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Waterloo Sports Club to Have £50 Prize-List at Easter Saturday Sports.

WATERLOO SPORTS CLUB ANNUAL MEETING.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of the president (Mr J. J. Dunn) because of illness, Mr John McErvale (vice-president) occupied the chair at the annual meeting of the Waterloo Sports Club, held at the Mechanics' Institute on Saturday night, and attended by 11 members. Regret was expressed by the chairman and secretary (Mr T. Ryan) at the illness of the president.

It was mentioned that there was a profit of £30 on the last sports. The secretary reported that the club had a credit balance of £44 16/4 at the bank, and 13/6 cash in hand.

Mr H. Dunn moved that the annual sports meeting be held on Easter Saturday. Seconded by Mr A. MacPhie, and carried.

The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr J. J. Dunn; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. McErvale and G. Boyd; treasurer, Mr H. Stewart.

Mr Ryan was nominated for the position of secretary, and said he was keen to act but had to attend the wedding of his brother—the last of a family of 12—on Easter Saturday, and he could not be here.

Mr Flynn suggested the appointment of an assistant-secretary.

Mr Ryan—He would like to hear it fully discussed.

After some discussion, Mr Ryan was elected secretary, and the matter of getting a capable assistant to carry on his work for sports day was left in the hands of Mr Ryan, who will report at a meeting in a fortnight, on motion of Messrs. MacPhie and Stewart.

The other officers were elected as follows:—Starter, Mr G. Boyd; handicappers, Messrs. F. Latch (cycling), J. J. Dunn, G. Boyd (woodchops), W. Kay, C. Flynn (children's races), A. MacPhie and E. Murphy (trotts), C. Flynn, T. Ryan, and J. McErvale (footracing); time-keeper, Mr Geo. Smith; referee, Mr J. McErvale; bellman, Mr R. Wangler; blackboard stewards, Messrs. J. Briody and H. Lewis; judges, Messrs. Gil. Smith, H. Dunn, C. Flynn, J. McErvale, W. Kay, and A. E. Crick; ticket sellers and collectors, Messrs. Angus and Albert Laney, A. C. Smith, and Powell; official checker, Mr H. Stewart; color stewards, Messrs. J. Lamb, J. Kay, C. Lewis, T. Gardiner, and L. Lyttle; track stewards, Beaufort Cycle Club officials and Messrs. Harry

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Dunn, W. Wilkinson, and G. H. Cuthbertson; protest committee, president, secretary, starter, referee, and Cr. L. Smith, J.P.; officials for post entry events, Messrs. A. MacPhie, R. Vowles, H. Lewis, Misses J. Laney, and J. Gardiner.

Mr Ryan suggested that a district aggregate footracing competition be held for a £4 prize and gold medal—a 75 yds. race, a 220 yds. race, and a 440 yds. race; points to be allotted for each race, and the one who received the highest points to win the £4 prize and gold medal; the winner of each race to receive a small trophy.

It was suggested that in the event of a tie, the final be run over the middle distance.

The following programme was adopted:—

Boys' Race, under 14.
 Boys' Race, under 10.
 Girls' Race, under 14.
 Girls' Race, under 10.

One-mile Bicycle Race (members Beaufort Club)—£2 and £1. Eight riders or no event.

Two-mile Bicycle Race (members Beaufort Club)—£2 and £1. Eight riders or no event.

Standing Block Woodchop, 36-in. logs—£8, £1/10, and 10/.

Underhand Woodchop, 40-in. girth logs—£7, £2, and £1. Nom., 5/.

Teams' Chop, 2 men a side, 2 ft. logs—£2 and £1 (six teams or no chop). Logs donated by Mr J. J. Dunn.

Handicap Trot, 1 mile—£5, £1/10, and 10/.

Handicap Trot, 1 1/2 miles—£6, £1 10/, and 10/.

Stepping the Distance—10/.

Ladies' Nail-driving—Trophy.

Basket Ball Throwing for Goal-Trophy.

District Teams' Relay Race (4 men a side)—Prize, £1.

Aggregate Footracing Handicap, 20 mile radius—£4 and gold medal for winner, trophies for second and third—75 yds., 130 yds., and 220 yds.

It was resolved not to join the Beaufort District Racing Association this year.

It was decided to apply to the Plumb axe manufacturers for one of their racing axes as a trophy for the principal woodchop.

The total prize money is £50.

The matter of having the ground graded is to be considered at next meeting.

It was decided that entries close on Thursday, 18th March.

Arrangements were made to hold a euchre tournament and dance on the night of the sports.

The next meeting was arranged for that day fortnight.

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FIRE BRIGADE. MONTHLY MEETING.

The captain of the Beaufort Fire Brigade (Mr J. Duke) was in the chair at the monthly meeting, held at the Fire Station on Tuesday night, and attended by 15 members. A letter was read from the Country Fire Board, accepting Mr H. Norman's quotation of £8/13/6 for laying water on to the Fire Station. Circular from same, re demonstration at Warrnambool. From Belmont brigade, re competition for champion fours at Warrnambool. The board wrote, removing name of R. Macdonald from active list for non-attendance. Mr R. Reed, Ballarat, forwarded a quotation for shirts and guernseys. Fireman A. J. Hughes wrote, forwarding his resignation, as he felt he was keeping out of the active list a younger member. He regretted taking the step, as he had spent many happy times with the brigade. Accounts amounting to £11 4/11 were passed for payment. Report of the officers re supply of guernseys was endorsed, on the motion of Messrs. Hancock and W. Day. Fireman A. J. Hughes' resignation was received with regret, on motion of Apparatus officer, W. Fitzpatrick and Lieut. Smith. Fireman Hughes' name was placed on the list of honorary members. An apology was received for the absence of Fireman A. Beer, who was granted three months' leave of absence. The balance-sheet for the past year was certified to as correct by Mr A. J. Saph, and showed receipts totalling £161/11/, and expenditure amounting to £106/12/3, leaving a credit balance of £54/15/9. Reserve-members G. Grant and W. Nugent were placed on the active list. The captain welcomed the new members to one of the grandest organisations in the world, and informed them that if they did not carry out their duties they would be letting their mates down. Captain J. Duke and Lieut. W. Smith were appointed for pump duty for the month, and Firemen W. Nugent and G. Grant for hall duty. It was resolved to have minor repairs to the pump effected.

BEAUFORT STOCK SALE.

