from the Ararat "Advertiser" of 1861:—"Fiery Creek.—This time last year we had two wholesale stores; now we have four or five. Mr G. Wotherspoon, of Creswick, and Mr W. S. Smith, of Charlton, having lately added their names to the list."

AMERICAN CRITIC FLAYS FERRIER.—Ferrier, Australia's wonder golfer, is hauled over the coals by an American critic in the November issue of the "Australian Golf and Tennis Magazine." The tennis section includes the fixture list of tournaments for the 1936-37 season. The magazine is obtainable from the local news agent, Mr Williams, at 6d per copy.

NERRING.

V. Martin, b. D. Dawson	0
I. Collins, run out	7
H. Dawson, b. D. Dawson	0
A. Marshall, c. H. Jeffries, b. Dawson	5
H. Collins, b. P. Hamilton	0
E. Dawson, run out	1
A. Lynch, b. D. Dawson	0
A. Collins, b. P. Hamilton	0
P. Doull, c. M. Dawson, b. Dawson	6
L. Symons, c. Close, b. P. Hamilton	0
M. Campbell, not out	0
Sundries	10
Total	29

Bowling—D. Dawson, 5/9; P. Hamilton, 3/10.

BREWSTER.

H. Jeffries, c. A. Collins, b. V. Martin	17
M. Hamilton, c. A. Lynch, b. I. Collins	1
D. Dawson, run out	20
P. Hamilton, b. A. Collins	12
M. Dawson, c. H. Dawson, b. V. Martin	6
W. Russell, b. V. Martin	3
L. Close, c. P. Doull, b. H. Collins	2
W. Anderson, lb.w., b. H. Collins	11
K. McIntyre, not out	22
R. Dunn, c. I. Collins, b. A. Collins	25
R. Anderson, c. A. Marshall, b. V. Martin	8
Sundries	20
Total	137

Bowling—I. Collins, 1/10; H. Collins, 2/21; V. Martin, 4/67; L. Symons, 0/16; A. Collins, 2/12.

To-day (Saturday) Brewster will be at home to Buangor, and the Beaufort Footballers will play Nerring at the Beaufort Park.

POLICE COURT THE DIGGERS

SHORT LIST OF CASES ON MONDAY.

Messrs. R. A. D. Sinclair and L. Smith, J's.P., occupied the Bench at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday.

CONGRATULATIONS.

Prior to the commencement of business, Senior-constable J. Hargreaves (who has just received promotion from first-constable to the higher rank) was congratulated by the Bench on his success, and also by Mr S. Young, on behalf of the Bar.

DEBT CASES.

Several debt cases were listed for hearing.

MAINTENANCE CASE.

Rose Boyd proceeded against Harold Benjamin Boyd, on the grounds of leaving his wife and four children without means of support.

In opening the case, Mr S. Young, who appeared for complainant, stated that Boyd had failed to support his wife and children since April last.

Rose Boyd stated on oath that she was a married woman, living at Beaufort. She was married to defendant at Ararat on August 19th, 1926. There were four children, and all were under the age of 14 years. She had no means of support. Since April last she had received only £1 10/6. She had absolutely no means of supporting herself and the children.

Defendant, Harold Benjamin Boyd, said he had no questions to ask. He was working at Mt. Mitchell, and was earning only £1 per week. He was quite willing to support his wife and children, but could not get employment.

Mr Young—if defendant enrolled on sustenance, he could earn £2 a week.

In reply to Mr Young, the defendant said that he had not attempted to get on sustenance since he returned from relief work on the railway some 12 months ago.

Mr Young said he would ask for a very small order to be made. He thought defendant could pay 10/ a week for his wife and 5/ for each child. He also asked for £2/7/ costs. The Bench made an order for the amount claimed, together with the costs; the first payment to be made on November 23rd.

BACK TO AVOCA CENTENARY.

Commencing on December 25, Avoca residents will stage a week of festivities in celebration of the first century of the history of the place. A cordial invitation is extended to all former residents to take part in the rejoicings which will open on Christmas night with a sacred concert. The official welcome is fixed for Saturday, December 26, at 7.15 p.m. Other events include registered cycle sports, concerts, pictures, fishing competitions, dances, picnics, swimming carnival, and various outings. Mr A. C. Summers is the president, and Mr H. P. Lalor secretary. The excellent bowling green, tennis courts, and croquet lawn will afford pleasure to all who wish to participate in these pastimes. An enjoyable time is promised for all who visit the "Sweet Vale" during the celebrations.

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RETURNED SOLDIERS' LEAGUE.

MEETING OF COMMITTEE.

On Saturday night 11 members attended the monthly meeting of the committee of the Ripon sub-branch of the Returned Soldiers' League.

In the absence of the president (Cr. C. H. McKay), Mr J. E. Walsh (vice-president) occupied the chair.

A letter was read from Mr W. J. Roberts, Middle Creek, thanking the members for letter of sympathy in his illness.

The Beaufort Fire Brigade wrote, inviting two members to attend the annual smoke night on December 7th.

Messrs. Brown Bros, Chepstove, sent a letter thanking members for their expression of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

The secretary (Mr S. Wells) reported a membership of 92, which is 32 higher than at any time since the inauguration of the sub-branch. A credit balance of £54/17/10 was reported.

Messrs. H. O. Collier, W. A. Skene, R. Woodall, and S. Jacobs were appointed to act as collectors at the Armistice service.

Mr H. O. Collier moved that the District Board be written to and asked to go into matter of urging that more articles on Anzac Day and Armistice Day be printed in the State "School Paper." Seconded by Mr N. S. McLeod, and carried.

Allandale Electorate. — In preparation for the next State elections, the United Australia party will hold a convention in Creswick on 24th November, to choose a candidate for endorsement for the Allandale electorate. The convention will consist of representatives of the Australian Women's National League, and the United Australia organisation in the electorate. Intending candidates who desire to have the support of the organisations are invited to communicate with the general secretary of the League, at 246 Little Collins street, Melbourne, or the U.A.O., at 395 Collins street, Melbourne.

DANGEROUS DRAIN.—Our attention has been drawn by residents of the locality to a dangerous drain and footpath in Havelock street, in front of Mr H. T. Norman's shop. The drain badly requires a guard rail at the commencement of it, to prevent a serious accident, which is likely to happen at any time in this unlighted spot, should anyone step into it at night. The footpath has not been gravelled for years, and several nasty water gushes need filling up. As a matter of fact, sustenance labor might be profitably employed in graveling footpaths in various back streets.

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H. A. STOWELL WINS 5-MILE ROAD RACE.

The Beaufort Cycling Club held a 5-mile road race on the Lake Goldsmith road on Saturday; the winner being H. A. Stowell. The officials were Messrs. E. R. Martin, W. Manson, and F. Latch. Results:—
H. A. Stowell, 170 sec. 1
J. Martin, 170 sec. 2
K. Linton, 90 sec. 3
Winne's time—15 min. 45 sec.
Fastest time—C. Stewart (25 sec.), 14 min. 29 sec.
Won by half-a-wheel, with several yards separating second and third.

BOWLS.

BEAUFORT CLUB OPENS SEASON.

The Beaufort Bowling Club opened the season on Saturday, when there was a good attendance of bowlers and ladies at the green. Light showers somewhat marred the function, but various competitions were got off in the intervals.

Mr J. R. Wotherspoon (president) humorously asked all the bowlers to come forward and let the ladies see what a good-looking lot they were. He said they had again arrived at the stage at which the bowling green was to be opened for the season. Last Saturday, unfortunately, it was wet, and there was a grave doubt about the weather to-day, too. It had fined up somewhat, and they hoped to have a very pleasant afternoon. He asked Mr R. G. Beggs, their vice-president, to declare the green open. He took advantage of the opportunity to thank the ladies for providing afternoon tea on every occasion since they had opened the green.

Mr R. G. Beggs (vice-president) said he had pleasure in according to the president's request. He was sorry the opening was a week later than they had intended. They must go into it earnestly, and do their best to keep the club going. He hoped they would have a successful season, and had great pleasure in declaring the green open for this year.

At the request of the president, Messrs. H. E. Cuthbertson (champion of the club) and N. B. Acton (former champion) sent down the first bowls to let everyone see (to quote the president) what good bowling really was.

The various competitions resulted as follows:—

Goals—C. Wilding.
Croquet—D. Stevenson.
Skittles—H. P. Green.
Drawing the Shot—H. O. Collier.
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Mr C. T. Dawling carried out the secretarial duties in his usual efficient way.

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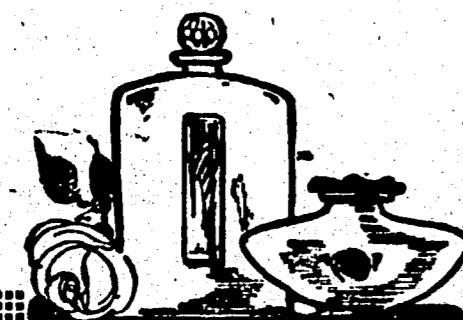
MRS. MARY A. MEADOWS.

A well-known resident of Buangor, Mrs Mary Agnes Meadows, passed away on Thursday morning, 12th November, at her residence, at the age of 57 years. Mrs Meadows had not been in good health for some time, but her death was unexpected. Deceased was the wife of Mr J. Meadows, and had resided in Buangor for the past 22 years. She was the daughter of the late John and Sarah Costello, was born at Lindenow, and leaves to mourn his loss her husband, but no family. Mrs Meadows is survived by six sisters—Mrs Lees (Bairnsdale), Mrs McConville (Cape Clear), and the Misses Elizabeth, Agatha, Alice and Sarah Costello, all of Ballarat. The remains of deceased were removed to the Roman Catholic Church at Buangor on Friday morning, 13th Novr., where Mass for the repose of her soul was celebrated by the Very Rev. Dean Goidanich. The funeral left the Church in the afternoon for the Buangor Cemetery, where the interment took place. There was a very large attendance of relatives and friends, and many beautiful floral tributes were placed on the casket. Children of the Sunday School formed a guard of honor both at the Church and Cemetery. The Very Rev. Dean Goidanich officiated at the graveside. The coffin-bearers were Messrs. J. Corbett, M. Corbett, G. Meadows, and W. McConville, and the pall-bearers Messrs. J. Neate, M. O'Loughlan, D. Melnes, J. Kneebone, J. Ahern, J. Meadows, O. Bowd, and W. Meadows. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr J. Dunn.—"Advertiser."

FORTY Y.A.L. BOYS WILL VISIT BEAUFORT.

During the Christmas school vacation, 40 boys, members of the Victorian Division of the Young Australia League, propose making a tour of the Western District of Victoria, and the itinerary arranged includes a visit to Beaufort on the 5th of January. A request in connection with the visit has been made by the Deputy-Director of the league to Cr. D. F. Troy (shire president) to meet the advance representative, Mr D. Day, on Decr. 2nd, and convene a meeting of citizens to arrange for the reception and entertainment of the boys. Citizens of Beaufort who are interested in assisting these boys on their travels, and in entertaining them during their stay, should get in touch with the shire secretary to ascertain on what date the proposed meeting will be held.

A CORRECTION.—Miss A. Cushing, of Lake Goldsmith, won a prize at the Ballarat show last week for a fancy apron, made by an exhibitor who had not won a first prize at the previous Ballarat show; the win being wrongly attributed in our last issue to Miss A. M. Hannah.



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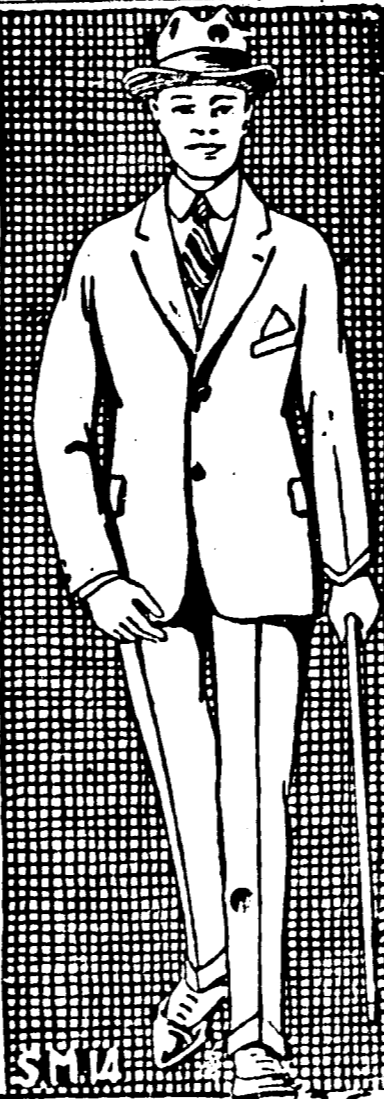
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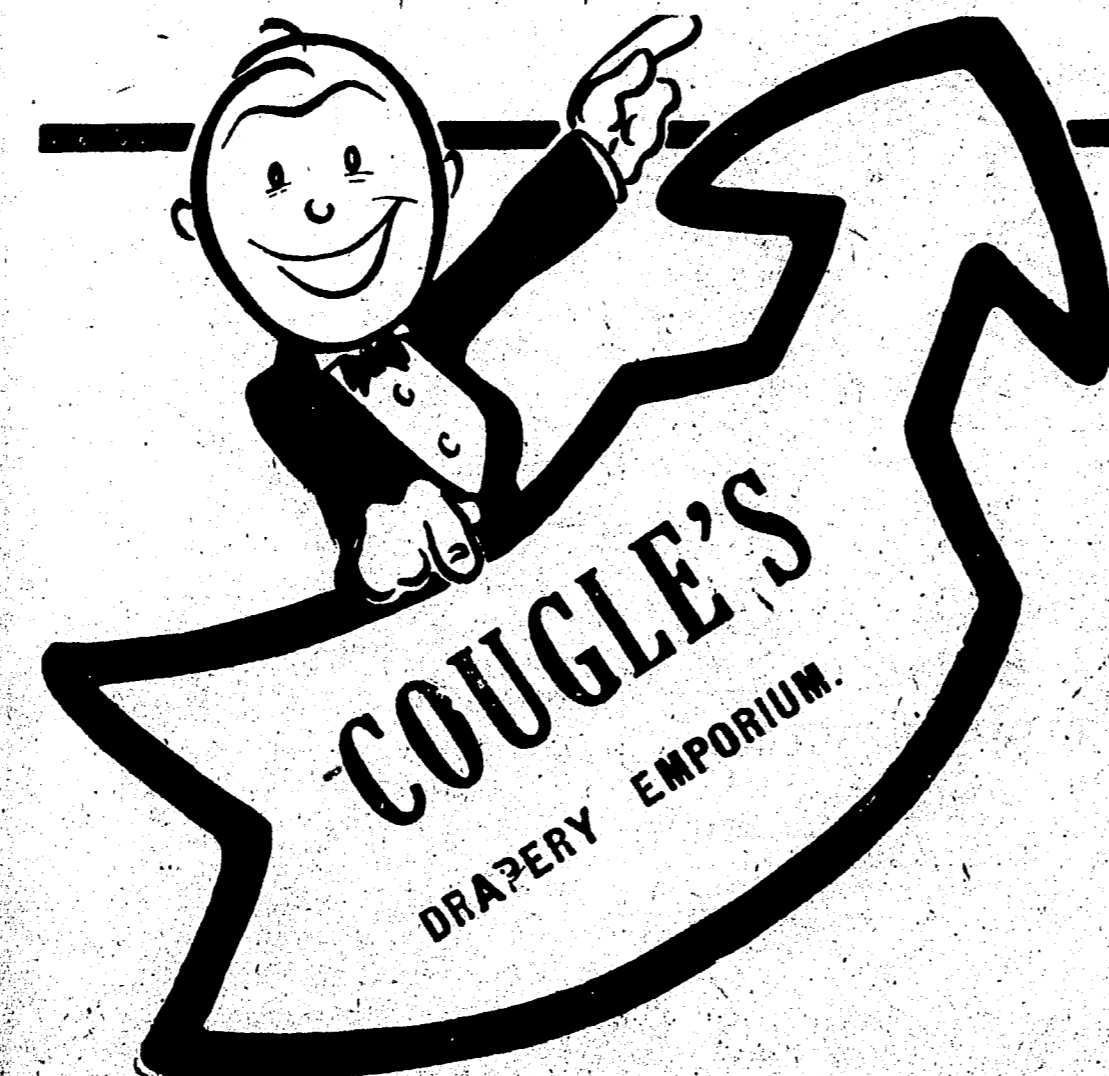
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RAGLAN ATHLETIC CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

There is every prospect of a successful year ahead of the Raglan Athletic Club, the annual meeting of which was held at the Public Hall on Wednesday evening. There was an attendance of nine members (including several new ones), and Mr W. Wilkinson (president) occupied the chair.

The balance-sheet for the past year, as presented by the secretary (Mr G. H. Cuthbertson) showed receipts totalling £98/1/5, and expenditure amounting to £85/6/3, leaving a credit balance of £12/15/2. The loss on the sports was £11/1/4. The year commenced with a credit balance of £13/16/.

Mr A. J. Saph certified to the correctness of accounts.

The secretary mentioned that there was a drop of £6 in the gate receipts at the last sports, owing to rumors of postponement because of the death of the late King. It was one of the poorest gates they ever had.

The balance-sheet was adopted, on the motion of Messrs. G. Tiley and V. Welsh.

Mr E. J. Tiley moved that the sports be held on Foundation Day. Seconded by Mr J. Maddox, and carried.

Before vacating the chair, the president thanked the members for the assistance given him, and for the way they had stuck to their jobs. They had two good recruits in Messrs. V. and G. Tiley, and he wished they could get a few more workers of the same class.

Mr E. J. Tiley apologised for the absence of Mr K. W. Lewis, and Mr V. Welsh made an apology for the non-attendance of Mr I. Grant.

The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr W. Wilkinson (who accepted the position with some reluctance, under general pressure from the members, and promised to do his best); secretary, Mr G. H. Cuthbertson (whose desire to be relieved of the position was disregarded, and his salary fixed at £5); vice-presidents, Messrs. V. Welsh and E. J. Tiley.

All present resolved themselves into a committee, with power to add. Mr G. H. Cuthbertson donated £1 to the club with which to improve the programme.

Mr V. Welsh reported that Mr Cuthbertson and he attended a meeting of the Beaufort District Sports Association, the object of which was to improve the control of local trotting and other sports.

