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Rally of Presbyterians at Special Services Results in £66 Being Raised.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

SPECIAL SERVICE CONDUCTED BY REV. J. ANDREW BARBER.

COLLECTION TOTALS £60.

The size of the congregation at St. Andrew's Church, Beaufort, on Sunday afternoon was reminiscent of pre-war days; Presbyterians of Beaufort and district and members of other denominations gathering in force at a special service, conducted by the Rev. J. Andrew Barber (Administrator of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria), the object of which was to raise funds by a free-will offering to reduce a debit balance of £100, and obviate the holding of a Church fair. Rev. J. P. MacDougall assisted. The secretarial duties were in the hands of Mr W. L. Williams. The organist was Miss J. Toshack, of Ballarat. Hymns and anthems were very nicely sung by the members of St. Cuthbert's Choir, Ballarat, under the leadership of Mr T. Thomas. A solo, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," was well rendered by Mr W. Scott.

GOOD TO EVERYBODY BUT THE FAMILY.

Rev. J. Andrew Barber addressed a few words to the boys and girls. He told of the youngest boy of a family, who was spoiled and became a young Tartar. His father lectured him, and elicited the response that he was misunderstood and was good to everybody but the family. He left the thought with them that they should be good to everybody, but especially the family. He pointed out to the adults that they wanted £105 for their own local Church, and he thought they would get it. He urged them to keep the local needs to-day in view.

The well-known hymn, "The Church's One Foundation," was then heartily sung.

STAND FAST AND WORK FOR THE CHURCH.

In a breezy address, the Rev. J. Andrew Barber thanked them for the invitation to come back to Beaufort, as they had begun the century together. He noticed present one of the first couples he had married, and hoped they bore him no illwill for that. Speaking from a passage of Luke, read as a lesson, he talked about the Church generally. In passing, he mentioned that he still had the vice of smoking, and retained a love of sport. If any young people had the idea that the Church was only a means for the minister to drink afternoon tea with the ladies, he wanted them to realise that the Church was a body of people called into being by Christ to do good. Even churches could not get on without money. He referred to the mission work of the Church among lepers and others. They were trying to do what Jesus Christ began—trying to heal people and make the world a better place. The Church was not merely a social club, but a body of people banded together to preach the glory of God. They must stand fast and work for the Church. He urged them to pray for the minister, office-bearers, and Sunday school teachers every day. Having prayed, they should then go forward and do something—make a sacrifice. The Church meant business, and was true and loyal to that for which it was created. The people in prison appreciated what the churches of all denominations were doing for them. There were true followers of Jesus Christ—saints in Caesar's household—in Pentridge, who would never come outside those walls as long as they lived, and would be buried within them. He also touched on the work of the Church with the inmates of mental hospitals, and pointed out that it was wonderful what the grace of God could do. In regard to making slums better, the Church took up that work 50 years ago. The Church had helped to build character there, and did not wait for Governments

and others. He also referred to the work of the Church in Northern, North-western, and Central Australia in 2,000,000 sq. miles of territory. With wireless and aeroplanes the Church had killed the loneliness, removed the dread of sickness, and done wonderful social and religious work. The Church had made life tolerably safe for the people of that back country. The Church had even nursed and looked after a case of infantile paralysis at the Gulf of Carpentaria. The Church was the one five thing with the guiding force for good. If they let down their local Church, the whole thing fell. Everyone was having a fair time this season, and if they did not do what they could in this Centenary year for the Church, they were not worth their salt. Surely they could carry on the good work of the old pioneers. There were 44,000 church members and 50,000 adherents, and surely the £23,000 they were asking for mission work should be well within their reach. No one had ever been injured by what they had given to God, and they should all give cheerfully what they could afford.

The collection was then taken up, and £60 received; one lady contributing £25.

The choir rendered an anthem; the solo part being excellently taken by Mrs P. Stimmering.

Rev. J. P. MacDougall thanked their friends from St. Cuthbert's Choir, whose help, he said, was heartily appreciated by the Beaufort congregation and himself.

An inspiring service closed with the singing of the old hymn, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," and the pronouncing of the benediction by Rev. J. Andrew Barber.

The Ballarat visitors were given afternoon tea at the home of the Misses H. and W. Wotherspoon by the ladies of the congregation.

THE EVENING SERVICE.

Rev. J. Andrew Barber preached in the evening from the text, "On this rock I will build my Church," Matthew 16, 18. In the course of his remarks he touched at length on the work of the Inland Mission. There was a large congregation in attendance. A solo, entitled "The Golden City," was well rendered by Mr Noel Wotherspoon.

SOCIAL GATHERING AND CONGREGATIONAL RALLY.

On Monday evening a congregational rally and social took place at the Sunday School Hall; there being an attendance of about 100 members and adherents. The takings exceeded £6. Rev. J. P. MacDougall presided.

TRAVEL TALK.

Engineer-commander H. P. MacKenzie, of Trawalla, in the course of an interesting travel talk, said he had revisited England and Scotland recently after 16 years' absence. Among the great changes he saw were the wonderful roads—greater than the Western Highway—constructed for three-way traffic. The overtaking portions were marked by an arrow. A slow driver could cause a lot of delay in the traffic in these days of speed. There was great courtesy among the road users. At the crossroads they had a roundabout to the left. In the thick of the London traffic, in places like Piccadilly Circus, one might have to go round the roundabout several times before joining the stream of traffic. Petrol pumps were all painted green. There was a great number of bicycles on the roads, and hiking in scanty rig was also very popular. It was nice to see the people getting out into the country from the towns. The extraordinary speed of the post, was something he also noticed. There were four or five deliveries a day. Beside every red letter box was a blue box for air mail. The air mail boxes were cleared much later than the others. The automatic telephone was most noticeable in London; there being no manual exchanges. They were not charged for what they did not get, and would receive their pennies back if they pressed the right button. (Laughter). He reached

London in March, and everywhere in the hotels there and in Scotland were tomatoes, which were grown in greenhouses throughout the country. In the old days tomatoes were delicacies. He also described the great Mersey road tunnel. In the north of Scotland there were many big charabanes on the road that came from England. Scotland had become a great holiday ground. In Stirlingshire he also saw a party of tourists from Germany. In England the motors had not killed the railways and never would, because of the greater population than in this country. In Lincolnshire they noticed that there were no fences—only gates and ditches or dykes. Coming to Lincoln they could see the Cathedral along a straight road for 15 miles, which was very impressive. When they saw houses over 100 years old, they realised how the people must have been isolated in the villages before the days of the motor traffic. The Automobile Association

was a large number of forest workers' holdings. The estimated value of live stock was £35 per holding. In the first 10 years the income from forests was £91,000 per year, and in the second 10 years £172,000 per year, and it had now reached £80,000. Although he visited Loch Ness, he did not see the monster, but met a man who had seen it and said it made a noise exactly like a seal that escaped from a circus at Glen Morrison.

Mrs H. J. Buchanan pleasingly contributed a solo, "My Ain Folk"; the accompanist being Miss H. Wotherspoon.

REV. J. ANDREW BARBER TALKS ABOUT MISSIONS.

Rev. J. Andrew Barber (Administrator of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria) said he felt he was back with "his ain folk." He described the humour and pathos of his experiences as a missionary among men in the prison yard. After confession of faith, many of these men had been admitted to the fellowship of the Church, and were standing up to it.

It was possible for such a man to be re-converted and live a good, decent life. If any of them had girls going to Melbourne, there was an hostel there for them in the old Scotch College building. The tariff was 22/6 a week, and he knew of no better place. There was also an hostel for girl first offenders, in charge of Sister Dorothy, most of whom went out fine Christian women. That was where the Church helped them. He described the 12 nursing homes of the Inland mission, which made a humble beginning at Omandadatta. These were scattered around the edge of the country and up the centre. They had succeeded in cheering the outback people up, killing the loneliness, and cleaning up that blot on the country, the half-caste problem. The nurses also did religious work in the homes. They kept religion and social life there. The making of the small wireless sending and receiving set for the interior was the finest thing the Church had ever done. A message could be sent right across Australia. These had helped to kill the loneliness, and the flying doctor had helped to kill the dread of sickness. He believed the doctor should be there to do the doctor's work, and the pilot to do the pilot's work. Two men were far better than one. He hoped and prayed that Fenton, the missing flying doctor, would turn up alright. He referred to a girl of 25 who had only seen nine white women, and a mother who travelled 600 miles to the hospital and back on a camel each time a baby was born. Finally, he urged them to come forward in the near future and raise the remainder of the £100 required for this Church, and support the fund for the missions later on. He wished them God's blessing, and prosperity now and in the days to come. (Applause).

A solo, "Where'er You Walk," was nicely given by Mr. Noel Wotherspoon; the accompanist being Mrs A. L. Wotherspoon. In response to a demand for more, Mr Wotherspoon sang, "The Lord is My Light."

Rev. J. P. MacDougall heartily thanked all who had responded to the appeal. Commander Mackenzie and Rev. J. Andrew Barber, the ladies of the congregation, and the Misses Wotherspoon for the use of their house on Sunday. He also thanked the members of the board of management and the secretary (Mr W. L. Williams).

A tasty supper was afterwards served by the ladies of the congregation.



Mr. RUSSELL WHITE, U.C.P. Candidate for Allandale.

In England was a wonderful organisation, and its signs and notices were to be seen everywhere. In Surrey they visited a flying circus of gliders. Near Carlisle, at a little village, they saw Robert Bruce's cave, where he was reported to have hidden when things got too hot for him in Scotland. It bore an inscription. Antiquarians believed that that cave went back before the days of history. In a souvenir booklet obtained at the cave was a tale of the fights between the Irvings and the Johnstons, between whom there was a feud. Everywhere were electric light wires and grids, and a great deal of water power had been harnessed up. In Norfolk he saw wood being cut by electric motor. The total units generated in 1935 was 13,000 million—an average of 281 units per head of the population of 54 1/2 millions. There were 563 undertakings in England and Wales, and in Scotland 68. Every house and cottage in a chosen area was wired up, and the rate was so low that the people took current. The forest scheme had been going 16 years, and everywhere one noticed planting. In England and Wales were 105 forests and in Scotland 86. No one knew the tremendous amount of money being spent on forests. There were 900 acres of nurseries alone in Great Britain, and 929,000 acres under forestry. There were camps accommodating about 5000 men. There was a national park of 100,000 acres near Glasgow, in which were hostels, hotels, and camping grounds. In the first 16 years about £9,000,000 was spent on forestry, and the cost of planting was about £9 11/6 an acre. In 1935, 21,000 acres were planted. He was surprised to hear of forest fires in England; fire beaters being provided in stands along the roadsides. In 1935 there were 487 forest fires; the railways causing 56 per cent. of them. There

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BASKET BALL.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

NERRING V. BEAUFORT GREENS.

A CLOSELY-CONTESTED basket-ball match, which was won by the visitors by the narrowest possible margin of one goal, was played on the Beaufort Court on Saturday between Nerring and the Beaufort Greens. Mrs H. A. Stowell officiated as umpire, and the captains were Misses J. Dalgliesh (Nerring) and D. Parker (Beaufort Greens). The scores at the end of each term were:—

First quarter—Beaufort Greens, 8 goals; Nerring, 5 goals.

Second quarter—Nerring, 13 goals; Beaufort Greens, 12 goals.

Third quarter—Nerring, 19 goals; Beaufort Greens, 15 goals.

Fourth quarter (final scores)—Nerring 24 goals; Beaufort Greens, 23 goals.

The goal-throws were:—Nerring—Misses D. Wohlers (14) and J. Dalgliesh (10). Beaufort Greens—Misses M. Parker (13) and J. Day (10).

Nerring had 46 shots during the match, and Beaufort Greens 44. In the third quarter, Nerring had far the better of the play with 14 shots to 4, but the Greens finished well with 15 shots to 10 in the closing term.

Beaufort Methodists forfeited to Brewster.

To-day (Saturday) both semi-finals will be played on the Beaufort H. E. School court; the competing teams being:—Nerring v. Brewster; Waterloo v. Beaufort Greens.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

CORONATION MEDAL COMPETITION.

ON Saturday afternoon the fifth round of the Coronation medal competition (the best of four of six rounds to count) was held by the Beaufort Golf Club. Miss D. Beggs (70 net) won in the ladies' section on the count back, after having tied with Miss H. Beggs and Mrs P. Kelly. In the men's division P. White (63 net) was the winner. The leading scores were:—

Coronation Medal, Associates' Singles, 18 holes.

FIFTH ROUND.

Miss D. Beggs (won on count back) 36-70
Miss H. Beggs, 32-70; Mrs P. Kelly, 27-70; Miss D. O'Neil, 28-72; Mrs E. S. Crouch, 34-73; Mrs J. A. Harris, 32-74; Mrs J. Prowse, 36-75; Mrs H. Hodder, 24-75; Miss D. Ward, 32-76; Mrs R. C. Hodgetts, 29-76; Miss W. Wotherspoon, 36-75; Miss A. Norman, 27-75; Mrs A. M. Parker, 29-77; Miss M. Cadie, 21-78; Mrs S. Young, 25-78; Mrs M. Watkin, 31-78.

Coronation Medal, Men's Singles, 18 holes.

FIFTH ROUND.

P. White 30-63
P. J. George 20-68;
E. S. Crouch, 16-69; P. T. Stevenson, 14-69; J. A. Gifford, 16-70; I. Lawson, 18-70; H. J. Troy, 17-71; R. Halpin, 17-72; L. McMahon, 18-73; L. Roche, 18-74; S. Young, 16-74; N. B. Acton, 24-75; Rev. W. J. Tame, 22-75; G. Beggs, 8-75.

BEAUFORT CYCLING CLUB.

15-MILE ROAD RACE WON BY M. BROADBENT.

FIFTEEN members of the Beaufort Cycling Club faced the starter for a 15-mile road race on the Trawalla road on Saturday afternoon. The officials were Messrs. E. R. Martin and W. Manson. Results:—
M. Broadbent, 155 sec. 1
T. Whitten, 155 sec. 2
L. Pearce, 220 sec. 3
J. Pearce, 220 sec. 4
Winner's time—11 min. 28 sec.
Fastest time—G. Lofts (5 sec.), 40 min. 68 sec.

The winner got home with a couple of lengths to spare; about 100 yds. separating second and third.

MOTOR ACCIDENT AT BEAUFORT.

YOUNG MAN'S LEG BROKEN.

SHORTLY before 3 p.m. on Sunday, a collision between a motor car and a bicycle, resulting in painful injuries to the cyclist, occurred at Beaufort. It appears that Mr T. Thomas, choirmaster at St. Cuthbert's Presbyterian Church, Ballarat (who was with a lady passenger in a single-seater Singer car on his way to a special service at St. Andrew's Church, Beaufort), was turning from Neill street into Havelock street, near the end of the band rotunda reserve fence, to cross into Livingstone street, when the car collided with a bicycle being ridden in an easterly direction by Mr Charles Meredith, of Beaufort, who is about 22 years of age. The bicycle was dragged under the front of the car, one wheel of which passed over Mr Meredith's leg; fracturing the bone in two places. He was taken to the local B.N. Hospital and attended to by Dr. S. E. Humphreys before his removal to the Ballarat Base Hospital. It was stated that the motorist was on his correct side of the road, and was not responsible for the accident.

Cricket Club. — The Beaufort Footballers' Cricket Club met at Mr R. T. Macdonald's cafe on Friday night, 24th inst., and appointed Messrs. F. O'Connell and P. Trenrove as delegates to attend the annual meeting of the Ripon Association, to be held shortly.

The Gun. — Shooting at Melbourne on Saturday, 25th Sept., in the Victorian sparrow championship, in which there were 34 entries, Mr T. E. Sands, of Beaufort, with 18/21, and later in the £20 Pigeon Handicap (over 40 entries), with nine straight kills on the first barrel, had easily the best performance, covering both events, for the day.

Over 1200 Awards. — Coveted honours in the culinary field have been won by Mrs E. E. Floate, of Benalla (formerly of Beaufort), who, after competing at the Royal Show for the past 18 years, is retiring with an unbeaten record. During the years Mrs Floate has competed at the Royal and country shows, she has won a total of 1272 awards. Mrs Floate is not actively interested in the competitive side of the show of 1937. During the years she has been exhibiting, Mrs Floate has made many friends with whom she will continue to come in contact with in the capacity of judge.

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OUR FEDERAL MEMBER.

COUNTRY TELEPHONE SERVICE.

SPEAKING in the House of Representatives recently, Colonel G. A. Street, member for Corangamite, said:—There is no doubt that during the last year or two the Postal Department has made very great concessions in the facilities it has provided for country subscribers. But again I would make a plea for an extension of telephone hours, which in many cases are only from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. To all intents and purposes the telephone is useless for the man on the land during that period. From 8 p.m. onwards, it is of most use to him. I believe that if the hours were from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. better service would be rendered. At the present time, a man who wishes to use the telephone after 6 p.m. has to pay an opening fee of 1/6, and then has to rely on the goodwill of the postmaster or postmistress. Differential rates are charged for trunk line calls; the three periods being from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., and 9 p.m. to 7 a.m. It is obvious that, if a service is available only from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., it is not possible to take advantage of the concessional rates. Where the hours are limited, it should be possible for the Department to fix a certain period during the day when concessional rates would apply. In regard to trunk line charges generally, it has always seemed to me wrong that the same rate should be charged for an extension of the call as is charged for the original call. The Department should consider the granting of a concession on any extension of a trunk line call. The honorable member for Bass (Mr Barnard) has mentioned the extension of the policy of providing rural automatic exchanges. Those who have had experience of these exchanges in country districts realise what a tremendous boon they are. I know that the Department is providing them as rapidly as circumstances will allow. I hope that it will continue to do so, and if possible increase the pace at which they are being provided. Another matter discussed by many honorable members is the remuneration of non-official postmasters and postmistresses. It is always difficult to ascertain exactly the basis on which these officers are paid. They have all the responsibility of an official office, and do practically the same work. It seems wrong that, when the Postal Department is making large profits, the salaries of some of these officials should be reduced. The least the Department can do is to maintain the allowance when the revenue is so buoyant. Included in the provision for new works is an additional sum of approximately £200,000 for telephone exchange services, compared with the provision made last year. There appear to be anomalies in the charges made for this service. Within a distance of two miles from a post office, the rental is at the rate of £3/5 a year, yet in one district only 4 1/2 miles from the post office, the rental required to connect a farm was £7/6, although the Departmental line actually went past the property. No installation fee is charged to install the service in a town area, but in this particular case, the installation costs were £26 14/ spread over a period of seven years. I realise, of course, that the system of charging a low rental to those who live close to an exchange and a higher rental to those who live beyond a certain radius, according to the length of line to be provided, is probably the most equitable, but there seems to be too great a disparity between £3/5 and £7/6, especially as all that was needed was the erection of cross arms and a new line. The provision for new buildings and works is £500,000. There are one or two post offices in my electorate concerning which I have frequently made representations to the Department. In particular, I refer to the building at Lake Bolac, a very thriving and prosperous farming community, which has been used since 1887, and is totally inadequate to meet the present requirements of the district. On many occasions representations have been made for a new building, but the Department has always contended that the existing structure is sufficient for the needs of the district. For some years past the building at Talbot has been deteriorating very rapidly. When I inspected it not long ago, it had reached a state of disrepair which was a reflection on the Department. I understand that provision has been made on the estimates for that particular post office, but up



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to the present, no work has been done on it. If something is not done soon, the building will not be worth repairing. There are numerous centres that are asking for post offices. I have always found that the Deputy Director of Posts and Telegraphs in Victoria is only too willing to help to the best of his ability, but he is naturally limited to the funds at his disposal. I hope that the Minister representing the Postmaster-General will bring these matters before that Minister. Colonel Street delivered his election speech at Beaufort on Friday night, a report of which will appear in our next issue.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"If any great and good thing is in store for you, it will not come at the first or second call."

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1937.

EDITORIAL.

LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.

A SURE and certain way of being given a demonstration of human ingratitude is to mix oneself up in quarrels made by other people, whether in the role of peacemaker or as a partisan of either of the combatants. There are very few people who have not sense enough to beware of this kind of thing, but sometimes a third party becomes entangled who set out with the best intentions. He usually becomes the object of the heartfelt animosity of either one or both of the parties, and "wait and see" if he escapes scatheless, he has to be a person of consummate tact. On more than one occasion we have seen the people at variance patch up their difference and become quite brotherly towards one another, without any outside interference, and it is generally wise of the mutual friend to follow the advice of a former British Prime Minister and "wait and see." If events are allowed to take their course in personal matters of this kind, the quarrelsome ones will eventually realise that they are making themselves look foolish in the sight of their acquaintances, and rendering social intercourse in the societies to which they belong difficult for all concerned. The type of man who never "buries the hatchet" is impossible, for all reasonable men should realise that "we spend our years as a tale that is told," and life is altogether too brief a span to carry to the grave with us the feelings of anger engendered by our differences of opinion with our fellow men.