2500 SHEEP AVERAGE 18/ PER HEAD. PRICES FULLY 2/6 TO 3/ HIGHER THAN DECEMBER SALE.

Messrs. Dalgety & Co. Ltd. and T. W. Schlicht, in conjunction, report holding their monthly sale of stock at Beaufort on Thursday, 28th inst., when they yarded 2540 sheep and sold 2500. Buyers were in attendance from all the surrounding districts, and bidding was keen from the outset; the whole of the yarding, with the exception of four lots, being sold at auction. The unsold lots were quickly disposed of privately, after the sale. Prices were fully 2/6 to 3/ per head higher than our December sale. The 2500 sheep sold averaged 18/ per head. We made the following sales:—131 Corriedale x lambs, at 21/; 60 Corriedale x lambs, at 20/; 170 Corriedale x lambs, at 18/6; 145 crossbred lambs, at 15/11; 146 4-tooth ewes, at 23/; 320 3 and 4-year-old wethers, late shorn, at 17/; 128 2, 3, and 4-year-old comeback ewes, at 20/; 128 5-year-old xbred ewes, at 20/; 56 ewes, with 56 merino lambs at foot, at 26/2; 110 aged merino ewes, at 9/6 per head; 120 full-mouth merino wethers, at 16/6 per head; 61 full-mouth ewes, at 10/9 per head; 50 2 and 4-tooth comeback ewes, rams joined, at 24/1 per head; 57 2-tooth merino sheep, m.s., at 18/10; 20 2 and 4-tooth xbred wethers, at 23/1; 50 full mouth ewes, at 14/ per head; 32 full-mouth wethers, at 18/2; 50 4-year-old merino ewes, at 12/; 65 4-year-old xbred ewes, at 15/7; 50 full-mouth xbred ewes, at 14/; 54 aged merino ewes, at 7/; 10 aged wethers, at 11/1; 24 fat merino wethers, at 21/4; 20 fat lambs, at £1 per head; 18 fat and xbred ewes, at 18/9 per head; 32 2 and 4-tooth xbred wethers, at 20/7; 22 fat lambs, at 19/6; 56 full mouth wethers, at 12/3; 154 2-tooth merino sheep, mixed sexes, at 18/ per head; 52 full-mouth ewes, at 10/10; 2 Romney Marsh Rams, at 3/ guineas each; 13 fat lambs, at 19/11; 30 fat lambs, at 19/7; 15 fat lambs, at 21/; 3 fat lambs, at 15/; 49 merino lambs, at 14/9. Our next sale will be held early in March.

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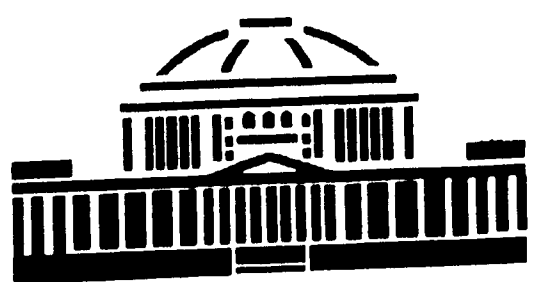
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FEBRUARY

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GOOD PROGRAMME PROVIDED FOR FOUNDATION DAY.

COUNTER ATTRACTIONS AFFECT ATTENDANCE.

Although a good entry was received, and an excellent programme of woodchops, trots, cycle races, and novelty events was provided for the Raglan Athletic Club's 15th annual sports meeting at the Recreation Reserve on Foundation Day, counter attractions in the district and threatening weather militated against a larger attendance.

Mr. Andrews, in responding, said he had been cutting for 15 years, and this was the first trophy of that standard he had won.

Cr. Troy presented the second prize to Mr W. Anderson, and said he had run the winner very hard.

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Cr. Troy presented a Plumb racing axe to the third man, Mr F. Hains, and expressed the hope that he would win a cup at some future date with it.

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CRICKET. RIPON COMPETITION.

BREWSTER v. BEAUFORT FOOTBALLERS.

Brewster and the Beaufort Footballers met at the Beaufort Park on Saturday, under the captaincy of L. Close and R. Johnson respectively.

Ex-librarian's Bonus. — At the general meeting of subscribers to the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute last week, it was stated in the balance-sheet that a bonus of £5/5/ was paid to the ex-secretary, which was incorrect.

BEAUFORT FOOTBALLERS. T. Trezise, c. Close, b. Hamilton, 3 A. Day, c. M. Hamilton, b. Close, 25 S. McCracken, run out . . . 13

Bowling—D. Dawson, 1/35; P. Hamilton, 2/46; M. Dawson, 0/5; L. Close, 1/21; W. Anderson, 1/4.

BREWSTER. H. Jeffries, b. Trezise . . . 0 W. Anderson, b. Trezise . . . 3 K. McIntyre, b. Trezise . . . 5

Bowling—T. Trezise, 8/15; G. Grant, 1/16.

BREWSTER. Second Innings. P. Hamilton, c. Trezise, b. Dromey, 7 K. McIntyre, lb.w., b. Dromey, 1 H. Jeffries, not out . . . 12

Bowling—T. Trezise, 0/7; N. Dromey, 2/10; S. McCracken, 0/6; Trengove, 0/4; O'Connell, 2/1.

On the Nerring ground Buangor had a decisive victory over the local team. Nerring scored 78; those who reached double figures being A. Marshall (20, not out), H. Collins (19), and I. Collins (16).

Bowling—J. Meadows, 1/12; A. Ryan, 1/28; C. Petrie, 6/12; J. Murray, 1/26.

NERRING. H. Collins, b. J. Meadows . . . 19 T. Ryan, b. A. Ryan . . . 7 E. Dawson, b. J. Murray . . . 6

BUANGOR. P. Ord, b. L. Symons . . . 25 C. Petrie, not out . . . 45 W. Meadows, c. Marshall, b. Symons . . . 12

Bowling—L. Symons, 2/19; I. Collins, 0/19; T. Ryan, 1/11; H. Collins, 0/39; A. Collins, 0/0; H. Dawson, 0/7.

BEAUFORT A.N.A. FORTNIGHTLY MEETING. Owing to the unavoidable absence of Mr J. B. Hewitt (president), because of a bereavement, Mr W. Gillingham (ex-president) occupied the chair at the fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., on Tuesday night.

An apology was received for the president's absence, and it was reported that he would be unable to attend the annual conference.

A wreath to Mrs Baldwin. The treasurer (Mr N. S. McLeod) reported a credit balance of £53/3/3.

Accounts and sick-pay amounting to £109/2/3 were passed for payment. It was mentioned that the early records of the branch had been destroyed some years ago when the late Mr Fullerton was secretary, as they had been badly damaged by mice.

The sub-committee arranging the jubilee smoke-night and social, to be held on April 6th, afterwards met.

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HEALTH REPORTS.

