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Interesting Trotting and Cycling on Saturday at Toronto Park, Buangor.

BUANGOR SPORTS CLUB.

SUCCESSFUL ANNUAL GATHERING.

IMPROVEMENTS TO GROUND MUCH ADMIRER.

Visitors to the Buangor Sports Club's annual gathering on Saturday (which was postponed from the previous Saturday owing to wet weather) were much impressed by the great improvements effected to the grounds, owing to the generosity of Mr John Jones, of Bengigo, proprietor of the Buangor hotel. Over £200 has been expended, and the half-mile course looks more like a suburban than a country one. The track has been railed for the whole distance, with an ornamental fence and a neat judge's box at the straight. The existing building has been removed to a new site, and a grandstand has yet to be erected, together with an ornamental gateway and pergola bearing the name, "Toronto Park," Buangor. A bicycle track has also been made inside the race-course.

There was a good attendance of residents of the surrounding districts, and racing men from further afield. Between 60 and 70 motor cars lined the straight, and the gate receipts amounted to £11/17/6. The club also has a good membership list, and many enthusiasts assisted at the working bees. A nice array of trophies and cups, presented by residents, was displayed on a table. A couple of bookmakers attended, and a fair amount of betting was done. The fruit and sweets booth was conducted by Mr T. Edson; Mesdames Green and J. R. Clough being in charge of the afternoon tea booth. The officials carried out their duties with precision and thoroughness under the tactful and able leadership of Messrs. A. MacRae (president) and G. Foote (secretary), and the fine programme of 29 events was carried out without a hitch. Following is the list of officials:—President, Mr A. MacRae; secretary, Mr G. Foote; assistant-secretary, Mr H. McLeod; judge, Mr L. McGuinness; assistant judge, Mr Jim Murray; steward, Cr. A. C. Roddis; stewards, etc., Messrs. Jack Clough, G. Green, H. K. Parker, T. Jess, J. K. Pickford, R. Pickford, H. Hovey, Joe Clough, G. Baker, A. White, T. Edson, J. P. Fay, E. White, A. J. Felmingham, W. Roberts, G. Meadows, and J. Bourke. The Beaufort Racing Association was represented by Messrs. A. Lewell (president), W. I. Halpin (secretary), H. Dunn, and H. Hovey (handicappers), the Beaufort Cycling Club by Mr E. R. Martin, the Ararat Amateur Cycling Club by Messrs. T. Wallis (judge and timekeeper), A. E. Plant (secretary), and H. Renshaw, and the Ballarat Amateur Cycling Club by Mr Kerr. First-constable A. J. Felmingham was present as the representative of law and order, and had no unpleasant duties to perform. The starter (Cr. A. C. Roddis, of Snake Valley, who has had 45 years' experience), got his fields away well. The programme was a varied one of trotting, cycling, and novelty ev-

ents, and the proportion of close and exciting finishes was well above the average, and the standard of competitors in the principal events was high. Altogether, a very enjoyable afternoon's sport was provided.

The Half-mile Bicycle Race resulted in a win for D. Conlan by half-a-length; A. Hughes gaining second place by a length. There was a close finish to the Buangor Handicap Trot (one mile); A. Lewell's Altway getting home by half-a-neck, and G. Anderson's Storm securing second place by half-a-length. Chas. Ferguson and C. Robinson ran a dead heat in the Novelty Handicap Footrace, 100 yds. T. Larkins' All Black beat Stewart's Lady Beatrice by a length in a 1-mile Novelty Pony Race. It was a popular win; the rider of All Black being a lady (Mrs H. Lardner, of Beaufort). With a little over a length to spare, W. Clough (Buangor) won the Beaufort Club's Mile Bicycle Race; T. Lewis being second, three lengths to the good from K. Liston.

A. E. Plant was the winner of the Mile Bicycle Race, a length ahead of D. Conlan, who beat the third man (A. Hughes) by half-a-wheel. The J. Jones Handicap 9-furlong Trot resulted in a victory for J. L. McErval's Paddy Dillon by half-a-length; A. C. Brown's Epohruo running into second place with two lengths advantage over the third horse (G. Anderson's Storm). A. C. Brown's Epohruo had an easy win by 7 or 8 lengths in the President's Handicap Trot, 14 miles; a length and a half separating the second and third horses (A. Nunn's Austral Direct and G. Anderson's Storm). The Five-mile Scratch Cycle Race was an interesting event, and was won by E. Plant and J. Walker filling second and third places respectively, and two lengths separating second and third. The secret lap winners were A. E. Plant, H. A. Butt, and D. Conlan.

Appendix are details of the events:—
BOYS' RACE, under 14, 100 yds.—3/, 2/, and 1/.
 A. Torney, 1; Jim Fay, 2; Frank Fay, 3. Won by a yard. Six starters.
GIRLS' RACE, under 14, 75 yds.—3/, 2/, and 1/.
 Doris McInnes, 1; June Felmingham, 2; Marion McInnes, 3. Won by a yard. Four starters.
BOYS' RACE, under 10, 75 yds.—3/, 2/, and 1/.
 Max Torney, 1; Ian McInnes and Jack Roberts, dead heat, 2. Won by a yard. Eight starters.
GIRLS' RACE, under 10, 50 yds.—3/, 2/, and 1/.
 Joy Felmingham, 1; Joan Parker, 2; Doreen Fothergil, 3. Won by less than a yard. Three starters.
HALF-MILE BICYCLE RACE—£2/2/, £1/1/, and 10/.
 First Heat—D. Conlan, 45 yds., 1; D. L. Mill, 75 yds., 2; S. Madex, 80 yds., 3; E. J. Mill, 20 yds., 4. No time taken. Won by inches. Eight starters.
 Second Heat—B. L. House, 75 yds., 1; A. Hughes, 35 yds., 2; W. Elliott, 100 yds., 3; A. E. Plant, 15 yds., 4. Time, 63 4-5 sec. Won by 24 lengths. Eight starters.
 Final—D. Conlan, 1; A. Hughes, 2; B. L. House, 3. No time taken. Won by half-a-length; a length between second and third. Eight starters.

BUANGOR HANDICAP TROT, One mile—1st, £4 and trophy; 2nd, £1.
 A. Lewell's Altway (G. George), 30 yds. bhd. ser., 1; G. Anderson's Storm (E. Lakey), 35 yds. bhd., 2; A. Nunn's Austral Direct (W. Nunn), 75 yds. bhd., 3. Altway wrested the lead from Jean Wilkes at the beginning of the last lap, and Storm moved up into second position. A close finish; won by half-a-neck, with Lewell's Altway getting home by third; Storm challenging Altway in the straight. Time, 2 min. 23 3-5 sec. Six starters. Betting, Evens.

NOVELTY HANDICAP FOOT-RACE, 100 yds.—£1 and 10/.
 Chas. Ferguson, 5 yds., and C. Robinson, 2 yds., dead heat, 1; G. Grant, 3. Time, 10 3-5 sec. A close finish, with a dead heat for first place, and the third man only inches behind. Five starters. Ferguson fell after finishing.
NOVELTY PONY RACE, 1-mile—1st, 30/.
 T. Larkins' All Black (Mrs H. Lardner), 1; Stewart's Lady Beatrice (S. Osborne), 2. Lady Beatrice led all the way, and was challenged in the straight by All Black, who won by a length and a half under the whip. Fine showmanship was shown by the rider of the winner. Two starters. Time, 2 to 1 on Lady Beatrice; Evens, All Black. Time, 1 min. 9 sec.

BEAUFORT CLUB BICYCLE RACE, 1/4 mile.
 First Heat—T. Lewis, 90 yds., 1; K. Liston, 105 yds., 2; C. Stewart, 20 yds., 3. Won by a couple of lengths. Four starters. No time taken.
 Second Heat—G. Lofts, 25 yds., 1; W. Clough, 100 yds., 2; E. Kelly, 90 yds., 3. Won by two lengths. Three starters. No time taken.
 Final—W. Clough, 1; T. Lewis, 2; K. Liston, 3. Won by a little over half-a-length, with about three lengths between second and third. Five starters. Time, 2 min. 23 sec.

ONE-MILE BICYCLE RACE—£2/2/, £1/1/, and 10/.
 First Heat—A. E. Plant, 30 yds., 1; A. Hughes, 70 yds., 2; E. J. Mill, 40 yds., 3; S. Hurnell, 90 yds., 4. Won by several lengths. Five starters. Time, 2 min. 16 sec.
 Second Heat—There was a false start, owing to a slight collision. J. L. Kerr, ser., 1; D. L. Mill, 150 yds., 2; D. Conlan, 90 yds., 3; S. Madex, 160 yds., 4. Won by half-a-wheel. Eight starters. Time, 2 min. 12 3-5 sec.
 Final—A. E. Plant, 1; D. Conlan, 2; A. Hughes, 3. Won by a length, with half-a-wheel separating second and third. Seven starters. No time taken, owing to a false start.

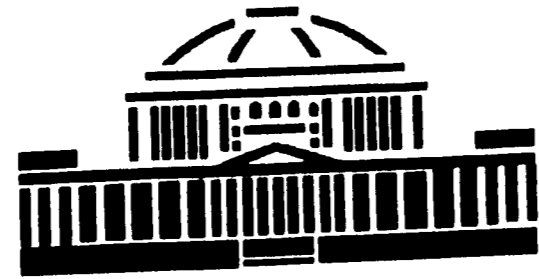
J. JONES' HANDICAP TROT, 9 furlongs—1st, £4 and Kelly Cup; 2nd, £1.
 J. L. McErval's Paddy Dillon (owner), 55 yds. bhd. ser., 1; A. C. Brown's Epohruo (S. Osborne), 55 yds. bhd., 2; G. Anderson's Storm (E. Lakey), 40 yds. bhd., 3. Time, 2 min. 37 sec. Duke Alto led from the start, and was displaced in the last lap by Paddy Dillon and Epohruo. A good finish—won by half-a-length, with two lengths between second and third. Four starters. Betting: Evens Epohruo, 2 to 1 Paddy Dillon, 4 to 1 Storm, 10 to 1 Duke Alto.