LOCAL NOTES.

A WINNING PERSONALITY.

IT is not often that Beaufort is visited by a clergyman of the calibre of the Rev. J. Andrew Barber (Administrator of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria), who was in the town last Sunday, and conducted a special service at St. Andrew's Church. Mr Barber was minister of the Beaufort charge in his younger days, but passed on to greater activities and wider fields for which he was eminently fitted. He has a splendid record of suburban parish and administrative work and of service with the Australian Inland Mission behind him. A big man both mentally and physically, he has a winning personality and a kindly, human touch that is irresistible. An interesting and entertaining preacher, he is not afraid to make his congregation laugh, but never fails, when he gets his hearers in a receptive frame of mind, to drive home the old and lasting truths with sledgehammer blows. Broadminded and tolerant in regard to other denominations and their work, men like he set a fine example to those of their followers who are apt to be narrow and bigoted in their attitude towards other branches of the Christian Church.

A TRAFFIC PROBLEM.

THE unfortunate accident that occurred at Beaufort on Sunday, when a collision took place between a motor car and a bicycle and the cyclist had his leg broken, draws attention to a new phase of the traffic problem that has developed of recent years. The push-bicycle has come in to popular use again, both by children and adults, and in towns the cyclist keeps his eyes ever on the alert to avoid accidents. Many adult cyclists are careless in regard to traffic rules, but children (who are naturally thoughtless) are the worst offenders. The latter should be taken in hand at school by the education authorities, and the rule of the road

well drilled into them, or an age limit should be fixed at which children will be permitted to cycle on the public roads. Often little boys and girls are to be seen riding bicycles built for adults, over which they have not proper control. Another objectionable practice, both among children and young men and women, is that known as "double-dinking," whereby the view of the rider is obscured and control of the machine reduced. Sooner or later, the traffic laws will have to be altered, in the interests of public safety, to give greater powers to traffic officers and police in regard to control of road cyclists.

Rainfall. — On Wednesday night and early on Thursday morning 19 points of rain fell. During the day there was a further fall of 13 points.

Transferred. — Mr D. Bove, of the staff of the Stawell branch of the E.S. & A. Bank, who has been transferred to Manangatang, was presented with a travelling-case by the bankers of Stawell.

Billiards. — In the semi-final of the Stawell Mechanics' Institute billiard tournament on Wednesday night, W. I. Halpin forfeited to J. Blaikie before the game finished. The winner and W. Gray met in the final on Friday night.

New Building. — The wooden portion of the B. & W. Co-operative Society's store at Beaufort is being rebuilt to conform with the brick portion. There will be more accommodation for goods, the offices will be remodelled, and the building will have a modern, tiled shop-front and a cantilever verandah for the full length. The work commenced this week, and when completed, should be a great improvement to the appearance of the premises.

New Factory. — The International Harvester Co. of Australia Pty. Ltd. has purchased an area of more than 45 acres of land at Geelong, Victoria, from the Geelong Harbour Trust at Crown land auction. Owing to the increasing demand for McCormick-Dearing farm machinery, it has been decided to establish a factory which will be located on the land just purchased. It is the company's intention to manufacture a full line of farming machinery.

Cold Gas. — Poison gas can, of course, ultimately cure all human ills, provided the amount administered is sufficient. But in Russia small quantities are being used to cure the commonest of human ills, the cold. Leningrad Health Department scientists are using chlorine as a cure for children's colds and influenza. Tiny amounts of chlorine are mixed with air and discharged into school classrooms. Children have been exposed to the mixture for 30 minutes a day. They are said to like it, and more important—their colds vanish.

Beaufort A.N.A. — The treasurer (Mr N. S. McLeod) reported a credit balance of £394/4/ at the quarterly meeting of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., on Tuesday night, which was attended by nine members, and presided over by Mr J. B. Hewitt (president). Sick-pay, accounts, and hospital benefits totalling £10/17/ were passed for payment, and included a donation of 10/ to the Minton Boys' Home. Routine correspondence was dealt with, and the report of the quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors tabled. On the motion of Messrs. McLeod and W. Gillingham, it was decided to advertise a meeting of all ladies interested in the formation of a local branch of the Australian Women's Association, for next lodge night (Oct. 12th) at 8.30 p.m.

Shut the Gates. — Now that the motor camping and caravanning season is at hand, the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria is urging motorists to pay special attention to the closing of gates in cases where they are privileged to travel over private land. The privilege is extended willingly to motor tourists by the majority of landowners, and the closing of gates that may have to be opened to gain access to the property is an important proviso. Indeed, open gates can cause so much inconvenience and loss on farming properties that thoughtlessness in this regard is rightly considered to be a grave offence. A further aspect is that a gate left open can be a danger to stock, and a public and wander along the roads. Much of the enjoyment of country motoring often depends upon the courtesy extended by landowners, and the club appeals to motorists not to abuse the privilege.

GOLF ASSOCIATES' MATCHES.

ON Wednesday afternoon the Beaufort golf associates played a four ball handicap over 18 holes. The leading scores were—Miss H. Beggs, 32-69; Miss D. Parker, 34-61; Mrs J. Prowse, 32-73; Mrs P. Kelly, 26-75; Mrs A. M. Parker, 27-77; Mrs J. E. Day, 14-77.

MINING NEWS.

The manager of the Linton G.M. Co. (Mr N. Jofferies) reports:—Stopping reef on 50 ft. level; 6 to 8 in. of stone; fine gold in prospects. Stopping western make of stone from 8 in. to 3 ft.; improved values.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL OFFICIAL GAUGE.

Average over 20 years, 29.5 in. 1937.—January, 293 points; February, 105; March, 114; April, 99; May, 147; June, 86; July, 198; August, 281; September, 286; total, 1699. For 9 months last year the total was 2020; September registering 155 points.

SOCIAL NEWS.

NOTES ABOUT PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

Mrs J. Lynch, of Beaufort, has been spending a holiday in Melbourne. Mr and Mrs J. W. Harris, of Beaufort, have been spending the week with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs I. Hay, of Egerston.

Mr W. Pearce, of Melbourne, has been visiting Beaufort. Mrs W. Jaensch has been spending a few days at Beaufort with her father and sister, Mr H. M. Stuart and Miss L. Stuart.

In an errors competition, conducted by "The Australian Journal," Miss E. M. Star, of Eurambone road, Raglan, won a consolation prize worth £10.

Mr W. W. Ashley, of Beaufort, has been ill during the week. Last Saturday night Mr Roy Manley spoke during the "Heckle Hour" over 3DB. To-night (Saturday) Mr W. J. Glover is taking the affirmative side in the debate, "Are Probate Duties Justified?" Both Messrs. Manley and Glover are former members of the Beaufort Literary and Debating Society.

Miss Mavis Cleary, of Beaufort, is ill, and may have to undergo an operation. Further successes have been secured by Mr Noel Waterspoon, a talented young Beaufort singer. At the South Street Competitions, Ballarat, on Thursday, he won the tenor solo. On Friday he was the winner of the song by an Australian composer. He is to be congratulated on obtaining two first prizes. He is a competitor in other sections to come.

Bridge Social. — At the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute on Monday night the customary bridge social for the book fund was held by the committee. The successful players were Mrs Dalrymple and Miss Lindsay. The secret number prize was won by Mrs P. George. The committee provided supper.

Fire Brigade's fortnightly card social, held at the Fire Station on Tuesday night, was well attended; the organisers being Messrs. T. Trezise and J. Duke. The ladies' euchre and consolation prizes were divided by Messdames Grant, J. Hughes, H. Dunstan, G. Wilson, Sullivan, C. Whitfield, and Miss Nell McGregor. In the men's section the euchre prize was won by Mr G. Wilson, and the consolation trophy by Mr W. Fitzpatrick, senior. A start was made with the competition for the cribbage championship of the district, for which about 30 entries have been received.

Injury to Shoulder. — Owing to his horse stumbling, Mr Aubrey Dunn, of Middle Creek, fell and injured his shoulder; also receiving a severe shaking. Leg Gashed. — When chopping wood, Mr John Parker, senior, of Beaufort, severely cut his leg, and lost a good deal of blood. A number of stitches had to be inserted.

COMING EVENTS.

On Wednesday, 6th October, at 3 p.m., on the property at Main Lead, Mr T. W. Schlicht will sell a 6-roomed W.B. house, orchard, etc., and seven acres of freehold land, under instructions from Mrs Hugh McDougall.

The Shire of Ripon notifies that water and sanitary rates are payable by 30th Sept. next. Interest will be charged after that date, and legal proceedings taken for recovery of unpaid rates.

Carranballac Catholic Social Club's annual hall, Wednesday night, November 3rd. Music by Miss Jackson's dance band.

On Tuesday night, 12th October, all ladies interested in the formation of a branch of the Australian Women's Association are invited to meet the members of the Beaufort A.N.A. at the Mechanics' Institute.

Annual meeting, Beaufort Tennis Club, Mechanics' Institute, Thursday, October 7th, 8 p.m.

Pure crystal ware for euchre trophies at Waterloo to-night (Sat.). Dr. Heywood, Labor candidate for Corangamite, will speak at Beaufort Picture Theatre on Friday night, 8th October, at 8.30 o'clock.

Basket Ball Association Dance, Picture Theatre, Wednesday, Oct. 13. Beaufort C.W.A. monthly meeting, October 7th, at 2.30. Cake icing demonstration by Mrs Bailey, and egg appeal for Somers' House and B. N. Hospital.

Lake Goldsmith school euchre and dance, Friday, October 8th.

Tenders for grazing Beaufort golf links from 14th October are invited, and close with Mr S. Young on 9th October.

Beaufort Dramatic Co's. Social Club will hold a dance on October 6. Supper, novelties, and orchestra of four instruments.

Tenders, closing 11th Oct., are invited by the Shire of Ripon for gravel contracts in the North and West ridings. Applications are also invited for the position of power grader driver, and quotations for the erection of a gal. iron fence.

The Shire of Ripon announces that at the Council meeting on 11th August, it is intended to strike a general rate of 2/ in the £1 for the North Riding and 1/9 in the £1 for the East and West Ridings; also a pan charge of 30/ per year per pan for Beaufort and 28/ for Skipton.

COMMERCIAL BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday. Cattle had a lighter supply of 142 head, including about 50 bullocks, at the Ballarat stock sales. Competition was brisk, and values rose 20/ a head. Quotations:—Prime heavy weight bullocks, £16 to £17; extra, to £17/10; prime medium-weight bullocks, £15 to £16; good, £12/10/ to £14; useful, £10/10/ to £11/10/; prime cows, £12/10/ to £13/10/; extra, to £14/7/6; good, £10 to £11; useful, £7 to £8. Calves totalled only 34 head. There were a few decent quality sorts. Prices were firm; best making to £11/3/6. Sheep had a slightly increased penning of 3055 head. Prime quality was very limited, and the market was brisk at fully late rates, although secondary grades eased slightly. Quotations (in the wool):—Prime crossbred wethers, 39/ to 42/; good, 33/ to 36/; prime crossbred ewes, 32/ to 36/; good, 29/ to 32/; prime merino wethers, 34/ to 36/; good, 30/ to 32/; Shorn—Prime wethers, 23/ to 26/; good, 20/ to 22/; prime ewes, 21/ to 23/11; good, 18/ to 20/; Lambs were in decreased supply; being 1266 head. The demand was strong at ruling rates. Quotations:—This season's, prime, 24/ to 26/; heavy, 27/ to 28/7; good, 21/ to 23/; useful, 18/ to 20/. Old lambs—prime, 30/ to 32/1; good, 26/ to 28/.

Messrs. D. R. Hannah & Co. report:—Sheep—135 comeback ewes, with lambs at foot, Mr F. Collins, St. Arnaud; 40 merino wethers, 37 comeback wethers, Mr S. Flack, Stavelly; 32 comeback ewes and wethers, Mr H. Johnstone, Stavelly, to 29/4; 19 wethers, account Mingay Progress Association, woolly to 32/3, shorn to 26/3; 10 ewes, with lambs at foot, from Ascot, at 32/3.

The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:—Twelve heifers and steers, Messrs. A. and J. Barber, Stoneleigh, Beaufort, 10 heifers £14 to £9, averaging £11/6/; steers £5/5/; 3 calves, same owners, to £11/3/6, topping the market.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURE.

"CHARLES DICKENS, THE APOSTLE OF SOCIAL REFORM."

"CHARLES Dickens, the Apostle of Social Reform," was the title of a University Extension lecture given by Mr J. McRae (former Director of Education) at the C.W.A. Hall, Beaufort, on Thursday night, under the auspices of the Beaufort Literary and Debating Society. Mr H. J. Buchanan (president) was in the chair, and the secretarial duties were carried out by Mr W. V. C. Jenkin. There was an attendance of about 20 residents. In the course of his very interesting remarks, Mr McRae said that as the final result of writing known as "debunking" Dickens' reputation stood secure to-day than ever before, and had been added to rather than lessened. His childhood had been unhappy, and he went to work when he should have been at school, but through all his troubles remained an incurable optimist. His philosophy of life was that it was liveable and enjoyable, and that truth, right and justice would ultimately prevail. He had great faith in humanity, and was a great lover of England and the English people. Not only was he the most popular novelist in our literature, but he had done much to shape English character, traits and temperament. They could not read many of his books without absorbing something of his cheerful outlook on life. Making the best of things as they were and battling on cheerfully, was exactly Dickens' philosophy of life. Love of his fellow men and faith in the ordinary, common citizen was another thing characteristic of him. He would place Dickens next to Robert Burns as one of the world's greatest democrats. He fought against undemocratic practices wherever he found them. His democracy was shown in the characters he loved to draw. It required a great deal of courage at that time to draw a character like Sam Weller. He was a great worker for social reform, and his method was entirely an original one. He gave a picture in his books of men, women and children, the social conditions he had produced, and left them to plead their own cases at the bar of mankind. He was a humorist, a reformer, and helped to laugh wrongs out of existence. Chesterton said of Dickens that he was able to make their flesh creep and their sides ache. His characters were not so much described as revealed. He had a wonderful gift of sensing just what made each of his characters his own self. As a novelist Dickens blazed an entirely new track, and as a social reformer he could be ranked very high. He advocated reform, but his danger was not only unpopular, but dangerous to do so. He attacked imprisonment and ill-treatment of little children, the shockingly inadequate provision for education, disgraceful housing conditions of the poor, imprisonment for debt, capital punishment, public executions, and religious cant and intolerance of all kinds. He achieved some very practical reforms, and fought all the time for a fair deal for the underdog. Dickens said, "The secret of happiness is to be willing to call all the world brother." The following lines summed up his achievements:—

For the cause that lacks assistance, For the wrong that needs resistance, For the future in the distance, And the good that I may do.

The lecturer then showed a number of lantern slides depicting Dickens, his relatives, friends, and some of his characters, and made a few explanatory remarks, as each was shown. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr McRae, on the motion of Messrs. S. Wells and Parker. In responding, Mr McRae thanked the lanternist (Mr E. S. Crouch) for his services.

Dramatic Co's. Social Club. — With Mr F. Sheehan in the chair and a committee of 10 present, the Beaufort Dramatic Co's. Social Club met on Thursday in the Picture Theatre. Fourteen new members were nominated and accepted. Final arrangements were made for the first dance of a series, to begin on Wednesday next, and everything is in full swing for the opening night. The best thanks of the members was tendered to Mr W. A. Skene for the use of his back room for meetings. Several new rules were added to the constitution before the meeting closed.

TENNIS. BEAUFORT AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

THE president of the Beaufort and District Tennis Association (Mr S. Pascoe) was in the chair at the annual meeting, held in Mr W. Fitzpatrick's saloon on Thursday, Sept. 30th. Delegates were present from the following clubs:—Middle Creek, Travalla, Raglan, Beaufort C.Y.M.S., Beaufort Methodists; also from three new clubs, Buangor, Burrumbuck, and Beaufort Town. These were admitted to the association, and then welcomed by the president. The Beaufort Town team will decide finally at the annual meeting next Thursday night whether it will affiliate with the association. In vacating the chair, Mr Pascoe thanked the various clubs for their support and co-operation during the past season. The following officers were then elected:—President, Mr K. W. Lewis; vice-president, Mr W. M. Fitzpatrick; secretary, Mr A. Campbell. It was decided to commence the competition on October 23rd. The affiliation fee was fixed at 15/. The draw was left to the executive of the association to arrange, as soon as they heard from the Beaufort Town team. After all the rules were revised and adopted, the meeting closed; the president thanking all for their attendance and wishing them a successful season.

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CARRANBALLAC Catholic Social Club's Annual Ball, Wednesday night, November 3rd. Music by Miss Jackson's Dance Band, of Ballarat. Good Supper. A. M. McDONALD, Secy.

STATIONERY BARGAINS.

AT "RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE" OFFICE, BEAUFORT. Large Writing Pads, 9d. Scribbling Tabs, 3d. Duplex Secretive Envelopes, 3d per pkt, or 2/ for 250.

WANTED, a good Maid for private house, Beaufort. Apply this office.

BASKET BALL ASSOCIATION DANCE, Picture Theatre, Wednesday, October 13.

CORANGAMITE ELECTION.—Dr. HEYWOOD, the Labor Candidate will address the Electors at the Picture Theatre, Beaufort, on Friday, 8th October, at 8.30 p.m.

ANOTHER big Euchre and Dance at Waterloo to-night (Saturday).

ANNUAL MEETING, Beaufort Tennis Club, at Mechanics' Institute, Thursday, October 7th, 8 p.m. W. W. ASHLEY, President.

THE BEAUFORT A.N.A. cordially invite all ladies interested in the formation of a Branch of the Australian Women's Association to attend their meeting on Tuesday, 12th October, at 8.30 p.m., at the Mechanics' Institute. J. B. HEWITT, President; W. J. GRAY, Secy.

NEWLY-CALVED Heifers for Sale; very quiet. Apply J. HEAGNEY, Gregory-St., Beaufort. Phone 75.

COUNTRY Women's Association.—Monthly Meeting, October 7th, 2.30. Non members, 2/. Cake Icing Demonstration.—Mrs Bailey. Egg Appeal for Somers' House and B.N. Hospital.

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GRAZING. TENDERS invited for Grazing Golf Links, 59 acres, 5 months, from 14th October. Close noon, 9th October. Particulars from SAMUEL YOUNG, Solicitor, Beaufort.

TENDERS are invited, and will be received up to 11 a.m. on MONDAY, 11th OCTOBER, 1937, for the undermentioned works:— Contract 1/38, North Riding.—250 cub. yds. Gravel, on Carpenter's Road. Contract 2/38, West Riding.—250 cub. yds. Gravel, on Frog Hollow Road.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Specifications may be viewed at Snake Valley Mechanics' Institute, Skipton Mechanics' Institute, and Shire Offices, Beaufort.

Applications are invited for position of Power Grader Driver. Wages and allowances, approximately £5 per week. (Canvass of Councillors will disqualify).

QUOTATION.

Erection of 66 lin. ft. of 5 ft. gal. iron Fencing, Lawrence Street. E. S. CROUCH, C.E., L.S., A.M.I.E.A., Shire Engineer. 1/10/37.

SALE BY AUCTION.

WEDNESDAY, 6th OCTOBER, 1937, at 2 p.m. ON THE PROPERTY, AT MAIN LEAD. SIX-ROOMED WEATHERBOARD DWELLING HOUSE, ORCHARD, ETC., TOGETHER WITH 7 ACRES FREEHOLD LAND.

THEO. W. SCHLICHT, Acting under instructions from Mrs. HUGH McDUGALL, will Sell:— All those pieces of Freehold Land, containing 7 acres, or thereabouts, together with Six-roomed W.B. Dwelling House, Outbuildings, Orchard, and all other improvements erected thereon.

The above-mentioned property is situated at Main Lead, on the Raglan Road, about 23 miles from Beaufort. All the buildings and outside sheds are in good repair. Telephone with Beaufort. Exchange is connected with house. There is an excellent young orchard and vegetable garden. Permanent water supply laid on to house and garden from main Beaufort pipe line. About 1 mile from Main Lead school. Would make an ideal dairy farm and poultry run.

The property has only come on to the market by the death of Mr. McDougall and the advanced years of Mrs. McDougall.

BEAUFORT STOCK SALE.

DALGETY & CO. LTD., Geelong, and THEO W. SCHLICHT (Auctioneers in conjunction), hold MONTHLY SALES of STOCK at their Yards, every SECOND THURSDAY in Each Month. These Sales will be held regularly, irrespective of size of yarding. Next Sale—

ALLANDALE ELECTORATE.