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

Dr. J. B. Donaldson, health officer for East riding, reported that influenza and whooping cough had been found here and there, and that colds and chronic and senile ailments were prevalent.—Received.

Dr. C. C. Reid, health officer for West riding, reported that influenza and affections of the respiratory tracts had been prevalent.—Received.

Dr. Reid also reported for the year 1936 that it had been a fairly quiet one from the public health aspect. In January and February last, owing to a prolonged dry, hot period, gastro-intestinal upsets, especially among children, were frequent, but not serious. In April, May, June, and July, affections of the respiratory tracts, whooping cough, and some mild influenza were met with. In September also rather more than the usual amount of influenza was seen. In October a number of children developed chicken-pox, but in a comparatively mild form. During September and October a diphtheria immunization campaign was carried out in this riding in the schools concerned. The response from the children's parents was excellent, and a number of children of pre-school age was also immunized. One hundred and fifty-eight children were Schick tested, and 131 were immunized. Only one case of a notifiable infectious disease occurred during the year, and that was a child with scarlet fever. There were no births in this riding, and only one death from arteriosclerosis and chronic myocarditis.—Adopted.

Dr. S. E. Humphreys reported for December that in the North riding there were still a few scattered cases of whooping cough and chicken-pox. Inspections.—Generally satisfactory. New inspector would shortly undertake duties. Forty-six attendances at B.N. Hospital for infant welfare advice.—Adopted.

Dr. S. E. Humphreys reported as follows regarding public health in the North riding of the Shire of Ripon for year ended 31st Dec., 1936:—
Births, 40; males, 25; females, 15.
Deaths, 13; males, 11; females, 2.
Cardio-vascular disease, due to old age, accounted for nearly all deaths, and tuberculosis for one. There were no deaths from cancer. Infectious diseases (notifiable): One only, viz., tuberculosis. Infectious diseases (not notifiable): A widespread outbreak of whooping cough during the end of the year, of medium severity. An outbreak of chicken pox: Limited to two districts. German Measles: A few cases. Mumps: Two cases only. It was remarkable that there was no spread of these last three diseases. Public Health: The general standard of public health has been high throughout the year. As a community, we are rarely free from common colds, which greatly impair the health of the individual, and are a great cause of economic loss to the community. Nevertheless, none of the outbreaks this year was severe, nor did it assume the proportions of an epidemic. Sanitation: Inspections have been thorough and regular. These have included street and private drains, garbage bins, septic tanks,

and slaughter yards. Premises of all food suppliers and boarding houses were visited, samples taken, and recommendations made. Dairies of all milk suppliers in the township area were inspected. Licences were withheld until the regulations of the Public Health Department were complied with. The sanitary depot at Poverty Point was inspected. Infant Welfare: During the year advice was given and infants weighed in 469 instances at the Bush Nursing Hospital. The purpose of this work is to keep well babies well. It has so far succeeded that there have been no cases of gastro-intestinal disease amongst infants for the whole year.

Preventive Medicine: The outstanding achievement for the year was the completion of the diphtheria immunization campaign in the district schools of the North riding. This forms the subject of a special report by Dr. Kevin Brennan, the district medical officer of health. Herd Testing: This subject was mooted in this report last year. Extensive enquiries led to the conclusion that it would be better to defer action for some time. In conclusion, I wish to express my deep regret at the passing of our late health inspector, Mr. Henderson. This gentleman was tactful and thorough, understanding and kindly, but pertinacious when necessary, and co-operation with him was a pleasure.—Adopted.

Dr. Kevin Brennan, district health officer, Ballarat, reported that diphtheria immunization had been completed in the ridings of their medical officers of health, Drs. Humphreys and Reid. In the ridings of Dr. Humphreys three doses of anatoxin were given at most schools, whilst the children in Dr. Reid's area were only given two doses. The results of the campaign are considered most satisfactory, as the following table shows:—
Main Lead: Attendance, 19; consents, 18; percentage, 94.5; partial, —; Schick negative, 1; full 2 doses, 12; now immune, 13. Chute: 12, 12, 100, —, 4, 6, 10. Waterloo: 22, 16, 72.7, —, 6, 5, 11. Trawalla: 18, 18, 100, 1, 7, 9, 16. Brewster: 43, 43, 100, 2, 12, 21, 33. Nerring: 18, 14, 77.7, —, 1, 13, 14. Carranballac: 11, 8, 72.7, —, 2, 5, 7. Mt. Emu: 17, 17, 100, —, 3, 14, 17. Lake Goldsmith: 24, 24, 100, —, 7, 16, 23. Skipton: 120, 120, 100, 1, 18, 95, 113. The figures (now immune) are Schick negative (naturally immune) and those given two doses of anatoxin, added together. The results of this campaign, in conjunction with the recent campaigns at Beaufort and Ryglan, should now render these parts of the shire almost invulnerable to an epidemic of diphtheria, and the council and residents are to be congratulated on their attitude towards these preventive measures. It has been a pleasure to have been associated in this work with your medical officers of health, Drs. Humphreys and Reid, and the wholehearted co-operation of the various head teachers at all schools, helped to run the campaign without hitch. Regarding the schools in the riding not yet visited, I will be available to give assistance early in the New Year. The rolls of the schools visited on the above occasion are now returned completed. A duplicate was left with each M.O.H. for their future guidance.—Adopted, on motion of Crs. McDonald and Hinton.

RIPON SHIRE REPORTS.

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

Secretary's Financial Statement.

The secretary (Mr N. B. Acton) made the following financial statement:—
Sundries received and banked, £1498/19/1; cheques paid in December and January, £2210/13/; interest and bank charges, £61/11/3; cheques drawn since, £69/7/11; Dr. balance, £4018/9/1; as against £3175/16/ at last report. Ridings account.—North, Dr. £1543/1/10; East, Dr. £692/7/1; West, Dr. £916/9/1; Beaufort water supply, Dr. £827/16/2; Snake Valley water supply, Dr. £69/10/3.—Adopted.

In answer to Cr. Kirkpatrick, the secretary said the financial position was about the same as this time last year.

Finance.

General January accounts amounting to £686/5/4, C.R.B. payments totalling £277/7/, and sustenance payments amounting to £316/17/, passed for payment by the North riding members, were endorsed.