LADIES' FOOTRACE, 50 yds.—Trophy.
 Miss F. McInnes, 1; Mrs H. Lardner, 2. Won by half-a-length. Seven starters.
BACKYARD WOODS (four in a hole)—Trophy.
 G. Grant, 1; Kneebone, 2. Eleven competitors. A well-contested and interesting event.
STEPPING THE DISTANCE—10/.
 J. P. Fay. Forty-five competitors.
LADIES' BICYCLE RACE, half-mile—10/ and 5/.
 Miss Gwen Green, 1; Miss Rheita Clough, 2. Won by half-a-length. Four starters.
LADIES' NAIL-DRIVING COMPETITION—Trophy.
 Mrs Ferguson, 1.
MEN'S NAIL-DRIVING COMPETITION—Trophy.
 J. Ross. Twenty-one competitors.
PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP TROT, 1 1/2 miles—1st, £8 and Macrae Cup; 2nd, £1.
 A. C. Brown's Epohruo (S. Osborne), 45 yds. bhd. ser., 1; A. Nunn's Austral Direct (W. Nunn), 90 yds. bhd., 2; G. Anderson's Storm (E. Lakey), 50 yds. bhd., 3. Time, 3 min. 47 3-5 sec. Altway led at the start, and afterwards gave place to Epohruo. In the last lap the order was Epohruo, Altway, Storm. Later Austral Direct ran into second position. Won by seven or eight lengths, with 1 1/2 lengths between second and third. Six starters. Betting: Evens Epohruo, 2 to 1 Paddy Dillon and Austral Direct.
FIVE-MILE SCRATCH BICYCLE RACE—£2/2/, £1/1/, and 10/.
 J. Kerr, 1; A. E. Plant, 2; J. Walker, 3. Lap winners—A. E. Plant (2), H. A. Butt (1), D. Conlan and H. A. Butt (dead heat). Won by three lengths, with about 10 lengths between second and third. Two riders (Oaff and Mill) fell in the first lap, but were unhurt. Nine starters.
SHEAF-TOSSING COMPETITION—15/ and 5/.
 F. Kneebone, junr., 1; W. Hillman and T. Jess, equal 2.
HIGH JUMP—10/ and 5/.
 C. Ferguson, 1; G. Grant, 2. Height, 5 ft. 1 in. Four competitors.
GUESSING WEIGHT OF SHEEP—£1.
 L. M. O'Brien, whose guess was 146 1/2 lb., and the actual weight 146 1/2 lb.

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES.
 At the conclusion of the day's sport, Mr A. MacRae (president) thanked all who had helped to make the gathering a success. The Buangor Club intended to carry on this meeting every year, improve the ground, and probably hold two meetings a year. That would not have been possible only for the generosity of one of the best sportsmen in Victoria, Mr John Jones, of Bendigo, who had given them 10 acres of his private property as a sports ground, and fenced it off free of charge to the club. They were proud to say they now had one of the best sports grounds in Victoria. Mr T. E. Sands, an old identity of Buangor, would present the cups and other trophies won this afternoon.

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SPECIAL AT LEWELL'S—Tomatoes, 6/ case; Plums (light or dark), 5/ case. Get Yours Now!



MARCH

BUANGOR SPORTS CLUB.

THE REFERENDUMS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Mr T. E. Sands (the well-known trap-shooter and racing man) said he felt greatly honored to be asked to present to so many old sportsmen and new ones to-day. Fifty years ago he had attended the meeting at Buangor, and it was a great pleasure indeed to be back again and see so many old identities, and many of a new generation among them, to see this fine sports ground, and witness the excellent way in which the sports were carried out to-day. Everybody had enjoyed the outing, and no doubt looked forward to the sports being continued. There were some very fine trophies here, and it was a credit to this little town that there were so many good sportsmen about. He had witnessed some fine racing indeed, and the competitors deserved great credit for bringing their horses here and winning these trophies.

With a few, well-chosen words, Mr Sands then handed a cup to Mr A. Lewell, the J. Jones' cup (the gift of Mr A. Kelly) to Mr Alex. Lofts, and the Alex. MacRae Cup to Mr Alf. Brown.

Messrs. Lewell and Brown returned thanks.

PRESENTATION OF LIFE MEMBERSHIP BADGE.

Mr Sands announced that several other trophies would be kept till some future time. He had now the most important presentation of the lot to make—that of a life membership badge to Mr J. Jones. He knew Mr Jones as a boy, and no doubt many of the old residents knew what a great sportsman he had been. The name of Jones would be remembered as that of one who had done much for the club and the town, and the members felt justified in conferring on Mr Jones the honor of life membership. Mr Jones was unfortunately not here, and he handed the badge over to Mr J. K. Pickford, whom he asked to convey to Mr Jones the goodwill and best wishes of the inhabitants of this district. (Applause).

Mr Pickford, in accepting the gift on behalf of Mr Jones, thanked the club for presenting the badge, and Mr Sands for his kind remarks. Unfortunately, Mr Jones had been called away on business, and had asked him to receive this gift for him. He had asked him to let them know that the improvements to the ground were not nearly complete. Mr Jones said that on his return he would have the entrance gates put up, on which would be the name, "Toronto Park," Buangor. He understood that Toronto, Canada, was where Mr Jones' grandparents came from. Mr Jones was going to build a grandstand next year, and make many other improvements. Next year he would like to see them all back, because they would have a very fine ground indeed.

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OFFICIAL ADVICE TO VOTERS.

The following advice to voters in connection with the Referendums has been issued by the electoral authorities:

The polling booths will be open on Saturday next, 6th March, continuously from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Voting is compulsory. Failure to vote without a valid and sufficient reason renders the elector liable to a penalty not exceeding £2.

Elector is urged to vote during the morning or early afternoon so as to avoid crowding or delay at the booths.

Wherever possible, the elector should vote as an ordinary voter by attending a polling booth in the subdivision for which he is enrolled. It is the simplest way.

If, however, an elector will not, during the hours of polling, be within his own subdivision, he may vote as an absent voter at any polling place elsewhere in the State for which he is enrolled.

Elector who, on polling day, will be outside the State for which they are enrolled, or will be more than five miles from a polling place in that State, or will be travelling under conditions which preclude them from attending a polling place, or who are seriously ill or infirm (including women approaching maternity), may vote as postal voters. As, however, a postal vote cannot be issued after 6 p.m. on Friday, the 5th March, any elector requiring to vote by post should make the necessary application to a Divisional Returning Officer at once.

Every voter attending a polling booth on polling day should clearly furnish his surname, full Christian name, address and occupation, to the presiding officer. This will expedite the polling, and prevent errors in identification.

Each elector voting as an absent voter must state the division, and to the best of his knowledge, the subdivision for which he is enrolled. If he is in any doubt, he should seek the assistance of the presiding officer.

If an elector's name cannot be found on the certified list, and the elector believes it has been improperly omitted or removed therefrom, he may state the facts to the presiding officer, who, if satisfied the elector is so entitled, will permit him to record his vote under Section 121 of the Electoral Act.

HOW TO VOTE.

Only one ballot-paper will be issued to each voter, but on this ballot-paper there will be two questions, one relating to the proposed law with respect to aviation, and the other to the proposed law with respect to marketing. The voter should indicate his vote separately in respect of each proposed law, as follows:

1. If he approves of the proposed law, by placing the number 1 in the square opposite the word "Yes," and by placing the number 2 in the square opposite the word "No"; or

2. If he does not approve of the proposed law, by placing the number 1 in the square opposite the word "No," and by placing the number 2 in the square opposite the word "Yes."

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POLICE COURT

ARREARS OF RATES.

Messrs. R. A. D. Sinclair and D. F. Troy, J's.P., occupied the bench at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday.

Prior to commencing the business, Mr Sinclair said that it might appear wrong for two justices to be on the bench when both were councillors, and the Ripon Shire Council was the complainant in a number of cases for the recovery of arrears of rates. It was quite legal for Mr Troy and himself to act as justices.

CASE AGAINST GOLD-SEEKER DISMISSED.

First-constable Robert Henry Shaw, of Lexton, charged Frederick Albert Edwards with being in possession of certain articles believed to have been stolen.

Defendant pleaded not guilty. First-constable Shaw stated on oath that he saw the defendant at Mt. Lonarch on March 1st. Edwards had in his possession a swag, which contained two blankets, a dungaree coat, matches, and other articles. He asked defendant how he came to be in possession of these, and he said he did not know. Defendant denied having broken into a house. He said he slept with his overcoat on, and put the two blankets over the top.

In reply to First-constable L. Roche, witness said that he received information about a house being broken into. The man whose house had been entered identified the coat and blankets as his property.

Frederick Albert Edwards, sworn, stated that he was travelling around from place to place looking for gold. He put his swag down by the side of the road whilst he went in search of some food, and on returning, found his own swag missing, and the one produced in court in its place.

In reply to First-constable L. Roche, Edwards said that he knew the blankets were not his property. He wanted to tell the Bench that he did not steal the articles.

To Mr Sinclair—My swag was gone, and the other one was in its place.

After a short adjournment, the Bench dismissed the case.

VERDICTS FOR ARREARS OF RATES.

Verdicts were obtained by the Shire of Ripon against the following for arrears of rates, and evidence as to the amounts and interest owing was given by Mr N. B. Acton, shire secretary:—Gertie Allen, £26/7/1, with 2/6 costs; Andrew F. Brumby, £5 18/3, costs 5/3; Geoffrey Cook, £44 12/3, costs 10/; Eva Alice Davis, £11 0/9, costs 2/6; Wm. Dickman, £6 2/6, costs 2/6; Edward Dunn, £15 3/4, costs 2/6; Geo. S. Gardner, £1 15/9, costs 5/6; Ernest S. George, £25/10/1, costs 2/6; Alfred Higgins, £40/16/6, costs 11/6; Norah May Kelly, £5/6/3, costs 5/6; Elizabeth M. Kelly, £7/1/6, costs 5/6; Thos. Knight, £5/5/3, costs 5/6; Geo. McKay, £4/11/6, costs 2/6; Wilfred McKenzie, £17/12/11, costs 2/6; John M. Power, £63/0/3, costs 15/6; Annie Pett, £5/1/, costs 2/6; Gilbert Ringin, £1/10/, costs 4/6; John H. Slater, £4/9/, costs 2/6; May Elizabeth Sutherland, £9/7/7, costs 2/6; Eric Wilson, £4/19/, costs 2/6; Margaret White, £6/3/11, costs 2/6.