VOTE U.A.P.

And Vote for the Candidate who has YOUTH, ENERGY AND ABILITY And a Knowledge of the Needs of the Electorate.

MONTGOMERY.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

ADDRESS BY LABOR CANDIDATE FOR CORANGAMITE.

The Federal U.A.P. Government has so twisted and turned on matters of national importance such as 40-hour week, national insurance, housing, widows' allowance, invalid pension, administration of Northern Territory, national health, development of Australian industry, safeguarding the White Australia policy in the Northern Territory, defence of our cities and towns, that it should be known to posterity as the Cork-screw party, said Dr. A. R. Hayward, Labor candidate for Corangamite, when addressing a recent meeting of the Ararat branch, A.L.P. The Lyons Government, he continued, which has allowed our iron ore to be exploited for exportation overseas, has also recently lowered duties on steel products, although it is reported that there is a likelihood of a shortage of iron and steel in the near future. The tobacco-growing industry has been ruined by the present Government's tariff policy, while the stupid embargos placed on American and Japanese goods in 1936 lost Australia many millions of pounds. The loss on the sale of wool to Japan was \$5 million pounds, while Japanese imports into Australia were reduced by only £250,000. The primary producers paid for these bad economics and diplomatic blunders. In six years the Lyons Government had made no substantial effort to defend Australian cities against air attacks. Searchlights and anti-aircraft guns were inadequate, as was also the small air force that would be required to repulse any night attacks. Labor's defence policy was the policy required under present world conditions. The youth employment and housing schemes must be handled by the nation as a whole, and not left to the whims of various State Governments to be handled in a multi-party fashion. The high infantile death rate and the decline in the birth rate were due almost wholly to uncertain economic conditions. The Lyons Government had not honoured its 1934 election policy in regard to maternal mortality, which was still a blot on our national health administration. Nearly £100,000 had been spent on boards and commissions by the Lyons Government; £20,000 going to the petrol inquiry alone, on whose report action had not been taken. Treatment of the native population by the Minister for the Interior (Mr Paterson) had been such that it could be used as an excuse by foreign nations for an attack on Australia in the cause of humanity. We were bound by circumstances and our obligations to civilisation to handle the North Australian problem energetically and humanely. The proposal to resume overseas borrowing might easily lead to the disaster brought about by the same policy when pursued by the Bruce-Page Government. Mr Lyons' policy on national insurance was one of regression and despair. He had evaded the question of the 40-hour week, and had refused to ratify the international conventions to which Australia was a party, and for which the Lyons Government's representatives voted.

Legion of Ex-service Men. — Dr. S. E. Humphreys, of Beaufort, has been elected a vice-president of the newly-formed ex-service legion at Ararat.

Band Recital. — On Sunday night there was a good attendance of the public at a recital and concert held by the Beaufort Town Band at the Picture Theatre. Misses DeBaere and Thomas acted as accompanists. The chairman was Mr L. R. S. Dalrymple (band president), and Bandmaster A. E. Collins conducted the band. Mr F. S. Latch acted as secretary. The takings were £13/3. The programme was rendered as follows:—March, "Collingwood"; band; hymn, "Come All Ye Faithful"; solo; solo; Miss D. Stowell; selection, "Echoes of the Empire"; band; hymn, "Divinity"; band; solo, "Welsh Lullaby"; Jack Blay; fantasia, "Golden Age"; band; cornet duet, Mr A. E. Collins and Miss Cuthbertson; solo, "Beside the Still Waters," Mrs Hilton Dunn; selection, "The Rosary," band; selection, "Old Man River," band; hymn, "Silent Night," band; recitation, "Laughing Mary," Eileen Hadden; march, "Sons of the Brave," band; National Anthem, band. The chairman thanked the artists and accompanists. A competition amongst the beginners is to be held in December.

DISTRICT NEWS.

BUANGOR.

A PLAIN and fancy dress ball was held on September 9th by the Buangor Football Club. There was a good attendance, and the function was a social and financial success. The profit made will leave the club in a good position to start next season. The music was supplied by Day's Beaufort orchestra, and Mr J. Kneebone acted as M.C. An excellent supper was provided by the ladies. Mrs Dowsley and Messrs. W. Day and E. Wilson officiated as judges, and had a difficult task to perform, as there were some excellent costumes. The prizes were awarded as follows:—Ad prizes were awarded to Miss Elsie Edie de Clercq, Miss L. Green, Miss D. Murray, Miss K. Dowsley, Miss Edie de Clercq, Miss B. Ord. Children—Joan Clough, Ron Clough, Brian Jackson, and Kevin Dowsley.

LAKE GOLDSMITH.

On Friday night, 24th Sept., a successful euchre tournament and dance, organised by Miss Alma Kirkpatrick and Mr Lawson, was held at Lake Goldsmith school, and was well attended. The effort was in aid of the Skipton Queen of Roses (Miss Dorothy Notman). A competition was won by Miss B. Kirkpatrick. The euchre prizes were won by Mrs T. Trezise and Mr P. Cushing. The dance music was supplied by Messrs. W. Day and E. Wilson, and the M.C. was Mr W. Thompson. The winners of the novelty dance were Mr L. Drew and Miss M. Cleary. Supper was provided by the ladies.

WATERLOO.

A successful card social and dance took place at Waterloo on Saturday night. The dance music was supplied by Mr F. Blay's band, and the duties of M.C. were shared by Messrs. L. Symons and W. Kay. The euchre prizes were won by George Davies, Mrs J. Rutherford, and Mrs Sullivan. The winners of the novelty dance were Mr Frank O'Brien and Miss M. Glenister. Mr T. Ryan acted as secretary. The door takings were £9/12/6, and the profit £9. Eighty couples were present. Following the huge success of last Saturday night's euchre and dance, the committee realises the wisdom of giving valuable trophies, and to-night (Saturday) the trophies for the euchre tournament will be of pure crystal—articles that will be an acquisition to any home. The popular free novelties will also be continued.

MIDDLE CREEK.

On Saturday, 25th Sept., a return football match between the school boys of Buangor and Middle Creek was played, and resulted in a win for Middle Creek by 10 goals 16 behinds to Buangor's 8 goals 11 behinds. The game, which was umpired by Mr P. Barby, was very keenly contested, and played in a very friendly manner. Buangor had quite a large following of supporters, as also had the local boys. At the conclusion of the game, Mr H. K. Farley moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mr H. Dunn for supplying the ground for the match, and also to Mrs Dunn for assistance rendered in connection with the afternoon tea, which was partaken of by all present. His remarks were supported by Mr Felmingham and carried by acclamation. At the conclusion of the game, quite a number accepted Mr Dunn's kind invitation to listen in to the final football match between Geelong and Collingwood.

Visit of Optometrist. — Owing to unforeseen circumstances, Mr W. S. Whineray, optometrist, of Geelong, has been forced to cancel his next visit to Beaufort; the date of which will be altered to Thursday, 28th October.

Fifty Years Ago. — Fifty years ago at Waterloo a cricket club was formed by the Good Templars. The officers elected were:—Mr T. Winter, captain; Mr A. Cochrane, secretary; Mr J. Charlton, treasurer. The subscribers to the Waterloo Mechanics' Institute elected the following officers:—President, Mr M. Flynn; treasurer, Mr C. Rankin; secretary, Mr W. K. Shaw; librarian, Mr T. Gunnersell; committee, Messrs. E. Martin, E. Milligan, A. Ansaldo, and S. Charlton.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS.

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The Hindmarsh (Adelaide) health officer (Dr. J. M. Dwyer) has been informed by cable from Toronto, Canada, that no harmful results had been reported among 5000 children treated for infantile paralysis prevention by nasal treatment with a zinc sulphate spray. He said that although no certain protection was claimed for the treatment, it offered better possibilities than any other tried. The schedule of the scheme submitted to the local Board of Health would be amended, following the cable, to obtain the greatest efficiency of organisation. At a meeting of four of the medical practitioners in the district, it was agreed that, although no fee had been fixed for treating a child, should the necessity arise, it would not exceed 2/6 a child.

MR. J. OLIVER TARRANT, Surgeon Dentist (late Mr E. Thomas), will visit Beaufort on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14. Appointments with Mr. Ashley.



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STATE ELECTIONS.

ALLANDALE SEAT.

MR. H. MONTGOMERY AND HON. W. S. KENT HUGHES AT BEAUFORT.

ONLY about 20 electors were present at the Beaufort Picture Theatre on Tuesday night to hear Mr H. Montgomery, U.A.P. candidate for Allandale, and Hon. W. S. Kent Hughes. The chair was occupied by Cr. C. H. McKay, who appoggiated for the small attendance, and mentioned that the Prime Minister was speaking over the air, and there were counter attractions in the town.

MAN IN THE STREET IN A MAZE.

Mr H. Montgomery said that although there were only a few days to go till election day, it was obvious that the people of the district and the State could not see why they were having an election. He pointed out that at the present moment, when there was seven months of the Parliament still to run. They were also annoyed at having to take part in two elections at once. The man in the street was being put into a maze as to what was what. In going round the district, he found the people were not clear as to the policies of the parties. That was sufficient to make thinking people find out the whys and wherefores of the election. People voted for one party or the other, and expected Parliament to carry on for the full term. That had been disobeyed, and the wishes of the electors disregarded; a minority party being supported by the Labor party. It was hard to respect a party prepared to sink its convictions for expediency. The people would show, he hoped, on election day, that they wanted absolute honesty in politics. Corrupt politics were responsible for events in other countries they did not want here. Oil and water would not mix. There were only two parties—Labor and anti-Labor. They had the sight today of an anti-Labor party with a foot in each camp. The Labor party would always be a strong movement, and throughout its history had not given something for nothing—and especially during the past two years.

UPPER HOUSE REFORM.

The Labor party wanted abolition of the Upper House. The reform of the Upper House, as being put today, was a step on the road to abolition. The U.A.P. favoured anything leading to abolition of the Upper House, although it was capable of reform. Another objective of the Labor party was one man one vote, one vote one value, and those country people flirting with the Labor

party at the present time would find that their representation would be taken from them, and representation weighted in favour of the city. 200,000 WOULD NOT HAVE A VOTE.

The ideal of democracy was one man one vote, and every man had a vote, but on October 2, an important constitutional point would be decided when 200,000 people would not have a vote, because 19 seats were not contested. If that was a democratic way, it was a strange way. If the election had been held next March and they wanted constitutional reform, they could have put in a referendum.

MARKETING.

Another important question was the one of marketing. For two years they had had a producers' Government, and should expect producers' legislation.

EGGS ALWAYS CAME INTO ELECTIONS.

One of the products of the brains of the Country party Ministry was the Egg Board. Eggs always came into an election in some form or another. (Laughter). They found the egg producers wanted a board, and were asked to vote. The Labor party was prepared to look on and see a poll taken, in which all that was required was a simple majority. Only 2 per cent voted, and the whole of the egg producers of the State were put under the board. A referendum on other matters on the same lines would cause uprisings all over Victoria. The Egg Board's plan was



Mr. H. MONTGOMERY, U.A.P. Candidate for Allandale.

foisted on the people whether they wanted it or not, and would be turned down at a referendum to-morrow. Nearly half of the proceeds were going to the maintenance of the board. The producer was getting 8d to 10d, and the man in the street was paying 1/2 a doz. The board was not acceptable to producer, retailer, or consumer. The only person who might get something out of it was the consumer by the stabilisation of the price of eggs. The U.A.P. agreed with orderly marketing, only if the producer wanted it. There had to be an absolute majority in favour of a board. It should represent producer, retailer, and consumer. The people were then asked whether they would accept the scheme formulated, and if they did not accept it, another scheme had to be formulated. That was the fairest way to deal with the matter that he could see.

A POTATO POOL.

Thousands of tons of potatoes were lying in pits and at stations, and the producers were being asked if they wanted a pool or not, and owing to the experience with the Egg Board, they did not know whether they wanted it or not. The potato industry was one of the few industries that gave seasonal employment in the winter, and therefore it was worth while spending a certain amount of money to see that it was carried on. In England and Germany potatoes not sold were being treated for bi-products. In bad years, one big Victorian grower claimed, he could see only that way of putting the industry on its feet again. The Government must step in and help. That proposal had been put up to him, and was the type of thing he was keen on. He was a young man, and prepared to try things. If returned on October 2nd, he would try and introduce measures such as that.

FARMERS' DEBTS ADJUSTMENT As to the attitude of the U.A.P. (Continued on Page 8).

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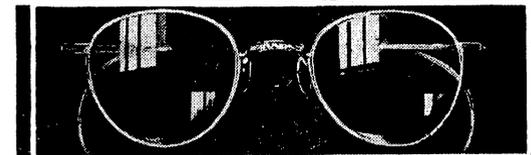
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towards the Farmers' Debts Adjustment Bill, the U.A.P. was one of the parties that supported that legislation and helped to lick it into shape. It was humane legislation when brought in, and the U.A.P. was prepared to see it carried on, if it was looked into more carefully than at present in regard to administration. It had perhaps been used by the Country party as a sop. He did not think it was playing fair with the general taxpayer for people to take advantage of that Act who were not in a position that required its assistance. There was a certain discrepancy in the working of that legislation. All people having connection with it should receive all the justice possible for them to receive. It was not justice for a storekeeper to put up with 1/3 in the £1.

A LIBERAL ELECTORATE.

His opponent, Mr White, had smiled at his saying that this was a Liberal electorate. There was every interest in this electorate, it was possible to get it required not a man definitely allied to any one section to represent the constituency. The Labor and Country parties were sectional parties. The benefits all sections had received had all come from the U.A.P.—even the baby bonus and pensions came from that party. Because of that, if the people of the electorate wanted a member absolutely unfettered and belonging to a party that did not have to do what its executive told it to do, they should vote Montgomery, 1; White, 2; and Denigan, 3; and obtain a representative willing to watch the interests of all parties. (Applause).

ADDRESS BY HON. W. S. KENT HUGHES.

Hon. W. S. Kent Hughes, who received considerable attention from interjectors, said Mr Montgomery was a keen political student. A lot of people did not care what was happening in politics, and left it to others. The struggle throughout the world today was dictatorship v. democracy. The former countries had developed a spirit of devotion and sacrifice among their younger generation that democracy could not. They could only achieve it by education, on which the U.A.P. had a clear-cut policy right in the forefront. In the Labor party's policy it was in the middle distance, and in the Country party's platform was relegated to the background. It was rather pathetic for the Minister of Education to say every child was not capable of learning.—[A voice: Who took the salaries of the teachers in the first place?—] The U.A.P. Government had gone to the country saying that sacrifices had to be made, and made no promises. The result was that Victoria recovered quicker than any other country. Mr Dunstan had said the Argyle Government had done all humanly possible under difficult conditions. Everybody was asked to make sacrifices, and the Government had to do things distasteful to it. Now they had come back to normal times, the U.A.P. had put forward a policy of rural development and social legislation that could be carried out. It was no use raising the school age for a year—they had to re-organise the curriculum. In the Horsham High School there was no-

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thing of value to any child who was going on the land. In answer to an interjection, Mr Kent Hughes asked what was wrong with the cocky, anyhow.—[A voice: I am one; you can have all the shots at me you like.] The speaker said he did not think the interjector was worth shooting at.—[The interjector: Two of a kind.] It was not altogether a credit to Victoria that they spent less per head on education than any other State, and less in proportion to England, Scotland, and Wales. This campaign had developed in an interesting way. As the campaign had gone on, it had descended to personalities. He had been called every name under the sun, but did not care. That kind of thing might add to the gaiety of nations, but was done with the object of drawing attention from the soundness and soundness of the U.A.P. policy. The U.A.P. preserved the credit of the farmer who did not want to take advantage of the Farmers' Debts Adjustment Bill. The Legislative Council, in throwing out the Taxation Bill, were only holding the Country party to their promises, when Colonel Bouchier said taxation had reached saturation point. Why the Government wanted to put officers of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission and Forests Commission under political control again, goodness only knows. This transfer of officers business—look what the result had been in the Agricultural Department, where the officers were under political control! Nine had been lost to other States. The Government's attitude he could not understand. If brains were not to count in a democracy, it would soon drift into the backwater. The U.A.P. believed that the Agricultural Department's work should be extended to distribute the advice available to farmers, as had been done in America and N.S.W. There had been a suspicion that the Government did not intend to allow the Soldier Settlement Commission to finish its work without interference. Why did not the Government announce its policy? The U.A.P. believed the Commission should be allowed to finish its work, and re-valuation should be on the same basis as all other repatriation schemes. Touching on transport legislation, the speaker said the Transport Board was still carrying on, and its regulations were less understandable; the Government having only done a little window dressing. Nothing had been done in regard to unemployed youths by the Government or the Labor party, although the Government had £200,000 more to play with. The Minister of Sustenance could have put the New Zealand system he talked about into effect without a bill—it was a matter of administration. During the depression they had less money to handle, and surely new things were easier, these matters could be dealt with. Then there were the housing and the hospital problems, in regard to which practically nothing had yet been done. It was one matter to build hospitals and another to maintain them. He also touched on the ridiculous situation that had arisen in regard to the Egg Board. Reduction of motor registration fees would not have been possible but for the increase of the Federal Aid Roads Grant by £130,000. This talk of higher rates and worse roads was all nonsense. The U.A.P. believed that the reform of the Legislative Council should be on the basis of the referendum. If they believed in the cameral system—brakes on the political motor car—it was best altered by referendum. In answer to an interjection, the speaker said the Legislative Council knew the wishes of the country better than Mr Hogan did, apparently, when Mr Hogan went to the country and lost 14 seats. The U.A.P. believed the Legislative Council should have the power of delay, and any dispute should be referred to a referendum. In reply to an interjection, he said there was a big difference between an elective House of people who paid 6/ a week rent, and an hereditary House like the House of Lords. He was glad to support Mr Montgomery. The U.A.P. had fulfilled every promise they made since 1932. If they believed in democracy, they believed that the man should be elected who would represent his electorate. (Applause).

In answer to a question, Mr Montgomery said a party was not supposed to go in on one ticket, and do something on another. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chair, moved by Mr Kent Hughes.

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BREWSTER v. NERRING.

Brewster (19 goals) defeated Nerring (18 goals). The opposing captains were T. Dawson (Brewster) and J. Dalgliesh (Nerring). The scores at the end of each term were: First quarter—Brewster, 8 goals; Nerring, 7 goals. Second quarter—Brewster, 10 goals; Nerring, 9 goals. Third quarter—Brewster, 14 goals; Nerring, 13 goals. Fourth quarter (final scores)—Brewster, 19 goals; Nerring, 18 goals. The goal-throwers were: Brewster—O. Lakey, 10; M. Grant, 9; Nerring—D. Wohlars, 14; J. Dalgliesh, 4. Brewster had 40 shots, and Nerring 38.

BEAUFORT GREENS v. WATERLOO.

Beaufort Greens (24 goals) defeated Waterloo (21 goals). The winners had 42 shots and the losers 38. D. Parker captained the Beaufort Greens, and E. Lewis was in charge of Waterloo. The scores at the end of each term were: First quarter—Beaufort Greens, 6 goals; Waterloo, 3 goals. Second quarter—Waterloo, 10 goals; Beaufort Greens, 9 goals. Third quarter—Beaufort Greens, 15 goals; Waterloo, 14 goals. Fourth quarter (final scores)—Beaufort Greens, 24 goals; Waterloo, 21 goals. The goal-throwers were: Beaufort Greens—J. Day and M. Parker, 12 each; Waterloo—R. Finch, 14; A. Lamb, 7.

AFTERNOON TEA FUNCTION.

After the matches, the four teams and their committees met in the C.W.A. Hall, where a tasty afternoon tea was served. On behalf of the Beaufort Club, Miss D. Parker congratulated the defeated district teams upon the excellent fight which they had put up, and said she hoped that the final between Brewster and the Beaufort Greens next Saturday would be as interesting as the other matches had been. Miss T. Dawson (Brewster) spoke in support. All the arrangements and secretarial duties were very capably carried out by Miss Jean Day (association secretary).

THE FINAL.

To-day (Saturday) Beaufort Greens and Brewster will meet in the final at Beaufort, and the match should be well worth attending.