On the motion of Messrs. Cuthbertson and G. Tiley, it was decided to affiliate with the association for a year on trial.

The following programme was adopted:—

Beaufort Cycle Club Race, half-mile—£1/10/, 10/, and trophy.
Beaufort Cycle Club Race, one mile—£2, 15/, and trophy.

Underhand Woodchop—£5 and silver cup, £2/10/, and trophy.
Boys' Races, under 14 and under 10—3/, 2/, and 1/.

Girls' Races, under 14 and under 10—3/, 2/, and 1/.

Standing Block Woodchop—£4, £1 10/, and trophy.
Fiery Creek Trot, 8 furlongs—£4 and £1.

Stepping the Distance—Trophy.
Consolation Trot, 12 miles—£3 and 10/.

Hoop Race With Horses—10/ and 5/.

Nail-driving Competition for Ladies—Trophy.
Raglan Handicap Trot, a mile and a half—£5, £2, and trophy.

Wheelbarrow Race, a quarter mile—10/ and trophy.

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Sheep-guessing Competition—
Prize, the sheep:

It was decided to hold an entertainment at night, to be followed by a dance.

It was also arranged to hold a dance on New Year's Night, in aid of the sports, on the motion of Messrs. Cuthbertson and Maddox.

The secretary was empowered to call the next meeting as soon as possible.

Messrs. A. MacPhie and E. Murphy, who have given great assistance to the club in the past, were appointed judges, on the motion of Messrs. E. J. Tiley and L. Tucker.

In closing the meeting, the president thanked the members for their attendance.

TO STAND THIS SEASON AT "THE GRANGE," LAKE GOLDSMITH, THE CLYDESDALE STALLIONS.

DALRADIENT, 987, C.C.S.B.
FOALED, 1925:

Sire, Drumcross Radient (imp.)
G. Sire, Apukwa (14,567, C.S.B.)
Dam, Walden Susan (2567, C.C.S.B.)

2nd Dam, Rose, by The Admiral, imp. (13,223, C.S.B.)

3rd Dam, Bloss, by Cantab (1065, A.D.H.S.B.)

4th Dam, Blossom, by Champion of the North, imp. (1092, C.S.B.)

Fee, £5. Half at end of season, balance when mare proves in foal.

All care taken but no responsibility. Further particulars from owner—

INVERNESS FLASH

LADDIE,

FOALED, 1933.

Sire, Melrock Flash Viceroy (1554, C.C.S.B.)

G. Sire, Spinkie (4689, C.C.S.B.)
Dam, Bell, by Flowerdale, imp. (16,596, C.S.B.)

3rd Dam, Black Bess, by Peter the Lave (691, C.C.S.B.)

Fee, £3/3/. Chance at end of season. Limited number of mares only.

All care taken but no responsibility. Further particulars from owner—

J. P. FRASER.

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ESTIMATES AND QUOTATIONS SUPPLIED. PHONE 21.

BEREAVEMENT CARD.

THE BROWN FAMILY desire to thank all Relatives and Friends for letters, cards, telegrams, visits, floral tributes, and personal expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement; especially thanking Dr. Donaldson and the Rev. G. H. Elliott. Will all please accept this as a personal acknowledgment of our sincere gratitude.

BROWN BROS.

IN MEMORIAM.

KEWLEY. — In loving memory of our dear sister, Alice Eleanor, who passed away at "The Pines," Waterloo, on November 14th, 1931. Remembrance.

PHILLIPS. — In loving memory of my dear husband, who passed away on 23rd November, 1933, and my dear son, Fred, killed in action, 25th Sept., 1917. I have only a beautiful memory. To remember, my whole life through; But its sweetness will linger for ever. As I treasure that memory of you. —Inserted by his loving wife.

PHILLIPS. — In loving memory of our dear father and grandpa, who passed away 23rd November, 1933. Loving memories never die. Years roll on, and days go by; Sweetest memories, fond and true. Will ever remain, dear dad, of you. —Inserted by his loving daughter, son-in-law, and grandsons, Daisy, Joe, Rex, and Keith.

PHILLIPS. — In loving memory of our dear father, who passed away on 23rd November, 1933. In our lonely hours, dear dad, Thoughts of you are always near; For we lost the best and dearest dad, The day, dear dad, you passed away. —Inserted by his loving daughters, Linda and Jean.

PHILLIPS. — In sad and loving memory of our dear dad and grandpa, who passed away 23rd Nov., 1933; also my dear brother Fred, killed in action, 25th Sept., 1917. A silent heartache brings many a tear. For a dad we lost and loved so dear. —Inserted by his loving daughter, son-in-law, and grandsons, Dolly, Ted, Fred., and Billy.

THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"Live virtuously, and you cannot die too soon, nor live too long."

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1936.

RESOURCES THAT SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE.

A VISIT to the scene of the recent bush fire at the back of Camp Hill provoked the question as to why more of the range country around Beaufort is not being converted into grazing paddocks after the axemen have cut the firewood off it. The fire had made a clean sweep of the forest debris, grass, and undergrowth and licked up most of the trees, leaving as a blackened waste a stretch of undulating country that will grow fair feed for sheep after next year's rains, and should not be very hard to clear. Several thousands of acres of this class of land between Beaufort and Waterloo, and Beaufort and Main Lead, are being held as a forest reserve, and all it will ever produce in the way of timber is stunted trees, fit only for firewood.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE. — Owing to the small attendance, the monthly meeting of the Beaufort School Committee, to have been held on the 16th inst., was postponed till next Monday night.

BOWLS. — On Saturday, 21st inst., a pairs competition for trophies will be the Beaufort Bowling Club's opening event. It is intended to commence night play on Tuesday next, Nov. 24th, at 7.30, and to play on every following Tuesday and Thursday evening.

For many years it has been barred from selection, owing to the Beaufort water race running through it, and as, owing to the pipe line scheme, the race has now been allowed to get into disrepair, that embargo should no longer be imposed, excepting in the immediate vicinity of Jonathan's Reservoir. Scattered around the slopes of the hills, but mostly in the gullies, are little patches of old diggers' holes, but the greater part of the bushland has been untouched. It should be thrown open for selection to enable progressive and energetic working men to clear it. In the course of from 15 to 20 years this kind of country makes excellent grazing paddocks, similar to those on the front slopes of Camp Hill, owned by Mr J. E. Day and Mrs W. Topp. It is very doubtful whether in the lifetime of the present generation of Beaufort working men any more land similar to Trawalla settlement will be available for selection, although in the course of the next century the weight of population and family subdivision will probably break up the large estates in old-settled districts like this. In the meantime much range country suitable for grazing purposes, which will run a sheep to the acre and a half when cleared, and more when top-dressed, could be utilised. It would give many industrious men a stake in the country, and help to solve the problem of unemployment. We are not suggesting that the beauty of the landscape should be marred by clearing the front slopes of the hills that surround the town, but the back areas should certainly be thrown open. It has often been suggested that this kind of country is suitable for fruitgrowing, and the late E. W. Cole, of Cole's Book Arcade, used to argue that land that will grow gumtrees will grow fruit-trees. That may be so or it may not, but it has been proved by experience that most of the bush land in this district can be converted into good grazing paddocks by industry and patience. Would it not be better for Beaufort, instead of being surrounded by many square miles of unproductive bush, to be the centre of a belt of grazing paddocks, by means of which the working men of the community would be able to augment their incomes? If so, it is the duty of some public-spirited man who has the welfare of the community and small landholders at heart to come forward and lead an agitation which will have for its object the conversion of this almost useless forest area into grazing paddocks. Such a movement is bound to meet with opposition from people who have a tendency to become sentimental about the denudation of forest areas, and who will paint doleful pictures of disastrous floods alleged thereby to be caused, in order to bluff those who are easily frightened. They will sidestep the fact that similar land in older countries of the world with a heavier rainfall and more streams than Australia, has been cleared and made productive, without incurring any heavier penalty in the way of floods than can be expected normally from the freaks of the weather. Such opposition, however, will only come from a small section of the community, and should not be impossible to overcome.

WIRELESS INTERFERENCE. — To investigate cases of interference in Beaufort, Mr Williams, radio inspector, will visit the town on about 25th inst. Those listeners with complaints are advised to confer with the Postmaster (Mr Mackay) before that date.

SHOW BOOTHS. — The rights to the booths at the Beaufort Agricultural Society's show were sold by Mr T. W. Schlicht on Tuesday as follows:—Publican's booth, Mr R. Taylor, £10/10; fruit and sweets, Mr A. Lewell, £2/10; luncheon, Mr R. T. Macdonald, £2/12/6.

A GARDEN FETE will be held in the grounds of the Stockyard Hill Presbyterian Church on Saturday, Decr. 5th. Proceeds in aid of the P.W.M.U. and Church Funds.

ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FETE, St. John's Church of England, Thursday, Novr. 26th. To be opened by Mrs. A. Russell, at 3 p.m. A. L. NORMAN, Hon. Secy.

A PUBLIC MEETING of the Beaufort and District Schools' Seaside Excursion Committee will be held on Monday, 23rd November, at 8.30 p.m., at the SHIRE HALL, BEAUFORT. Everybody interested requested to attend. J. COLE, (Mrs.) J. HUGHES, Secretaries.

ANNUAL MEETING, Beaufort Bush Fire Brigade, to be held Shire Hall, Beaufort, Wednesday, 25th November, 1936, at 8 p.m. Business: Election of Officers for 1937; General. All members and intending members are invited to be present. H. P. MACKENZIE, President; A. J. HUGHES, Secretary.

BENEFIT Euchre and Dance, Waterloo Hall, Saturday, November 28th.

COME TO LEWELL'S for all Xmas. Stockings, Lucky Bags, Novelties. Buy your Presents now, and have them ready for the Festive Season.

COUNTRY Women's Association, 10th Birthday, 3rd December, 3 o'clock. Social Afternoon, musical items. Non-members, 1/. ALMA KIRKPATRICK, Hon. Secretary.

FOR SALE, Underwood Typewriter, perfect order. Apply this Office.

FOUND, the Best Place to meet your Friends, at Beaufort Show Luncheon Rooms, for Tasty Luncheon and Afternoon Tea. R. T. MACDONALD, Caterer.

LOST, Number Plate, 9-714. Return this Office.

RAGLAN RED BOW MINSTRELS, Concert and Dance, Saturday, December 5th. Free 'Bus from Day's Shop, picking up en route.

USUAL Brigade Euchre, Tuesday Next. Usual prices for Unusual Prizes and Supper.

WANTED, Strippers. Apply J. HUNT.

WANTED, Dams and Drains to Sink, or any class of Horse Work. T. PHILLIPS, Park Road, Beaufort.

YOUNGER SET Xmas. Party, December 2nd, 1936.

BEAUFORT PICTURE THEATRE, DECEMBER 9th. See "Ricky Kates" in 3-act Comedy, "MARRY FOR MONEY."

BEAUFORT FURT PALACE. A. LEWELL HAS NEW STOCK OF XMAS GOODS.

ORDER YOUR'S NOW. Stockings, Novelties, Fancy Boxes, Tins of Sweets, Wooden Boxes. Each will make an ideal present.

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TENDERS. TENDERS are invited for Planing, Priming, and Sealing No. 1 Tennis Court, situate at Trawalla. Tenders close Saturday, 28th November, 1936, at 5 p.m., with the Secretary, from whom full and further particulars may be obtained. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. L. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

CHURCH SERVICES. SUNDAY, 22nd NOVEMBER, 1936. Church of England.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Main Lead, 2; Waterloo, 3—Rev. W. J. Tame.

Methodist Church.—Bt. 11, 3, and 7.30 (S.S.A.)—Rev. G. E. H. Vertigan, L.Th. Raglan, 3—Mr J. Nothnagel. Chute, 3—Mr. L. Waldron.

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

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

MR. SYDNEY A. WHITE, M.V.O.A. CERTIFIED OPTICIAN. OF 428 STURT STREET, BALLARAT. PHONE 1994. Will visit BEAUFORT periodicaly.

WATCH PAPER FOR NEXT VISIT.

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OFF-SHEARS SALES.

DARLINGTON. 33rd ANNUAL SALE, THURSDAY, 26th NOVEMBER, 1936, 1.30 p.m.

DALGETY AND COMPANY LIMITED, Camperdown and Terang. Will Offer at their new DARLINGTON YARDS on above date, 13,000 SHEEP.

Being the annual surplus drafts from "Jellalabad," "Kooraweera," "Picarra," "Cloven Hills," "Terrinallum South," "Stony Point," "Ennerdale," "Terrinallum," "Mt. Violet," "Lake View," and other district graziers, comprising:—

4291 Merino Ewes (1421 1 and 2 years, 1100 5 years, 800 6 years, 1170 7 years).

233 Merino Wethers, 1 and 2 years old.

1746 Comeback Ewes (646 1 and 2 years, 300 5 years, 800 7 years, mostly sound mouths).

460 Corriedale Cross Ewes and Wethers, 1 year old.

TERMS: Three months' approved bill.

OUTSIDE AGENTS: 2 per cent. rebate allowed Outside Agents introducing buyers at least one day prior to day of sale, and for whose purchases such agents settle with Dalgety and Company Limited.

Drivers and Standby trucks available. Further particulars on application to DALGETY AND COMPANY LIMITED, Camperdown, Terang, Lismore; or Head Offices, Geelong and Melbourne, and All Branches.

BEAUFORT OFF-SHEARS SALE. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2nd, 1936, at 2 p.m.

2000 — COMEBACK — 2000 AND MERINO SHEEP.

DENNYS, LASCELLES LIMITED will Offer by Auction, as above. FURTHER ENTRIES INVITED. Full particulars—

DENNYS, LASCELLES LIMITED, Geelong and Branches. H. V. MARTIN, Beaufort.

BEAUFORT OFF-SHEARS SALE. WEDNESDAY, 2nd DECEMBER, 1936, at 2 p.m.

4000 SHEEP.

THE COMMONWEALTH WOOL & PRODUCE CO. LTD. Will hold their OFF-SHEARS SALE in their BEAUFORT YARDS, on Wednesday, 2nd December, 1936, when they will yard 4000 Sheep, on account of District Graziers.

FURTHER ENTRIES INVITED. THE COMMONWEALTH WOOL & PRODUCE CO. LTD. Beaufort, and Branches.

STEVENSON BROS. BUILDERS, TIMBER MERCHANTS, AND IRONMONGERS, BEAUFORT.

BANONGILL.

7th ANNUAL SALE, THURSDAY, 3rd DECEMBER, 1936, 1.30 p.m.

DALGETY AND COMPANY LIMITED, Camperdown and Lismore. Will Offer at their BANONGILL YARDS, near Skipton, on above date:—

8,000 SHEEP.

Being the annual surplus drafts from "Mt. Elephant" Est., "Banongill," "Moorallah," "Carranballac," and other District Graziers, comprising:—

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

BEAUFORT SHEEP SALE. MESSRS. DALGETY & COMPANY LIMITED and T. W. SCHLICHT, in conjunction, will hold their OFF-SHEARS SALE at Beaufort, on THURSDAY, 10th DECEMBER, 1936.

ENTRIES INVITED NOW. PRELIMINARY NOTICE. SALE BY AUCTION

THURSDAY, 3rd DECEMBER, 1936. ON THE PREMISES, STURT STREET, BEAUFORT, At 2 p.m.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC. THEO. W. SCHLICHT, acting under instructions from MESSRS. D. S. SHERIDAN and HENRY STODDART, who are leaving the district, will Sell, as above.

Full particulars next issue. CLEARING SALE

SATURDAY, 5th DECEMBER, At 2 p.m.

THE COMMONWEALTH WOOL & PRODUCE COMPANY LIMITED have been favored with instructions from Mr. W. R. GLOVER, Beaufort, to Sell his Land, Plant, and Furniture, on the above date.

LAND. 80 acres of Land, situated on the Trawalla road, 2½ miles from Beaufort, Allots. 14C, 14D, 14E, 14F, Section 5, Parish of Beaufort.

Cumming Street, Township of Beaufort, Allots. 6, 7, 8, Section 28, area 1 rood each.

Township of Skipton, Allot. 9, Section 16, 2 roods 32 2-10 perches. Titles may be inspected at Auctioneers' Office.

PLANT. 1 Quirk Refrigerator, practically new; 1 Ford Truck, model A; 1 Ford Truck, model T; Tank, 600 gal.; Tank, 500 gal.; Tank, 150 gal.; Butcher's Cart, Spring Cart, Cornbeef Tub, Brine Pump, Silent Cutter, 1 Mincer, 41; 1 Mincer, 32; 2 Dred-nought Boilers, 2 Barrows, Butchering Tools, and Sundries too numerous to mention; 4-horse power Engine, Trailer, Set Buggy Harness, pair Stockyard Gates.

FURNITURE. 3-piece Lounge Suite, 5-piece Seagrass Suite, 7-piece Dining-room Suite, Sideboard, 2 Armchairs, Wire-less, Astor 4-valve; 3-piece light Oak Bedroom Suite and Bedstead, 2 Armchairs, Dressing Table, Wardrobe, Double Bed, Dresser, 2 Kitchen Tables, Extension Dining Room Table, Kitchen Chairs, 2 Tables, Auto Tray, 2 Pedestals, Jardiniera, Kerb, Ornaments, Hall Stand, Hall Runner, 14 ft.; 2 Congoleum Squares, Linoleum, 14 x 12; Indirect Electric Light Bowls, Kitchen Crockery, Hearth Rugs, Pictures, Sundries, etc. Full particulars from—

THE COMMONWEALTH WOOL & PRODUCE CO. LTD., Melbourne, Beaufort, and Branches.

Particulars at Shire Offices, Beaufort.

ENQUIRIES are also invited before 14th DECEMBER for Purchase of Council's Foden Compound Steam Traction Engine (160 lb. certificate 30/9/36).

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Write for Samples, or an enquiry, and Mr. REED will call when next in Beaufort.

BEAUFORT STOCK SALE. DALGETY & CO. LTD., Geelong, and

THEO W. SCHLICHT (Auctioneers in conjunction), hold MONTHLY SALES OF STOCK at their Yards, every SECOND THURSDAY in Each Month.

These Sales will be held regularly, irrespective of size of yarding. Next Sale— THURSDAY, DECR. 10th, 1936. SHIRE OF RIPON.

ARREARS OF GENERAL AND WATER RATES AND PAN CHARGES.

