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BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1937.

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Beaufort District Beats Learmonth By One Point In Thrilling Match.

FOOTBALL.

BURRUMBEET DISTRICT COMPETITION.

EXCITING MATCH BETWEEN BEAUFORT DISTRICT AND LEARMONTH.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT WINS BY A POINT.

On Saturday a very closely-contested and exciting match was played at the Beaufort Park between Beaufort District and Learmonth; the home team winning by a point. Within half-a-minute of the final bell, Learmonth was within an ace of scoring again. After the match, one of the goal umpires reported to the association that he had failed to record a behind scored by Learmonth, which would have made the match a draw. This came about through K. Hyde taking a mark in the goal-mouth in the last quarter and juggling the ball in his hands before passing through the opening with it. The goal-umpire states that the ball passed between the sticks while Hyde was juggling it before he held the mark. S. Wilton had charge of the game, and the goal-umpires were Messrs. J. B. Hewitt and Spiers. The boundary umpires were Paterson and R. Pringle, and the time-keepers Messrs Baird and A. E. Collins.

Early in the first term Beaufort attacked strongly, but the Learmonth back man was given a free and prevented any scoring. The ball was taken to the other end for a time, without result for Learmonth. Later, Learmonth scored their first single, kicked by L. Dean. From a free in front of the sticks, H. Lardner secured Beaufort's first goal. Yawkins nicely marked a Learmonth shot in the goal-mouth. E. Blain registered a single for Learmonth. A goal was scored by M. McIntyre for the visitors. Beaufort again attacked, and H. Lardner snapped a single for them. A fine mark by M. McIntyre only gave Learmonth another single. Quarter-time scores:—Learmonth, 1—3; Beaufort District, 1—1.

Beaufort was attacking strongly early in the second term, and the Learmonth full back man nullified a likely-looking shot with a mark in front. Learmonth then drove a thrust home, and M. McIntyre raised two flags for them. The ball went to the opposite end, where H. Lardner marked and scored Beaufort's second major point. Some time after, Beaufort rushed a single. Learmonth made several strong attacks, but did not score. G. Grant checked the next Learmonth thrust. Beaufort took the leather to their end, but failed to score. McIntyre raised one flag for Learmonth. H. Lardner marked within scoring distance, and added a goal to the Beaufort tally.

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Half-time scores:—Beaufort District, 3—2; Learmonth, 2—4.

Beaufort started the third term four points in the lead. The Learmonth men were marking better than their opponents. G. Grant took a mark well forward, but only scored a single for Beaufort. Soon two behinds were added to the Learmonth score. M. McIntyre marked in front of goal, and raised two flags for Learmonth. A long-range kick by Yawkins registered another behind for Beaufort; the ball dribbling through. McIntyre passed to Barnes, who raised one flag for Learmonth; J. Blain repeating the performance. Nugent passed to H. Lardner, who added a single to Beaufort's score. Yawkins and N. Lardner forwarded the ball, and Nugent snapped a goal for Beaufort. Learmonth registered another single. G. Grant was carried off the ground with a sprained ankle, and R. Saph took his place. A free to H. Lardner gave Beaufort another goal. H. Lardner marked and secured a goal for Beaufort with a splendid, long kick. Scores at three-quarter-time were:—Beaufort District, 6—5; Learmonth, 3—3.

The last quarter started with Beaufort 14 points to the good. Soon after the term opened, Beaufort got another goal, kicked by Yawkins. Learmonth came forward with a rush, and J. Blain nicely snapped a goal. D. Baird got another behind for Learmonth with a snapshot, and K. Hyde marked the next Learmonth shot right in goal. McIntyre took a nice mark, and scored another "sixer" for Learmonth. Beaufort secured another behind. W. Fitzpatrick passed to H. Lardner, who got two singles in succession for Beaufort. R. McIntyre was doing great work on the Learmonth back line. Dale passed to H. Lardner, who obtained a major point for Beaufort. P. Donovan snapped a single for Learmonth. McIntyre got another behind for Learmonth with a long-range kick. Hender then goaled for Learmonth, and J. O'Neil snapped a single for them. The play was getting exciting, as the result was still in doubt. Sheehan marked smartly in a dangerous position, and prevented Learmonth from scoring. Soon after, Donovan snapped a goal for Learmonth, and Beaufort's lead was reduced to one point. Play was in progress in the centre when the bell rang. Final scores:—Beaufort District, 8 goals 8 behinds (56 points); Learmonth, 7 goals 13 behinds (55 points).

The goal-kickers were:—Beaufort District—H. Lardner (5), J. Nugent, N. Lardner, and J. Yawkins. Learmonth—M. McIntyre (4), J. Blain, C. Hender, and P. Donovan.

On the winning side good form was shown by W. Dale, H. Lardner, J. Yawkins, K. Hyde, G. O'Neil, W. Fitzpatrick, W. Cleary, N. Hobson. At times N. Lardner, G. Grant, E. Kirkpatrick, F. Sheehan, and T. Dickman were prominent. Learmonth was well served by R. McIntyre, P. Donovan, L. Dean, E. Blain, E. O'Neil, and M. McIntyre.

G. R. WILKINSON, Dental Surgeon, of Ballarat, will be visiting Beaufort EVERY THURSDAY. Appointments may be made at McLean's Pharmacy, Havelock Street,

To-day (Saturday) Beaufort District and Waurba will play at Beaufort, and Burrumbeet will be at home to Miners' Rest.

Ararat Association. — In the Ararat Association's competition on Saturday, Ararat Methodists defeated Buangor by 12.14 to 3.2.

FOOTBALL NOTES AND DOINGS.

(By "Wingman.")

A close shave, boys—a one-point victory too close to be pleasant. It was a great tussle. The match was hard, but played in a good, friendly spirit. The game was safely in our hands at times, but the McIntyre brothers were our big worry. We had the bad luck to lose our captain, George Grant, early in the last quarter. His absence was very noticeable. It is very doubtful whether he will be in the side for a couple of weeks. We all wish him well. Although we won, I was a little disappointed with the game. Many players crowded the ball, and did not stay in their places. Try and overcome this, boys. Captain Geo. Grant and J. Yawkins were in the thick of it all day; both marking and kicking well. I consider them Beaufort's best men on the day's play. Next to show out was our centreman, W. Dale, who showed us that he has football brains. K. Hyde, as full back, did an excellent job. His marking and kicking were perfect. He was well assisted by G. O'Neil, who gave us his best game this season. Stick to the training, George. E. Grant also came out of his shell. Nice work, Eric. On the forward line H. Lardner did all that was asked of him. One of his goals came from 60 yds. out. His five goals on Saturday bring his total to 19. Keep it up, Horrie. His brother Mick is doing just as well now as he did 10 years ago. The two colts, N. Hobson and T. Dickman, displayed plenty of determination. Get rid of the ball sooner, Tom. F. Sheehan, W. Cleary, L. Lowe, the big boys of the side, were always in the picture. J. Fitzpatrick was very conspicuous on the wing. J. Nugent and T. Kelly also played their parts well. E. Kirkpatrick played a much improved game—plenty of training, Eric. R. Saph, the 19th man, came in as fresh as a frosty morning, and was unlucky not to have scored a "sixer." We are at home to Waurba to-day—another hard game—we have got to beat them, so stick to the training, chaps, and the game is as good as won. We had a tasty supper, and a blackboard lecture last Wednesday night, which proved a great success. It is hoped that the boys took in the instructions as well as they did the pasties. Our best thanks are offered to our coach, J. Yawkins, who suggested this night. So, boys, in return, you can reward him by taking note of what he had to say; and don't forget it when you are in the field to-day. Our Saturday night social was a wonderful success, and we hope to see you once again to-night. Best of luck to-day.

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BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.

At the Ballarat stock sales cattle had a lighter yarding of 143 head, including about 60 bullocks and steers. There was a small proportion of prime sorts. The demand was brisk, and the improved rates of late sale were maintained, and in some instances exceeded. Quotations:—Prime medium-weight bullocks, £11 to £12; extra prime and heavy, to £13/5/; good, £9 to £10; useful, £7 to £8; prime cows, £7/10/ to £8/10/; extra, to £9/15/; good, £6 to £7; useful, £4 to £5. Calves numbered 121 head. Vealers were scarce, and competition was good, with values firm. Best made to £8 11/. Sheep had a decreased penning of 3257. Trade sheep were moderately supplied, and best quality attracted keen competition at last week's improved rates. Medium and lower grades were about 1/ easier. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 30/ to 32/6; extra, to 35/10; good, 27/ to 29/; prime crossbred ewes, 27/ to 29/; extra, to 31/4; good, 23/ to 25/; prime merino wethers, 29/ to 31/; good, 25/ to 27/. The penning of lambs increased to 1083 head, but prime sorts were scarce. Recent high rates were fully maintained, with graziers competing freely for turning out lambs. Prime sold from 26/ to 28/; extra, to 30/7; good, 22/ to 24/; and useful, 18/ to 20/.

Messrs. D. R. Hannah & Co. report:—Calves—4, Mr J. Jolly, Smythes road, at £3; 4, Mr J. Kelly, Windermere; 2, Mr A. McCook, Chepstowe, £2/5/ and £1/16/; 2, Mr L. Gilbert, Sebastopol; 2, Mr L. Lindsay, Wendouree. Sheep—108 merino wethers from Tatyoon; 64 crossbred ewes from Tourello; 56 comeback and crossbred wethers, Mr R. C. Leishman, Clunes, to 17/4. Lambs: 46, Mr R. C. Leishman, Clunes, to 21/1, averaging 18/2; 9, Messrs. Ball Bros., Raglan, at 21/1.

The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:—Eleven bullocks, Langi-Kal-Kal Pty. Ltd., Trawalla, £13/5/ to £10/10/, averaging £12/9/6, top price and average of the market; 288 merino wethers, same owners, at 28/ per head; 92 merino wethers, Messrs. Alex. McIntyre & Sons, Pretty Tower North, Beaufort, to 28/; 70 merino ewes and wethers, Messrs J. and J. Liston, Carranballac, wethers 26/11, ewes 24/10 to 21/7, averaging 23/; 103 comeback wethers, Mr Murray Exell, "Ellimatta," Stockyard Hill, to 30/1; 114 lambs, Mr A. Campbell, Trawalla, to 19/1; 1 heifer, Mr W. Scott, Mena Park, £8 2/6; 36 merino wethers and ewes, same owner, wethers 22/7, ewes 18/.

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PAST EVENTS RECALLED.

1905. The £1000 Eight Hours' Day act union was advertised.

The Beaufort Rechabites and their friends, to the number of 80, held a picnic at Richards' side, M.L. Cole.

A cricket match was arranged between Beaufort and Trawalla and Langi-Kal-Kal combined.

The Lynch family, bellringers, visited Beaufort.

A grass fire started at Jock's Gully, Beaufort, and burnt to the house of Mr J. Carr, Bald Hill, Trawalla Estate. Fencing, firewood, and grass were destroyed on the properties of Mrs Topp, Mr A. Andrews, Mr Frank Ellis, and Admiral Bridges. About 130 men turned out to fight the fire. Admiral Bridges lost 500 acres of grass in this fire, and 600 in another at Lillie.

A serious accident occurred at the Beaufort railway station. Two goods trains collided at the western end of the platform; three engines being badly damaged, and three railway men slightly injured. These were Driver T. Fitch, Fireman Lamont, and Guard Walsh. Signalman G. Holyoak was on duty at the station. The accident was caused by a wheat train of 32 trucks (479 tons), drawn by two engines, bolting down the Beaufort bank and running into another goods train standing at the platform. The damage to the engines and trucks was estimated at £1000.

About 300 people attended the annual sports at Buangor, to which admission was charged.

The All Nations Consols Co., Beaufort, won 543 oz. of gold for the half-year from 510 fathoms of wash; the gold being valued at £2154.

Gold yields for a week at Beaufort totalled 98 oz.

The Beaufort Athletic Club had a credit balance of £46 for the year.

A send-off was tendered to Mr J. Skewes (former manager of the Sons of Freedom Central mine, Raglan), at Jones' Golden Age hotel.

Poor harvest returns—3 to 8 bags of wheat to the acre, and 1 to 5 bags of oats—were obtained at Stockyard Hill.

Mr L. Bravo commenced business as a hairdresser and tobacconist, Mr C. W. Jones as licensee of the Golden Age hotel, and Mr R. G. Kirkpatrick as a general carrier.

1890. Mr David Garth Stewart, secretary of Ripon Shire, died in Melbourne, at the age of 70 years.

Mr Thomas Humphreys, youngest son of Mr Richard Humphreys, died at Beaufort at the age of 22 years, from typhoid fever. He was the town's best bowler.

The Beaufort Agricultural Society, which had been in existence for 17 years, decided to give £200 in prizes. There was a membership of 60, and the president was Mr H. Cushing.

At Stoneleigh Estate Miss Aitken was seized with cramp when bathing in a dam. Miss Armstrong went to her assistance, and got out of her depth. Miss Lewis, who was dressed on the bank, went to the aid of both the other young ladies and rescued them.

Captain Bridges, Messrs. G. A. Eddy, E. W. Hughes, J. H. Nelson, G. Topper, J. Rose, W. Baker, Jno. Humphreys, and R. A. D. Sinclair were appointed as a Church of England committee, with Messrs. A. Andrews and W. E. Nickols as auditors.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Waterloo G.M. Co., it was reported that for the six months 114 machines had been washed off for 773 oz. of gold.

1875. A severe frost froze the water taps at Beaufort.

A pigeon match was advertised at Wangler's hotel, Sailor's Gully. Captain R. Humphreys presided over a meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade, at which Mr Barnes was thanked for the gift of a ladder.

Candidates nominated for seats in the Ripon Shire Council were Cr. Joel Tompkins, Mr Jas. Prentice (North riding), Mr J. R. Adams, and Cr. Robt. Kirkpatrick (West Riding). Cr. Greig was given a walk-over for the East Riding. Mr J. W. Browne, retiring auditor, was re-elected unopposed.

Dissolution of partnership of John and David Owens, general blacksmiths, Beaufort, was advertised.

The Wellington G.M. Co. won £281 worth of gold for the half-year, and paid £1198 in wages.

LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

WAUBRA DEBATERS' VISIT.

An interesting debate with a team from Waubra was the chief attraction at the fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort Literary and Debating Society, held on Tuesday night at the Mechanics' Institute. Fifteen members and many visitors were present. Mr H. J. Buchanan (president) was in the chair. Correspondence was received from the Waubra Debating Club in regard to their visit to Beaufort. The secretary of the University Extension Board wrote, stating that the lectures, "Two Twentieth Century Dictators—Mussolini and Hitler," by the Rev. Mr Bottomley, and "Charles Dickens, the Apostle of Social Reform," by Mr McRae, would be arranged for Beaufort. The secretary (Mr W. V. C. Jenkin) was empowered to arrange the lectures for either Tuesday or Thursday nights, if the C.W.A. Hall was available. The syllabus item for June 15th is ten minutes' prepared speeches on own choice subjects. The president heartily welcomed the Waubra team, Messrs McKay and McGregor (who were present as visitors), and the adjudicator (Mr R. C. Hodgetts). The subject of the debate with Waubra was "That Immigration be Resumed Forthwith." Mr W. H. Williams led the affirmative side, and was supported by Messrs. J. Hooke and J. Woodruff; the leader of the negative side being Mr Edmondston, and his supporters Messrs. Orr and Tooth. After the leaders had replied, the adjudicator (Mr Hodgetts) gave his verdict in favor of the affirmative side by 78 points to 70. He ably reviewed and criticised the speeches. Mr Edmondston moved a hearty vote of thanks to the adjudicator, and congratulated the winning team. Mr Williams seconded the motion, which was carried by acclamation; Mr Hodgetts briefly responding. A tasty supper was served; the caterer being Mrs R. T. Macdonald. Rev. Mr Luck (president of the Waubra Society) thanked the Beaufort folk for their hospitality, and the local president (Mr Buchanan) responded.

May Rainfall. — The rainfall at Beaufort for May was 113 points, and for the past five months 693 points. Last year 207 points fell in May, and 580 points for the five months.

Culvert Improved. — The work of altering and improving a culvert over a drain in front of Skipton police station has been done by the employees of Ripon Shire, but a little topping and filling will be necessary before it offers a smooth surface for motor cars.—"Standard."

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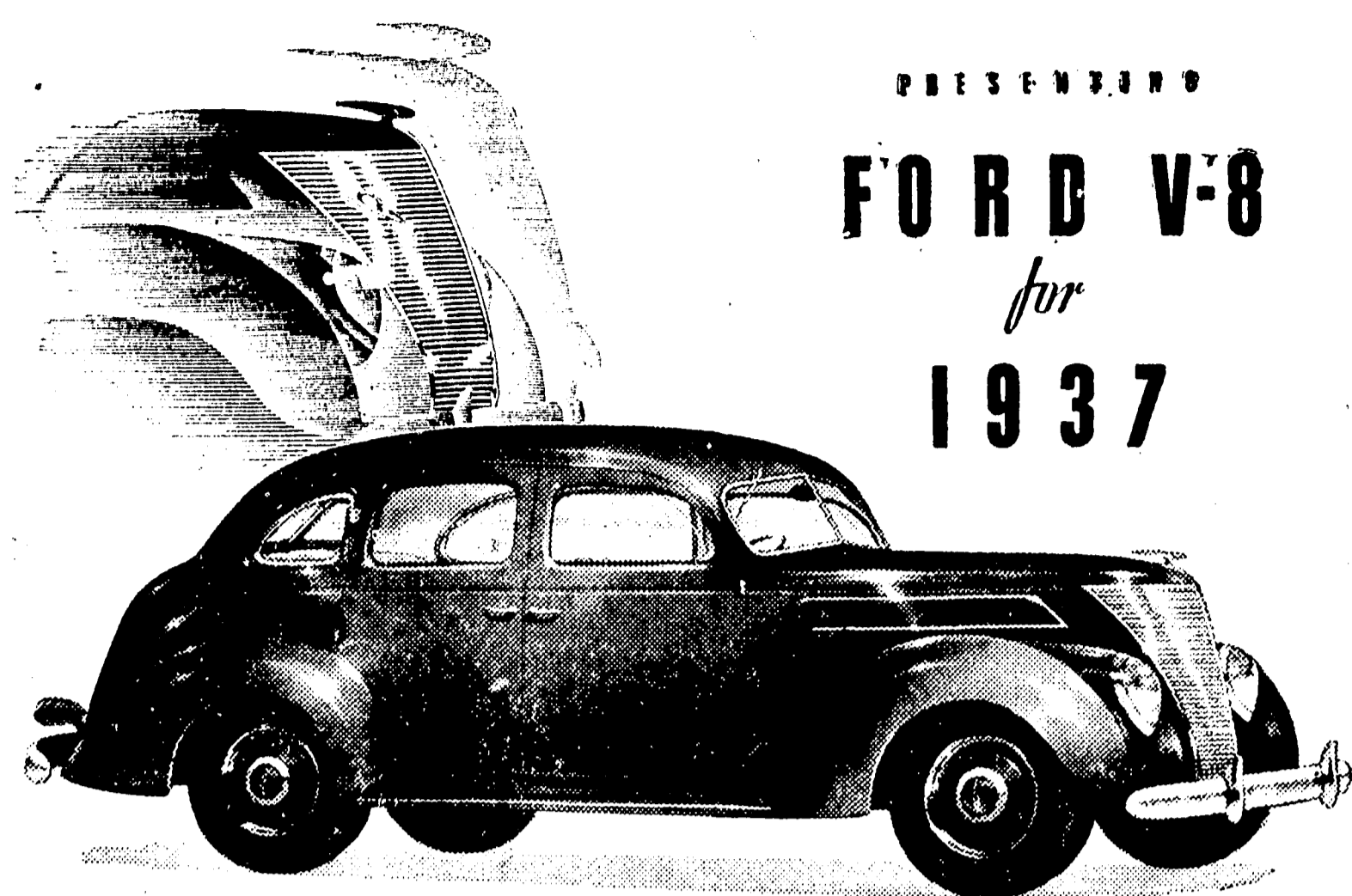
MRS. SELINA WELSH.