RIPON CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THREE clubs—Nerring, Brewster, and Beaufort Footballers—were represented at the annual meeting of the Ripon Cricket Association, held at Mr R. T. Macdonald's cafe on Tuesday night, and presided over by Mr A. Campbell (president). The president read a letter from R. S. Bolton, Main Lead, applying for fee for acting as umpire for two days for the final match.—The president—it had been suggested, that they double the fee they usually paid—nothing. (Laughter). The letter was received. The secretary (Mr R. T. Macdonald) presented a balance-sheet showing receipts totalling £4/10/1, and expenditure amounting to £4/8/3, leaving a credit balance of 1/10. The year commenced with a credit balance of 5/9.—Adopted, on motion of Messrs. H. McIntyre and E. Trensrove. The secretary said he had rung up the Buangor secretary, and was told by him that Buangor was definitely not going to form a club. Mr H. Collins said that he was told that in all probability Mt. Lonarch would enter a team. The president—it appeared that they only had three teams. Mr McIntyre had received from the Evansford Association, inviting Brewster to join that association, if the Beaufort Association did not re-form. After some discussion, Mr F. O'Connell moved that the Ripon association re-form, and if a fourth team was not forthcoming, disband. Seconded by Mr T. Stewart, and carried.

It was resolved that the secretary get in touch with Mt. Lonarch Club and get a definite reply as soon as possible. The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year—President, Mr H. Collins (who said he would keep his best, and hoped they would keep the association going; and Mr Campbell (retiring president) thanking the office-bearers and secretary for their co-operation, and wishing Mr Collins a successful and happy term of office; vice-presidents, Messrs. F. O'Connell and H. McIntyre; secretary and treasurer, Mr E. Trensrove (Mr Macdonald desiring to be relieved of the position). The rules of the association were revised for the coming season. It was decided that play in the semi-finals and final start at 2 p.m. and cease at 6 p.m. The final is to be played to a finish on a neutral ground. There will be five rounds of matches. Messrs. McIntyre, Collins, and Trensrove were appointed as a sub-committee. The matter of entering a team in the Ballarat Country Week Competition was left in the hands of the sub-committee.

It was decided that the competition start on 23rd October, and the draw is to be arranged so that the grounds played on will be the reverse of last year.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

FINAL ROUND OF CORONATION MEDAL SINGLES.

ON Saturday afternoon members of the Beaufort Golf Club took part in the sixth and final round of the Coronation Singles. The sixth round was won in the associates' division by Mrs A. M. Parker (72 net); the winner of the sixth round in the men's section being A. Campbell, with a net score of 69. The competition was for Coronation medals (the best four out of six rounds), and E. S. Crouch won in the men's division with a total of 288; Miss H. Beggs securing the medal in the associates' section with a total of 275. The leading scores on Saturday were: Coronation Medal Competition. (Best four out of six rounds). MEN'S DIVISION. E. S. Crouch 268 ASSOCIATES' DIVISION. Miss H. Beggs 275 Associates' Coronation Singles. SIXTH ROUND. 18 holes.

Mrs A. M. Parker 29-72 E. Day, 14-75; Mrs R. A. Dunn, 36-77; Mrs R. C. Hodgets, 29-77; Mrs P. Kelly, 27-77; Miss D. Ward, 32-78; Miss D. Beggs, 36-78; Miss B. Schlicht, 20-79; Mrs A. Wood, 36-80; Mrs J. Campbell, 30-81; Miss H. Beggs, 31-81; Mrs H. McKay, 31-81. Men's Coronation Singles. SIXTH ROUND. 18 holes. A. Campbell 25-69 L. McMahon, 18-70; Rev. W. J. Tame, 22-71; P. J. George, 20-71; P. J. Martin, 13-71; H. J. Troy, 17-71; H. E. Cuthbertson, 20-72; M. E. L. Watkin, 9-73; R. C. Hodgets, 16-73; P. T. Stevenson, 16-74; D. F. Troy, 20-75; N. B. Acton, 24-75; J. Kelly, 11-76; L. Roche, 18-77.

Seventy Years Ago.—At Beaufort and Burumbect 70 years ago sites for Primitive Methodist Church purposed were reserved from sale. Land Sales.—Messrs. E. E. Hayden & Co. have sold, on account of Mr W. Wohlars, of Nerring, 650 acres of agricultural and grazing land at Trawalla, to Mr Bantz, for the sum of £5600 cash. On account of Mr Gary Liston, they have also sold his Werneth property of 600 acres to Mr William Vincent Fay, of Carranballac, for £5000 cash.

BILLIARDS.

FINALS OF A AND B TOURNAMENTS AT MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

THERE was a large attendance of men at the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute club-room on Friday night, 1st inst., when the finals of the second A and B grade billiard tournaments held this season were played. The president (Mr H. V. Martin) acted as marker. In the A Grade match the finalists were W. Gray (receive 40) and J. Blaikie (scr.) Gray got a good lead early in the match and maintained it; reaching 150 when his opponent had scored 93. In the B grade final (100 up), L. Roche (receive 20) reached the required total when his opponent, W. A. Skene (scr.), had scored 83. The trophies for the best breaks were secured by R. Saph (31) in A grade, and Grant Coughle (27) in B grade. The trophies for the tournament were substantial ones, and were handed over to the winners by Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair, who congratulated them on their success and expressed pleasure at seeing so many present. He also congratulated the president and committee on the way they were running the Institute, and commended them for placing a man in charge, as Mr Duncan could look after the club room better than a lady librarian was able to. A show of hands was taken on the matter of holding another tournament, and upon the proposal being agreed to, entries were immediately taken.



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COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.

Cattle had an increased yarding of 171 head at the Ballarat stock sales to-day. About 40 bullocks were included. Prime sorts were offered in moderate numbers. Sales opened briskly, with values equal to last week's rates, and the market closed firm. Quotations:—Prime heavy-weight bullocks, £15 to £17 2/6; good, £12/10/ to £14; useful, £10/10/ to £11/10/; prime cows, £12/10/ to £13 10/; extra, £7 to £8. There were 94 head of calves, with very few of prime quality. Competition was good and values were firm. The best made to £8/18/6. Sheep were only moderately supplied; the offering totalling 2945. Trade types were forward in fair numbers, but prime sorts were limited. The demand was brisk for best quality, and values were firm, but for other grades the market showed an easier tendency. Quotations (short):—Prime crossbred wethers, 21/ to 26/; extra, to 27/1; good, 20/ to 22/; prime crossbred ewes, 19/ to 21/; extra, to 23/9; good, 16/ to 17/6; prime merino wethers, 20/ to 22/; good, 16/ to 18/.

Messrs. D. R. Hannah & Co. report:—Cattle—11 steers and cows, Mr F. Egan, Tanwood; 2, Messrs. L. Watkin & Son, Main Lead, steer £7 12/6, cow £6/17/6. Calves—13, Mr F. Egan, Tanwood; 3, Mr S. Dawe, Wendouree; 2, Mr Geo. McDonald, Beacac, £6/19/ and £6; 1, Mr L. Lindsay, Wendouree. Sheep—107 come-back wethers from Staveley; 18 merino wethers, Messrs. L. Watkin & Son, Belmont, Main Lead, to 15/7, averaging 15/1.

The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:—3 cows, Mrs Sutton, Beaufort, to £9/10/; 8 cows, Mr C. C. Tucker, Raglan, £12 to £13/15/, averaging £12/13/9, top average of the market; 2 calves, same owner, £6/8/6 and £5/11/; 2 cows, Mr P. Hamilton, Burrumbeet, £7 and £6; 1 bull, Mr Max Dawson, Trawalla, 17/6.

Police Court.—No cases were listed for hearing at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday. Mr R. A. D. Sinclair, J.P., was in attendance.

RETURNED SOLDIERS' LEAGUE.

BALLARAT DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The Council of the Ballarat district of the Returned Soldiers' League met at the quarterly reunion at the Soldiers' Institute, Ballarat, on Tuesday night. Mr C. H. McKay (district councillor) gave one of his complete reports on the State Council meetings. He covered a great deal of business; referring mainly to the new Anzac House and the new war veterans' homes. There had been much discussion with the trustees over the handling of the assets accruing from the sale of the old premises and the creation of the new one. Of course, the contract had been let now and business was going ahead. He had made his own observations as to the layout of the new office and the jurisdiction of the State secretary over his staff. Those who knew the site would also know that the layout of the building was not the best that could be desired, though from other points of view, there was a very wise provision in that all the offices would be on the ground floor. Anzac House would never last if it depended on capitation fees. They did not want shop fronts in Collins street, but they did want professional chamber entries, and already they could lease all the rooms available. The contract price was £31,000, and it would be a five-storey building (though he had always considered that it was going to be four storeys). As to the war veterans' home, it was stated that £1550 was in hand, and Heidelberg Council had provided the land for the homes, and the erection would begin shortly. There had been three hours' discussion over the matter of taking a plebiscite on the question of the future of Anzac Day, but he had not been present thereat, and he refrained from giving any decision on the matter.

Mr D. Brokenshire said they were greatly indebted to Mr McKay for the fine work he was doing for this big district. He went into the matter so meticulously that very few of the rear points were lost to the members. (Hear, hear).

Mr McKay said he wanted to see Anzac House a real home. In regard to the plebiscite, he favored holding one throughout the State to see what the absolute majority of the soldiers had to say on the matter of the observance of Anzac Day in future. Reverting to Anzac House, it was not desired to have a licence and so reduce it to the level of a grog house, but they did want to make it a real club from every other aspect. They could hire a hall for £10 for the conferences. If they had to build, one would cost £500.

Mr Wells (Ripon): There was a body calling themselves the Victoria S. and S. League, which was agitating for an alteration of the system of observing Anzac Day. They could not afford to despise them, though their action was entirely outside the constitution of the R.S.S.I.L.A.

Mr McKay: Our branch (Ripon) had the matter before us per the circular from the body that issued it, and we relegated it to its proper place, the dustbin. The people who issued it had no authority to impose it on us.

A discussion took place in regard to preference to soldiers not being shown in regard to a municipal appointment, and in regard to officers employed at polling booths.

Mr Costello (Avoca): Does it really matter what a council's policy is? Mr McKay (Ripon): Yes, it does. I admit that the "all things being equal" clause gives a chance to councils to escape the liability imposed on them by preference. In our council, we are consistent in that matter. What should be done was to get as many soldiers as possible into the councils.

Mr D. Brokenshire (Ballarat) urged that something concrete should be done, and he moved that the full statement of the whole matter be sent to the State branch with a request that prompt action be taken to remedy the evil.

Mr S. Pascoe (Ripon) seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

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FIRE BRIGADE.

MONTHLY MEETING.

IN a letter received at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade, the Country Fire Board definitely refused to alter its policy in regard to the use of fire stations by outside bodies. Twelve members were present at the meeting, which was held at the fire station; Captain J. Duke presiding. The Ararat Fire Brigade wrote, asking if the Beaufort Brigade intended to enter a team in the forthcoming demonstration to be held at Ararat.—It was decided, on the motion of Apparatus-officer W. Fitzpatrick and Fireman W. Day, that the Ararat brigade be notified that, as the Beaufort show was held on the same day as the Ararat demonstration, the Beaufort brigade did not intend to enter a team. A letter was received from the Country Fire Brigades' Board in regard to the Beaufort brigade's request to allow the fire brigade hall to be let to outside bodies to run entertainments, etc., stating that, while the board had no objection to the brigade conducting properly-organised functions on its own behalf in the hall, it did not intend to alter its policy concerning the use of fire stations by outside bodies. A circular was also received from the board, stating that entertainments, meetings, or charitable functions, conducted by outside bodies, could not be held in fire stations.—Several members disapproved of the board's letter, and stated that functions of all kinds were held in fire stations throughout the State. Accounts amounting to £1/17/6 were passed for payment. The captain mentioned that there was a considerable falling off in the attendance at the last euchre tournament conducted by the brigade, and he would like the members to consider the advisability of running an aggregate competition, in order to infuse interest. Fireman K. Hyde moved that an aggregate competition be held over a series of six tournaments. Seconded by Fireman J. Fitzpatrick; and carried. Captain Duke and Reserve-member W. Green were appointed for hall duty, and Lieut. W. Smith and Captain Duke for pump duty for the month.

MININERA AND DISTRICT TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

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Oct. 2nd.—C.C.S.C. v. Tatyoon A; Tatyoon B v. Westmere; Mininera v. Streatham; Lake Bolac C v. St. J. Y.P.C.

Oct. 9th. — Westmere v. Lake Bolac C; C.C.S.C. v. Streatham; Mininera v. Tatyoon A; Tatyoon B v. St. J. Y.P.C.

Oct. 16th. — Lake Bolac C v. Mininera; Tatyoon B v. C.C.S.C.; Streatham v. Westmere; St. J. Y.P.C. v. Tatyoon A.

Oct. 23rd. — Tatyoon A v. Tatyoon B; Streatham v. Lake Bolac C; Westmere v. Mininera; C.C.S.C. v. St. J. Y.P.C.

Oct. 30th. — Tatyoon B v. Lake Bolac C; Streatham v. Tatyoon A; Mininera v. C.C.S.C.; St. J. Y.P.C. v. Westmere.

Nov. 6th. — Westmere v. Streatham; Tatyoon A v. St. J. Y.P.C.; C.C.S.C. v. Tatyoon B; Mininera v. Lake Bolac C.

Nov. 13th. — Lake Bolac C v. Tatyoon A; Mininera v. St. J. Y.P.C.; C.C.S.C. v. Westmere; Tatyoon B v. Streatham.

Nov. 20th. — Mininera v. Tatyoon B; Lake Bolac C v. C.C.S.C.; Tatyoon A v. Westmere; St. J. Y.P.C. v. Streatham.

Nov. 27th. — St. J. Y.P.C. v. Lake Bolac C; Tatyoon A v. C.C.S.C.; Streatham v. Mininera; Westmere v. Tatyoon B.

Dec. 4th. — Mininera v. Tatyoon A; St. J. Y.P.C. v. Tatyoon B; Lake Bolac C v. Westmere; Streatham v. C.C.S.C.

Jan. 29th. — Tatyoon B v. Tatyoon A; Lake Bolac C v. Streatham; Mininera v. Westmere; St. J. Y.P.C. v. C.C.S.C.

Feb. 5th. — Reverse of Oct 30th.

Feb. 12th. — Reverse of Nov. 13th.

Feb. 19th. — Reverse of Nov. 20th.

Feb. 26th. — Reverse of Nov. 27th. Matches to be played on courts of first-named club. BARNETT GLASS ALL COURT BALLS to be used exclusively throughout the Association. W. M. FAY, junr., Secy., Carranballac.



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ENGINEER'S REPORT.

OCTOBER, 1937.

The following report by the engineer (Mr E. S. Crouch, C.E., I.S.) will be dealt with at the meeting of the Ripon Shire Council on Monday:— 1. Lands Department.—Application of Julianna Liston for road to be closed: This road is an extension of Olinda Street southerly from the Ballarat-Ararat road, and is unmade and unused by traffic, and is fenced across and grazed. Providing the road is preserved for future requirements, it could for the present continue under grazing conditions by the execution of a lease. A sale of the road is not recommended.

Beaufort Cemetery Trust. — Messrs. W. O'Sullivan and A. Parker (secretary) attended the quarterly meeting of the Beaufort Public Cemetery Trust at the Shire Hall on Monday night. The secretary presented his financial statement, showing that receipts for the quarter had amounted to £25/18/4 and the expenditure to £28/17/2; the amount to the credit of the Trust being £67/3/9. There were seven interments during the quarter, four memorials were erected, and two blocks of ground were purchased. The sum of £16/15/ was paid in grave fees, £10/10/ in salaries, £1 10/2 in office expenses, and 11/6 in sharpening picks.

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BIRTH.

PULLAR (nee Coates).—On October 4, at St. Andrew's Private Hospital, East Melbourne, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pullar—a daughter (Fay Louise).

BEREAVEMENT CARDS.

THE sister and brothers of the late Miss NOLDT desire to thank her Beaufort friends for enquiries and messages of sympathy in their sad and sudden bereavement; especially thanking Sister Grenda and Messrs. D. and P. Stevenson for their kind attention.

MRS. W. PACKHAM, of Trawalla, desires to thank all kind friends and relations for letters, telegrams, and floral tributes, and personal expressions of sympathy in her recent sad bereavement.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"By one delay after another, we spin out our whole lives, till there is no more future left for us."

EDITORIAL.

THE THIEF OF TIME.

"THE road to hell," it is said, "is paved with good intentions." We meet in the course of our lives many people of proven ability, who set out with the best intentions, but failed to get anywhere or do anything of much account, simply because they were not practical. They were adepts at thinking out and propounding schemes for the betterment of themselves or the societies with which they were connected, but they lacked the capacity to "do it now," and so all their plans for "the future" were strangled at birth. True it is that great things have been done in this world by men who "dreamed dreams and saw visions," but if one has sufficient energy to investigate, it will invariably be found that all dreamers who have accomplished anything that has been revolutionary or even useful in regard to art, science, literature, or mechanics have been men of a practical turn of mind plus the visionary side of their intellect. The span of our lives is so short that if we do not "do nobly" we fail to wake up to the fact that we have wasted our opportunities until we are nearing the three score years and ten. All too quickly we reach the stage of life described by the great English dramatist as that of "the lean and slippared pantaloon, and live in the past. There is nothing wrong with living in the past if we have a worthwhile life in it—but if we have not, other people will be very impatient listeners if we try to make excuses for our lost opportunities, and will secretly put it down to our own habit of procrastination.

LOCAL NOTES.

TWO SPLENDID MATCHES.

ON Saturday afternoon at Beaufort there was the unusual spectacle of a large body of men standing around an enclosure watching four teams of girls play the semi-finals of the district basket ball competition. There was nothing amiss about that, especially as two very closely-contested matches, the outstanding features of which were clean and systematic play, were witnessed. It does seem good to play the part of spectators sometimes when the members of the so-called gentler sex are engaged in sport, and to be given an object lesson on how "to play the game." It is to be hoped that some modern footballers, who are apt to play the man rather than the ball and use unfair methods to check an opponent, will benefit by the demonstration of sportswomanhood played by the girls in the basket ball semi-finals.

SIGNS OF PROGRESS.

HARDLY a year passes but what a few new residences are built

in Beaufort and old ones re-modelled. Business places, too, are gradually being re-built. Recently Mr J. R. Wotherspoon built a modern garage in Neil street for Mr. T. Trafford, and now the B. & W. Co-operative Society is extending and re-modelling its premises. A writer in the Press a few days ago commented on the fact that the modern tendency throughout the world is for people to leave the wide, open spaces of the country and congregate in cities, and as time goes on it will be more marked in sparsely-populated countries like Australia. In the light of modern means of transport, the extension of wireless and telephone communication, electric light, and sewerage systems, it is not possible to agree altogether with that viewpoint. True, the cities are becoming larger, but the population of the country is growing also. The fact remains that life in the country and country towns is much more attractive than it was 20 years ago, and residents of the cities do not have a monopoly of the good things of life in the way of entertainment and home comforts to the extent that they formerly had.

OBITUARY.

MR. G. GLENISTER.

WE regret to record the death of a well-known and highly-respected former resident of our town for many years, in the person of Mr George Morgan Glenister, of 11 Cliff Street, Brunswick. Deceased, who was aged 70 years, was a wood-carver and farmer when at Beaufort. He was a very industrious man, and cleared a considerable area of bush land on the back Raglan road. He removed to Melbourne some years ago. He leaves a widow, six sons, two daughters, and a number of grandchildren. The sons are Messrs. Wm. and Ernest Glenister (Main Lead), Hector Glenister (later Lead), and Reginald, Alca, and Donald Glenister; the daughters being Mesdames A. Dunn and D. Drought. The remains of the late Mr G. Glenister were interred at Melbourne.

Injury to Eye.—Mr R. J. Mackay, of Ararat, who is employed at the Amazon G.M. Co., Trawalla, had the ball of his eye slightly lacerated, when he was struck by a heavy piece of timber, while engaged at his work on Tuesday.

Arm Fractured.—On Thursday Mr O. J. Smith, shearing contractor, of Hay, N.S.W., slipped and fell on the greasy boards in the Mawallok shearing shed, where he is at present engaged, and fractured one of the bones of his forearm in two places.

Allandale Election.—On Thursday the distribution of Montgomery's preferences and postal and absentee votes gave the progressive totals:—Denigan, 4854; White, 4794. There are 123 absentee votes to be counted, and it is expected that Mr Denigan will win by about 80 votes.

Debating Society.—The last meeting of the Beaufort Literary and Debating Society for the year was held on Tuesday night. Several members were unavoidably absent, and only eight attended. An impromptu debate was held, the subject being "Is World Peace Possible of Attainment?" A bachelor supper, organised by Messrs Buchanan, Hooke, and Williams was held.

"The Australian Journal."—One of the most successful of the new school of Australian writers, Captain Ingram Morgan, contributes an outstanding feature to the October issue of the "Australian Journal"—the first instalment of a thrilling 9-part serial, "Perilous Isle." Short stories in various styles and settings are contributed by other well-known authors. The issue is well illustrated in colour, contains many popular features, including fashions, cookery, wireless, knitting, needlework, and children's sections. It costs only 6d at Mr W. I. Williams' newsagency.