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Ripon Shire Council Has Varied Business-Sheet at March Meeting.

RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1937.

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

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 an area of 2a. 1r. 24p., in the town and parish of Beaufort, could be licensed under section 129 (garden) to G. S. Anderson, without injury to shire interests.—To lie on table for a month, and engineer to report, on motion of Crs. Sinclair and Russell.

From same, asking if drainage reserve near properties of L. D. R. Manson and E. M. Owen, in town and parish of Beaufort, could be closed, without injury to Shire interests.—To lie on table for a month, and engineer to report.

From same, asking if road occupied under miner's right by B. Tiley, senr., in township of Raglan, could be closed, without injury to shire interests. It was proposed to close road, excise portion occupied so that residence area right might issue, and then open the balance, as shown, as a right-of-way. Council was asked to state if road was unmade and unused.—To lie on table for a month, and engineer to report.

From Premier's Department, inviting co-operation in celebrating the coronation of their Majesties King George VI. and Queen Elizabeth on Wednesday, 12th May, to be observed as a public and bank holiday throughout the State. Medals would be presented to school children.—Referred to respective ridings.

Circular re youth employment survey to rescue youths from unemployment and "dead-end" jobs.—The president said the particulars could be obtained from Mr. Acton. Cr. Sinclair—Every Shire Council should support it. He referred to the good work of Mr. Don Cameron in the mat-

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ter. Cr. Kirkpatrick endorsed Cr. Sinclair's remarks. Cr. McKay said this scheme was for the training of youth, but to send one form was used. The secretary—There had been applications from local boys.

Gazette of sanctuary for native game near Lake Goldsmith, parish of Yangerahwil.—The secretary—It was at Mr. G. F. Oddie's.

From Municipal Association of Victoria, notifying that basic wage from 1st inst. has been fixed at 11d per day for country shires.—Received.

From Royal Automobile Club of Victoria, thanking engineer for copy of new plan of Beaufort and district.—Submitted by engineer for council's information, and return for attention and filing. The engineer said he had not yet replied.

From A. Cowell, secretary Beaufort Town Band, applying for use of Beaufort Park for sports on Easter Monday and for the right to have a publican's booth; also for remission of 10 per cent. on gate receipts, as in previous years.—Granted, under usual conditions, on motion of Crs. Sinclair and Kirkpatrick; the 10 per cent. to be dealt with afterwards.

From J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., Beaufort, agreeing to pay half-cost of bitumen paving in front of their premises, on the understanding that should the council at any time do this class of work in any other portion of Neil street at their own expense, the firm would be refunded the amount paid by them.—The engineer—The work was in progress. Cr. Sinclair emphasised the fact that Mr. Wotherspoon was paying half.

From H. T. Brown, Beaufort, asking for a reduction of the valuation on his garage.—The valuer (Mr. Crouch) reported:—The assessment has been reduced for this year to £35, being house £24, and gal. buildings £11. For the previous year the total amount was £47. The reduction already made was £12 per annum. Should these buildings continue to be of little commercial value, Mr. Brown should bring this matter up again in October, when annual adjustments are being made. For the present no further alterations are considered justifiable.—Mr. Brown to be notified, on motion of Crs. Hinton and Roddis.

From R. Gardiner, Waterloo, drawing attention to state of two inverts near his residence on Main Lead road, which could be improved by pipe culverts; also to a bad gutter across the road about half-a-mile towards Main Lead, where Mr. Flynn met with an accident.—Referred to North riding members, on motion of Crs. Roddis and Kirkpatrick.

From Australian Cement Ltd., thanking Council for acceptance of contract for supplies of cement to 31st Decr., 1937.—Received.

From S. McIntyre, inspector vermin, Linton, re memo. as to work to clean rabbits out of Rock Cutting, stating he was very pleased to know this work was to be done, as the place had been a continual source of worry to all concerned for a long time past.—The engineer's memo. stated:—Rabbits, Rock Cutting on Beaufort-Carranballac road.—Note: My Council, after an inspection, decided on extensive work at the above site to eliminate rabbits in a permanent manner. The stone wall on the west side of the road will be thrown down, the road widened, and

carthen fence be reinforced with burr-netting, A grade 1 1/2 in. No. 17 and toe of bank set in concrete. Submitted for Council's information and recording. Held over till engineer's report dealt with, on motion of Crs. Roddis and McDonald.

From Evan Evans Ply. Ltd., forwarding price list of flags and decorations.—Received.

From Walter P. Ham, stock and sharebroker, Melbourne, re loans.—Received.

From Alex. McDonald, M.L.A., Ararat, re Beaufort Common, and stating he had asked the Minister of Lands to receive a deputation from the Council.

Subsequently it was arranged that Mr. J. Carey, an officer of the Lands Department, would visit Beaufort on 8th March, arriving at 12.30 p.m., in order to discuss matters regarding the Common.—Mr. Carey attended, and an adjustment was made of the understanding between the Lands Department and the Common management satisfactory to both parties concerned.

From Department of Public Works, stating that request that fence of old police station, Snake Valley, be repaired, will receive consideration.—Received.

From Country Roads Board, approving of shire engineer's proposals for carrying out work on Trawalla West road, and asking for plans and specifications of estimate for portion of work being carried out by day labour, and plans and specifications for portion by contract.—The engineer—It had been decided, after consultation, that it was advisable to re-form that road by the Board's grader before gravelling. The work had been done.

From same, asking for preliminary estimates of 1937-38 proposals for bituminous surface treatment of roads.—Received.

From Shire of Ararat, forwarding copy of health group agreement for signature.—To be signed.

From A. Brumby, secretary Carran Turf Club, asking for permission to hold a gymkhana in the Recreation Reserve on Easter Saturday, and conduct a publican's booth.—Permission granted, under usual conditions, on motion of Crs. Roddis and McDonald.

General Business.

Cr. Kirkpatrick—The old fence on the western side of the deviation at the Beaufort Park was in a dilapidated state. He asked if any agistment was paid for cattle in the Goldfields Reservoir enclosure.

The president—Enquiries would be made about the cattle.

Cr. Kirkpatrick moved that the matter of fencing be referred to the West and North riding members.—Agreed to.

Cr. Kirkpatrick asked the engineer to inspect the scours on the continuation of Dooley's road to Lake Goldsmith road, and report at next meeting.

Cr. McKay drew attention to the rabbits at Fisher's Hill and culverts on the Streatham road. They were very bad.

Cr. McKay—He would like the crossing at the old mine depot, near Beaufort, referred to the North riding members.

Cr. Kirkpatrick moved to that effect.—Agreed to.

Cr. Hinton—Several boards were broken on the bridge over the Emu Creek at Turnbull's road. Several loose boards also wanted pegging. On the Hampden Shire boundary travellers were pulling all the fence up. The president—The engineer would look into the matter with the Hampden officers.—Agreed to, on motion of Cr. Roddis.

Cr. Wills—The fingerboard on the Mt. Emu-Skipton-Beaufort road was hanging, just past Monimot homestead.—Noted for attention.

Cr. Sinclair introduced Mr. P. L. Denigan, M.L.A., and Mr. Carey, an officer of the Lands Department, who had come up about the Beaufort Common.

The president welcomed the visitors, and said the Common matter would be dealt with after lunch.

Messrs. Denigan and Carey responded.

Cr. Wills asked Mr. Carey if there was anything in the Lands Act to cover the upkeep of a fence on a leased road.

Mr. Carey—His impression was that the man who leased the road was responsible for the fence, but he was not too conversant with it.

In reply to Cr. Wills, Mr. Carey said that under certain conditions, it was compulsory to put gates on a leased road. They had to allow access through it, but there must be no loitering on the road. He would undertake to look the matter up, and have a reply for them in a week. The Department was always guided by the recommendations made by councils in regard to rental of leased roads.

Tenders.

Tenders were invited for the following contract:—

Contract 12/37.—400 cubic yards of gravel on the Mt. William Road. The engineer said no tenders had been received, and the slips were not sent out, owing to a rush of work. He recommended that the contract be re-advertised.—Agreed to, on motion of Cr. Kirkpatrick.

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ENGINEER'S REPORT.

MARCH, 1937.

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

1. Lands Department, J24977, Application for Grazing Licence, Mrs Jean Selma Sutton.—This is situated in Beaufort, between the creek and the road by the trucking yards at Beaufort railway station. I see no objection to the application.

Clause 1—Application granted, on motion of Cr. Roddis.

2. Lands Department, 22/1/37, Application for permissive occupancy of part Water Reserve, J. McCallum.—This reserve is near the junction of the Beaufort-Waterloo and Trawalla-Waterloo roads. I see no objection to the application for permissive occupancy.

Clause 2—Granted, on motion of Cr. Roddis.

3. Lands Department, J21686, Application of W. M. Fay to Lease Roads (description as corrected).—One road runs northerly from the Ballarat-Hamilton road, past Carr's swamp, and has a plantation along the greater part of its length, and a swamp and dam comprise the balance. The other road runs thence easterly to join an already-leased road. I see no objection to the application to lease, providing swing-gates are maintained for Council's access to the gravel pit by the above-named swamp.

Clause 3—Cr. Wills moved that the road be licensed to Mr Fay, and that 1/ an acre rental be recommended to the Department; the Council to control the plantation, which was on the road. Seconded by Cr. Kirkpatrick, and carried.

4. Lands Department, J23061, Application W. Lynch to Lease Road.—This road runs southerly from the Froggollow road, near S. Boyle's residence, to Lake Goldsmith. I see no objection to the application to lease.

Clause 4—Mrs D. Stewart wrote, offering no objection, if applicant maintained a reasonable portion of the fencing. Cr. Kirkpatrick moved that the application be granted, providing unlocked swing gates were put on each end. Cr. Wills—The law was that a man was liable for half the repairs to fencing. Cr. Russell quoted a possible case of one man wanting to put up a new fence, and the other refusing to pay his share. Cr. Kirkpatrick withdrew his motion, and moved that it be deferred till they got further information at next meeting. This was agreed to.