Very few direct links with the original pioneers of the district now remain, and we regret to record the severance of another by the death on Monday, 31st May, of Mrs Selina Welsh, aged 87 years, who was a resident of the town for nearly 89 years. Deceased was born in London, and was the daughter of the late Mr and Mrs E. Missen, who were among the older pioneers of Beaufort in 1861. Mrs Welsh came here 76 years ago, and was married to the late Mr Thomas Welsh when 19 years of age. She had a family of five sons and one daughter (the late Mrs E. Everett, who died in Perth, W.A., a few years ago). Four sons survive her, namely, Messrs. Edward P. Welsh (Melbourne), Ernest H. Welsh (Geelong), Arthur C. Welsh (Beaufort), and Reginald O. Welsh (Ballarat). There are also a number of grandchildren. With her husband she was engaged in the hotelkeeping business for many years. In 1890 they were in the Camp hotel, and 45 years ago in the Golden Age hotel. Deceased afterwards lived with a son, Mr Ernest H. Welsh, in the old Beaufort hotel. She was highly respected, and was endowed with many fine traits of character, and her death is regretted by many old friends throughout the town and district. Mrs Welsh came of a long-lived family. Her parents and two of her sisters were octogenarians. Her youngest son (Mr R. O. Welsh) served with the A.I.F. in the Great War. On Wednesday afternoon the remains of the late Mrs Welsh were interred in the Beaufort Cemetery. The casket, which was covered with many beautiful floral tributes of sympathy (including a special wreath from the directors, management, and staff of the Victorian Wheatgrowers' Corporation) was borne to the grave by Messrs. Edward P., Ernest H., Arthur C., and Reginald O. Welsh (sons). In addition to the above-named, the chief mourners were Mesdames Ernest H., Edward P., and Reginald O. Welsh (daughters-in-law), Rev. W. J. Tame, of St. John's Church of England, Beaufort, conducted the service at the graveside. Messrs. H. Evans & Son, of Ballarat, carried out the funeral arrangements.

Schools' Sports Association. — Mr L. R. S. Dalrymple (president) was in the chair at a meeting of the Beaufort District Schools' Sports Association, held on Friday night, 28th May, in the Shire Hall, and attended by Messrs. S. Pascoe, A. McNamara (Mena Park), C. Flynn, T. Ryan (Waterloo), Shaw, Shanley (Lexton), Martyn (Middle Creek), Miss McGuire, and Mr J. Woodruff (Beaufort). The balance-sheet of the recent schools' concert was presented, and showed that receipts totalled £35/18/, and expenditure £4, leaving a credit balance of £31/18/. This sum was divided equally between the Ballarat Orphanage, the Ballarat Hospital, and the Beaufort B.N. Hospital; each receiving £10/12/8. Mr Flynn congratulated the teachers, children, and parents on the excellent effort, and pointed to the organisation and generosity of teachers, when with £35/18/ in receipts, only £4 was expended—£2/10/ for the hall, £1 for printing, and 10/ for sundry expenses. He hoped that the concert would be an annual fixture. It was discovered that Ian McKay, of Mena Park school, had scored 13 points and was thus equal with Anderson, of Brewster, for the boys' aggregate prize. This was an unfortunate mis-

take, but quite accidental. It was decided to present Ian McKay with a similar trophy. Mr J. R. Wotherpoon was thanked for a trophy for the girls' aggregate. Mr Dalrymple thanked all present for their attendance, and for the support that had been given and the enthusiasm shown at the sports and concert. He hoped that the good feeling and co-operation would continue for many years. He then treated all present to a supper of Cornish pasties and coffee. Mr J. Woodruff showed his versatility and ability as head waiter.

Skipton Water Supply. — On Friday, 21st May, the engineers from Hampden and Ripon shires, accompanied by Cr. T. Borbridge, of the Hampden Shire, met the president and secretary of the Skipton Progress Association, and were shown over several places that had been suggested as likely sites for a water supply. One site in particular was regarded very favorably by the engineers, and more may be heard of it in the near future. Several other matters of interest to the town were brought under the notice of the engineers: Some private residents lodged requests that will receive favorable consideration.—"Standard."

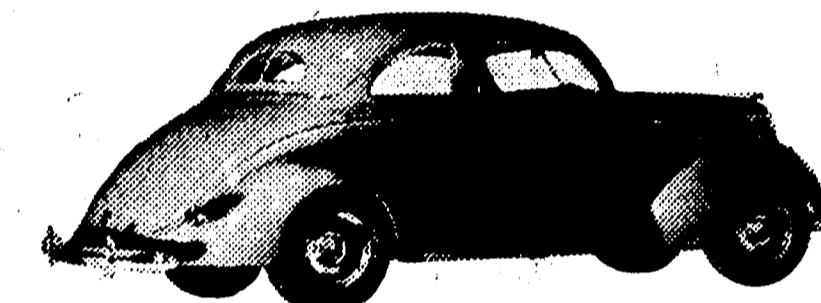


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DEATH.
WELSH. -- On the 31st May, at Beaufort, Selina Welsh, relict of the late Thomas Welsh, and loving mother of E. P., E. H., A. C., R. O. and E. S. Everett (deceased), aged 87 years.

IN MEMORIAM.
BROWNE. -- In fond remembrance of my loving wife and our devoted mother, who departed this life June 4th, 1926. Ever remembered.

CARMICHAEL. -- In loving memory of our dear father, who passed away 4th June, 1934. Ever remembered.

PHILLIPS. -- In loving memory of our dear parents, who passed away, father, 1/10/26; mother, 13/6/36.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.
"The most brilliant qualities become useless when they are not sustained by force of character."

EDITORIAL.
THE INTERNATIONAL VOLCANO.

COOL heads and clear brains are needed in Europe to-day by international diplomats if the world is to steer clear of another Armageddon. The provocative action of the Spanish Government in bombing a German battleship has caused a cold fear to circle the globe, and that has not been allayed by the German fleet's retaliation by shelling Almeria.

Foot Severely Cut. -- On Monday when working with an axe at Mt. Cole, Mr Ivan Chessman, of Beaufort, accidentally received a severe cut on the foot. Several stitches had to be inserted in the wound.

LOCAL NOTES.
PUBLIC SPIRIT SHOWN AT RAGLAN.
The residents of Raglan appear to be imbued with more than the average share of public spirit and initiative. An ante-room is badly needed for the local hall, and the committee have taken in hand with praiseworthy enthusiasm the matter of raising the necessary funds.

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.
RAGLAN.
SWIMMING CLUB.
There was an attendance of eight members at a meeting of the Raglan Swimming Club held on Friday, 28th May. The president (Mr K. W. Lewis) was in the chair. The secretary and treasurer (Mr E. J. Tiley) presented a financial report showing that over £6 was in hand to carry out repairs to wall. A letter from the Beaufort Town Band was read, offering to run an entertainment in the Raglan Hall on a 50-50 basis.

A SPLENDID RESULT.
It was a happy thought of that organiser of proven worth, Mr Tom Ryan, when he suggested recently that the eleven schools of the Beaufort District Sports Association should hold a combined concert for charitable purposes. A packed house and a profit of £31/18 was the result, out of which the Ballarat Hospital, Ballarat Orphanage, and Beaufort B.N. Hospital will receive an acceptable donation of £10 12/8 each.

BREWSTER.
TWENTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY PARTY.
An outstanding entertainment in the form of a birthday party, took place at the home of Mr and Mrs S. Hayward, of Brewster, on Friday evening, 28th May, in honoring the 21st birthday of their only daughter, Dorrie. Over 100 relatives and friends from different parts were present, including Ballarat, Dean, Scarsdale, Weatherboard, Carnham, Willowvale, and Beaufort and the local districts.

COMING EVENTS.
MAKE A NOTE OF THEM.
Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.
On Saturday, June 26th, at 2.30 p.m. an open handicap woodchopping contest will be held at the rear of the Railway Hotel, Beaufort.

FOOTBALL.
BURRUMBEET DISTRICT COMPETITION.
FIXTURES.
FIRST ROUND.
May 1st--Waubra v. Beaufort District; Minersrest v. Burrumbeet; Learmonth, a bye.

TRA WALLA.
FAREWELL SOCIAL.
A very pleasant evening was spent in the Trawalla school on Monday, when friends from Trawalla and district gathered to say farewell to Mr and Mrs Weston, who are leaving for Melbourne. Mr Weston, who was employed as head gardener at Trawalla Estate for the past eight years, was well known locally.

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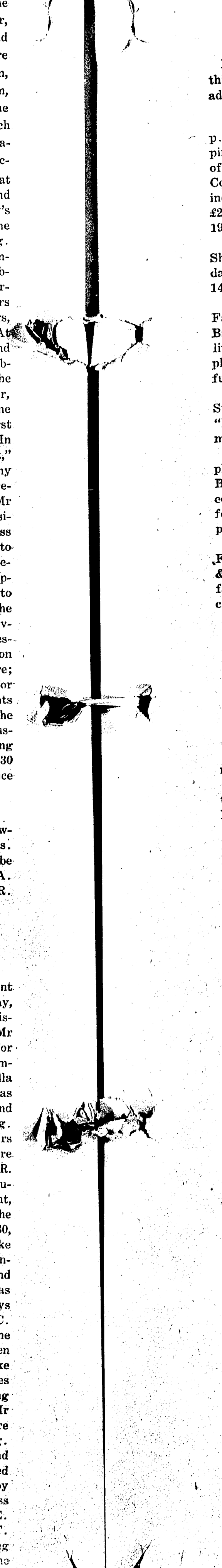
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The Hall Committee's effort for the funds for a new room started off well last Saturday night. The generosity of Messrs. J. R. Wotherspoon & Co. and the B. & W. Co-operative Society in providing the aggregate prizes gave a fillip to the interest in the euchre tournament.

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VOTING COMPULSORY.

FOREST WORK. -- Sixteen men have been sent from Ballarat for forest work on Mt. Cole.

STRAAGERS CHARGED -- Before Mr R. A. D. Sinclair, J.P., at the Beaufort Police Station on Thursday, First-constable L. Roche charged Patrick O'Brien with being drunk and disorderly.

EUCHRE Tournament. -- At Miss Nickols' studio on Tuesday night a card social was held by the Beaufort Mothers' Guild; Mrs J. Hughes being the organiser.

Australian Natives' Association. THE Fortnightly Meeting of the Beaufort Branch, A.N.A., will be held in the Mechanics' Institute, on WEDNESDAY Evening, Next, at 8 o'clock sharp. W. J. GRAY, Secy.

OPEN HANDICAP UNDER-HAND WOODCHOP. REAR OF RAILWAY HOTEL, Beaufort, SATURDAY, JUNE 26th, 2.30 p.m. Competitors supply own 38-inch girth logs. Sweepstake of 2/6, with £2/2 added. Entries close at Railway Hotel on Saturday, 19th June.

CHURCH SERVICES. SUNDAY, 6th JUNE, 1937. Church of England.--Beaufort, 8, 11, and 7; Middle Creek, 3.--Rev. W. J. Tame. Methodist Church. -- Beaufort, 11 and 7; Chute, 2; Waterloo, 3.15.--Rev. G. E. H. Vertigan, L.Th. Raglan, 3.--Mr. R. Dunn.

SHIRE OF RIPON. NOTICE is hereby given that the Next Meeting of the Council will be held on MONDAY, 7th June, instead of on Monday, 14th June. N. B. ACTON, Shire Secy. Beaufort, 4/6/37.

BEAUFORT STOCK SALE. DALGETY & CO. LTD., Geelong, and THEO W. SCHLICHT (Auctioneers in conjunction), hold MONTHLY SALES OF STOCK at their Yards, every SECOND THURSDAY in Each Month.

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POLITICAL MEETING.

BALLARAT PROVINCE ELECTION.

On Wednesday night Beaufort was visited by the Hon. A. J. Pittard, M.L.C., the retiring member for Wellington Province, who is a candidate for the new Ballarat Province at the Legislative Council elections on 12th June.

CR. A. R. STEWART AT BEAUFORT.

The Country Party candidate for Ballarat Province, Cr. A. R. Stewart, spoke at the Picture Theatre, Beaufort, on Thursday night. Cr. D. F. Troy (shire president) occupied the chair.

per cent. less in duty. Cr. Stewart referred to the great area of the Province. He was the Government candidate, and voting would be compulsory on the 12th inst.

BEAUFORT C.W.A.

As a token of the loyalty of the members of the Beaufort branch, C.W.A., Miss Cushing (president) opened their monthly meeting on Thursday by expressing the wish, on behalf of the members, that the reign of the new King and Queen would be a long and prosperous one.

MAORI CHOIR.—Something unusual in the way of musical entertainment was given in the Beaufort Picture Theatre on Wednesday night, when the Maori Waiaata choir from New Zealand, gave an excellent performance.

MINING NEWS

The manager of the Linton Gold Mining Co. (Mr. C. N. Jeffries) reports:—Stopping over No. 2; all stone going to battery. Fine gold in dish prospects; driving north for Gribble's chute of gold.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

The Beaufort Golf Club held two competitions for members on Saturday. The winners of the Ladies' Foursomes were Mrs A. M. Parker and Miss E. Nickols (67 net); the Men's Canadian Foursomes being won by G. Beggs and E. S. Crouch (68 net).

ASSOCIATES' MATCHES.

The Beaufort golf associates played mixed foursomes on Wednesday, and the leading scores were:—Mrs A. Hall and Miss D. O'Neil, 105-30-75; Mrs J. E. Day and Miss E. Nickols, 104-25-79; Miss M. Oddie and Mrs J. Prowse, 111-29-82; Mrs D. F. Troy and Miss D. Parker, 119-36-83.

GOLF NOTES.

The Beaufort Golf Club has received information from the Victorian Golf Association that the V.G.A. medal has been allotted to the local club for competition at its annual tournament. The conditions attached are that it should be played over 36 holes; entry free; open to all players with a handicap of 7 or over, but played from scratch; and no previous winner eligible to compete.

Railfall. — On Sunday night 25 points of rain fell at Beaufort, and on Monday night 11 points. Wednesday was also wet, and 22 points were recorded.

Oddfellows. — On Monday night 37 Oddfellows from Beaufort and Ballarat visited Ararat for the local installation of officers. Bro. W. A. Skene (the Beaufort secretary) responded to a toast in honor of the Ballarat and Beaufort lodges.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

The following report by the engineer (Mr E. S. Crouch, C.E., L.S.) will be dealt with at the meeting of the Ripon Shire Council on Monday:— 1. Grader Maintenance. — The North Riding has ordered the purchase of a 6 ft. pneumatic shod grader, and this machine, with improvements now in hand on our 8 ft. and 6 ft. horse machines, should, with these latter machines, meet the more urgent requirements of the coming season.

ANTI-CANCER APPEAL.

The appeal for funds to conduct research into methods of cancer treatment should be responded to by all, and further donations for this worthy purpose will be thankfully received. The list is open at the Shire Offices, Beaufort.

The following additional donations have been received:—Amount acknowledged, £164/19; Beaufort branch, C.W.A., £2/2; Mrs W. C. Wood, 10/6; Miss A. E. Schlicht, £1 1/; Mrs Julia Tait, 5/6; W. Stevens, 2/6; Mrs W. Stevens, 2/6; N. Watchorn, £5/5; Mrs N. Watchorn, £5 5/; F. L. Ball, 10/; J. Ball, 10/; Ward, 10/; Misses H. and W. Wotherspoon, £2; A. Lewell, 5/; total, £183/8/.

"The Australian Journal." — The delightful cover design by N. F. Rhoden on this month's "Australian Journal" matches perfectly the smart and cheerful yarns inside by well-known Australian and New Zealand authors. An interesting feature is a competition in which £50 is offered to readers for discovering errors in an amusing drawing by artist Adrian Watts. Entries are free. The cookery, fashions and radio sections are well handled, while needlework and knitting departments, paragraphs, puzzles, and a children's section complete a splendidly illustrated issue of 156 pages. Obtainable at Mr W. L. Williams' newsagency for 6d.

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MR. J. OLIVER TARRANT, Surgeon Dentist (late Mr E. Thomas), will visit Beaufort on THURSDAY, JUNE 17th. Appointments with Mr. Ashley.

DISTRICT NEWS.

NERRING.

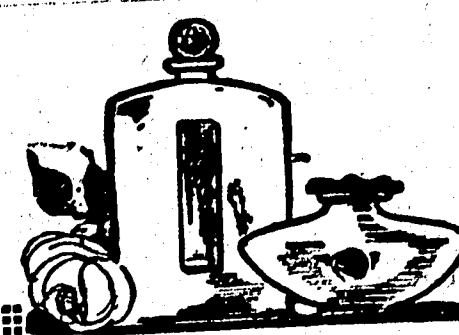
Nerring was at home to the Beaufort Methodist basket ball team on Saturday. The match resulted in a win for the home team. The Methodist team, although mostly young girls who have never played before, put up a good fight with Nerring. The difference in the shots was only three (40 to 43). The scores were:—Nerring, 25 goals; Beaufort Methodists, 17 goals.

FAREWELL SOCIAL.

On Saturday night the residents of Nerring, Trawalla, and Lake Goldsmith met in the Nerring school-room to bid farewell to Mr and Mrs A. McGregor and family, who have sold their property at Nerring and gone to Beaufort to live. The gathering took the form of a euchre social and dance. Mr B. Collins won the men's prize at cards, and Mrs L. Symons the ladies' trophy. After the euchre tournament had terminated, Mr M. Campbell, the local head teacher, in a neat speech, presented a large clock to Mrs McGregor. Mr McGregor suitably responded, and feelingly referred to the good friends he was leaving behind at Nerring. The remainder of the night was taken up with dancing and musical items. The dance music was supplied by Messrs W. Martin, T. Stewart and Bob Collins (the latter keeping things moving with his violin). The pianists were Mrs T. Stewart, Mrs L. Symons, and Miss S. Martin. During the evening a duet was given by Misses S. Martin and E. Collins, and a solo by Mrs L. Symons. Mr L. Symons had charge of the floor.

LEXTON.