LEGAL Proceedings will be taken for the RECOVERY of above Arrears and Interest due thereon remaining unpaid at 1st December, 1936.

By order, NORMAN B. ACTON, Shire Secretary.

SHIRE OF RIPON. TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited, and will be received up to 11 a.m. on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd, 1936, for the undermentioned works:—

COUNTRY ROADS BOARD. Contract 141M/A.—1000 cubic yards of screened or crushed and screened gravel, on Ballarat-Hamilton Road.

Contract 141M/B.—550 cubic yards of screened or crushed and screened gravel on Skipton Road. Deposit, 2½ per cent. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Specifications may be viewed at Snake Valley Mechanics' Institute, Skipton Mechanics' Institute, and Shire Offices, Beaufort.

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DISTRICT NEWS

MIDDLE CREEK.

VISIT OF CHIEF PRESIDENT OF A.N.A.

The chief president of the A.N.A. (Mr G. Holland) was present at the half-yearly meeting of the Middle Creek branch of the Association, held at the Public Hall on Saturday night. There was an attendance of over 50 members and visitors, and the president (Mr C. Ahern) presided. Several letters in connection with a function that followed the meeting were read. A communication was received from the Ararat District Council in regard to the constitution. Accounts and sick-pay amounting to £32/3/8 were passed for payment. Mr A. Kelly was elected a member of the branch, and was welcomed by the Chief President. The chair was taken by the Chief President for the election of officers. The office-bearers for the ensuing six months were elected as follows:—President, Mr C. Ahern; vice-president, Mr J. Bowd; secretary, Mr W. J. Roberts; assistant-secretary, Mr W. Torney; treasurer, Mr J. Ahern; committee, Messrs. C. Liston, J. Franc, J. Pickford, O. Bowd, and F. Liston; delegates to conference, Messrs. C. Ahern and W. J. Roberts; emergency delegate, Mr O. Bowd; auditors, Messrs. E. A. Fay and W. J. Hillman; press correspondent, Mr E. A. Fay. The Chief President installed the newly-elected officers, with a few congratulatory and helpful remarks. He referred with regret to the ill-health of the secretary (Mr Roberts) and hoped he would soon be restored to good health. The newly-elected officers briefly responded. President Ahern welcomed Mr Alex. McDonald, M.L.A., and Crs. D. F. Troy and C. H. McKay (Ripon Shire) and W. Kneebone (Ararat Shire). Mr Q. Farish referred to the first meeting of the Ararat District Council of the A.N.A., at which a motion was to be discussed that only one delegate be sent to conference by a branch. He moved that their delegate be instructed to vote against that resolution. Mr J. K. Pickford seconded the motion, which was carried, after some discussion.

Cr. McKay apologised for the absence of Dr. Humphreys. A smoke social followed; the supper tables having been nicely decorated by the local ladies, who also attended the function.

The toast of "The King" was loyally honored. Mr J. K. Pickford proposed "The A.N.A." (coupled with the name of Chief President Holland), and said they were all delighted to have the Chief President present, who had a busy time in his term. The Chief President would bring up many items of interest to them all. In responding, Chief President Holland expressed pleasure at attending a meeting of the branch in his present capacity. When living in Ballarat, he knew many people in this district. This was the same week as they held the conference of the A.N.A. at Canberra, and he had to forego a trip to Sydney to come here, rather than break faith. He was interested in branches like this. The attendance at this function to-night was better than they got in many large towns. He was glad of the loyalty shown here, and it would be a good thing for Australia if these rural districts could be further developed. In the past fortnight, he had been in two States and the Federal capital, and he found increased interest there in friendly society subjects and national questions. The Victorian scheme of Hospital benefits had been completely copied in South Australia. The Canberra con-

ference was a wonderful one. The Prime Minister, who opened it, said he realised that the organisation had done a great work in the past, and was destined to play a great part in the future development of Australia. Mr Scullin also spoke to the conference about the good work of the association. Mr Menzies (Attorney-General) and Mr Curtin (Leader of the Opposition) also paid a tribute to the Association at the conference. Mr Menzies went so far as to say there was no better medium by which to educate the people in regard to the coming referendum. There was a general opinion that the Association did useful work. They also had an address by Sir Frederick Stewart on national insurance. After all, there was something in this association. The speaker harked back to the time of the foundation of the association 65 years ago by young men who desired to create educational opportunities. The first thing they set out to do was to create the public opinion that would give every opportunity for education. These young men were a band of enthusiasts, and introduced the friendly society side of A.N.A. work to link the members together. To-day there were 42,000 members in this, the youngest of their friendly societies, and they were 10,000 or 11,000 ahead of other societies now in numerical strength. The position that existed in days gone by in regard to the vigor and influence of the A.N.A. was the position that existed now. The association created public opinion, and legislative action followed. Community thought preceded community action. They believed in this country in the principles of liberty and democracy—privileges for which the association had fought. Members of Parliament, like generals, must not move too far ahead of the army. Unless the people were advanced, their representatives could not go very far. Therefore, an intermediate organisation that was earnest and enthusiastic must do useful work. Their conference in Victoria was representative of the whole State. They wanted to live their lives in such a way as to make things a little better for the other fellow in less fortunate circumstances than themselves, and that was the principal objective of the A.N.A. Many of their members were well qualified to deal with the matters that came before them, as they studied the best authorities. A question the A.N.A. had long considered was the matter of destroying timber resources. They must see that as fast as timber was destroyed it was replaced, to keep it at its present strength. It was a matter they must have community thought on, and community interest in. National insurance was a matter they were interested in, and should not object to. They said that if the Government went in for a national plan of that kind, they must go in for one that would give unemployment insurance to the people of Australia. If they made that the first step to national insurance, they would make the friendly societies approved societies for the carrying out of the scheme, as was done in England. They believed their association could help the Government in that way. Sir Frederick Stewart believed in that method of utilising the friendly societies. They were criticised when they recommended an investigation into banking facilities, a film quota bill, and commercial aviation, but these questions eventually came forward for consideration by the Government. They also urged that the advantages of land settlement should be offered to those here before they offered them to those overseas. Aeroplane manufacture would be a great factor in Australian commerce and defence. The same applied to the making of motor cars here. For 40 years they had tried to build up a

Made-in-Australia conscience. He wanted the people to believe that the association served a useful purpose. The opinions they arrived at at the conference were pretty well the average opinion, although perhaps somewhat advanced. If the A.N.A. could help Parliament, it should be pleased about it. The greater interest they could arouse in national questions, the better it would be for the Australian people. (Applause).

Mr McNeil proposed "Sister Branches and Kindred Societies," and welcomed the visitors from Beaufort and Ararat. They hoped to come more in touch with the sister branches through the District Council. The speaker went back 700 years, and traced the history of the merchant guilds in England and also that of the craft guilds. To-day the friendly societies and trades unions took the place of the merchant and craft guilds.

Messrs. J. B. Hewitt (Beaufort A.N.A.) and Groves (Ararat A.N.A. and District Council) responded. "Parliament" (coupled with the name of Mr Alex. McDonald, M.L.A.) was proposed by Mr Q. Farish, in a few, well-chosen words. Mr Alex. McDonald, M.L.A., in response, said he appreciated the toast and the gracious manner in which it had been received. Before dealing with matters political, he said a few words in praise of the A.N.A. The association had become a comprehensive one of 340,000 members in Australia, with over a million in funds in Victoria. The activities of the association proved that it tried to carry out the ideals of the Britisher. He praised Middle Creek for its interest in the association, than which no other organisation carried so embracing and co-operative a spirit. One of the greatest troubles to-day was that people were perplexed as to how to vote, and the association was to be congratulated on giving education in matters political. As a national political association, the A.N.A. dealt with important matters. He had associated the A.N.A. with the pioneers, and he also associated it with the A.I.F., as over 5000 of its members enlisted, and the association paid their dues and benefits. Members of Parliament had good reason to take notice of the resolutions of the A.N.A. He was pleased to represent country people and primary producers in Parliament. He referred to the Farmers' Debts Adjustment Bill, which removed the millstone of debt remaining. The Farmers' Relief Board did not reduce the debt, but re-

duced the interest and extended the terms. The idea of the Farmers' Debts Adjustment Act was to reduce the debts and interest of the honest trader. That was one of the main things the Country Party Government had set out to do. They had passed the record number of 82 bills; many of them being in metropolitan interests. He referred to the assistance given by the Government to Hospital rebuilding schemes. Over £120,000 had been allotted to country Hospitals for that purpose. They had also fought tooth and nail for repairs to schools, and had launched the scheme of portable country schools. They had made available £12,000, to be utilised by country school committees on the £ for £ basis. The Government was determined to give the country people their rights as far as possible, as well as those in the city. The Government was by no means sectional. They were endeavoring to be liberal and fair. They were living in times of great changes and increased responsibilities. He would like the younger members to think of the founders of the A.N.A. He expressed his unbounded confidence in the young Australian, and felt he would rise to any occasion, and prove worthy of his heritage and the land of his birth. (Applause).

"Local Governing Bodies" was proposed by Mr E. A. Fay in a few, apt sentences, and he coupled the toast with the names of Crs. McDonald and Kneebone (Ararat Shire), and Troy and McKay (Ripon). In responding, Cr. Troy mentioned that next year the Ripon Shire Council would have a reduction of £1300 in C.R.B. payments. Cr. Kneebone stated that Ararat Shire was to be similarly relieved of £2000. Mr F. Liston proposed "The Old Pioneers," Mr W. Ahern, in responding, asserted that an injustice was done to the old pioneers by the A.N.A. by excluding them from Hospital benefits. Mr J. Ahern proposed "The Ladies," and thanked the local ladies for their aid in these functions. Mr J. Franc responded. "The Press" was proposed by Mr C. Liston, and responded to by the representative present. In proposing "The President," the Chief President replied to the statements of Mr W. Ahern, in regard to old members and the Hospital benefits. The president responded to the toast, and the singing of the "National Anthem" terminated the proceedings. A few dances followed.

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ARMISTICE COMMEMORATION SERVICE.

GATHERING AT PICTURE THEATRE.

Although the night was very wet, there was a good attendance at an Armistice commemoration service, held on Sunday night in the Beaufort Picture Theatre, under the auspices of the Ripon Sub-branch of the Returned Soldiers' League. The Town Band first played outside the hall. Twenty-five returned soldiers were on parade, and occupied the front seats. Revs. W. J. Tame (Church of England), J. P. MacDougall, M.A. (Presbyterian), G. E. Vertigan (Methodist), and Lieut. Stone, of the Salvation Army, assisted in the service. The incidental music was played by the Town Band (under the baton of Bandmaster A. E. Collins). Rev. J. P. MacDougall presided, and Cr. C. H. McKay (president of the Ripon sub-branch, R.S.L.) occupied a seat on the platform with the clergy and band. A Union Jack draped the platform. The service, which was an impressive one, opened with the Lord's Prayer, led by the Rev. J. P. MacDougall. The hymn, "O God Our Help in Ages Past," was then sung. Lieut. Stone read a Scripture lesson from St. Paul's Epistle to the Corinthians. Rev. G. E. Vertigan offered up a prayer for the fallen. The singing of the hymn, "Abide With Me," followed.

In the course of an inspiring address, Rev. W. J. Tame reminded them that one of the greatest petitions of the Church was, "Give peace in our time, O Lord"; the response being, "For there is none who fighteth for us only Thou, O Lord." There were red letter days in their lives as individuals and nations that were not allowed to go by without remembrance. Armistice Day had become a great national day, and they gave expression to its significance. This year was the 18th anniversary of the declaration of peace after the Great War. All that was best in Armistice Day would endure and last from generation to generation. War, like a shipwreck or an earthquake, did no good, but was a force of destruction. In it their men showed qualities of self-sacrifice, fortitude, and courage. They realised some time after the war that everything was not well with the world, and the League of Nations was formed to settle international disputes. Europe to-day was unsettled, and it was important that the nations should be reminded of the protection to be obtained by law. They prayed that the hearts of the nations would be turned to the wisdom of the Just from on High. The League of Nations had become the scapegoat of the nations, but had not yet been dismissed into the wilderness. Action was being taken for the reform of the league. There was much hard fighting to be done if there was to be peace by making war on all the evils around and within them. There were two kinds of peace—inward and outward. They each needed both. Inward peace was the harmony of a good conscience, and outward peace was the result of inward peace—harmony among nations when goodwill reigned in the hearts of men. The root cause was not outward circumstances, but the state of the souls of men and women. Given inward peace, outward peace was the automatic result. God had given them the gift of freewill and choice, and would not force them as individuals and nations to get rid of their evil passions. Because they believed in prayer with all their hearts, they said, "Give peace in our time, O Lord"—an appropriate lesson for Armistice Day. Let the response

be, "Because there is none who fighteth for us only Thou, O Lord." While the band excellently rendered a selection, a collection was taken up for the Distressed Diggers' Fund. Mr Noel Witherspoon sympathetically rendered two sacred solos; Mrs S. E. Humphreys acting as accompanist. Kipling's "Recessional" was then sung, two minutes' silence observed, and the benediction pronounced.

TRANSFERRED.—Mr Allen R. Martin, who has been stationed in the Beaufort, Ararat, and Stawell districts for the past 10 years as an officer of the Country Roads Board, has been transferred to Warrnambool, and will be leaving at an early date. For the vacancy caused, there are over 300 applicants.

A KNOWING DOG.—Recently Mr E. A. Fay, of Middle Creek, came to Beaufort in his motor car, and left his sheepdog at home. He was surprised when he had been in Beaufort for some time to see a dog similar to his own jump into the car. The animal rode home in the car with him, and when he reached Middle Creek, it transpired that the dog was really his, and had jumped into the train at that place, and thereby travelled to Beaufort; afterwards finding its master's car in the street.

RIFLE SHOOTING.—At the half-yearly rifle meeting of the Ballarat District Rifle Clubs' Union on Saturday, the following Beaufort riflemen were awarded prizes:—

Scratch Events: 7 shots at 300 yds. Match No. 1: M. Johnson, 33, 7/6; B. Johnson, 32, 5/; Match No. 2: 7 shots at 500 yds.: B. Johnson, 32, 2/6; Match No. 3: 7 shots at 600 yds.: M. Johnson, 32, 2/6. Match No. 4 (aggregate of matches 12, 13, scratch aggregate): M. Johnson, 97, 5/; B. Johnson, 95, 2/6. Handicap Events: Match No. 5: 7 shots at 300 yds.: M. Johnson, 35, 5/; B. Johnson, 34, 2/6. Match No. 7: 7 shots at 600 yds.: M. Johnson, 35, 2/6. Match No. 8, handicap aggregate of matches 5, 16, and 7: M. Johnson, 103, 2/6. Match No. 9, compulsory service match at 300 yds. on 22 in. tin hat target, with 12 in. invisible bullseye, exposed for 30 sec. per shot, with an interval of 5 sec. between each exposure, eight counting shots: J. Oddie, 36, 5/.

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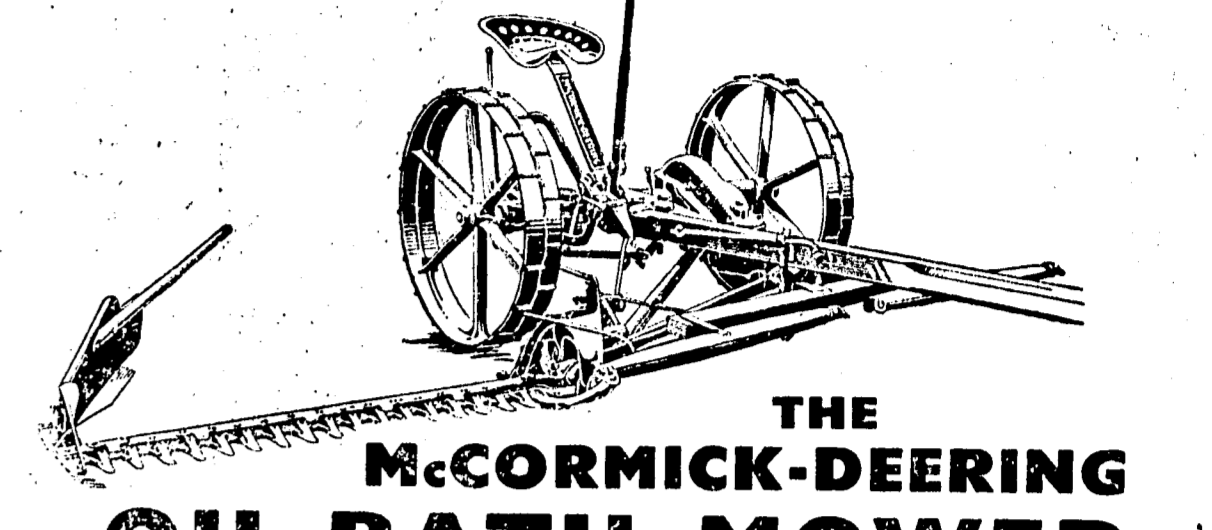
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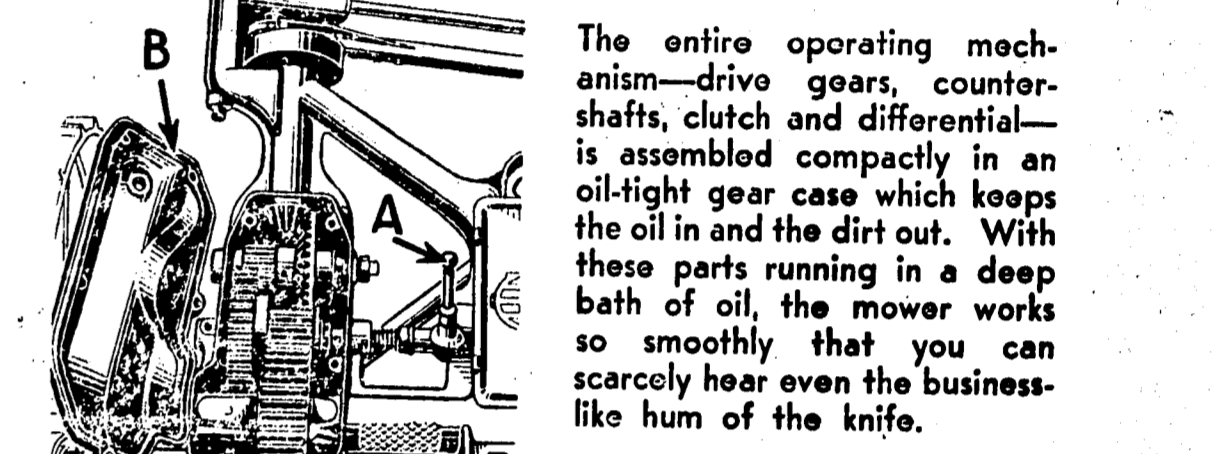
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FIXTURES. FIRST ROUND. All matches on ground of first-named club. October 24.—Footballers v. Buangor; Brewster v. Nerring.