Federal Elections.—The Divisional Returning Officer for Corangamite (Mr F. P. Mills) desires to call the attention of electors to the advertisement in another column, which sets out the names of the candidates nominated, and a list of the polling places and booths at which the poll for the House of Representatives will be taken. The poll opens at 8 a.m. and closes at 8 p.m. on Saturday, 23rd October, 1937. The candidates for the House of Representatives are: Dr. A. R. Haywood and Colonel G. A. Street. The Electoral Act provides for the imposition of a maximum penalty of £2 for failure to vote, unless a valid reason can be given.

SOCIAL NEWS.

Mr E. Muntz (formerly of Beaufort), a member of the staff of the Walpeup branch of the Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney Ltd., has been transferred to Birchip. He will be succeeded by Mr T. Farrell, of Moyston.

Mr J. Murtz, of the staff of the Country Roads Board, Stawell (formerly of Beaufort), has been transferred to Melbourne. His successor at Stawell is Mr Alan Jacka, of Melbourne, formerly a member of the staff of the Benalla office.

The youngest golfer among the hundreds of participants in club events during a recent week-end was Veronica Street, aged 8, who competed in the mixed foursomes event over 18 holes at Lismore. She is a daughter of Colonel G. A. Street, M.H.R., and partnered Mr J. C. Currie. Their score was 23-80—not sufficient to win, but by no means just.

Male voices of all types were heard in the song by an Australian composer, specially set apart for them at the South Street competitions, Ballarat, on Friday, 1st inst. In it Mr Noel R. Wotherspoon, of 88 points. The judge commented as follows:—Noel R. Wotherspoon ("Coletto"): Tenor voice of attractive quality; words clear, and song sung in a convincing manner. A good performance.

Mr J. P. Turnbull, of Skipton, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace. Mr I. W. Hetherington (manager of the C.B.S. Bank, Korumburra), and Mrs Hetherington, spent the week-end at "Woodend," Beaufort, with Mrs Hetherington's brother, Mr Frank Ellis.

A pretty wedding, in which the contracting parties were two popular young residents of the district, was celebrated by the Rev. J. P. MacDougall, M.A., at the Beaufort Presbyterian Church on Saturday afternoon, in the presence of a large congregation. The bride was Miss Mona L. Pope, youngest daughter of Mr J. Pope, and the late Mr J. Pope, of Beaufort, and the bridegroom Mr Wm. Meadows, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G. Meadows, of Buangor.

Mr and Mrs H. Stewart and family have left Beaufort to reside in Ballarat. Miss Jean Ward, of Melbourne, has been home to Beaufort on holidays. Mr Noel Wotherspoon, the talented young Beaufort tenor, was third in the aggregate at the South street competition and received hon. mention in the championship. He won three first prizes.

Mr and Mrs Albert Smith, formerly of Beaufort and Streatham, have removed to the Frankton district, where they have gone into business. Mr J. Woodruff, of Melbourne, re-visited his Beaufort friends during the week, and is making a good recovery from his recent serious illness.

Mr W. Manson, of Beaufort, has not been in the best of health of late. Mr and Mrs E. Stewart have been visiting their Beaufort relatives.

Card Social.—The Beaufort Mothers' Guild held a card social on October 7th, at Miss Nickols' studio. The ladies' eucure and consolation prizes were divided by Mesdames T. Trezise, J. Day, and W. Newey, whilst Mr G. Wilson won the men's eucure prize and Mr W. Day, senr., the men's consolation prize. Mrs J. Hughes was the organiser.

F.B. Social Club.—On Tuesday afternoon the ladies of the Beaufort Fire Brigade Social Club held their first afternoon gathering, which was most enjoyable. Various competitive games were held; the winners being Mrs A. J. Hughes, Mrs W. Newey, Mrs A. S. Duncan, Mrs G. Wilson, and Mrs E. Dunn.

Enjoyable Dance.—On Wednesday evening, a very enjoyable dance, organised by the Beaufort Dramatic Co's. Social Club, was held in the Picture Theatre. There was a good attendance; the music being supplied by Mr F. Blay's Tivoli Orchestra. Miss Marj. Parker and partner and Mr Stan McCracken and Miss Laurel Woodall won the novelty dances. The secretarial duties were carried out by Mr Ralph Blackie and Miss Clara Sharpe, while Mr Geo. Cogle acted as M.C. Mr Athol Roffey, on behalf of the president of the club (Mr F. Sheehan, who was absent), thanked everyone for their attendance, and invited them all to be present again at the next dance of the series, to be held in a fortnight's time.

BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB

MONTHLY MEETING OF COMMITTEE.

THE committee of the Beaufort Thistle Club met at the Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday night; 16 members being in attendance, and Mr H. J. Miller (chief) presiding. A communication was received from the Victorian Scottish Union, stating that the club had received a five medal in 1933, and was invited to be a member of the Victorian Amateur Cyclists' Union. The secretary in this matter endorsed Mrs N. Daniels' wish, thanking the club for expression of sympathy in the illness of her daughter. A letter was also read relating to insurance of the sports against rain. The secretary reported that the sub-committee appointed recommended that a sports programme of bicycle races, woodchops, footraces, novelty events, and dancing competitions be run on Boxing Day for £45 in prizes, against £70 last year. It was decided to increase the dancing prizes to £1 first and 7/6 second in each case except the consolation events. The two sections are for children under 12 and under 16. This brought the total prize money up to £50. As the chief had to leave the meeting, Mr H. J. Buchanan was voted to the chair.

The sub-committee's recommendation was endorsed. A 10/6 trophy was to be given for each of the three footraces, and a £1/1 trophy for the aggregate prize. Minor alterations were made in the post entry events. Miss E. Ward donated a trophy for the nail-driving competition for ladies. It was decided to hold a flag race on bicycles. Messrs P. T. Skene, son, H. J. Buchanan, W. A. Skene, the chief, and secretary, were appointed as a sub-committee to inspect the dancing booth required at the Park. The members of the sub-committee who drafted the programme were appointed to deal with any details that cropped up in connection with the sports. It was decided to write to Mr P. D. Stewart, of Maryborough, asking his fees for acting as judge of the dancing, and also to obtain from the V.S.U. a list of judges available. Mr Robt. Ward gave an interesting and informative report of the recent conference of the S.U. at Ararat, which he attended with his sister and Mr and Mrs D. Manson, and at which 40 societies were represented. A vote of thanks was accorded Mr Ward and the other delegates, on the motion of Messrs. Parker and McDonald.

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COMING EVENTS. MAKE A NOTE OF THEM. ON Tuesday night, 12th October, all ladies interested in the formation of a branch of the Australian Women's Association are invited to meet the members of the Beaufort A.N.A. at the Mechanics' Institute. Basket Ball Association Dance, Picture Theatre, Wednesday, Oct. 13. Tenders, closing 11th Oct., are invited by the Shire of Ripon for gravel contracts in the North and West ridings of the locations are also invited for the position of power grader driver, and quotations for the erection of a gal. iron fence. Moving picture, "The Dream Cruise," Beaufort Theatre, Thursday, October 14th. Adults, 1/; children, 6d. Net proceeds to Methodist Overseas Missions. Opportunity Shop at Beaufort, 14th October. Big eucure and dance, Waterloo, to-night. Middle Creek A.N.A. plain and fancy dress ball, Middle Creek Hall, Thursday, October 14th. Good trophies for fancy costumes. Gentlemen, 3/; ladies, 2/.

On Saturday, 16th October, at Main Lead, at 2.30 p.m., Mr T. W. Schlicht will hold a sale of furniture, woodwork, cow, etc., on account of Mrs Hugh McDougall.

Methodist Tennis Club's opening mixed doubles, October 16th. Annual meeting, Beaufort Croquet Club, Mechanics' Institute, Monday night, 18th October.

DISTRICT NEWS.

WATERLOO.

ON Saturday night a successful card social and dance took place at Waterloo, in aid of the Beaufort branch of the C.Y.M.S. The eucure tournament was won by Mrs A. M. Parker and Mr G. Grant. The dance music was supplied by Mr F. Blay's orchestra, and was much appreciated. A song was contributed by Miss N. Fitzpatrick; Miss K. Rodgers acting as accompanist. The secretarial duties were in the capable hands of Mr T. Ryan. There was a profit of nearly £16 on the two nights, and efforts are being made to better that profit for the next two nights.

BREWSTER.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE. At a parents' meeting recently called for the purpose of nominating one parent to fill a vacancy on the Brewster School Committee, the nomination of Mr W. J. Anderson was made. This has been accepted by the Department.

CRICKET CLUB.

Members of the local Cricket Club held their annual meeting on Sept. 20th. The following office-bearers were re-elected unopposed:—President, Mr H. McIntyre; secretary and treasurer, Mr A. Campbell; captain, Mr L. G. Close. All the members are looking forward to an enjoyable season.

SHEARING SEASON.

Shearing has commenced in the district, and judging by the comments of those engaged in the work, the wool is of good quality, sound and bright, and carrying a little more weight than last year.

FIRST MEETING IN NEW HALL.

The first meeting to be held in the new Brewster Community Hall was a political one, conducted by the U.A.P. candidate for Allandale (Mr Montgomery). Many favourable comments were made in connection with the hall and the benefit it will be to the residents.

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Solve Your Biggest Meal Time Puzzle



Just to show how easy it is to put wide and thrifty variety into every meal you plan, try a dessert that is different—make this palate-tickling Indian pudding with Kellogg's famous cornflakes.

Cornflake Indian Pudding.

- Two cups Kellogg's Cornflakes
2 eggs
2 cups milk
Pinch of salt
1 tablespoon butter
1/2 cup molasses or treacle or honey.

Whisk the eggs lightly, add the milk, salt, and the treacle, honey, or molasses. Put the Corn Flakes into a buttered deep-dish china dish, and cover with the liquid mixture. Dot with butter, and place the dish in a pan containing water. Bake slowly for about 2 hours, till set. Serve hot, with cream. Yield: 8 servings.

Glazed Cornflakes.

- Three cups Kellogg's Cornflakes
1/2 cup honey
Butter a large shallow baking pan, and place the Cornflakes on it. Warm the honey and pour it over the Cornflakes, mixing lightly with a fork. Bake in a hot oven (450 deg. F.) for 8 to 10 minutes, stirring frequently to obtain a good glaze. Remove from oven, and press flakes lightly together to form clusters, or leave separate, as preferred, and leave till cold.

RATES OF POSTAGE ON NEWSPAPERS.

The Deputy Director of Posts and Telegraphs (Mr R. Lawson) desires to point out that newspapers printed outside the Commonwealth, or those not registered at a General Post Office for transmission through the post as newspapers, are, when posted in the Commonwealth, classified as printed matter, and consequently the conditions relating to printed matter apply. The rates of postage are as follows:—To New Zealand, Fiji, or places within British Empire, 1d per 4 oz. To all other places, 1d per 2 oz. For delivery within the Commonwealth, 1d per 4 oz.

Footballers' Cricket Club.

The annual meeting of the Beaufort Footballers' Cricket Club, called for Wednesday night, was attended by only three members, and lapsed.

Motor Cycle Recovered.

The Beaufort police have recovered at Trawalla a motor cycle stolen from Ballarat. It was in a plantation near Langi-Kal-Kal. A bicycle stolen from Beaufort is still missing.

EUCURE and DANCE, Waterloo to-night.

METHODIST Tennis Club's Opening Day, October 16th. Mixed Doubles. Enter with partner. R. MORVELL, Secy.

STATIONERY BARGAINS

AT "RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE" OFFICE, BEAUFORT.

- Large Writing Pads, 9d. Scribbling Tabs, 3d. Duplex Secretive Envelopes, 3d per pkt, or 2/ for 250.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Ladies' Croquet Club will be held at Mechanics', on Monday, 18th Oct., at 8 p.m. C. TRAFFORD, Secy.

NEW Moving Picture (Movie Sound). "The Dream Cruise," Beaufort Theatre, THURSDAY, OCT. 14th. Adults, 1/; Children, 6d. Net proceeds Methodist Overseas Missions.

COUNTRY Women's Association. Opportunity Shop, 14th October, 2 o'clock, ALMA KIRKPATRICK, Hon. Branch Secy.

The Minister of Mines hereby gives notice that it is intended that the undermentioned leases, subject to such excisions, modifications, and reservations as may be necessary:—2717, Ararat; Beaufort, Cathcart & Moyston Deep Leads Ltd., 1628 A, 3 R, 7 p.; Parishes of Langi-Kal-Kal, Beaufort, Livingstone, and Raglan, 2718, Ararat; Beaufort, Cathcart, and Moyston Deep Leads, Ltd.; 2454 A, 1 r, 8 p.; Parish of Livingstone.

MIDDLE CREEK Branch, A.N.A. Annual Ball (Plain and Fancy Dress), Middle Creek Hall, Thursday, October 14th. Gents., 3/; Ladies, 2/; Good Trophies. Best-dressed Couple, best-dressed Lady, best-dressed Gent, most Humorous and Best-sustained Character, best Juvenile Character. W. J. Roberts, Secy.

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ALL kinds of Motor Trimming, Repairs, New Hoods, and Celluloid in Curtains. S. LYONS, Beaufort. Leave Orders at Hewitt's Smithy.

WANTED, all kinds of Carting Work for Truck. H. BROWN, Beaufort. Phone 76.

MR. J. OLIVER TARRANT, Surgeon Dentist (late Mr E. Thomas), will visit Beaufort on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14. Appointments with Mr. Ashley.

FOR SALE.

COLD at Main Lead. Half-share in Pudding Claim, including half-share of Horse, Harness, and some Tools. 40 oz. already won, and hardly opened up. W. BOWMAN.

SALE BY AUCTION

SATURDAY, 16th OCTOBER, 1937. AT MAIN LEAD, At 2.30 p.m.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, FIREWOOD, MILCH COW, ETC.

THEO. W. SCHLICHT,

HAVING been favoured with instructions from Mrs. HUGH McDUGALL, who has sold her property at Main Lead, will sell:—Tables, Couch, Single Bedstead, Chest of Drawers, Book Case, Sofa, 2 Safes, Wertheim Sewing Machine, Pictures, Whatnots, Gramophone and Records, Kerosene Lamps, Boiler, Preserving Pan, Camp Oven, Sylvia Separator, 20-gal. Bath, Scales and Weights, Tub, Rain Gauge, Kerosene Heater, Picks, Shovels, Mattock, Adze, Wire Strainers, Scythe, Ladder, Rake, Crowbar, Fern Cutter, Axe, Grindstone, Maul and Wedges, Set Harrows, Chaff Bins, 2 Wheelbarrows, 20 tons 2 ft. Firewood, 24 Fowls, 1 Jersey Cow (full milk), Sundries.

BEAUFORT STOCK SALE.

DALGETY & CO. LTD., Geelong and SALES OF STOCK at their Yards, every SECOND THURSDAY in Each Month.

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

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

Next Sale—Australian Natives' Association.

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

BASKET BALL ASSOCIATION DANCE, Picture Theatre, Wednesday, October 13.

SHIRE OF RIPON. TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited, and will be received up to 11 a.m. on MONDAY, 11th OCTOBER, 1937, for the undermentioned works:—

- Contract 1/38, North Riding.—250 cub. yds. Gravel, on Carpenter's Road.
Contract 2/38, West Riding.—250 cub. yds. Gravel, on Frog Hollow Road.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Deposit, 5 per cent.
Specifications may be viewed at Snake Valley Mechanics' Institute, Skipton Mechanics' Institute, and Shire Offices, Beaufort.

APPLICATIONS.

Applications are invited for position of Power Grader Driver. Wages and allowances, approximately £5 per week. (Convass of Councillors will disqualify).

QUOTATION.

Erection of 66 lin. ft. of 5 ft. gal. iron fencing, Lawrence Street. E. S. CROUCH, C.E., L.S., A.M.I.E.A., Shire Engineer. 1/10/37.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

THE COMMONWEALTH ELECTORAL ACT.

STATE OF VICTORIA—ELECTORAL DIVISION OF CORANGAMITE.

The following persons have been duly nominated as candidates for the election of one Member of the House of Representatives, for the above Division, to serve in the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia:—HAYWOOD, Arthur Robert, of Hastings, medical practitioner and farmer; STREET, Geoffrey Austin, of "Eildon," Lismore, grazier.

A Poll will accordingly be taken for the Division on Saturday, 23rd day of October, 1937, in accordance with the law of the Commonwealth for the regulation of Parliamentary Elections.

The Poll will open at eight o'clock in the morning, and will not close until all Electors present in the Polling Booth at eight o'clock in the evening, and desiring to vote, have voted.

The Polling Places appointed for the Division and prescribed for the several Subdivisions are as follows:—SUBDIVISION OF BEAUFORT.—

- Amphitheatre (Public Hall), Beaufort (Shire Hall), Brewster (State School), Carranballac (Mechanics' Hall), Chepstowe (Old State School Building), Chute (State School), Evansford (Public Hall), Lexton (Shire Hall), Mt. Direction (Mrs. Ellen McDonald's Wood Shed), Mt. Lonarch (State School), Raglan (State School), Shirley (Mr. Richard Bell's House), Skipton North (Court House), Snake Valley (Mechanics' Hall, Carngham), Stockwall Hill (Cushing's Hall), Traralgon (State School), Waterloo (Mechanics' Hall), Waurba (State School).

NOTE.—A list of all the polling places appointed for the Division was advertised in the Maryborough "Advertiser" 4th day of October, 1937.

Dated at Maryborough, this 2nd day of October, 1937.

FRANCIS PETER MILLS, Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Corangamite.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 10th OCTOBER, 1937. Church of England.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Brewster, 3—Rev. W. J. Tame.

Methodist Church.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Waterloo, 3—Rev. G. E. H. Vertigan, L.Th. Raglan, 7.30—Mr. L. Waldron. Chute, 3—Mr. R. Dunn.

Presbyterian Church.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Buangor, 3—Rev. J. P. MacDougall, M.A. Salvation Army.—Sunday, 11, Holiness Meeting; 2.30, Sunday School; 7, Salvation Meeting. Thursday, 8 p.m. Waterloo. Every Wednesday, at 8 p.m.—Adjut. Watson.

TENNIS.

ANNUAL MEETING OF BEAUFORT CLUB.

No lack of interest in the Beaufort Tennis Club was apparent at the annual meeting at the Mechanics' Institute on Thursday night. Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair (vice-president) acted as chairman, and 25 members were present. An apology was received for the absence of the president (Mr W. W. Ashley), owing to illness. In a letter to the chairman, Mr Ashley praised the work of the committee and secretary (Mr W. L. Williams) last year.

Correspondence was read from Miss M. Glover, sports mistress at the Beaufort H. E. School, applying for permission to use the courts on Wednesday afternoons for the school children. After discussion, Mr H. V. Martin moved that the school be granted the courts on Wednesdays from 3 to 4 p.m. Seconded by Miss Glover. Mr Williams moved, as an amendment, that the school be granted any other afternoons but Wednesday or Saturday. Seconded by Mr M. Watkin. The amendment was carried.

From — Thompson, stating that he was visiting Beaufort to dress and repair courts.—Referred to committee.

The secretary (Mr Williams and president (Mr Ashley) presented the following annual report.—No team was entered for the Ballarat pennant, but the season afforded much good tennis and many pleasant games. The Ripon Cup was well contested, and eventually won by Mr L. Roche, who defeated Mr Bishop in the final. The New Talkies Theatre Rose Bowl, donated by Mr Cook, was won by Mrs Bishop, of Lexton. The Connell trophies of £2/2 each attracted good entries. L. Roche and C. Flynn won the Men's Doubles, Mrs Parker and Miss D. Parker the Ladies' Doubles, and J. Somerville and Miss D. Parker the Mixed Doubles. Other trophies donated by the president, Miss Oddie, and Mr Sinclair were played for during the season, and tennis visits were exchanged with Ararat. The members of the club were divided into Reds, under the captaincy of Mr Crouch, and Blues, under the captaincy of Rev. J. P. MacDougall. As a result of three contests, the Blues proved superior, and the Reds as losers were privileged to provide a special afternoon tea for closing day. A very pleasant contest was arranged between a combined district association team and our own club players, which our club won by 11 sets to 5. During the season No. 3 court was broken up, re-formed, and dressed with bitumen emulsion and sawdust at a cost of £42. The committee values the gift of sawdust provided by Mr M. Watkin, and appreciates very much the time and skill freely given by Mr Crouch for these court improvements. No. 1 court is still in good order, but the committee considers that No. 2 court should be topdressed as soon as possible, and that every effort should be made to further reduce our loan liability. The balance-sheet indicates that loans were reduced by £50 during the season, and after meeting all our expenses, there remains a credit balance of £18/13/10. Arrangements have already been made to have a men's team play in the Ballarat pennant matches, and some consideration has been given to the district association games. The committee appreciates the very helpful support rendered to the club by its members.