The Lexton R.C. ball was held in the A.N.A. Hall on Wednesday, 26th May, and proved a brilliant success. About 250 people were present, and the takings at the door amounted to £33/2. Mr Jack Shannon's Rhythm Orchestra gave every satisfaction. The M.C. from Ballarat carried out his duties very capably. Mr Jack Curran and Miss Julie Curran won the Monte Carlo dance. Mr Hancock and Miss Sylvia Crocker won the spot dance. The following frocks were worn by those present:—Miss K. Briody, white floral satin, blue coat; Mrs P. Shanley, black velvet, silver trimmings; Miss M. Curran, pink velvet, blue trimmings; Mrs T. Egan, black lace, velvet coat; Miss Julie Egan, green crepe; Miss Madge Harrison, pink taffeta; Miss G. Boyd, red crepe; Miss D. Retalick, floral voile, pink trimmings; Miss M. Harrison, green taffeta; Miss Rita Goldsmith, floral satin; Miss C. Cullinan, pink velvet, blue trimmings; Miss T. Briody, pink floral satin, black cape; Miss E. Egan, green taffeta; Miss



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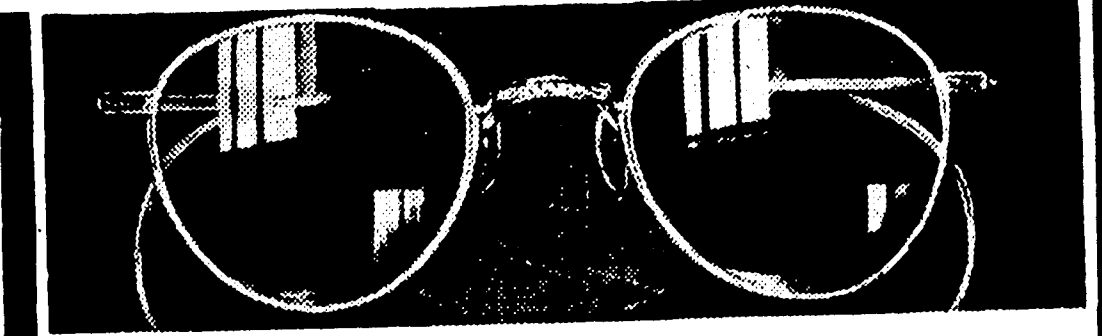
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BASKET BALL.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

NERRING v. BEAUFORT METHODISTS.

The Beaufort Methodists visited Nerring on Saturday, and were defeated by a margin of eight goals.

First quarter—Nerring, 5 goals; Methodists, 2 goals.

Second quarter—Nerring, 14 goals; Methodists, 5 goals.

Third quarter—Nerring, 17 goals; Methodists, 12 goals.

Fourth quarter (final scores)—Nerring, 25 goals; Beaufort Methodists, 17 goals.

The goalthrowers were:—Beaufort Methodists—Misses G. Brown and F. Ramsay. Nerring—Mrs T. Stewart and Miss Jean Dalgliesh.

BREWSTER v. WATERLOO.

Brewster (16 goals) defeated Waterloo (14 goals).

To-day (Saturday) the Beaufort Greens meet Waterloo at Beaufort, and Nerring will play Brewster.

A Place of Misfortune. — The junction of the Streatham-Skipton road with the Beaufort road will gain a reputation shortly as a place of misfortune. A load of hay drawn by five horses was proceeding quietly down the Beaufort road on Saturday, 22nd May, and when about to take the turn at the junction of the Streatham road, part of the load parted company with the rest through the framework breaking, and it was some two hours later before it was finally rebuilt on the wagon.



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POLICE COURT.

CYCLISTS FINED FOR NOT USING LIGHTS.

Messrs. D. F. Troy and C. H. McKay, J.S.P., occupied the bench at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday.

First-constable J. Duke charged Harry Grant with having ridden a motor cycle at Beaufort without a light on May 8th.

A second charge of having no tail light on the machine was also dealt with.

Defendant was present in court, and pleaded guilty to both charges.

First-constable J. Duke, Beaufort, stated on oath that at about 6.40 p.m. on May 8th, he intercepted the defendant, who was riding an unlighted motor cycle in Lawrence-St., Beaufort. Grant said his excuse for not having lights on the cycle was due to his having come to grief a few nights before, and smashed his lights. The sunset time was 5.26 p.m.

Defendant told the Bench that the lights were broken on the previous Tuesday. Both the front and rear lights were fixed on his cycle now.

The Bench imposed a fine of 5/ on each charge.

First-constable L. Roche charged Raymond deLacy with riding a cycle in Neill-St., Beaufort, on May 7th, without a light.

Defendant did not appear.

First-constable L. Roche gave evidence on oath as to the offence. Defendant said he was not very often in Beaufort, and had no excuse for not having a light.

The defendant was fined 10/.

Falling Firewood. — On several occasions the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria has urged the authorities to take action to ensure that vehicles regularly used for the transport of firewood shall be so constructed as to minimise the risk of portions of the load falling on the roadway to the danger of other traffic. Before the day of the motor car, a billet of wood or a Mallee root on the road was not a serious menace to horse-drawn carts, but one can envisage the nature of an accident, should a fast-moving vehicle strike such an obstruction. The Chief Secretary's Department has informed the R.A.C.V. that the police are taking action in the direction indicated.

The necessity for such action was demonstrated recently at Bentley. A member of the R.A.V.C. was driving along Jasper Road. A large truck, loaded with 1 ft. firewood blocks, was approaching from the opposite direction. When the motorist was about three car lengths away, portion of the load on the truck slipped. The motorist had no chance of escaping the falling firewood. It crashed on to the radiator of his car, a practically new vehicle, and did considerable damage.

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BALLARAT PROVINCE ELECTION.

VIEWS OF CANDIDATES.

The views of the various candidates for the Ballarat Province seat at the Legislative Council elections on June 12th, are summarised as follows:—

CR. A. R. STEWART, U.C.P. CANDIDATE.

Cr. A. R. Stewart, ex-Mayor of Ballarat, the United Country Party candidate, said he was not one seeking any political honors, but for some years he had taken a practical interest in municipal life. He first of all was in the Creswick Shire, then entered the Ballarat Shire, and later he entered the Ballarat City Council, of which he was an ex-Mayor and still a member. Things went on, and he was approached by the Country Party, who asked him to allow himself to be nominated as a candidate on behalf of the party for the Ballarat Province. He had always taken an interest in the man on the land—for first with his father, and then by himself—he was brought in contact with the man on the land on account of the business transactions he had with them. After referring to what he had done for the Ballarat City Council, replacing the dole with sustenance in return for work, Mr Stewart said he noticed that the present Government had passed 104 measures. The Country Party appealed to him very much. He had had a little experience of the Farmers' Debts Adjustment Act; holding it was one of the best Acts that had been passed by Parliament. It had prevented the big man coming in and crushing the struggling man. The Hire Purchase Bill, passed by the present Government, was almost as good. He had been much in touch with the railways, and up to the present he had been 100 per cent. railways, but now they had transport, that line of service had to be taken into consideration. Had the Government introduced this present legislation 20 years back, transportation by road would not have come to pass. Regarding the abolition of the Legislative Council, there was no intention of the present Government to abolish it. Personally, he was not in favor of that, because it was the best safety valve they had. They should sleep on such a matter as abolishing the Legislative Council before they took action. The province he was standing for was a very large one. He would visit as many parts of the electorate as possible. He felt sure that he would get a big vote in the Ballarat district, and he trusted the people of the other districts would stand behind him. He reminded them that voting was compulsory.

HON. A. J. PITTARD, M.L.C., U.A.P. CANDIDATE.

Hon. A. J. Pittard, the U.A.P. candidate, said that politically things were in a chaotic condition. To look forward to the future with satisfaction, one needed to be optimistic. He believed that in the Assembly there were elements for good, provided they came together. Office was held at present as an act of grace. He had served under four Governments in six years, and had not been a partisan of any particular political section. He had voted according to his common sense and his judgment on the merits of the measure. He held high ideals regarding the sanctity of the Council as a House of review. A redistribution had been long overdue; 32 years having elapsed since the last. Redistribution and compulsory voting were steps in the direction of reform, although the absent Premier and his deputy were continually attacking the Legislative Council. He (Mr Pittard) contended that in this election there was no warrant to make even reform of the Upper House the major issue. No mention was made of it in the Governor's speech, nor at the last election of the Legislative Assembly. They were entitled to doubt the sincerity and attitude of the Government for six years, and was a member of the Board of Management of the War Memorial, and secretary to the Australian Tobacco Workers' Association. In the Federal Parliament he had done all he could to foster primary industries, started the first move for a bounty on the production of gold, and taken a great interest in

MR. PAUL JONES, LABOR CANDIDATE.

The Labor candidate, Mr Paul Jones, asserted that his party stood for high ideals. Labor should contest as many seats as possible. Voting was compulsory, and it was against his grain to vote for a candidate in whose policy he did not believe. He was born at Gaffney's Creek, worked in the gold mines for seven years, served as a State school teacher in farming districts for 10 years, and was away for 33 years during the War in the A.I.F. Tunnelling Co. He was afterwards a member of the Federal Parliament for six years, and was a member of the Board of Management of the War Memorial, and secretary to the Australian Tobacco Workers' Association. In the Federal Parliament he had done all he could to foster primary industries, started the first move for a bounty on the production of gold, and taken a great interest in

the tobacco industry. Unemployment relief was the outstanding State problem, and every effort should be made to deal with it. The demoralising dole must give way to full time work at the basic rates of pay. Work could be provided by the standardisation of railway gauges, abolition of city slums and the provision of an adequate housing scheme, development of water conservation, irrigation, and hydro-electric schemes. Reproductive work could also be given in dealing with soil erosion, noxious weeds, and attention to back roads by the Roads Board. Labor stood for shorter hours because of the mechanisation of industry, and an increase of purchasing power by increasing the basic wage, which was too low. They should have an unemployment insurance scheme and pensions for widows. Education should be free to the University; and all books and other requirements should be free. Reform of the Upper House was the vital question of the election. Should that chamber have the power to prevent the people's will functioning? In 34 years of Labor Government the Council rejected 40 bills, in two years of Country Party Government eight were rejected, and in 41 years under the U.A.P. only seven bills were rejected. Did that show partisanship? Instead of the House being a check on Communism, as one U.A.P. member said it was, it was a breeding ground for Communism. The policy of the Labor Party was the abolition of the Council; but they could not hope for that in the near future. The Council had been checking progress. Mr Dunstan said the U.A.P. policy was dictated by vested interests. Who was better qualified to speak in that way, than Mr Dunstan, who was associated with the U.A.P. for so long? If the Council was going to block the will of the people, it should be reformed. If they wanted the will of the people to prevail, they should vote for Labor and Paul Jones. He advised the people to vote No. 2 for the Country Party candidate, because the Country Party was working in with Labor.

the position they held, when they spoke of the obstruction of the Council with one voice and then of their great achievement. The leader of the Government in the Council, Sir John Harris, had refuted Mr Old's assertions. Responsibility for the care of infectious diseases patients should be borne by the Government. He had played his part regarding the prevention of the imposition of the Stamps Bill. Parliament did wrong when it authorised the transfer of £100,000 from the Employment Fund for the charities, as that money had been provided for a specific purpose. The difficulty in regard to the Farmers' Debts Adjustment Act was to confine it to those really worthy of assistance. He had unsuccessfully endeavored to obtain for prospectors the benefits of the Workers' Compensation Act. In regard to the Financial Emergency Act, he thought conditions were now infinitely better. Public servants' wages had now been brought back to the old level, but compulsory reduction of interest on mortgages still operated, and he thought that unfair. There should be an equality of restoration. The reductions regarding mortgages should not be general in its application, but if mortgages were paying unduly high interest, there should be a way of appealing. The Government was taking belated action to cope with youth unemployment. An inadequate amount of money to do permanent good had been set aside (£52,000); there being 6000 young men between 18 and 24 more or less at a loose end. A youth of 20 should be permitted to take employment at what wage he happened to be worth, and if it were small, the difference between it and the sum necessary to live in reasonable comfort should be supplied by the Government by way of subsidy. The time was fast approaching when the Roads Board's work would be completed, and all that would be necessary would be maintenance. Relief could then be given to motorists. The Licensing Board, Fire Brigades' Board, and Charities' Board had done good work. Regarding finance, he felt perturbed at the way they were drifting and piling up loans. A disquieting feature was the enormous increase of the national debt. The combined Commonwealth and States debt was equal to £185 per head, and the interest averaged £7 per year for every man, woman, and child. He had taken his job seriously, and had given what ability he possessed to the work. He felt equal to the task ahead, and asked them to do their best for him on the 12th June.

SOCIAL NEWS.

NOTES ABOUT PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

Mr William Boustead, who has completed 50 years' service as organist and choirmaster at St. Andrew's, Ballarat, was on Saturday, at a congregational social, held to commemorate the event, presented with a cheque for £115.

brated at Lydiard Street Methodist Church, Ballarat, at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 1st, of Mr Charles Smith, youngest son of Mrs Smith and the late Mr F. R. Smith, of Beaufort, to Miss Myrtle Perkins, daughter of Mrs Perkins and the late Mr Perkins, of Davey street, Ballarat. Mrs McCook, senr., of Enu Vale, Chepstowe, has been very ill. Mr and Mrs Albert Chapman, of Melbourne, paid a visit to Mrs Roberts and Miss Mabel Roberts, of Beaufort, last week. Old residents will be pleased to learn that Mr Chapman's father, Mr James Chapman, is still alive and well. On 26th June at St. George's Church, Melbourne, the marriage will be celebrated of Mr James B. Hewitt, of Beaufort, and Miss Kitty Lynch, of Melbourne, formerly of Middle Creek. Mr Hilton Dunn, of Beaufort is a patient in hospital at Ballarat. Mrs W. V. C. Jenkin, of Beaufort, was on the sick-list early in the week. Mr Doug. Crick, of Beaufort, has gone to Mildura. Mr and Mrs T. G. Newton and Miss Newton, of Geelong, were the guests of Mr and Mrs R. J. O'Neil, of Mawallok, during the week. In this week's issue of the "Weekly Times" is a picture of Mr Louis Franc, of Middle Creek, and his bride (formerly Miss Lal O'Brien, of Ballarat), who were recently wedded at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat. A fair in aid of the P.W.M.U. and Carnham Presbyterian Church last Saturday, was opened by Mrs H. P. Mackenzie, of Trawalla. Mr J. L. Carstairs is retiring as manager of Blythvale Estate, and with Mrs Carstairs is leaving for Scotland next month, where they will live for a time. The Streatham branch of the C.W.A. made a presentation of a valuable book to Mrs Carstairs. Messrs. J. Fairbairn, M.H.R., of Mt. Elephant, and A. Russell, of Mawallok flew to Central Australia this week. Mr A. A. Thomas, of Essendon (formerly of Beaufort), is visiting California. Bridge Social. — On Monday night an enjoyable bridge social was held by the committee of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute, in aid of the Book Fund. The bridge prizes were won by Miss D. O'Neil and Mr M. Watkin. The trophy for the secret number was awarded to Mrs J. Hughes. A tasty supper was served. Card Social and Dance. — On Saturday night the Beaufort Football and Basket Ball Clubs held a successful card social and dance at the C.W.A. Hall. The euchre prize was divided by Mesdames W. Chinnell and H. Stoddart in the ladies' section, and the winner of the men's trophy was Mr L. Stephens. A novelty dance was won by Mr A. Crocker and partner. The secretarial duties were shared by Miss D. Parker and Mr F. Sheehan. Golden Wedding. — Mr and Mrs Wm. G. Grieves, of Moonee Ponds, celebrated their golden wedding on Tuesday, June 1st, when an "at home" was held in the afternoon and evening. The ceremony was performed on 1st June, 1887, by the Rev. A. Adam, of Beaufort. Mrs Grieves was the eldest daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Peter Milne, of Eurambeen, and Mr Grieves the eldest son of the late Mr and Mrs John Grieves, of Morrions. E. R. DUNN. CARRIER of all kinds of GOODS, PRODUCE, LIVE STOCK. Phone, Beaufort 114.

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If Beaufort Residents Want Separate Riding They Must Ask For It.

SUGGESTED SEPARATE RIDING FOR BEAUFORT.

SHIRE PRESIDENT CLAIMS IT CAN BE RUN ON PRESENT RATE.

THE president of Ripon Shire (Cr. D. F. Troy) said at the June meeting of the Council on Monday, that reference had been made to a separate riding for Beaufort township by different councillors. He had also referred to the matter. At one gathering he made the remark that there would be more money available for the North Riding outside the township boundary, but it would probably mean a higher rate inside the township boundary. At that time he was thinking of figures he had gone into some years ago. At that time the expenditure was higher than now, and the income lower. The local editor had written an article on the matter, and voiced the opinions of quite a few, who would not be in favor of a separate riding if it meant additional taxation. He thought he (Cr. Troy) would have something definite to back him, and the secretary very kindly took out the figures for him. He went down last week to get the figures, and found the secretary was in bed. He had to wait himself, and after six or seven hours, he got only £700 for the revenue. He then wanted the expenditure. Next day the secretary was back, and calmly informed him that he could have given him the figures in about five minutes. The joke was on him (Cr. Troy). Taking the receipts inside the town boundary, the general rate would come to £700. Other inside receipts would come to £168, and then sanitary charges on both sides were £375. On the receipts side they showed £1243. The estimated expenditure was £1124. Practically, the town could be run as they were running it at the present moment; on a 2/ rate it cleared itself. He had been under the impression that the town could not be run under a 3/ rate. Men would be elected for the township riding, and their revenue would be expended where it should be, within the town. He took credit, on behalf of his colleagues and himself, for keeping down quite a lot of expenditure in the town during the last two years. One big item was that they had cut the lighting of the town from £200 to £120—a saving of £80. They used to have two permanent men employed in the town, and had cut them down to one. There was no reason in the world, if the Beaufort people felt they wanted a separate riding, why it should not be done. He understood they had to have a 2-3 or 3 majority.

Cr. Russell—Three-fifths.
The secretary—For re-distribution of the North Riding, only the ratepayers in that riding would vote.

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Men's Stableford Singles, 18 holes.
A. Campbell 21—26—47
A. Barber, 29—12—41; R. C. Hodgetts, 26—14—40; P. T. Stevenson, 25—14—39; P. J. George, 20—18—38; E. S. Crouch, 22—15—37; L. Roche, 16—19—35; W. T. Love, 31—4—35; W. W. Ashley, 13—21—34; D. F. Troy, 16—18—34; N. B. Acton, 11—22—33; H. J. Troy, 18—15—33; J. Woodruff, 7—26—33.

Ladies' Stableford Singles, 18 holes.

Mrs P. Kelly (won on count back) 12—28—40
Miss H. Beggs 9—31—40
Miss W. Wotherspoon, 7—32—39;
Mrs Watkin, 6—31—37; Mrs D. F. Troy, 5—32—37; Mrs S. Young, 15—22—37; Mrs L. Roche, 4—32—36;
Miss M. Hegney, 4—32—36; Mrs J. A. Harris, 8—28—36; Mrs J. Prowse, 3—32—35; Mrs E. S. Crouch, 3—32—35; Miss D. O'Neill, 5—30—35.

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BEAUFORT CYCLING CLUB.

FIVE-MILE ROAD RACE WON BY F. CROCKER.

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F. Crocker, 90 sec.	1
B. Pearce, 90 sec.	2
M. Broadbent, 100 sec.	3

Winner's time—14 min. 43 sec.
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FOOTBALL.

BURRUMBEET DISTRICT COMPETITION.

WAUBRA EASILY DEFEATS BEAUFORT DISTRICT.

WHAT was after half-time a one-sided game of football was witnessed at the Beaufort Park on Saturday afternoon, when Waubra defeated Beaufort District by 35 points, notwithstanding the fact that the visitors had a side of only 14 men for the first ten minutes of the game. Waubra played more systematically and marked and kicked better than Beaufort. It was a crowded game, and at times became too rough. There were a couple of unpleasant incidents between opposing players. S. Wilton was the central umpire, and the other officials were: Goal umpires, Messrs. Hy. Dunn and F. Dunn; boundary umpire, Mr. Geo. Cougle; timekeepers, Messrs. A. E. Collins, W. Millar, and P. Nunn.