DISTRICT NEWS

RAGLAN. LADIES' GUILD FAIR. The Raglan Methodist Ladies' Guild held their annual fair in the Hall last Saturday.

SOCIAL NOTES

NEWS ABOUT PEOPLE AND EVENTS. Mr Herbert J. Prentice, B.Sc., geologist, formerly of Beaufort, is now on his way to Papua, where he will assist in the examination of concessions held by an Australian company.

LOCAL FIXTURES.

Regular Local Meetings. Ripon Shire Council.—Second Monday in the month. Police Court.—Every Monday (except holidays).

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Come and See the Old Spot Again. BACK TO BEAUFORT CENTENARY HOMECOMING, Xmas. Week-end, 1936.

THE POLICEMAN'S LOT. — It has truly been said that "the policeman's lot is not a happy one."

SCHOOL EGG APPEAL. — During the past week the annual appeal for eggs for Ballarat institutions was held.

BACK TO SCHOOL AT RAGLAN. An enquiry has been received from an old resident as to details of the above.

TENNIS AT MIDDLE CREEK. — Middle Creek was at home to the Brewster tennis team on Saturday, and secured a win by 7 sets to 1.

A LIVELY PRIZE. — Thanks to Mr A. C. Williams and Beaufort Rickety Kates, card players at Waterloo next Saturday night will have something worth while playing for.

RHEUMATIC PAINS IN LEGS GONE. "I was so full of rheumatism that I dreaded going out in the cold and damp."

BRIDGE SOCIAL. — On Tuesday night a successful bridge social was held at Mrs P. George's home.

THE NOVEL MAGAZINE. — Included in the October issue of "The Novel Magazine," which is just to hand from Gordon & Gotch.

SOUVENIR BOOKLET. — The Back to Beaufort Souvenir Booklet was published this week.

SHOW JUDGES. — The list of judges who have accepted for the Beaufort show on Saturday, 28th Novr.:

8th BATTALION. — On Sunday the 8th Battalion will hold a review parade at the City Oval, Ballarat.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE. — At the monthly meeting of the committee of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute, there was an attendance of four members.

BRASS BAND. — Third Wednesday in each month. Committee Ripon Sub-branch, R.S.L.—Second Saturday evening of the month.

SWIMMING CLUB COMMITTEE. — First Thursday in each month. Beaufort Anglers' Club. — Fire Station, second Wednesday evening in month.

COME BACK TO BEAUFORT, CENTENARY HOMECOMING. Xmas. Week-end, 1936.

RAINFALL. — On Sunday 36 points of rain fell at Beaufort, and on Monday 11 points.

BOOK EARLY. — To avoid disappointment, you are advised to reserve your seats for the Rickety Kates' 3-act comedy on Decr. 9th.

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COMING EVENTS

TAKE A NOTE OF THEM.

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THE BEAUFORT SHOW.

The Beaufort show will be held in the local park on Saturday, Nov. 28th, and promises to be one of the best on record. Many entries have been received up to date. The ring events will be the main attraction during the afternoon, and include hunter jumping, trotting, etc. As the committee is anxious that this year's effort should be a record one, the public are earnestly requested to give the society the patronage that it so richly deserves, as nothing has been spared to make the exhibition a very attractive one. Prize money to the amount of £120 will be distributed. For the enjoyment of the children, a merry-go-round has been engaged, and many sideshows have booked stands. The date of receiving entries has been extended until Thursday, November 26th. Schedules on application to Mr Geo. Pringle, secretary, phone 71.

On Wednesday, Dec. 2nd, Messrs. Denny, Lascelles Ltd., will hold their Beaufort off-shears sale of 2000 comeback and merino sheep. Runglan Red Bow Minstrel's Concert and Dance, Saturday, Dec. 5th. Free bus from Beaufort picks up en route.

Annual Strawberry Fete, St. John's Church of England, Thursday, Nov. 26th.

At their Beaufort off-shears sale on Wednesday, 2nd Dec., the Commonwealth Wool and Produce Co. will yard 4000 sheep, on account of district graziers.

Harry John's big troupe of fighters is showing at Beaufort on show day. The show is the biggest of its kind now touring, and is commissioned by Pat McNaugh, of Fitzroy stadium. Big purses are offered for local fighters. A show for all-ladies catered for. A city stadium on your showground. Look for it.

On account of Messrs. D. S. Sheridan and Henry Stoddart, who are leaving the district, Mr Theo. W. Schlicht will hold a furniture sale at Sturt street, Beaufort, on Thursday, 3rd December.

Under instructions from Mr W. R. Glover, of Beaufort, the Commonwealth Wool & Produce Co. Ltd. will hold a clearing sale on the premises, on Saturday, 5th Dec., of land, plant, and furniture.

Public meeting of Beaufort and District Schools' Seaside Excursion Committee will be held on Monday, at 8.30 p.m., at the Shire Hall, Beaufort. All interested requested to attend.

Garden fete, Stockyard Hill Presbyterian Church grounds, Saturday, Dec. 5th, in aid of P.W.M.U. and Church Funds.

Benefit euchre and dance, Waterloo, Saturday, Nov. 28th.

Messrs Dalgety & Co. Ltd. will hold the following off-shears sales:—Darlington, Thursday, 26th Nov., 13,000 sheep; Liamore, Friday, 27th November, 18,000 sheep; Banongill, near Skipton, Thursday, 3rd Dec., 8,000 sheep.

Fire Brigade euchre Tuesday night.

Younger Set party, Dec. 2nd. The 10th birthday of the Beaufort branch, C.W.A., will be 3rd Dec., at a social afternoon. There will be a musical programme.

Tenders, closing 28th Nov., are invited by the Trawalla Tennis Club for planing, priming, and sealing No. 1 court.

Annual meeting, Beaufort Bush

HOMECOMING

BACK TO BEAUFORT.

MEETING OF COMMITTEE.

Many details in connection with the Back to Beaufort movement were dealt with at the meeting of the committee, held at the Shire Hall on Thursday night, and attended by 11 members. Mr A. J. Hughes (president) presided.

The president reported in regard to the poster to be issued by the Railway Department.

On the suggestion of the secretary (Mr Duncan) it was resolved to hire a shop from the E.S. & A. Bank for a month.

It was arranged to place the souvenir booklets on sale at Messrs. Day's, Macdonald's, and W. L. Williams' shops.

The resignation of Mrs R. T. Macdonald, owing to business ties, was received with regret.

Mr J. H. Boyce, Melbourne, wrote, suggesting that the committee apply to a Melbourne firm for a donation of two racing axes as trophies for the woodchops.—The action of the secretary in carrying out the suggestion was endorsed.

Correspondence was read from Mr Mitchell, of Donald, in regard to the construction of an arch of welcome.

The assistant-secretary (Mr W. Gray) presented a report of the sub-committee, dealing with many minor details in connection with the celebrations, in regard to speakers, etc. This was adopted with slight alterations.

Arrangements for the euchre tournament and dance on Xmas. Night were finalised; it being decided to accommodate the card players in Mr B. Johnson's factory. A waltzing and Waltz Vienna competition were arranged. Mr W. Kay is to be asked to act as M.C.

The matter of procuring calico signs from Mr Webster was referred to the sub-committee.

The president reported in regard to decorations and colored electric light globes.

The matter of the Runglan Back to School was deferred till the local people met. It was understood that the proposed Old Scholars' Association would make the Beaufort arrangements.

Mr Dixon reported in regard to a loud speaker.

The ladies were asked to nominate two new members of committee.

The next meeting was fixed for that night week.

MT. COLE TIMBER. — A pile, 10 inches in diameter, and 103 ft. long, from the Mt. Cole forest, was sent as a wireless pole to the experimental wireless station at Mont Park, near Melbourne, on Thursday, together with the last of the 80's and 65's for the Maribyrnong bridge. Recently 1000 rails from Mt. Cole forest were sent to Pura Pura Station in the Western District.

YOUNGER SET. — At a meeting of the Beaufort C.W.A. Younger Set on Monday night, presided over by Miss R. McDonald (president) and attended by 14 members, it was decided that the Xmas. effort this year take the form of a party and dance, at which every kind of novelty would be introduced. The date chosen was Dec. 2nd; the proceeds to go to the senior branch's Building Fund.

Fire Brigade, Shire Hall, Wednesday night.

Messrs Dalgety & Co. and T. W. Schlicht (in conjunction) will hold their off-shears sheep sale at Beaufort, on Thursday, 10th Dec.

TOWN BAND.

MONTHLY MEETING.

On Wednesday night 12 members of the committee of the Beaufort Town Band attended the monthly meeting, held in the Shire Hall. Mr E. Wilson (president) occupied the chair.

The bandmaster's report, which stated that the band was making satisfactory progress, was adopted.

It was decided that the band go to Ararat on Sunday, Dec. 6th.

On the motion of Messrs. H. Brown and J. Holdsworth, it was decided that Mr A. Cowell carry on as secretary until the end of the financial year.

It was also decided that a recital be given every alternate Sunday during the summer months.

In regard to the bandsmen's remuneration, it was stated that the bandsmen intended to pay the cost of same out of their own pockets.

Mr A. Cowell moved that a recital be given after Xmas, in aid of the Ripon sub-branch of the Returned Soldiers' League's fund for distressed Diggers. Seconded by Mr J. Irving, and carried.

Mr H. T. Brown was thanked by the committee for making two collection boxes.

PRESENTATION. — There was a representative gathering of the ladies of St. John's Church of England on Wednesday afternoon, 11th inst., when a farewell function was tendered to Mrs G. F. Ellis, who has removed to Melbourne. Mrs Ellis, who was an energetic church worker, was presented with a silver entree dish and bedroom clock. Rev. W. J. Tame made the presentation, and referred to the valuable services rendered to the Church by the recipient. Mrs Ellis, who suitably responded, was also presented with bouquets by Mrs Wood, Miss Beth Schlicht, and Miss Ada Norman. A dainty afternoon tea was served.

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DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

MEETING OF ANNUAL EXCURSION COMMITTEE.

ZOO TO BE VISITED THIS YEAR.

A public meeting, convened by Mrs J. Hughes and Mr J. Cole (secretaries of the District Schools' Annual Excursion Committee) was held at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Monday night, to make arrangements for the annual schools' excursion. Fifteen residents of Beaufort, Mt. Emu, and Nerring attended, and Mr H. J. Buchanan was voted to the chair.

The balance-sheet for last year, which was adopted, showed receipts totalling £117/9/7, and expenditure amounting to £120/7/1, leaving a debit balance of £2/17/6. There is a credit balance in the bank of £31 17/11.

Mrs Hughes said they had not collected for the picnic last year, and the result was satisfactory, viewed from that aspect.

Correspondence was read from the secretary of the Black Rock Progress League, asking the committee to consider Black Rock as the place for this year's picnic.

A letter was read from the auditor (Mr A. Saph), who expressed the hope that the same arrangements as last year would be adopted in regard to the price of tickets.

The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr H. J. Buchanan; joint secretaries, Mr J. Cole and Mrs J. Hughes.

It was decided to hold the usual picnic, on the motion of Mrs W. Newey and Mr C. Rose.

The picnic, it was decided by a large majority, is to be held at the Zoo; a motion that it be held at Black Rock being defeated.

It was arranged to hold the picnic on Saturday, Jan. 16th.

Mrs Newey moved that there be a 1/ levy on adult tickets. Seconded by Mr Rose.

Mr H. Drake moved, as an amendment, that there be also a 6d levy on tickets of children between the ages of 14 and 16.

This lapsed for want of a seconder. The motion was carried.

Mr Drake moved that the train depart from Beaufort at 7 a.m. and leave Melbourne at 7 p.m. Seconded by Mr Rose, and carried.

Ticket arrangements were left in the hands of the secretaries.

It was resolved that the secretaries forward dodgers and a covering letter to the teachers of outside schools before they broke up for the year.

Mrs Daniels promised to bring the matter before her school committee.

Mr Daniels moved that the committee issue an authority to country schools to collect for the picnic.

The chairman ruled the motion out of order.

A motion by Mr Daniels that the chairman's ruling be disagreed with lapsed for want of a seconder.

Mr Drake moved a hearty vote of thanks to the joint secretaries for their past work. Seconded by the chairman, and carried.

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

MONTHLY MEETING.

The monthly meeting of the Beaufort School Committee was held at the Shire Hall on Monday night; five members and the head teacher (Mr R. G. Scott) attending. Mr A. J. Hughes (chairman) presided. A circular was read from the Young Australia League, regarding the visit in January of 40 boys to Beaufort, and asking that the committee be represented at a local meeting, to be called by the Shire President to make arrangements in connection with the visit.—Mr H. J. Buchanan (correspondent) to represent the committee. Mr A. M. Parker reported in regard to the arrangements for the initial meeting of the proposed 'Old Scholars' Association. Mr Scott reported that the Mothers' Guild had sanctioned the purchase of some pictures for the school. He also reported that the sloyd class was going well, that the children were keen, and several country schools were represented.

The sloyd room was fairly well equipped now. The ceremony of unveiling the memorial gateway to the late Sir Alexander Peacock went off well. It was decided that in the event of a request being made for the use of the school for the Back to School function at Xmas., to permit its use, under proper supervision.

It was resolved to donate the usual two prizes to the school for the boy and girl showing the best school spirit. Mr Scott said there would be a break-up function at the school before Xmas, but there would be no school concert this year. It was resolved to fit Yale locks to two of the school doors. Mr Scott said interior renovations at the school were promised some time ago, and had not yet been carried out. Improved lighting in the third and fourth room and improvements to the school grounds had also to be effected. It was decided that the correspondent write, reminding the Department of their promises in regard to these matters. Minor repairs carried out at the school residence were approved.

The correspondent was requested to obtain further information as to Government grants on the £ for £ basis to school committees. The head teacher wished members the compliments of the Xmas. season, as this was the last meeting of the year. He expressed disappointment at the irregular attendance of some of the members. The head teacher's good wishes were heartily reciprocated.

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BEAUFORT ODDFELLOWS.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

A well-attended meeting of the Beaufort Oddfellows' Lodge was held in the C.W.A. Hall on Thursday, 19th inst.; 23 members being present. Bros. C. Stewart, N.G., T. Trezise, I.P.G., Meredith, V.G., Lowe (warden), and Tringrove (guardian) occupied the chairs. One new member was initiated, and two more proposed. Bros. Gordon, P.G., and A. Driver, P.G., gave the new member a hearty welcome to the lodge. Bros. A. Driver, P.G., and W. Humphries, P.G., were appointed as delegates to attend the half-yearly conference, to be held in Ballarat on Wednesday, Dec. 2nd. The installation of officers for the ensuing six months then took place. Bro. W. Humphries, P.G., installed the I.P.G., Bro. C. Stewart; Bro. A. Driver, P.G., installing the N.G., Bro. C. Meredith. The warden (Bro. Tringrove) was installed by Bro. J. Stewart, P.G., and the guardian (Sister N. Stewart) by Bro. Humphries. Bro. J. Stewart was congratulated on being the first Oddfellow in the district to have a daughter and son occupying office at the same time. It was arranged to hold the usual Xmas. tree on Monday, 21st Dec., in the Beaufort Picture Theatre. Bro. Humphries presented Bro. S. Jacobs with a past grand's certificate, in appreciation of the services he had rendered to the lodge. Bro. Driver presented to Bro. Trezise the past-grand's regalia (collar and apron) in appreciation of his having gone through all the chairs. In regard to a new table of contributions and benefits, the following information was imparted to members:—To bring the M.U. in line with other societies, and enable us to offer to new members an alternative scale of contributions and benefits, the A.M.C. decided to adopt a table having the same rates of contribution and the lower rates of sick pay as those of the A.N.A. and several other societies. Numerous representations have been made as to the difficulty experienced in securing new members, on account of our rates of contribution being higher than those of other societies, and it is said that the young people pay a much greater regard to the amount they have to pay than to the benefits they may eventually receive.

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BEAUFORT A.N.A.

HALF-YEARLY MEETING.

There was a special business-sheet at the half-yearly meeting of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., held at the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday evening, and attended by 11 members. Mr J. B. Hewitt (vice-president) occupied the chair, until the arrival of the president (Mr W. Gillingham). A letter was read from a Ballarat undertaker, relating to the mortuary agreement. The Board of Directors wrote, thanking the secretary for obtaining information in regard to a mortuary service in the district. The Ararat District Council forwarded a copy of its constitution. Two full benefit members were proposed, Mr A. H. Sands was elected a member by clearance from a suburban branch, and Mr G. Russell a member by clearance from a Ballarat branch. Mr Sands was welcomed by the president, and responded. The treasurer (Mr N. S. McLeod) reported a credit balance of £87/18/6. Accounts amounting to £118/11/3 were passed for payment. The secretary was instructed to write, sympathising with Mrs P. Smith, of Streatham, in the illness of her husband and child. The secretary reported on the meeting of the sub-committee in regard to arrangements for the jubilee smoke night and dance on April 6th. He said he had forwarded full particulars to the general secretary. Further action was deferred till the general secretary's reply is received. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year, and were installed by Mr R. G. Scott (vice-president), who addressed a few words of congratulation and advice to each; the retiring president (Mr W. Gillingham) installing the vice-president:—President, Mr J. B. Hewitt; vice-president, Mr R. G. Scott; secretary, Mr W. J. Gray; assistant-secretary, Mr J. H. Fitzpatrick; treasurer, Mr N. S. McLeod; committee, Messrs. J. J. Wright, A. M. Parker, S. McCracken, N. Wotherspoon, and W. M. Fitzpatrick; conference delegates, Messrs. W. J. Gray and J. B. Hewitt; emergency delegate, Mr J. H. Fitzpatrick; auditors, Messrs. A. J. Saph and F. Latch. The newly-elected president and officers briefly returned thanks. Mr Scott also presented the retiring president (Mr Gillingham) with a framed past president's certificate, and expressed the hope that he would look on it with pride and pleasure for many years to come. The branch had increased its membership during his term as president, and he had been regular in his attendance. He thanked him for the work he had done. Mr Gillingham briefly responded. A vote of thanks to the installing officer concluded the meeting.