The balance-sheet for the past year showed receipts totalling £206 12/8 and expenditure amounting to £187/18/10, leaving a credit balance of £18/13/10. During the year loans were reduced by £50. Assets exceeded liabilities by £218/13/10. Mr S. Wells certified to the correctness of accounts.

The chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and balance-sheet, said it reflected great credit on the officers, who had carried out their duties very efficiently. Mr Wells seconded the motion, which was carried. The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr W. Ashley; vice-presidents, Messrs. R. A. D. Sinclair and E. S. Crouch; secretary and treasurer, Mr W. L. Williams (who was heartily thanked for his past services); assistant-secretary, Miss A. Norman; committee, Rev. J. P. MacDougall, Messrs. L. H. Hobart, H. Norman, Mrs A. M. Parker, Misses A. Norman, M. Oddie, M. Glover, and B. Schlicht; auditor, Mr S. Wells; selection committee, Rev. J. P. MacDougall, Messrs. H. Norman and E. S. Crouch.

Mr Martin moved that the subscription be fixed at £2/2 for men and £1/10 for ladies. This was not seconded.

Rev. J. P. MacDougall moved that the subscription fees be the same as last year—£2/2 for men and £1/10 for ladies—and that the entrance fee of 5/ for ladies be eliminated. Seconded by Mr Roche, and carried.

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BEAUFORT C.W.A.

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Correspondence included a letter of thanks from Miss Grenda for sympathy shown in her recent bereavement; and a communication from the H. E. School girls, thanking the branch for allowing them to be present at the September meeting. A receipt for £2/10 was received from headquarters for the yearly effort, and a receipt for £1 donated to the C.W.A. wireless set. A sample of the C.W.A. diary was also received.

Miss Cushing read the birthday greetings, and expressed regret at the sudden passing of Miss Noldt, a staunch member. She also sympathised with Mrs Chinnall in the death of her mother, and with the relatives of Mrs Packham, an old pioneer, who had passed away. She congratulated Mrs R. G. Beggs and Miss H. Beggs upon winning prizes at the Royal Show; also Mr Noel Waterspoon, who had been so successful at South Street this year.

An exhibition of soft toys made by Miss H. Beggs' class of girls was inspected and admired. The president mentioned that the Opportunity Shop would be held shortly; also that nominations for president, secretary, treasurer, and a new committee closed on Oct. 20th. She was very sorry that the daffodil show had to be abandoned, but they hoped for better luck next year.

Mrs R. G. Beggs then addressed the members, and offered suggestions for carrying on the branch. Mrs Bailey gave an excellent demonstration of cake icing, and was accorded a hearty vote of thanks, on the motion of Mesdames MacDougall and Campbell.

Mrs R. G. Beggs offered a 10/ prize for the best decorated cake at the December meeting, provided there were 10 entries. Mrs Scriven then thanked Miss H. Beggs for the time she had given up to teaching the children the making of soft toys.

A tasty afternoon tea was served.

The manager of the Linton G.M. Co. (Mr N. Jefferies) reports:—Stopping and rising on western make of stone; values unchanged; stone from 8 in. to 3 ft. Crushed 220 tons for 16 oz. 10 dwt. 12 gr.

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FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

COLONEL G. A. STREET, M.H.R., AT BEAUFORT.

THERE was a small muster of electors (27) at a meeting held on Friday night, 1st inst., at the Beaufort Picture Theatre by Colonel G. A. Street, M.H.R. for Corangamite, who is seeking re-election. Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair presided in the absence of the shire president, and introduced the speaker. He said that Colonel Street did his bit during the war, and had been mentioned in despatches.

HIS STEWARDSHIP.

Colonel Street, in the course of a well-informed and forceful speech, said that three years ago they honored him by electing him as their representative. He would therefore give an account of his stewardship. He had endeavoured to set out the duties of a member of Parliament as he saw them—to support by voice and vote beneficial legislation, oppose legislation that was not beneficial, attend to the wants of his constituents, attend Parliamentary sittings regularly, move freely about the electorate, and make a study of the problems of the day. He was a loyal supporter of the Government, but had not hesitated to oppose the Government if he thought fit. He realised how difficult it was for a private member to do a great deal for his constituents. He had done what he could in regard to extension of mail and telephone services in the country, and had attended promptly to correspondence. He had travelled 64,000 miles throughout the electorate. During his period in Parliament he had learned a great deal. He possessed a spirit of toleration, and had gained a great deal more while in Parliament. He had learned a great deal about ordinary routine matters. A private member, he had learnt, was a very small cog in the machine, but he had learnt how a private member could go about getting things done. If returned, he would be so far ahead of scratch. He had carried out the promise he had made to be loyal to his Prime Minister, and he made the same promise again.

SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS.

For three years there had been a Composite Ministry, which enabled it to preserve the balance necessary. Substantial progress had been made during the term of the Government, and it was proud of its record. In regard to finance, he went back to 1932, and showed that it was possible to build progressively, given the opportunity. There had been surpluses amounting to 111 millions in six years. Taxation had been reduced by 43 millions. Under the Federal Aids Roads Agreement, £16,000,000 had been made available to balance the State budgets, and 42 millions for unemployment relief. Land taxation had been halved. The reduction in income tax had made more money available for industry. There was a larger sphere of taxable income, and a wider range of taxable goods, and the revenue was consequently high. The Government stood for no interference with the Commonwealth Bank. It was suggested that long term loans be made on rural holdings. A mortgage bank would be of great assistance. In answer to an interjector, the candidate said the Commonwealth Bank was acting efficiently at the moment. A recommendation had been made that an investigation should be made into helping the smaller secondary industries.

TARIFF REVISION.

In six years there had been a complete revision of the tariff. Some of the excessive burdens of cost had been lifted off the man on the land, and efficiency maintained. The Tariff Board possessed the entire confidence of the public. The question of trade agreements had to be considered; the first being the Ottawa agreement, which was signed when the depression was at its worst. Without it, Australia would have had to face great export losses. In the dairy industry over 90 per cent. of butter and cheese went overseas, and this industry had been greatly helped; and also the wheat export industry. It was felt that the time for revision had arrived. There had been no breach of their protective system, and there had been a considerable increase in their manufacturing secondary industries. Another form of assistance was the appointment of trade commissioners, who had proved

their value by the useful information they supplied.

RURAL MATTERS.

One of the first acts of the Government was to create the Commonwealth Agricultural Council, which formed a channel of continual consultation between the Commonwealth and States. They encouraged organization on a commodity basis. Referring to an interjection, the speaker said the tobacco industry was on a firmer foundation than before. It was an industry that required expert knowledge, and could not be rushed into. The Commonwealth decided to make available 12½ millions over a term of years for adjustment of farmers' debts. To-day something like £11,000,000 worth of debts had been adjusted. About 1½ million had been paid out by the Government in fertiliser subsidies. The subsidy had both had a great value financially to those concerned, and an educational value. The meat industry was now on a pretty sound basis. Australian meat had free entry into the United Kingdom. The mutton and lamb industry had not gone back, and exports had increased by £4,000,000. This was due to the work of members of the Government. The dairying industry had been substantially assisted by amalgamating the various boards into one. Training opportunities had been subsidised, and the multiplicity of butter brands reduced. The total direct financial assistance to rural industries had been 213 millions. There had also been indirect assistance.

UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM.

Notwithstanding dire prophecies of the unemployment that would result from the Government's fiscal policy, a great improvement had taken place. Unemployment to-day approximated to the figure in 1929. During the past five years 14 millions had been invested in new industries. It was recognised that the private manufacturer was the greatest employer of labor, but in times of depression the Government must come to the rescue. The Government had made money available to the States for unemployment relief. Dealing with employment of youth, the candidate said the Commonwealth had placed £2,000,000 on the estimates to assist vocational training schemes.

PENSIONS AND MEDICAL RESEARCH.

The old age pensions had been increased by £2,000,000 to £16,000,000, and the maternity allowance was to be further liberalised. A medical research council had been established, and had helped in regard to diagnosis of cancer, and in infant welfare schemes. It was also assisting in the after-treatment of infantile paralysis. New laboratories had been opened at Darwin and Broome. The Government would still further subsidise the aerial medical service, and help it to expand.

IMMIGRATION.

In regard to immigration, this country needed greater population, both from defence and economic aspects. The home market was a vital thing to the primary producer. Assisted migration of Britishers and child migration were the methods suggested. The Government was prepared to deal direct with the Government of the United Kingdom. In reply to an interjection, the speaker said they wanted the North for the people there. The Government had restored pension reductions and liberalised repatriation provisions.

CIVIL AVIATION.

In regard to civil aviation, the greatest achievement was the establishment of an air mail between Australia and the United Kingdom. Rates would be reduced, and Australia would have full control over the section from Singapore to Sydney. Equipment and beacons for night flying were being provided.

DEFENCE.

The greatest duty of a Government was defence of the country—a big problem indeed. They were an exporting nation with a wide coastline, limited secondary production, and a small population. The Government had rehabilitated the three arms of the service, and believed in Imperial co-operation. Defence should be above party politics. Territorial integrity and political independence to-day depended on the ability to meet aggression. No members of the British Empire could provide for its own security. It was advised that the Navy should be the first line of defence, and one essential thing to this country was the base at Singapore. Their fleet should be based there. The R.A.N. had been increased to (Continued on Page 8).

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The leading scores were—
Mixed Canadian Foursomes, 18 holes.
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Mr G. Beggs (president) handed trophies to the winners, expressing satisfaction at the successful season of the club had experienced, and officially closed the links till next year.

Mr P. T. Stevenson presented Mrs H. Beggs with the Coronation medal she has won for the best four hands out of six, and congratulated her on her success.

ASSOCIATES' PRESIDENT'S GOOD WIN.

On Thursday, 7th inst., at the Royal Melbourne golf links, the present of the Beaufort golf association, Miss Helen Beggs, won the B. Division Handicap with a score of 71, and with the same score won final of the V.L.G.U. Silver Cup Competition. The trophy was presented to her by the association.

The total goals scored by the goalthrowers were—Brewster—M. Grant, 13; O. Lakey, 5; Beaufort Greens—M. Parker, 8; J. Day, 7.

At the afternoon function held in St. John's Parish Hall, Mrs R. T. Macdonald (president of the association) presented an engraved silver rose bowl to Miss Kath Liston and complimented her on the fair way in which she had umpired the semifinals and the final. Miss Liston briefly responded, and congratulated the losing teams on their fine sporting spirit, and the premiers on their well-deserved win.

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FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

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nine ships in commission and six in reserve, the personnel increased, and cuts restored. The Army had been re-organized and strengthened. He believed personally that Australia should have a small standing army. The Royal Military College was being carried on at Duntroon. He advocated an increase in the training year for militia forces. The growth and spread of rifle clubs was also encouraged. Munition factories had been expanded. The development of the Air Force had been one of the outstanding features of the Government's policy. Units and personnel had been increased. An Air Force was of little use without bombs; adequate reserves of which were being maintained in this country, and the aircraft industry established. To-day war was not only a struggle in the field, but the industrial activities of a people and material assets had to be ready to meet the situation. Australia relied largely on overseas supplies of oil and petrol, and the Government had provided the basis of establishing their own fuel supply. The Government had sovereign power over its own policy.

THE SENATE.

He would support a scheme of election to the Senate which would evolve more equitable representation.

NATIONAL INSURANCE.
The scheme of national insurance could not be established without the co-operation of the States. The Government stood solidly for national insurance, but it should be contributory in character, and no ill-advised scheme should be rushed before the Government. One would not like to wipe out the friendly societies by legislation, and he understood those societies were willing to co-operate in the scheme.

CONCLUSION.

It was not his intention to deal with Mr Curtin's policy, but to give them an account of his stewardship and the policy of the Government. People were sufficiently educated today to judge between the two policies. He would endeavour, if returned, to serve all sections in the constituency without favour. (Applause)

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

In answer to questions, Colonel Street said in regard to the 40-hour week, the Commonwealth had no power to implement it before all the States agreed. He did not know whether it would be a good or bad thing. He was prepared to stand behind his Government in that a committee should investigate the matter, and also favoured the alternative that the Arbitration Court should decide it. He had protested against irregular sittings of Parliament, and had only missed three days in three years. He disapproved of any chamber losing its deliberative function by forcing legislation through on short notice. The Government had not given Japan a concession over Yampi Sound because it was a question with the Western Australian Government, and the question of export, that had not yet arisen, lay with the Commonwealth. He had not accepted any increased salary on the amount, ruling when he took his seat. The Government's expenditure on trips overseas was £50,000, but the Scullin Government spent more pro rata in 17 months than the Lyons Government in that way. He was not prepared to boycott Japanese goods without the full co-operation of the British Empire.

A vote of thanks to the chair, moved by Colonel Street, terminated the meeting.

STATE ELECTIONS.

SATURDAY was busier than usual at Beaufort because of the State elections, and in the afternoon there were many people and motor cars moving about the town. All day there was a steady stream of voters to and from the polling place at the Shire Hall, where there were two booths, with Mr W. I. Halpin as poll clerk; and the other in charge of Mr A. S. Duncan, with Mr J. Simper as poll clerk. There was a heavy poll; a total of 779 votes being recorded. Owing to the shearing season, there was a greater number of absentee votes than usual. The totals for the local booth (announced when counting finished at 9.15 p.m.) were:

Denigan	380
Montgomery	218
White	175
Informal	6

Following are further details for the constituency:

ALLANDALE.
(Electors, 10,245).

Three candidates contested the Allandale seat. Mr P. L. Denigan, who was elected at the by-election following the death of the late Mr T. Parkin, carried the Labor banner, and on this occasion he had as his opponents Messrs. E. H. Montgomery (U.A.P.) and R. White (U.C.P.) When counting ended on Saturday, Mr Denigan had a lead of 1817 over the C.P. candidate. Mr Montgomery was at the bottom of the list, 199 votes below Mr White.

Details for Beaufort subdivision:

	Denigan.	Montgomery.	White.
Amphitheatre	116	46	60
Beaufort	380	218	175
Brewster	12	7	38
Carranballac	13	8	38
Chepstowe	20	9	54
Chute	11	9	3
Evensford	44	8	21
Lexton	108	28	42
Mt. Direction	4	18	24
Mt. Lonarch	10	3	17
Raglan	80	13	69
Skipton	60	45	21
Snake Valley	152	45	116
Stockyard Hill	29	12	14
Trawalla	39	9	18
Waterloo	67	48	66
Waubra	75	48	66

Totals for subdivisions:—Ballarat North—Denigan, 370; Montgomery, 275; White, 139. Beaufort—Denigan, 139; Montgomery, 645; White, 891. Clunes—Denigan, 416; Montgomery, 216; White, 232. Creswick—Denigan, 1052; Montgomery, 512; White, 471. Gong Gong—Denigan, 490; Montgomery, 189; White, 187. Learmonth—Denigan, 675; Montgomery, 480; White, 648.

TOTALS.

Denigan	4344
Montgomery	2328
White	2527

Of the 53 absentee votes, Denigan got 18, Montgomery 10, and White 25; making the totals—Denigan, 4362; Montgomery, 2338; and White, 2552.

The counting of absentee and postal votes in the Allandale electorate on Tuesday resulted in Mr Denigan further increasing his lead; the figures being—Denigan, 4447; White, 2583; Montgomery, 2363; Denigan receiving 130 postal and 107 absentee votes; Montgomery, 111 and 32; and White, 49 and 55.

The distribution of Montgomery's preferences on Wednesday was:—Ordinary—Denigan, 246; White, 1975. Postal—Denigan, 6; White, 105. Absent—Denigan, 6; White, 55.

Progressive totals—Denigan, 4767; White, 4746.

There were then about 300 absent votes to count, and it was believed that Mr Denigan would receive sufficient of these votes to retain the seat, but the position was very open.

By-election, 21st March, 1936:—Baird, 3105; Denigan, 3780; Glenn, 2737. Final count—Baird, 4651; Denigan, 4971.

An analysis of the poll indicates that the probable state of the parties will be:—United Australia Party, 21 (loss of 3); United Country Party, 20 (same as before); Labor Party, 20 (gain of 2); Independent, 3 (gain of 1); Independent Labor, 1 (same as before).

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Report of Electricity Supply Committee.

The Electricity Supply Committee reported that they met on 13/9/37; Crs. Troy, Sinclair, and McKay attending. The following accounts were passed for payment:—Wages, £59 5/; Sands & Johnson, £1/5/; Insurance, £2/8/8; P.M.G., £4/11/; Ruston & Hornsby, £1/6/10; Australian General Electric, 6/; J. A. Harris, £1/2/11; Siemens Pty. Ltd., £3 11/5; Warburton Franki Ltd., £9 8/9; British General Electric, £10 19/7; total, £94/5/2. At a further

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RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, 11th OCTOBER, 1937.

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

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

Correspondence. From Country Roads Board, intimating that provision has been made by the Board for following work in municipality to be carried out with funds to be made available under Federal Aid roads and works agreement.—Beaufort-Lexton road—Gravelling; £50 Federal grant; £30 to be expended by Council in addition.

Smythesdale-Snake Valley road—Gravelling, £100, £50. Stockyard Hill road—Gravelling, £100, £50. Trawalla West road—Re-forming and gravelling, £200 (re-vote), £50.

Cr. Troy—This was satisfactory. Letter received.

From same, re supplies of bituminous materials for work other than that to be carried out by the Board's plant, etc.

Referred to engineer, on motion of Crs. Kirkpatrick and Roddis.

From same, re surface treatment of roads.

Referred to engineer.

From same, re Los Angeles abrasion test.

Referred to engineer.

From same, regretting that the Board is not in a position to make provision for construction of a low level bridge over Mt. Emu Creek at Skipton.

The engineer suggested that Ripon and Hampden might be willing to transfer portion of their Ballarat-Hamilton road funds to this bridge.

Cr. Roddis said Colonel Street suggested that a deputation be sent to the Country Roads Board. Cr. Russell moved that action be deferred till next meeting. Seconded by Cr. Wills, and carried; the secretary to get in touch with Hampden and arrange a deputation before next meeting. Cr. Wills—He would be against taking money away from their C.R.B. funds for the road in regard to the bridge, which was not urgent. They should try and get a grant.

Cr. Kirkpatrick—They could see the C.R.B. next week, when their delegates were at the municipal conference. He moved that a deputation be arranged, as suggested. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried; the engineer to attend.

From Shire of Hampden, re weir at Skipton, stating that after inspection, the Country Roads Board had been requested to make funds avail-

able for a low level bridge to be constructed.

Received, and joint deputation to be arranged.

From Municipal Association of Victoria, suggesting that in view of the policy that the Association has adopted in regard to closer settlement rates, councils during the present election campaign should seek some definite assurance from all candidates that they will advocate and support action by the Government on the lines of the policy adopted by the conference last year.

Cr. Sinclair—That was useless. Candidates promised him in 1934 that it would be done. The letter was received.

From Department of Lands and Survey, notifying that unused and unmade road lying between allot. 2 and 3 of section 3A, in parish of Raglan, has been closed.

The secretary—He would have to find out where that land was.

From same, asking if Council has any objection to road south of allot. 10, 10A and west of allot. 10A, in parish of Raglan, being leased to Albert and George Maher, Raglan.

To be on table for a month, and engineer to report, on motion of Crs. Roddis and Troy.

From City of Ballarat, intimating that Public Health Department is prepared to meet half the cost of installation of a respirator for use at Ballarat Base Hospital, and that amount quoted in previous letter re proportional costs will necessarily be halved.

Received; the secretary stating that the council's contribution would be reduced from £18 to £9.

From Chief Inspector of Fisheries and Game, stating that application has been made for the property of Mr. A. R. Beggs, of Beaufort, known as "Niauwanda," to be proclaimed sanctuary for native game, and action is being taken accordingly.

Received.

From Denny's, Lascelles Ltd., applying for agent, Mr. H. V. Martin, Beaufort, to be appointed permit officer under the Sheep Owners' Protection Act.

Application granted, on motion of Crs. Troy and McKay.

From Municipal Officers' Association of Australia, forwarding log of wages and working conditions, which has been adopted by this association to govern the wages and conditions of members in Council's employ, and asking whether Council is prepared to grant same, or grant them a conference to discuss same, with a view of an agreement being arrived at.

The secretary said that three weeks' leave was asked for, and after 15 years' service three months' long service leave, a car allowance of £3 per week in the city and £5 per week in the country; and the salaries here would be an extra £103 per year. Referred to municipal association, on motion of Cr. Russell. Representative to oppose the whole thing, on motion of Cr. Troy.

From R.S.S.I.L.A., asking if Council will require a poppy wreath this year.

Wreath to be purchased, on motion of Crs. Roddis and Wills.

From Beaufort Mechanics' Institute Committee, appealing for financial assistance.

Cr. Roddis—If the Council gave a grant, the Government would do so. They had turned down a request for a grant from the Carngham Institute. Cr. Wills—Why was it not supported in the town? Cr. Russell moved that the letter be received, and the request not entertained. Seconded by Cr. Wills, and carried.

From R. Pitcher, Raglan, asking engineer to send a couple of men to clean drain coming through culvert at dam on main road, as sheep get bogged in the mud; a cow and a sheep being in it on 30th ult.

Referred to North Riding members, on motion of Cr. Roddis.

From Minton Boys' Home, Melbourne, soliciting help from annual charitable grant.

Received.

From Alex. Russell, Mawalok, Beaufort, requesting that 3-chain road from his front gate to Cross Roads, about 140 chains south-east, be improved; the road being a continuous chain of waterholes in wet weather, and many of the boulders protruding to such an extent as to make motoring unsafe.

Cr. Wills—The West Riding members decided to do some work on the worst portions. The engineer—If Mr. Russell was referring to the south-east portion, no provision had been made for it. Cr. Troy—The portion crossing the Stockyard Hill road

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ENGINEER'S REPORT.

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

1. Lands Department.—Application of Juliana Liston for road to be closed: This road is an extension of Olinda Street southerly from the Ballarat-Ararat road, and is unmade and unused by traffic, and is fenced across and grazed. Providing the road is preserved for future requirements, it could for the present continue under grazing conditions by the execution of a lease. A sale of the road is not recommended.

Clause 1.—Recommendation of engineer adopted, on motion of Crs. Wills and Roddis.

The engineer (Mr. E. S. Crouch) reported as follows in regard to progress of works for the four weeks ending 7th October, 1937.—C.R.B. Works.—Ballarat-Ararat: D.L., construction of 3-cell reinforced concrete culvert, 141M/36, complete. Skipton: D.L. patrol maintenance. Ballarat-Hamilton: 141/37, W. S. Griggs' contract; amount, £97/10/; passed, £100; extras in progress. Ballarat-Hamilton: D.L., binding for gravel mixing, 6.3 to 8.1 miles. Shire Day Labor Works.—Ballarat-Carngham: Maintenance patching. Beaufort Baths: Excavation work for north end wall footings. Starr's road: Attention to invert. Cuthbertson's road: Gravelling. Ferntree Gully road, Woodall's road: Patching and grading. Nothnagel's road: Supplying gravel in heaps. Elmhurst road: Insertion of culvert and patching. Chute-Raglan: Gravelling. Drew's road: Grading and graveling (incomplete). Main Lead road and Waterloo: Grading. Stevens' road: Patching east end. Cameron's bridge: Decking repairs (general condition poor). Beaufort-Carnballac: Addition to Rock Cutting works; removal of stones from road and tables. Snake Valley-Chepstowe, Preston Hill-Ballarat, Snake Valley-Smythesdale, Morthcup road, Linton-Snake Valley road: Maintenance patching and shouldering.

The engineer reported on the cost of work at Rock Cutting, and in reply to Cr. Wills said that attention to the scour in the bank had been arranged for.

In reply to Cr. Troy, the engineer said a tree had been removed on the forest road and minor work done.

The president (Cr. McDonald) — The West riding would do well to bear in mind the general condition of Cameron's bridge, which was poor.

Cr. Kirkpatrick—They would go into it with the engineer.

Replying to Cr. Russell, the engineer said the work on the Smythesdale road would not be done out of the grant, and he thought it would be in order to let a tender for graveling. A section mentioned by Cr. Roddis had been noted for attention.

BUSH NURSING HOSPITAL INSPECTED.

VISIT OF SIR JAMES BARRETT AND PROFESSOR WOOD JONES.

SIR James Barrett (hon. secretary of the Victorian Bush Nursing Association) and Professor Wood Jones, of Melbourne University, paid a visit of inspection to the Beaufort B.N. Hospital on Wednesday night, and were met by Mr. R. G. Beggs (president), Mr. P. T. Stevenson (secretary), Sister E. Granda, Dr. S. E. Humphreys, and members of the Hospital Committee.

In conversation with members of the committee, Sir James Barrett said there were 48 bush nursing centres in the State, 23 B.N. Hospitals, and three buildings. They lost three hospitals last year, as there were no doctors. The local hospital was in a stronger position than it had ever been. In regard to it, everything seemed to be alright. There were 360 patients last year. He would like to see the charges a little lower. Several places had a charity fund—an independent fund to which the shire contributed. When any bona fide resident of the shire was ill and "hard up," they put him in hospital and paid for him out of the fund. Medical men were usually prepared to waive their charges in such cases. That fund was quite apart from the hospital, and was working well at Korumburra. The population here



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FRUSHER.—In cherished memory of our dear mother, who passed away Oct. 17, 1933; also our dear father, who passed away Feby. 7, 1937. When life's journey is ended, Some day we will meet again. —Inserted by their loving daughter and son-in-law, Eff. and Tom, and grandchildren.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1937.

MINING NEWS

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Tenders.—Tenders are invited by the Shire of Ripon for two gravel contracts in the West Riding, returnable on October 25th.

Rainfall.—Sixty-four points of rain fell at Beaufort on Saturday afternoon and Sunday, and will greatly benefit crops and pastures.

Welcome Rain.—On Thursday night a steady, soaking rain fell at Beaufort; 40 points being registered. On Friday by 3 p.m. 22 points fell.

Police Court.—Messrs. A. G. Roddis and D. McDonald, J's.P., were in attendance at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday. An application for a collector's licence by Thomas Austin Trezise was granted.

Donation Received.—The secretary of the Beaufort Agricultural Society (Mr. Geo. Pringle) desires to acknowledge with thanks a donation of 10/6 from Mr. Frank Ellis towards the sheep dog trials.

Allendale Election.—The final count was: Denigan, 4925; White, 4834; majority for Denigan, 91. A recount was made on Wednesday, and it was announced that the former count was correct in every detail.

Football Club.—Members of the committee of the Beaufort District Football Club met on Thursday night, and members discussed in an informal way the matter of wiping out a proportion of the old Beaufort Club's debts.

C.W.A. Exhibits.—At the Ballarat A. and P. Society's show next month, there will be exhibits by six branches of the C.W.A., from Beaufort and District. Basket-ball Association held a dance, in order to present the Bickart Cup and also the various trophies to Brewster, the premier team. A very enjoyable night was spent by everyone.

Knee Sprained.—Mr. A. Hughes of Beaufort, traveller for the B. & W. Co-op. Society, was leaving a customer's place at Bagin, when the back wheel of his motor cycle skidded, and the weight was sprained his knee, which was sprained very severely at the knee-joint.

Soldiers' League.—At the annual smoke-night of the Waubra sub-branch of the B. & W. Co-op. Society, on Saturday night, Cr. C. H. McKay (State Councillor) responded to the toast of "The Visitors," and spoke of the good work now being done to provide a home for destitute soldiers and sailors, and the league work regarding the unsuitability of the residential block system.

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Publication Received.—The October number of "Weldon's Ladies' Journal" is an attractive issue, containing fiction and features of interest to women. The price is 10d per copy at the local news agency.

Former Resident Killed.—The late Mr. W. P. Nankervis, of Cressey, who was killed in a motor accident on 7th October, was formerly in business at Beaufort. He was also a member of the Australian Flying Corps, A.I.F.

Lexton Council Meeting.—At the Lexton Shire Council meeting on Wednesday, 8th inst., the following items were brought forward by Cr. Clark on behalf of Cr. Smith:—Repairs to road between the big cutting at Kal Kal and Peter Grant's bridge. Formation on road on Chute side of W. McErvale's house. Repairs to road leading to Mrs Stevens' house, near Waterloo reservoir.—The works mentioned were noted for attention.

With regard to road near Mrs Stevens, it was decided to write to ratepayers interested and ask them to place their fences on a proper line.

SOCIAL NEWS.

NOTES ABOUT PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

Mr E. S. Baker, of Melbourne, spent the week-end with relatives at Beaufort.

Mr and Mrs H. McCracken, of Dartmouth, and their daughters, were in Beaufort for the week-end, and stayed with relatives.

Mr R. Buchan, head teacher at Brewster for several years, is leaving for Waubra, to which place he has been transferred.

Young people of the district were keenly interested in the wedding of Mr L. Wills, of Carranballac, and Miss Connie Baker, of Beaufort, which took place in St. Andrew's Church, Beaufort, on Saturday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. P. MacDougall, M.A., in the presence of a large congregation.

Sister E. M. Grenda, of the Beaufort B.N. Hospital, has had her mother staying with her.

Firemen's Social.—The Beaufort Fire Brigade held a card social on Tuesday night. In the men's section Messrs. G. Grant and J. B. Hewitt divided the euchre and consolation prizes. The ladies' euchre prize was won by Mrs T. Trezise, and the consolation prize by Mrs A. M. Parker. The organisers were Messrs. T. Trezise and J. Duke. Another round of the cribbage championship was played.

Basket-Ball Association's Dance.—The Beaufort District Football Club presented the Bickart Cup and trophies.

A LARGE number of people from all around the district was present at the Beaufort Picture Theatre on Wednesday evening, when the Beaufort and District Basket-ball Association held a dance, in order to present the Bickart Cup and also the various trophies to Brewster, the premier team. A very enjoyable night was spent by everyone.

The prize-winners in the euchre tournament were Messdames McGregor and Duke in the ladies' division. Miss D. Wolters and Mr N. Lyons won the spot dance, and Miss D. Parker and Mr McDonald the novelty dance. Mr E. Blay's Tivoli Orchestra kept things swinging with lively music, and Mr W. M. Fitzpatrick was the M.C.

After a tasty supper had been served, Mrs E. T. Macdonald (president of the association) called the Brewster team forward, and in a neat speech, handed the Bickart Cup to the captain, Miss T. Dawson. She then presented each member of the team with a silver souvenir badge.

On behalf of the Brewster Club, Mrs Macdonald presented to Miss Sylvia Newey (Brewster) a silver cup, as she had been chosen as the best and fairest player in the Brewster team on the final day.

Miss Beryl Macdonald also received a trophy as the best and fairest player in the Methodist Club for the season. This presentation was made by Mrs H. A. Stowell, who acted as umpire for the greater part of the season.

Mr J. Duke (president of the Beaufort Club) then called upon the runners-up (the Beaufort Greens) to present themselves. They each received a framed photograph of their team as a souvenir.

Miss D. Parker (captain) responded, and took the opportunity to congratulate Brewster upon winning the premiership, and also Waterloo and Nerring upon coming so near to victory.

Mrs Duke presented a small token to Mrs Stowell, and thanked her for acting as umpire during the season. The Beaufort Methodists also made small presentations to Mrs Stowell and Miss D. Stowell for acting in the same capacity, and also presented framed photographs to their members.

Mr George Cougle, on behalf of the Beaufort Methodists, handed a gift to Mrs Macdonald, and thanked her for her work as president.

The secretarial duties were very happily carried out by Miss Jean Macdonald, and during the evening Mrs Macdonald presented her with a box of spoons as a small token of the appreciation of the association of her efforts. Miss Day briefly responded.

Dancing continued until well after midnight, and this successful social brought to a close an even more successful basket-ball season.

GOLF

SEASON CLOSURES. SERIES OF EVENTS.

ON Wednesday afternoon the golf season closed for the Beaufort associates, and several events were got off. Leading scores:—

Singles Handicap, 9 holes.—Mrs S. Young, 13—31; Mrs A. Dunn, 18—31; Mrs L. McMahon, 13—32; Mrs A. M. Parker, 14—34; Miss A. Stevenson, 17—34; Mrs J. E. Day, 7—35.

Mashie Competition, 5 holes.—Mrs E. S. Crouch, 11—20; Mrs A. Dunn, 12—22.

Secret Novice.—Mrs H. George, Mrs L. McMahon, in the absence of the president (Miss H. Beggs), officially declared the links closed for the season, and made a few suitable remarks.

The trophies were donated by Misses E. M. Grenda, A. Stewart, B. Schlicht, and Mesdames P. Kelly, and P. George.

COMMERCIAL

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday. Messrs. D. R. Hannah & Co. report:—Cattle.—4 cows, Mr Healy, Beese; 1 cow, Mr Harold White, Alfordon, 211/2/6; 1 cow, Mr S. Dave, Wendouree. Calves.—9, from Middle Creek, to 24/18/; Sheep.—135 merino ewes, Mr J. Johnstone, Staveley; 85 comeback 2-tooths from Staveley. Lambs.—181, woolly, Mr E. J. Blakeley, Swanwater; 128, woolly, from Tourlell; 108, shorn, Mr S. J. Luckman, St. Arnaud; 106, woolly, Mr J. Skinner, Traynor's Lagoon.

The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:—Seven lambs, Mr Edward Drew, Raglan, 17/3/8; calves, Mr J. Cook, Menz Park, to 11/10/.

COMING EVENTS.

MAKE A NOTE OF THEM.

Big euchre and dance, Waterloo, tonight.

Methodist Ladies' Guild's annual Xmas tree and fair, Decr. 1st.

Beaufort Tennis Club opens the season to-day (Saturday).

Sale of Beaufort and Lexton Crown lands at Lands Office, Ballarat, on Tuesday, 19th October, by Chas. Walker & Co.

Annual meeting Beaufort Agricultural Society at Mechanics' Institute, Wednesday evening next.

Annual American Tea and Girls' Fellowship sale of gifts, Presbyterian S.S., Thursday afternoon, Oct. 21.

Annual meeting, Beaufort Bowling Club, Mechanics' Institute, Tuesday evening.

Beaufort C.Y.M.S.—The monthly meeting of the Beaufort C.Y.M.S. was held on Monday night; the president (Mr W. M. Fitzpatrick) presiding. Apologies were received from Messrs. J. Sheehan and L. Williams. Mr T. Rodgers was nominated for membership. Mr B. McHugh reported on the Ballarat C.Y.M.S. Communion breakfast. Mr T. Ryan presented the balance-sheet of the two euchre tournaments and dances held at Waterloo on Sept. 25th and October 2nd, showing a credit balance of 4/15/3. Messrs. T. Ryan and C. Flynn were congratulated by the members on their splendid organization of the two entertainments. The secretary was instructed to write to Messrs. J. Rush and J. Flynn, asking them to represent the Society at the C.Y.M.S. Communion breakfast to be held at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne, on 31st October. Full arrangements were left in the hands of the secretary and president to entertain the Ararat and Ballarat debating teams. The secretary was instructed to write and thank Messrs. W. Kay and J. Laney and Blay's orchestra for their splendid services at the two entertainments at Waterloo. Mr C. Flynn was unanimously elected captain of the tennis team.

OBITUARY.

MR. J. T. GLOVER.

A VERY highly-respected and deservedly popular former resident of Beaufort died on 11th October, after a long illness, in the person of Mr John Thomson Glover, of Ballarat. Deceased, who was 57 years of age, served in the South African War as a soldier with an Australian contingent, and returned to Australia in the troopship, "Drayton Grange," in which the men had to put up with very unsatisfactory accommodation. For some years Mr Glover worked in the flour mills at Ballarat, and came to Beaufort nearly 30 years ago, when he purchased the bakery and catering business of the late Mr J. R. Hughes. He carried on that business successfully, for many years, and afterwards sold out to Mr L. Miles. He was later road ranger and dog inspector for the North Riding of Ripon Shire. Mr Glover was closely identified with many Beaufort institutions and sporting clubs, and was recognised as a good member of all. He was not a great talker, but when work required to be done was always to the fore. Included in his activities were the Jockey Club, Agricultural Society, Athletic Club, Thistle Club, Swimming Club, School Committee, Fiery Creek Masonic Lodge, Football Club, Town Band, and many lesser bodies. He was a kindly, generous man, and ever ready to do a good turn to the sick and unfortunate. His death is deeply regretted by many local friends. Mr Glover removed to Ballarat only about two years ago. Deceased leaves a widow and four daughters to mourn their loss, and for a few months sympathy is felt. Mrs A. J. Saph (a sister) resides at Beaufort, and two brothers (Messrs. W. R. and Dave Glover) in Melbourne. Another sister (Mrs O. Roberts) is a resident of Ballarat. The remains of the late Mr Glover were interred at Ballarat on Tuesday. The flag at the Ripon War Memorial Park, Beaufort, was flown at half-mast; Mr Glover having been a former member of the local Returned Soldiers' League.

The cortege moved from the home of the late Mr Glover, 6 Windermere street south, Ballarat, to the Old Cemetery. The coffin-bearers were Messrs. E. Dooley, T. Fiddler, G. McIntyre, C. Graham, W. Roberts, and O. Roberts. The chief mourners were Mrs Glover (widow), Jean, Amy, Peggy, and Kath Glover (daughters), Mr D. Glover and Mr W. Glover (brothers), Mrs and Mr A. Saph (sister and brother-in-law), Mrs O. Roberts (sister), Mrs L. Miles and Mrs W. Chinnall (sisters-in-law), Messrs. W. Roberts, O. Roberts, E. Saph (nephews), and Miss W. Glover (niece). They were accompanied by a large number of officers and brethren of the Beaufort Masonic Lodge, Loyal Beaufort Lodge, M.U.I.O.F., Beaufort Fire Brigade, and Ripon sub-branch of the Returned Soldiers' League. Floral tributes included wreaths from the Beaufort Oddfellows' Lodge, Beaufort Jockey Club, old players Beaufort Football Club, staff at the Wattle, Returned Soldiers' League, Mothers' Guild (Beaufort), Beaufort Swimming Club, Beaufort Fire Brigade, and Ladies' Social Club. The services at the house and graveside were conducted by Rev. J. P. MacDougall, of Beaufort, and Rev. P. L. Heron, of Ballarat. The Manchester Unity Order of Oddfellows' service was rendered by Past District G.M. Bro. J. H. Chalmers. The Masonic service was rendered by Bro. the Rev. J. P. MacDougall, The D.C., Wor. Bro. J. Day, called attention to the signs. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. H. Evans & Son.

A Prince Arrives.—A celebrated "personage" arrived on board the "Malaja" to live at the home of Mrs Robt. G. Beggs, of "Bala Gherrin," Beaufort, on Monday, namely Prince Chiehlo, of Siam; the prince being a beautiful Siamese cat.

Deal in Shares.—Twenty-five years ago an unusually big deal in shares was brought off in connection with the Hope mine at Beaufort, when 10,000 shares were sold at 20/ each through Mr Fred Holst. The owners of the show netted £1000 each. Subsequently shares went up to 22/6, and some were bought up at that figure.

BEAUFORT RIFLE CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THAT there are prospects of a revival of interest in the affairs of the Beaufort Rifle Club was mooted at the annual meeting at the Orderly Rooms on Thursday night. Five members were present, and the captain (Mr W. J. B. Johnson) was in the chair.

The captain reported that he had obtained sufficient promises of trophies from business people to run a whole day shoot. It was proposed to have a number of shoots (free of entry fee) throughout the year on dates to be fixed that would not clash with other fixtures.

It was decided, on the motion of the captain and Mr G. Wilson, to hold a ladies' day on 6th Nov; the club to provide tea, etc., and the members to bring refreshments.

An invitation was received to the Ballarat Rifle Club's ladies' day.

A notification was received from headquarters that no more rifle clubs were to be formed.

The annual report, which was adopted, showed that there were 24 efficient members. One member (Mr L. French) died during the year. The club had lost nine other members—one through lack of interest, and the remainder through leaving the district.

The balance-sheet (audited by Mr W. J. Scriven), which was also adopted, showed that receipts totalled £9/12/6 and expenditure £10/4/9, leaving a debit balance of 12/3/. There is a credit balance of 26/17/11 at the bank. There is a number of rifle barrels on hand.

The officer-bearers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—Captain, Mr W. J. B. Johnson; secretary, Mr G. Wilson; committee, Messrs. J. Finch, A. M. Parker, A. Pitcher, auditors, Messrs. A. M. Parker and H. A. Stowell; delegates to Ballarat Union, captain and secretary.

The member's subscription was fixed at 5/ per year, on the motion of Messrs. M. Johnson and W. Bear.

A bonus of £2/2/ was voted to the secretary, Mr M. Johnson.

EUCHRE and DANCE, Waterloo, tonight.

ANNUAL American Tea (bring a gift and buy a gift) and Girls' Fellowship Sale of Gifts will be held in the Presbyterian Sunday School, on Thursday, Oct. 21st, at 3 p.m. All Welcome.

MISS K. SHAW, Dressmaker, Costumiere, Private Residence, Bourke Street, Beaufort. All prices Reduced.

METHODIST Ladies' Guild will hold their Annual Xmas Tree and Fair in the Sunday School, December 1st.

REWARD for any information as to Person who took away my Fox Terrier. W. FITZPATRICK.

PUT by mistake in someone else's bag on Wednesday (closing day), Mashie and Putter. Finder please return this Office.

LOST AT BEAUFORT.—1 chequered Mare, no visible brand, 1 grey mare. If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4/11/37, at noon.

H. A. STOWELL, Poundkeeper.

BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the Mechanics' Institute, Beaufort, on Wednesday evening next (20th inst.), at 8 o'clock. Business: Make arrangements for Annual Show, etc.

G. PRINGLE, Secy.

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OPENING DAY.

BEAUFORT TENNIS CLUB.

TO-DAY (Saturday), Oct. 16th. All Afternoon Tea. No Charge. All Welcome. W. W. ASHLEY, President.

SALE OF CROWN LANDS. AT THE Lands Office, BALLARAT, Tuesday, 19th Oct., 1937, at 10 a.m.

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SHIRE OF RIPON.

TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited, and will be received up to 11 a.m. on MONDAY, OCTOBER 25th, 1937, for the undermentioned works:—

Contract 3/38, West Riding.—150 cub. yds. Gravel on R. Waldron's Road, Carranballac.

Contract 4/38, West Riding.—1000 cub. yds. Gravel, on various roads at Carranballac.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Deposit, 5 per cent. Specifications may be viewed at Snake Valley Mechanics' Institute, Skipton Mechanics' Institute, and Shire Offices, Beaufort.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 17th OCTOBER, 1937.

Church of England.—Beaufort, 8 and 7; Middle Creek, 11; Trawalla, 8. Rev. W. J. Tame. Beaufort, 7—Mr. E. J. Munz.

Methodist Church.—Chute, 11; Baglan, 3; Beaufort, 7—Rev. G. E. Vertigan. L.Th., Beaufort, 11—Mr. J. Nothnagel.

Presbyterian Church.—Lexton, 11; Waterloo, 3; Beaufort, 7 (Centenary Thanksgiving Services)—Rev. J. P. MacDougall, M.A.

Salvation Army.—Sunday, 11, Holiness Meeting; 2.30, Sunday School; 7, Salvation Meeting; Thursday, 8 p.m., Waterloo.—Every Wednesday, at 8 p.m.—Adjut. Watson.

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BEAUFORT BOWLING CLUB.

THE Annual General Meeting of the above will be held on Tuesday Evening, October 19, at 8 p.m., at the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute. Members and intending members cordially invited to attend.

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RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL.

(Continued from Page 2). was had. Referred to West Riding members. From James Watson, adjutant Salvation Army, Beaufort, commending engineer for immediate attention to channel conditions in front of S.A. Hall, and expressing sincere appreciation and gratitude for kind consideration in constructing a private crossing leading to premises free of charge. Received. Cr. Sinclair—Quite refreshing. From Carranballac Progress Association, forwarding following recommendations:—One and a half miles of gravel on R. Waldron's road, and culvert at main road; 1 mile of gravel on Mt. William road at Skipton end; completion of gravel on Gorton Emu road, opposite Carranballac; finger board at Carranballac to Morallah and Darlington, and that more finger boards be erected in riding; re-gravelling of road between Liston's road and Mt. Emu road; repairing road near quarry; that dangerous intersection at Carranballac cross roads be brought under notice of C.R.B., as several accidents have occurred there; that attention be given to meeting on embankments on Oddie's road, and that culvert on same road be attended to; that more gravel be put on Pretty Tower road, and also shaped; 1 1/2 miles of gravel on Turnbull's road; that appointment of working overseer in shire be considered to ensure greater efficiency.—The engineer reported that these matters are under consideration, and were in part approved during the West Riding tour of inspection on 23rd ult. Cr. Kirkpatrick—It was being dealt with in the estimates. Cr. Wills—Unfortunately, the rate had been struck. The letter was referred to the West Riding members. From Dr. C. C. Reid, M.O., West Riding, reporting for September that a few cases of mumps were met with in the early part of the month. There were also two cases of rubella; also a few cases of influenza, but not as many as usual at this time of the year. Received. The secretary said there were no reports from Drs. Humphreys and Donaldson. From Public Works Department, notifying appointment of Mr. P. Sartori to audit accounts of municipality, at a fee of £24, with allowances for travelling and personal expenses at not more than 10/- per day each for himself and an assistant. The secretary—was £2 more than last year, because of the travelling. Letter received. From Department of Lands and Survey, acknowledging receipt of abstract of accounts of Skipton Common, and stating that expenditure on fencing and top-dressing was not in accordance with the regulations for the Common, as the consent of the Board of Lands and Works must be obtained. Application to be made for the necessary permission, on motion of Crs. Troy and Kirkpatrick. From J. Ryan, applying for use of Carnham sports ground for year for Cricket Club.—Granted, at a charge of £1 per year, on motion of Crs. Roddis and Wills. From E. Knight, junr., Carnham, applying to lease road at Carnham.—To lie on table for a month, and engineer to report. Petition from C. Jaensch and a number of ratepayers, Brick-kin road, Beaufort, asking for better water supply.—Referred to Water Commission, on motion of Crs. Roddis and Kirkpatrick. General Business. The engineer said he could not say when the C.R.B. was finishing with the local men. The engineer said the Beaufort baths foundations had to be deeper than expected, and the job would run into more money.—Referred to North Riding members. Cr. Wills asked if the large grader from the C.R.B. could not be got for the work at Black's bridge. The engineer replied in the negative, and said that through an error in his department, the Board's engineer did not get a letter at the right time. The Board's big grader went to Melbourne and did not return, but a similar machine was now in the district, and would be used shortly. The secretary said in regard to the application towards the chalet for tuberculous cases at the Hospital, other councils wanted a conference on the matter. On a valuation basis, Ripon's contribution would be £114, and on a population basis £80.

It was decided that the president attend the conference, on the motion of Crs. Roddis and Wills. Cr. Troy said it should be on a population basis, in his opinion. Cr. Sinclair spoke in a similar strain. The secretary—It was hard to get at the population basis. The president—The valuation basis seemed the fairer one. Cr. Russell moved that the delegate support the valuation basis. The secretary said the population of the shire was 3400. After further discussion, Cr. Kirkpatrick seconded Cr. Russell's motion, which was carried by five votes to four. Cr. McKay—He took it for granted that payment would be spread over a number of years. In regard to the municipal conference business-sheet, the matter of arrears of settlers' rates was discussed. Cr. McKay said that after the re-valuation, he hoped the settlers would have a freehold instead of a spotted title, and he could not understand the attitude of Cr. Sinclair in regard to an alleged promise that the Government would pay the arrears. Cr. Kirkpatrick—The majority of councils were asking for one-third of the arrears. Cr. Russell—The Government made a definite offer, and it should have been taken up. It had been discussed for nearly 20 years, and was getting worse every year. Cr. Kirkpatrick—In this shire they had less than £1400 in arrear, but in Swan Hill and other northern shires, settlers were as much as £40,000 behind, and the shires should not lose that money.—Referred to delegate. Cr. Kirkpatrick referred to the bend on the Ballarat-Hamilton road very close to a building, and asked if it could be improved. Cr. Wills—Would it be cheaper to buy the building? The engineer said the widening work could be stopped to allow a curve of 20 or 30 ft. Until he examined it, he was not prepared to recommend a proposal. It would be cheaper to buy and shift the building. Cr. Troy—It was no more dangerous than many other places. It was decided that the engineer confer with the C.R.B. engineer and report, on motion of Crs. Kirkpatrick and Roddis. Cr. Sinclair said he could get nothing done in regard to the creek, but a drain at the back of Miss Lewis' house was a disgrace, and should be attended to at once. He asked the engineer to also see where the smell was coming from along Wiloby street. The drain near Miss Lewis' place required slabbing. The matter was referred to the North Riding members for attention, on the motion of Crs. Wills and Roddis. Cr. Troy—Beaufort had been fairly well looked after in regard to drainage, and before many years he hoped to see all the drains slabbed. Cr. McKay said that during the construction of the bridge on the Western Highway, near O'Brien's, certain side streets were used for a deviation and damaged. What position were they in in regard to asking for some compensation? He moved that the C.R.B. be asked what action it was prepared to take. Seconded by Cr. Sinclair, and carried. In reply to Cr. Sinclair, the engineer said that straightening the drain near O'Brien's had been listed; other works being ahead of it. The engineer informed Cr. Troy that the power grader was expected on the 14th or 15th inst. In reply to Cr. Kirkpatrick, the engineer said he had a statement re Mr. McIntyre's request for refund of rates, and had adjusted his valuation. The engineer informed Cr. Wills that holes in the road near Mt. Monmot were receiving attention. The engineer said there was a precedent against a refund of overpaid rates to Mr. McIntyre. Cr. Sinclair said the executive of the Municipal Association should allow a resolution to the effect that overpaid rates be refunded to come before the conference. Cr. Sinclair said that bitches should not be allowed to wander about country towns, and owners should be made to lock them up or pay a fine. He was going to bring it before the municipal conference.—The matter is to be brought under the notice of the dog inspector. Cr. Sinclair said Mr Waldron

wanted to cut some wattles on a back road, and he promised to bring it before the Council.—Mr Waldron to be informed that it was contrary to the policy of the Council. The engineer said they should strip the trees themselves, as he had found trees stripped, and could not ascertain who had done it. The president disagreed with the suggestion that the shire men should strip wattles. Cr. Russell—The engineer should remind people to cut out hoarhound. Saffron thistles, gorse, and Cape broom should also be cut and burnt in various parts of the shire. He moved that the work be done. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried. Tenders. The following tenders were dealt with:—Contract 1/38, North Riding.—250 cub. yds. Gravel, on Carpenter's Road. H. and L. Lavery, £31/5/ (accepted); Alf. Nunn, £39/10/; Whitfield Bros., £48; Broadbent Bros., £39/18/; A. E. Crick, £59/6/6. Contract 2/38, West Riding.—250 cub. yds. Gravel, on Frog Hollow Road. H. and L. Lavery, £22 (accepted); Whitfield Bros., £29; Broadbent Bros., £27; A. E. Crick, £29/19/.

Quotation. Erection of 66 lin. ft. of 5 ft. gal. iron fencing, Lawrence Street. H. E. Cuthbertson, £11/1/6 and £9/15/6; Stevenson Bros., £10/19/6 and £10/2/6.—Left in hands of engineer. The secretary reported in committee on a debt adjustment claim by the shire for rates and infectious diseases hospital charges, and the council decided on a certain line of action. Motion by Notice. Cr. Roddis moved, in accordance with notice, that valuation be adopted, also estimate of receipts and expenditure; that general rate of 24d in the £ for North Riding and 21d in East and West Ridings be levied, due and payable on 30th October; that rate collector be authorised to demand and collect rates and charges; and that sanitary charges of 30/- per pan per annum be made for Beaufort and 28/- per pan per annum for Skipton. Seconded by Cr. Wills, and carried. Power Grader Driver. Applications for the position of power grader driver, at approximately 25 per week, were dealt with in committee. There were 38 applications. The applications were reduced to eight, and a preferential ballot taken. Mr Mills, of Mortchup, was the first choice, with Messrs. B. Tiley, junr. (Waterloo) and Nunn (Snake Valley) as second choice. A second ballot was taken to decide who should be next on the list to Mr Mills, and Mr Nunn was placed second, and Mr Tiley third. The engineer was empowered to give Mr Mills a trial, and Messrs. Nunn and Tiley next in order, if Mr Mills was not suitable. The engineer recommended that a rubber-tired travelling house in the East Riding be attached to the power grader plant. Crs. Roddis and Russell objected, and Cr. Russell moved that the Council buy a new travelling house for the grader. It was decided that the engineer submit specifications for a new travelling house for the grader at next meeting. The engineer asked for a tender committee meeting before next meeting, and it was decided that the North Riding members act in that capacity, and meet that day fortnight. On the motion of Crs. Roddis and Kirkpatrick, it was decided that developmental roads maintenance this year be £150.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

DR. A. R. HAYWOOD AND MR. H. CREMEAN, M.L.A., AT BEAUFORT. THE Labor candidate for Corangamite, Dr. A. R. Haywood, who was supported by Mr H. Cremean, M.L.A. for Clifton Hill, addressed a meeting of about 60 electors—the best attendance during the two campaigns—at the Picture Theatre, Beaufort, on Friday night, 8th inst. Mr H. M. Stuart, the veteran local Labor leader, presided, and introduced the speakers. Dr. A. R. Haywood, who is a fluent speaker, said: I would like it to be understood at the outset that I am personally and politically opposed to the doctrine of the Communist Party. I consider that their tactics and their beliefs are undemocratic, un-British, and anti-Christian. The case for Labor is based upon the fact that the trade of Australia, internal and external, cannot exceed the purchasing power of the people of this country. Whether we trade with Britain, France, America or Japan, we cannot have one-way trade. We must, therefore, be in a position to buy what is produced in Australia for use in Australia, as well as to buy and use all imports that come from abroad in exchange for our exports. That brings us to the following well-established facts: (1) Our exports are paid for by imports of equal value. (2) When we reduce wages we destroy the foundation upon which our entire trade rests. Our surplus production goes mainly to the United Kingdom, in payment for other goods and services that come to Australia, and we should be in a position to buy and use these things, in addition to other goods and services produced here and kept for use in Australia. If it is admitted that exports provide the medium through which we purchase imports of equal value, it must also be admitted that unless we increase the purchasing power of the people of this party, we cannot expand our trade either at home or abroad. We do not deny that there is prosperity at the present time. But that prosperity is shared by very few. This statement can be substantiated in a most simple manner. Take the 1935-1936 census of infantile deaths: Whereas 65 infants per 1000 born in the suburbs of Fitzroy, Collingwood, and Port Melbourne died before reaching their first birthday, only 32 infants per 1000 deaths occurred in the more prosperous suburbs of Brighton, Camberwell, Box Hill and Malvern. These figures alone indicate an appalling loss of life and population which is so vital for the future welfare of Australia. We cannot have it both ways. Either we must improve the social conditions of the poorer sections of the community, or make way to people from Asiatic countries. How unevenly the national income is distributed is revealed in the last census figures: Of 881,026 breadwinners in Victoria 10.6 per cent had no income (this is 89,000 pensioners); 23.8 per cent had under £1 per week; 19.4 per cent had between £1 and £2 per week; 12.2 per cent between £2 and £3 per week; 7.1 per cent of the breadwinners earn less than £3 per week. These figures are a complete indictment of the Lyons Government's conduct since 1934. In 1934 Mr Lyons promised to abolish unemployment, but had done nothing to redeem those promises. By an indifference to the needs of so many thousands in city and country districts, he has thrown the sole responsibility of feeding and maintaining those unfortunate people on to State Governments. As a result, State Governments find it difficult to balance their budgets, but the U.A.P. Government has had large surpluses. Taxation remissions have been made, not to the working and middle classes, but to the Government's wealthy supporters. All that Mr Lyons has done consists of a paltry contribution of £200,000 to the solution of the youth unemployment problem. This is equivalent to providing work for 8000 youths throughout the whole of Australia for one year at the miserable wage of 10/- a week. There are many more thousands of youths and men below the age of 25 years in Australia who do not know what is going to be their economic future. Thus has the Lyons Government redeemed its promise to provide work for our unemployed youth. It is the Labor Party in Victoria that people can thank for any reduction in the number of unemployed. Thanks to Labor, the Argyle Gov-

ernment was destroyed. The Country Party Government, ably led by Mr Dunstan, took office, and completely reversed the re-enactment policy of the U.A.P. Had Mr Lyons and Mr Casey assisted the Country Party Government of Victoria at the meetings of the Loan Council, and not given the bulk of the money available to the U.A.P. Premier of New South Wales, Victoria would be even better off than it is. Another promise Mr Lyons made the people was in relation to banking. He promised an inquiry, which was duly held, and cost Australian taxpayers more than £20,000. The report made by this carefully selected royal commission has been pigeonholed. Conditions in the banking world are such that even the royal commission has made several important recommendations for reforming it and giving added powers to the Commonwealth Bank. The Lyons Government has refused to take action on the lines of his own costly commission's report. This is only to be expected, of course, from a Government which has been designed to serve the interests of high finance. A Labor Government would legislate so that the Commonwealth Bank would be able completely to control: (a) The credit of the nation, (b) the relations with external markets. The Commonwealth Bank, under Sir Denison Miller, was able to finance Australian war expenditure to the extent of £400,000,000, and we would have been able to finance Australia through the depression had the Commonwealth Bank not been hamstrung by the Bruce-Page Government limiting its powers in 1923, and converting it from a people's bank into a bankers' bank. The Lyons Government poses as a protectionist Government, yet its first action was to bring ruination to the great tobacco industry, thereby throwing thousands of men out of work and causing the scrapping of costly tobacco curing plants. No reduction in the price of tobacco resulted, showing that this move was dictated by importers, in the interest of U.S.A., who buy little of our primary products. The Ottawa agreement has left Australia £10,000,000 worse off in her overseas trade balance, and is another flagrant departure from the alleged protectionist policy of this protectionist-free Ministry. The trade diversion policy of Sir Henry Gullett (ex-Minister for One Trade Treaty) cost Australia's wool-growers £7,000,000 in 1936. They are out of the examples of fiscal parity perpetrated over the head of Parliament and in defiance of election promises. The defence policy of the Labor Government is designed to defend Australia. We stand for the maintenance of the British Empire. Australia owes its navy to the Labor Party, and Labor will maintain it at its strength. The criticism we offer of the present Government is that Australia is hopelessly defenceless from air attacks from potential hostile powers. The Lyons Government has failed to create anti-aircraft defence for any of our capital or provincial cities. The strength of Australian defence lay in aviation. A member of the present Government (Mr W. M. Hughes) declared that aerial defence was the only defence within our capabilities. Yet to that "best defence" the Lyons Government had so far provided only eight squadrons (or 96 planes), while there was not far away from us a power equipped with a sea-borne plane strength of not less than 300 planes. For a capital outlay of £7,500,000 Australia could have an aerial fleet of 25 squadrons, or 300 planes. Aerial defence represented one of the features of the Australian defence services which the Labor Party would develop and strengthen to the utmost efficiency, while at the same time it would maintain our land and shore organisations to the highest strength within our power and resources. In addition, problems of internal supply in respect to equipment, munitions and rapid transportation would be grappled with resolutely. The Lyons Government committed itself at Geneva to the principle of a 40-hour week. When its Minister, elegant (Sir F. Stewart) returned to Australia from Geneva he retired from the Government as a protest against the failure of the Government to ratify the conventions arrived at. The Lyons-Page Government promised national insurance, as did the Bruce-Page Government in 1928. Mr Lyons conducted another costly inquiry, and just on the eve of election, after the report of his overseas expert was submitted, said the problem was one that required unanimity.

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of State Governments. His Deputy-leader (Mr. Menzies) had said the Government has no policy on national insurance. Senate reform was also promised, but this promise, too, was broken. Such is portion of the record of the Ministry of Broken Promises. Yampi Sound and the Northern Territory were not issues at the last election, continued Dr. Haywood, but the lack of policy in regard to both these matters is further evidence of ministerial incompetence and maladministration. The Government has been well described as the Larakia Government, because, like the Larakia, it is not big enough for the job it has to do, and like the Larakia, is continually breaking down. In the matter of widows' pensions, the Labor Party considers it necessary, socially and from a humanitarian standpoint, that a penny a week for every widow with dependent children and 10/ per week for each dependent child, should be paid. The usual safeguards would be provided that these payments would not be made where there was no necessity for them. The aspect of a system of family allowances would cost about £1,800,000 a year. The Labor Party would also like the Repatriation Act in respect of the returned soldiers in re-employment hospitals. The provisions of the Financial Emergency Act should be repealed so that the wives or children of returned soldiers who were married or born since 1931 would be placed on an equality with wives and children married or born prior to that year.

Labor's rural policy was a comprehensive one, designed to deal effectively with the problems that confronted the man on the land. The Labor Party stood for the small farmer, whereas the Federal Country Party, led by Dr. Page, was antagonistic to the Victorian Country Party, led by the Premier (Mr. Dunstan) and stood for the squatter and big grazier. Labor's country policy insists that a stable Australian market is the best protection against disastrous falls in rural prices. Labor's country policy is designed to encourage co-operation between primary and secondary producers. Labor always contended that good wages and better living conditions will ensure prosperity for wage-earners and also for producers and business people who supply the necessities and comforts of life. The soundness of this contention is becoming widely recognised. The Labor Party stands for a vigorous policy of decentralising secondary industries so as to provide employment for the sons and daughters of country people in their own districts. Country industries can be encouraged by rebates on railway freights. The Federal petrol tax of 7d per gallon could be entirely devoted to the construction of roads for defence, economic and developmental purposes. