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TIDE OF PUBLIC APPRECIATION DEFINITELY RISING.

ANNUAL SHOW

BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY SCORES ANOTHER SUCCESS.

ALL-ROUND IMPROVEMENT IN EXHIBITION.

INCREASED ENTRIES AND GATE RECEIPTS.

Saturday, the occasion of the Beaufort Agricultural Society's 66th annual show, was decidedly warm in the morning, although a cool change was experienced in the afternoon. The grounds were looking their best in the garb of spring, and the picturesque setting of the show was freely commented on by many visitors. There was a large attendance of residents of the district and neighboring towns, and over 150 motor cars lined the arena or were parked in the vicinity. The gate receipts totalled £61/18/, which represented an increase of £3/8/3 on the previous show. There was an all-round improvement in the exhibition, and the entries totalled 1190. Sixteen fat sheep of good quality were shown, and keen interest was taken in the fleece competition, which attracted six entries. The winning fleece was grown by Mr T. Topper, and was a merino one weighing 26 lb., and valued at £2/9/10. The second prize fleece (also merino) weighed 20 lb., and was valued at £2/1/8. It was grown by the same exhibitor. Fifty-one splendid Clydesdales kept up the reputation of the Beaufort Agricultural Society for a worth-while exhibition of horseflesh, and this was solidly backed by the number and quality of light horses shown—no less than 134. The hunting and jumping competitions were very attractive, and musical chairs on horseback added an entertaining humorous touch. All the ring events, many of which were well-filled, were got off punctually, thanks to the assistance rendered by the broadcasting equipment hired from Mr T. H. King, of Clunes, which was a great acquisition to the management. The only accident for the afternoon was a minor fall in one of the trots; the rider and horse escaping injury. The exhibits of grain, roots, and hay totalled 38, and of fruit and vegetables 9; both being excellent classes in regard to quality. The class for dairy produce attracted 26 entries, and that for poultry 92; the exhibits being well up to the standard of previous shows. Cookery (166 entries) and fancy work (36) were the most interesting classes to the ladies, and flowers (52 exhibits) also had a large quota of admirers. Fifty-five dogs of various sporting and utility breeds were shown, and 10 head of cattle. In the educational class 400 creditable samples of the work of district school children were on view, and it proved one of the most attractive features of the show. Mr R. T. Macdonald had charge of the luncheon booth, and the menu was the best provided within the recollection of the oldest members, and a credit to the lessee. Mr R. Taylor, of Ballarat, conducted the publican's booth, and Mr A. Lew-

ell the fruit and sweets stall. Mr P. L. Denigan, M.L.A. for Allandale, was among the visitors, and received many requests from constituents, which he duly noted. There was a greater number of sideshows than usual, which included an exhibition of live snakes, a boxing booth, a merry-go-round, an aboriginal expert with the stockwhip, and several others. The grand parade of prize winners took place at 3.30 p.m., and was a very impressive one, in which horses predominated. During the afternoon, the Beaufort Town Band played a lively programme of music, under the baton of Bandmaster A. E. Collins.

Business firms also took advantage of the occasion to display some of their lines for advertising purposes, among which were the following:—Messrs. J. R. Wotherspoon & Co.—Treelite wind-driven electric lighting plants, Fordson Tractor, Ford cars, wireless and car batteries, and wireless sets. Beaufort's—Motor car tyres. Advanx (Craig Bros.)—Motor car tyres. Burrumbeet and Windermere Farmers' Co-operative Co.—Dunlite wind-driven electric lighting plants.

Altogether the exhibition was well worth patronising, and the society provided a very enjoyable day's outing for all who attended. The various judges and stewards carried out their duties efficiently, although the major portion of the work fell upon the officials in the horse sections. Mr W. Lynch, who occupied the position of president, did justice to the post by his energy and enthusiasm, and had two good lieutenants in the vice-presidents (Messrs. Geo. Topper and J. P. Fraser). Mr J. J. Dunn was in charge of the hurdles, etc. No show could be successful without an experienced and painstaking secretary and the Beaufort society has an ideal man for the job in Mr Geo. Pringle, whose energy and organising ability are worthy of the highest praise, as well as the courtesy and consideration with which he treats both the public and exhibitors. To his efforts is due the fact that the tide is definitely rising in regard to both the achievements and popularity of the Beaufort Agricultural Society.

The trotters were handicapped by Messrs. W. O'Sullivan and A. MacPhie.

Appended are the awards:—

SHEEP.

Judge: Mr C. Slee. Steward: Mr T. W. Hannah.

Prizes in each section, 15/ and 5/.
 Three fat Long-wooled or Crossbred Wethers—R. J. Millar, 1.

Three fat Merino Wethers—R. J. Millar, 1; R. Ward, 2.

Three fat Long-wooled or Crossbred Ewes—R. J. Millar, 1.

Three fat Merino Ewes—Wm. McErvale, 1; Misses A. E. and E. D. Schlicht, 2.

Three fat Lambs—Miss D. Ward, 1; H. H. Hooke, 2.

Judging Live Weight of Fat Sheep—£1.—G. Coster. (Stewards, Messrs. R. C. Hodgetts and A. R. Beggs).

Wool Fleece Competition—Most valuable fleece—10/ and valuable cup (to be won three times, not necessarily in succession—donated by Mr Huntly Grant), and 5/; fleeces to be unskirted. Judge: Mr R. G. Beggs.—Thos. Topper, 26 points and

20 points, 1 and 2. The first prize fleece (merino) weighed 26 lb., and its value was £2/9/10; second prize merino fleece—weight, 20 lb.; value, £2/1/8.

HORSES.

Judges: Clydesdales, Mr Jorgenson. Light horses, Mr Matheson. Stewards: Clydesdales, Messrs. A. Campbell and R. Ward. Light horses, Messrs. D. R. Hannah and G. Topper.

Clydesdale Stallion, over 3 years—£2 and £1—J. P. Fraser's "Dalradiant," 1; J. P. Fraser's "Inverness Flash Laddie," 2.

Clydesdale Gelding or Filly, 3 years—£1 and 10/—W. Lynch & Sons, 1; J. P. Fraser, 2.

Clydesdale Gelding or Filly, 2 years—£1 and 10/—J. P. Fraser, 1; John Kirkpatrick, 2.

Clydesdale Gelding or Filly, one year—£1 and 10/—H. E. Ward, 1; R. L. Henderson, 2.

Clydesdale Colt, one year—£1 and 10/—W. Lynch & Sons, 1.

Pair of Farm Mares or Geldings—£1 and 10/—H. E. Ward, 1 and 2.

Clydesdale Dray Mare or Gelding (driven)—£1 and 10/—H. E. Ward, 1; Robt. Ward, 2.

Clydesdale Mare—£1 and 10/—H. E. Ward, 1; Jas. Henderson, 2.

Clydesdale Mare, in foal or with foal at foot—£1 and 10/—H. E. Ward, 1; J. P. Fraser, 2.

Clydesdale Foal—£1 and 10/—J. P. Fraser, 1; H. E. Ward, 2.

Best Foal in show, progeny of "Dalradiant"—£1 (gift of Mr James Fraser)—J. P. Fraser, 1.

Best Foal in show, progeny of "King Favour"—£1 (gift of Mr W. Linke)—Geo. Topper, 1.

Champion Clydesdale Entire, any age, for society's blue ribbon—J. P. Fraser's "Dalradiant."

Champion Clydesdale Mare, any age, for society's blue ribbon—H. E. Ward's "Pearl the Second."

14-st. Remount Mare or Gelding—£1 and 10/—Mrs A. A. Laidlaw, 1; L. Lindsay, 2.

Hackney Mare or Gelding (radius of 20 miles)—£1 and 10/—Alex. Russell, 1 and 2.

Hackney Mare or Gelding (open)—£1 and 10/—Mrs Hal. Laidlaw, 1; Mrs A. A. Laidlaw, 2.

Pony, 14 h. and not over 14.2 (driven)—£1 and 10/—L. Lindsay, 1; J. Delima, 2.

Delivery Horse, light (driven)—£1 and 10/—L. Lindsay, 1; Mrs A. A. Laidlaw, 2.

Delivery Horse, heavy (driven)—£1 and 10/—Arthur Broadbent, 1.

Pony, 12 h.a.u., ridden by boy or girl; radius of 20 miles—£1 and 10/—John O'Brien, 1; Marjory McErvale, 2.

Pony, 14.2 h.a.u. (ridden); radius, 20 miles—£1 and 10/—Mrs A. A. Laidlaw, 1; W. Lynch & Sons, 2.

Best Boy Rider, under 14—10/ and 2/6—L. Mudge, 1; Bob O'Brien, 2.

Best Girl Rider, under 14—10/ and 2/6—Julia Norman-Bail, 1; Rubina Russell, 2.

Pony, 14.2 h.a.u. (driven); radius, 20 miles—20/ and 10/—W. Dowler, 1; W. Ellis, 2.

Pony, 14 h. and not over 14.2 (ridden)—£1 and 10/—Mrs A. A. Laidlaw, 1; Mrs Hal. Laidlaw, 2.

Lady's Hunter over hurdles—30/ and 10/—Mrs Hal. Laidlaw, 1; N. E. Watchorn, 2.

10-st. Hunter, over stiff fences; radius, 20 miles—£2 and £1—N. E. Watchorn, 1; W. Lynch & Sons, 2.

Pony, 12 h.a.u. (driven)—£1 and 10/—L. Lindsay, 1; Alex. Russell, 2.

Buggy Horse, over 14.2 h. (driven)—£1 and 10/—L. Lindsay, 1; J. Delima, 2.

10-st. Hunter, over stiff fences—£2 and £1—Mrs Hal. Laidlaw, 1; J. Delima, 2.

Handicap Trot for Horses, a mile and a half—30/ and 10/—A. Brown's Epohruo, 23 yds. bhd. ser., 1; W. Smith's Blue Ribbon, 10 yds. bhd. ser., 2. Won by three lengths. Three starters. The rider of G. Anderson's Storm (Lakey) fell, but was unhurt.

Pony Hunter, 14.2 h.a.u., to carry 9 st—30/ and 10/—Mrs Hal. Laidlaw, 1; J. Delima, 2.

10-st. Hackney over hurdles—30/ and 10/—Mrs Hal. Laidlaw, 1; N. E. Watchorn, 2.

Lady's Hackney (ridden by lady)—15/ and 5/—Mrs A. A. Laidlaw, 1; Mrs Hal. Laidlaw, 2.

Best Lady Rider—15/ and 5/—Mrs H. Lardner, 1; Mrs A. A. Laidlaw, 2.

Musical Chairs on Horseback—Prize, 75 per. cent. of entrance fees—Bryan Lynch, 1; Mrs H. Lardner, 2. The age of chivalry is not dead. A competitor in one heat narrowly defeated a lady competitor, and retired in her favor.

Handicap Trot for Ponies, one mile—W. Smith's Blue Ribbon, 70 yds. bhd. ser., 1; Osborne's Sandy, 30 yds. bhd., 2. Won easily by a dozen lengths. Three starters.

Sheaf-tossing Competition—Cup, valued at £1/1/ (gift of Mr J. Bickart, Ballarat) and 10/—G. Riddock, 1; W. Walton, 2. Height, 36 ft. Nine entries. Stewards: Messrs. P. T. Stevenson and A. Campbell.

GRAIN, ROOTS, AND HAY.
 Judge: Mr Theo. W. Schlicht. Steward: Mr W. Ellis.

Bushel Wheat, any variety—Bag of superphosphate (gift of Commonwealth Fertilizers Co.) and 5/—John Kirkpatrick, 1; R. J. Millar, 2.

Bushel White Oats—12/6 and 5/—R. J. Millar, 1; Ron. Dunn, 2.

Bushel Algerian Oats—Bag of superphosphate (gift of Cresco Fertilizers Co.) and 5/—John Ellis, 1; R. J. Millar, 2.

Bushel Algerian Oats, grown by Trawalla soldier settler—Bag of superphosphate (gift of Commonwealth Fertilizer Co.) and 5/—John Ellis, 1; R. J. Millar, 2.

Bushel of White Oats, grown on Trawalla settlement—12/6 and 5/—R. J. Millar, 1 and 2.

Bushel Cape Barley—12/6 and 5/—John Kirkpatrick, 1 and 2.

1-cwt. Sheaf Hay (oaten)—Bag of superphosphate (gift of Commonwealth Fertilizer Co.) and 5/—Robt. Ward, 1; R. J. Millar, 2.

1-cwt. Sheaf Hay (wheaten)—Bag of superphosphate (gift of Commonwealth Fertilizers Co.) and 5/—No award.

Bag of Hay Chaff, grown and cut by exhibitor—R. J. Millar, 1; Robt. Ward, 2.

Cwt. of Potatoes—Bag of superphosphate (gift of Cresco Fertilizers Co.) and 5/—Wm. Hutton, 1; W. T. Hutton, 2.

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Four bushels Perennial Rye Grass—10/—Ron. Dunn, 1; John Kirkpatrick, 2.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

Judge: Mr Theo. W. Schlicht. Steward: Mr W. Ellis.

Collection of Vegetables—Bag of superphosphate (gift of Cresco Fertilizer Co., Geelong) and 5/—Robt. Ward, 1; R. J. Millar, 2.

Collection of Fruit—10/ and 5/—Miss D. Ward, 1; Mrs R. J. Millar, 2.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Judge: Mr A. M. Elder. Stewards: Messrs. F. Ellis and John Ellis, junr.

2 lb. Separated Butter—5/ and 2/6—Mrs Ron. Dunn, 1; Miss Sheila Lynch, 2.

Ham—5/ and 2/6—R. J. Millar, 1; Mrs S. Boyle, 2.

Dozen Hen Eggs, single yolk—3/ and 2/—Mrs A. Stowell, 1; Mrs R. J. Millar, 2.

Dozen Duck Eggs, single yolk—3/ and 2/—John Carland, 1; Miss D. Ward, 2.

POULTRY.

Judge: Mr Kenworthy. Steward: Mr C. Cushing.

Prizes in each section, 5/ and 2/6. Radius of 25 miles.

Buff Orpington, cock—A. J. Hughes, 1; G. George, 2.

Buff Orpington, hen—V. Dunn, 1; G. George, 2.

Black Orpington, cock—V. Dunn, 1 and 2.

Black Orpington, hen—V. Dunn, 1 and 2.

Indian Game, cock—A. J. Hughes, 1; A. Lewell, 2.

Indian Game, hen—A. Lewell, 1; A. J. Hughes, 2.

Minorca, cock—V. Dunn, 1 and 2.

Minorca, hen—V. Dunn, 1 and 2.

Leghorn, white, cock—V. Dunn, 1 and 2.

Leghorn, white, hen—A. Lewell, 1; V. Dunn, 2.

Leghorn, brown, cock—V. Dunn, 1; A. Lewell, 2.

Leghorn, brown, hen—V. Dunn, 1 and 2.

Pair common Ducks—A. J. Hughes, 1.

Pair Muscovy Ducks—Miss G. Packham, 1.

Rhode Island, cock—A. Lewell, 1; V. Dunn, 2.

Rhode Island, hen—A. Lewell, 1; G. George, 2.

Wyandotte, hen, silver—V. Dunn, 1 and champion; A. Lewell, 2.

Wyandotte, cock, silver—A. Lewell, 1.

Wyandotte, cock, golden—A. Lewell, 1; V. Dunn, 2.

Wyandotte, hen, golden—A. Lewell, 1; V. Dunn, 2.

Light Sussex, cock—V. Dunn, 1; A. J. Hughes, 2.

Light Sussex, hen—V. Dunn, 1; A. J. Hughes, 2.

Bantam, cock—A. Lewell, 1; L. Lindsay, 2.

Bantam, hen—A. Lewell, 1 and 2.

Champion bird in show—Wyandotte Silver hen—V. Dunn.

COOKERY.

Judges: Messrs. C. Rose and J. J. Wright. Stewards: Messrs. L. Smith and J. Kirkpatrick.

Six pots Jam—5/ and 2/6—Mrs R. J. Millar, 1 and 2.

Three bottles Sauce; three varieties—5/ and 2/6—Miss A. Kirkpatrick, 1; Mrs A. Kneebone, 2.

Six bottles Preserved Fruits; six varieties—5/ and 2/6—Mrs R. J. Millar, 1; Mrs J. Kirkpatrick, 2.

Home-made Bread, 4 lb. loaf, and not over 4 lb—150 lb. bag of flour (gift of Messrs. W. C. Thomas & Co.), valued at £1/1/ and 5/—Mrs. W. Linke, 1; Mrs Mills, 2.

Six Wholemeal Scones—5/ and 2/6—Mrs R. J. Millar, 1; Mrs R. J. O'Neil, 2.

Dozen Scones, made with cream or butter and McAlpin's Self-raising Flour; for girls under 16—7/6 and 3/ (gifts of McAlpin's S.R. Flour Co.)—Miss R. Boyle, 1; Miss Mary Cushing, 2.

Plate of Scones (open)—7/6 (gift of Mrs J. Exell) and 3/—Mrs G. George, 1; Mrs A. Trengove, 2.

Plain Cake, baked in meat dish; suitable for children's luncheon—5/ and 2/6—Miss Sheila Lynch, 1; Miss Nellie Meek, 2.

Fruit Cake, baked in meat dish; suitable for children's luncheon—5/ and 2/6—Mrs R. J. Millar, 1; Miss Alma Kirkpatrick, 2.

Swiss Roll—5/ and 2/6—Miss E. Smith, 1; Mrs A. E. Exell, 2.

Shortbread—5/ and 2/6—Mrs Kneebone, 1; Miss J. Hannah, 2.

Gingerbread—5/ and 2/6—Miss S. Lynch, 1; Mrs G. George, 2.

Collection of Biscuits—5/ and 2/6—Miss A. Kirkpatrick, 1; Mrs A. Kneebone, 2.

Pound Cake—7/6 and 2/6 (gifts of Miss E. Lewis)—Mrs R. J. Millar, 1; Miss Meek, 2.

Sponge Sandwich—5/ and 2/6—Mrs A. E. Exell, 1; Miss D. Ward, 2.

Sponge Sandwich; girls under 15—5/ and 2/6 (gifts of Mrs Francis Oddie)—Miss Joyce George, 1; Miss M. Cushing, 2.

Plate of Puff Pastry—5/ and 2/6—Mrs H. Brown, 1; Miss A. Kirkpatrick, 2.

Cornish Pasties—5/ and 2/6—Miss A. Kirkpatrick, 1; Mrs S. Boyle, 2.

Plate of Cream Puffs, girls under 15—Decorated cake, valued at 7/6, and 2/6—Miss Hayward, 1; Miss P. Baker, 2.

Fruit Cake, for girls under 20—5/ and 2/6 (gifts of Mrs Francis Oddie)—Miss P. Baker, 1; Miss M. Cushing, 2.

Box or Basket of Home-made Sweets; four distinct varieties—5/ and 2/6—Mrs A. Kneebone, 1; Miss A. Kirkpatrick, 2.

Xmas. Cake, undecorated (own recipe)—7/6 and 2/6—Miss M. Hannah, 1; Mrs S. Boyle, 2.

Plate of small, dainty cakes; four varieties—5/ and 2/6—Miss A. Kirkpatrick, 1; Mrs Gordon George, 2.

FANCYWORK.

Judges: Mrs Barnaby and Miss Morrison. Stewards: Messrs. W. J. Stevenson and J. Kelly.

Collection of varieties of Fancy Work (six articles—10/ (gift of Mrs Geo. Pringle) and 5/—Mrs J. McErvale, 1; Miss Evelyn Morvell, 2.

Tray Cloth, 18 in. x 27 in., Montmellae—5/ and 2/6 (gifts of Mrs Tainsh)—Mrs John McErvale, 1.

Supper Cloth, colored embroidery 5/ and 2/6—Miss D. Ward, 1.

Supper Cloth, crochet work—5/ and 2/6—Miss Elsie Smith, 1; Miss D. Ward, 2.

Three Crochet Doyleys—5/ and 2/6—Mrs G. E. Vertigan, 1; Miss D. Ward, 2.

Three Doyleys, other than crochet—5/ (gift of Mrs D. Jackson) and 2/6 (gift of Mrs E. R. Martin)—Mrs A. R. Beggs, 1.

Best Embroidered Apron—5/ and 2/6—Miss Cushing, 1; Miss Evelyn Morvell, 2.

Best pair Knitted Socks (woollen)—5/ and 2/6—Miss C. Manson, 1 and 2; Miss H. Grattan, special.

Best Fancy Knitted Jumper—5/ and 2/6—Miss C. Manson, 1.

Best Knitted Jumper—5/ (gift of Mrs T. Trafford) and 2/6—Miss C. Manson, 1; Miss Jean Ward, 2.

Apron, made by boy or girl under 16—5/ (gift of Mrs John McErvale) and 2/6—Joyce George, 1; Lois Buchanan, 2.

Colored Embroidery, for girls under 16—5/ and 2/6—Theodora Beggs, 1; Lois Buchanan, 2.

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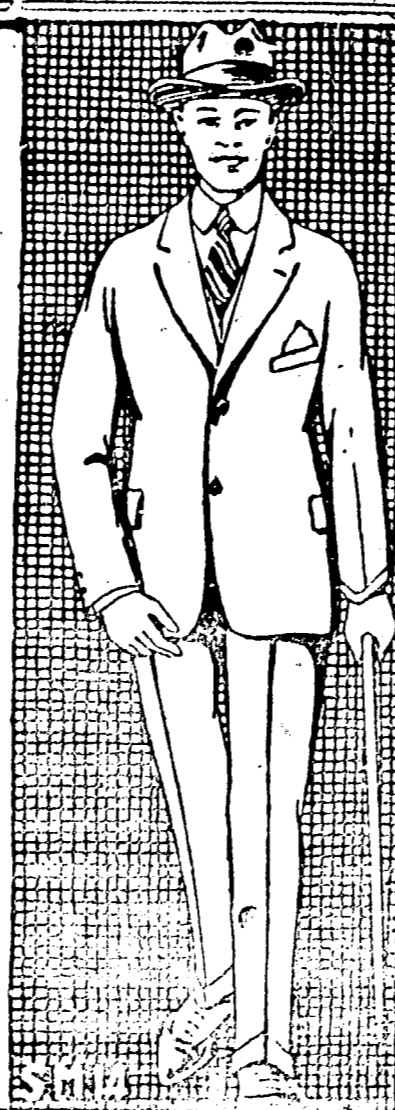
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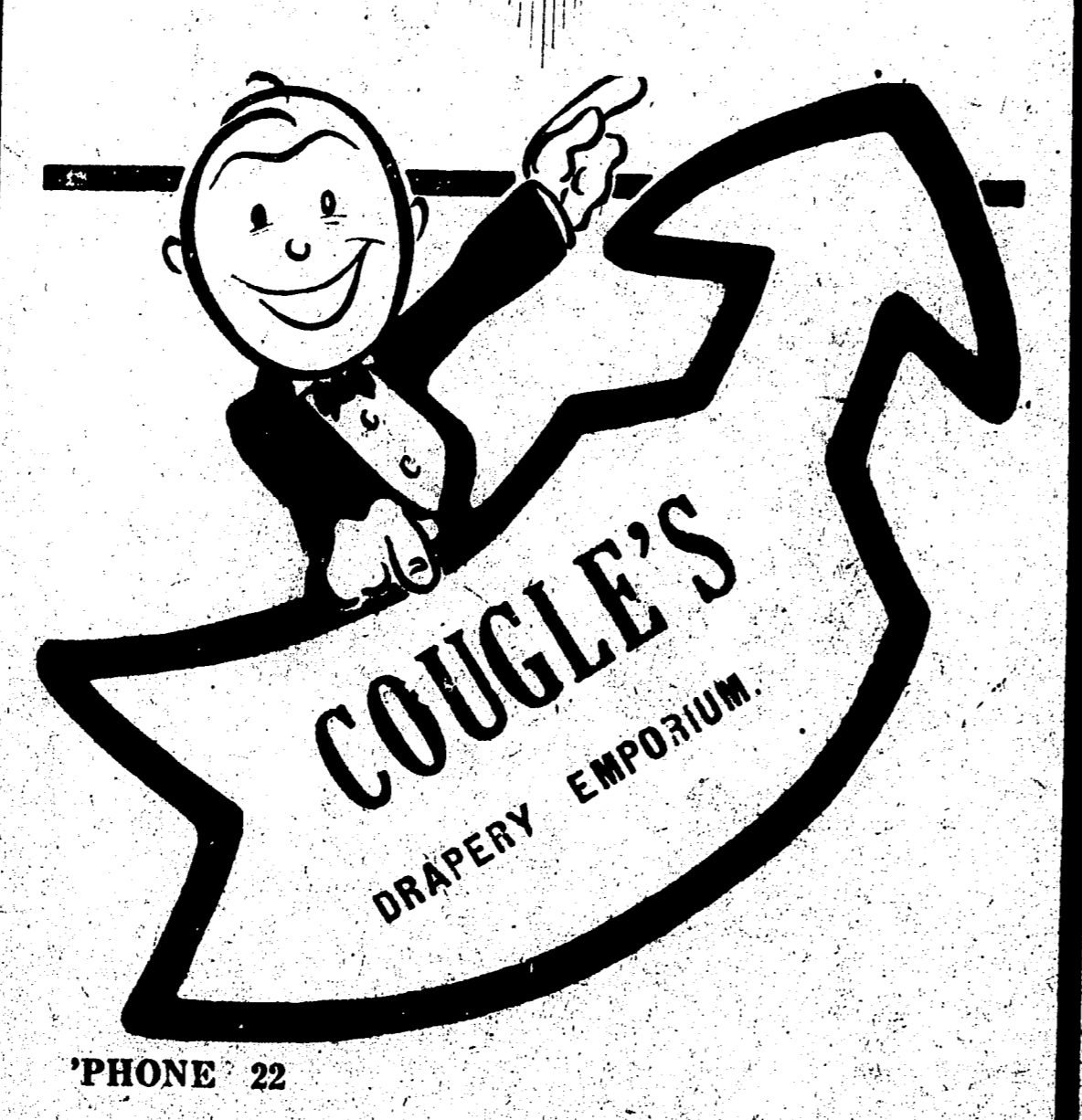
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DISTRICT NEWS
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THE MINSTRELS.

"Wake up, you colored coons; Open your eyes!" The old chorus has been ringing out in the local hall two or three times a week for some time now, in preparation for the great concert, to be given to-night (Saturday, Dec. 5th). Old members and new are all keen, and heartily at work, and it is expected that the funds of the Swimming Club will benefit largely. The generosity of the local ladies in providing supper makes it possible for the one price to cover the concert, the short dance to follow, and the supper. It was rumored that the Hall Committee was considering putting in elastic walls for this one entertainment at least. All roads lead to Raglan this night.

SWIMMING CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Swimming Club was called for last Monday week, Novr. 23rd. Only four attended, and the meeting had to be postponed. The hot days last week and this week have brought out an outcry that the pool was not ready—but where were the swimmers that night?

HALL COMMITTEE.

Six members attended a meeting of the Hall Committee on Thursday, 26th ult.; the president (Mr K. W. Lewis) presiding. It was decided to defer the matters of repairs to the piano and erection of an ante-room till after the New Year, when the finances should be a little better. The scale of charges and the caretaker's duties were fixed. Mr G. Gillingham was appointed caretaker, and authorised to get minor repairs done.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The school committee held its last meeting for the year on Wednesday, Novr. 25th. Five members and the head teacher were present; the chairman (Mr E. J. Tiley) presiding. A letter from the Back to Beaufort Committee was read, in connection with the proposed back to school on Boxing Day. It was decided to fall in with the suggestion, and the necessary arrangements were made. It was decided to renew the subscription to "Pictorial Education" for the next year. In connection with the annual break-up function, it was decided to call a "mothers' meeting for Tuesday, 1st inst. It was felt that more general interest might be shown in the function, and the arrangements for it.

RICKETY KATES AT STREATHAM.

A packed house greeted the Rickety Kates when they made their first public appearance in the 3-act comedy, "Marry for Money" in Streatham last Wednesday night. All the players excelled themselves, and the comedy was continuously held up while the hall rocked with laughter and handclapping as the crowd demonstrated in no uncertain manner their appreciation of this outstanding comedy. The unanimous verdict of all present was that "Marry for Money" was the most humorous and entertaining comedy that has been staged in this district. Mr F. Sheehan's singing was greatly admired, and Blay's Orchestra of four instruments supplied pleasing incidental music throughout.

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(Continued from Page 2). Hand-knitted Bed Jacket—5/ and 2/6—Miss C. Manson, 1; Miss Sylvia Crocker, 2. FLOWERS. Judge: Mr Toop. Steward: Mr L. McMahon. Best arranged three Vases Flowers—E.P.S. vase, valued at 5/ (gift of Bushell's Tea Co.) and 2/6—Miss G. Brown, 1; Miss D. Ward, 2. Decorative Basket Flowers—5/ worth of Messrs. Yates & Co's. flower and vegetable seeds (gift of Mr W. L. Williams) and 2/6—Miss A. Kirkpatrick, 1; Miss D. Ward, 2. Best-arranged Bowl Flowers—5/ and 2/6—Mrs. A. Fraser, 1; Mrs G. Coates, 2. Best-arranged Hand Bouquet—5/ and 2/6—Miss G. Brown, 1; Miss D. Ward, 2. Six Roses, named varieties, single blooms—Assortment of flower seeds, valued 7/6, and 2/6 (gifts of Messrs. Gill & Searle Pty. Ltd.)—Mrs G. George, 1 and 2. Three most Artistic Buttonholes—5/ (gift of Mr W. M. Fitzpatrick) and 2/6—Miss P. Hay, 1; Miss G. Brown, 2. Best Collection of Pansies—5/ and 2/6—Miss E. Boyle, 1; Mrs J. McErvine, 2. Collection of Shirley Poppies—5/ and 2/6 (gift of choice seeds, Jas. Raitton & Co.)—Mrs C. Cushing, 1 and 2. Collection of Iceland Poppies—5/ and 2/6—Mrs C. Cushing, 2. Collection of Sweet Peas—5/ and 2/6—Miss Theodora Beggs, 1; Mrs W. Linke, 2. Collection of Carnations—5/ and 2/6—Miss D. Ward, 1; Mrs R. J. O'Neil, 2. Collection of Aquilegia—5/ and 2/6—Mrs G. Coates, 1 and 2. DOGS. Judge: Mr J. S. Cook. Steward: Mr W. H. Williams. Prizes in each section, 5/ and 2/6. Australian Terrier—Jean Nugent, 1; A. G. Hayward, 2. Sheep Dog—W. Linke, 1; H. J. Buchanan, 2. Fox Terrier—Powell Bros., 1; A. Lewell, 2. Pointer—J. Little, 1. Greyhound—W. L. Squires, 1. Greyhound Sapling—Ted Cuthbertson, 1; Bert Goodie, 2. Kelpie—Jas. Kelly, 1; A. G. Hayward, 2. Setter—Mrs I. H. Hay, 1. Pomeranian—A. Lewell, 1; C. Rose, 2. Cocker Spaniel—A. McGregor, 1; Albert Smith, 2. Retriever—A. Lewell, 1. Cattle Dog—E. Charles, 1; Ron Dunn, 2. Border Collie—P. Hamilton, 1; L. Drew, 2. Any other breed—G. Davies, 1 and 2 and blue ribbon (Borzoi hound). CATTLE. Judge: Mr L. Lindsay. Steward: Mr Wyn. Bryce. Best Bull in yard—£1 and 10/—J. A. Harris, 1; J. G. Stevenson, 2. Dairy Cow—£1 and 10/—R. Thomas, 1; Arthur Broadbent, 2. Fat Cow—£1 and 10/—J. G. Stevenson, 1; John Kirkpatrick, 2. EDUCATIONAL. Judge: Mr Dunstan. Stewards: Messrs. R. G. Scott and J. Rush. Prizes in each section, 3/ and 1/6. Map of Victoria, Forms D and C—Joyce Drake, 1; Margaret Macdonald, 2. Regional Map of South America, Grades VII. and VIII., or Forms F and E—John Jebb, 1; John Williams, 2. School Work Book, Grade VIII., or Form E—Lorna Scott, 1; Jack Bates, 2. School Work Book, Grade VII., or Form F—Florrie Waldron, 1; Joan

Holder, 2. School Work Book, Grade VI.—Veronica Nugent, 1; Maurice J. Cook, 2. School Work Book, Grade V.—Eunice Mills and June Felmingham, equal; 1; Marjory Hanrahan, 2. School Work Book, Grade IV.—Joan McNeil, 1; P. O'Sullivan, 2. School Work Book, Grade III.—Edwin Martin, 1; R. Crick, 2. School Work Book, Grade II. (lead pencil work)—C. Broadbent, 1; Eva Blay, 2. School Work Book, Grade I. (lead pencil work)—Robt. Broadbent, 1; Colin Stoddart, 2. Writing, Grade VII. or Form F—Jean McLeod, 1; Florrie Waldron, 2. Writing, Grade VIII. or Form E—Flora McInnes, 1; Lorna Scott, 2. Writing, Grade VI.—Veronica Nugent, 1; Judith Witherspoon, 2. Writing, Grade V.—Myrtle West, 1; June Felmingham, 2. Writing, Grade IV.—Liesley Hayward, 1; Joyce Johnston, 2. Writing, Grade III.—Alan Cuthbertson, 1; J. Martin, 2. Writing, Grade II.—Gladys Mills, 1; Ken. Boyd, 2. Writing, Grade I. (lead pencil)—Rona Boyd, 1; Robt. Broadbent, 2. Pastel Drawing, Grades VII. and VIII., or Forms F and E—Lloyd Tame, 1; John Williams, 2. Pastel Drawing, Grades V. and VI.—Ian McKay, 1; Joyce Nunn, 2. Pastel Drawing, Grades III. and IV.—Edwin Martin, 1; Alan McKay,

Pastel Drawing, Grade II.—Ken Boyd, 1; Aileen Pearce, 2. Pastel Drawing, Grade I.—Frances Gleeson, 1; Verna Wilson, 2. Essay up to C Form, "Australia's Native Animals and Birds" (prizes donated by Mr Geo. Pringle)—Joyce Drake, 1; Eunice Johnson, 2. Essay, Grades VII. and VIII., or Forms F and E, "An Adventure in a Foreign Country" (prizes donated by Mr W. Lynch)—Peggy Rogers, 1; John Bates, 2. Essay, Grades V. and VI., "District Wildflowers"—Norman Crocker, 1; Marjory Sutherland, 2. Scrap Book, Grades V. and VI.—John Pascoe, 1; Iris Higgins, 2. Scrap Book, Grades III. and IV.—Lorraine Nicholls, 1 and 2. Hobby Work, or Hand Work, Grades VII. and VIII. (boys)—Ivan Cuthbertson, 1; Tom Mills, 2. Hobby Work, or Hand Work, Grades VII. and VIII. (girls)—Peggy Rogers, 1; Marjory Sutherland, 2. Hobby Work, or Hand Work, Grades V. and VI. (boys)—Walter West, 1; Trevor Cuthbertson, 2. Hobby Work, or Hand Work, Grades V. and VI. (girls)—Nancy Crocker, 1; Marjory Sutherland, 2. Hobby Work, or Hand Work, Grades III. and IV. (boys)—Alan Cuthbertson, 1; L. Nunn, 2. Hobby Work, or Hand Work, Grades III. and IV. (girls)—Nellie MacPhie, 1; Ivy Thomson, 2. Selection of School Hand Work, Grade II.—Enid Buchanan, 1; Nonie

Ramsay, 2. Selection of School Hand Work, Grade I.—Richard Stowell, 1; Tony Jaensch, 2. E. French Home Work Book (prizes donated by Mr. W. V. C. Jenkin)—Lois Buchanan, 1; Irene Duncan, 2. F. Algebra (prizes donated by Mr W. V. C. Jenkin)—Florrie Waldron, 1; Jean McLeod, 2. Wool Work—Olive Ward, 1; Irene Duncan, 2. YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS. Judge: Hon. Theodore Beggs. Steward: Mr A. Campbell. Best Exhibit. First, free copy of "Australasian" for 12 months; second, valuable book (gifts of proprietors of "Argus" and "Australasian")—R. Dawson, 1 and 2, for Rhode Island cock and hen. SPECIAL ENTRIES. Blood Stallion, 16 hands, 5 years ("Affew")—R. E. Larkens, Warrak, certificate. Litter of Puppies—A. G. Hayward, certificate. ATHLETIC EVENT. Bicycle Race, one mile. First heat—G. Lofts (85 yds.), 1; K. Liston (110 yds.), 2. Won by inches. Four starters. Second heat—W. Clough (100 yds.), 1; J. Martin (150 yds.), 2. Won by 10 lengths. Four starters. Time, 2 min. 28 sec. Final—G. Lofts, 1; K. Liston, 2; W. Clough, 3. Won by three lengths; a length separating second and third. Four starters. Time, 2 min. 22 sec.

COMING EVENTS TAKE A NOTE OF THEM.

Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.

Raglan Red Bow Minstrels' Concert and Dance, Saturday, Dec. 5th. Free bus from Beaufort picks up en route.

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.

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

At their Streatham off-shears sale on Monday, 14th December, Messrs. Denny, Lascelles Ltd. will offer 3000 Corriedale and merino sheep, direct from local graziers.

Rickety Kates' Comedy Co. will present the 3-act comedy, "Marry for Money," at the Beaufort Picture Theatre on Wednesday evening, 9th inst.

Beaufort old scholars meet at A. M. Parker's to-night at 8.30.

Salvation Army young people's anniversary., Sunday and Monday.

The Beaufort Thistle Club's Back to Beaufort sports will be held in the local Park on Monday, 28th Dec. An attractive programme of Highland dancing, woodchopping, cycling, footracing, and novelty events has been arranged. There will also be a fancy dress procession. There is a good prize list. At night there will be a picture show and dance in the Picture Theatre.

Fire Brigade euchre, Tuesday night. £4 in prizes.

Xmas. tree and Sale of gifts, Methodist School Hall, Thursday, Dec. 10th, at 3 p.m.

At their second Lismore off-shears sale on Friday, 11th Dec., Messrs. Dalgety & Co. Ltd. will offer 10,000 crossbred, comeback, and merino sheep.

RAINFALL.—On Thursday night 22 points of rain fell at Beaufort.

CORRECTION.

In the educational class, section 2 (map of South America), at the Beaufort show on Saturday, a mistake was made in stating that the first prize was awarded to John Jebb. It should have been Walter West. The ticket was placed on the wrong exhibit.

SHOW DONATIONS.

The secretary of the Beaufort Agricultural Society (Mr. Geo. Pringle) acknowledges with thanks the following donations and trophies for the recent show:—Major Alex. Russell, £5; Hon. Theo. Beggs, £1/4; Mr. R. G. Lehnann, £1/1; Mr. Jas. Fraser, £1; Mr. W. Linke, £1; Mrs. E. A. Oddie, 15/; Messrs. Jago & Co., 10/6; Messrs. McAlpine & Co., 10/6; Miss Lewis, 10/; Mrs. A. E. Exell, 10/; Mrs. Geo. Pringle, 10/; Mr. V. Jenkin, 9/; Mrs. Trafford, 7/6; Mrs. Tainsh, 7/6; Mrs. John McErvine, 5/; Mrs. H. O. Collier, 5/; Mrs. D. Jackson, 5/; Mr. W. Smith, 5/; Mr. W. Fitzpatrick, 5/; Mr. W. Lynch, 4/6; Mrs. E. R. Martin, 2/6; Messrs. W. C. Thomas & Co., 150 lb. bag flour; Mr. J. Bickart, E.P.N.S. cup; Commonwealth Fertilizers, 3 bags superphosphate; Cresco & Co., 2 bags superphosphate; Bushell's Tea Co., E.P.S. vase; Mr. L. Williams, seeds, 5/; Messrs. Gill & Searle, seeds, 10/; Messrs. Raitton & Co., seeds, 7/6; proprietors "Argus" and "Australasian," 12 months' free copy "Australasian" and a valuable book; Mr. Huntly Grant, valuable cup, to be won three times, fleeces competition.

LISMORE OFF-SHEARS SALE.

SOME RECORD PRICES. OLD EWES REALISE 19/5.

Dalgety & Co. Ltd. held the first of their two annual off-shears sales on Friday, 27th Novr., when they offered a large selection of very fine sheep in their yarding of 15,381. Taken throughout, the yarding was outstanding, and this was reflected by the keen competition from start to finish, and the high prices realised. A clearance of 95.5 per cent of the sheep offered was effected, at an average price of 18/1½ all over. Prices generally showed an advance of 2/ to 3/ in comparison with recent sales in the district of similar sheep. The quality of the yarding attracted buyers from all over the State. All classes of sheep were sought after, and many buyers were unable to fill their requirements. Perhaps the most outstanding sale was for a line of blade shorn, aged Polwarth ewes, which made 19/5. Reflections of recent high wool prices could be seen in the prices of various lines of sheep, such as the Endfield 2-year Polwarth ewes (including a few 3 years) at 25/, and the Titanga 2-year merino ewes at 21/3. A phenomenal sale for wethers was witnessed when the 2-year Corriedales of Mr Joe Borbridge were sold at 25/1. These wethers come into Dalgety's yards at Lismore every year, and always command a high value.

This year their size and condition brought them the highest price for wethers. The sale commenced on about a dozen pens of crossbred and comeback ewes, 1 to 3 years, which were keenly sought after. Of the 3673 offered, the average was 24/5 per head. Details of the highest prices realised in various classes of sheep sold, and the averages are given hereunder:—Young crossbred ewes, 1 to 3 years, averaged 24/5; all xbd. ewes over that age 20/13, and the whole yarding 23/1. The top price of 27/1 was given for a pen of well-grown, even, fat and fairly strong 1-year ewes of Mr E. Evans', Yeungroon, and other pens made 26/9, 26/1, 25/9, 25/4, 25/1, to about 20/. Young crossbred wethers averaged 20/7; the top price of 22/9 being secured by Mr A. G. Cairns. Comeback wethers sold well, averaging 22/3 for about 1000. Besides Mr Joe Borbridge's mentioned above, Mr W. McDowall, of Endfield, obtained 22/7 for his 2-year wethers. Merino wethers averaged 15/8 for 1273, 2 to 5 years old. A line of 350 4-year wethers from Colullah, were bought by the trade for 18/10, and were also sought after by graziers. The 600 Stonehenge 4-year wethers, machine shorn, and in good store condition, made 14/6. As usual, the Titanga 2 and 6-year blade shorn merino ewes commanded attention, and Dr. Lang sold them for 21/3 and 15/3 respectively. In the section of older comeback ewes, Mr Rupert Lehmann easily topped the sale for his 250 full mouth Polwarth blade shorn ewes at 19/5; his 4-year ewes making 20/. There were not many more than 1200 store lambs submitted for sale, and the top price and average went to Mr E. Graham, of the Ranch, for his 400 Corriedale cbk. cross lambs which made 16/1. Messrs. Dalgety & Co. Ltd. will hold the second of their Lismore off-shears sales on Friday, 11th Dec., when they will offer a further yarding of about 10,000 sheep, which will include many ewes held back until the lambs have been fit to sell to the freezer, and store lambs.