SKIPTON FLOWER SHOW. — At the annual P.W.M.U. flower show at Skipton, Miss Alma Kirkpatrick, of Stockyard Hill, obtained first prizes for decorated Victoria sandwich, sponge cake, and plain cake. Mrs J. Kirkpatrick secured first for a dozen hen eggs, and Mrs E. G. Austin first for a decorated basket.

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OUR FEDERAL MEMBER.

FEDERAL AID ROADS AGREEMENT.

Speaking in the Federal Parliament recently, Colonel G. Street, M.H.R. for Corangamite, said:—The resolution before the committee provides for the extension of the Federal Aid Roads Agreement for a period of six months from the end of this calendar year. Generally speaking, I approve the extension of the principle embodied in the agreement for the period proposed. I support the contention of the Leader of the Opposition (Mr Curtin) that this House is in danger of losing its deliberative function in having to debate a subject which has already been decided. That is one reason why I welcome an extension of the agreement for six months, before the expiry of which Parliament will have an opportunity to discuss the terms of any proposed new agreement. The terms of the extension covered by the resolution do not vary from those of the agreement, which has been in operation for the last five years, during which its merits and demerits have become apparent. I support the remarks of the honorable member for Echuca (Mr McEwen), who placed the position clearly before the committee, and I therefore do not propose to take up the time by recapitulating the arguments he used. I disagree with the views expressed by the honorable member for Melbourne Ports (Mr Holloway), who suggested that the proportion of the petrol tax handed over to the States under this agreement should be used for all kinds of public works. If the money is made available under a Federal Aid Roads Agreement, it should be expended only on roads. If the Commonwealth desires to assist the States in respect of their general public works policy, the money should be provided from some other source. Specific sums are provided from the petrol tax to assist the States in the construction and maintenance of roads, and no departure from that policy should be made. When the Commonwealth grants to the States for road purposes, it should provide that at least 50 per cent. of the amount so granted shall be paid direct to shires or municipalities.

Mr Drakeford: Only in country districts?

Colonel Street: No; municipal rates constitute one of the greatest burdens which city and country dwellers have to bear.

Mr Casey: In some instances they are heavier than the land tax.

Colonel Street: In many instances they are. If direct grants were made to the shires or municipalities, they might be able to confer a benefit on the ratepayers, not only by improving the roads under their control, but also by reducing rates. I stress the point mentioned by the honorable member for Echuca that this Parliament should assist State Governments to maintain roads, provided the State Governments do not divert money raised from motor taxes to purposes other than road-making. I trust that the Government will take cognizance of that point and legislate accordingly. The honorable member for Moreton (Mr Francis), who was supported by other honorable members, said that this tax is paid by those using petrol-driven vessels to obtain a livelihood by fishing, but they derive no benefit from the proceeds. It should be within the power of the Parliament to devise some means whereby relief can be given to such persons, as well as to users of stationary engines and tractors. I realise that such a scheme may involve a good deal of work, but as such obstacles have been overcome in other countries, they should not be insurmountable here. Although

CRICKET.

RIPON COMPETITION. NERRING'S FIRST WIN.

Strengthened by the addition of two experienced players (H. V. Martin and V. C. Jenkin), Nerring had their first win for the season on Saturday, at the expense of the Beaufort Footballers. The Footballers batted first for 55 runs, gained at the cost of six wickets. Their top-scorer was F. O'Connell, a new player locally, who was not out for 26. He opened his shoulders towards the close of the innings, hit several balls to the boundary, and one over the fence. He should be an asset to the team. V. C. Jenkin bowled well; taking 4 for 29. A. Collins captured 2 for 4. Nerring responded with 91 runs for six wickets. V. C. Jenkin (40, not out) and H. V. Martin (29) gave the Footballers a good deal of leather-hunting. The wickets were taken by L. Lowe (2/42), N. Hobson (1/3), A. Crick (1/11), and M. Cole (1/14). Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Includes Beaufort Footballers and Nerring players.

Bowling—V. C. Jenkin, 4/29; I. Collins, 0/13; A. Collins, 2/4; H. Collins, 0/10.

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Bowling—A. Crick, 1/11; M. Cole, 1/14; L. Lowe, 2/42; F. O'Connell, 0/9; N. Hobson, 1/3; R. Johnson, 0/7; A. Day, 0/2.

There will be no matches to-day (Saturday) owing to the Beaufort show.

SKIPTON HOSPITAL.—Additions to the Skipton Memorial Hospital have been effected recently through a donation of £1200 by Mr Francis Oddie. Prior to that the electric light was installed throughout at the expense of Mrs Oddie, and the Hospital is now one of the best-equipped country institutions in the State. The formal opening of the additions took place on Thursday, 26th inst., in the presence of a representative gathering.

the honorable member for Echuca said that money derived from this source should be used entirely for roads and not for re-afforestation or public works, he will, I think, agree that the States, in co-operation with municipalities, should help in the construction of aerodromes, and that a portion of this tax could be used for that purpose. Those using aeroplanes contribute a considerable amount to the revenue through the petrol tax. With that single exception, Parliament should insist that the money raised from this tax shall be used only for the purpose named in the agreement. I hope honorable members will be given an opportunity to discuss the proposed new agreement in detail, and if necessary, to amend it. We should not be asked to accept the agreement for a ten-year period without first having an opportunity to debate its terms. I reiterate that Parliament must not lose its deliberative function. I trust that an assurance will be given that such an opportunity will be afforded to us.

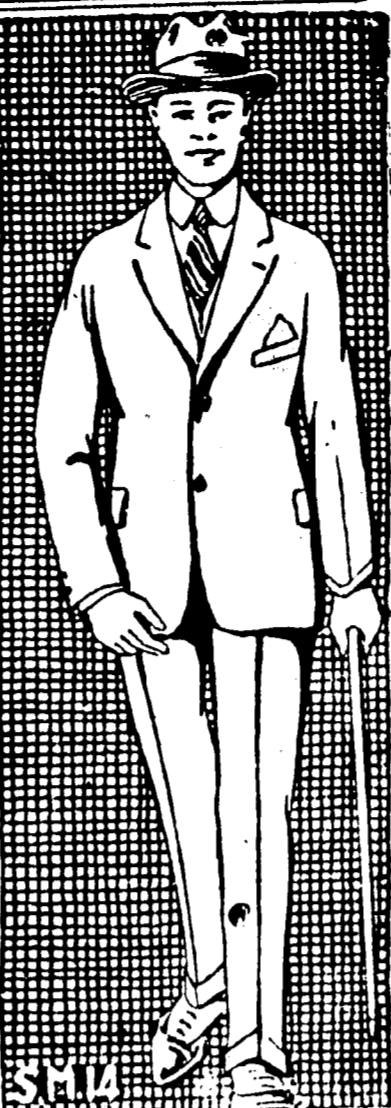
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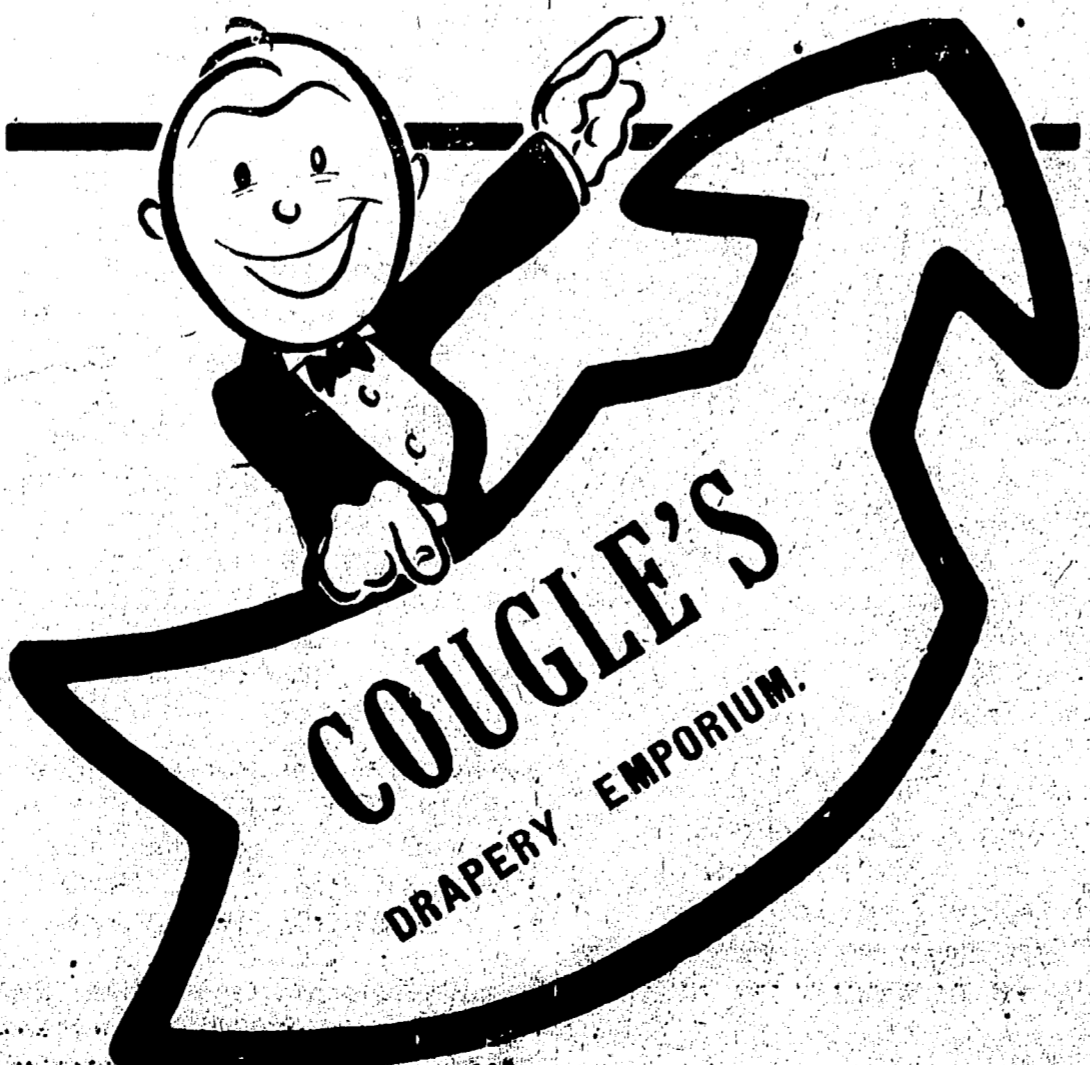
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MEETING OF COMMITTEE.

BACK TO BEAUFORT.

A good deal of business was transacted at the weekly meeting of the Back to Beaufort Committee, held at the Shire Hall on Thursday night; 11 members attending. Mr A. J. Hughes (president) presided. Mrs H. T. Brown, who was added to the committee, was heartily welcomed by the president. Apologies were received for the absence of Mr W. P. Smith and Cr. C. H. McKay. A letter was read from H. Beer, hardware importer, donating two racing axes for trophies for the woodchops at the Back to Beaufort Sports.—To be written to and thanked. G. Mitchell, Donald, wrote, forwarding designs and dimensions of axes, and particulars re callio signs.—Letter of thanks to be forwarded. The secretary reported that Cr. Troy and Mr S. Young had consented to speak at the welcome to the comebacks on Xmas. Day, but he had not yet interviewed Crs. Sinclair and McKay. The secretary read an approximate financial statement, showing a credit balance. The president reported that he had obtained a price from Mr Webster for supplying four "welcome home" signs. It was decided to procure four large "welcome home" signs, and one small sign for the secretary's office; Mr Webster's price being accepted. The tender of Mr W. J. Day was accepted for the music for the dance on Xmas. Night. It was resolved to have a special novelty dance for comebacks. It was decided that one racing axe be given to the Thistle Club for a special woodchop trophy, and the other to the Jockey Club for a similar purpose. The axes are to be exhibited in Mr A. Lewell's shop window. The next meeting was fixed for next Thursday night at 7.30 o'clock.

OBITUARY.

MRS. S. E. QUICK.

A former Beaufort resident, Mrs Selina Emily Quick, wife of Mr Wm. Quick, died at Ballarat. She was a prominent worker in the Brown Hill Methodist Church. The remains of the deceased were interred in the Ballarat New Cemetery on 20th Nov.

MISS ALICE A. BURNETT.

The death occurred in Ballarat on 21st November of Miss Alice Amelia Burnett, a daughter of Mr and Mrs Joseph Burnett, of that city, and formerly of Beaufort. Deceased, who was only 24 years of age, leaves, besides her parents, three sisters and three brothers to mourn their loss.

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CONNOR.—To the cherished memory of our dear mother and nanna, who passed away Novr. 28th, 1935. Where there is no pain or suffering; Peace, sweet peace, forevermore.
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MCCRACKEN.—In ever loving memory of our dear son and brother, Wallace, who died on 30th November, 1934.

Time wears the edge of grief,
Memory turns back every leaf.
—Inserted by his loving parents and sisters, Joan and Alice.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"He goes through the world
best, who goes through it with a
light heart."

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1936.

INCOMPREHENSIBLE APATHY.

"EVERYBODY'S business is nobody's business. The annual meeting of the Beaufort Bush Fire Brigade, summoned for Wednesday night, was attended by one large landholder, two small landholders, a first-constable of police, and a pressman. As the required quorum is 10, the meeting was postponed till Tuesday night. The sparse attendance is certainly a serious reflection, not only on the public spirit of the large and small landholders living close to the town, but also on their capacity for self-help. The farmers and graziers of the area covered by the local brigade cannot have lulled themselves into a false sense of security by thinking there will never be another bush fire, for only a few weeks ago they received a sharp reminder of the destructive powers of the fire fiend by an outbreak on Camp Hill, within a mile of the town, which licked up many acres of trees and about 100 tons of firewood. If that fire had occurred in midsummer, instead of spring, all the homes along the Waterloo road would have been seriously menaced. No doubt plenty of fire-fighters will always turn out when an outbreak occurs, but without organisation their effectiveness is greatly lessened, and mistakes are likely to be made that have costly consequences for somebody living within the threatened area or having property therein. Therefore, the only sensible thing to do is to give personal and monetary support to the organisation that exists to combat bush fires, and exercise proper control over the firefighters. The Beaufort brigade is answerable for its actions to the Bush Fire Brigades' Association of Victoria, and is not merely a petty, local concern. The organisation is State wide, and has reached a stage at which an accident fund has been approved for the purpose of granting benefits to registered members incapacitated from following their vocations by reason of injury received whilst engaged in brigade duty. This scheme will also cover casual firefighters who may likewise receive injury. Bush fire brigade championships for fours and pairs are also being organised. Apathy in regard to attendance at meetings of their local brigade by district farmers and graziers is tantamount to throwing a spanner into the works in regard to

the progress of the organisation throughout the State, for matters like those mentioned cannot be finalised unless the brigades in the country meet and discuss them. We sincerely hope that the landholders within the area covered by the Beaufort Bush Fire Brigade will realise the importance of that body to themselves and their neighbors, and atone for the lack of interest apparent last Wednesday night by attending the next meeting in large numbers, for "it is one of the worst errors to suppose that there is any other path of safety except that of duty."

CHICKEN POX.—Chicken pox is prevalent among children in the Beaufort district.

MINER'S PHTHISIS.—Speaking on Wednesday in the State Parliament on the Miner's Phtisis Bill, Mr P. L. Denigan, Labor member for Allandale, said the bill should be extended to embrace alluvial mines, in which there was often a lot of rock drilling, with consequential risk of the miners contracting phtisis.

CRICKET TEAM.—The following will represent the Ricketty Kate Comedy Co. in their cricket match at Brewster next week:—Damon Dan, L. Spriggins, Stacia Spegetti, G. McGuffin, B. Boomer, Birdie Sweetlove, Kate, Battling Jack, Highland Bill, M. Spavins, R. Stiggins; 12th man, Trigger. The team is sound in batting, and contains a battery of express bowlers.

BUSH FIRE BRIGADE.—Only five residents put in an appearance at the annual meeting of the Beaufort Bush Fire Brigade, held in the Shire Hall on Wednesday night, and presided over by Engineer-commander H. P. Mackenzie (president). Copies of the bulletin of the Victorian Bush Fire Brigades' Association were laid on the table. It was decided to postpone the meeting till next Tuesday night, owing to the small attendance, as the required quorum is ten.

BENEFIT Euchre and Dance, Waterloo Hall, Saturday, November 28th.

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NOTE: Younger Set Christmas Party postponed until Decr. 16th.

OWING to the Blind Concert falling on the same night, the Mechanics' Bridge Evening, arranged for Monday night, 30th inst., has been cancelled.

RAGLAN RED BOW MINSTRELS' Concert and Dance, Saturday, December 5th. Free 'Bus from Day's Shop, picking up en route. In aid of Swimming Pool. Concert, Dance, and Supper, 1/6.

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DECEMBER 9th. See "Ricketty Kates" in 3-act Comedy, "MARRY FOR MONEY."

A GOOD XMAS. PRESENT TO DISTANT FRIENDS—a copy of the Back to Beaufort Historical Souvenir Booklet. Price, 6d, at Macdonald's, Day's, and W. L. Williams' shops.

A GARDEN PARTY will be held in the Stockyard Hill Church Grounds on Saturday, Decr. 5th. Competitions for the following cakes will be held:—1. Plate Puff Pastry. 2. Swiss Roll. 3. Sponge Sandwich (no cream). 4. Gingerbread. 5. Shortbread. 6. Nutties. 7. Fruit Cake. 8. Orange Cake. Entry, 3d. **ATHOLE STEWART, Hon. Secy.**

A MEETING of former scholars of the Beaufort School interested in the formation of an Old Scholars' Association will be held at A. M. Parker's House on Saturday evening, December 5th, at 8.30 o'clock. Arrangements will be made for Back to School Function at Xmas. **H. J. BUCHANAN, A. J. HUGHES, A. M. PARKER, Conveners.**

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, MELBOURNE.

TENDERS will be received until 10 a.m. on 17/12/1936 for Removing Rooms, re-blocking, repairs, painting, State School, MAIN LEAD. Particulars at Public Works Office, and at Police Station, Beaufort; Inspector of Works Offices, Stawell, Ballarat. Envelope containing tender to be marked—"Tender for due"

BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB.