Mrs. Gillespie, who was on a visit to the district, generously donated 10/- to the Beaufort District Club, to be given as a trophy, as the committee thought fit.

Waubra took the field with 14 men, and nearly a quarter of an hour elapsed before all the vacancies were filled. Beaufort scored first; H. Lardner registering a behind and R. Lowe a goal. Waubra came forward, and the Beaufort back man marked a dangerous-looking shot. Dickman passed to H. Lardner, who kicked Beaufort's second goal. There was too much crowding on the ball. Walsh smartly snapped a goal for Waubra. O. Boothroyd followed this up with a single. Then Walsh registered another good goal for the visitors; making the scores even. After a tussle well forward, W. Cleary scored for Beaufort with a snapshot. Quarter-time scores:—Beaufort District, 3-1; Waubra, 2-1.

Beaufort had a lead of six points at the outset of the second term. W. Walsh had a shot with a free early in the quarter, and hit the post with the ball; only scoring a single. Moran secured another behind for Waubra after crowded play on the forward line. Following play from end to end, Harrison drove the ball out of bounds near the Waubra goal. Waubra scored another single a little later, and then Kirkpatrick registered another single for Beaufort. Les. Harrison passed to Arnold Harrison, who raised two flags for Waubra. Beaufort made a determined attack, without result. Half-time scores:—Waubra, 3-4; Beaufort District, 3-2.

The third term opened with Waubra two points to the good, and they attacked strongly at once. A goal was nicely snapped at an angle by Les. Harrison for Waubra. Hy. Harrison registered another goal for the visitors with a snapshot. Pringle passed to Saph, who got a single for Beaufort. Waubra secured another single; the ball being hit through the opening by L. Harrison. Waubra now had a lead of 15 points. A long dropkick by N. Harrison gave Waubra another goal. H. Lardner got a behind for Beaufort; Yawkins adding another. A major point was nicely snapped for Waubra by N. Harrison, and W. Walsh and L. Harrison registered further goals for the visitors. Rough play followed, and Waubra rushed a single. A blow or two was exchanged by Beaufort and Waubra men. Three-quarter-time scores:—Waubra, 9-6; Beaufort District, 3-5.

Waubra had a lead of 37 points when the last term commenced, and L. Harrison soon obtained another single for them. Some nice passing by Moran, Molloy, and Boothroyd

gave Waubra another behind. A third single was quickly rushed by the visitors. Throughout the game Waubra played to their men better than their opponents, who crowded the play too much. Beaufort came forward at last, and Pringle got a goal for them. Waubra's tenth goal was the outcome of a nice snapshot by Moran. Beaufort again moved forward, and forced the ball out of bounds near goal. Waubra registered a minor point. Dickman secured Beaufort's fifth goal with a free kick. Some of the players were at cross purposes on the Waubra forward line, because of rough play, and Cameron snapped a goal for Waubra. Saph registered a goal for Beaufort with a free kick, and W. Fitzpatrick obtained a single for them, as the result of a snapshot. Final scores:—Waubra, 11-10; Beaufort District, 6-5.

The goal-kickers were:—Waubra—W. Walsh (3), L. Harrison (2), N. Harrison (2), Arnold Harrison, H. Harrison, Moran, and Cameron. Beaufort District—R. Lowe, H. Lardner, W. Cleary, R. Pringle, T. Dickman, and R. Saph.

Waubra's best players were L. Harrison, R. Goldsmith, O. Boothroyd, W. Walsh, Arnold Harrison, T. Morvell, and A. Molloy. Beaufort District was well served by W. Dale, J. Yawkins, N. Hobson, G. O'Neil, H. Lardner, R. Hancock, W. Fitzpatrick, L. Lowe, and W. Cleary. These were given good support occasionally by P. Sheehan, E. Kirkpatrick, and N. Lardner.

To-day (Saturday) Beaufort District will visit Miners' Rest.

HEALTH REPORTS.

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

Dr. C. C. Reid, M.O.H. for West Riding, reported for May that the past month had been a very quiet one, not any more than the usual number of coughs, colds, and bronchitis being met with. Gastro-intestinal disturbances were common in the early part of the month, but had become less prevalent since the colder weather.

Received. Dr. S. E. Humphreys, M.O.H. for the North Riding, reported for May that there were no infectious diseases prevalent. There was a widespread outbreak of mumps of a mild nature. Common colds were increasingly prevalent. There were 56 attendances of mothers with babies for advice at B.N. Hospital. It had been suggested that as the other two municipalities in this health group were about to place themselves under the regulations of the Dairy Supervision Act, an opportunity presented itself to have the same applied in Beaufort township inside a radius of two miles. If the Council wished to enquire further, particulars relating to the Act could be had from the Department of Agriculture. The headmaster of the Beaufort State School (Mr. Dalrymple) had reported that since the beginning of the year, 60 children had enrolled at the school who had not been tested for non-immunisation against diphtheria. Thirty of these, he states, have come from other districts. While they need not fear a widespread epidemic in this district, they might, nevertheless, save themselves the cost of hospital treatment in the event of an outbreak amongst these untreated children, if they were Shick-tested and immunised. This was a matter worthy of consideration by the Council. — Referred to North Riding members, on motion of Cr. Roddis, with a view to having the children immunised, and the matter relating to the dairies settled. The motion was seconded by Cr. Kirkpatrick.

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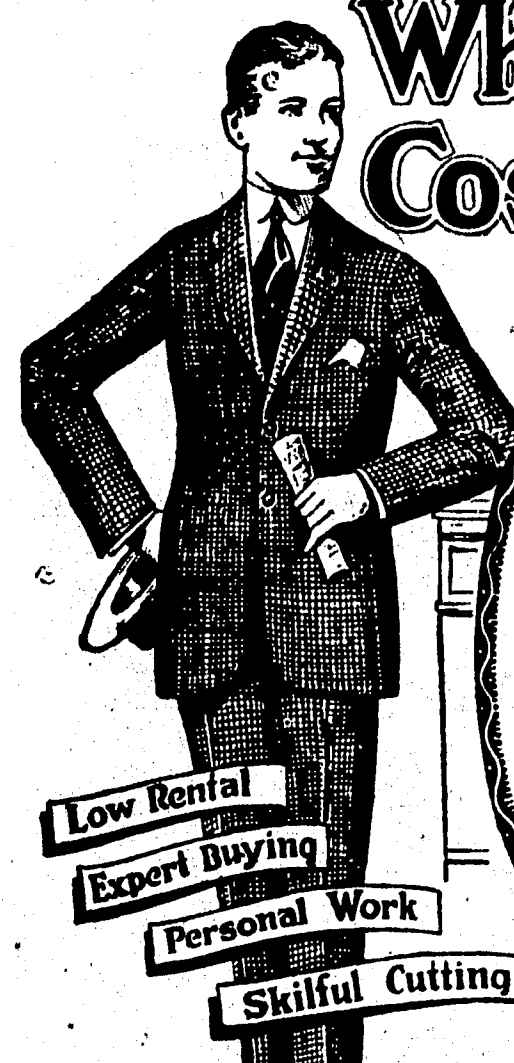
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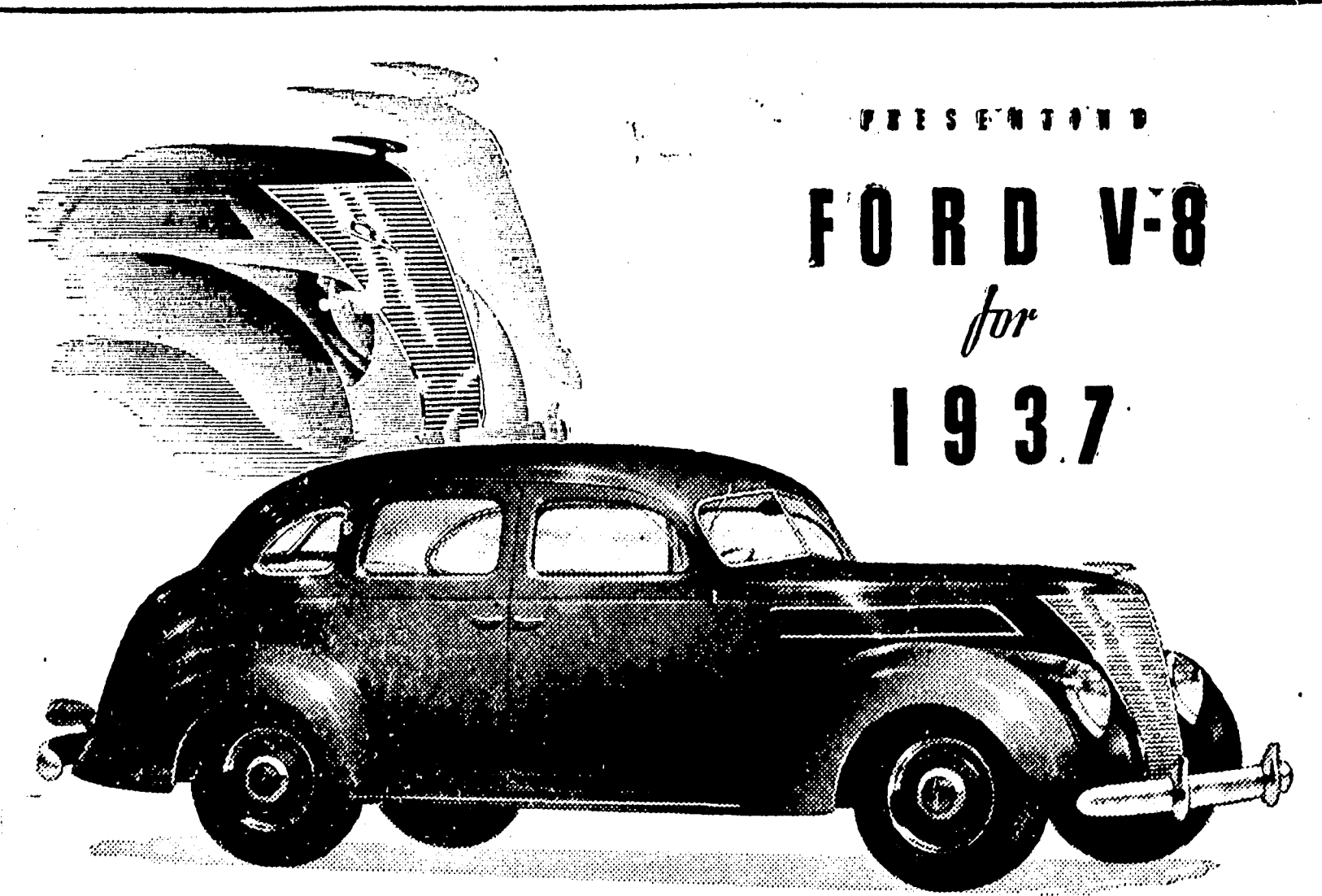
The monthly meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade was presided over by Captain J. Duke on Monday night, and 15 active and reserve members were present. Jack Shannon wrote, soliciting an engagement for an orchestra at the annual ball.—No action taken. Routine correspondence was received from the C.F.B. Fireman Nugent sent a letter of apology for his absence. R. Paul, of Bendigo, wrote, stating arrangements had been made for accommodation for the firemen at the annual demonstration at Bendigo. Accounts amounting to £9/11/- were passed for payment. It was decided on the motion of Firemen Hancock and A. C. Day that a picture night be held on Wednesday, July 7th, and the prices of admission were fixed at 2/- and 1/6. The secretary was instructed to have the necessary printing done. Firemen Trezise, Sheehan, and Hyde were appointed as a sub-committee to run the pictures. It was resolved that all firemen attend at the ball in uniform. It was also resolved that a letter be sent to S. George, thanking him for a load of wood. It was unanimously decided to hold a district euchre championship in conjunction with the ordinary fortnightly euchre tournament. Captain Duke, Lieut. Smith, and Fireman Hopkins were appointed as a committee to run the euchre tournaments. A six-night aggregate is to be held, and the prize will be £1 per night, with a travelling rug for the winner. A cup is to be given for the championship. It was resolved that party suppers be given at the next six tournaments. Reserve Member F. Sheehan was elected an active member, and was welcomed by the captain. Firemen A. C. Day and E. Hopkins were appointed for pump duty, and Captain J. Duke and Fireman R. Pringle for hall duty.

C.W.A.—Five hundred members attended the C.W.A. conference and exhibition in Melbourne this week. Miss H. Beggs (Beaufort) won prizes for soft toys.

Grants to Free Libraries.—Mr. P. L. Denigan, M.L.A., has received notification from the Chief Secretary's office of the following grants to mechanics' institutes and free libraries in this district:—Beaufort, £6; Waterloo, £6; Lexton, £7; Snake Valley, £6.

Beaufort A.N.A.—Five members were present at the fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., on Tuesday night; Mr. J. B. Hewitt (president) being in the chair. A circular was read from the Board of Directors, re the formation of new branches, prizes for group winners in membership campaign, and urging branches to support the anti-cancer research campaign. The Ballarat District A.N.A. Council wrote, suggesting that its next meeting be held at Beaufort on 4th September.—It was resolved to obtain further information regarding the activities and function of district councils. Accounts amounting to £21 9/8 were passed for payment. The treasurer (Mr. N. S. McLeod) reported a credit balance of £65.

Mechanics' Institute.—At the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute committee on Monday night, which was attended by six members, and presided over by Mr. H. V. Martin (president), apologies were received for the absence of Messrs. E. S. Crouch and M. Walkin. Accounts amounting to £40/0/7 were passed for payment, and the revenue for the month was £30/2/11. It was resolved that the committee meet on Wednesday, 16th inst., to clear the shelves for new books. On the motion of Mr. G. Beggs and the president, it was decided to charge 5/- extra for the supper-room. It was left in the hands of Messrs. Jenkin, Crouch, and Wells to arrange a bridge night with the returned soldiers. The action of the secretary (Mr. A. S. Duncan) in sending a receipt and letter of thanks to Mr. T. McNish was endorsed. It was resolved that Messrs. H. J. G. G. Aahley, and Martin act as organisers for the next bridge evening.

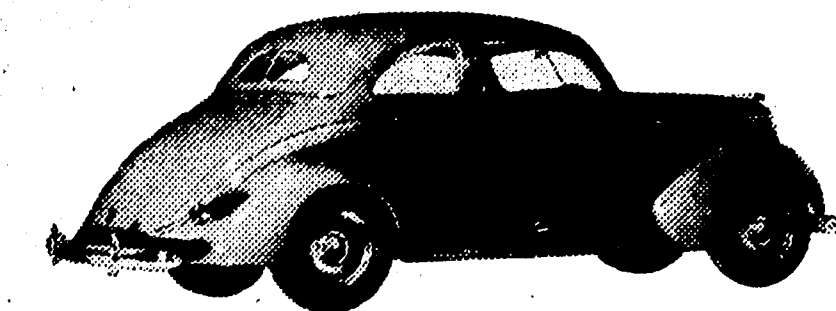


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MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1937.

Present—Crs. D. F. Troy (president), C. H. McKay, R. A. D. Sinclair, J. Kirkpatrick, T. Wills, J. A. Hinton, P. Russell, A. C. Roddis, and D. McDonald. Cr. Sinclair—A ratepayer came to him and said he understood that Mr McKenzie's tender had been recommended for a bridge on the main road, and that the engineer had then received another tender £20 under his, and that he had sent the board the recommendation that it be done by day labor. The engineer—in his report for the month on contract 141M/136, Mr Lightfoot had advised that he had received his tender slip too late to tender, and submitted a late tender for an amount. The C.R.B. had been informed, but no recommendation was attached to the Council's letter. The Council might allow the recommendation to have the work done by day labor to stand, or make a further recommendation calling fresh tenders. Cr. Sinclair—When the engineer got it, tenders had closed, and there was no further recommendation by him. Cr. Wills—Was this tender received after the time of closing? Cr. Sinclair—Yes. Cr. Wills—It should not have been entertained. The engineer—He had sent it without comment. The matter was now before them again for consideration. They could recall the late tender, and allow the original recommendation to stand. It might be easier to call for fresh tenders. Cr. Russell—You made a recommendation that the work be done by day labor. The engineer—That was the last action in the matter. No recommendation was attached to the late tender. The secretary recommended to the Board that it be done by day labor. The president—The Council awaited the Board's reply. Cr. Russell—They would have to stand by their recommendation. If they were guided by tenders coming in late, they were only looking for trouble. Cr. Kirkpatrick—It would create a bad impression. The engineer—The difference in this case was that no tender was accepted. If they accepted, it was out of the question to look at another tender. They had not accepted a tender, and having received an offer afterwards, might consider whether they should re-advertise the job. Mr Lightfoot's tender notice was posted to his address at Mena Park, and he got his mail at Trawalla. The president—They could confirm the recommendation of last meeting, or carry a motion that fresh tenders be called. Cr. Sinclair moved the confirmation of the minutes, and that the recommendation that the work be done by day labor stand as it was. Cr. Russell—That was only a recommendation that the C.R.B. might refuse to carry out. The motion confirming the minutes was carried. The minutes of the previous meeting, as typewritten and circulated, were taken as read and confirmed. Correspondence. From Public Works Department, stating that the Government, on the recommendation of the Employment Council, has approved of a further subsidy of £160 to the municipality from unemployment relief funds, towards the cost of works that may be submitted to and approved by the Department. The secretary said that was in the North and East ridings. Referred to various ridings.

From Country Roads Board, intimating that the matter of the provision of a stock route at Box's cutting on the Ballarat-Ararat road, had been investigated by the Board's district engineer, and a report received to the effect that two alternative schemes were possible; the first being carried out wholly within the ring reserve, and the second necessitating the resumption of approximately 3 acres of very poor land adjacent to the highway on the north side. The first scheme would involve the destruction of approximately 470 small box or messmate trees, whereas the second scheme would preserve these trees, and would also provide a more suitable route, as the grade would be a little more even and the ground less broken. After consideration of all the circumstances, the Board has approved of the second scheme out of the necessary work in the meantime steps will be taken for the acquisition of the land. The president—Very acceptable. Received, on motion of Crs. McKay and Roddis. From Department of Lands and Survey (per Mr P. L. Denigan, M.L.A.), stating that, with reference to Mr Denigan's personal representations and to letter presented on behalf of the Council of the Shire of Ripon, in regard to the proposed alienation of the Beaufort Racecourse Reserve, the objection lodged by the Council has been noted, and the request for sale has been declined. If at a future date the area is desired as a site for a landing ground and aerodrome, the Department was prepared to give consideration to the application in accordance with the conditions which now obtained in respect of Crown lands throughout the State. The fee for occupation for the purpose was £2 per annum. It was not considered desirable at this stage to make any alteration in the control of the reserve. Received, and Mr Denigan to be thanked, on motion of Crs. Roddis and Sinclair. Cr. Sinclair—We will wait and see. The president—Anyhow, they can't sell it. Regulations providing for payment of bonuses for the destruction of foxes, wild dogs, wombats, and vermin generally. Received. From Municipal Association of Victoria, notifying that rate of wages from 1st June for shires would be 11/ per day. Received; the secretary stating it might be altered by the Arbitration Court. From L. D. Nicholls, secretary Skipton Progress Association, suggesting that Council erect a couple of panels of fencing from the water to the high bank at end of cutting leading to the weir below swimming pool; also that a broken pipe rail on main bridge might be attended to. Engineer was asked to send a/c for use of graders on Recreation Reserve. To be carried out, on motion of Crs. Russell and Kirkpatrick. The engineer—He had anticipated their wishes, and put the work in hand. From R. V. Waldron, Carranballe, stating he was willing to do the road into his property with his team, but the grader was not left there when he had the time. He would be busy sowing for six weeks. His road was almost impassable for motor traffic in the winter time, and as he paid rates he thought it was only right that his road should be done. Referred to West Riding members, on motion of Crs. Kirkpatrick and Roddis. From J. H. Walker, Skipton, applying for permission to install a septic tank on his property. Granted, under supervision of engineer, on motion of Crs. Kirkpatrick and Wills. From R.S.S.L.L.A. of Australia,

lia, soliciting share of charitable vote for League's widows' and orphans' fund. Received. From Anti-cancer Council, asking for reply to previous correspondence and if any action had been taken, for report on present position.—The secretary replied that donations were being solicited, and to date £158 had been received towards the Shire's quota of £247. The secretary said the total was now £185/10/6. Cr. Russell—They had beaten Ballarat easily. From same, stating the appeal's committee was gratified to learn of the good progress being made in this centre. The secretary said the money had been received from all ridings. The president—A number in Beaufort intended to give yet, and he would like a closing date fixed. Cr. Russell—He was closing the list at Carngham on Friday. He suggested that the shire close the list early next week. The president suggested the 18th inst. This was agreed to, on the motion of Crs. Kirkpatrick and Roddis. From Claude Neon Lights Ltd., Melbourne, asking permission to erect a sign at the Golden Age hotel, Beaufort, for Mrs Wood.—Permission granted, as reported by engineer. Engineer's action endorsed, on motion of Crs. Sinclair and Roddis. From Martin C. Campbell, Nerering, asking permission to take some poplar suckers from around trees on the main road at Trawalla to plant along a creek that was badly scouring; also drawing attention to the shocking state of road from the school going southward to the bridge, and suggesting that blinding be applied to the loosening metal, and that the water-tables be made more definite. Referred to North Riding members, on motion of Cr. Sinclair. The president—It should be suggested to him that willows would be better. From Geo. Pringle, Beaufort, stating that pine trees in front of his property had grown to such an extent that it was necessary they should be thinned out, as they were keeping the sunlight from the homes.—Referred to the West Riding members. Cr. Wills—One generation had trees planted, and another cut them down. A letter was read from S. Young, on behalf of F. Oddie, re a gravel reserve in the West Riding. — Referred to West Riding members for report.

From Denis Daly, Skipton, drawing attention to state of road leading from Miss Daly's residence to the Ballarat-Hamilton road, which was impassable in its present state. The standpipe on the south side of dam on the Streatham road needed attention. He also drew attention to road leading from Mr Quish's residence to the Streatham road—a gravel road, but so worn that in wet weather water came down it, as the sides were much higher than the centre.—Engineer to carry the work out, on motion of Crs. McDonald and Kirkpatrick. General Business. Cr. Russell—The damage to Lillie bridge was done by the second house. The bridge near Mt. Emu homestead needed some filling, and the bridge done by Nunn's should be completed at the end of the year when the creek was dry. The bridge over the Canico Creek, Burrumbeet, had a scour that needed attention. The work on the Grecian Bend wanted aligning on the approaches to the hill, and south of the bridge. A long length of the Mt. Emu road to the boundary of the West Riding should have the shoulders taken off it. The travelling house that damaged the Lillie bridge cut a trench in the Beaufort road, and two bad gutters on the hill at Signal's corner. The contractors with travelling houses should be warned to put down planks. In answer to Cr. Russell, the engineer said he could not yet report in regard to mullock heaps at Snake Valley. The Grecian Bend road showed up soft owing to the rain. The engineer—The man shifting the house complained of had rung him up, although he had not given other notice about the house. Cr. Roddis—Houses should be inspected before coming to Beaufort, where they had building regulations. Cr. Sinclair asked the engineer if it was his recommendation or suggestion to the Board to straighten the road near Monmot. (Continued on Page 7.) MR. J. OLIVER TARRANT, Surgeon Dentist (late Mr E. Thomas), will visit Beaufort on THURSDAY, JUNE 17th. Appointments with Mr. Ashley. BUTTER WRAPPERS, printed cheaply on grease-proof paper, obtainable at "RIPONSHIRE A" "VOCATE" OFFICE, Beaufort.

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The engineer—It was first mentioned in his April report after a motor accident, and it was mentioned under the estimates at last meeting. In answer to Cr. Sinclair, the engineer said the bend contributed to the accident, as well as darkness and rain. Cr. Sinclair—An alteration there would cause the roadhogs to go faster. Mrs Stewart was quite upset about losing 10 acres of her land, and should be given some consideration. He did not think the land should be taken from Mrs Stewart to straighten that road. Cr. Kirkpatrick agreed with Cr. Sinclair. Until the C.R.B. roads generally were straightened, they should not consider it. The turn at Lake Goldsmith school was worse, and so were others on the Ballarat and Skipton roads. A little should be taken off the corners on the left hand side. Cr. Wills endorsed all that had been said about the road. The late Cr. Robt. Bell had said they would be making that road for 30 years; and then it would not be a road. They had been 20 years at it now, and they would never make a road fool-proof. They should make the road straight across the lake. Cr. Bell had said the great objection to the Stockyard Hill road was Sheoak Hill, and a deviation should have been made there 50 years ago. It was just an excuse for wasting money. Cr. McKay—He did not see the use of discussing other bends. He had a great deal of sympathy for Mrs Stewart. In deference to her and the service the late Cr. Stewart had put into the municipality, they should not take the land from her. The president—He did not suppose Cr. Wills would put his crop in with a spade, and they could not stop progress. They must remember this was not the only bend under discussion, and smaller landholders might lose more in proportion. The corner at the school was valuable ground. In answer to Cr. Sinclair, the president said any bend was dangerous now. Ninety per cent. of accidents were due to inefficient drivers. If Cr. Sinclair took that corner at 40 m.p.h., he deserved to turn over. While the engineer went to his office to get some documents, the secretary submitted prices for flags, which it was resolved to consider later. The engineer read a letter from Mrs Stewart in regard to the road deviation at Monmot. He said that actually Mrs Stewart would not lose an area. Cr. Kirkpatrick—Mrs Stewart would not entertain any exchange of land. The engineer—It would be better to defer all treatment of the corner than have partial treatment, which became obsolete. In 10 years the deviation at Ward's corner had become obsolete. Bends were a trap to anyone unacquainted with the district. A bend south of Skipton, mentioned by Cr. Kirkpatrick, was under consideration by another shire. The president said the C.R.B. district engineer would be present to-day, and he could be asked to give his views on bends and the straightening of them. Cr. Russell—We know pretty well what those views are. The president—They cut the corners and got off the road without going fast. Cr. Wills—They cut the corners, and that was what caused the accidents. Cr. McKay—They should post-

pone the sealing of the road. They should put a danger sign there, if the road was dangerous, on each end of the turn; no re-aligning to be done this year. He moved to that effect. The motion was agreed to. Cr. McKay—Mr Topper had drawn his attention to the state of the road leading to his place from the Stockyard Hill road. He suggested that the matter be referred to the North Riding members.—Agreed to. Cr. Sinclair asked the engineer to look at the road from the Church to Mackenzie's at Trawalla. Cr. Wills—Posts were wanted on the Darlington road. Cr. Kirkpatrick—The road east of Dooley's bridge was scoured and needed attention, and more work required to be done at Dunnet's lane. Cr. Sinclair drew attention to the Ferntree Gully tourist road, and moved that an application be put in for a grant for a road through the State forest, and that Messrs. McDonald and Denigan, M's.L.A., be written to for their support. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried. Cr. Wills—The drain in front of the gate at the Carranballe Hall needed a pipe in it. The ratepayers could not get a car into the hall enclosure. The engineer—He had noticed that. Between the hand and double gate, there was a post on the foot-path. Instead of a culvert, they could put in quarter and three-quarter gates as entrances. Cr. Hinton—If they put an extra culvert in, they could shift the gate.—Referred to the West Riding members and the engineer. Cr. Sinclair—The main creek at Beaufort was disgraceful, and a fever bed. No creek in Victoria was worse. The North Riding could not attend to it, and the Government should assist them. He moved that the matter again be brought under the notice of Mr Denigan, M.L.A., and see if it was possible to get some money from the Government for improving the creek. Seconded by Cr. Wills, and carried. The president—They should get the health officer to report on it. Cr. Hinton—Ratepayers were complaining about the way the road from Streatham was left. Cr. Borbidge said his shire would give £100 if Ripon would do likewise. Cr. Kirkpatrick—They had agreed to spend £100 on it. Cr. Wills—They were overdrawn now. The matter was referred to the West Riding members. Cr. McKay—Since the R.S.L.L. was interested, he asked that the Council pass a resolution accepting a recommendation from the League in regard to the size of the flag for the Memorial Park. He suggested that the flag be bought, and that they rely on the recommendation of the league as to size. On the motion of Crs. Roddis and Kirkpatrick, it was decided to do this. The president—A flag should be flown from the hand rotunda.—Referred to North Riding members. The president welcomed Mr West, the district engineer of the C.R.B., who spoke on road-making methods, and together with Mr Crouch, answered a number of questions; the proceedings being in camera. Mr West thanked the Council for their hospitality, offered his advice and help whenever required, and suggested that the Board be asked to visit the shire and go over their roads. Cr. Sinclair moved that the C.R.B. be requested to proclaim the road from Beaufort to Lexton a main road, and that Lexton Council be asked to support the request. This was agreed to.

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Second quarter—Waterloo, 7 goals; Beaufort Greens, 2 goals.

Third quarter—Waterloo, 11 goals; Beaufort Greens, 7 goals.

Fourth quarter (final scores)—Waterloo, 17 goals; Beaufort Greens, 15 goals.

For the Greens O. McCracken threw five goals, and M. Parker 10.

BREWSTER v. NERRING.

Nerring visited Brewster, and was defeated by 18 goals to 11.

C.W.A. NOTES.

BEAUFORT.

LETTER FROM QUEENSLAND.

AT the June meeting of the Beaufort branch, C.W.A., an interesting letter was read from Mrs Morrison...

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H. P. Briody and W. T. Love Establish Course Record for Men's Foursomes

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

CORONATION MEDAL COMPETITION.

ON SATURDAY afternoon Beaufort golfers took part in the second round of the Coronation Medal Competition. A. Campbell was the winner in the men's section with 62 net, and the best card in the ladies' division (63 net) was returned by Miss D. Ward.

- Men's Singles, 18 holes. A. Campbell . . . 92-30-62; R. T. Ellis, 93-30-63; H. Carmichael, 90-25-65; P. J. George, 86-20-66; L. Roche, 88-22-66; P. T. Stevenson, 83-16-67; D. F. Troy, 88-20-68; C. H. McKay, 82-14-68; J. L. Kelly, 82-13-69; L. McMahon, 91-21-70; H. J. Troy, 87-17-70; A. Barber, 86-14-72; Rev. W. J. Tame, 95-23-72; E. S. Crouch, 90-17-73. Ladies' Singles, 18 holes. Miss D. Ward . . . 99-36-63; Miss M. Oddie, 92-23-69; Miss D. Parker, 105-36-69; Mrs E. S. Crouch, 106-36-70; Mrs J. A. Harris, 102-32-70; Mrs M. E. L. Watkin, 103-32-71; Mrs A. M. Parker, 101-29-72; Miss W. Wotherspoon, 108-36-72; Miss A. Norman, 100-28-71; Mrs J. E. Day, 86-14-72; Mrs A. Hall, 97-25-72; Mrs P. Kelly, 106-32-74; Mrs T. Beggs, 110-36-74; Miss H. Beggs, 109-35-74.

KING'S BIRTHDAY MEETING.

AN ENJOYABLE one-day tournament was held under delightful weather conditions by the Beaufort Golf Club on King's Birthday. The programme consisted of four events. Breaking the record for the course for the Men's Foursomes with 69 net, W. T. Love and H. P. Briody won that event off 5 handicap.

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FOOTBALL.

BURRUMBEET DISTRICT COMPETITION.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT v. MINERS' REST.

THE BEAUFORT district football team visited Miners' Rest on Saturday, and defeated the local team by 25 points. The scores at the end of each term were:—

First quarter—Beaufort District, 2-7; Miners' Rest, 1-0.

Second quarter—Beaufort District, 3-7; Miners' Rest, 5-1.

Third quarter—Beaufort District, 6-11; Miners' Rest, 5-1.

Fourth quarter (final scores)—Beaufort District, 9-12; Miners' Rest, 6-5.

Beaufort District's goal-kickers were:—H. Lardner (5), E. Kirkpatrick (2), R. Saph, and J. Nugent.

The best players on the winning side were J. Yawkins, W. Cleary, N. Hobson, G. O'Neil, R. Saph, W. Dale, and H. Lardner.

Miners' Rest was well served by W. Hamilton, J. Moncrieff, R. Miller, E. Foster, A. Berry, and P. Allen.

WAUBRA DEFEATS LEARNMOUTH.

The game on the Waubra ground on Saturday resulted in an easy win for the home team. The visitors' kicking for goal was very much astray, as indicated by the scores:—

Waubra, 7 goals 7 behinds; Learnmouth, 2 goals 14 behinds.

To-day (Saturday) Burrumbet will visit Beaufort, and Miners' Rest will travel to Learnmouth.

FOOTBALL NOTES AND DOINGS.

(By "Wingman.")

ANOTHER VICTORY over Miners' Rest.

Rest puts us in the picture once more, so boys, keep it up, and win against Burrumbet to-day. The ground at Miners' Rest is very small, and the result was that the game became very crowded and rough. Miners' Rest had us looking very sick at half-time with a six-point lead. After half-time, Beaufort played much better football, and it was just that little bit of team work and staying power that gave us a well-earned victory. You can see, boys, what happened on Saturday—as soon as the game was opened up, Beaufort was the only team playing football. So do your best to-day and keep the game open, as no one wants to see a crowded game. Coach J. Yawkins was outstanding, and in my opinion, the best man on the ground. He was well assisted by W. Cleary, who did an excellent job on the ball. N. Hobson did much clever and effective work wherever placed. W. Dale played another clever, cool game, and that turn of his still mystifies the opposition. R. Saph played his best game yet; leading out and kicking well. Get rid of the ball sooner, Bob. G. O'Neil and F. Sheehan defended in grand style. J. Fitzpatrick worked hard all day. Don't wander so much, and you will do better still. E. Kirkpatrick had a run in

ruck, and with practice, will make good. T. Kelly did excellent work at times, and he had the hard luck to break a rib. J. Nugent took N. Lardner's place as rover, and displayed plenty of promise. H. Lardner and N. Dromey both did good work on the forward line; both leading out well. H. Lardner kicked five goals; bringing his total for the season to 25. L. Lowe was handicapped by a bad leg, and left the ground at three-quarter-time. Our 19th man, G. Maher, took his place, and shaped well. T. Dickman is improving each week. Stick to your man, Tom. G. A. Grant and J. Madex were again in the side, and both showed up much better than usual. We hope to have our captain, G. Grant, back with us to-day. He has been sadly missed. So do your utmost to-day, and give him a win. The secretary is anxious to see a few more turn up at training each Monday and Wednesday night. Do your best to be present. I am glad to say our Saturday night dances are still going strong. Keep it up, as we only want a few more pounds to wipe off the old club's debts. Good luck to-day.

In the Ararat and district football competition on Saturday, Trinity beat Buangor by 13/15 to 3-2.

RETURNED: SOLDIERS' LEAGUE 1937 SCHOLARSHIPS.

THE VICTORIAN Branch of the R.S.S.L.L.A. offers two scholarships, tenable for three years at a district High School, or an approved registered secondary school. Each scholarship carries £15 per annum. Free tuition will be granted by the Education Department, if successful candidates attend a Departmental school.

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5. Examination: Successful candidates will be decided by competitive examination, held in conjunction with the Government junior scholarship examination, to be held in or about the third week in November.
6. The State Executive reserves the right to reject any entry.
7. Head teachers or principals of schools attended by successful candidates to furnish to the State Executive an annual report on each scholarship holder.
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BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.
In the Ballarat live stock market 295 head of cattle were yarded, including 150 bullocks and steers. There was a large proportion of good and prime sorts, and early sales attracted keen competition; last week's improved rates being realised. Toward the close, the demand for secondary grades was not so keen, but values generally closed firm. Quotations:—Prime medium-weight bullocks, £11/10/ to £12/10/; extra, to £13/7/6; good, £9/10/ to £10/10/; useful, £7/10/ to £8/10/; prime cows, £8 to £9/10/; extra, £10 to £11; good, £5 to £7; useful, £4 to £5. Calves totalled 104 head, with odd pens of prime. Competition was good throughout, and values were firm. Best made to £8/16/. Sheep penned numbered 3785. Good and prime wethers were more plentiful, and competition for best quality was brisk. Values were generally firm, although for secondary descriptions a slackness of 1/ a head was noticeable. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 30/ to 33/; extra, to 37/4; good, 26/ to 28/; prime crossbred ewes, 27/ to 30/; good, 22/ to 25/; prime merino wethers, 28/ to 30/4; good, 23/ to 25/. Lambs numbered 733. Quality generally was good, and the demand keen at rates equal to those of a fortnight ago. Prime made from 27/ to 29/; extra, to 32/1; good, 23/ to 25/; useful, 18/ to 21/.
Messrs. D. R. Hannah & Co. report:—Cattle: 10 bullocks, Mr Geo. Leishman, Snizort, Clunes, £11/10/ to £10/7/6, averaging £11/5/; 2 cows, Mr L. Lindsay, Wendouree. Calves: 1, Mr L. Turner, Yarowce. Sheep: 144 merino wethers, from Stavely; 96 comeback and crossbred wethers, Messrs. Mulcahy Bros., Lake Goldsmith, 34/1 to 34/10, averaging 32/6; 89 merino ewes and wethers, Messrs. Franc Bros., Middle Creek, wethers to 27/1, averaging 22/8, ewes to 21/10, averaging 19/9; 34 crossbred and comeback ewes and wethers, Mr John Keay, Clunes, crossbred wethers to 25/9, averaging 25/2, comeback wethers to 36/7; 30 comeback ewes and wethers, Mr C. W. Sewell, Kooroocheang, wethers 17/7, ewes 15/10; 17 merino ewes, with lambs at foot, Messrs. Franc Bros., Middle Creek, at 21/1; 3 rams, Miss Nicholson, Clunes, 13/10. Lambs: 32, Mr C. W. Sewell, Kooroocheang, 20/; 29, Mr W. W. White, Cardigan, to 23/4, averaging 21/6; 9, Messrs. Ball Bros., Raegan, at 22/7; 2, Mr John Keay, Clunes, 27/10 to 24/7; 1, Mrs T. Barry, Lord Clyde, at 33/4.