The following accounts were passed for payment on the recommendation of the finance committee:—

Voucher (relief work), £69/7/11; A. M. Parker, £13/8/9; "Skipton Standard," £12/6; Sands & Johnson, £1/12/9; Government Printer, £1/12/; salaries, £83/5/; engineer's car allowance, £8/8/8; S. T. Roberts, £3; Colonial Mutual Co., £3/16/8; C. Morvel, £21/10/; G. E. Millist, £6/14/8; Australian General Electric, £1/3/5; W. L. Fay, £8/5/; Electric Supply, 6/; Thistle Club, 11/; secretary, £2; A. Wilkie, £1/2/2; Australian Wood Pipe Co., £6/15/1; Creffield & Co., 12/11; A. Dunstan, £2/3/4; J. B. Hewitt, £10/3/9; R. Morcombe, £7/15/8; W. O'Sullivan, 11/6; R. Ward, £2/7/3; C. Ward, 12/3; W. H. Williams, £4/16/9; Stevenson Bros., £3/13/3; B. & W. Co-op., £1/9/7; A. J. Skene, £1/1/5; J. B. Hewitt, £4/3/3; Whitfield Bros., £19/15/; Buchanan Bros., £1/11/6; Wilson's Motors, £5/4/6; Yeoman Bros., £2/15/9; C. R. Vowles, £1; J. and W. Wise, 7/3; A. G. Hayward, £1/5/6; W. C. Cheeseman, 11/; J. E. Walsh, £26/7/4; vouchers, £217/6/9; H. and L. Lavery, £15/1/; total, £571/16/6. Country Roads Board payments—Voucher, £19/19/9; J. B. Hewitt, 16/6; A. J. Skene, 9/; W. Williams, £10/10/; Yeoman Bros., 1/11; Whitfield Bros., £23/19/; J. and W. Wise, £2/7/; voucher, £23/8/8; Shire of Ripon, £12/17/; C. E. Brown, £205; total, £298/18/8. Sustenance payments—£162/1/ (averaging 25 men a week).

Report of Electricity Supply Committee.

The Electricity Supply Committee reported that at a meeting on 15th December, attended by Crs. Troy, Sinclair and McKay, the following accounts were passed for payment, on the motion of Crs. Sinclair and McKay:—Wages, £58; Siemens Pty., 15/6; Ronaldson & Tippet, 16/; Wilson's Motors, 4/1; electricity meters, £25/8/; Texas Co., £20/9/9; J. A. Harris, 16/3; Australian General Electric, £5/0/7; Sands & Johnson, £1/6/; total, £122/15/2. Resolved that when required, the street lamps remain on until 11.30 p.m. Engineer-in-charge to get quotations for switchboard. Report of engineer was received and adopted.—Adopted.

The Electricity Supply Committee reported that at a meeting on 11/1/1937, attended by Crs. Troy, McKay, and Sinclair, the following accounts were passed for payment, on motion of Crs. Sinclair and McKay:—Wages, £46/8/; Joseph & Co., £6/0/11; Stevenson Bros., £1/13/2; H. T. Norman, 12/; total, £54/14/1. The report of the engineer-in-charge was received. Resolved that the three street lights on trial be returned, when time is up.—Adopted, on motion of Crs. Roddis and Hinton.

Report of West Riding Members.

The West riding members reported that at a meeting on 15/12/36, attended by the three councillors, it was resolved to meet at the Rock Cutting on 21st Decr. Meeting at Rock Cutting, 21/12/36, three councillors present. Resolved to effect repairs to wire netting, and bring up again re stone wall.—Adopted.

Report of Machinery Committee.

The Machinery Committee reported that at a meeting on 15/12/36, Crs. Kirkpatrick, Wills, McDonald, and Hinton attending, it was resolved to dispose of travelling house for £5/12/6, three wheels for £3/3/, and dray for £5, and to make no sales at other offers.—Adopted.

Report of East Riding Members.

The East riding councillors reported that at a meeting on 21/12/36, attended by the three councillors, it was resolved to patch pot holes in road east and north from Fallon's.—Adopted.

Meeting of Joint Committee.

At a joint committee meeting of the three West and three East riding members, and two North riding members (Crs. Sinclair and McKay), it was resolved to agree to extend road length, Beaufort-Carngam and Chepstowe-Mt. Emu road, at discretion of East riding members and engineer.—Adopted.

North Riding Members' Reports.

The North riding committee reported that at a meeting on 15/12/36, the three councillors attending, it was resolved to sell old horse for £5/5/. Defer application for water supply, Ryglan, until May. Further work in autumn at Graveyard Hill. Apply for £150 grant for Fern Tree road, through C.R.B. Now 3 in. main in Pratt street and Leichardt street. Fire plug in Pratt street, opposite Railway hotel cottage. Provide reserve bank at Park. Refund pound fees to Heagney and Webster.—Adopted.

The North riding members reported that at a meeting on 11/1/37, attended by the three councillors, it was decided to chip Fire Brigade track in Becker street; Council considering it inadvisable to use main street. Application of F. Tiley for water, Ryglan: Consider again in May. Request of Thistle Club for refund percentage on tickets granted. Set light standard in centre of garden, opposite Golden Age hotel. Accounts amounting to £686/5/11 ordinary, £277/7/ C.R.B., and £316/17/ sustenance, were passed for payment.—Adopted.

The North riding members also met on 26/1/37, and resolved that occupiers of residence at Jackson's reservoir be given notice to vacate house, and that tenders be called for purchase and removal of house. Fencing to be removed, and re-fence at reservoir.—Adopted, on motion of Crs. McDonald and Wills.

MARKETING REFERENDUM. THE CASE FOR A "YES" VOTE.

ORGANISED MARKETING AND THE CONSUMER.

As the decision the electors will be called upon to make on 6th March is one of the most momentous in the history of Australia...

primary products exported, but also to those sold on the local market. Thus farmers had to sell their products at whatever price was offered on an open market...

Commonwealth Constitution prohibited any regulation whatsoever of Interstate trade. It is to remedy the calamitous position this decision has created that the people of Australia are being asked to amend Section 92...

OBITUARY.

FUNERAL OF MR. JAMES FRUSHER.

The funeral of the late Mr James Frusher, of Waterloo, to the Waterloo Cemetery on 9th February, was attended by a large and representative gathering of local residents...

MR. FREDERICK JAY.

Quickly following a sudden seizure, the death occurred at Ballarat on Wednesday of Mr. Frederick Jay, aged 68 years. Deceased was a well-known and highly respected district resident.

TRAVEL SERVICE.

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PAY A VISIT TO THE GOLDEN BOWL. HOME MADE CAKES AND PASTRY. AFTERNOON TEA. GRILLS, LIGHT LUNCHEON, AND SANDWICHES CUT TO ORDER.

SWIMMING. BEAUFORT COMPETITORS AT BALLARAT. At a swimming carnival held at the Ballarat City baths on Tuesday night, several Beaufort swimmers figured in the prize-list.