TENDERS for Supply of Chopping Logs for Sports on Monday, December 28th, close with Secretary on Saturday, December 5th. **W. MANSON, Secretary.**

BEAUFORT JOCKEY CLUB.

TENDERS for Supply of Logs for Woodchops at Gymkhana on Boxing Day, December 26th, close with Secretary on Saturday, December 5th. **W. A. SKENE, Secretary.**

HAVING disposed of my business to Mr. H. C. WILLIAMS, I take this opportunity of thanking the Public of Beaufort and surrounding districts for their patronage during the time I have conducted it, and trust they will give the same support to my successor. **W. R. GLOVER, Beaufort.**

BUSINESS NOTICE.

I WISH to Notify the Residents of Beaufort and District that I have purchased the Butchering Business, conducted for the past 28 years by Mr. W. R. GLOVER, of Beaufort. I will supply only the Best and Prime Quality Meat and Small Goods, at the Lowest Prices, and trust the Public will give me the same patronage as they have given Mr. Glover. **H. C. WILLIAMS, Butcher, Beaufort.**

ROYAL BLIND ENTERTAINERS, Assisted by Leading Metropolitan Artists.

PUBLIC HALL, BEAUFORT, Monday, 30th November, 1936. The Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind, which is now financially co-operating with the Association for the Advancement of the Blind, presents a Programme from the following:—The Famous Royal Jazz Orchestra; Ern Pike, the Midget Quaint Comedian; Les. Barry, Baritone; Norman Rees, Blind Saxophonist; Jack Stewart, Famous Entertainer; Pauline Just, Soprano and Whistler; Charles Bennett, Blind Accompanist; J. H. Croker, Tenor and Instrumentalist; Alan Wood, the Blind Boy Violin and Cornet Soloist; the Royal Trio. A Night of Music and Laughter. Be sure to Book Your Seat. Popular Prices. No Tax.

W. E. PASSMORE, PIANOLA, PIANO, AND ORGAN MECHANIC,

Visits Beaufort and District annually. Next Visit: Next Week. Requests may be left at this Office.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

OLB'S. THE STAR BARGAIN DRAPERS OF BALLARAT, WILL HOLD A XMAS. FAIR SALE AT MR. W. F. SMITH'S BILLIARD ROOM, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT, ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3rd, FOR ONE DAY ONLY.

Great Selections in Ladies' Frocks, Costumes, Coats, Lingerie, and Hosiery. Men's Suits, Shirts, Sox, Ties, Trousers, etc.; also Boys' and Girls' Wear. Don't miss this Golden Opportunity. OLB'S Prices are known to be unbeatable. Satisfaction Guaranteed, or Money Refunded. Come Along and Bring Your Friends.

NOTE: Sale for One Day Only, Thursday, Decr. 3rd, at 9 a.m., at Mr. W. F. Smith's Billiard Room, Beaufort.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

RESIDENTS of Beaufort chipping grass from footpath in front of their houses will have same removed by Council workmen up to 19th December.

NORMAN B. ACTON, Shire Secretary.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

ARRIERS OF GENERAL AND WATER RATES AND PAN CHARGES.

LEGAL Proceedings will be taken for the RECOVERY of above Arrears and Interest due thereon remaining unpaid at 1st December, 1936.

By order,
NORMAN B. ACTON, Shire Secretary.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

NOTICE OF MEETING FOR EXAMINING AND SETTLING ACCOUNTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts of the Shire have been duly audited by the Auditor appointed for that purpose, and that a Statement of the said accounts, with the auditor's certificate attached, lies at the Offices of the Council, Shire Hall, Beaufort, ready for the inspection by persons interested. And Notice is further given that the meeting of the Council for examining and settling the accounts will be held at the said Shire Hall on Monday, the 14th December, 1936, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

NORMAN B. ACTON, Shire Secretary, Beaufort, 27/11/36.

TENDERS.**SHIRE OF RIPON.****SALE BY TENDER.**

TENDERS are invited, closing 11 a.m., MONDAY, 14th DECR., for Purchase of Surplus Machinery and Stores, comprising:—
Foden Compound Traction Engine, Jaques 16 x 10 R.J. Crusher, Elevator, Screen, and Bins, on Transports; Beltings, Pulleys, Shafting, Stocks and Dies, Water Cart, Drays, Horse Rollers, Travelling Houses, and Sundries.

Deposit, 5 per cent. with tender. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Particulars and descriptions on application.
E. S. CROUCH, C.E., L.S., A.M.I.E.A., Shire Engineer, Shire Offices, Beaufort.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 29th NOVEMBER, 1936.

Church of England.—Beaufort, 8, 11, and 7; Main Lead, 3.—Rev. W. J. Tame.

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

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

Salvation Army.—Sunday, 11, Holiness Meeting; 2.30, Sunday School; 7.7, Salvation Meeting; Thursday, 8 p.m. Waterloo — Every Wednesday, at 8 p.m.—Lieut. Stone.

BEAUFORT**AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY**

ANNUAL SHOW, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28th.

A Splendid Programme of Ring Events has been arranged, including Hunting, Jumping, Trotting, etc.
GEORGE PRINGLE, Secretary.

BEAUFORT**OFF-SHEARS SALE.**

WEDNESDAY, 2nd DECEMBER, 1936, at 2 p.m.

4500 — SHEEP — 4500.

THE COMMONWEALTH WOOL & PRODUCE CO. LTD.

Will hold their OFF-SHEARS SALE in their BEAUFORT YARDS, as above.

800 Lambs, m.s., 1st Cross Ewes by Corriedale Rams, September hand shorn, 40 per cent. prime.

400 Corriedale Cross Wethers, 1 year, 1 mark, blade shorn, and well grown.

80 Crossbred Weaners, M.S., good condition.

40 Merino Weaners, blade shorn, forward to fat.

60 Merino Weaners, M.S., good condition.

100 Merino Ewes, 2-tooth, good condition.

150 Merino Wethers, 4-tooth, good condition.

50 Merino Ewes, 4-tooth, good condition.

150 Comeback Ewes and Wethers, 2 and 4-tooth, great condition.

45 Comeback Ewes, 4-tooth, good condition.

300 Merino Ewes, 6-tooth, good condition.

100 Merino Ewes, 6-tooth, good condition.

150 Merino Wethers, 6-tooth, good condition.

100 Merino Ewes, 6-tooth, splendid condition.

200 Merino Wethers, 4 years, good condition.

265 Merino Wethers, 4 years, good condition.

130 Merino Ewes and Wethers, 3 and 4 years.

130 Merino Wethers, 4 years, good condition.

350 Merino Ewes, 5 years, Station bred, good lot.

50 Merino Wethers, full mouth.

600 Merino Ewes, 5 years, in lots of 100, sound mouths and in good condition.

6 Merino Rams, full mouth.

3 Border Leicester Rams, full-mouth.

80 Longwool Dorset Horn Lambs, fat.

Buyers can attend this Sale with confidence, as all the sheep advertised will be yarded.

FURTHER ENTRIES INVITED. THE COMMONWEALTH WOOL & PRODUCE CO. LTD., Melbourne, Beaufort, and Branches.

J. KELLY, Local Representative.

NOTE: Messrs. Denny's, Lascelles will conduct a Sale in yards adjoining on the same day.

BEAUFORT STOCK SALE.

THURSDAY, 10th DECEMBER, 1936.

AT 2 P.M.

3000 COMEBACK, XBRED., AND MERINO SHEEP.

DALGETY & COMPANY LIMITED and T. W. SCHLICHT, Auctioneers in conjunction, will yard and Offer for Sale the following lines of Sheep, direct from District Breeders:—

250 MERINO SHEEP, 1 year old, mixed sexes, hand shorn.
300 MERINO WETHERS, 1 year old, hand shorn.
100 MERINO WETHERS, 3 and 4 year old, hand shorn.
230 COMEBACK EWES, 6-tooth, hand shorn.
190 COMEBACK EWES, 4 year old, hand shorn.
130 MERINO EWES, 4 and 5 year old, hand shorn.
100 MERINO EWES, 4 and 5 year old, hand shorn.
30 MERINO EWES, 2 and 3 year old, hand shorn.
30 MERINO WETHERS, 1 and 2 year old, hand shorn.
100 MERINO EWES, full mouth, fat, hand shorn.
30 MERINO EWES, 3 and 4 year old, hand shorn.
20 MERINO WETHERS, 2 and 4-tooth, hand shorn.
40 MERINO WETHERS, 4 year old, hand shorn.
40 MERINO WETHERS, 1 and 2 year old, hand shorn.
80 MERINO EWES, full mouth, hand shorn.
100 MERINO EWES, full mouth, hand shorn.
100 MERINO EWES, 6-tooth, with 100 B.L. Lambs at foot.
280 MERINO EWES, 4 year old, Langi-Kal bred.
250 MERINO EWES, 4 year old.
140 MERINO EWES, 4-tooth, Warrawidgee bred.
120 MERINO SHEEP, 4-tooth, mixed sexes.
15 MERINO RAM STAGS.
300 MIXED SHEEP, to be drafted.

FURTHER ENTRIES INVITED.

BEAUFORT**OFF-SHEARS SALE.**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2nd, 1936, at 2 p.m.

1500 — CROSSBRED — 1500
COMEBACK, AND MERINO SHEEP.

DENNYS, LASCELLES LIMITED will Offer by Auction the following Sheep, direct from Local Breeders:—

200 Corriedale-Merino Cross Lambs, m.s., well grown, hand shorn.

200 Merino Wethers, 4 years, heavy wool cutters.

130 1st Cross Wethers, forward condition, exceptionally nice lot.

130 Merino Ewes, 4 years, Monmot Station bred, good line of breeding ewes.

90 Merino Ewes and Wethers, 1 year, Station bred.

27 Merino Ewes, 2 years, Station bred.

70 Merino Ewes, 3 and 4 years, Station bred.

70 Merino Ewes, 4 years, blade shorn, forward and fat.

40 Merino Wethers, 4 years, blade shorn, fat.

60 Merino Wethers, 2 and 3 years, Sept. blade shorn, particularly good lot.

70 Merino Ewes and Wethers, 1 year

110 Merino Ewes and Wethers, 1 year.

60 Merino Ewes, 4 years, blade shorn.

40 Merino Ewes and Wethers, 2 years.

30 Merino Wethers, 2 and 3 years, forward and fat.

60 Merino Ewes, 5 years, hand shorn

40 Merino Wethers, 4 years, hand shorn.

50 Merino Wethers, prime fat, extra heavy skins.

60 Merino Ewes, 4 years.

50 Corriedale-Merino Cross Ewes, 4 years, blade shorn.

40 Merino Ewes and Wethers, 1 and 2 years, blade shorn.

250 Sheep, to be drafted; particulars not yet to hand.

FURTHER ENTRIES INVITED. DENNY'S, LASCELLES LIMITED, Geelong and Branches.

H. V. MARTIN, Beaufort.

NOTE: Commonwealth Wool & Produce Co's. Sale, adjoining yards, same day.

BEAUFORT**STOCK SALE.**

DALGETY & CO. LTD., Geelong, and

THEO W. SCHLICHT (Auctioneer in conjunction), hold MONTHLY SALES OF STOCK at their Yards, every SECOND THURSDAY in Each Month.

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

Next Sale—
THURSDAY, DECR. 10th, 1936.

SALE BY AUCTION

THURSDAY, 3rd DECEMBER, 1936.

ON THE PREMISES, STURT STREET, BEAUFORT, At 2 p.m.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, MILCH COWS, ETC.

THEO. W. SCHLICHT,

Acting under instructions from Mr. DONALD SHERIDAN, who is leaving the district, will Sell the whole of his Household Furniture, etc, viz.,

3-piece Blackwood Bedroom Suite, with oval mirrors; Double Bedstead and Wire Mattress, 3-Bedstead and Wire Mattress, Bedding for same; Corner Wardrobe, Oak Hallstand, 7-piece Blackwood Dining Room Suite, 1 Oval Blackwood Dining Table, 1 5-ft. Blackwood Sideboard, with Oval Mirror, 1 6-ft. Blackwood Extension Table, 1 Rocker, 4 Kitchen chairs, Linoleums, 20 ft. by 6 ft., 25 x 6, 12 x 9; Pine Kitchen Dresser, Kitchen Table, Safe, Coolgardie Safe, Copper and Stand, Hanging Lamp, Garden Hose, 60 ft.; Sundries, also 1 Milch Cow, very quiet; 1 Fat Cow.

Also at the Same Place, immediately following Sale of Mr. D. Sheridan, on account of Mr. HENRY STODDART, of Beaufort, who has sold his property and is leaving the district, the whole of his Household Furniture, viz., Sewing Machine, Dining Room Suite, Dinner Waggon, 3 Tables, 2 Washstands, 2 Mirrors, 2 Dressing Tables, Dining Table, Double Bedstead, Single Bedstead, 6 Kitchen Chairs, Kitchen Dresser, Sofa, Jam Jars, Buckets, Tubs, Picks, Crowbar, etc., Wire Netting, Garden Tools, 60 ft. Garden Hose, Sundries, etc.; also good Milch Cow.

OFF-SHEARS SALE

BANONGILL.

7th ANNUAL SALE, THURSDAY, 3rd DECEMBER, 1936, 1.30 p.m.

DALGETY AND COMPANY LIMITED,

Camperdown and Lismore. Will Offer at their BANONGILL YARDS, near Skipton, on above date:—

8,000 SHEEP,

Being the annual surplus drafts from "Mt. Elephant" Est., "Banongill," "Moorallah," "Carranballac," and other District Graziers, comprising:—

4291 Merino Ewes (1421 1 and 2 years, 1100 5 years, 600 6 years, 1170 7 years).

233 Merino Wethers, 1 and 2 years old.

1746 Comeback Ewes (646 1 and 2 years, 300 5 years, 800 7 years, mostly sound mouths).

460 Corriedale Cross Ewes and Wethers, 1 year old.

TERMS: Three months' approved bill.

OUTSIDE AGENTS: 2 per cent. rebate allowed Outside Agents introducing buyers at least one day prior to day of sale, and for whose purchases such agents settle with Dalgety and Company Limited.

Drivers and Standby trucks available. Further particulars on application to DALGETY AND COMPANY LIMITED, Camperdown, Geelong, Lismore; or Head Offices, Terang and Melbourne, and All Branches.

CLEARING SALE

SATURDAY, 5th DECEMBER, At 2 p.m.

THE COMMONWEALTH WOOL & PRODUCE COMPANY LIMITED have been favored with instructions from Mr. W. R. GLOVER, Beaufort, to Sell his Land, Plant, and Furniture, on the above date.

LAND.

80 acres of Land, situated on the Trawalla road, 2½ miles from Beaufort, Allots. 14C, 14D, 14E, 14F, Section 5, Parish of Beaufort.

Cumming Street, Township of Beaufort, Allots. G, 7, 8,

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

BEAUFORT METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

A function which always brings back pleasant memories of bygone days is the anniversary of the Beaufort Methodist Sunday School, which was celebrated on Sunday. Three special services were held in the Church, which was simply, but tastefully decorated with bowls of Aram lilies and other beautiful flowers. The singing was led by a choir of about 60 voices, under the conductorship of Miss M. Jackson, and was both bright and tuneful. The choristers were accompanied by Jackson's String Band, which comprised the following players:—Miss F. Waldron (piano), Miss M. Jackson, Miss S. Jackson, Miss I. Duncan, Mr. E. Wilson, Mr. Don Jackson, Miss Evelyn Morvel (violins), Mr. Dan Jackson (double bass), and Mr. R. Dunn (cello).

The morning service, which was conducted by the Rev. G. E. Vertigan, was well attended, and a programme of anthems, etc., was given by the choir and children, and a suitable address was delivered by the minister.

There was also a good attendance at the afternoon service, when the programme was as follows:—Hymn, choir; hymn, "Praise His Name," choir; solo, "Gwen Blay; hymn, "Calling to Service," choir; trio, "Have You a Song? Phyllis Broadbent, Mavis Simper, and Margaret Scrivens; hymn, choir; hymn, "O, for a Thousand Tongues," congregation and choir; trio, "Pathway of Service," Valda Martin, Shirley Macdonald, and Iris McKenzie; hymn, choir (Merna Simper taking the solo part); hymn, choir.

LOYALTY TO HOME.

Rev. G. E. Vertigan complimented the choir on their singing, and had a talk to the children about "Loyalty"—a particular kind of loyalty, loyalty to the home. Love was associated with loyalty, and was the chief food that home fed upon. There must be love if there was to be home, and they must be loving to be loyal to the home. The girls must be ladylike and not "catty," and the boys gentle. There must be obedience in the home, which meant to the home what oil meant to the motor car. They must resolve to be obedient to their parents. They must also be yielding, for nasty and unreasonable people lived to have sincere regrets. There needed to be adoration of the home. Their actions influenced people's opinions about their homes. Home was the place of liberty, where they felt free and easy, and where everyone understood them. They could relax and be their real selves there. Home was a place of tenderness. They should be very tender at home—especially in the use of the tongue, and overcome evil with good. Home was a place they ought to yearn for—a place they went to in preference to any other, and of which they could say, "This'll do me." Home should be their sanctuary. They would, if they treated home aright, agree with the great song writer who wrote—
"Mid pleasures and palaces,
Where'er we may roam,
Be it ever so humble,
There's no place like home."
At the evening service the seating capacity of the Church was taxed to the full, and the following programme was contributed:—Hymn, choir; hymn, "Christ Shall Win," choir; duet, "Little Ships," Jack Blay and Frank Wells; solo, Gwen Blay (by special request); hymn, "We Will Follow Jesus," choir; duet, Eva Blay and Bertha Simper; hymn, choir; hymn, "Master, Speak, Thy Servant Heareth," choir and congregation; trio, "Listen to the Voice of

Jesus," Jack Blay, Charlie Anderson, and Ernie Jude; hymn, "Help Us, Dear Saviour," choir (Mrs R. Woodall and Miss Ramage taking a duet); hymn, "Beautiful Words of Jesus," choir.

SECRET OF ETERNAL LIFE.

Rev. G. E. Vertigan chose as the text of a thoughtful and incisive address, "And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tempted Him, saying, 'Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?' And he said unto him, 'What is written in the law? How readest thou?' And he, answering, said, 'Thou shalt love the Lord, thy God, with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind, and thy neighbor as thyself.'" And He said unto him, "Thou hast answered right: this do, and thou shalt live."—Luke X, 25 and 28. Here, said the preacher, was a man of learning and standing, acquiring of Jesus the secret of eternal life. The secret of eternal life was quite simple, and they were in danger of missing Christ's meaning of the term neighbor in his story of the Good Samaritan. "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." The lawyer was asking for the secret of march, girls.

the life Jesus led—not the secret of immortality. No one could afford to lose sight of what Jesus said—that the secret of life at its best was to have a right relationship with God and with man. There were people who gave God no place in their lives, and others who recognized God in a vague kind of way. Christ gave God the place of most importance. He said the secret of life at its best was to love God. Jesus would never have made that statement if a man could get through life as well without God as with Him. Christ meant that they should love God with their whole selves, and think as much of their neighbor as themselves. If they did not want to live and live well, there was something the matter with their lives. They were here for a few years at best, and wanted their lives full of happiness and adventure. He referred to the number of reported suicides and divorcees, and pointed out that the parties had not been right with God. There was a way to live the full, complete, and satisfying life, and that was to love God, and love their neighbor as themselves. If they had not lived that life, they had not done what God required them to do. If they ignored the truth, the result could only be confusion and discord. Jesus based his teachings on truth, and not on the authority of the Church or tradition. Jesus commanded men to believe because what he said was fundamental and basic. They could not get deeper than that. If they did not live in that way, they built their lives on a foundation of error, not truth. They had to live that life earnestly to know it was true. Their opinions grew out of the kind of life they lived. A man's life made his opinions—his opinions did not make his life. Their opinions depended on their lives and habits. Christ said the way to realise the truth and power of religion was to put it into action. Act first, and then they would know. The keyword of their text was love. Love was a compound, and might be split up into the elements of honesty, purity, and unselfishness. The Oxford Group movement had made these the four absolutes. They must be absolute in their loyalty to those four fundamentals—love, honesty, purity, and unselfishness. Love could not live in an atmosphere of falsehood. Were they honest to themselves? By being honest they dishonored God. There was far more dishonesty practised in the secrecy of their own hearts than the world ever knew of. Unless they were pure in heart they could not see God. Impurity unfitted them for the part that God meant them to play.

Were they self-centred, and always wanting their own way? Did they really love other men and women at least as much as themselves? Were they impatient and intolerant? God expected them to be perfect, and this was where they had to begin—they had to resolve to be absolutely honest with themselves; they must shun all that was impure, and be deliberate in their unselfishness, and not resent hearing the truth about themselves. Every morning they should have a clean-up in their lives in regard to their vows to God. He urged them to make these vows anew. They could not live under any other conditions. This was the secret of happiness, peace, and eternal life.

CHILDREN'S CONCERT.

The Sunday School anniversary celebrations were continued on Monday evening, when the children gave a very enjoyable concert, organised by Miss M. Jackson. The Sunday School Hall was packed. The accompaniments were played by Miss Jackson. The items were rendered as follows:—Pianoforte solo, Dulcie Lyons; recitations, Lesley Dunn, John Davies, Joan Lardner, Leon Wilson; solo, Athole Glenister; recitations, Frank Hunt, Elizabeth McKenzie, Julie Broadbent, Gwen Blay; solo, Mavis Gillingham; pianoforte solo, Frank Wells; recitations, Doris McKenzie, Colin Stoddart, Marcia Stoddart, Barbara Hopkins; singing game, "How do you do, my Partner," tiny tots; recitations, Ray Gilles, Mavis Gillingham, Loretta Davies, Phyllis Broadbent; solo, Jean Martin; pianoforte solo, Geoff Lyons; trio, "Little Ships," Frank Wells, Jack

Blay, and Charlie Anderson; recitations, Berta Simper, and Athole Glenister; singing game, tiny tots; pianoforte solo, Florrie Waldron; songs, "Riding Down the Sunset Trail" and "Daisy," Neal Wilson; song, Misses F. Waldron, V. Martin, and M. Gillingham; cantata, "Fairy Wedding," kindergarten class (the solo parts being taken by Iris McKenzie, Gwen Blay, and Joan Lardner, bride); violin solo, Irene Duncan; song, "Birthday Party," 10 girls; dialogue, "Helping Susan," senior scholars; solo, "When I Grow Up," Eva Blay; dialogue, "Apples," six girls; solo, "Micky Mouse," Margaret Scrivens; dialogue, "Teasing Frank," six boys; solo, Miss June McKenzie;

During an interval, the Rev. G. E. Vertigan thanked Miss Jackson for the work and time that she had expended upon training the children; also thanking Jackson's String Band, which played for the Sunday services, Mrs W. Gillingham, the staff of the Sunday School, Mr P. T. Stevenson (Sunday School secretary), and all who had helped in any way. He formally moved a comprehensive vote of thanks, which was carried by acclamation.
At the conclusion of the concert, Miss Jackson and Mrs Gillingham received bouquets from Reg. and Eric Jude and Barbara Kennedy.

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DISTRICT NEWS

WATERLOO.

EGGS FOR ORPHANAGE.

In the egg collection for the Ballarat Orphanage, the school children responded well with 32½ doz. eggs, 2 lb. of butter, and also pickles and jam. This is considered a very fine collection for the 20 children attending. Max Lewis headed the list with 9 doz. Last year the school collected over 40 doz., but the absence of a local cricket team probably accounts for the decrease.

TROPHIES FOR EUCHRE.

For the benefit euchre to be held in the hall to-night (Saturday), excellent prizes are being given. The successful man will receive a young fat pig (the gift of Mr H. C. Williams and the Rickety Kate Comedy Co.), and the prize for the ladies will be a pair of geese. What a Christmas dinner awaits someone!

STRAWBERRIES PLENTIFUL.

This has proved an excellent season for strawberries in Waterloo, and as a result, some very fine samples of home-made strawberry jam have been exhibited. Mr M. Donnellan, of Beaufort, will accept orders for the supply of same, and he will also show samples of this delicacy.

CHRISTMAS AIR MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM AND EUROPE.

The Acting Deputy Director of Posts and Telegraphs (Mr F. W. Arnold) advises that the air mail closing at the Elizabeth Street Post Office at 3.30 p.m. and the General Post Office, Spencer Street, Melbourne, at 3.50 p.m. on Tuesday, the 8th December, 1936, is due in London on the 21st December. This mail affords readers a final opportunity of sending small packets (not over 2 lb.) and greetings to relatives and friends in Europe and the United Kingdom to ensure delivery before Christmas. Post Office officials will be pleased to furnish information regarding the air mail fees payable. Mr Arnold desires to point out that while articles forwarded by the air mail closing at the General Post Office, Melbourne, on Friday, 11th December, 1936, may be delivered in the British Isles and Europe by Christmas Day, it is desirable to post in time for despatch by the air mail closing on the 8th December.

FORTY-FIVE SNAKES.—While engaged on relief work by the Vermilion and Noxious Weeds Department destroying furze and blackberry along the Fieri Creek, in parishes of Beaufort, Raglan, and Eurambeen, under the supervision of inspectors J. T. Wheeler, of Ararat, and S. McKenzie, of Linton, no less than 45 snakes were destroyed. The men on several occasions had narrow escapes from being bitten; snakes dashing out of tussocks as they were cutting them. The number of snakes killed offered too good an opportunity to miss in playing practical jokes on the "boss," and he had to watch his step very carefully. The snakes were of the black and tiger varieties.—"Ararat Advertiser."

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TENNIS

BEAUFORT CLUB.

Two competitions were on Saturday completed by the Beaufort Tennis Club, and resulted as follows:—Ladies' Doubles.—Final—Mesdames J. Hall and J. Wright were the winners, with 31 points.
Men's Doubles.—Final—Messrs. W. L. Williams and J. Somerville were the winners with 24 points.

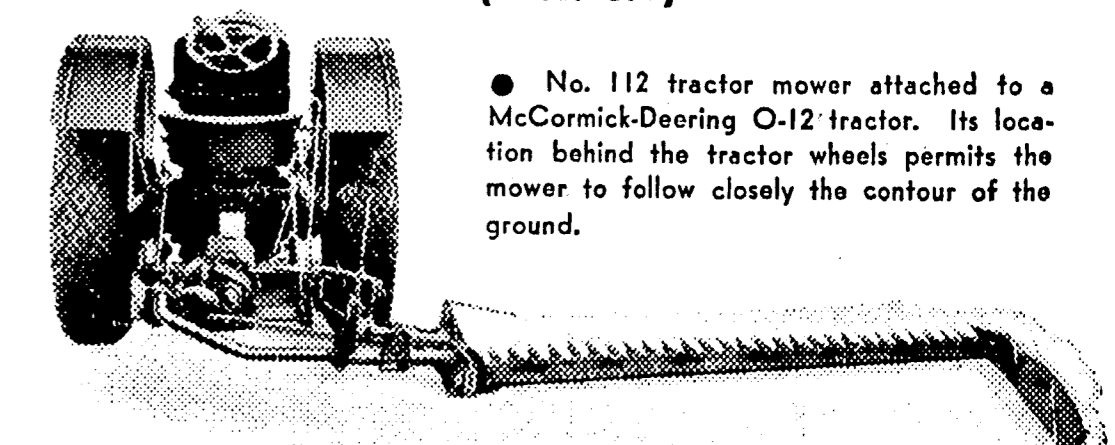
BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

At Beaufort the Methodist B team defeated the C.Y.M.S. Scores (Methodist B players mentioned first):—J. B. Hewitt and R. T. Macdonald d. J. O'Sullivan and W. Fitzpatrick, 6-2. Misses Kewley and Willis d. Misses D. O'Neil and S. Blight, 6-4. R. Macdonald and A. Laney lost to C. Flynn and J. Rush, 2-6. Mrs. Dunn and Miss B. Macdonald d. Misses Walsh and K. Liston, 6-1. J. B. Hewitt and Mrs. Dunn d. J. O'Sullivan and Miss S. Blight, 6-3. A. Laney and Miss S. Willis d. C. Flynn and Miss D. O'Neil, 6-2. R. T. Macdonald and Miss B. Macdonald d. W. Fitzpatrick and Miss Walsh, 6-3. R. Macdonald and Miss M. Kewley lost to J. Rush and Miss K. Liston, 1-6. Totals:—Methodist B, 6 sets 39 games; C.Y.M.S., 2 sets 27 games.
Middle Creek (6 sets 46 games) d. Trawalla B (2 sets 16 games).
Trawalla A (6 sets 48 games) d. Beaufort Methodist A (2 sets 23 games).

There will be no matches to-day (Saturday), on account of the Beaufort show.

BLIND ENTERTAINERS.—The company of famous Royal Blind Entertainers (a specially selected party of musical and novelty artists) from the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind, St. Kilda Road, Melbourne, will make their annual visit to Beaufort on Monday, Nov. 30th, in the Picture Theatre. The policy of the Royal Blind Entertainers in giving an entertainment of the highest standard has resulted in packed houses everywhere. Ern Pike, the popular comedian, will manage the company. The other artists are Jack Stewart, famous comedy skater and novelty entertainer; Jas. H. Croker, tenor and instrumentalist, Les. Barry, baritone (late Fuller's revue companies), and Pauline Just, soprano and whistler, who will be heard in popular numbers. The blind members of the company are among the outstanding blind artists of the State, namely, Charles Bennett, accompanist; Norman Rees, saxophonist; and Alan Wood, the boy violin and cornet soloist. This combination of blind and sighted artists has earned for the entertainers the title of the "best company on the road." On the occasion of the last visit of the Royal Blind Entertainers the hall was crowded, and patrons are advised to ensure comfort by booking their seats. The proceeds will go to the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind, St. Kilda Road, Melbourne, which is justly proud of its work; it being the only one in Victoria for educating and maintaining blind babies and children, and for teaching blind adults trades and professions. The sum of £25,000 per annum is required to carry on the work of the Institute and to pay the Association for the Advancement of the Blind the necessary money to carry on the work of providing homes and hostels for the adult blind, and to care for the unemployable blind. The local arrangements are in the hands of Mr R. G. Scott.

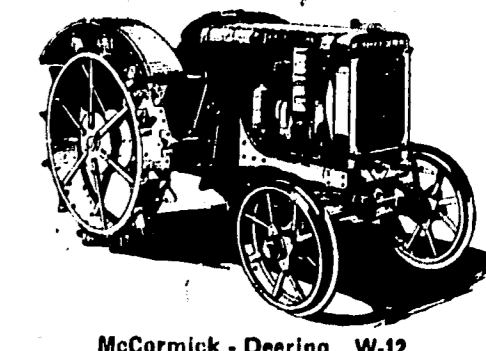
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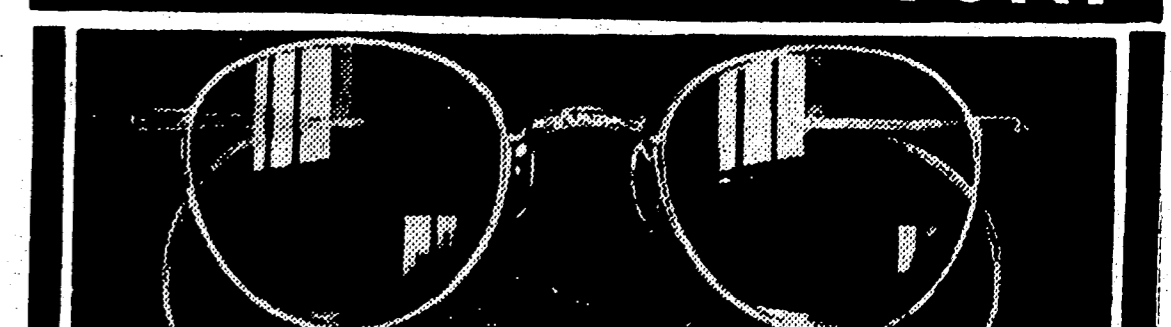


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BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday. Cattle had a decreased yarding of 18 head, including about 30 bullocks. The demand was steady, and values remained unchanged. Quotations:—Prime medium-weight bullocks, £10/10/ to £11/7/6; good, £8/10/10/; useful, £6/10/ to £7/10/; prime cows, £7/10/ to £8/2/6; useful, £4 to £5. Sheep had an increased penning to 7022, including about 2900 store, and a fair number of trade quality. The demand was brisk; best quality realising late rates, although an easier tendency was noticeable for lower grades. Prime crossbred wethers sold from 22/ to 23/10; good, 18/ to 20/; prime crossbred ewes, 17/ to 20/; good, 14/ to 16/; prime merino wethers, 17/ to 18/7; good, 14/ to 16/. There was a heavy supply of lambs; 7740 being forward. Exporters competed keenly throughout, and, coupled with an active trade demand, this resulted in late high rates being firmly maintained. Store lambs sold at satisfactory prices. Prime woolly, 23/ to 25/; extra, 27/ to 31/10; good, 20/ to 22/; useful, from 18/; prime shorn, 20/ to 23/4; good, 17/ to 19/. Messrs. D. R. Hannah & Co. report:—Cattle: 4 cows, Mr L. Lindsay, Wendouree; 2 cows, Mr A. E. Jolly, Ballarat; 2 cows, Mr Frank Gould, Kinnabulla; 1 cow, Mr D. Owen, Sebastopol, at £5; 1 cow, Mr L. Gilbert, Durham Lead; 1 cow, Mr J. Tuddenham, Ross Creek; 1 cow, Miss Cushing, Lake Goldsmith. Calves: 14, Mr Frank Gould, Kinnabulla, to £6, averaging £4/11/; 13, from Tourello, to £3/2/; 12, Mr L. J. Langley, Willaura; 3, Messrs. Cushing Bros., Lake Goldsmith, to £6 1/2, topping the market; 2, Miss Cushing, Lake Goldsmith; 7, Mr M. Daffy, Colac. Sheep: 156 merino ewes, Messrs. E. T. and S. R. Lay, Ballan; 108 merino wethers, Mr Jas. Jolly, Ballarat; 85 merino wethers, Mr A. R. Walker, Vite Vite North, to 16/11, averaging 15/9; 6 2-tooths, same owner, at 19/; 84 merino ewes, Mr D. Williams, Lexton; 77 merino wethers, Mr R. J. Hannah, Clitheroe, Skipton, to 17/7; 49 merino ewes and 2-tooths, Mr Thos. Fenton, Trawalla; 30 comeback wethers, Messrs. Gray and Swan, Wendouree, 14/9; 1, wether, Mr W. Holdsworth, Beaufort. Lambs: 130, shorn, from Willaura, to 18/10; 130, shorn, from Tatyoon, to 17/11; 123, shorn, from Lismore; 8, Mr W. Holdsworth, Beaufort, to 23/5; 8, Mr Thos. Fenton, Trawalla; 1, Mr Jas. Jolly, Ballarat, 24/3. The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:—Five calves, Mr Murray Exell, Ellimatta, Stockyard Hill, £5/13/6 to £7/8/6, averaging £6/15/6; 100 comeback wethers, St. Enoch's Estate, Stockyard Hill, 18/1 to 19/1, averaging 18/3; 55 comebacks, Mr H. Carmichael, Middle Creek, wethers 14/4, ewes 11/10 to 18/7; 10 lambs, Mr G. H. Cuthbertson, Raglan, 25/; 2 cows and bull, Mr W. J. Roberts, Middle Creek, to £8/2/6; 13 comeback ewes and rams, Mr H. J. Smith, Stockyard Hill, to 10/; 58 lambs, same owner, 25/10 and 23/10, averaging 24/9.

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DISTRICT NEWS

BREWSTER.

A dance was conducted in the local schoolroom on Friday, 20th inst., by the hall committee, in aid of the Hall Fund. Mrs Welsh and Mr Lightfoot were the winners of the novelty dance. Messrs. Viv. and Lou Welsh were the musicians, while Mr R. McErvale acted as M.C. An enjoyable evening was spent.

The higher standard of work by the school children noticeable during the last 12 months proved itself, when, in the recent examination, the three candidates who sat all gained their merit certificates; their names being Mona Newey, Maisie Grant, and Ted Dawson. A good deal of credit is due to the head teacher (Mr Buchan); considering this school had a much lower standard of efficiency when he commenced his duties. Now the examinations are concluded, the children are working hard practising for the school concert, which takes place on break-up night. Judging by the enthusiasm shown, this concert should be of the same high standard as last year's.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

SUCCESSFUL STRAWBERRY FETE.

Fortune favored St. John's Church of England ladies with a very nice day, following the previously unsettled weather conditions, for their annual strawberry fete, held in the Picture Theatre on Thursday afternoon. The ladies had spent much time and energy in decorating the various stalls, all of which were neatly and invitingly embellished with multicolored papers, and displayed a variety of wares. There was a good attendance, and Mrs A. Russell performed the opening ceremony.

Rev. W. J. Tame said that the strawberry fete, organized by St. John's ladies, had become an annual affair. It was the custom for some well-known citizen of the town or district to open it. This year Mrs Alex. Russell had consented to act in that capacity, and on behalf of the organisers, he thanked her. Mrs Russell said that it was a pleasure to open the fete, as everything was always so well done. There was so much war going on abroad and so much making of war implements, that she thought they all should do their best to help the Church, which seemed to be the only organisation working for peace. She congratulated the stallholders on their well-stocked stalls, and also the organisers.

Little Barbara Skene presented a pretty bouquet to Mrs Russell.

The stallholders were:—Ice cream, Misses J. Skene and C. Scriven; work stall, Mesdames W. J. Tame, G. Green, and A. Stowell; produce, Mesdames T. Liddell and W. A. Skene; cakes, Mrs P. George, and Misses A. Norman, and E. DeBaere; flowers, Mrs P. Kelly and Miss Hooke; sweets, Mesdames A. Beggs and V. C. Jenkin, and Miss Hooke; refreshments, Miss L. Stuart, and Mesdames J. Duke, T. Trezise, W. McDonald, T. McNaughton, and Misses J. Day, F. Glenister, B. Rogers, P. Hare, and M. McDonald.

The secretarial duties were well carried out by Miss A. Norman.

The proceeds amounted to about £65.

BUSH FIRE. — Beaufort was enveloped in smoke on Friday, owing to a bush fire at Mount Cole.

COAL DEPOSIT. — Seventy years ago coal was found in the Stockyard Hill district, but it was not proved whether it was in payable quantities.

COMING EVENTS

TAKE A NOTE OF THEM.

Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.

THE BEAUFORT SHOW.

The Beaufort show will be held in the local Park on Saturday, Nov. 28th, and promises to be one of the best on record; 1100 entries having been received up to date. The ring events will be the main attraction during the afternoon, and include hunter jumping, trotting, etc. As the committee is anxious that this year's effort should be a record one, the public are earnestly requested to give the society the patronage that it so richly deserves, as nothing has been spared to make the exhibition a very attractive one. Prize money to the amount of £120 will be distributed. For the enjoyment of the children, a merry-go-round has been engaged, and many sideshows have booked stands.

Messrs Dalgety & Co. Ltd. will hold the following off-shears sale:—8000 sheep, "Banongill" yards, near Skipton, Thursday, 3rd Dec. Raglan Red Bow Minstrels' Concert and Dance, Saturday, Dec. 5th. Free bus from Beaufort picks up en route.

Under instructions from Mr W. R. Glover, of Beaufort, the Commonwealth Wool & Produce Co. Ltd. will hold a clearing sale on the premises, on Saturday, 5th Dec., of land, plant, and furniture.

Messrs Dalgety & Co. and T. W. Schlicht (in conjunction) will hold their off-shears sheep sale at Beaufort, on Thursday, 10th Dec. On Wednesday, Dec. 2nd, Messrs. Denny's, Lascelles Ltd., will hold their Beaufort off-shears sale of 1500 crossbred, comeback, and merino sheep.

At their Beaufort off-shears sale on Wednesday, 2nd Dec., the Commonwealth Wool and Produce Co. will yield 3500 sheep, on account of district graziers. On account of Messrs. D. S. Sheridan and Henry Stoddart, who are leaving the district, Mr Theo. W. Schlicht will hold a furniture sale at Stuart street, Beaufort, on Thursday, 3rd December. Two milk cows and a fat cow will also be offered.

At their Beaufort stock sale on Thursday, 10th December, Messrs Dalgety & Co. Ltd. and T. W. Schlicht (in conjunction) will offer for sale 3000 comeback, crossbred, and merino sheep, direct from district breeders.

Olb's, the Ballarat star bargain drapers, will hold a Xmas. fair at Mr W. F. Smith's billiard room, Neil Street, Beaufort, on Thursday, December 3rd.

C.W.A. birthday party, Thursday, Dec. 3rd.

The rights to the booths at the Beaufort Jockey Club's races and at the Beaufort Thistle Club's sports will be sold by Mr T. W. Schlicht at his office, on Saturday, Dec. 5th, at 1.5 p.m.

Mr W. E. Passmore, pianola, piano, and organ mechanic, visits Beaufort and district next week.

Royal Blind Entertainers at Beaufort, Monday night, 30th Novr. Tenders, closing Dec. 5th, are invited for the supply of logs at the Beaufort Thistle Club's sports.

Garden party at Stockyard Hill Church grounds, Saturday, Dec. 5th. Cake competitions.

Beaufort old scholars meet at A. M. Parker's house, Saturday evening, Dec. 5th, to form association, and make arrangements for Back to School function at Xmas.

Tenders, closing December 5th, are invited for the supply of logs at the Beaufort Jockey Club's gymkhana.

SOCIAL NOTES

NEWS ABOUT PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

Mr Percy Smith, of Streatham (formerly of Beaufort), is very ill in the Ballarat Base Hospital. He is suffering from pleurisy and pneumonia. His little son, who is suffering from the same complaints, is an inmate of the Beaufort B.N. Hospital.

Miss W. Stevens, of Beaufort, has gone to Coryong for a holiday.

Mr and Mrs T. M. Bowe are leaving Beaufort for Ballarat early next month to take up their residence in that city.

Mr and Mrs Don Sheridan, who have been residents of Beaufort for over a year, are leaving for Geelong.

Mr and Mrs Harry Stoddart are leaving Beaufort, after residing here for a number of years, to make their home in Gippsland.

Mrs McGuinness, of "Esplanade," Geelong, together with her husband and sons, has been visiting her sister, Mrs T. Jess, at "Honordale," Ballyrogan.

Mr and Mrs Francis Watt, with their little son, have been spending a week-end at "Spring Hill," Ballyrogan, the home of Mrs Watt's parents, Mr and Mrs M. O'Loughlan.

First-constable Roche, of Geelong Watchhouse, has been appointed to take charge of the Beaufort Police Station, in succession to First-constable Hargreaves.

Miss J. I. Nunn, of the Beaufort hotel, has returned home, after spending several days with Mr and Mrs W. E. Callaghan, of Clyde Cottage, Carrngham.

FIRE BRIGADE SOCIAL. — The fortnightly card socials being held by the Beaufort Fire Brigade continue to meet with good support, and that which took place on Tuesday night was no exception to the rule. The special prizes were won by Miss D. Morley, Mr G. Wilson, Mrs Smith, Mrs A. Kneebone, Mrs W. Linke, and Mr R. Woodall. The ladies' euchre tournament and pool resulted in a win for Mrs L. Smith, and the men's euchre prize and pool was divided by Mr A. McGregor and Mrs C. Meredith (who played in that section). Supper was handed round. The organisers were Messrs. T. Trezise, J. Duke, W. Bridges, and W. F. Smith.

R.S.L. TOUR. — There are still a few vacancies for the Melbourne R.S.L. war graves pilgrimage and coronation tour. Cost, £260. Secretary, Mr S. E. Dunslop, Anzac House, Melbourne.

BUSINESS CHANGE. — Mr H. C. Williams notifies the residents of Beaufort and district that he has acquired the butchery business carried on for 28 years at Beaufort by Mr W. R. Glover.

Owing to the blind concert, the Mechanics' bridge evening, arranged for Monday, has been cancelled.

Tenders, closing 17th Dec., are invited for removal of rooms, etc., State School, Main Lead, by Public Works Department.

Up to 19th Dec. Ripon Shire workmen will remove grass chipped by residents from footpaths in front of their houses.

The statement of accounts of the Shire of Ripon is open for inspection at the Shire Hall, and the meeting of the Council for examining and settling accounts will be held at the Shire Hall on Monday, Dec. 14th.

Younger Set Xmas party postponed till Dec. 16th.

Tenders, closing 14th Dec., are invited by the Shire of Ripon for purchase of surplus machinery and stores, including a traction engine and crusher.

CROSS ROADS ANNUAL OFF-SHEARS SALE

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Dalgety & Co. Ltd. and T. H. Laidlaw & Co. Ltd. report having held a most successful sale of surplus sheep on account of local stations and graziers at the Cross Roads yards, near Beaufort. This is the 34th annual sale held in these yards.

A very large attendance of buyers from all over Victoria and the south-east of South Australia was present, and prices were most satisfactory.

There were over 11,000 sheep yarded, and they sold at the splendid average of 16/3 per head and up to 25/3 per head. Some of the prices were:—3-year-old wethers, a/c. Buln Gherin Estate, 21/10; the 2-year-old ewes from the same property making 25/3; this being the top price of the day.

The Woodnaggerak 2-year wethers made 23/1. Euramben Estate 4-year-old wethers realised 17/7, and their 2-year-old ewes 22/9. On a/c. of Mavallok Estate, 2-year ewes, 20/3; 1 year ewes, 18/6; 6-year ewes, 17/. Stoneleigh Estate, 2-year ewes, 20/9. Blythvale Estate, 2-year ewes, 24/2; 1-year ewes, 18/8. A/c. Spring Hill, 3-year wethers, 21/4. We sold on account of the following vendors:—The Hon. Theodore Beggs, General Sir Brudenell White, Major A. Russell, and Messrs. R. G. Beggs, Geo. Beggs, A. R. Beggs, A. and J. Barber, McKay & Hodgetts, White Bros., R. C. Guthrie, T. E. White & Son, N. F. Dowie, M. O'Loughlan, E. A. Fay, and Trustees of Blythvale Estate. Sheep were purchased to go to Mildura, Horsham, Alledale, Ballarat, Ballan, Avoca, Hamilton, Lake Bolac, Willaura, Rokewood, Lancefield, etc. The vendors, as usual, are to be congratulated on the condition and general appearance of the sheep, and the way they were placed before the public.

WOOL SALES. At the Melbourne wool sales on Tuesday, AMM/Carrngham, Burrumbet, a/c. sold to 26d.

At the Geelong wool sales on Wednesday, J/O/Chepstowe sup. com. sold at 27d; and sup. lambs' 29d; J/W/Trawalla (Beaufort), sup. com. 27d; TF (Trawalla), aaf, 27d; WGB/Coniston (Buangor), sup. com., 27d; J. Young/Trawalla, aaf, 26d; W/Belmont/Beaufort, sup. com., 26d; ALLOA/LNR/T (Trawalla), s. com., 26d; ALL/Trawalla, m., 25d; SS/T (Trawalla), 1st. com., 25d; ALL/Trawalla, aaf, 26d.

Lambs' wool, branded R/Carrngham, realised to 35d per lb. for 8 bales at the Geelong wool sales on Thursday, which is the record price for all wools this season; while 311d was paid for five bales 1st lambs' of the Euramben-clip. Buln Gherin (Beaufort), sup. com. brought 30d, and bkn. fleece 27d; R/Carrngham (Carrngham), s. com. 29d, bkn. fleece 27d; Euramben/East (Beaufort), sup. com. a 28d, bkn. 27d, aaf lbs. 30d; Euramben (Beaufort), sup. com. 29d, bkn. fleece 26d; Lightwood Park (C. W.), Carrngham, ex. sup. com. 27d; SS/Chute (Beaufort), fleece 26d; Buln Gherin sup. lambs', psd. aaf 25d.

WIRTHS' CIRCUS. — Wirths' Circus, which visits Beaufort shortly, has purchased the entire outfit of Ivan Bros.' International Circus.

ARARAT R.S.L. — Cr. C. H. McKay (president of the Ripon Sub-branch, R.S.L.) and Mr S. Wells (secretary) represented the local sub-branch at the annual smoke social of the Ararat sub-branch on Thursday, 19th inst.

CRICKET.

RIPON COMPETITION.

BUANGOR v. BREWSTER.

Buangor visited Brewster on Saturday, and an exciting game resulted in a draw. Buangor had first use of the wicket, and made 51 runs for the loss of six wickets. C. Petrie batted well for 23, not out. W. Meadows contributed 12. D. Dawson captured 4 wickets for 10 runs. Brewster also made 51 runs; their top-scorer being D. Dawson (15). J. Murray (7/19) had the best bowling average. Scores:—

BUANGOR.

P. Ord, b. Dawson	0
W. Meadows, b. Close	12
E. Mathews, run out	4
W. Mathews, b. Dawson	0
C. Petrie, not out	23
A. Ryan, l.b.w., b. Dawson	0
L. McGuinness, b. Dawson	0
J. Murray, not out	9
Sundries	3

Total . . . 6 for 51

Bowling—D. Dawson, 4/10; P. Hamilton, 0/24; M. Dawson, 0/2; L. Close, 1/12.

BREWSTER.

M. Hamilton, c. and b. Murray	9
W. Jeffrie, b. Murray	3
P. Hamilton, c. Meadows, b. Murray	7
D. Dawson, b. Petrie	15
R. Dunn, b. Murray	0
L. Close, b. Meadows	4
W. Russell, c. Ord, b. Murray	0
M. Dawson, l.b.w., b. Murray	2
K. McIntyre, b. Murray	2
A. Dawson, not out	2
R. Anderson, b. Petrie	0
Sundries	5

Total . . . 51

Bowling—J. Meadows, 1/16; C. Petrie, 2/11; J. Murray, 7/19.

SAILOR'S GULLY SCHOOL.

The members of the Junior Red Cross branch at the Sailor's Gully school collected 7 doz. eggs; 2 doz. being sent to the Beaufort B.N. Hospital, and 5 doz. to the Ballarat Benevolent Home.

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BOWLS.

COLOR COMPETITION.

Tuesday night saw the start of the Reds' and Blues' competition. Although the weather conditions were on the cool side, the players soon got warmed up with enthusiasm. The Reds won the first game by 3 points. Scores:—

Reds—41.

L. McMahon, A. Dunn, J. Irving, H. Cuthbertson	14
J. Prowse, H. Troy, D. Stevenson	27

Blues—38.

H. Hodder, G. Wilding, S. Jacobs, H. Collier	25
P. Stevenson, L. Bewry, G. Green	13

On Thursday the Reds managed to win the second game of the series by 14 points. Scores:—

Reds—51.

J. Prowse, G. Vertigan, L. McMahon, H. Cuthbertson	26
J. Somerville, L. Hobart, J. Irving, T. Bowe	25

Blues—37.

L. Bewry, G. Wilding, S. Jacobs, D. F. Troy	16
H. Hodder, J. R. Wotherspoon, G. Green, H. Collier	21

To-day (Saturday) at 2.30 a rink's contest for spoons will be held.

THE PACKING QUESTION.

How the crowd is going to be packed in the hall on Decr. 9th, is giving the "Ricketies" some headaches. Many suggestions have already been offered, so we trust that the "Kates" will evolve a solution to this most momentous task.

FIRST BEAUFORT UNIT.

A private, interesting function that will take place during the Back to Beaufort festivities will be a social gathering of the survivors of the First Beaufort Unit. When the Australians were on Gallipoli, further volunteers were called for, and under the auspices of the Ripon Recruiting Committee, with Sergeant Gilbert Smith as organiser, 70 men from this district enrolled together, so that a local camp could be formed at the Beaufort Park. The men proceeded in special railway carriages, accompanied by the late Cr. D. Stewart and Cr. R. Sinclair, and after a street parade, enlisted as a body. About 15 were rejected through medical reasons, and the remainder trained in the Beaufort Park, under the direction of Lieutenants T. Morrow and W. Paterson, and the late Lieutenant Thomson. Mrs Hughes, senr., supervised the quartermaster's department, and other Beaufort ladies formed an auxiliary committee to provide additional supplies to the departmental fare. For several months during the training of the First Unit and of the Second Unit, a familiar sight in Beaufort were the parades of the embryo Diggers in their blue dungarees and white hats, each carrying a shovel, pick, and water bottle. After a short training in Egypt, the unit took part in the first battle of the Australians in France at Fluersbaix, and suffered heavily. Many others of the unit passed West before the war ended. It is considered that there are about 18 survivors, and an S.O.S. call will be sent out during the coming week to them to fall in for the ration issue. An endeavor will be made to get the former instructors to attend, and Mrs Hughes, senr., will be the guest of the evening.

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Y.A.L. BOYS.— On Wednesday Mr D. Day, advance representative of the Y.A.L., visits Beaufort to arrange for the visit of 40 boys on 5th Jany. On Thursday morning citizens will meet to form a reception committee.

XMAS. MAILS, ETC.— The Post Office asks the public to help by posting gifts and greetings for Xmas. before 18th Decr. Readers are also reminded that certain postal laws cover the posting of Xmas. cards bearing a 1d stamp. Attention is also drawn to the popular greeting telegram service at specially low rates.

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

UNPAID RATES.— "Ratepayer" writes as follows:—"On reading the last Council reports, I notice it is the intention to write off all unpaid settlers' rates. There are people very much poorer than the settlers who have to pay their rates, or get summoned, besides which their names are published in the paper for all to see. Now, what about putting in the names of the settlers who have not paid? It is only fair to the settlers who do pay their rates, as it leaves them under a cloud."

CLUNES SHOW.— At the Clunes show, Mr W. McErvale, of Chute, secured the following prizes:—First and second for merino ewes, 2-tooth, medium section; first and second for merino ewes, 4-tooth and upwards, medium section; second, merino ram, 4-tooth and upwards.

CANDIDATE SELECTED.— At a convention held on Tuesday night at Creswick, to select a candidate to contest the Allandale State seat for the United Australia organisation at the next election, Mr David Baird, who contested the last election, and Mr E. H. Montgomery, school teacher, of Ballarat, were nominated. Mr Montgomery was selected.

SKIPTON HOSPITAL.— At the opening of the new improvements to the Skipton Hospital, donated by Mr Frank Oddie, of Black's Creek, and Mrs Oddie, of Challicum Park, Cr. D. F. Troy (president of Ripon Shire) said the Ripon Shire Council voted £5 per year to the Skipton Hospital for baby welfare work, because councillors felt that the care of babies was one of the most important aspects of the bush nursing hospitals. He congratulated Skipton upon having such a fine building, and upon having such generous folk in their midst. Mr S. Young, of Beaufort, also spoke.

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