The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:—Seventy comeback wethers, Mr D. S. Murray, Wongan, Beaufort, 28/1 to 24/1, averaging 26/3; 63 merino wethers and ewes, Messrs. J. and J. Liston, Carranballac, wethers to 29/10, ewes 18/4; 36 comeback wethers and ewe, Mr J. M. Power, Mena Park, wethers 29/10 to 27/1, averaging 28/5, ewe 21/3; 3 lambs, Miss MacMillan, Chepstowe, 28/7; 1 lamb, Mrs T. MacMillan, Chepstowe, 24/; 96 comebacks, St. Enoch's Estate, Stockyard Hill, wethers 27/10 to 34/10, averaging 31/4, ewes 25/7 to 27/7; 65 merino wethers, Messrs. Alex. McIntyre & Sons, Pretty Tower North, Beaufort, 27/10 to 30/4, topping the market, averaging 28/10; 112 merino wethers, Mr Geo. Topper, Oakbank, Beaufort, 26/1.

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A VERY PRETTY wedding was celebrated in the Stawell Presbyterian Church on the 8th April, when Eric James, the third son of Mrs E. J. L. Williams and the late W. E. Williams, of Cardiff, South Wales, was joined in the bonds of holy matrimony to Margaret Grace, the second daughter of Mr and Mrs G. A. Waldron, "Mount View," Stawell West. The bride wore a graceful frock of white Chantilly lace, cut on simple lines, with a cowl neck, finished with a spray of orange blossom. The sleeves were shirred at the shoulders, and tight-fitting to the wrist. A coronet of orange blossom held in place a beautiful, embroidered long white tulle veil, which formed a long train. She carried a bouquet of white sweet peas and pale pink rosebuds, intermingled with asparagus fern. The only bridesmaid, Miss May Waldron (sister of the bride), wore a frock of pale pink crinkled dull satin. Her bouquet was of pale pink sweet peas, rosebuds, and asparagus fern, and she wore a halo of tiny pink flowers. The bridegroom was attended by Mr T. McDonald, of Ararat. The Church was prettily decorated with Easter daisies and asparagus fern. As the bride entered on the arm of her father, who subsequently gave her away, Miss McCracken, who presided at the organ, played "The Wedding March." The Rev. A. C. Weber was the officiating clergyman. The bride's mother, who received the guests, wore a frock of brown floral silk, with brown furs and hat to match, and carried a posy to tone. The reception was held at the Wimmera Cafe, where 40 guests were entertained. The young couple left, amidst showers of confetti and hearty congratulations from their friends, for their honeymoon, which was spent in Leeton, N.S.W. The bride travelled in a white ensemble, with navy coat and hat to match.

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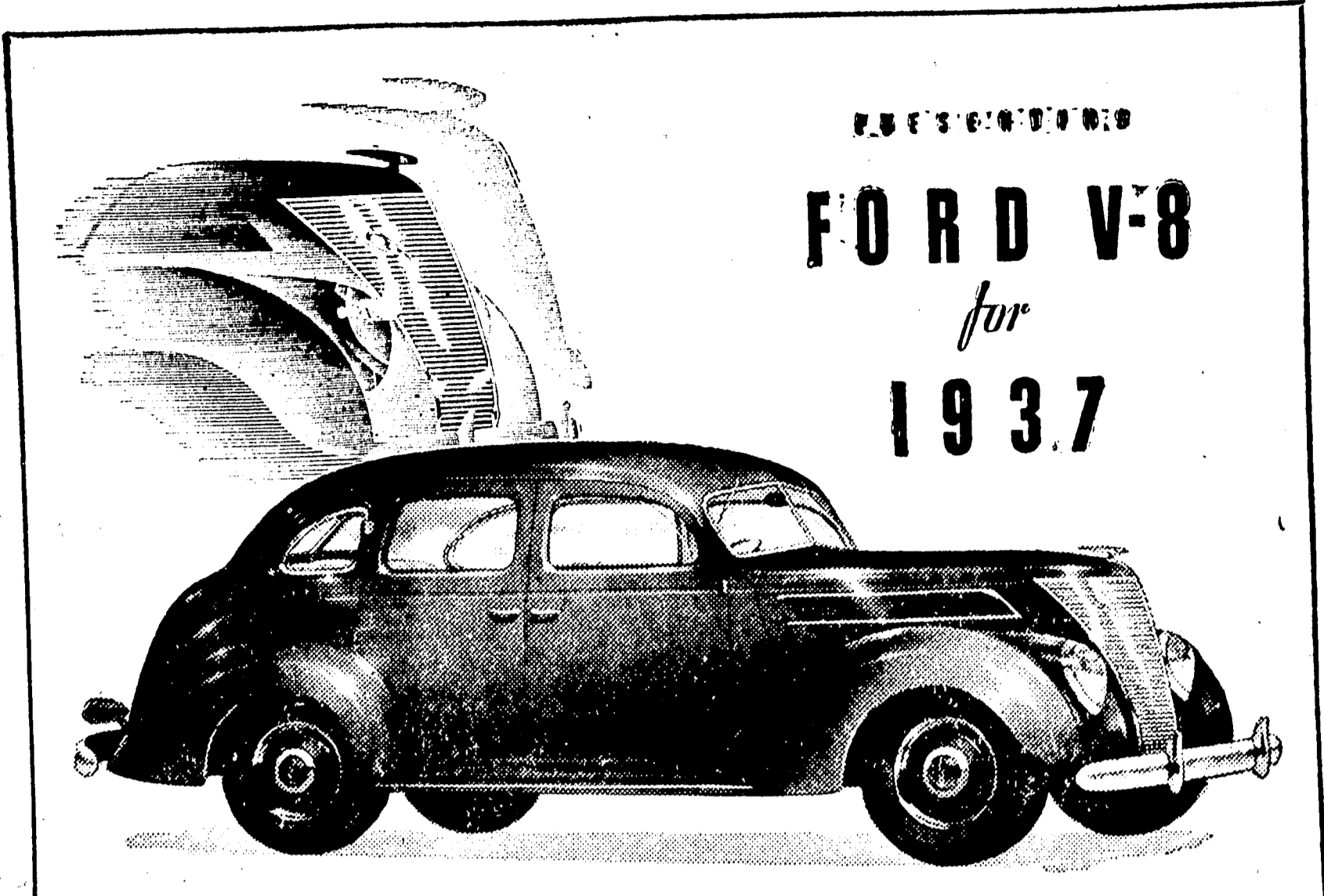
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PAST EVENTS RECALLED.

1905.
Beaufort Catholic picnic to Ballarat was arranged.
Stock yards and races were erected at Middle Creek by the Railway Department at a cost of £60.
Two trucks laden with wheat were derailed in the Beaufort railway yards.
Ripon Shire Council voted £112 to charities.
A fire destroyed 120 acres of grass on the properties of Messrs. Lynch and A. M. Hannah at Lake Goldsmith.
Beaufort gold yields for a week, 33 oz.
Hon. D. McLeod (Minister of Mines and Forests), accompanied by Sir A. J. Peacock and Mr D. S. Oman, M's.L.A., and Mr Crooke (Acting-conservator of Forests) visited Beaufort, inspected the forests, and received deputations in regard to the firewood licensing system.
Dr. A. G. Jackson, North and West Ridings' health officer, reported on an outbreak of 12 cases of diphtheria in Beaufort.
The Ripon Shire Council announced its intention to have all geese wandering in Beaufort streets shot.
At the annual meeting of the Beaufort Agricultural Society, a credit balance of £18 was reported, 1890.
The Beaufort Athletic Club, which had a credit balance of £60, decided to give £100 in prizes.
During 1899 there were 122 births and 49 deaths in Ripon Shire. Four deaths were from typhoid fever.
At a public meeting, it was decided to object to the granting of a mining lease applied for by Mr S. Hancock, on behalf of the Albion G.M. Co.
Mrs. Lewis, Austin, Russell, Cushing, Andrews, Thomas, and Beggs attended the monthly meeting of the Ripon Shire Council.
About 400 residents attended the funeral of Mr D. G. Stewart, shire secretary at Beaufort since 1865, 1875.
Candidates for the Ripon Shire Council were criticised for not taking the platform.
The sum of £19 was collected at Beaufort for the Methodist Colonial Missions.
The Warrior Co., Lexton, expended £1441 on a battery, and made favorable trial crushings—from 5 dwts. to 15 dwts.
Among the new Victorian Ministry were Hon. Graham Berry (Chief Secretary), Hon. Francis Longmore (Minister of Lands), and Mr Peter Lalor (Commissioner of Customs).
The Local Land Board dealt with the applications of Wm. Drew, Eliza Fitzpatrick, Elisha Whiting, John Whitfield, J. F. Watkin, T. Kelly, Bernard O'Dowd, T. C. Cummings, and Wm. Smith.
A send-off was given to Mr A. Wigley, manager of the Golden Gate Co., Waterloo, at Frusher's hotel.
Present at the Ripon Shire Council meeting were Crs. Creig, Wotherpoon, Beggs, Forrest, Kirkpatrick, Cushing, and Tompkins.
A pigeon match was advertised to take place at Mr R. Wangler's hotel, Waterloo, for a fat pig.
At an enquiry by a board into Mr J. K. Baird's scheme to lease Lake Burrumbeet and stock it with fish, the evidence was taken down by a Government shorthand writer (Mr Webb).
Publication Received. — The current issue of the "Twenty-story Magazine," which is to hand from Gordon & Gotch, contains 20 complete stories of widely-varying types. This attractive magazine is on sale at Mr W. L. Williams' newsagency at 1/ per copy.

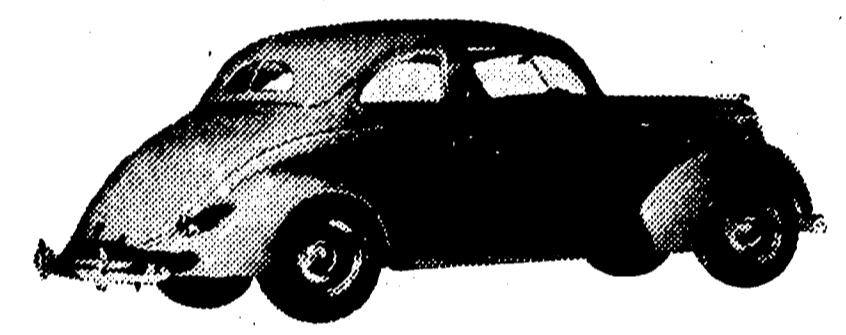


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BURRUMBEET DISTRICT COMPETITION.

FIXTURES.

FIRST ROUND.

(Matches on grounds of first-named clubs).
May 1st—Waubra v. Beaufort District; Minersrest v. Burrumbeet; Learmonth, a bye.

May 8th—Learmonth v. Waubra; Beaufort District v. Minersrest; Burrumbeet, a bye.

May 15th—Minersrest v. Learmonth; Burrumbeet v. Beaufort District; Waubra, a bye.

May 22nd—Waubra v. Minersrest; Learmonth v. Burrumbeet; Beaufort District, a bye.

May 29th—Burrumbeet v. Waubra; Beaufort District v. Learmonth; Minersrest, a bye.

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A PROSPECTOR'S VIEWS ON SOURCE OF LOCAL GOLD.

Editor, "Riponshire Advocate."

SIR,—In my previous article, I pointed out the source of alluvial gold found in the Beaufort district. I will now explain how the gold was washed into the creeks and rivers, which we to-day term tributaries and deep leads. Thousands of years ago, the Beaufort ranges were part of a chain of lofty mountains, extending north and south for many miles. Mt. Cole was a high peak, composed of hard granite, and it was not washed down to the same extent as the soft slate and sandstone country of which the Beaufort ranges were composed. Flowing away from these mountains, there were many fine streams and deep rivers. Intersecting these mountains were many large lode formations, dykes, and indicators of phenomenal richness in gold, and also minerals. The matrix was of a very soft nature; carrying free gold to a greater extent than the washed-out reefs and veins we find to-day. We must look to one of three causes that would reduce a mountain to a range—sea, flood, ice. The first we can reject, as no marine fossils have ever been found around Beaufort district. The Scriptures tell us that at one period it rained for 40 days and 40 nights; causing a great flood. We can dismiss that, as it would take more than a flood to reduce a mountain to a range. Therefore, ice is the only solution possible. During the ice age, glaciers thousands of feet thick formed on the mountains. The seasons changed, the climate became warmer, and the glaciers slowly melted away. Torrents of water poured forth, undermining the mountain sides, and causing huge landslides that deposited the gold, minerals, sandstone, slates, quartz, rubble, and sand into the creeks and rivers. They were soon filled entirely and were often caused to change their course. We always find the nuggety gold at the head of a lead.—Yours, etc.,

R. H. P.

BALLARAT DISTRICT R.S.L. COUNCIL.

AT A MEETING OF THE BALLARAT DISTRICT COUNCIL OF THE RETURNED SOLDIERS' LEAGUE ON TUESDAY NIGHT, MR. C. H. MCKAY (State Councillor) SAID THAT IT COULD NOT BE TAKEN AS OFFICIAL TO PUBLISH RESULTS OF EXECUTIVE FINDINGS IN "MUFTI," WHICH WAS NOT RECOGNISED BY HALF THE BRANCHES. IT WOULD BE WISE FOR THE PRESIDENT TO ASK THE EXECUTIVE TO SEND THE RESULTS OF RESOLUTIONS DIRECT TO BRANCHES. THEY COULD STILL BE PUBLISHED IN "MUFTI."

Mr Wells seconded the nomination of Mr Costello as secretary, and also paid a warm testimony to Mr Costello's fine work, which, he said, had been invaluable to the district council.

The matter of district councillor was discussed in committee, and an understanding was arrived at, as between Mr S. Walker and Mr C. H. McKay, who themselves expressed their opinions on the matter. It was stated that it was more than likely that both would be found at the coming conference, and Mr Walker's nomination as district councillor was adopted.

As regards affiliation fees, it was decided to increase these to 10/ per branch; and as regards councillors' fees, these were fixed at the same figure as last year.

Mr C. H. McKay said that in regard to the soldiers' scholarships, teachers found it difficult to break into a scholastic year with a new scholarship, but it was pointed out that this one would not begin until 1938, so that there would be a fresh start made in any case.

Application forms are to be issued at once.

In reply to a question, Mr S. R. Pascoe said that as soldier settlers' delegate he had been trying to find out when the valuation of settlers' blocks was likely to be completed; but he had received no satisfaction. It had been said that no notice was given, but the inspectors simply arrived and went on with their job.

The president said he would inquire into this matter on Thursday next.

After some discussion as to the appointment of officials at the Legislative Council elections, Mr C. H. McKay said he thought that the divisional returning officer should have put before him a concrete case where a returned man was superseded by a man in a good position, after having acted for 11 years.

The matter was left in the president's hands.

Lexton Shire Council.—At the meeting of the Lexton Shire Council on Wednesday, 2nd inst., a donation of £5/5 was voted to the Anti-Cancer Fund, on the motion of Crs. Smith and McNully. The engineer (Mr E. J. Muntz) reported that the councilors and officials appointed to purchase a new motor truck had done so. The truck was now being used in the West Riding.—Action taken in purchasing truck approved. Cr. Smith said his attention had been drawn to a dangerous hole in a bridge. He immediately put a man on to effect repairs.—Cr. Smith's action was approved.

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BEAUFORT BUSH NURSING HOSPITAL.

MONTHLY MEETING OF COMMITTEE.

A FEW minutes sufficed to transact the business before the committee of the Beaufort Bush Nursing Hospital at the monthly meeting at the Shire Hall on Monday night. Mrs. T. Beggs (vice-president) was in the chair, and 12 members attended. Correspondence was read from Messrs. W. C. Thomas & Sons, Melbourne, forwarding a donation of £3/3/.

Mr T. Ryan, secretary of the Combined Schools' Concert Committee, forwarded £10/12/8 being the Hospital's share of proceeds of entertainment. Major Alex. Russell, Mairalook, wrote, thanking the committee for letter of sympathy in his recent bereavement. An enquiry was received from a probable subscriber as to fees. The Central Council of the Bush Nursing Association wrote, pointing out that the approval of the Public Health Department must be obtained before improvements were made to the Hospital. The following donations were received for the month:—Mrs J. Miller, flowers; Mrs Newey, flowers; Mr J. Kirkpatrick, eggs; Salvation Army Juniors, flowers; Mr J. Grant, bag potatoes; Miss Cushing, mushrooms; Mrs T. Beggs, flowers; Mrs Williams, mushrooms; Mrs Willis, rooms; Mrs S. Humphreys, towel, oil; Mrs S. White, flowers; Mrs H. Hooke, quinces. Accounts amounting to £27/3/ were passed for payment. The report of the sister-in-charge was laid on the table. The secretary (Mr P. T. Stevenson) reported that the work of sewerage of the Hospital had been started. The secretary also reported that he had arranged to have a sink installed at the cost of £4, as it was necessary. The date of the annual meeting of subscribers, it was resolved, would be fixed at next meeting. The secretary said they had between 180 and 190 members; having gained about 100 the past few years.

POLICE COURT.

MESSRS. D. F. TROY and R. A. D. SINCLAIR, J.S.P., occupied the bench at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday.

CLERK OF COURTS CONGRATULATED.

Before the proceedings commenced, Mr C. Reddie, clerk of courts, was congratulated by Messrs Troy and Sinclair (on behalf of the Bench) and S. Young (on behalf of the Bar), for having passed the examination on appointment as a police magistrate.

Mr Reddie (who was one of four out of 17 candidates to pass), briefly returned thanks.

CLAIMS FOR DEBT.

Mitchell Welsh sued Harold Chas. Williams for the recovery of £10/14/ for live stock purchased.

Mr S. Young appeared for complainant, and there was no appearance of defendant.

Mitchell Welsh stated on oath that he was a farmer residing at Brewster. Williams owed him £10/14/ for live stock purchased. He received a cheque for the amount claimed, but it was returned dishonored from the E.S. & A. Bank, Beaufort.

William Lancelot Hobart, sworn, stated that the cheque was presented at the E.S. & A. Bank, Beaufort, where witness was employed as a clerk. It was returned to the payee, and marked "refer to drawer."

An order was made for the amount claimed, with 1/3/5 costs.

John Ernest Wallish proceeded against Harold Chas. Williams for £52/14/ for live stock purchased.

Mr S. Young, who appeared for complainant, said that in order to bring the case under the jurisdiction of Petty Sessions, the amount would be reduced to £50, leaving £2/14/ not claimed.

John Ernest Wallish, sworn, stated that he was a farmer residing at Mena Park. He received a cheque from Williams for the amount claimed, and it was returned to him dishonored. The money was still owing.

William Lancelot Hobart stated on oath that he was a clerk employed at the E.S. & A. Bank, Beaufort, and knew that the cheque had been presented and returned to the payee as dishonored.

The Bench gave a verdict against defendant for £50, with £2/18/ costs.

Leslie Trezise applied for a collector's licence, which was granted.

Percy John George and John Robertson Wotherpoon applied for hawkers' licences; both being granted.

BALLARAT PROVINCE ELECTION.

MR. PITTARD WINS.

AS was expected, final counting of votes in the Ballarat Province of the Legislative Council elections fulfilled early indications of victory for Mr Pittard (U.A.P.). When counting of preference votes was completed on Saturday, Mr Pittard had a majority of 222. The distribution of first preference votes brought the progressive totals to:—Pittard, 5257; Jones (Lab.), 4902; Stewart (U.C.P.), 3764; and Bath (U.A.P.), 2073. Of Bath's votes, Pittard received 1410; Jones, 325; and Stewart, 338.

Jones, 5287; and Stewart, 4102. Pittard received 2467 (60 per cent.) and Jones 1635 of Stewart's votes. Final figures were:—

PITTA 9144
JONES 6922
Majority for Pittard 2222

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

SATURDAY MATRICES.

TWO competitions were got off by the Beaufort Golf Club on Saturday. The Men's Four-ball (Stableford) Competition resulted in a tie between P. J. George and M. E. L. Watkin (17-13-30), and D. F. Troy and E. S. Crouch (15-15-30); the latter pair winning on the count-back. The associates played Canadian Foursomes, in which there was also a tie between Messdames A. M. Parker and P. J. George (79 net) and Messdames J. E. Day and R. A. Dunn (79 net); the first-named pair winning on the count-back. The leading scores were:—

Men's Four-ball (Stableford) Competition, 18 holes. (Both balls counting).
D. F. Troy and E. S. Crouch (won on count back) 15-15-30
P. J. George and M. E. L. Watkin 17-13-30
A. Barber and J. L. Kelly, 15-14-29; R. T. McDonald and R. E. Halpin, 16-13-29; L. Roche and L. McMahon, 14-14-28; P. T. Stevenson and H. J. Troy, 17-11-28; C. H. McKay and H. V. Martin, 14-12-26; N. B. Acton and Rev. W. J. Tame, 14-11-25; F. J. Martin and G. Green, 11-11-22; G. Beggs and R. T. Ellis, 7-4-21; W. W. Ashley and H. Carmichael, 12-9-21.

Associates' Canadian Foursomes, 18 holes.
Messdames A. M. Parker and P. J. George (won on count back) 101-22-79
Messdames J. E. Day and R. A. Dunn 96-17-79
Messdames P. Kelly and J. A. Harris, 102-21-81; Mrs W. W. Ashley and Miss M. Oddie, 96-15-81; Mrs L. Roche and Miss D. Ward, 106-23-83; Mrs C. H. McKay and Miss H. Beggs, 107-22-85; Mrs J. Prowse and Miss A. Norman, 106-21-85; Mrs M. Watkin and Miss D. Parker, 108-22-86; Mrs J. Campbell and Miss D. O'Neil, 107-21-86.

See Certificated Optician.—Messrs. Coles & Garrard, the well-known Melbourne opticians, are visiting Beaufort on Monday, 28th June, and may be consulted between the hours of 1 and 5 p.m., at the Mechanics' Institute. Appointments may be made with Mr W. W. Ashley, chemist. The eye is so small and delicate an organ that precision and exactitude are essential for its care and protection. You are earnestly advised to consult only a certificated optician. Call on Coles & Garrard's certificated optician on his next visit to Beaufort, on Monday, 28th June, and let him make a scientific examination of your eyes, and you will then be advised as to whether spectacles are necessary or not.

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ELECTION SIDELIGHTS.

Sidelights upon the contest in the Ballarat Province of the Legislative Council were referred to at the declaration of the poll on Tuesday by the successful candidate, Mr A. J. Pittard, and Mr J. Stewart Miller, the spokesman for the Labor candidate (Mr Paul Jones), who was unable to attend. Neither of the other candidates, Messrs. A. R. Stewart and E. G. Bath, put in an appearance. Mr Pittard said he was handicapped by the fact that unlike the other candidates, he had no organization behind him. He admitted that the rolls were reasonably clean, but he deplored the fact that only 30 people throughout the Province had availed themselves of the educational qualification to enrol when he felt sure there must be hundreds eligible, and he contended that the fact that so many No. 1 Country party voters gave him their second preference was an indication that the natural alliance was U.A.P. and Country party, not Country party and Labor. Mr Stewart Miller declared that the Legislative Council was elected under an undemocratic franchise. Reform in that direction was necessary, but he would like to see the Council abolished. He had something interesting to say about parties. "If it can be done in the future," he said, "we will eliminate the Country party, as there are only two parties—Labor and anti-Labor."

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PAST EVENTS RECALLED.

1905.

At the Ararat Gun Club's shoot, T. E. Sands and P. Hains grassed 16 birds in succession; winning £6 each.

Mr S. Young gave a lecture on "Ancient Greece" at the Beaufort A.N.A. meeting; speaking for nearly an hour without notes. The lecture was acknowledged to be an intellectual treat.

My Jas. Hannah, of Stockyard Hill, imported two high-class Leicester rams from New Zealand.

At a meeting at Ridgwell's Railway hotel, presided over by Mr A. Nicholson, arrangements were made for a Scottish picnic to Mt. Cole.

The Beaufort Rifle Club had a credit balance of £16, and a membership of 30.

Bro. W. G. Stevens, C.R., presided over a meeting of the Beaufort I.O.R., at which there was an attendance of 30 members.

The gold yield in Victoria for a month was 49,286 oz.

Gold yields at Beaufort for a week totalled 60 oz.

It was reported that Mr A. Finch, of Waterloo road, had an estate, valued at £10,000, left him by a relative in Scotland.

A Bush Fire Brigade was formed at Stockyard Hill, with Mr D. R. Hannah as captain, and Mr W. Lynch as secretary.

In a cricket match between Wotherspoon's and the Hardware teams, the former were defeated by 88 runs to 57. A. McDougall (14) topped the score for Wotherspoon's, and Watkin made 37 (not out) for Hardware and Saph 28. In a subsequent match, Wotherspoon's (82 and 68) defeated Cougley's, Hawkes, etc. (62 and 74).

Beaufort cricketers (147) defeated Trawalla (32). W. Trompf (30), E. Lilley (29), S. Young (22), and A. V. Hardy (20) were the best Beaufort batsmen, and Liddelow topped the Trawalla score with 8.

At the annual meeting of the subscribers to the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute, a credit balance of £16 was reported, and a debt of £75 was owing on the billiard table. Miss Tompkins was appointed librarian. Mr S. Young was re-elected president, and Mr M. J. N. Breen secretary.

1890.

The Beaufort Agricultural Society's 17th show was advertised.

Dr. Basil J. Adam gave a lecture on "The Human Structure" at a meeting of the Beaufort Y.M. Guild.

Mr H. M. Stuarj presided at a public meeting in the Golden Age Hall, in connection with the mining timber question. Candidates for the Mining Board—Messrs. J. W. Browne, A. Cumming, John Humphreys, A. Ansaldi, and D. Mason—afterwards addressed the meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Beaufort Cemetery Trust, attended by Messrs. McRae, Humphreys, Henningsen, and Cushing, it was reported that there had been 41 interments for the year.

1875.

Messrs. Tompkins, Greig, and J. D. Adams were returned to the Ripon Shire Council; Mr R. Kirkpatrick being defeated.

Tenders were invited for the construction of the Avoca-Maryborough railway.

The Right Rev. Dr. Thornton was installed as Bishop of Ballarat.

A local gold rush took place near Sailor's Gully; 20 claims being at work.

Alexander Campbell, aged 28, was killed in a mining accident at the New Charlton Co's claim, Chute.

Mr P. R. Scharp died at Beaufort at the age of 53 years, and had resided in the town 20 years. He commenced hotelkeeping at Beaufort in 1860.

It was reported that a wedge of plate c/iron had been found embedded in the masonry of the Great Pyramid; the indications being that it had been wrought in the age of Cheops, as far back as 5400 years ago. This, it was stated, made the use of iron 2500 years more ancient than it was supposed to be.

BASKET BALL.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

BEAUFORT GREENS v. BEAUFORT METHODISTS.

THE Beaufort Greens and Methodists met on the local court on Saturday; the Greens winning by the wide margin of 24 goals. The Methodists did not score in the second and fourth quarters. The captains were Misses Grace Brown (Methodists) and Jean Day (Greens); Miss Denise Stowell officiating as umpire. The scores at the end of each term were: First quarter—Beaufort Greens, 9 goals; Methodists, 3 goals. Second quarter—Beaufort Greens, 21 goals; Methodists, 3 goals. Third quarter—Beaufort Greens, 26 goals; Methodists, 6 goals. Fourth quarter (final score)—Beaufort Greens, 30 goals; Methodists, 6 goals.

The goal-throwers were: — Beaufort Greens—Misses Olga McCracken (19) and Marj. Parker (11). Methodists—Miss Grace Brown (6).

WATERLOO v. NERRING.

At Nerring on Saturday, Waterloo defeated Nerring by six goals. Scores:—Waterloo, 26 goals; Nerring, 20 goals.

To-day (Saturday) Beaufort Greens and Brewster meet at Beaufort, and the Beaufort Methodists will visit Waterloo.

MR. J. OLIVER TARRANT, Surgeon Dentist (late Mr E. Thomas), will visit Beaufort on Appointments with Mr. Ashley. THURSDAY, JULY 1st.



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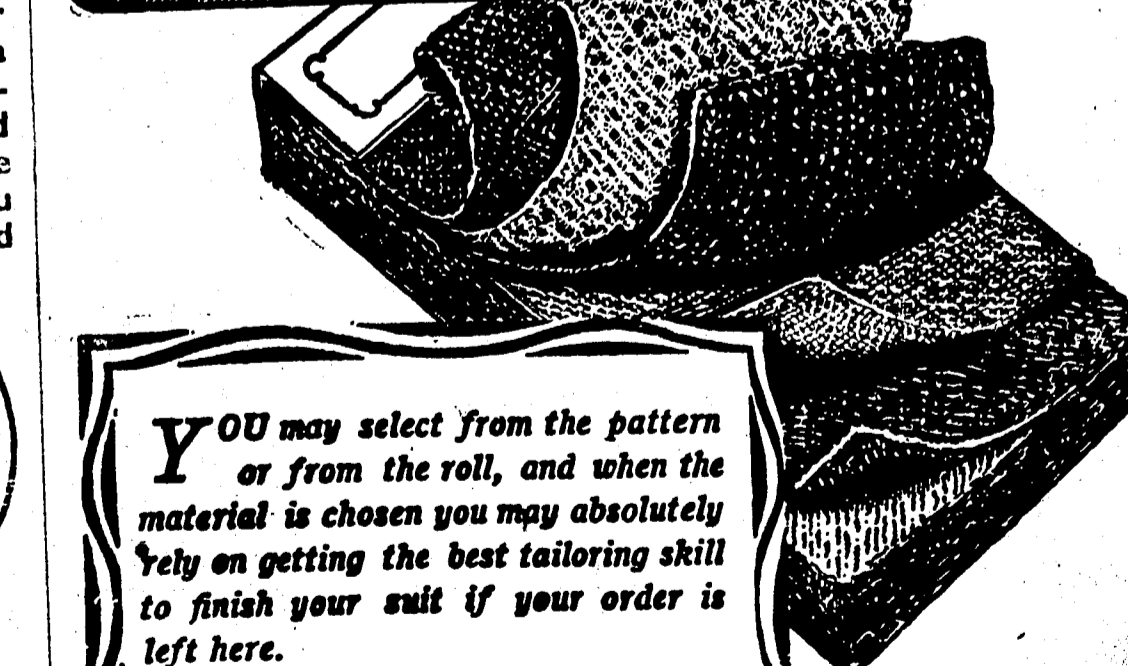
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COMING EVENTS.

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At their Beaufort special sheep sale on Thursday, 8th July, the Commonwealth Wool & Produce Co. Ltd. will yard 1500 locally-bred sheep.

On Saturday, 3rd July, at 2 p.m., on the premises, Sturt Street, Beaufort, Mr T. W. Schlicht will auction a quantity of household furniture, etc., on account of Miss McNaughton. At the same time and place, he will sell a quantity of furniture on account of Mrs J. H. George.

Annual meeting, Beaufort R.V.I.B. Auxiliary, Shire Hall, Thursday, July 8th.

On 7th July the Beaufort Fire Brigade is holding a Picture night. Box plan at W. M. Fitzpatrick's. No charge for reservations. Starting on 6th July, the Brigade will hold a euchre championship of the district. The trophy is a silver cup. Names can be handed in to Mr T. A. Trezise, secretary.

At the request of a number of Brewster and district residents, Cr. D. F. Troy (shire president) has convened a public meeting of all interested in the building of a public hall for that community, at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Wednesday evening next.

Skipton Comedy Players present "Her Step Husband," Beaufort, Wednesday, July 28th.

C.W.A. meeting at Beaufort, 1st July. Demonstration of soft toy making by Miss Helen Beggs.

A qualified hairdresser from the Green Casket Beauty Salon, Ballarat, will visit Beaufort regularly. For appointments, ring Beaufort 61. Mechanics' bridge night, Monday, June 28th.

At their Beaufort stock sale on Thursday, 15th July, Messrs Dalgety & Co. and T. V. Schlicht will offer 1500 crossbred, comeback, and merino district sheep.

DISTRICT NEWS.

LAKE GOLDSMITH.

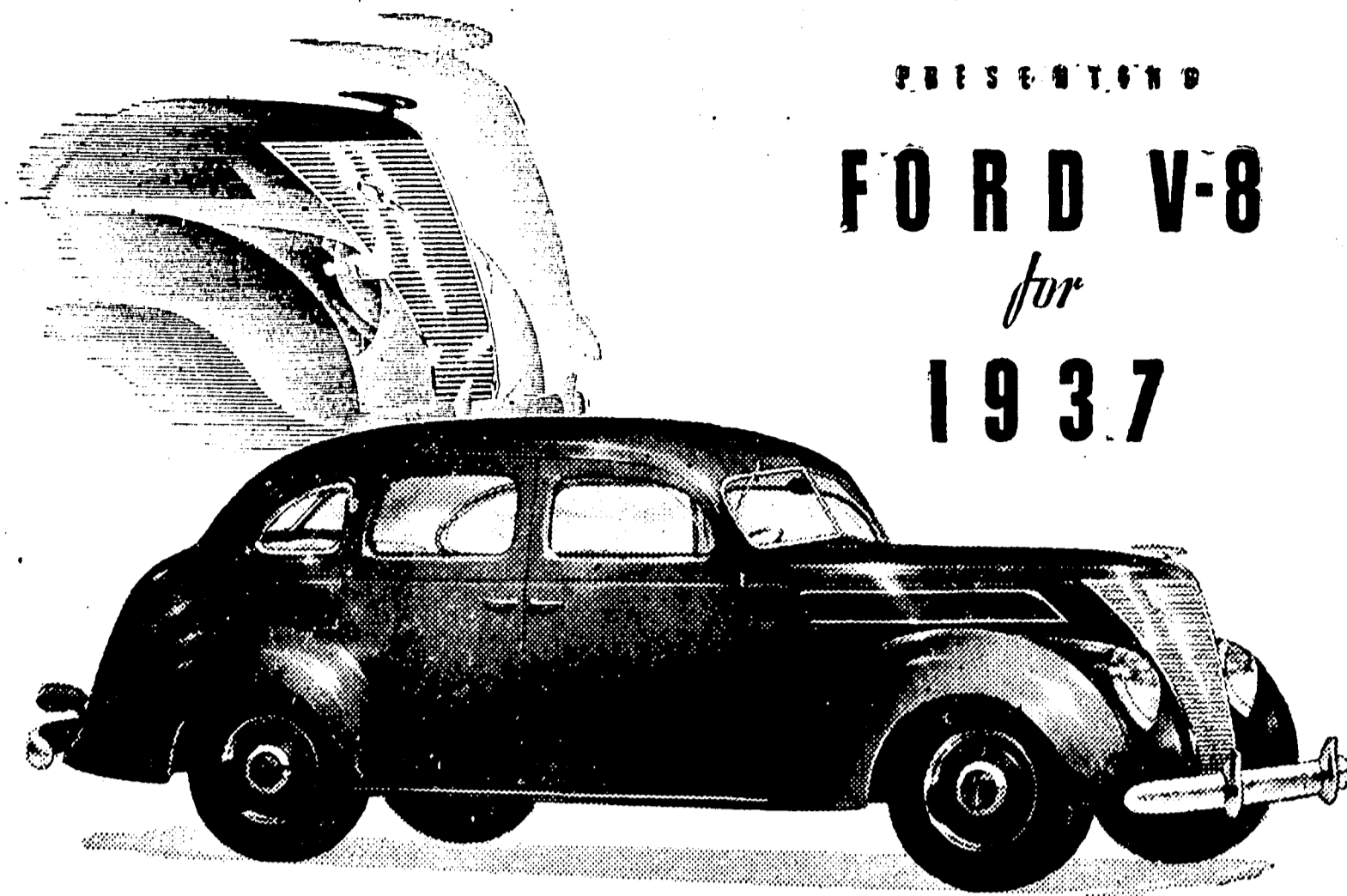
The first of a series of socials, which are to be conducted monthly, was held in the Lake Goldsmith school on Friday night, 18th June. There was a good attendance. The social took the form of a euchre tournament and dance run simultaneously. The cards were keenly enjoyed; the prizes going to Mrs Gibb in the ladies' division, and Mr A. Kirkpatrick in the men's section. Mrs John Kirkpatrick kindly donated the ladies' prize. The euchre tables were superintended by Mr R. Millar. Mr W. Thompson officiated as M.C. in his usual capable manner; the music being supplied by Mr Blay's orchestra. A novelty dance was won by Miss Jessie Kirkpatrick and Mr A. Crocker. During the evening two solos were nicely rendered by Miss Doherty. A tasty supper was partaken of at midnight, and dancing continued till the wee sma' hours of the morning.

MIDDLE CREEK.

On Wednesday evening, 16th June, a kitchen tea and farewell social to Miss Kitty Lynch took place in the local Public Hall. Miss Lynch, who has resided here for a number of years, was always an active worker for anything in connection with the welfare of the district. Mr W. J. Roberts was in the chair, and after Messrs. P. Barby and E. A. Pay had testified to the many good qualities of the guest, the chairman, on behalf of the residents of Middle Creek and district, asked her to accept the many and useful gifts, which were arranged on a table on the stage, and trusted that she and her partner would be long spared to enjoy their wedded life which they were about to enter upon. Mr J. B. Hewitt suitably responded on behalf of Miss Lynch. Supper was served by the ladies, and dancing continued till 2 a.m.; the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" terminating a very pleasant evening.

Out of the Past. — In the "Ararat Advertiser" of 1861 it was reported that tenders were called for a reservoir at Raglan.

Visit of Inspectors. — Last week Inspector Heathcote, who has been promoted and transferred to Melbourne, paid his last official visit to Beaufort State School. On Tuesday the H.E. School was visited by the Board of Inspectors, to whom a request was made by a deputation from the School Committee (Messrs. H. J. Buchanan and S. Wells) for heating arrangements for the science room, and the appointment of a permanent teacher, instead of temporary ones, to the staff, so that in the interests of the children, there will be greater continuity of instruction.

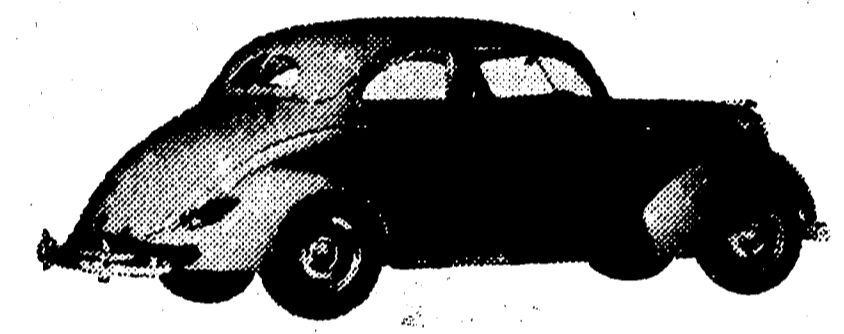


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OBITUARY.

MR. JAMES ANDERSON EMERY.

It is with deep regret (writes the "Ararat Advertiser") that we have to record the death of Mr James Anderson Emery, of Ararat. Until a short time ago, Mr Emery enjoyed his usual good health, and for a man who had reached the allotted span, was exceptionally vigorous and active. About six or seven weeks ago, however, he became ill, and despite all that medical skill and nursing skill could do, his strength gradually failed, and he passed away early on Friday evening, 18th June. For many years Mr Emery conducted a sawmilling business in the Pyrenees ranges, which gave scope for his business ability and wide knowledge of timber. After living for a number of years at Elmhurst, Mr Emery and his family came to reside in Ararat about 20 years ago. Though he did not take a prominent part in public life, Mr Emery exercised a wise influence in his sphere of life, and leaves a host of friends, who held him in the highest esteem, whilst all who came in contact with him appreciated his high sense of honor and many fine personal qualities. For many years the deceased gentleman was deeply interested in the Masonic craft, and filled high office in several orders. He leaves to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and father, a widow, one son (Mr E. J. Emery, of the Commercial Banking Company, Eaglehawk), and two daughters (Miss M. Emery and Mrs A. Wood), one son (Percy) and one daughter (Valmai) having predeceased him. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon, following a short service at Holy Trinity Church, Wor. Bro. J. W. Therspoon, of Beaufort Mark Lodge of Freemasons, was one of the pall-bearers; deceased being a member of the United Wimmera Lodge of Mark Masons.

MISS MARY M. BENNETT.

AFTER an illness of many weeks' duration, Miss Mary Melrose Bennett passed away at the Beaufort Bush Nursing Hospital on Monday night, of which institution she had been an inmate since undergoing a major operation in Ballarat. The deceased, who was only 41 years of age, was a daughter of Mr and Mrs Adam Bennett, of Beaufort, and her untimely death is deeply regretted by a wide circle of friends. She was highly respected, a lifelong resident of the district, and in the employ of Dr. S. E. Humphreys, of Beaufort, for about 15 years. Her pleasant disposition and kindly ways will be greatly missed by those who knew her best. In addition to her bereaved parents, she leaves two sisters (Mrs G. Cowell and Miss Ruth Bennett) and one brother (Mr Wm. Daniel Bennett). There are also two nephews (Messrs. A. and G. Cowell) and a number of other relatives. On Wednesday afternoon the remains of the late Miss Mary M. Bennett were laid to rest in the Beaufort Cemetery. The cortege, which was a lengthy one, moved from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The casket was covered with many beautiful floral tributes of sympathy, and was borne to the grave by Messrs. A. Bell (financier), G. Cowell (brother-in-law), A. Carr, S. Whitfield, F. Latch (representing Town Band), and J. Duke. Amongst the floral tributes were special wreaths from Dr. and Mrs Humphreys (late employers), and the Beaufort Town Band. The chief mourners were Mr and Mrs Adam Bennett (father and mother), Mrs

G. Cowell, and Miss Ruth Bennett (sisters), Messrs. Wm. Daniel Bennett (brother), G. Cowell (brother-in-law), Adam and Wallace Cowell (nephews), George Bennett (uncle), Wm. Bennett (cousin), Mrs W. Cowell (niece), Mesdames R. Bennett, W. Lamont, and J. Marshall (aunts), Miss M. Marshall, and Messrs. W. McDonald, and A. Pitcher (cousins); also several other cousins and relatives. Rev. J. P. MacDougall, M.A., conducted the Presbyterian burial service, and Messrs. F. W. Barnes & Son, of Ballarat and Beaufort, carried out the mortuary arrangements.

MR. L. LILLEY.

The death occurred at Geelong, on June 21, of Mr Louis Frederick Lilley, of Essendon (formerly of Beaufort). He leaves a widow, one son, two brothers, and three sisters. Deceased lived in Beaufort for many years, and was well-known here as a cricketer and footballer. He was 62 years of age. His remains were interred at Geelong.

MRS. SARAH HYDE.

The death occurred on 21st June, of Mrs Sarah Hyde (late of Mortlake), the wife of Mr Walter Hyde. The sad event took place at the residence of her daughter (Mrs H. Durre). The deceased was the mother of Mr Keith Hyde, of Beaufort.

MRS. L. DUNN.

The death of Mrs Lily Dunn took place on 15th June, at Winchelsea. The deceased was a daughter of the late Mr and Mrs W. Edward, of Beaufort, and a sister of Mrs E. Kewley, of this town.

MINING NEWS

The manager of the Linton G.M. Co. (Mr C.N. Jeffries) reports:—Stoping over No. 2 level. Fine gold in prospect. A development on the south encloses 8 ft of highly mineralised stone at the improved value. This is a short chute of gold. Preparing to drive east to get Gribble's chute of gold. No. 1 drive north to make a connection with Gribble's winze. Stone varying from 1 to 3 ft. Fine gold in prospect.

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday. THE supply of cattle was much lighter at the Ballarat live stock sales; only 185 head being forwarded. Prices were very firm for all grades. About half the offering comprised bullocks and steers, including several drafts of choice quality. Cows and heifers were principally useful sorts, with odd pens of good to prime. Quotations:—Prime medium-weight bullocks, £11/10/ to £12/10/; extra, to £13/17/6; good, £9/10/ to £10/16/; useful, £7 to £8/10/; prime cows, £8 to £9/7/6; extra heavy, to £11; good, £6/10/ to £7/10/; useful, £4/10/ to £5/10/. Calves numbered 125 head, with best making to £9/1/. There was a very light supply of 2242 sheep; a larger proportion than usual consisting of useful and light-conditioned types. Competition for best descriptions was very brisk, and values were dearer. Useful grades ruled firm. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 22/ to 34/; extra, 35/ to 39/1; good, 28/ to 30/; prime crossbred ewes, 27/6 to 30/; extra, to 32/10; good, 23/ to 26/; prime merino wethers, 30/ to 32/; extra, to 36/7; good, 25/ to 27/. Lambs numbered 661, which was a very short supply. The quality was generally useful to good. Late high rates were main-

tained. Prime sold from 27/ to 29/; extra, to 31/3; good, 23/ to 25/; useful, 18/ to 21/. Messrs. D. R. Hannah & Co. reported:—Cattle: 17 bullocks, Mr Geo. Leishman, Saizort, Clunes, £11/7/6 to £9/2/6, averaging £10/7/6; 10 steers, Mr J. Allen, Mt. Violet, to £8/2/6; 3 cows, Mr R. J. Hannah, Clitheroe, Skipton, to £9/15/; 3 cows, Mr L. Lindsay, Wendouree; 3 cows, Mr C. Robertson, Maroona, to £7; 2 Mr D. Keenan, Langi Logan, steer, £4/12/6, heifer, £3/10/; 1, Mr L. Robinson, Maroona, at £7/2/6. Calves: 3, Mr J. Allen, Mt. Violet, to £14/13/; 3, Mr A. E. Calvert, Maroona; 2, Mr H. Coad, Maroona, at £3/18/; 2, Mr D. Keenan, Langi Logan; 1, Mr L. Robinson, Maroona, at £5/12/; 1, Mr L. Lindsay, Wendouree. Sheep: 85 merino wethers, Mr J. Lang, Pura, to 29/7; 52 merino wethers and ewes, Mrs A. L. Stewart, Monnot, Beaufort, wethers 20/2; 37 merino wethers, Misses A. T. and A. T. Stewart, Monnot, Beaufort, to 25/4, averaging 24/6; 39 merino ewes and wethers, Mr L. Jolly, Smythes Road, wethers at 29/10; 30 comeback wethers, Mr E. Lester, Ascot, to 35/4, averaging 33/4; 20 crossbred wethers from Tourle, at 33/; 2 rams, Messrs Ball Bros., Raglan; 5 merino ewes,

Mr Arch Clarke, Glenbrae, at 14/6. Lambs: 5, Messrs Ball Bros., Raglan, 24/7; 5, Mr Arch. Clarke, Glenbrae, 24/7.

The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:—Sixty-nine sheep, Mr W. M. Fay, Carranbulla, merino wethers 30/1, merino ewes 25/4 to 20/1, averaging 22/3; 9 merino wethers, Mr Wm. Hutton, Raglan, 23/4; 9 lambs, Mr W. G. Martin, Chepstowe, 26/1; 4 lambs, Miss V. Martin, Chepstowe, to 29/1; 69 merino wethers, Mr A. McIntyre, Pretty Tower North, Beaufort, to 34/4, averaging 28/5; 1 crossbred ewe, same owner, 30/6; 61 comeback ewes, Mr W. D. Brown, Chepstowe, 23/6 to 30/4, averaging 27/2.

ANTI-CANCER APPEAL.

The appeal for funds to conduct research into methods of cancer treatment should be responded to by all, and further donations for this worthy purpose will be thankfully received. The list is open at the Shire Offices, Beaufort.

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FOOTBALL.

BURRUMBEET DISTRICT COMPETITION.

BURRUMBEET v. BEAUFORT DISTRICT.

THE gate receipts at the Beaufort Park at Saturday's football match were nearly £5; a close contest being anticipated between the local team and Burrumbeet. Burrumbeet won by 20 points; the first, second, and last quarters being the most interesting. In the third term the visitors were superior to the home side both in the air and in ground play. Burrumbeet started the closing term with a lead of 34 points, but their goal-shooting was inaccurate (five singles being registered out of six shots), and finishing well, Beaufort District reduced their opponents' lead by 14 points. E. Wright gave a creditable exhibition as central umpire; the goal-umpires were Messrs. W. Bourke and Hy. Dunn, the boundary umpires Messrs. R. Newton and G. Cogle, and the time-keepers Messrs. Newton and G. A. Grant. Beaufort District was captained by G. Grant, and Burrumbeet by J. Cuthbertson.

Even First Quarter.

Burrumbeet scored first; O'Loughlan getting a single with a "grubber." A second or two later, W. White secured the visitors' first goal. R. Saph passed to H. Lardner, who registered Beaufort's first goal, after marking nicely. Burrumbeet's second goal came from a kick along the ground by D. Powell. W. Wall obtained a single for the visitors with a magnificent, long kick. Beaufort's second goal was the outcome of a snapshot by H. Lardner. Dromey, with a long kick, obtained Beaufort's first single. Then L. Leach snapped a single for Burrumbeet. Butler gave O'Loughlan an opportunity, and he got a behind for Burrumbeet with an angle shot. Quarter-time scores:—Burrumbeet, 2-4; Beaufort District, 2-1.

Scoring Shots Equal in Second Term.

Burrumbeet led by three points at the outset of the second term. Shortly after the quarter opened, O'Loughlan snapped a goal for the visitors. After strenuous play, Beaufort forced the ball out of bounds close to goal. R. Macdonald registered Beaufort's next single. White passed to Wall, who raised one flag for Burrumbeet with a long-range kick. At this stage, there was splendid give and take play from end to end. Kirkpatrick and Yawkins passed to Wilson, who had a shot for Beaufort, and hit the goal-post; only a single resulting. Immediately after, W. Walton got a goal for Burrumbeet. Lardner passed to G. Grant, and a single for Beaufort was the outcome. Whitley passed to White, who marked in good style, and registered

a single for the visitors. Half-time scores:—Burrumbeet, 4-6; Beaufort District, 2-4.

Burrumbeet Has Six Scoring Shots to One in Third Term.

When the third term opened, Burrumbeet led by 14 points. Burrumbeet attacked at once, and G. Cuthbertson snapped their fifth goal. Walton sent the ball forward, and Wall was awarded a free kick, and secured another goal for Burrumbeet, who were playing by far the better game in every department. Saph and Yawkins sent the ball close to the objective, and Arnott marked in the goal mouth. Wall secured another single for the visitors, as the result of some nice play. After some smart but rather cheeky hand-passing by Burrumbeet men in position, White snapped their seventh "sixer. Shortly after, Whitley, with a stab-kick, obtained the visitors' eighth goal. Beaufort attacked twice without result; Arnott relieving the pressure. G. Cuthbertson got a behind for the visitors with a free. Yawkins placed H. Lardner in possession, and Beaufort's third goal was the outcome. The play was now rather rough. Yawkins marked beautifully, and made a good attempt to score, but the distance was too great. Three-quarter-time scores:—Burrumbeet, 8-8; Beaufort District, 3-4.

Beaufort District Reduces Burrumbeet's Big Lead.

When the closing term opened, Burrumbeet led by 34 points. E. Kirkpatrick secured a behind for Beaufort. After play from end to end, Arnott, who was defending in great style, thwarted several Beaufort attempts to score. W. White was knocked off his balance as he smartly goaled for the visitors. H. Lardner almost immediately got a goal for Beaufort. Another single was snapped for Burrumbeet by White. Cuthbertson then secured a single for the visitors with a long kick; O'Loughlan adding another. Nugent and Wilson forwarded the ball, and Dromey got a goal for Beaufort, who were finishing strongly, but had left their run too late. G. Grant had a shot, which was well marked by Arnott. G. Draffin raised one flag for Burrumbeet. Lardner and Kirkpatrick forwarded the ball, and Saph nicely snapped a goal for Beaufort. Soon after, H. Lardner scored the maximum points for the home side with a snapshot. Burrumbeet scored another single, and again attacked strongly several times before the bell rang; winning by 20 points. Final scores:—Burrumbeet, 9-13; Beaufort District, 7-5.

The goal-kickers were:—Burrumbeet—W. White (3), Powell, O'Loughlan, W. Walton, G. Cuthbertson, Wall, and Whitley. Beaufort District—H. Lardner (5), N. Dromey, and R. Saph.

The best players on the Burrumbeet side were J. Cuthbertson, W. Walton, W. Wall, W. White, R. Tiley, G. Arnott, J. Whitley, A. O'Loughlan, A. Cook, and D. Butler. At times H. Dickie was prominent.

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FOOTBALL.

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inent on the back line. Beaufort District was well served by J. Yawkins, G. Grant, W. Cleary, F. Wilson, H. Lardner, E. Kirkpatrick, J. and W. Fitzpatrick. These received good support occasionally from E. Grant, R. Saph, F. Sheehan, and R. Macdonald.

Ararat Competition.—In the Ararat and District Football Association's competition last Saturday, St. Andrew's defeated Buangor by 9-10 to 5-1.

To-day (Saturday) Beaufort District team has the bye; Miners' Rest will be at home to Wabura, and Learmonth will visit Burrumbeet.

FOOTBALL NOTES AND DOINGS.

(By "Wingman.")

BEATEN by a better team on the day's play. I consider Burrumbeet the best side in the association to date. We were defeated in almost every department of the game. Their handling of the ball and kicking were much superior to ours. Combining greater ruck strength with a winning centre line and better forward play gave Burrumbeet their well-deserved victory. You have a lot to learn, chaps, about the game. We have the material and a good coach, so try and take in every word he tells you; otherwise, you will finish well down on the list. One of Beaufort's best men on Saturday was Eric Grant, who in defence put up a wonderful job. He was supported well by N. Hobson. J. Yawkins, as usual, gave us another good game. His marking was great. Captain G. Grant was back in the side on Saturday, and he opened up the game on many occasions with some nice wing play. F. Wilson played his first game this season, and he showed us that he has not forgotten all he knows about football. H. Lardner worked hard all day, and kicked five goals; thus bringing his total to 30 for the season. He was staunchly supported by R. Saph and N. Dromey. R. Macdonald, who has been seeking experience at Mildura, has yet to become acclimatised to the side. J. Fitzpatrick, G. O'Neil, and F. Sheehan all did well on the back line. W. Cleary and E. Kirkpatrick at times showed out prominently. J. Nugent, for his size, gave us a grand exhibition. W. Dale, who played till half-time, was always noticeable. R. Pringle showed an improvement on his first game. The 19th man, G. Maher, is much in need of match practice. We have the bye to-day, boys, but that does not mean a holiday. The selectors wish to see every registered man present at the Park to-day for training, so no excuse will be taken. Don't forget the usual Saturday night social to-night. See you at training to-day.

BEAUFORT CYCLING CLUB.

J. MARTIN WINS 10-MILE ROAD RACE.

A DOZEN riders faced the starter in a 10-mile road race, held by the Beaufort Cycling Club on Saturday afternoon. The officials were Messrs. E. R. Martin and W. Manson. Results:—

J. Martin, 4 min. 30 sec. . . . 1
M. Crick, 1 min. 55 sec. . . . 2
E. Lofts, 50 sec. . . . 3
Winner's time—30 min. 2 sec.
Fastest time—G. Loft (scr.), 25 min. 57 sec.

The winner had 100 yds. to spare at the finish, but there was a great tussle for the other places; 11 riders finishing in a bunch, and only inches separating second and third.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

MONTHLY MEETING.

THERE was a varied business sheet at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort School Committee, held on Monday night at the Squire Hall; four members and Mr L. R. S. Dalrymple (head teacher) attending. Mr S. Wells presided. Apologies were received for the absence of Messrs. H. Drake and W. J. Scriven. Correspondence was read from Mr A. J. Hughes (chairman) apologising for his absence, owing to illness. The Education Department wrote, stating that owing to the limited number of dentists in the service, it was regretted that no extension of the dental scheme could be undertaken at present. An offer was received from the BBA Melodists, to give an entertainment for the school for £6 15/, including pianiste and transport.—The correspondent (Mr H. J. Buchanan) said he had written for further particulars. In the event of a satisfactory reply being received, Mr J. Cole moved that the concert be held at a date to be fixed. Seconded by Mr R. Mackay, and carried. The correspondent and Mr Dalrymple were empowered to finalise the date. The prices of admission were fixed at 2/ and 1/6. Mr Dalrymple reported that the school attendance was keeping about the same—160 in the primary school, and 53 in the H.E.S. portion. He expected an influx of little ones in July. They had lost Mr Woodruff's services through illness, and Mr Raymond was the relieving teacher. The district inspector (Mr Heathcote) paid his final visit to the school on Thursday, 17th inst., before leaving for Melbourne, and was particularly pleased with the improvements made to the school ground. The Coronation medals had been presented to the children by Mrs. Troy and Sinclair, and the Mothers' Club thoughtfully gave the children sweets and apples. The cost of the burst piping at the school had been borne by the Department, and 50 ft. of new piping had been put down. The fencing on the embankment had been painted, and the gate oiled (the matter being endorsed). On Friday, 17th June, 680 trees were planted in the school plantation by 60 boys, with the help of Messrs. H. J. Buchanan and W. J. Bruce Johnson. A bag of lime had been spread in the school garden. The combined district schools' concert had been a success, and the profit was £31/18/; the Ballarat Hospital, Ballarat Benevolent Asylum, and Beaufort B.N. Hospital receiving £10/12/ each. The acting-chairman said they appreciated the fact that the school was in a very satisfactory state at the present time. Mr Dalrymple acknowledged the compliment. Mr Buchanan said that if a fire was not allowed in the science room at the H.E. School, the children who used it should be accommodated somewhere else in the winter time. The head teacher reported that the Shire Council had reduced the charge for the sanitary service at the school by £2/10/. Mr Wells moved that the correspondent ask the Department for an increased firewood allowance at the school. Seconded by Mr R. Mackay, and carried. It was decided to approach the Board of Inspectors when they visited the school on Tuesday in regard to heating arrangements in the science room in the H.E. School. It was resolved to also ask the board for a permanent teacher, instead of relieving ones, on the H.E. School staff.

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