"AUSTRALIAN JOURNAL"—The December issue of the "Australian Journal" contains many bright stories and popular features. Price, sixpence, all newsagents.

BEAUFORT C.W.A. BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The Beaufort branch, C.W.A., held a party in the Club Rooms on Thursday afternoon, to celebrate the 10th birthday of the branch. A feature of the afternoon was a cake, beautifully decorated in the C.W.A. colors, which was made by Miss A. Cushing (president) and decorated by Miss Alma Kirkpatrick (secretary). There was a very large attendance; representatives from all branches of the group being present. The new president (Miss A. Cushing) was in the chair for the first time. Miss Lewis opened the proceedings by reading the Collect, and the National Anthem was sung. An apology was received from Mrs Watchorn and a congratulatory telegram from the Stawell branch. The State president sent Xmas. greetings, and also the president of the Sutton Green link in England. The latter also stated that a Xmas. parcel had been despatched to the Beaufort branch. A very interesting letter was also read from a Sutton Green member.

Pretty bouquets were then presented to the representatives of Willaura, Streatham, Elmhurst, Skipton, Avoca, and Snake Valley branches. In the course of an address, Miss Cushing wished Mrs W. R. Glover, who is leaving the district, every success in the future. She thanked Mr Wm. Fitzpatrick, who had conducted a path in front of the building. The president then conveyed

her best wishes to the members and the Younger Set; also sending a cheerio to the sick and old, and wishing everyone a very happy Xmas. She appealed to all to be kind one to the other, and especially to those who were not so comfortable or well off as themselves. One of the aims of the C.W.A. was to help all women and children. She quoted the poem, "Ships That Pass in the Night." A curiosity on exhibition was an ornamental fish, made from a ram's horn, and brought by Engineer-commander H. P. Mackenzie from Paris. The remainder of the afternoon was taken up by an exceedingly well rendered musical programme, supplied by well-known local artists. Mrs S. E. Humphreys played the accompaniments, and solos were given by Mesdames R. Woodall and G. E. Vertigan, and Mr Noel Witherspoon. These items were much appreciated by everyone, as was testified by the encores given. At the conclusion of the programme, Miss Lewis (thanked the performers, and Mrs Quayle endorsed her remarks. After a tasty afternoon tea had been partaken of, Miss Cushing lit the candles on the birthday cake, and Mrs Quayle cut it; each lady present receiving a piece. Miss Cushing extended a hearty welcome to Miss Denise Stowell, a visitor from England, and stated that she would give a talk in January. Community singing was then indulged in, and the meeting closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

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COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.
Cattle had a decreased supply of 291 head in the Ballarat stock market. About 80 bullocks were offered, principally good, medium-weight trade quality. The demand lacked animation, and values receded 10/ a head all round. Quotations:—Prime medium-weight bullocks, £9/10/ to £10/5/; good, £8 to £9; useful, £6 to £7; best cows, to £7; good, £5 to £6; useful, £3 to £4. Calves totalled 200 head; prime quality being scarce. Best made to £5/18/6. Sheep had a decreased penning of 5173, including about 1400 stores. Trade sheep were only moderately supplied, but there was a steady demand at firm values. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 21/ to 22/9; good, 18/ to 20/; prime crossbred ewes, 17/ to 19/; prime merino wethers, 17/ to 18/; good, 14/ to 16/. Lambs had the heaviest penning for the season; totalling 13,890 head. Quality was particularly good; including many heavy lambs from local districts. Trade and export competition was keen, but recent high values were not maintained; best quality being about 1/ below last week's rates, although the market closed very strong. Graziers' sorts met with good competition at 1/6 to 2/ below late rates. Prime lambs made from 22/ to 24/; extra, 25/ to 27/; superior, to 28/1; good, 19/ to 21/; useful, 15/ to 17/6.

Messrs. D. R. Hannah & Co. report:—Sheep: 293 merino ewes from Skipton, to 9/10; 110 merino wethers, Messrs. Franc Bros., Middle Creek, to 15/1; 92 merino ewes, from Willaura, to 11/11; 60 comeback ewes, Mr Gordon Jolly, Smythes road; 20 merino ewes, Mr R. Ellis, Napoleons; 20 wethers, Mr H. Bassett, Mannibadar; 13 ewes, same owner; 3 wethers, Mr A. E. Jolly, Smythes road, at 20/10. Lambs: 258 shorn, from Stockyard Hill; 103 woolly, from Willaura, to 21/4; 60 woolly, Mr Jas. Hinton, Vite Vite, to 21/4, averaging 20/7; 50 woolly, Mr A. E. Jolly, Smythes road, 24/7 to 22/3, averaging 23/6; 26, shorn, Mr E. Lightfoot, Mena Park, at 19/.

The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:—Four comeback ewes, Mr J. M. Power, Mena Park, 14/4; 122 lambs, Mr D. S. Murray, Wangan, Beaufort, 23/10 to 22/4, averaging 22/11; 34 lambs, Mr Les. Close, Burrumbeet, 26/10 to 22/1, averaging 23/2; 14 shorn lambs, Mr F. L. Ball, Raglan, 19/; 2 lambs, Mrs J. M. Power, Mena Park, 21/4; 2 bullocks, Messrs. Brennan Bros., Buangor, at £7 and £6/7/6; 2 cows, same owners, at £3/10/ and £3; 4 calves, same owner, to 21/; 11 shorn wethers, Mr F. Drew, Raglan, at 16/4; 1 lamb, same owner, at 15/1; 4 shorn ewes, Mr E. Nunn, Chepstowe, at 15/1; 20 lambs, woolly, same owner, 18/1, shorn, 15/1; 2 lambs, Mr Walter West, Trawalla, at 24/5; 115 comeback wethers, St. Enoch's Estate, 15/ to 17/10, averaging 15/9; 11 lambs, Mr J. H. Cuthbertson, Raglan, 22/4.

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BEAUFORT ODDFELLOWS
FORTNIGHTLY MEETING.

A well-attended meeting of the Beaufort Oddfellows' Lodge was held in the C.W.A. Hall on Thursday, 3rd inst. Bros. C. Meredith, N.G., A. Crick, V.G., C. Stewart, I.P.G., E. Trenrove (warden), Crick (guardian), and 17 members were present. Bros. A. Priver and W. Humphries, P.G's., gave an interesting report of the half-yearly conference in Ballarat, which they attended. Copies of the lodge magazine and a 1937 calendar were issued to each member. The secretary (Bro. W. A. Skene) reported that he had received several enquiries from intending members about the new rates of contributions. It was resolved that the children's Xmas tree, to be held in the Picture Theatre on Monday, 21st December, be followed by a dance. Mr Eric Wilson's orchestra is to be engaged. All Oddfellows' children are to be given a free gift of the tree, free ice cream, and soft drinks, and an excellent supper. All members were requested to bring a basket, and lady members and men were asked to meet at the Theatre at 2.30 p.m. on Monday, 21st inst., to cut sandwiches. It was decided that anyone who paid 1/ could attend; Oddfellows and their families to be entirely free. It was arranged to give substantial cash prizes for the euchre tournament at the Oddfellows' re-union, to be held on Tuesday, December 29th, and to engage Mr W. Day's band for the dance.

BEAUFORT A.N.A.

A sad note was struck at the fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., at the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday night. Mr J. B. Hewitt (president) was in the chair, and seven members were present. The president referred with deep regret to the death of Mr Percy Smith, of Streatham, a member of the Beaufort branch. The members remained standing for a minute as a tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased. The treasurer (Mr N. S. McLeod) reported a credit balance of £47/0/1. Correspondence was read from the League of Nations' Union, re efforts being made in Melbourne to raise funds. The Board of Directors forwarded a circular in regard to the proposed mortuary scheme. An invitation was received to the Beaufort Town Band's re-union on Boxing Night.—Representative to attend. The general secretary (Mr J. Parker) forwarded suggestions for the proposed programme of the branch's jubilee smoke social on April 6th.—Referred to sub-committee. Mr H. P. Gillingham was elected as a full benefit member. Accounts and sick-pay amounting to £26/15/4 were passed for payment. The secretary's action in sending a wreath to Mrs P. Smith was endorsed, and it was also understood that letters of sympathy would be sent to Mrs Smith and the Messrs. Smith Bros. It was decided that should the meeting falling on Xmas week lapse, the president and secretary be empowered to disburse sick-pay. A committee meeting was afterwards held.

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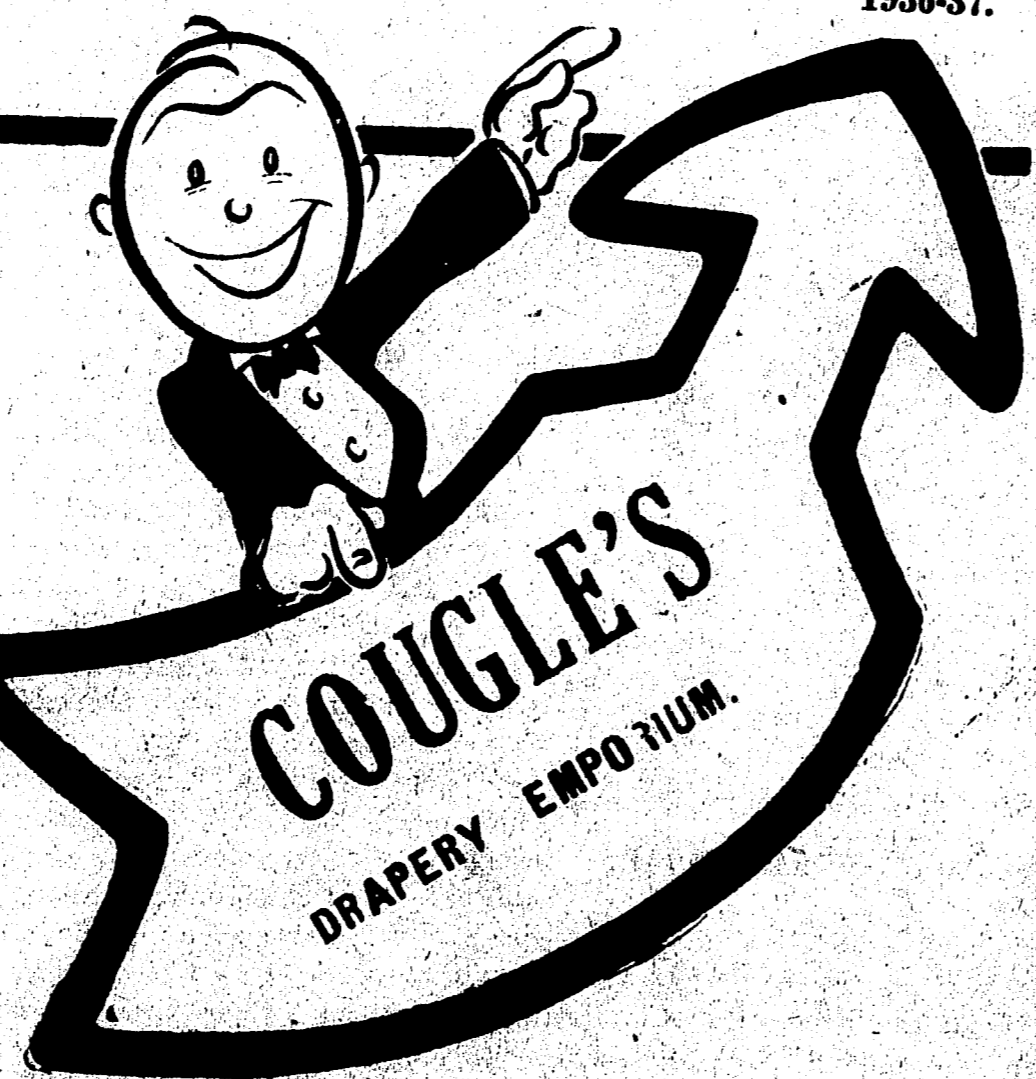
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ENGINEER'S REPORT.

DECEMBER, 1936.

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

1. Department of Lands and Survey. — E. A. Davis, South street, Beaufort: I see no objection to the proposed licence being granted.
2. Department of Lands and Survey. — M. E. Davis, Carngham: Providing one chain width is maintained for road purposes, and provision made for a creek reserve, if at any time it is intended to alienate this ground, I see no objection to the proposed lease being granted.
3. Department of Lands and Survey. — Janet Pearce, Main Lead: I see no objection to the proposed lease.
4. Ballarat-Carngham Road. — This road is maintained at the expense of all riders, and an annual amount up to £200 is set aside for same. Without increasing the amount of the vote, it is desired to extend this length of road to link up with the all riders road at Mt. Emu; the road being then known as the Ballarat-Carngham-Mt. Emu road.

ARARAT SHIRE COUNCIL.

At the December meeting of the Ararat Shire Council, a letter was received from J. Jones, Bendigo, stating he had arranged with the shire engineer to have the Buangor sports ground graded, and was sent an account for £3/12/, which was paid over to the shire secretary on 30th October. As the grader used in the first place did not make a satisfactory job, and the shire engineer was well aware of that, he sent along another grader to complete the work. He had received an account for £32 14/-, which he considered excessive. He worked on the estimate supplied in the first place by the engineer. It seemed most unreasonable to make such a charge for a small area of ground; considering that the ground was in such good order for grading purposes. Surely the council did not expect him to pay such a large amount as shown on the account? He never anticipated the amount would be so high. A telegram was also received, emphasising the source of dissatisfaction at the big difference between the estimate given and the amount charged. He would appreciate an inspection by councillors. — The engineer: The work Mr Jones asked for and what was finally wanted were two very different things. Subsequent to the first works, Messrs. McRae and Dunn, representing the Buangor Sports Club, rang him up, and represented to him what work was required. He suggested the account be sent to the Buangor Sports Club. The charge was not excessive for the work done. Cr. Kneebone moved that the action of the engineer be confirmed, and a copy of the letter be forwarded to the club. Seconded by Cr. Vanstan, and carried. — "Advertiser."

HEARSE BURNT. — When returning from a funeral with his motor hearse, Mr J. Dunn, of Ararat, had a blow-out on the Bolac road. The hearse overturned, caught fire, and was destroyed. Messrs. Dunn and Ridgwell both received a severe shaking.

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COMING EVENTS

TAKE A NOTE OF THEM.

Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.

Tenders, closing 14th Decr., are invited by the Shire of Ripon for purchase of surplus machinery and stores...

At their Streatham off-shears sale on Monday, 14th December, Messrs. Dennys, Lascelles Ltd. will offer 3000 Corriedale and merino sheep...

The Beaufort Thistle Club's Back to Beaufort sports will be held in the local park on Monday, 28th Decr. An attractive programme of Highland dancing, woodchopping, cycling...

Anglers' Club's excursion to Lake Burrumbeet, Sunday, Decr. 13th. 'Bus leaves Rotunda at 8 a.m. sharp. Mr Allen H. Duckworth, B.D.Sc., L.D.S., dentist, will visit Beaufort on Tuesday and Friday at Mr McLean's pharmacy.

Town Band recital at Rotunda, on Sunday next, 13th inst. Meeting Beaufort Jockey Club at Picture Theatre, Monday night, 14th inst., to make final arrangements for races.

Younger Set Xmas party at C.W.A. Hall, Wednesday night, December 16th. Everyone invited.

Annual break-up, Lake Goldsmith School, Friday, 18th Decr., at 2 p.m. The memorial gates to the late Cr. Donald Stewart will be opened the same afternoon at 4 o'clock by Miss A. Stewart.

The Beaufort Jockey Club has arranged an attractive programme of trots, a novelty pony race, woodchops, novelty events, and children's races for the Back to Beaufort race meeting at the local Racecourse on Saturday, Decr. 26th.

On Wednesday, 23rd Decr., at his office, Beaufort, Mr T. W. Schlicht will sell 40 acres of Trawalla land, a house, etc., on account of the executors of the late Mr Henry Dawson.

Owing to Monday, 14th Decr., having been proclaimed a public holiday, the meeting of the Ripon Shire Council will now be held on Tuesday, 15th Decr., at 11 a.m.

Middle Creek school Xmas break-up, Friday evening, Decr. 18th.

Entries for the cycling and woodchopping events at the Beaufort Thistle Club's sports close to-day. Annual meeting Beaufort Cycling Club at Mechanics' Institute, Tuesday evening, 15th Decr.

Annual meeting, Stockyard Hill and Lake Goldsmith Busk Fire Brigade, at Lake Goldsmith school, Wednesday evening, 16th Decr.

SINEWS OF COUNTRY JOURNALISM.

The best support you can give your newspaper is your job printing. If you do not feel able to run an advertisement, surely you can afford to give the newspaper your cards, doggers, billheads, letterheads, envelopes, and all business printing to execute.

SOCIAL NOTES

NEWS ABOUT PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

The engagement is announced of Ann, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs W. G. Pickford, Buangor Park, Buangor, to Richard, son of Mrs Rowe and the late Mr R. Rowe, of Heathcote.

Mr W. Turner, a former resident of Waterloo, now employed on the Melbourne tramways, has been spending a holiday with friends at Stockyard Hill and Lake Goldsmith.

Mrs W. R. Glover, who has left the district, and has been an active Church worker, was on Sunday presented with a valuable dinner set, as a token of esteem and appreciation from the congregation of St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church, Beaufort.

Messrs. C. H. McKay (Eurambie East) and A. Barber (Stoneleigh) have been visiting Canberra.

The Rev. G. E. Vertigan travelled on the Mildura express last night on route to his old circuit, Wentworth, N.S.W., where he will open a new Church at Curliwa on Sunday.

Joan, the elder daughter of Mr and Mrs H. McCracken, of Dartmoor, and a former scholar at the Beaufort H.E. School, was successful in obtaining her merit certificate at the annual examinations, and also won first prize at a fancy dress parade for being the best-dressed girl.

Mr Don Laney, who has been in the employ of Messrs. J. R. Wotherspoon & Co. at Beaufort as a clerk for a number of years, has secured a position in Hamilton and left for that town. He was well-known as a district tennis player.

Senior-constable J. Hargreaves left Beaufort for Melbourne this week, and First-constable J. Duke is in charge of the local police station until First-constable Roach arrives from Geelong.

On retiring from business at Buangor, Mrs Petrie was presented by her friends with a lounge chair. Friends from Middle Creek presented her with a box of cutlery.

Mr and Mrs J. T. Wise, of West Geelong and their three children have been visiting Mr and Mrs A. Craig, of Beaufort.

Mr and Mrs Ern Stewart, of Nyora, have been spending a holiday with relatives at Beaufort.

Messrs. Jack and Ern Stewart spent a few days in the Goulburn Valley on a fishing trip.

Mrs J. Deans, of Ballarat, has been visiting Beaufort relatives.

A social evening was held at the residence of Mr and Mrs F. J. Stewart, of Beaufort, last Saturday by friends and relatives to celebrate the 21st birthday of Mr and Mrs Stewart's daughter Nellie. Many nice and useful presents were received; also floral greetings and congratulatory telegrams.

FIRE BRIGADE SOCIAL. - The Beaufort Fire Brigade held a very successful card social on Tuesday night. The ladies' euchre tournament and pool was won by Miss S. Willis; the other euchre prize and pool being divided by Mrs W. Linke and Mr M. George.

OBITUARY.

MRS. CATHERINE FORTE.

We regret to record the death of Mrs Catherine Forte, widow of the late Mr Wm. Jas. Forte; the sad event occurring in Ballarat, at her residence, "Lonarch," on Saturday, Decr. 11, 1936. Deceased, who was 87 years of age, was a highly respected resident of Mt. Lonarch for about 50 years, and of latter years had been living in Beaufort and Ballarat.

were interred in the Beaufort Cemetery. The cortege, which comprised about 30 motor cars, moved from the residence of deceased's brother (Mr W. F. Smith), and the hearse was preceded by members of the Ripon sub-branch of the Returned Soldiers' League to the number of about 30, and members of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A. The casket, which was covered with many beautiful floral tributes of sympathy...

LOCAL PICTURES.

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RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1936.

Present: Crs. D. F. Troy (president), R. A. D. Sinclair, C. H. McKay, J. Kirkpatrick, T. Willis, J. A. Hinton, A. C. Roddis, and D. McDonald.

Cr. Roddis apologized for the absence of Cr. Russell, who was away at the week sales.

The president explained that the postponement of the meeting from the previous day was owing to the crisis in regard to the monarchy in the Old Country. He referred to the abdication of King Edward VIII., which was carried out with smoothness and great judgment on the part of all concerned. Even Berlin was complimentary in regard to the way the crisis had been faced and overcome by the people of Great Britain. He moved: "That the Council of the Shire of Ripon humbly tender its allegiance to His Most Gracious Majesty, King George VI., and respectfully assure him of their loyalty to his person, and unanimously wish him a long, happy, and prosperous reign." Long live the King.

Cr. Sinclair seconded the motion, and referred to the wonderful work in the crisis of the Prime Minister (Mr Baldwin) and the Queen Mother. The motion was unanimously carried; the councillors standing and singing the National Anthem.

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

Correspondence. From Department of Lands and Survey, asking if road in parish of Lillrie, applied for by A. Bruty, cannot be closed without injury to shire interests.

To lie on table for a month and engineer to report, on motion of Cr. Roddis.

From Department of Lands and Survey, forwarding authority for expenditure of £78/19/1 from surplus common funds on erection of fencing, etc., on Beaufort Common.

Received. From same, asking to be notified as to annual amount paid to herdsman for duties performed in respect of Common.

Received. From P. L. Denigan, M.L.A., promising to have enquiries made re Beaufort Common regulation, and to advise council of result.

Received. From Department of Lands and Survey (per Mr P. L. Denigan, M.L.A.), stating in reference to personal representations and to letter presented on behalf of Council of Shire of Ripon in regard to funds held in respect of the Beaufort Common, it was desired to inform him that the Governor-in-Council, in accordance with provisions of section 144 of the Land Act, 1908, may direct the manner in which the fees imposed, paid, collected, and recovered for depasturing on a common shall be disposed of. It would appear from the abstract of accounts forwarded to that office that, in addition to the wages paid to the herdsman by the North riding of the Council, the usual percentage was paid from the common funds, so that the herdsman, for the year 1935, actually received an amount of £79/15/7, whilst the agistment fees amounted to £78 only, and similarly for the year 1934, the salary and percentage paid to the herdsman on this basis would amount to £83/7/6, whilst the amount for agistment was £88/5/7, which was unsatisfactory, and provided a reasonable doubt if the future retention of this common was justified.

Referred to North Riding members, on motion of Crs. Roddis and Kirkpatrick.

From Country Roads Board, approving of Council's recommendation for acceptance of G. Rickey's ten-

der of £198/3/ for supply and delivery of 550 c. yds. gravel on Skipton road; also asking that amendments to plans and specifications be effected before being signed by contractor; that amended record copy of plans and specifications be submitted; and that in future that same be forwarded prior to submission of tenders. Received.

From same, approving of Council's recommendation for acceptance of C. E. Brown's tender at £566 for supply and delivery of 1000 c. yds. gravel on Ballarat-Hamilton road, with similar requests as in previous letter. Received.

From same, stating that a report on proposal to provide a stock route at Box's cutting on Ballarat-Ararat road, west of Beaufort, was being obtained. Received.

From same, intimating that the new Ballarat-Ararat road through Crown allot. 10, section 1 and 1 section 2, parish of Beaufort, has been declared part of the main road, enclosing gazette relating thereto, and asking that route be marked on copy of map required to be kept by Council.—Engineer to note.

The secretary: That referred to the deviation at Woods' corner.

From Country Roads Board, re relief of payment of £1000, being portion of liability for year ending June, 1937, under Hyland plan, for C.R.B. and developmental roads.—The secretary: They would have to pay £390 in April, and the following year nothing. The balance formerly owing was £6000 on permanent works. The Council would be £1000 better off this financial year than anticipated. Councillors expressed satisfaction at this good news.

From State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, approving of statement of receipts and expenditure submitted by Council for 1936 and 1937, and requesting that rating by-law be passed at next meeting and submitted for approval of Governor-in-Council.

From Department of Public Health, forwarding copy of regulations re cleanliness and sterilization of packages in which tobacco prepared for smoking may be packed; also of stream pollution regulations.

Received. From Law Department, intimating that Cr. Chas. H. McKay, of Eurambeen East, had been appointed to the commission of the peace for the Southern and Western Bailiwicks of the State of Victoria.

Received. The president congratulated Cr. McKay on the honor, and hoped he would have a long and happy experience. Cr. McKay responded, and said he would do his best in the interests of justice. He appreciated what a person had to surrender in taking up these positions.

From Municipal Association of Victoria, forwarding memorandum re Local Government (Rates) Bill.

Received. From same, forwarding copies of annual reports of conference and executive committee, legal opinions, etc.

Received. From same, advising that Association will act for Council re Health Inspectors' Association, and be represented in Arbitration Court.

Received. From same, re Country Roads Bill.

Received. Cr. Roddis: They appear to be stepping into our work. He moved that they write and ask their representative in the Legislative Council to support the amendment.—Seconded by Cr. Hinton, and carried.

From Shire of Swan Hill, re appeal to High Court in case of Bradbury v. Shire of Swan Hill.

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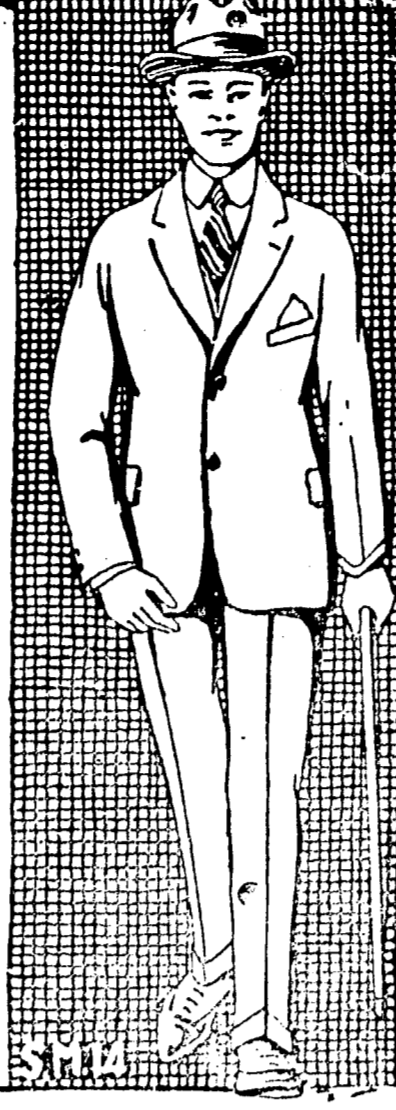
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RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL.

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The president: They made a limit. Cr. Sinclair: No single council should take up a case like that, but leave it to the Municipal Association. Cr. Willis: They should not encourage them to go to the High Court. Cr. Roddis moved that no further action be taken. Carried by Cr. McDonald, and carried.

From Inspector S. McKenzie, directing notice to bad state of rabbits in rock cutting between Messrs. McIntyre's and Liston's properties on Carranballac road, and requesting that action be taken without any further delay to clean this place of the vermin.—The engineer reported that this matter had received attention, though further work would be desirable. The delay, which was regretted, on this section was caused through time occupied in giving thorough attention to the section to the north (Watkin's hill) and the sickness of one of the outdoor staff.—The president: He was getting a bit back. Cr. McKay moved that the work be carried out. Seconded by Cr. McDonald, and carried. The engineer: Two days' work had been done since, but the netting had not yet been covered.

From Mrs Peter Johnston, Raglan, applying to have water re-connected to her house. Received.

From Herbert N. A. Pitcher, Raglan, applying to have water connected to his house off the main which goes down Drew's lane.

The president moved that both applications be referred to the North Riding members for consideration. They were getting to the limit now as far as Raglan drawing on the pipe line was concerned. Seconded by Cr. Kirkpatrick, and carried.

From Geo. Pringle, secretary Beaufort Agricultural Society, forwarding cheque for £6/13/6, being percentage on gate takings and tax on members and their children attending the show.

Received, on motion of Crs. Roddis and Kirkpatrick.

From W. Manson, secretary Beaufort Thistle Club, applying for use of Park on Monday, 28th Decr., with right to charge admission and conduct the usual booths.

Granted, on motion of Crs. Sinclair and Kirkpatrick, under the usual conditions. The track had been chipped. It was decided, on the suggestion of the secretary, to insist on the use of tax tickets for members.

From Percy T. Stevenson (for combined Sunday Schools' picnic committee), asking permission for use of Beaufort Park for children's picnic on Saturday, January 30th, and asking that boats be locked up during the afternoon as usual.

Granted, on motion of Crs. Sinclair and Hinton.

From J. and F. L. Ball, Raglan, drawing attention to state of Dunn's road leading to their ground at Chute, and asking that something be done to make it more fit for traffic.—The engineer reported that patching had been effected on this road—one day only, but further work was desirable.

Referred to North Riding members, on motion of Crs. Roddis and McKay.

From A. S. Duncan, hon. secy. Back to Beaufort centenary movement, conveying thanks and appreciation of committee for installation of electric light and current at secretary's office, and accepting with thanks council's kind offer for use of bank council at shire building for a rest room during the celebrations, and also thanking council for assistance in advancing the movement. Received. From same, asking permission to put "welcome" signs and other decor-

ations, flags, etc., across main street and on band rotunda during the homecoming celebrations; also that electric light be put on to office free.—Replied to by shire secretary to effect that Council offered no objection to signs being placed across main street, but would not allow any sign on band rotunda. The Council would make arrangements for lighting rest-room and office for four weeks.—Cr. Roddis moved that the action be endorsed. Seconded by Cr. Sinclair, and carried. In answer to Cr. Kirkpatrick, the president said the objection to signs being put on the rotunda was that it was a memorial to the late Queen Victoria.

From Bassano Ltd., London, re supplying Coronation souvenirs for school children.

Received.

From A. Barber, Stoneleigh, Beaufort, applying for right to erect telephone line from Stoneleigh to McIntosh's corner on Beaufort-Stockyard Hill road.—Permission granted by president for work to be done under supervision of engineer.—Action of president endorsed, on the motion of Crs. Sinclair and Kirkpatrick.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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C.Y.M.S.—Second Monday in the month.

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CRICKET.

BUANGOR v. BEAUFORT FOOTBALLERS.

With a weak team in which several places were filled by boys and new players, Buangor visited Beaufort on Saturday, and played the Footballers. R. Johnson captained the home team, and J. Murray, senr., were visitors. During the game there, the occasional light showers of rain. The Footballers batted first for 85 runs; A. Day making 27, M. Cole 19, and S. McCracken 13. J. Murray, senr., was in good bowling form, and took 5 wickets for 21 runs. He was well supported by J. Meadows (4/28). There was a close finish to the match; Buangor winning by 2 wickets and one run right on the expiration of time. Ten runs were wanted, with only a few minutes to go, and the veteran, O. Parish, was chiefly responsible for the victory of his side. Buangor scored 86 runs for the loss of eight wickets. W. Meadows, who batted nicely, contributed 23, W. Mathews 18, and J. Meadows 12. A. Crick (3/9) had the best bowling average in the local team; G. Grant taking 3 for 19, and P. Trengove 2/21. Scores:—

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Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes Bowling—I. Collins, 4/32; H. Collins, 3/19; L. Symons, 2/19.

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes Bowling—D. Dawson, 3/17; P. Hamilton, 0/9; L. Close, 4/11.

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Back to Beaufort Centenary Celebrations — Round of Festivities

CRICKET.

RIPON COMPETITION.

BEAUFORT FOOTBALLERS v. NERRING.

A closely-contested cricket match was played at Nerring on Saturday between the Beaufort Footballers and that club; the Footballers winning by the narrow margin of six runs. The visitors batted first for the total of 78 runs, of which R. Johnson made 19 (not out), F. O'Connell 17, and A. Day 14. H. Collins bowled well; taking 6 wickets for 20 runs. Nerring responded with 72 runs; H. Dawson being top scorer with 33. T. Stewart made 13, and L. Symons 11. The bowling honors were shared by G. Grant (with the excellent average of 6 for 17) and E. Trengove (3/14). Scores:—

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes G. Grant, run out 5; A. Day, run out 14; S. McCracken, c. A. Lynch, b. H. Collins 7; F. O'Connell, c. and b. H. Collins, 19; R. Johnson, not out 17; M. Cole, c. A. Lynch, b. H. Collins 0; W. Hobson, c. H. V. Martin, b. H. Collins 2; J. Spenceville, b. Martin 0; E. Trengove, c. Martin, b. H. Collins 0; J. Fitzpatrick, run out 4; Sundries 3.

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes Bowling—H. V. Martin, 1/24; I. Collins, 0/11; L. Symons, 0/19; H. Collins, 6/20.

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MR. ALLEN H. DUCKWORTH, B.D.Sc., L.D.S., DENTIST. Will visit Beaufort on Tuesday and Friday, at Mr. McLEAN'S, Chemist.

PROGRAMME.

FRIDAY, 25th DECEMBER, 1936.

Beaufort Gun Club's Shoot at Grounds at 10 a.m. Beaufort Cycle Club's Road Race at 10.30 a.m. Fire Brigade's Scratch Fours Competition, 11 a.m. Official Welcome at Railway Station to Beaufort-in-Melbourne Committee on arrival of train. Official Welcome to all at the Band Rotunda at 3.30 p.m. Old-time Dance and Social Evening, given by the Back to Beaufort Committee, in the Picture Theatre, at 8.30 p.m. All Comebacks free; others—Ladies, 1/; Gents, 1/6.

SATURDAY, 26th DECEMBER, 1936.

Beaufort Gun Club's Shoot at Grounds at 10 a.m. Back to School at Beaufort and Raglan at 10.30 a.m. Beaufort Race Club's Meeting. First race to start at 2 p.m. Free buses leaving Lewell's corner at 1 p.m., 1.30 p.m., and 2 p.m. Beaufort Swimming Club's Carnival, to start at 2.30 p.m. Band Re-union, C.W.A. Hall, 8 p.m. Fire Brigade's Euchre, in Fire Brigade Hall, to start at 8.30 p.m. Basket Ball Club's Re-union Tea and Open-air Dance, to start at 8.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, 27th DECEMBER, 1936.

Back to the Churches in the morning. Pleasant Sunday Afternoon in the Methodist Church. Optional Picnic to Mount Cole, given by the Back to Beaufort Committee. Free buses will leave the Band Rotunda at 2 p.m. Beaufort Town Band's Recital in the Park at 3 p.m. Collection taken up. Evening Service, Methodist Church. Beaufort Town Band's Sacred Concert in the Picture Theatre at 8.30 p.m. Collection will be taken up.

MONDAY, 28th DECEMBER, 1936.

Fancy Dress Procession from the Town to the Park, leaving the Town at 12.30 p.m., led by the Beaufort Town Band. Etc., will be given by the Back to Beaufort Committee. Beaufort Thistle Club's Sports, to be held in the Park, commencing at 1.30 p.m. Beaufort Thistle Club's Talks in the Picture Theatre at 8 p.m. Dance in the Theatre after the Pictures.

TUESDAY, 29th DECEMBER, 1936.

M.U.I.O.F.'S Euchre and Dance in the Picture Theatre, to start at 8 p.m. GENERAL REMARKS. Beaufort Tennis Courts, Bowling Green, Croquet Lawn, and Swimming Pool will be open to all visitors free of charge during the celebrations, and matches will be arranged.

BOWLING CLUB.

SINGLES COMPETITION. The local Bowling Club held a singles competition on Saturday, which was won by D. Stevenson, with H. E. Cuthbertson as runner-up. The trophy (valued at £1/1/) was presented by Mr G. H. Green. Results:— First Round—E. J. Muntz d. G. Wilding; H. J. Troy d. H. O. Collier; D. Stevenson d. S. Jacobs, 13-17; G. H. Green d. D. F. Troy, 17-5; A. Dunn d. C. Dowling, 17-3; W. J. Stevenson d. Dr. S. E. Humphreys; L. Watkin d. J. Irving, 12-9; H. E. Cuthbertson d. L. McMahon, 12-1. Second Round—Muntz d. H. J. Troy, 11-6; D. Stevenson d. Green, 11-10; W. J. Stevenson d. Dunn, 20-5; Cuthbertson d. Watkin, 12-9. Semi-finals—D. Stevenson d. W. J. Muntz, 12-10; Cuthbertson d. W. J. Stevenson, 16-10. Final—D. Stevenson d. Cuthbertson, 12-6.

MURCHISON EN FETE.

Back-to Celebrations Next Easter. Murchison, in the fertile Goulburn Valley, will be en fete to receive a large influx of former residents returning for Back-to-Murchison Celebrations, which are to be held at Easter, 1937. A varied programme of entertainments, has been drawn up, including a sports meeting, race meeting, Back-to-School, motor tours and picnics, and visitors to the town during that period are assured of a most pleasant week. A feature of the celebrations is the official opening of a new steel single span bridge over the Goulburn River at Murchison, which His Excellency Lord Huntingfield has accepted an invitation to perform. Those interested in the home-coming movement are requested to forward their names to the secretary (Mr A. W. Murphy), to facilitate sending invitations. The secretary's address is Box 9, Murchison.

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BEAUFORT CLUB.

The Beaufort Tennis Club continued the Oddie Mixed Doubles on Saturday, which resulted in a win for E. S. Crouch and Miss D. Parker. Results:—

Second Round—H. A. Stowell and Miss E. Nickols, owe 15, d. R. C. Hodgetts and Mrs J. Pearce, owe 15, 9—5.

Semi-finals—H. A. Stowell and Miss E. Nickols d. Rev. J. P. MacDougall and Miss J. D'Hein, owe 30, walkover; E. S. Crouch and Miss D. Parker, owe 30, d. W. W. Ashley and Miss R. Christie, owe 30, 6—1, 5—6, 6—5.

Final—E. S. Crouch and Miss D. Parker d. H. A. Stowell and Miss E. Nickols, 6—1, 6—5.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

Brewster forfeited to Beaufort Methodist A. Trawalla A defeated Raglan by 5 sets to 3.

Middle Creek (6 sets 38 games) defeated Beaufort Methodist B (2 sets 27 games). Scores (Methodist B players mentioned first):—J. B. Hewitt and R. T. Macdonald lost to J. Bowd and B. Lynch, 3—6; A. Laney and H. Dunn defeated J. McNeil and W. Torney, 6—0; Mrs H. Dunn and Miss B. Macdonald lost to Misses L. Franc and G. McNeil, 3—6; Misses S. Willis and E. Hobson defeated Misses S. Fay and M. Jess, 6—2; J. B. Hewitt and Mrs Dunn lost to J. McNeil and Miss G. McNeil, 3—6; R. T. Macdonald and Miss E. Hobson lost to W. Torney and Miss L. Franc, 0—6; A. Laney and Miss E. Willis lost to J. Bowd and Miss M. Jess, 4—6; H. Dunn and Miss B. Macdonald lost to B. Lynch and Miss S. Fay, 2—6.

The next matches will be played on Jan. 9th, as follows:—Brewster v. Trawalla A; Trawalla B v. Methodist B; Raglan v. Middle Creek; Methodist A v. C.Y.M.S.

In the Beaufort district tennis competition on Saturday, the Beaufort C.Y.M.S. team (7 sets 40 games) defeated Trawalla B (1 set 30 games) at Beaufort. Results (C.Y.M. players mentioned first):—J. O'Sullivan and J. Rush d. L. Williams and S. Pascoe, 6—0; C. Flynn and W. Fitzpatrick d. M. Broadbent and W. Halpin, 6—2; Misses S. Blight and D. O'Neil d. Misses J. Broadbent and E. Campbell, 6—3; Misses K. Liston and M. Donnellan d. Misses E. Smith and J. Broadbent, 6—2; J. O'Sullivan and Miss S. Blight d. S. Pascoe and Miss E. Campbell, 6—0; J. Rush and Miss K. Liston d. L. Williams and Miss J. Broadbent, 6—4; C. Flynn and Miss D. O'Neil lost to M. Broadbent and Miss E. Smith, 6—4. W. Fitzpatrick and Miss M. Donnellan d. W. Halpin and Miss E. Campbell, 6—3.

C.Y.M.S. CLUB.

MIXED DOUBLES TOURNAMENT.

The Beaufort C.Y.M.S. Tennis Club held an enjoyable tournament at their courts on Sunday, which was won by W. M. Fitzpatrick and Miss S. Fay. Results:—

Section 1.—Rev. Father Callaghan and Miss N. Flynn, owe 30, d. W. Halpin and Miss K. Liston, owe 15, 5—2; J. Flynn and Miss D. O'Neil, owe 30, d. C. Flynn and Miss M. Donnellan, owe 30, 4—3; W. Halpin and Miss K. Liston, owe 15, d. C. Flynn and Miss M. Donnellan, owe 30, 4—3; Rev. Father Callaghan and Miss N. Flynn, owe 30, d. J. Flynn and Miss D. O'Neil, owe 30, 6—1.

Section 2.—W. Fitzpatrick and Miss S. Fay, owe 15, d. T. Sullivan and Miss A. Jess, scr., 5—2; B.

Lynch and Mrs J. Pearce, owe 30, d. J. Rush and Miss C. Lynch, owe 30, 4—3; W. Fitzpatrick and Miss S. Fay, owe 15, d. J. Rush and Miss C. Lynch, owe 30, 5—2; B. Lynch and Mrs J. Pearce, owe 30, d. Miss A. Jess and Miss A. Jess, scr., 5—2.

Section 3.—D. Lynch and Miss M. Jess, owe 15, d. F. Webster and Miss S. Lynch, owe 15, 5—2; J. Bowd and Miss K. Flynn, owe 30, d. F. Webster and Miss S. Lynch, owe 15, 4—3; D. Lynch and Miss M. Jess, owe 15, d. J. Bowd and Miss K. Flynn, owe 30, 4—3.

Section Winners.—No. 1: Rev. Father Callaghan and Miss N. Flynn, 11 games. No. 2: W. Fitzpatrick and Miss S. Fay, 10. No. 3: D. Lynch and Miss M. Jess, 9.

Final.—W. Fitzpatrick and Miss S. Fay d. Rev. Father Callaghan and Miss N. Flynn, 9—8. The final, which was keenly contested and highly exciting throughout, was capably umpired by Mr W. I. Halpin.

PRIZE FOR ESSAY. — It was announced at the speech night of the Ballarat College that Mrs H. P. Mackenzie, of Trawalla, had invested a sum of money which would ensure in perpetuity a cash prize of £5 per annum for the winner of a special prize to be competed for by students. The chairman of the College Council (Rev. Dr. C. N. Button) said the prize would be for an essay each year on the subject of the life and work of one of the great pioneers and explorers of Australia, and the object was that the boys growing up in the college would have a good knowledge of the lives of those men who did the spade work in establishing this country in its earliest days. Thus in some small measure the essay would help to keep alive the memory of these men. It might be added that to enable the boys to study these lives a fine series of historical books had been donated to the college library by Engineer-commander Mackenzie. The conditions of the essay will be drawn up by the principal of the college (Mr R. E. Thwaites) in due course, and the result of the first competition will be announced. Engineer-commander and Mrs Mackenzie were warmly thanked for their latest demonstration of practical interest in the college.



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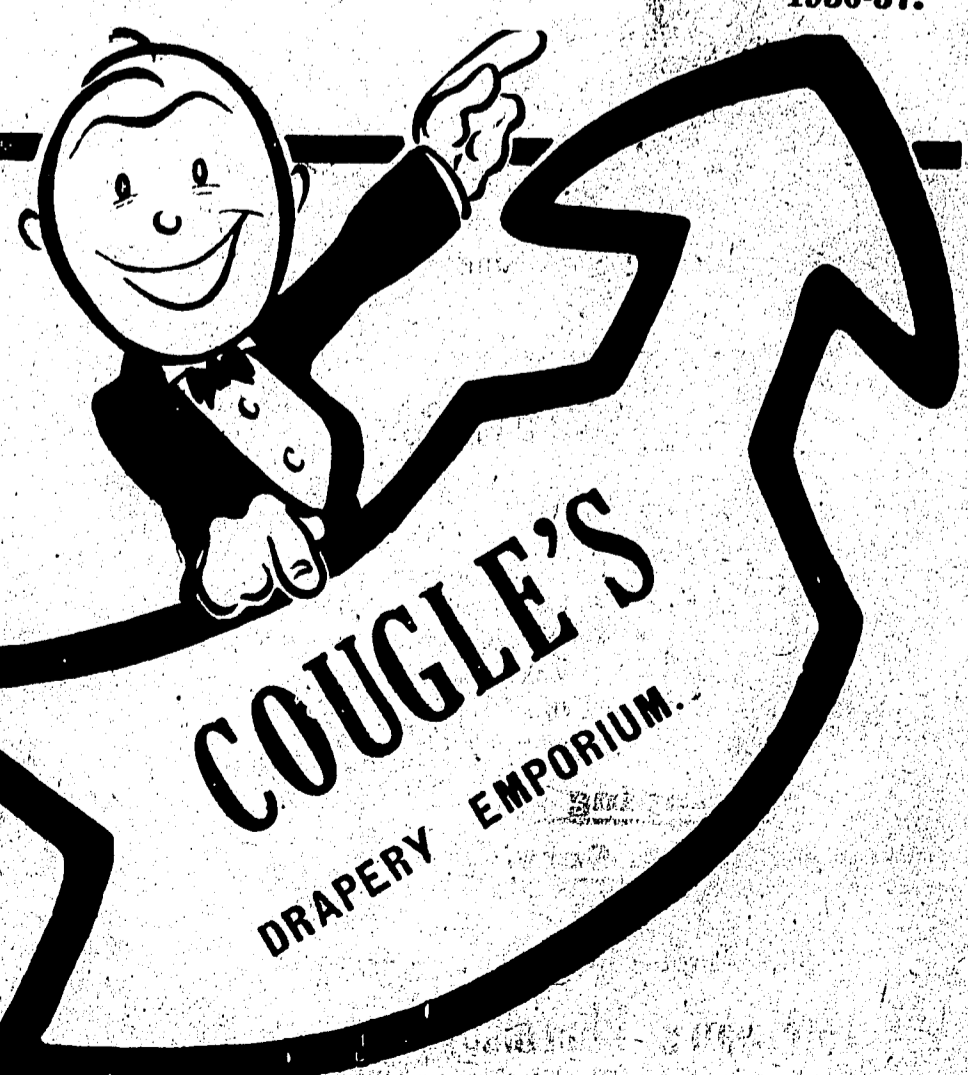
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BEAUFORT C.Y.M.S.

With an attendance of 21 members the monthly meeting of the Beaufort C.Y.M.S. was held in the Mechanics' Institute on Monday, 14th inst. Mr J. Rush, who occupied the presidential chair, congratulated the members on their fine performance at the Ballarat district C.Y.M.S. sports in gaining second place, and also on the renewed interest they were taking in the affairs of the society. Correspondence was read from St. Patrick's College, Ballarat, re a cricket match to be held early in the New Year. Accounts amounting to £14 were passed for payment. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr and Mrs Donnellan, who so kindly provided supper for the members who took part in the play, "Marry for Money," on the 9th inst. The half-yearly balance-sheet, as read by the secretary, was adopted, subject to audit. It was resolved to erect a shelter at the society's tennis court, which is to be asphalted during the Christmas period. The following members were elected as office-bearers:—President, Mr J. M. Rush; vice-president, Mr W. M. Fitzpatrick; secretary, Mr B. Lynch; assistant-secretary, Mr J. Liston; treasurer, Mr F. P. Sheehan; warden, Mr K. Liston; librarian, Mr C. Flynn; press correspondent, Mr F. J. Webster; editor of magazine, Mr A. King; committee, Messrs. W. Lynch, D. Lynch, T. Ryan, T. Mulcahy, J. O'Sullivan, and J. Fitzpatrick; auditors, Messrs. C. Flynn and J. Collins. The officers were installed by Mr D. Lynch. The syllabus item for the evening was a debate, "Should hotels be open till 10 p.m., instead of 6 p.m.?" With three members a side, the debate proved very interesting; the affirmative side winning by a narrow margin of points.

POLICE COURT. — Messrs. R. A. D. Sinclair, L. Smith, and C. H. McKay, J's.P., occupied the Bench at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday. Richard Duggan applied for a collector's licence, which was granted. Secondhand dealers' licences were granted to Skene & Dunstan, E. R. Martin, S. F. Wallis, and J. R. Wotherspoon & Co. Wm. H. Williams applied for two carriers' licences, which were granted. Harry Victor Martin made application for a real estate sub-agent's licence and a business sub-agent's licence. Both were granted. Hawkers' licences were granted to Frank McGivern and D. Smith. Mr Sinclair congratulated Mr C. H. McKay on his appointment as a J.P., and was supported by Messrs. L. Smith and C. Reddie. Mr McKay returned thanks. The season's greetings were extended to the police, clerk of courts, and the Press by Mr Sinclair on behalf of the Bench. The Press was complimented by the presiding justice on the attention given to the reporting of all court proceedings.

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REQUEST ACCDED TO. — On the 21st inst., representatives from each riding of the Shire of Ripon inspected the Mt. Emu-Chepstowe and Ballarat-Carngham roads, within the shire, and decided that the request of the East Riding for permission to extend to Mt. Emu the length of road at present finishing at Bignall's corner, for which an annual vote from all ridings funds is made, be acceded to. Details as to works were left in the hands of the East Riding councillors and the shire engineer (Mr E. S. Crouch). The members of the party were afterwards entertained at Carngham homestead as the guests of Cr. and Mrs Philip Russell.

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DISTRICT NEWS

BREWSTER.

SCHOOL CONCERT AND BREAK-UP.

On Wednesday night, Decr. 15th, the school children of Brewster staged their annual concert, which was a great success. The acting of the children surpassed even that of last year's concert, and reflected credit on both teachers for the work that was necessary to produce a concert of such high standard. The school soon was packed to its utmost capacity, and the audience was a very appreciative one. Mr McIntyre was chairman for the evening. Miss Carter presided at the piano, while Mr Buchan had the arduous task of organising the different items. At the conclusion of the concert, Mr McIntyre thanked all those who helped to make the concert a success. Mr Buchan responded. During the last item Father Christmas arrived and distributed toys, ice-cream, and lollies to every boy and girl in the district. The tiny believers were marshalled on the stage for the purpose of personally meeting Santa Claus, and judging by the expression on their faces as they shook hands, it was easily seen that it was a memorable event in their young lives. The programme was contributed as follows:—Piano duet, Nancy Mathews and Nancy Hamilton; song, "Old Faithful," school children; "Piggy Wig," Lindsay Campbell, Ron Lakey, Charlie Callow, George Morcombe, Thomas Morcombe; "Mechanical Jane," senior girls (Mona Newey, Connie McIntyre, Maisie Grant); "Soldiers' Song," senior boys; song, "Lilac Tree," Beth Hamilton and Mollie Morcombe; "Big, Bad Wolf," junior boys; "My Dolly," junior girls; play, "Good Little Girl," senior boys and girls; recitation, Miss Enid Campbell; song, "Easter Parade," senior boys and girls; sketch, "One Round Robin," senior boys; pianoforte duet, Nancy and Beth Hamilton; "Nigger Boys," senior boys; song, "Sunset Trail," Ian Grant and Lindsay Campbell; "Minstrels," senior boys and girls (Ted Dawson, conductor); pianoforte solo, Mollie Morcombe; "Paddle Steamer," senior and junior girls; song, "Santa Claus," school children.

LAKE GOLDSMITH.

MEMORY OF LATE CR. DONALD STEWART HONORED.

OPENING OF MEMORIAL GATEWAY.

A gathering unique in the history of Lake Goldsmith took place at the school on Friday afternoon, 18th inst., when a large number of people from Beaufort and district gathered to do honor to the memory of the late Cr. Donald Stewart, of Monmot. Miss Lalla Stewart opened the memorial gateway, dedicated to her late father. It consists of a fine set of entrance gates, situated in front of the school, and is a truly fitting memorial to one who was so interested in the welfare of the children, as the words inscribed on the brass tablet indicate. Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair, one of the late Cr. Stewart's oldest friends, presided. Cr. D. F. Troy (president of Riponshire) was the first speaker. He said, on behalf of his fellow councillors and the shire officers and employees, he was pleased to see that a memorial had been erected to perpetuate the memory of the late Cr. Stewart, who was so highly esteemed by all. The promoters were Mrs N. Daniels, and Messrs. G. George, and G. Hayward, with the first-named as organising secretary. A tasty afternoon tea was served after the ceremony. Mrs N. Daniels acted as organiser and secretary.

so much for the children of Lake Goldsmith.

Rev. Mr Thomas, of Skipton, said that the late Cr. Stewart had been a real friend, whom all would remember. He had been an honest, generous, and friendly man. The gates were a symbol—as a school gateway led to a fuller life for the children, after they had partaken of the advantages of education.

Mr Wilson, of Dennys, Lascelles Ltd., Geelong, said that he had been an old personal friend of the late Cr. Stewart's, and there had been no better citizen or all-round man than the late Donald Stewart. When he had been cut off so suddenly, all who had known him had felt a sense of personal loss.

Mr Wm. Lynch spoke on behalf of the residents of the surrounding district. He said he was glad that the people had shown their appreciation of the work of Cr. Stewart in connection with their little school.

Mr D. R. Hannah, of Ballarat, a former Riponshire councillor and an associate of Cr. Stewart, spoke in eulogistic terms of the work and character of the late Cr. Stewart.

Cr. Sinclair announced that apologies had been received from Colonel G. Street, M.H.R., Mr P. L. Denigan, M.L.A., and Mrs Denigan, and the Ballarat Caledonian Society.

Messrs J. P. Turnbull and S. Young also sent apologies.

Cr. Sinclair then introduced Miss Lalla Stewart. In doing so, he said that Mrs N. Daniels had formed a committee, and carried out the work of raising the funds for the gates successfully, and she deserved the sincere thanks of everyone. "Old friends were best," and the late Cr. Stewart had been one of his greatest friends. He had been one of the kindest men in the district, and a great friend to the children of Lake Goldsmith. The late Wm. Lewis, of Stoneleigh, and the late Donald Stewart, had been two men who had never turned down a charitable appeal, and had done an enormous amount of good. He was glad to see that their respective daughters were endeavoring to carry out the work of their fathers. Cr. Stewart had belonged to the Ballarat Caledonian Society, and had been a great friend to the Ballarat Orphanage and Ballarat Hospital. He knew that he would have been very sad if he had lived to see King Edward VIII. abdicate, as he had been a great upholder of King Edward, but he was sure that he would have been glad to welcome a little Scotch lassie as Queen.

Miss Stewart, on behalf of her mother, sister, and herself, thanked all who had helped to establish the gates in memory of her father, for his work in connection with the Lake Goldsmith school. She greatly appreciated the kindly remarks which the speakers had made, and hoped that the school would long continue to be a training ground for the children of the district.

Miss Stewart then unveiled the tablet, which bore the inscription, "Erected to the everlasting memory of the late Donald Stewart, a loving friend to children, by public subscription, 1936."

Mrs Stewart and her two daughters passed through the gates, followed by the school children.

Floral sprays were presented to the following ladies:—Mrs. D. Stewart, Miss A. Stewart, Miss Athole Stewart, Mrs Coutts, Mrs Exell, Mrs Thomas, Mrs D. F. Troy, Miss Lewis, Mrs Humphreys, Mrs Young; the undermentioned girls making the presentations:—Joyce George, Dorothy Hayward, Daphne Daniels, Norma George, Ruth Boyle, Nancy Boyle, Aileen Kirkpatrick, and Mary Cushing.

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BUANGOR. PRESENTATIONS TO MRS. PETRIE.

A very pleasant evening was recently spent at Mrs Petrie's private residence, when her friends of Buangor and district gathered together to wish her the best of health and make her a presentation of a beautiful lounge chair. Some little time before, a fine box of cutlery had been presented to Mrs Petrie by her Middle Creek friends. Mrs Petrie, who recently transferred her interest in the Buangor hotel, was so good to all and such a staunch supporter of all local interests and sporting bodies that it was felt by her friends that they could not let her relinquish her business without some slight recognition being made of her good services, and of the esteem in which she and her family are held. A very happy evening was spent with cards, singing, etc; Mrs Petrie playing the music at the piano. Mr J. Clough called a halt late in the evening, and after a very happy speech, called on Mr J. K. Pickford to make the presentation. After Mr Pickford had spoken of the regard felt in the district for Mrs Petrie and her family, various speakers spoke in a similar strain. Mr Pickford then made the presentation, conducting Mrs Petrie to the chair

amid applause, and wished her the best of health and prosperity in her new home. He asked her to accept the gift, not for its tangible value, but as a token of esteem and friendship. "For She's a Jolly Good Lassie" was then sung by the company. Mr Q. Farish, in responding on behalf of Mrs Petrie and family, assured the various speakers that they greatly appreciated the very kind remarks made that evening. Although living privately now, Mrs Petrie would always be pleased to see her friends, and would still do what she could to help the district along. She appreciated the beautiful gift, and hoped to spend many a restful hour in the chair given her that night. After a coffee supper was partaken of, all joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne."—"Ararat Advertiser."

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OFF-SHEARS SALES.

BANONGILL YARDING AVERAGES 13/11.

Messrs. Dalgety & Co. Ltd. report that they held their seventh annual off-shears sale at Banongill on Thursday, 3rd Decr. Owing to the late season and superabundance of feed in the district causing many owners to hold sheep they would usually wish to get off, the yarding was not up to the usual numbers. Most of the sheep were in good condition, but the yarding comprised a considerable percentage of aged sheep, and in view of this fact, we consider the competition and prices were as good as at any off-shears sale held up to date. Spirited bidding was a feature of the sale, and starting with an attractive line of Banongill 2-year-old comeback ewes sold at 22/1, continued without a break to the finish. Only one line was passed at auction, and they were sold before the sale was completed, making a total of every sheep yarded at the very satisfactory average of 13/11. The following are some of the prices realised:—Banongill comeback ewes, 2 years, 22/1; A. H. Walker's comeback ewes and wethers, 1 year, 20/7; H. R. Walker's Corriedale cross ewes and wethers, 20/3; A. R. Walker's merino ewes, 2 years, 20/3; U. O. Thomas' crossbred ewes and wethers, 1 year, 21/; Banongill merino ewes, 2 years, 18/5, 19/4; Banongill merino ewes, 2 years, 17/1; Mt. Elephant Corriedale-merino cross wethers, 1 year, 17/; Carranballac merino ewes, 2 years, 16/3; Morallah merino wethers, 2 years, 15/2; A. H. Walker's merino ewes and wethers, 1 year, 15/9; Mt. Elephant Corriedale merino cross wethers, 1 year, 13/4; H. Smith's comeback ewes, 5 and 6 years, 13/1; J. Sefton's merino ewes and wethers, 1 year, 13/11; Carranballac merino ewes, 2 years, 13/10; Banongill comeback ewes, 7 years old, 12/11; Banongill merino ewes, studs cast for age, 10/9; Banongill merino ewes, 7 years, 9/9; Mt. Elephant merino ewes, 5 years, 8/9; Morallah merino ewes, 7 years, 8/6; Carranballac merino ewes, 7 years, 8/5; J. A. Hinton's merino ewes, 5 years, 8/ to 8/11; H. Smith's Corriedale cross lambs, 16/9; Border Leicester rams, 3 to 5 gns. Small lots of mixed sheep sold at full market rates.

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, 22/10/ per week; Non-members 24/15/ per week; Members' Children, 21/10/ per week; Non-members' Children, 23 per week. Maternity Cases—Members, 25/10/ up to 14 days; Non-members, 210 up to 14 days; Soldier Members, 45/10/ 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. PERCY T. STEVENSON, Secy.

STATIONERY BARGAINS AT "RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE" OFFICE, BEAUFORT. Large Writing Pads, 9d. Scribbling Tabs, 3d. Duplex Secretive Envelopes, 3d per pkt. 6/ 2/ for 250. Pen and Pencil, 1/3 the lot. Writing Pad, Packet of Envelopes, Good quality British Eagle Lead Pencils, 3d each. Billheads (blank), 50 in book, cheap.

LISMORE OFF-SHEARS SALE.

8125 SHEEP AVERAGE JUST OVER 14/3 PER HEAD.

On Friday, 11th inst., Messrs. Dalgety & Co. Ltd held their second off-shears sale at Lismore, which they report as follows:—As has been our custom in the past few years, we held our second off-shears sale a fortnight after our first sale, in order to give clients an opportunity to offer their sheep which were not ready for our first sale. We yarded 13,980 sheep of all descriptions, which did not comprise the quality of sheep offered at our first sale. In spite of this, we sold 8125 sheep at an average price of just over 14/3 per head. The majority of sheep not sold were lambs. During the week prior to our sale, fat lambs in Newmarket eased in price from 3/ to 4/, and this had a detrimental effect on the buyers, whereas vendors did not feel disposed to meet the lower prices ruling. Owing to an unfortunate clash of dates, our sale coincided with ones held by our company at Barnoolat and Naracoorte, and we were therefore without our usual competition from the Wimmera. Altogether 32 sheeppens were loaded the night of the sale, and the balance of sheep were either bought locally or walked to their destination. The highest price was secured by Mr B. Ingles, of Berrybank, for his 2 and 3-year crossbred ewes, which made 25/8. These were closely followed by Mr Archie Walker's 2-year strong crossbred ewes, which made 25/6. Mr David Cairns, "Hazelwood," Lismore, sold his 1 and 2-year crossbred ewes for 24/6, and other similar, young ewes made down to 20/. A pen of 5-year crossbred ewes of Mr A. G. Cairns' made 19/6. The executors of J. M. Hetherington, "Walbrook," Lismore, sold a line of one-year Polwarth ewes, somewhat small, for 18/11. Young wethers were still in demand. Mr Wilfred Barr's 210 Corriedale wethers, 2, 3, and a few 4 years, in fat condition, made 21/9. These were a pen of outstanding wethers, and a great credit to the owner. A pen of 200 crossbred and comeback 1-year wethers of Mr E. Evans', "Yeungroon," Lismore, made 19/7; and Mr E. Graham, "The Ranch," Lismore, sold about 200 of his 1-year comeback wethers at 18/1. In old ewes, Cr. T. G. Borbridge secured perhaps the highest price for his 6-year Corriedale ewes, which made 15/. Crossbred and comeback lambs sold as high as 16/6 for a pen owned by Mr T. Herd, Derrinallum, and 16/ for 130 of Mr A. Kirkpatrick's, Lismore. Mr E. F. Morris sold his Corriedale-comeback cross lambs for 15/4. Messrs. Dalgety & Co. Ltd. will hold their annual stubble sale at Lismore about the middle of January, on a date to be finally selected, and they are receiving particulars preparatory to advertising. They expect to offer about 6000 sheep.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR MUM.

WHAT more practical and enduring gift than one which ends the pains of agonising rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, or neuritis—a packet of R. U. R., sold with genuine money-back guarantee certificate? Ask J. R. WOTHERSPOON & CO., Local Stockist, for a FREE booklet, giving full particulars.

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NEXT VISIT TO BEAUFORT. MONDAY, 11th JANUARY. Hours: From 11 till 5 p.m. Consult "C. & G.," Qualified Opticians at Mechanics' Institute. Appointments may be made with Mr. W. W. Ashley, Chemist. COLES & GARRARD PTY. LTD. SIGHT-TESTING OPTICIANS - 370 BOURKE ST - MELB.

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We're sitting round the camp-fire, Beneath a big gum-tree, Far from homes of childhood, But happy lads are we.

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But where are those old diggers now? They're nearly all laid low; For many sleep in foreign lands, Beneath the Klondyke's snow.

Beaufort, 9/12/36. R. H. P.

ARARAT DISTRICT A.N.A. COUNCIL. At a meeting of the Ararat District A.N.A. Council on Decr. 3rd, Mr J. A. Pickford presided, and Middle Creek, Willaura, Ararat, and Stawell branches were represented.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR DAD.

DAD will remember your gift with gratitude for years to come, if you give him a packet of R. U. R., the new remedy for rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, or neuritis.

It's only dew on your roof It can be SLUDGE in your crankcase! DEW on your car roof is harmless enough, but condensate in your crankcase will mix with ordinary engine oil, emulsify and form sludge.

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BEAUFORT JOCKEY CLUB

The following are the handicaps for the Trot and the Pony Race at the Beaufort Jockey Club's Boxing Day meeting:—

- 1. FLYING MILE TROT—1st, 24 and silver cup (gift of Bickart's); 2nd, 21. Nom., 5/. Starts at 2.30. Yds. bhd.

Amateur 1-mile Wheel Race.

- 1. J. Dowling 75 Yds. scr.

2. PONY RACE, four furlongs—1st, 24; 2nd, 21. Nom., 5/. Starts at 3 p.m. St. lb.

- 1. G. Coster's THE SCOUT . . . 9.6

One-mile District Wheel Race.

- 1. W. Stewart 40 Yds. scr.

5. BEAUFORT HANDICAP TROT, 14 miles—26 and double-reined bridle (gift of Allchin Bros.), and 21. Nom., 7/. Starts 3.45.

- 1. S. Osborne's SANDY 90 Yds. bhd.

Half-mile District Wheel Race.

- 1. C. Stewart 20 Yds. scr.

Following are the handicaps for the woodchops:—

- UNDERHAND. E. Glenister 9 sec. bhd.

Local Mile Wheel Race.

- 8. W. Stewart 40 Yds. scr.

STANDING BLOCK.

- H. Glenister 6 sec. bhd.

Underhand Woodchop.

- 1. H. A. Hyatt, red 20 Sec. bhd.

BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB

HANDICAPS FOR ANNUAL SPORTS.

Following are the handicaps for the Beaufort Thistle Club's annual sports on Monday, Decr. 28th, 1936:—

- Amateur Half-mile Wheel Race. Yds. 1. J. Dowling scr.

Standing Block Chop.

- 10. H. A. Hyatt, red 15 Sec. bhd.

LOCAL FIXTURES.

Regular Local Meetings. Ripon Shire Council.—Second Monday in the month.

Police Court.—Every Monday (except holidays).

Mechanics' Institute.—First Monday in the month.

Fire Brigade.—First Monday in the month.

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

C.W.A.—First Thursday in the month.

C.Y.M.S.—Second Monday in the month.

Fiery Creek Lodge.—Second Wednesday in the month.

Mark Lodge.—Fourth Thursday in every second month.

A.N.A.—Every alternate Tuesday, Tuesday to A.N.A.

Oddfellows.—Every alternate Thursday to Rechabites.

Rechabites.—Every alternate Thursday to Oddfellows.

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

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

Brass Band.—Third Wednesday in each month.

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

School Committee.—Third Monday in each month.

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

Thistle Club Committee.—First Tuesday in each month.

Younger Set.—Third Monday in each month.

Swimming Club Committee.—First Thursday in each month.

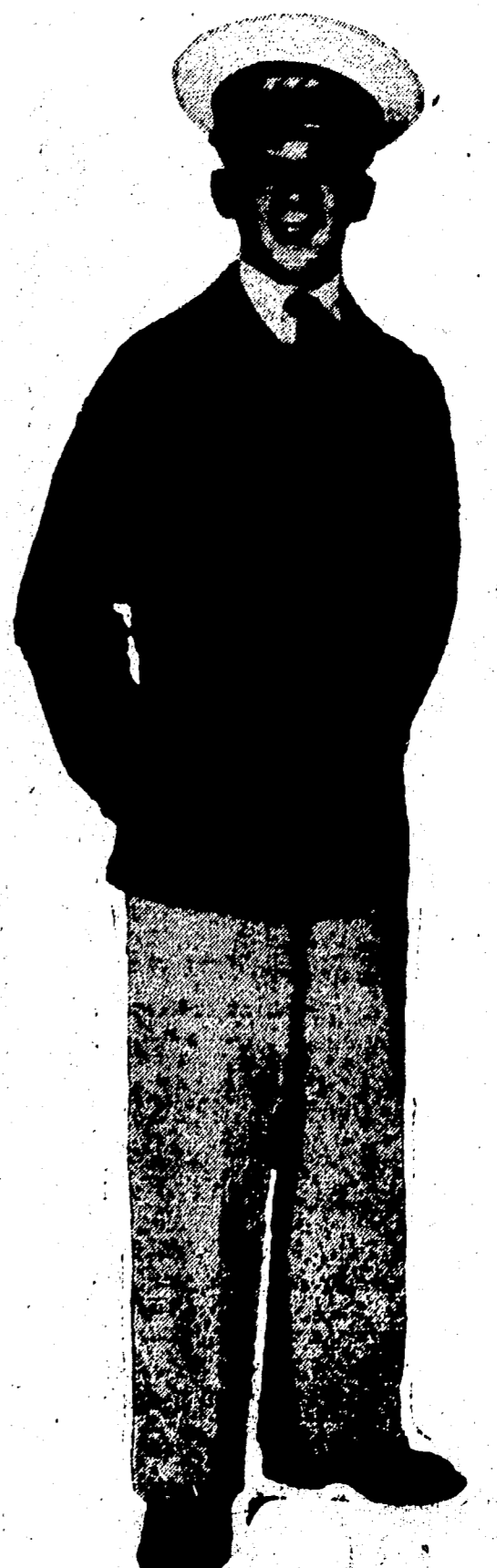
Beaufort Anglers' Club.—Fire Station, second Wednesday evening in month.

THE BITER BIT. A good story illustrating the idea of "the biter bit" comes from L. J. Lin. It happened at the West End Servants' Agency, where a lady was interviewing a maid, and the latter was putting her prospective mistress through a lengthy cross-examination.

THE GERMAN BRIDE. As soon as a German girl is engaged she is called "bride" by her loved one, continues to call her so until she becomes his wife.

Who thinks as little as possible of any but pleasant things. Happy is the man who never knows when he has got the worst of it.

WIT AND HUMOUR. "They tell me young Featherstone has lost all his money in poultry-farming."



PIP WILSON, Merry captain of the "Sailors Don't Care" Revue, appearing here on Tuesday, 5th January.

"Pa, they tell us about the angry ocean. What makes the ocean angry?" "Oh, it has been crossed so often."

Swatter: "I see you are mentioned in one of the books just published." Prinky: "Indeed! What book?" Swatter: "The directory."

His Explanation.—"What'll I do about this explanation of mine?" asked the Congressman. "My constituents will expect something of the kind from me."

The man who is shrewd enough to keep busy all the time is able to dodge a lot of work. Mrs. Henpeck: "This paper says that married women live longer than single ones."