TOO MUCH WATER. Landowners Seek Relief. At the Lexton Shire Council meeting on Wednesday, Feby. 3rd, Cr. Smith introduced Messrs. John and William McErvale, of Clute...

COMMERCIAL. BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET. Tuesday. Cattle had a decreased yarding of 191 head at the Ballarat sales.

Messrs. D. R. Hannah & Co. report:—Cattle: 3 steers and cow, Mr Chas. Crick, Blowhard. Calves: 19 steers, Mr R. J. Hannah, Clitheroe...

Are the Seasons Changing? — The weather bureau has stated that the weather in January was cooler this year than previous years.

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WEDDING BELLS.

WALDRON—MILSON.

A pretty wedding took place at the Methodist Church, Hørsham, on November 5th, when Hazel Rosetta, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. G. Milson, Mininera, and Sydney Frank Waldron, youngest son of Mr and Mrs C. Waldron, of Beaufort, were married by the Rev. Victor Batt, a friend of the family who journeyed from Healesville especially to perform the ceremony. The Church had been beautifully decorated with pink and white flowers and fern by friends of the bride, and made a lovely setting for the bridal party. As the bride entered the Church on the arm of her uncle, Mr A. Becker, the "Wedding March" was softly played by Mrs Sawyer. The bride wore a graceful frock of white silk crepe, with a high cowl neck, and fastened at the back with a row of crystal buttons. The long Raglan sleeves had a wide shoulder effect, and a wide sash encircled the waist; falling in soft folds at the side to the hem line, which graduated to a slight train. The lovely lace veil, which was arranged to fall over the face before the ceremony, and the coronet of two rows of orange blossom, were the gifts of the bride's mother. A lovely bouquet of Watsonia lilies, white roses, and carnations, was carried. Misses Thelma and Myrtle Milson (sisters of the bride) were the bridesmaids, and wore frocks of pale pink georgette, with shirred sleeves, puffed to the elbow. A panel was let in down the front and back of the skirt, and was shirred in a V shape. Their bouquets were of pink rosebuds, and they wore pink halos to match the frocks. The flower girls were Audrey Whitfield and Mavis Perry (cousins of the bride). Their frocks were of blue taffeta, made with short, shirred bodies and full skirts, edged with silver. The waist-line and hem were finished with pink and georgette rosebuds, and blue forget-me-not brooches (the gift of the bridegroom) were worn. The best man was Mr H. Sanders, and the groomsmen Mr T. Vincent. During the signing of the register, Mrs R. Woodall (sister of the bridegroom) sang "My Prayer." A reception was given by Mr and Mrs A. Becker at the Cafe Cecil, where the tables were beautifully decorated in a color scheme of pink roses, carnations, and sweet peas. The usual toasts were honored and telegrams read, after which Mrs Woodall again sympathetically sang, "Thanks be to God," and Mrs B. H. Perry rendered a violin solo. The presents were numerous and costly, and included a number of cheques. Amidst showers of confetti, the happy couple left by car for their home at St. Helen's Plains.

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Maternity cases must arrange with Sister-in-charge two months prior to entering Hospital. Members must be financial or books at least two months to receive the benefits of reduced fees. Join up now. New members welcome.

ROBT. G. BEGGS, President.
PERCI T. STEVENSON, Etc.
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C.W.A. NOTES.

STREATHAM.

The Streatham branch of the Country Women's Association held its opening meeting for the year on Tuesday, 16th inst., and judging by the enthusiasm of the members present, a very successful and happy time in 1937 may be expected. Mrs Thomson, the president, was in the chair, and the afternoon was devoted to business. One discussion centred round the branch's exhibit at the forthcoming C.W.A. show in Melbourne, and plans for a proposed concert were also discussed. A good deal of time was later spent discussing the agenda for the group conference, to be held at Skipton next month. It was decided to change the meeting-day to the second Thursday in each month. Afternoon tea made a pleasant interlude, and the market stall was very successful.

DOUBLE-DINKING TRAGEDIES.

Police Action Needed.

Still another double-dinking fatality, this time at Yackandandah, emphasises the need for the police to take constant action in suppressing this dangerous practice, as much for the sake of the cyclists themselves as for anyone else, according to the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria. In this case two boys on a bicycle came into collision with a car at an intersection; one being killed, while the other suffered a broken leg and arm. Most of the victims of these accidents are inexperienced boys with little realisation of road risks, and if a general practice were made by the police in all districts of warning them of the danger, and threatening prosecution for reckless driving, valuable young lives would be saved.

TRAFFIC CODE SHORTCOMINGS

Delay in Removing Inconsistency.

In cases where the authorities in provincial cities are considering the adoption of the metropolitan Traffic Code as a means of traffic regulation and the reduction of accidents, every effort should be made to eliminate or modify those clauses which have been found to be of questionable value, either because of faulty drafting or unnecessary restriction.

Experience has demonstrated the extraordinary difficulty of having amendments made in the regulations once they have been put into operation, and in this regard the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria points out that case of the rule requiring traffic to stop at the intersection of major streets. All that is necessary is to ensure that such conditions are met with due caution by drivers, and this naturally includes stopping when necessary. One councillor who helped to frame the code says that he does not see why he should invariably stop, but hundreds of his fellow motorists have already been fined for putting just the same theories of careful driving into operation.

No doubt certain of these prosecutions were well merited, but it is equally sure that a considerable portion of the breaches was purely technical, involving no conceivable recklessness or danger.

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LISMORE SHEEP SALE.

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Messrs Dalgety & Co. Ltd. held a special sheep sale in their Lismore yards on Wednesday, 17th inst., which they report as follows:—

We offered 4033 sheep, horses, and sundries in our Lismore yards on the 17th inst. There was a very large representation of buyers brought by all our Western District branches, and including competition from Hoptoun, Dimboola, Terang, Ballan-giech, Scott's Creek, Camperdown, Cobden, Colac, Beac, Cressy, Geelong, Wallacedale, Skipton, Waubra, Ballan, Werribee, Little River, Moriac, and Winchelsea, as well as buyers from the neighboring districts. In spite of a distinct easing in prices at Newmarket on the day prior to the sale and a slight fluctuation in favor of buyers in the wool market, competition was very animated, and the prices realised were highly satisfactory throughout the sale. The top price of 28/7 for the sale was secured by Mr Thomas Dickinson, of "Colullah," Lismore, for a pen of rising 2-year crossbred ewes, rather mixed in wool, and joined to Border Leicester rams on the 7th Jany. Mr H. W. Finch, of Mount Bute, sold his 146 comeback lambs at 19/3, whilst the top price of 19/6 was bid for a pen of lambs, but did not reach the owners' reserve. Details of the prices ruling for the various classes of sheep are set out hereunder:—

EWES: Besides the above-mentioned pen from "Colullah, 142 strong crossbred ewes, 3 years, even, fair store condition, joined to Border Leicester and Southdown rams on the 7th Jany., realised 26/3; 139 first cross ewes, 4 years, store condition, even in type, joined to Border Leicester rams, 22nd Jany., making 23/1. A pen of Border Leicester cross ewes, 4 and 5 years, September shorn and joined to Border Leicester rams, brought 22/2. Two hundred and forty-seven strong crossbred ewes, station bred, 1 mark, 5 years, joined to Southdown rams at the beginning of Jany., of a somewhat dry appearance, fetched 21/9. One hundred and twenty-two fine crossbred ewes, 4 and 5 years, well grown and even, showing well in lamb to Corriedale rams, made 20/; and 151 of the finer-wooled ewes, drafted from the above, realised 17/9. One hundred and thirty-seven comeback ewes, 4 years, with a few 5 years, showing in lamb, having been joined to Border Leicesters early in December, blade shorn, carrying good pelts, looking empty (having walked in 22 miles to the sale the day before) were bought at 18/3, and 165 of the balance, drafted off for condition, brought 16/7. Three hundred and three comeback ewes, 5 and 6 years, sound mouths, joined to Border Leicester rams on 25th Decr., good condition, and carrying good pelts, were sold at 15/9. Older comeback and merino ewes made from 13/ to 7/4, according to condition and size.

WETHERS: 350 Polwarth wethers, rising 2 years, mostly well grown, 1 mark, forward condition, with good pelts, were sold at 34/10. Three hundred and eighty-four comeback wethers, 3 and 4 years, store condition, made 17/10. These were only two lines of wethers offered at the sale, and there appears to be a scarcity of them.

WEANERS: A small pen of woolly lambs, late drop, made 20/1. Besides the line mentioned above, crossbred weaners, mixed sexes, sold to 18/3, and comeback weaners sold to 18/6.

An Appeal.—Parcels of left-off clothing for families in need will be acceptable, if left at the Beaufort Salvation Army Hall.

Advertisement for Hannans Freelite electric lighting system. Includes image of the Freelite plant and text: 'Electricity Free from the Wind! This is the only equipment you need SIMPLE and INEXPENSIVE. Why not enjoy the luxury of FREE ELECTRIC LIGHT from the Wind? There is positively no upkeep apart from the eventual replacement of Batteries. THE INITIAL COST IS LOW. Priced from £59/10. EFFICIENCY OF DESIGN GIVES FREE FROM TROUBLE SERVICE. The Freelite plant was designed with a view to getting the last ounce of energy out of low winds, to be safe in storms, to be silent in operation, inexpensive to buy, and cheap to maintain. THE FOLLOWING ARE DELIGHTED OWNERS IN BEAUFORT DISTRICT:— L. WATKIN, Main Lead. WILLIAM LYNCH, Lake Goldsmith. A. R. BEGGS, Beaufort. JOHN GRANT, Mount Loparch. A. MCGREGOR, Beaufort. JAMES SWAN, Burrumbeet. W. H. WALDRON, Carranballac. A. M. MATHEWS, Burrumbeet. ELECTRIC LIGHT IN THE HOME. A MODERN NECESSITY. ASK US ABOUT IT. Get it at Wotherspoon's BEAUFORT & BUANGOR.

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Although the criticism of the Coroner (Mr Tingate, P.M.) in a recent inquest on a man who was killed by a car, the driver of which was dazzled by approaching headlights, was confined to the motorist, the case contained a valuable safety lesson for pedestrians, according to the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria.

Had the pedestrians, who included a man, a woman, and a child, observed the safety rule of walking so that they faced oncoming traffic, the tragedy could not have occurred. Walking on the right hand side of the road, they could not have failed to observe the car approaching them, and would have had time to step aside when they realised that they had not been seen, especially as was not disputed that the car was being driven at a moderate speed.

Those without motoring experience are apt to over-estimate the illuminating power of headlights from the driver's viewpoint. With the best lamps, a person in dark clothing is difficult to distinguish against a dark road surface, unless he is carrying something white, such as a newspaper or handkerchief.

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OAT YIELDS.

RESPONSE TO NEW FERTILISER.

Results of a fertiliser test conducted last season on the property of C. R. Luhrs, at Wendouree, show the extra yields to be obtained by the use of suitable fertilisers.

Trophies for Carnival. — In the window Messrs. J. R. Wotherspoon & Co's. ironmongery department this week was a fine array of silver cups, to be given as prizes at the Beaufort Swimming Carnival today (Saturday).

Heavy Rain. — Following the sultry weather conditions of the preceding few days, a good downpour of rain was the aftermath of a thunderstorm at Beaufort on Saturday. The rainfall registered totalled 56 points. On Sunday night a further 25 points fell.

Certificate Presented. — Mr L. R. S. Dalrymple, the honorary secretary of the Avoca auxiliary of the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind, made a success of the movement there. He placed it on a very firm footing by his fine organising work, and was honored by being nominated as a life governor.

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"After a fortnight of R.U.R., I feel life is worth living again," writes Mrs. E. E. Taylor, of Sydneyham. "Had I known of it 10 years ago, I would have been spared much suffering from rheumatism."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

ANNUAL MEETING.

A wintry night in midsummer reads like nonsense, but it aptly describes the weather conditions on the occasion of the annual congregational meeting of members and adherents of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Beaufort, held in the Kirk on Monday evening.

The balance-sheet for the year ending 31st Decr., 1936, as presented by Messrs. H. V. C. McLean (treasurer) and W. L. Williams (secretary), showed receipts totalling £927 12/11, and expenditure to £665 11/1, leaving a debit balance of £37 18/2.

The P.G.F. balance-sheet showed a credit balance of 2/6; the receipts totalling £10 14/4.

The foregoing balance-sheets were adopted, on the motion of Miss Lewis and Mr N. S. McLeod.

Mr T. McNaughton (clerk of the session) presented the annual report of the Kirk Session, in which all who had helped to further the interests of the Church were thanked, together with the Sunday school superintendent (Mr G. Pringle) and teachers.

Rev. J. P. MacDougall presented the P.W.M.U. report, and stated that the organisation had reached its quota of £25, and also sent £7 to the home missions.

Mr A. L. Wotherspoon suggested a drive to obtain more envelope contributors.

Mrs A. L. Wotherspoon spoke in support.

Mr W. Stevens was re-appointed auditor.

Mr Williams said if they did not raise enough money with their fair, they might make another special Sunday appeal. To support the Church was their duty as Christians, and they must not have the outlook that they were paying the Church a compliment by doing so.

Mrs A. L. Wotherspoon suggested a Back to Church Sunday.

Mr Williams moved that the board of management give consideration to a Back to Church Sunday. Seconded by Mrs Wotherspoon, and carried.

Rev. J. P. MacDougall thanked all officers, committeemen, Sunday school teachers, and those actively engaged in furthering the work of the Church. He paid a special tribute to the services of the organist, Miss H. Wotherspoon. He also thanked Mr McLean and Mr Williams for the work they had done as treasurer and secretary.

A committee meeting was afterwards held to make arrangements in connection with the Scotch fair, held later in the week.

CAMPING SITES.

R.A.C.V. Appeal to Shires.

In a circular sent to country shires this month, the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria has appealed for better camping facilities for tourists, as the logical follow-up to the work of the Country Roads Board in opening up main tourist routes from funds derived from motor taxation.

Reports have been received by the club that there is a tendency in some cases to permit public areas to be leased to private individuals. This, it is contended, is unfair not only to tourists, but also to local tradesmen, who benefit greatly from campers and tourists in their districts.

OBITUARY.

MR. A. CORBETT.

An old and well-known resident of Linton and Carngham districts, Mr Andrew Corbett, passed away at his home recently, aged 75 years. Mr Corbett was born at Carngham, and went to Linton at an early age; residing there till his death. The funeral was largely attended; the remains of deceased being interred in the Carngham Cemetery. The chief mourners were Mrs Corbett (widow), Mrs Hynes, Mrs Ringin, Misses L. and N. Corbett (sisters), Messrs. W. E., John, James, and D. Corbett (brothers). The coffin-bearers were Messrs. A. and D. Corbett, T. D., and E. Ringin, and W. Hayward (nephews). Mr G. C. Bennett represented the I.O.R. at the graveside. Rev. G. H. Elliott was the officiating minister, and Messrs. Nelson Bros. had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MR. PATRICK KILFOYLE.

The funeral of Mr Patrick Kilfoyle, of Snake Valley, took place on Friday afternoon, 12th February, from Messrs. H. Evans & Son's chapel. His remains were interred in the Carngham Cemetery. The deceased was well known in the Snake Valley and Carngham districts, where he had lived for many years. The coffin-bearers were Messrs. W. Kilfoyle (son), James Kilfoyle, John Kilfoyle (brothers), and M. Hayward (nephew). The chief mourners were Mrs J. Hayward (daughter), Messrs. James Kilfoyle, John Kilfoyle, M. Kilfoyle (brothers), Mrs W. Dunn (sister), Messrs. W. Dunn (brother-in-law), P. Keating (son-in-law), M. Kilfoyle, N. Kilfoyle, J. Dunn, James Keating, P. Keating, Thos. Keating, William Keating, John and Leslie Keating (nephews), Mrs V. Brown, Miss K. Keating, Miss D. Keating, M. Sandow, H. Sandow, J. Sandow, R. Hayward, L. Kilfoyle, and E. Dunn (nieces). They were accompanied by a large number of representatives from the Snake Valley and Carngham districts. Many floral tributes were received. Rev. Father Gaffney officiated at the graveside. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. H. Evans & Son.

BUANGOR SPORTS CLUB.

HANDICAPS FOR ANNUAL SPORTS MEETING.

Following are the handicaps for the principal events at the Buangor Sports Club's annual gathering, to be held to-day (Saturday, 27th inst.):—

5. HALF-MILE BICYCLE RACE—22/2, £1/1, and 10/.

- 1. J. Kerr ... 15
2. A. E. Plant ... 15
3. T. Herdy ... 15
4. N. Oaff ... 15
5. E. J. Mill ... 20
6. H. A. Butt ... 25
7. J. B. Walker ... 25
8. A. Hughes ... 25
9. P. G. Shaw ... 35
10. E. J. Panther ... 40
11. D. Conlan ... 45
12. S. Hurnall ... 45
13. J. Patterson ... 70
14. M. Wilde ... 70
15. D. L. Mill ... 75
16. B. L. House ... 75
17. S. Madex ... 80
18. W. Elliot ... 100
19. F. Rogan ... 100

13. ONE-MILE BICYCLE RACE—22/2, £1/1, and 10/.

- 1. J. L. Kerr ... 30
2. A. E. Plant ... 30
3. T. Hardy ... 30
4. N. Oaff ... 30

- 5. E. J. Mill ... 40
6. H. A. Butt ... 50
7. J. Walker ... 50
8. A. Hughes ... 70
9. P. G. Shaw ... 70
11. D. Conlan ... 90
12. S. Hurnall ... 90
13. J. Patterson ... 140
14. M. Wilde ... 140
15. D. L. Mill ... 150
17. S. Madex ... 160
19. F. Rogan ... 200

26. FIVE-MILE SCRATCH BICYCLE RACE, £2/2, £1/1, and 10/. Starts at 5 p.m. Yds.

- 1. J. Kerr; 2. A. E. Plant; 3. T. Hardy; 4. N. Oaff; 5. E. J. Mill; 6. H. A. Butt; 7. J. B. Walker; 8. A. Hughes; 11. D. Conlan; 12. S. Hurnall; 15. D. L. Mill.

11. BEAUFORT CLUB BICYCLE RACE, 1 mile. Yds.

- 1. W. Nugent ... 10
2. W. Stewart ... 10
3. C. Stewart ... 20
8. G. Lofts ... 25
4. E. Lofts ... 70
9. K. Morvell ... 70
10. E. Kelly ... 90
5. T. Lewis ... 90
11. W. Clough ... 100
6. K. Liston ... 105
12. A. E. Pedder ... 110
7. J. Meadows ... 120
13. B. Goodie ... 165

24. PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP TROT, 1 1/4 miles—1st, 28 and Macrae Cup; 2nd, £1. Yds. bhd.

- 1. W. Smith's JEAN WILKES, ser.
2. LITTLE ABBEY ... ser.
3. A. C. Brown's SANDY ... ser.
4. J. L. McErvale's SUNSET, 15
5. Larkens' DUKE ALTO ... 20
6. A. Lewell's ALTWAY ... 20
7. A. C. Brown's EPOHRUO, 45
8. G. Anderson's STORM ... 50
9. J. L. McErvale's PADDY DILLON ... 60
10. A. Nunn's AUSTRAL DIRECT ... 90

7. BUANGOR HANDICAP TROT, One mile—1st, £4 and trophy; 2nd, £1. Starts: 2.15. Yds. bhd.

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Visit of Y.A.L. Boys. — Mr J. R. Anderson, deputy director of the tour through this part of the State of the boys of the Young Australia League, has written to Cr. D. F. Troy (shire president) stating that the boys have returned home after a most interesting and enjoyable tour.

They had received the utmost kindness, and would never forget it. It was impossible to thank everyone who contributed towards the success of the tour, and if the opportunity offered, he hoped Cr. Troy would pass along the word that they were truly grateful. They all hoped that the president and local people would experience a very prosperous year.

PAY A VISIT TO THE GOLDEN BOWL (MISSES SANDS & THEWLES). LAWRENCE-ST. TEL. 103. FOR HOME MADE CAKES AND PASTRY. AFTERNOON TEA.

F. W. BARNES & SON, FUNERAL DIRECTORS. Head Office: 14 ARMSTRONG STREET SOUTH, BALLARAT. For Satisfaction, for Prestige, for Economy.

Advertisement for COLES & GARRARD OPTICIANS. Includes image of glasses and text: 'NEXT VISIT TO BEAUFORT MONDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY. Consult "C. & G.," Qualified Opticians at Mechanics' Institute.'

Advertisement for HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE. Includes image of a person coughing and a bottle of the cure. Text: 'HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE for COUGHS, COLDS, CROUP, HOARSENESS, SORE THROATS, BRONCHITIS, etc. "BEST by TEST for the CHEST"'

Advertisement for A.M.S. Digestive and Liver Tonic. Text: 'Now obtainable for 1/9. The famous A.M.S. tonic is now obtainable in two sizes—1/9 and 3/- a bottle. Buy a bottle now and you will soon throw off the handicap of ill health.'

Large advertisement for the Victorian Referendum Campaign Committee. Text: 'TO MAINTAIN AUSTRALIAN ECONOMIC CONDITIONS VOTE 1 "YES" ON MARCH 6th. A "YES" VOTE— 1. Simply maintains existing conditions — it means NO CHANGE. 2. Allows dairy farmers, dried fruit growers, all workers depending on them and their families, to continue their present modest standard of living. 3. Means Australian Conditions for Australians. DON'T BE SCARED BY THE BOGEY-MEN VOTE "YES"'

DISTRICT NEWS

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Mr Jones owns the local hotel property, of which Mr Ambrose Kelly is the licensee.

Mervyn, eldest son of Mr J. Bourke, S.M. at Buangor, has obtained a position in the railway service.

SNAKE VALLEY.

The Presbyterian Sunday school scholars, with their parents and adherents of the Church, journeyed to Lake Burrumbeet on Saturday for their annual picnic, but the weather was not at all suitable, and after dinner it was decided to go back to the Sunday school, where a pleasant time was spent.

Arrangements have been completed for the 75th anniversary of the M.U.I.O.O.F. on 24th February.

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Thrashing in the district is almost completed, and the yields are considered to be very satisfactory.

H. EVANS & SON, FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS, 19, MAIN STREET, BALLARAT. MR. SYDNEY A. WHITE, M.V.O.A., CERTIFIED OPTICIAN, OF 428 STURT STREET, BALLARAT.

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Unique Production by Broadbent.

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The country is very green for summer time, and feed is abundant.

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

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DENNYS, LASCHLINS, Ltd., WOOL BROKERS, STOCK and GRAIN and SHIPPING AGENTS. HEAD OFFICE: GEELONG. Local Representative: H. V. MARITN, Beaufort. Phone 23.

W. S. WHINERAY, VISITS BEAUFORT, Thursday, February 25th. LEADING OPTOMETRIST. 123 RYRIE ST., GEELONG.

STEVENSON BROS., BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, TIMBER MERCHANTS, and IRONMONGERS, Neill and Havelock Streets, Beaufort. CASH WITH ORDER PRICES. Agents: Berger's Paints, Aladdin Lamps, State & Ocean Insurance Companies, Austin Motor Cars.

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Scotch Fair. - The Beaufort Presbyterian Sunday School was prettily decorated with flowers of pale pink and blue tonings on Thursday afternoon, when a "wee Scotch fair" was held there.

Salvation Army harvest festival at C.W.A. Hall, Monday evening, 1st March.

On Wednesday, March 4th, Miss Clare Wardell is opening a lending library, gift and stationery shop in Havelock Street, Beaufort.

Commencing March 4th, Mr G. R. Wilkinson, dental surgeon, Ballarat, will visit Beaufort every Thursday.

Fire Brigade euchre, Tuesday night, 2nd March.

Tenders are invited by the Shire of Ripon for a gravel contract in the West Riding.

Messrs. Coles & Garrard, opticians, next visit Beaufort on Monday, April 5th.

Beaufort C.W.A. monthly meeting, 4th March.

Mr Whineray, optician, will next visit Beaufort on March 25th.

To help the appeal for the relief of dependants of victims of the Wonthaggi mining disaster, the Beaufort Younger Set will hold a euchre and dance at the C.W.A. Hall, on Wednesday, March 3rd.

At the Beaufort and district swimming carnival on Saturday, Feby. 27th, the programme includes several championships, in which Ballarat, Creswick, Clunes, Ararat, and local swimmers are competing.

Waterloo sporting carnival, Easter Saturday.

All dogs in Ripon Shire, over the age of 6 months, must be registered between 1st and 15th March.

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

BREWSTER. Country Party. - The annual meeting of the Brewster-Mema Park branch of the United Country Party was held at the school-room on Thursday evening 11th inst.

Sinclair, Prowse, Cuthbertson, 29 Somerville, D. Stevenson, H. Troy, 28 BLUES-39.

Hodder, Green, D. F. Troy, 20 Hobart, Jacobs, Collier, 19 On Thursday night a mixed 2-rink game saw the Blues reverse the scores and win by 11 points.

Sinclair, Dowling, Jacobs, 15 Prowse, Cuthbertson, 22 BLUES-48.

Somerville, Collier, Irving, 25 Hodder, McMahon, 23 The following is the draw for the first round of the club championships.

McLeod, Cuthbertson v. W. J. Stevenson; H. J. Troy v. Bewry. Second Round. - Parker v. D. Stevenson; Irving v. Dunn; R. G. Beggs v. Dr. Humphreys; Acton v. McMahon; Watkin v. Jacobs.

Sheep Stealing. - The Misses Schlicht, of Beaufort, recently had 17 of their sheep stolen from a paddock near Mt. Cole.

Warm Weather. - There have been several warm days at Beaufort this week; the shade temperature reaching 88 degrees.