5. E. J. Nunn's Application to Lease Carnham Sports Ground for Grazing.—Providing young trees are suitably protected, sheep could be grazed on this reserve, but the grazing of cattle (in which term are included horses) is not recommended.

Clause 5—Referred back to East riding members.

6. Scour, Ballarat-Carnham Road.—The scour on the hill, known as the Cemetery Hill, was inspected, and does not appear to be actively becoming worse. It has remained in very much the same condition over several years. Assistance could be given it with brushwood or old straw. A permanent work in rough stone and concrete could be effected, if and when required, at a cost of £10, exclusive of labor.

Clause 6—Received.

7. Beaufort-Carranballac Road—Rabbits. (a.) The work at Watkin's Hill, which I referred to as expensive, embraced trenchings either side and both sides of this hill, to depths ranging up to eight feet, and work carried up in close chipped stone to surface levels; the old stone parapets being dismantled, and the road shoulders shaped, and netting laid under. The cost was £63/8/2, of which £45

4/8 was for shire men's labor, £15 18/6 labor of men loaned by Mr A. Barber, and £2/5/ estimated value of extra A grade netting used.

Clause 7a—Received. (b.) Rock Cutting.—I have taken levels and prepared a preliminary estimate of the cost of the proposed treatment of this area for making same rabbit proof. The rabbits are observed to move through the mesh of the exposed nettings, and are inaccessible in stone work. The scheme, as proposed at the time of the inspection with the West Riding Committee on 18th February, works out to an estimated figure larger than was expected. An outline of costs estimated is as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Fencings - old boundary and guards £36, Stone works for embankment toes £78, Extra nettings £30, Earth filling £100, Earth filling, extra to widen road £56.

Total £300

Clause 7b—Referred to West riding, on motion of Cr. Kirkpatrick, who said the cost was greater than expected.

8. Beaufort Water Supply.—Four burst mains have occurred during the month, including a burst on the 8 in. wooden main controlling the town supply. Portion of this main should be replaced, particularly near the creek.

Clause 8—Referred to Water Commission.

The engineer reported as follows in regard to progress of works for the month ending 4/3/37:— Skipton road.—Day labor, patrol maintenance. Contract 141/M/134—C. Rickey, cover gravel, amount £198 3/7, paid nil, in progress. Ballarat-Hamilton road.—D.L., patrol maintenance. Contract 141M/135—C. E. Brown, £566; cover gravel. Work complete, £500 passed. Balance held as provision for adjustment, account quality (excess fines). Day Labor—Edge patching, widening, and sealing ahead of sprayer plant, due shortly. Trawalla West road.—D.L., re-forming 4000 feet, re-location of culvert and posts and grubbing. C.R.B. No. 3 maintenance grader and shire grader in conjunction. Contract Works.—Eurambreen-Streatham road—W. H. Williams, 6/36, to finish April (11 months ago), £35/17/, paid £28. This contractor

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CAMPING PLACES.

REQUEST FROM R.A.C.V.

The following letter was read at the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday:—

From Royal Automobile Club of Victoria, suggesting a policy of giving greater encouragement to tourist traffic by the preservation of public reserves and park lands for the convenience of picnickers and campers.

—The president—There was no danger about Ripon leasing reserves. It was a question whether it was advisable to notify them that they had a very attractive park. Cr. Sinclair moved that the club's attention be drawn to the Park, to which the engineer had made a great improvement. Cr. McKay—They might be piling up trouble, as some of these people might be more destructive to property than the ordinary tramp. Cr. Sinclair—It should be understood that no one was to remain overnight. After further discussion, the letter was merely received. Cr. Sinclair—They should encourage picnics. The engineer—Unless there were proper camping facilities, their application for a tourist road to Mt. Cole resort might not be so favorably considered. Cr. Sinclair—We are not going to put them there.

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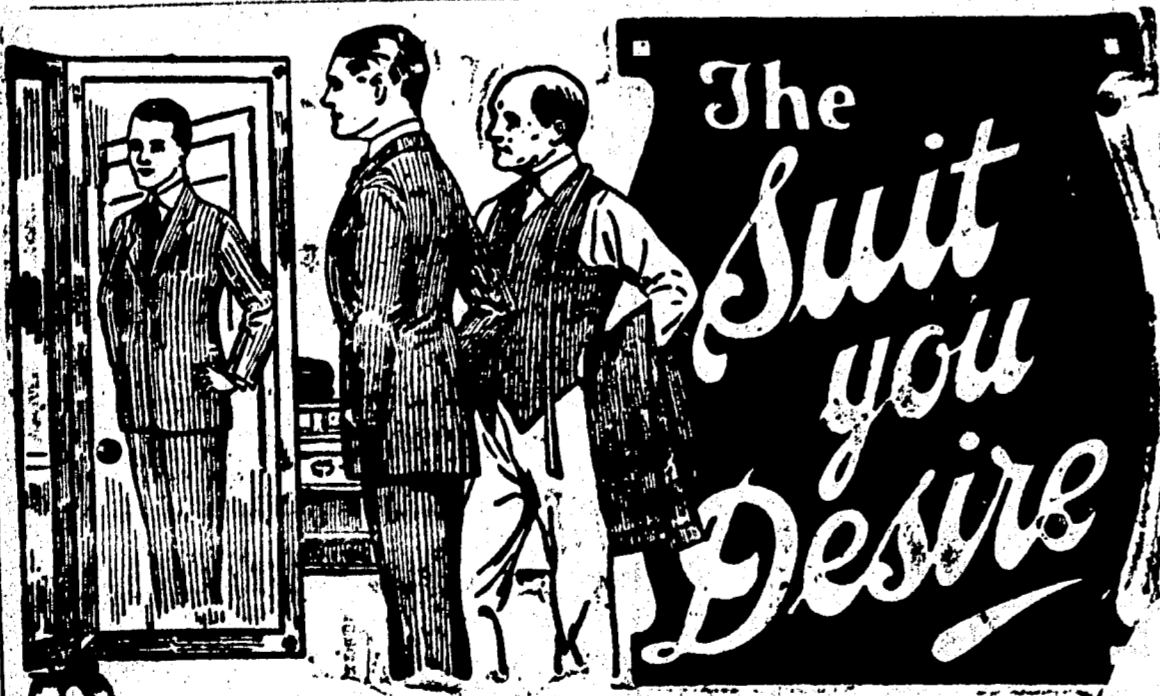
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ENGINEER'S REPORT.

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has not submitted royalty clearance, despite several reminders; suggest special letter be sent by Council. The contractor was written to on 4/12/36, and spoken to about Feb. 25th. He promised to attend to it before this meeting, and there was no result to date. Eurambreen-Streatham road—W. S. Grigg, 6/37; to finish Jan. 30th; amount, £37/9/9; paid, £34/16/3; completed. Beaufort-Carranballac.—H. L. Lavery, 7/37; Jan. 16th, amount £61/5/, paid £56 13/2, completed. Wills' road.—Broadbent Bros., 9/37; Feb. 27, amount £24/12/6, paid £17; complete other than payment adjustments. Mt. Emu-Streatham.—Alf. Nunn, 10/37; April 3, amt., £88/12/6, paid nil, not started. Meadows' Lane.—H. and L. Lavery, 11/37; let March 13, amount £57/7/6, paid nil, starting 8th inst. Works other than Contract.—Eurambreen-Streatham — Re-shaping north of railway crossing. Leichardt Street — Pipe culvert and patching. Ball's Bridge, Dobson's Bridge — Decking repairs. Beaufort to Carnham, Racecourse road, Olin-da street — Patching. Graveyard Hill—Stone pitching head of large scour. Waldron's road (joint Ararat) —Maintenance patching. Waterloo—Chute—Maintenance patching. Neill street—Re-shaping for asphaltting. Lane, rear Halpin street—Construction south end (in progress). Beaufort water supply—Attention to four burst mains. Residence—Demolition of residence at Jackson's reservoir, and stacking materials for sale. Kay-dey's Lane—Grading maintenance. Waterloo road—Planing and grading. Matthews' road — Maintenance grading. Beaufort-Carranballac — Re-shaping and aligning in stony rises section. Shoulder grading south of Liston's road. Mt. William road—Re-shaping rises-hill and insertion of culvert and posts to existing culverts and bank. Bo-Peep roads (joint Ballarat)—Insertion of pipe culverts and re-shaping on boundary road. Linton-Snake Valley—Re-shaping towards southern end. Ballarat — Carnham—Erection of guide posts and maintenance. East riding, various roads—Cutting furze and noxious thistles. Snake Valley-Mortchup, Mortchup-Linton, Chepstove-Snake Valley—Maintenance patching. Snake Valley school—Trimming paths by sustenance labor; and supply labor for gate erections.—The secretary said that nothing further had been received from Contractor W. H. Williams about his clearance, although he had been written to. The report was adopted, on the motion of Crs. Roddis and McDonald.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

The president (Mr. H. V. Martin) was in the chair on Tuesday night at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute committee, which was attended by eight members. The president said the opening had been made in the wall, and new books purchased. The report of the book committee in regard to papers and periodicals was held in abeyance; a further report to be furnished by the librarian. It was decided to advertise in the local press that the library was open during certain hours and certain afternoons, on motion of Messrs. Crouch and Jenkin. A letter was read from the Croquet Club, stating that the members would like to meet the committee in regard to the forthcoming effort for the Institute. Alcock, Thomson & Taylor wrote, stating that their traveller would call. The librarian-secretary was instructed to buy necessary chalk and tips, and ask traveller for the billiards firm to inspect the table and recommend what should be done. The president and Mr. Hodgetts were appointed to meet the ladies of the Croquet Club, with power to act.

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Combined District Schools' Sports Arranged for Friday, April 9th.

DISTRICT SCHOOLS

COMBINED SCHOOLS ANNUAL MEETING OF ASSOCIATION.

As many debatable questions arose, it was 15 minutes before midnight when the annual meeting of the Beaufort District Schools' Sports Association, held at the Shire Hall on Monday evening, terminated. Beaufort, Lexton, Main Lead, Mena Park, Lake Goldsmith, Trawalla, Nerring, and Brewster schools were represented.

Mr C. M. Flynn (who presided until the officers were elected, and then vacated the chair in favor of the new president, Mr Dalrymple), heartily welcomed several newcomers to the district.

The president (Mr R. G. Scott) and secretary (Mr J. Rush) having left the district, Mr W. V. C. Jenkin acted as minute secretary during the opening part of the meeting.

The balance-sheet for the past year showed receipts totaling £17 11/3, and expenditure amounting to £13/12/5, leaving a credit balance of £3/8/10. Outstanding accounts reduced this to £1/16/.

The balance-sheet was adopted, on the motion of Messrs. Ryan and M. Campbell.

The chairman said a constitution had never been framed.

Mr Dalrymple said Lexton had applied for admission to the association.

The chairman welcomed Messrs. Briody and Shanley, and said Lexton had been in the association some years ago.

Lexton was re-admitted, on the motion of Messrs. Buchanan and O'Sullivan.

Mr Shanley briefly returned thanks.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—President, Mr Dalrymple (Mr Flynn declining nomination); vice-president, Mr C. M. Flynn; joint secretaries, Messrs. J. O'Sullivan and T. Ryan; auditor, Mr C. M. Flynn.

Friday, April 9th, was chosen as the date of the sports, on motion of Messrs. Flynn and McNamara.

Messrs. Flynn, McNamara, and Buchanan were appointed handicappers.

Mr Buchan pointed out that their handicapping system was none too satisfactory.

Mr M. Campbell said particulars had been obtained last year of other systems.

Mr Ryan said he had gone into it, and no other system would stand with their system. He proposed that the present system be allowed to stand.

Mr Pascoe supported Mr Ryan. Mr M. Campbell urged that the

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various schemes of handicapping be gone into at another meeting.

After lengthy discussion, it was decided that the present system be used, together with any beneficial points obtained by the handicappers from the other systems.

Messrs. Dromey and Buchanan were appointed starters. The same method of starting as last year was adopted.

Mr Ryan suggested that the marching instructions be issued earlier to the teachers in future, and moved to that effect. Seconded by Mr Buchan, and carried.

It was decided that the ball games and marching be the same as last year, on the motion of Mr O'Sullivan and Miss Glover.

Mr Ryan moved that there be teams of six in the ball games, and that the games be carried out the same as last year. Seconded by Mr Briody.

Mr Buchan moved, as an amendment, that the last one to get the ball move forward. Seconded by Miss Glover.

Mr Buchan subsequently wished to withdraw the amendment, but Miss Glover would not consent.

It was moved by Mr M. Campbell (upon the position being pointed out by Mr Jenkin) that on matters affecting events at the sports, each school be allowed two votes. Seconded by Miss Slattery.

Mr O'Sullivan moved, as an amendment, that each person in the room be allowed to vote on events referring to the schools' sports. Seconded by Miss Glover.

The amendment was lost. Mr Buchan's and Miss Glover's amendment, that in the chase ball each player would move once, was put, and carried.

The Mothers' Guild is to be asked to take charge of the ice-cream stall, on the motion of Messrs. Flynn and M. Campbell.

Mr M. Campbell moved that Mr Flynn be asked to supply the lollies and bags, to the value of £5. Seconded by Mr Jenkin, and carried.

It was decided to close entries on Saturday, 3rd April.

Judges were appointed as follows:—Messrs. Flynn, D. Carmichael, H. McFartyre, and H. Briody.

The four judges and Mr Dalrymple are to act as a disputes committee.

It was decided to include skipping races in the programme for girls under 14½ and under 10, and also that the tunnel ball events be run in two heats.

It was decided to take three in each heat in the ball events, on the casting vote of the president.

A proposal to include a pole vault in the programme was rejected.

On the casting vote of the president, it was decided that the age limit for the relay race be 12 years, as formerly.

It was decided that the children run for the school for which they are enrolled.

A suggestion that a distance tennis ball throwing contest be held was not entertained; one delegate declaring that teachers had enough trouble as it was with boys throwing stones.

Mr Buchan said the winner of a championship should get something more than a card.

The marching events are to be the same as last year, and Mr S. Young

is to be asked to act as judge. Children 14½ years of age are to be allowed to compete.

Mr H. Briody donated two cups, valued at 10/6 each for the championships (boys' and girls'), for which he was thanked by the president.

Mr Pascoe said that, although they were grateful to Mr Briody for his gifts, it was not fair to previous winners, who only got a card. That was the feeling of the meeting a few years ago.

After discussion, it was felt that the committee was not concerned with last or next year.

Mr A. Campbell (Brewster) moved that Mr Briody's offer be accepted, with thanks. Seconded by Mr M. Campbell (Nerring) and carried.

Mr A. C. Welsh was appointed marshal and megaphonist.

Mr M. Campbell suggested that the marshal be placed half-way down the course, in case of a false start.

If that occurred, the next event should be run before the event in which there was a false start was run again.

In the event of a false start, a second whistle is to be blown.

It was decided to apply for a holiday for the sports, and to invite the district inspectors and State and Federal members of Parliament to attend.

The children are to be marshalled with a color and a place, ready for the events.

It was suggested that a grand march be held before the presentation of the shield, and the schools placed in their order of merit.

Mr Buchan said the small attendance of the local people at the sports was a disgrace to Beaufort.

It was decided to charge the public 1/ admission, school children free.

Mr Ryan said he would like to see the schools hold a combined concert in the hall, at which the shield could be presented, and the proceeds divided between the schools or given to a charitable institution. Each school could provide two concert items.

Mr Buchan said the idea was a fine one.

Mr M. Campbell also supported the proposal.

Mr Flynn moved that the presentation of the shield take place at a combined schools' concert on Wednesday night, 14th April, if convenient. Seconded by Mr M. Campbell, and carried.

The proceeds of the concert are to be equally divided between the Ballarat Orphanage, the Ballarat Hospital, and the Beaufort B.N. Hospital.

The chairman and any one of the two secretaries were empowered to sign cheques.

A sub-committee is to be appointed by Mr Dalrymple to arrange all details for the concert.

The chairman thanked all present for their attendance, and apologized for the lengthiness of the proceedings. He had thought they would have a hard task to fill in the evening, but would know better next time. (Laughter.)

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RIPON COMPETITION.

THE SEMI-FINALS.

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The semi-finals of the Ripon Cricket competition were continued on Saturday in warm weather.

The Beaufort Footballers and Nerring again met at the local Park, and the Footballers had an easy win by the liberal margin of 213 runs. The Footballers made 119 in the first innings, and Nerring could only manage 61. H. Dawson (29) and H. Collins (18) were the only two batsmen who reached double figures. The wickets were taken by T. Trezise (5/24) and G. Grant (4/36). The Footballers hit up 155 in the second innings. By forceful play (during which he gave a difficult catch, which Martin was unable to hold), T. Trezise compiled the creditable tally of 75. R. Johnson was responsible for 25, and G. Grant for 16. I. Collins captured 2 wickets for 18 runs, and L. Symons 2 for 25. During the innings both V. C. Jenkin and L. Symons were applauded for brilliant catches, taken close to the boundary; Jenkin's feat dismissing the hard-hitting O'Connell, and Symons' catch ending Trezise's long innings. There being only about half-an-hour to go, Nerring did not again bat. T. Stewart captained the visiting team, and R. Johnson the locals. Scores:—

First Innings.
 Beaufort Footballers 119
 NERRING 61

T. Stewart, run out 1
 H. Collins, b. Trezise 18
 A. Marshall, b. G. Grant 0
 E. Dawson, c. O'Connell, b. G. Grant 0
 A. Collins, b. Trezise 0
 I. Collins, b. Trezise 0
 H. V. Martin, b. Trezise 4
 V. C. Jenkin, b. Trezise 29
 H. Dawson, b. Grant 25
 A. Lynch, c. O'Connell, b. Grant, 0
 L. Symons, not out 8
 Sundries 1

Total 61

Bowling—T. Trezise, 5/24; G. Grant, 4/36.

BEAUFORT FOOTBALLERS.

A. Day, 1.b.w., b. I. Collins, 5
 S. McCracken, b. I. Collins 2
 R. Johnson, b. Symons 25
 N. Dromey, 1.b.w., b. Symons 1
 T. Trezise, c. Symons, b. Jenkin, 75
 F. O'Connell, c. Jenkin, b. H. Collins 5
 G. Grant, run out 16
 M. Cole, run out 8
 J. Fitzpatrick, c. H. Collins, b. Martin 3
 N. Hobson, not out 3
 C. Morvell, absent 0
 Sundries 12

Total 155

Bowling—V. C. Jenkin, 1/50; I. Collins, 2/18; H. Collins, 1/29; L. Symons, 2/25; H. V. Martin, 1/21; A. Collins, 0/0.

Brewster defeated Buangor. The final commences at Beaufort today (Saturday) between the Footballers and Brewster.

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OBITUARY.

MR. PATRICK CAULFIELD.

A well-known resident of Ararat, and formerly of Eurambien and Beaufort, Mr Patrick Caulfield, passed away on Monday night at the residence of his daughter, Mrs G. Johnson, Queen street, Ararat, at the age of 73 years. Deceased was a son of the late Thomas and Margaret Caulfield, and was born at Eurambien. His wife predeceased him by four years. Mr Caulfield leaves to mourn their loss two sons—George (Ballarat), and Michael (Ararat)—and two daughters, Mrs G. Johnson (Ararat) and Mrs J. Moran, of Melbourne. There are a number of grandchildren. The many old friends of the deceased in the Beaufort district greatly regret his death. As a shearer he was widely known and esteemed for his many good qualities and keen sense of humor. The funeral took place on Wednesday; the cortege moving from the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ararat, in the forenoon for the place of interment—the Beaufort Cemetery. Many relatives and old friends attended the funeral. The casket was borne to the grave by Messrs. M. and G. Caulfield (sons), G. Johnson (son-in-law), and E. Moran. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. Jess, senr., T. Jess, L. Franc, J. Jess, junr., J. O'Brien, A. Wilkinson, and J. Wilkinson. The chief mourners were Messrs. M. and G. Caulfield (sons), Mesdames Moran and Johnson (daughters), and Mr G. Johnson (son-in-law). The Roman Catholic service at the graveside was conducted by the Very Rev. Dean Goidinich, of Ararat, who also celebrated Requiem Mass at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ararat, at 8 a.m., before the funeral left for Beaufort. Mr J. Dunn, of Ararat, carried out the mortuary arrangements.

MR. R. J. CURLEY.

The death occurred suddenly on Tuesday of Mr Redmond John Curley, of Carnham, aged 50 years. He was a well-known and respected resident, and leaves a widow, son, and three daughters.

LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Plans for the coming year were made at the annual meeting of the Beaufort Literary and Debating Society, held at the Mechanics' Institute on Monday night, and attended by 14 members. Mr E. S. Crouch (vice-president) was in the chair. The chairman referred with deep regret to the recent death of the late Mr Theodore G. Beggs, a valued member. The members stood for a minute in silence as a tribute to the memory of the late Mr Beggs. The secretary (Mr R. Johnson) submitted a comprehensive report of the club's activities for the past year. Hon. Theo. Beggs and Mr Briggs were thanked for donations. The membership totalled 18. Regret was expressed at the death of the late Mr Theodore G. Beggs. It was mentioned that the Rev. A. Talbot and Messrs. H. Grant and R. G. Scott had left the district, and that it was probable that some new members would be enrolled. The balance-sheet for the past year showed that receipts totalled £14/18/2, and expenditure £13/7/11, leaving a credit balance of £1/10/3. The year commenced with a credit balance of £1/12/11. —Adopted, on motion of Messrs. S. Wells and J. Hooke. A letter was read from Mrs T. G. Beggs, St. Marnocks, thanking the members for

their expression of sympathy in her recent bereavement. Mr S. E. Thompson wrote, in regard to the possibility of forming a study circle under the auspices of the University Extension Board and the Workers' Education Association.—Received, on motion of Messrs. McKay and Ashley. Mr H. Hooke moved that the society resume its activities. Seconded by Mr W. L. Williams, and carried. The advisability of meeting monthly or fortnightly was discussed, and it was decided to meet fortnightly. The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr H. J. Buchanan; vice-presidents, Messrs. H. Hooke and W. L. Williams; secretary and treasurer, Mr W. V. C. Jenkin; committee, Dr. S. E. Humphreys, Messrs. W. W. Ashley and E. S. Crouch; auditor, Mr S. Wells; syllabus committee, Messrs. S. Wells, M. H. McKay, and H. J. Buchanan. All members were asked for written suggestions for the syllabus. A motion that no action be taken in regard to the Workers' Education Association study circle was withdrawn, pending enquiries about the University Extension lectures. It was decided that the secretary write and arrange for three University Extension lectures. The secretary was empowered to obtain the use of the Mechanics' room for meetings; the first meeting to be held three weeks from Tuesday night.—[As the night for the opening meeting clashed with the A.N.A. jubilee smoke-night, the committee afterwards met and altered the date to Tuesday, 23rd inst.]—It was arranged to work on the same lines as last year in regard to the syllabus; the meetings to commence at 7.45 p.m. The member's subscription was fixed at 5/-. The matter of allotting the prizes donated by Hon. Theo. Beggs and Mr Briggs was left in the hands of the committee. Consideration of the wind-up function was deferred for four months. Mr E. S. Crouch was appointed chairman for next meeting. For the opening night it was resolved to have five minutes' impromptu speeches.



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SOCIAL NOTES
NEWS ABOUT PEOPLE
AND EVENTS.

Mr J. O'Sullivan, head teacher of the Lake Goldsmith school for several years, is to be transferred to Mornington. He is a capable teacher, a popular resident of the district, and will be greatly missed in tennis and C.Y.M.S. circles.

Mr and Mrs G. Costes, of Beaufort, are going away for a holiday for a month or two.

Mr A. Campbell, of Brewster, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for the Western and Southern Bailiwicks.

Mr and Mrs W. Ritchie, of Cobram, have been visiting Mr and Mrs W. J. Stevenson, of Beaufort, who are Mrs Ritchie's parents.

Mr and Mrs T. O'Hehir, of Trarwalla, have been absent on holidays.

Bro. H. Miller represented the Beaufort Rechabites at the annual conference at Daylesford.

Mr R. A. D. Sinclair, of Beaufort, is visiting Western Australia as the representative of the Country Fire Brigades' Board of Victoria.

Messrs. W. J. Gray (secretary) and Jack Fitzpatrick (assistant-secretary) represented the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., at the annual conference of the Association at Warragul this week.

Mr and Mrs J. Duke and family have been away from Beaufort on a holiday to the Murray River.

Mr and Mrs T. W. Sykes, who have been living in Beaufort for the past four years, will be leaving the town on 27th March; Mr Sykes having been transferred to Flinders street, Melbourne.

Mr J. E. Pearce, of Beaufort, has not been in the best of health of late.

Among the 80 odd firemen to compete in the firemen's fox-trot championship, held in the Palace Theatre, Warrnambool, last week, was Fireman W. M. Fitzpatrick, of Beaufort, who was one of the last six to dance off in the final.

Miss Furness, sister of Mrs W. L. Williams, of Beaufort, has gone to England to see the Coronation ceremonies. She is a former Army nurse, and is well-known in this town.

Fire Brigade Social.—The Beaufort Tom Slape, of Adelaide (who lived at Middle Creek 40 years ago), is on a visit to Beaufort as the guest of Mr and Mrs W. Holdsworth.

Mrs W. Newey, Mr and Mrs C. Whitfield, Miss D. Ward, and Mr W. Manson had a fishing trip to the Murray River last week.

Mr R. Simpson, of Lillirie, has returned home, after spending a very enjoyable holiday in Melbourne.

On Wednesday last, Mr Vic. Hunt was given a 21st birthday party at the home of Mr L. Norvard, Sturt street, Ballarat. Mrs J. Lardner (mother of the guest) presented the traditional gold key and birthday cake. Mr Hunt received many other gifts, congratulatory telegrams, and cards.

Beaufort Fire Brigade held a card social on Tuesday night at the Fire Station. Mesdames A. J. Saph and A. M. Parker divided the ladies' schure and consolation prizes, and Mr M. George was the winner in the men's section. Mr T. Trezise acted as secretary.

Approaching Marriages.—The marriage of Ann, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs W. G. Pickford, of Buangor Park, Buangor, with Mr R.

E. Rowe, son of Mrs Rowe and the late E. Rowe, of Heathcote, has been arranged to take place at St. George's Church, Middle Creek, on Saturday, 27th March, 1937. — The marriage of Elizabeth Powers, youngest daughter of Cr. and Mrs Thos Wills, of "Roselyn," Streatham, to Alan Charles Wangler, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. Wangler, "Lesma," Beaufort, will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Kirk, Ballarat, on Saturday, 27th March, at 3 p.m.

C.W.A. Younger Set.—Twenty-two members were present at a meeting of the Beaufort C.W.A. Younger Set, held in the Club Rooms on Monday evening. Miss Rene Macdonald (president) was in the chair. The secretaries presented the balance-sheet of the Wonthaggi Miners' Relief Fund effort, which showed a credit balance of £4/10/; 10/ of which it was decided to donate to the senior branch for the use of the light; the other £4 to be sent to the fund, c/o. "The Sun." Some discussion took place in regard to the reported noise, etc., occurring outside the Younger Set dances. The secretaries were instructed to write a letter about the matter to the local Press. Arrangements were made for the Coronation ball, which is to take place during April. Mr Frank Foran (Ballarat) was successful in obtaining the engagement to supply the music; there being six other tenderers. The members decided to divide the profit equally between the B.N. Hospital and the Mechanics' Institute. Decorations and supper arrangements were discussed, and the prices were fixed at 5/, 3/6, and 2/6. The townspeople are to be asked for donations of cakes towards the supper. It was decided to hold two working bees to make decorations, and a committee meeting, to complete arrangements, at an early date.

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CRICKET.

RIPON COMPETITION.

FINAL MATCH.

BEAUFORT FOOTBALLERS v. BREWSTER.

The final of the Ripon cricket competition commenced on Saturday. Beaufort Footballers (captained by R. Johnson) won the toss, and sent Brewster (led by L. Close) in to bat. The umpires were Messrs. A. Duncan, Bolton, and H. Dawson, and the scorers Messrs. H. McIntyre, R. Phillips, and J. Grant.

H. Jeffries and M. Hamilton opened for Brewster to the bowling of T. Trezise and G. Grant. M. Hamilton's first stroke scored two off Trezise. H. Jeffries received a nasty blow near the knee when Trezise sent a fast ball down. The first four of the match was hit by Hamilton off Grant. When he had five up, Jeffries was clean bowled by Trezise—1 for 17. Ken McIntyre took his place, and was out first ball to Trezise on a l.b.w. decision—2 for 17. W. Anderson then went in. At this stage Trezise had bowled two maiden overs, and Grant one. E. Trengove was the next bowler tried by the Footballers, and later C. Morvell; Trezise changing ends. Morvell took M. Hamilton's wicket when he had 24 up, and the score was 3 for 40. M. Dawson then went to the batting crease, and was bowled by Morvell, without opening his account—4 for 40. Don Dawson filled the vacancy. Anderson was run out when his score stood at five—5 for 47. Close, who took his place, was bowled by Morvell without scoring—6 for 50. P. Hamilton was the next man in. Trezise captured D. Dawson's wicket when his tally was 9—7 for 50. Ron Dunn was the next batsman, and was bowled by Trezise with the second ball—8 for 50. W. Russell took his place. Dromey dropped a catch from P. Hamilton in slips. W. Russell gave O'Connell (in slips) a difficult chance for a catch, which he missed. The play began to liven up at this stage; P. Hamilton and Russell batting briskly. Russell (5) was eventually bowled by Trezise—9 for 62. H. McIntyre was the last man in, and Morvell captured his wicket when he had one run on the board; P. Hamilton having three runs up. The side was out for 64. Trezise (5/17) and Morvell (4/17) shared the bowling honors.

Play was resumed at about 4.55. G. Grant and A. Day opened for the Footballers, to the bowling of D. Dawson and W. Russell. Grant opened the Footballers' account for a single. Disaster quickly followed; Grant being run out on the second ball—1 for 1. N. Dromey took his place, and hit the first four of the innings. Thereafter, he batted smartly, and soon had 24 up, including several boundary hits. D. Dawson bowled Day when he had nine runs to his credit—2 for 37. T. Trezise went in, and M. Dawson took a hand with the ball. The next bowler tried was P. Hamilton. Trezise and Dromey were still going strong at a quarter to 6, when the Brewster total of 64 was passed. There was then three-quarters of an hour to go. Close was the next man to go to the bowling crease. Later, Close neatly caught Dromey at cover point off Hamilton, when he had scored 46 by bright, forceful cricket—3 for 74. W. Anderson stopped a hard drive from Trezise on the chest, which did not seem to affect him. O'Connell, the hard-hitter, was the next man in, and despite a hard knock on the knee from Hamilton, got a four with his second scoring shot. O'Connell was out l.b.w. to Hamilton when he had made seven—4 for 82. S. McCracken then took the bat. Trezise (16) was caught by Bilton (sub.) off D. Dawson at cover point—5 for 84. M. Cole was the next player in. An appeal against the light at 6.20 was disregarded, when the score was 5 for 88. Play finished at 6.25, with the total unaltered. S. McCracken was 4 (not out), and M. Cole 1 (not out). D. Dawson (2/26) and P. Hamilton (2/18) had the best bowling performances for Brewster. The match will be resumed at Beaufort on Saturday, April 3rd. Scores:—

BREWSTER.

First Innings.

H. Jeffries, b. Trezise	5
M. Hamilton, b. Morvell	24
K. McIntyre, l.b.w., b. Trezise	0
W. Anderson, run out	5
M. Dawson, b. Morvell	0
D. Dawson, b. Trezise	9
P. Hamilton, not out	3
L. Close, b. Morvell	0
W. Russell, b. Trezise	5
R. Dunn, b. Trezise	0
H. McIntyre, b. Morvell	1
Sundries	12
Total	64

Bowling—T. Trezise, 5/17; G. Grant, 0/10; P. Trengove, 0/8; C. Morvell, 4/17.

BEAUFORT FOOTBALLERS.

First Innings.

G. Grant, run out	1
A. Day, b. D. Dawson	9
N. Dromey, c. Close, b. Hamilton	46
T. Trezise, c. Bilton (sub.), b. D. Dawson	16
F. O'Connell, l.b.w., b. Hamilton	7
S. McCracken, not out	4
M. Cole, not out	1
Sundries	4
Total (stumps), 5 for 88	

Bowling (unfinished)—D. Dawson, 2/26; W. Russell, 0/20; P. Hamilton, 2/18; L. Close, 0/11; M. Dawson, 0/9.

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PAST EVENTS RECALLED.

1875.

Mr Richard Humphreys was re-elected captain of the Beaufort Volunteer Fire Brigade.

The Progress Tent, I.O.R., Beaufort, had £400 to the credit of the Sick Fund.

An opening ceremony was held at the new road over Sheoak Hill, Stockyard Hill. Champagne was freely handed round, and ample justice was done to it.

Senior-constable Woods (who some years before at Beaufort captured Oscar Wallace, the bushranger), was promoted to the rank of sergeant and transferred.

1890.

After a year of doubts and fears, the cables stated there was no prospect of war in Europe in 1890.

The excellence of the Beaufort cycling track was commented on in "The Sportsman," credit for which was given to Messrs. R. A. D. Sinclair and J. R. Wotherspoon. Reference was also made to the exciting finishes in the cycle races at Beaufort on Boxing Day between Lou. Sharp and Don Jewell. Later, the former challenged the latter to a match at Beaufort for a £20 trophy.

Temperatures of 90 and 102 degrees in the shade were recorded at Beaufort.

The Ripon shire secretary, Mr D. G. Stewart, was given three months' leave of absence, and Mr Joseph Watson appointed acting secretary.

Miss Jessie Nicholson, of Raglan, was married at St. John's Church of England, Beaufort, to Mr Wise, of Elmhurst. The marriage of Miss Lily Tucker, of Raglan, and Mr A. Sanderson, of Fyans' Creek, took place at Ballarat.

Captain H. M. Stuart presided over the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Volunteer Fire Brigade. A rumor that the brigade could not keep itself in funds because they were spent on quarterly spruces was emphatically contradicted.

1905.

Henry Dunn, a Middle Creek boy, was thrown from a pony, and his teeth and tongue injured.

At a meeting of the Mechanics' Institute Committee, the balance sheet for the past year showed a sum of £16 at credit. The sum of £85 was owing on the billiard table.

The highest shade temperature for many years (101 degrees) was registered at Beaufort.

Mr R. A. D. Sinclair was elected president and Mr W. H. Halpin secretary of the Beaufort Jockey Club. Mr A. Parker was thanked for his services as secretary for 14 years.

A serious outbreak of diphtheria at Beaufort was reported; there being 11 cases and two deaths.

Instead of leasing the Lake Goldsmith reserve, the Ripon Shire Council decided to keep it open as a farmers' common, and appoint a herdsman.

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TENNIS.

BEAUFORT CLUB.

BEAUFORT THEATRE'S ROSE BOWL SINGLES WON BY MRS. K. BISHOP.

The final of the Beaufort Tennis Club's singles handicap for the Beaufort Theatre's Rose Bowl was played on Saturday in the presence of a fair number of spectators. Mrs. K. Bishop (Lexton), owe 30, defeated Miss D. Parker (Beaufort), owe 30, 6—3, 6—3.

The donor of the trophy (Mr Irving Cooke) was introduced by the president (Mr W. W. Ashley) and handed over the trophy to the winner, with a few congratulatory remarks.

BEAUFORT v. ARARAT.

A team of men from the Beaufort Club visited Ararat on Saturday, and had an easy victory over the local team by six rubbers to nil. Results (Beaufort players mentioned first):—Roche and Crouch v. Clark and Leonard, 6—1, 6—1.

Somerville and Woodruff v. Stevens and Stretton, 6—2, 6—1.

Roche v. Clark, 6—1, 6—1.
Crouch v. Leonard, 5—6, 6—0, 6—3.
Somerville v. Stevens, 6—1, 4—6, 6—0.

Woodruff v. Stretton, 6—5, 6—0.
Totals:—Beaufort, 6 rubbers; Ararat, 0 rubbers.

BOWLS.

PAIRS' COMPETITION.

The Beaufort Bowling Club held a pairs' competition on Saturday for a guinea trophy (presented by Mr R. G. Beggs, vice-president). The second round was completed; leaving four pairs to play off.

Must Talk Digger.—The following appeared in the "Ararat Advertiser" of 1861:—"Wanted by publishers of Beaufort, a man to oppose Jas. Service in the forthcoming elections. Must be recommended by the Ararat Mining Board. Must be a good whisky judge, and talk digger. Wages, £2/10/ per week. Engagement to day of election."

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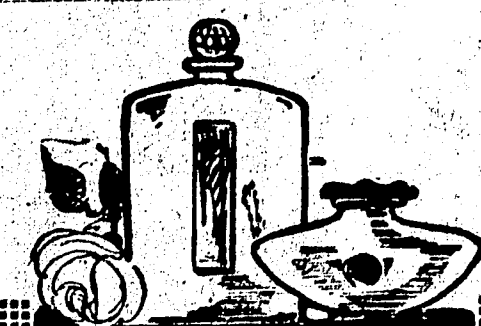
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DISTRICT NEWS

BREWSTER.

KITCHEN TEA TO BRIDE-ELECT. A very enjoyable evening was spent at the Brewster school on Friday, 19th March, when a kitchen tea was held in honor of Miss Jean Dawson, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Dawson, who is shortly to be married to Mr William Beaton, of Maryborough. The schoolroom was crowded with local residents; demonstrating the popularity which this young lady enjoys both among the older and younger folk. Mr W. Anderson, on behalf of the residents, presented the gifts, which were numerous. Messrs Campbell and Callow spoke in support. Mr Beaton responded on behalf of Miss Dawson. Dancing and cards were the order of the evening. Mr Campbell carried out the duties of M.C. Dance music was supplied by several of the local ladies. The evening ended with a very enjoyable supper, which was handed round; everyone joining in the singing of "For They are Jolly Good Fellows."

CYCLING.

HANDICAPS FOR BAND SPORTS.

Following are the handicaps for the cycling events at the Beaufort Town Band's Easter Monday sports-

HALF-MILE CYCLE RACE. (Registered).

Table with 2 columns: Name, Yds. scr. Includes names like A. Crick, J. Dorney, T. Nimmo, R. Patterson, A. Bunting, A. McCann, L. Welsh, C. Hustwaite, C. Bilney, V. Dorney, R. Peterson, R. Wyndram, E. Robinson, R. Lake, C. Campbell, A. Dixon, R. Coad, G. Bromley, J. Sandwith.

ONE-MILE CYCLE RACE. (Registered).

Table with 2 columns: Name, Yds. scr. Includes names like A. Crick, J. Dorney, T. Nimmo, R. Patterson, A. Bunting, A. McCann, L. Welsh, C. Hustwaite, C. Bilney, T. Dorney, R. Peterson, R. Wyndram, E. Robinson, R. Lake, C. Campbell, A. Dixon, R. Coad, G. Bromley, T. Borchers, J. Sandwith.

BALLARAT CYCLE CLUB'S 5-MILE CHAMPIONSHIP.

1. A. Crick; 2. E. Hustwaite; 3. R. Lake; 4. J. Dorney; 5. C. Bilney; 6. C. Campbell; 7. T. Dorney; 8. T. Nimmo; 9. A. Dixon; 10. R. Patterson; 11. D. Peterson; 12. R. Coad; 13. A. Bunting; 14. R. Wyndram; 15. G. Bromley; 16. T. Borchers; 17. A. McCann; 18. T. Robinson; 19. J. Sandwith; 20. L. Welsh.

ONE MILE CYCLE RACE. (Unregistered).

Table with 2 columns: Name, Yds. Includes names like W. Stewart, G. Lofts, A. Crocker, K. Morvell, T. Lewis, W. Clough, A. Pedder, E. Lofts, K. Liston, N. Simper, W. Hains, N. Hobson, B. Goodie, J. Martin, L. Show.

HALF-MILE CYCLE RACE. (Unregistered).

Table with 2 columns: Name, Yds. Includes names like G. Lofts, A. Crocker, K. Morvell, E. Lofts, K. Liston, B. Pearce, B. Goodie, T. Lewis, W. Clough, N. Simper, A. Pedder, N. Hobson, W. Hains, J. Martin, L. Show.

BEAUFORT STOCK SALE.

COMPETITION VERY KEEN.

Messrs. Dalgety & Co. Ltd. and T. W. Schlicht report that they held their usual sale of stock on Friday, 19th inst., when they yarded 2840 sheep, and sold 2280. Buyers were in attendance from all the surrounding districts, and bidding was brisk, and competition again very keen. They sold the following:—108 Corriedale X lambs, m.s., at 21/3; 131 Corriedale X lambs, m.s., at 20/10; 104 B.L. X lambs, m.s., at 21; 82 B.L. X lambs, m.s., at 21/4; 76 B.L. X lambs, m.s., at 18/6; 62 merino wether lambs, at 22; 55 merino wether lambs, at 20; 25 B.L. X lambs, at 22/6; 22 B.L. X lambs, at 19; 38 B.L. X lambs, at 19; 42 B.L. X lambs, at 19/6; 10 B.L. X lambs, at 19/6; 22 Corriedale X wether lambs, at 16/11; 75 merino weaners, small, at 15; 206 5-year-old come-back ewes, in lamb D.H. rams, 19/7; 66 come-back ewes, with 66 lambs at foot, at 28; 120 4 and 5-year-old merino ewes, dry, at 17/1; 150 full-mouth merino ewes, dry, at 10; 170 5-year-old merino ewes, in lamb to Corriedales, at 15/6; 73 aged ewes, at 7; 60 full-mouth ewes, in lamb to merinos, at 14/6; 82 aged ewes, dry, at 6; 110 aged ewes, dry, at 7/6; 50 fat ewes, at 15; 40 2-tooth merino wethers, at 21/7; 29 4-year-old merino wethers, fat, at 23/6; 21 4-year-old merino wethers, fat, at 23; 40 2, 3, and 4-year-old merino wethers, late shorn, 18/11; several smaller lots at full market rates.

Donations Acknowledged.

The secretary of the Beaufort Town Band desires to acknowledge with thanks, donations of a sheep from Cr. C. H. McKay (Eurambeen East), and trophies from Mr E. R. Martin, the Wallis Cycle Store, and Mr G. H. Cougle. Band Recital. — On Sunday afternoon the Beaufort Town Band gave a recital at the rotunda in aid of the local Swimming Club. Although the weather was pleasant, there was rather a poor attendance. The band played an excellent programme of music, under the baton of Bandmaster A. E. Collins.

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"I WOULD RATHER BE SQUARE THAN A MILLIONAIRE."

By John L. Sullivan.

It is a good thing for young people to start out in life with an object in view. The earlier they find the object of their life's work the better. But every boy, and every girl as well, ought to be particular to fit the body in the young years of life for the strain that it will be called upon to bear when they grow older. Without a good physical foundation no man can be a real success, no matter how much money he has. During youth is the time to build for the future. Parents should know what is good for their children, but I don't believe very many of them do, judging from the poorly-sickly children we see these days. And most of these puny, hot-house flowers appear to be the children of people who are rated as successes in life. Did you ever stop to ask the question: "What kind of successes will those children be in life?"

When you start out in life, young man, have some motto before you—the simpler the better—but have one. When I was a boy I didn't have as many opportunities as the majority of boys have nowadays, but I had a motto. It was this: "Be square." That's a homely old motto, but it has been the best guiding-post in my life. You won't have any trouble looking any one in the face if you live up to that motto; but, maybe, there will come times in your life when you will find it hard to "Be square."

I'd rather be square than a millionaire. Naturally, I am more familiar with boxing than most anything else, for it was boxing that brought me before the public and helped me to earn the money that I haven't got now. But I always found it paid to be square in the ring, and in all matters pertaining to the ring. There are boxers who have more money than I have, no doubt, and maybe they are considered to be greater successes in life than I am, but I'd rather be what I am and be able to look the whole world in the face and say: "I've been square," than to have been guilty of stooping to what some of them did to get their fortunes.

No; I wouldn't advise a young man to take up boxing as a profession now. The day has passed when anyone but a champion can hope to make anything out of it. And the same amount of energy and care and training that it takes to produce a champion boxer could be used in some other calling and bring a hundred-fold better results.

The young men of to-day waste themselves. Why, if these young fellows would take as good care of themselves as the animals they would be stronger and better men. We can learn a good many valuable hints from the beasts, which they say have no souls. Maybe, they haven't; but some of them have better sense than human beings in the matter of taking care of themselves.

Be true to yourself, and be true to your friends; but don't make too many friends. You better have half-a-dozen friends who will stick to you through adversity than a hundred friends who will stay by you only during your prosperity. I know. I have had both kinds.

Between the ages of eighteen and twenty-four a boy is his own worst enemy. He thinks he knows; he thinks he is wise; but he isn't. And that is a dangerous period for our girls, too. Be careful between eighteen and twenty-four, and if you "get by" there you can feel that you are good for something on beyond.

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"Then we have the Sahara desert becoming prominent, partly in virtue of the fact that it will soon be spanned by telegraph wires; and, again, we learn of tremendous changes in the position of the ice-mass at the South Pole."

"All these things make a study of geography not only fascinating, but essential."

8th Battalion. — The riflemen and machine-gunners of the Beaufort Detachment of the 8th Battalion held a practice, shoot at the local rifle range on Saturday.

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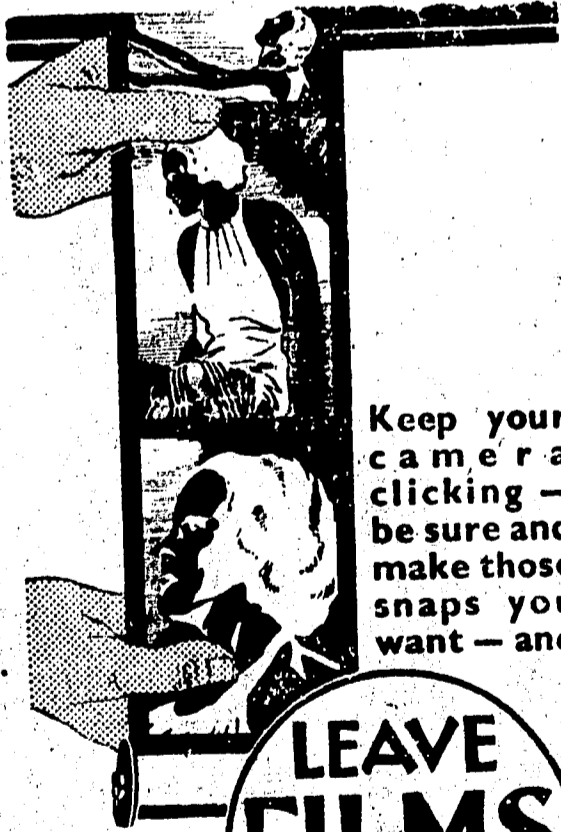
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BEAUFORT.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

MONTHLY MEETING.

The first meeting of the newly-elected Beaufort School Committee was held at the Shire Hall on Monday night. Five members were present, and the meeting was opened by Mr L. R. S. Dalrymple (head teacher). The following office-bearers were elected:—Chairman, Mr A. J. Hughes; correspondent and treasurer, Mr H. J. Buchanan. Mr Hughes was duly installed as chairman by Mr Dalrymple, and returned thanks; promising to do his best. He thanked Messrs. Buchanan and Wells for attending the school on special occasions when he was unable to do so. Mr Buchanan—I came to the meeting with an open mind and open shoulders, so here goes. (Laughter). The correspondent said the railing at the school had cost £3/8/, which was less than the expected £5. He informed Mr Wells that the locks on the school doors had been attended to. He also mentioned that he had drawn the attention of the Department to the bad state of the water reticulation system at the school. Mr Dalrymple reported that 10 children had been added to the H.E. School roll, and the increase in numbers enrolled in the elementary school had been 50. A number (26) were new children, and some were transfers. He was hoping they would be able to build up the lower part of the school, in which they had 158 children. The repairs inside the school had been completed in two rooms; the ground being in a creditable state. The asphalt assembly ground was ideal. The inspector had told him the outside of the school was to be painted, and the lighting improved. He would like to see a band formed at the school. An amount of money could probably be obtained for it under the Gilles bequest. He had written to the Department and received a questionnaire in reply. It would be a great thing if they could get a band going in the school, and it would be a recruiting ground for the Town Band. They had had their swimming test for the senior certificate, and the weather had turned out cold, and eight of the 16 candidates would not face the water. The district inspector brought a swimming expert with him, and seven of the eight candidates passed, and two got medallions. The junior test was to be held this week. In regard to the garden, there was good soil there but it needed treatment with lime, and some manure put into it. Messrs. Scriven and Drake promised to get a load of stable manure and a bag of lime for the school. In reply to Mr Buchanan, Mr Dalrymple said the morning attendance at the sloyd class was 22, and 14 from the district schools in the afternoon. He would be pleased to see any of the parents visit the sloyd class when at work. He would also like to see parents on any other matter in regard to the education of their children. In answer to Mr Hughes, Mr Dalrymple said a teacher at the school was qualified to take the children for swimming, and a fallen basket-ball pole would be attended to. Mr Buchanan suggested that the Department be written to and thanked for the work done in the school ground. Mr Drake moved that that be done. Seconded by Mr Wells, and carried. Mr Dalrymple said the planting of more trees in the school plantation would soon have to be attended to. This was referred to the plantation trustees.

Child and Snake.— Dawn, the little daughter of Mr and Mrs W. F. Smith, of Beaufort, wheeled a perambulator over a snake at the front gate of her parents' residence, and calling her mother to see the reptile, expressed a desire to pick it up.

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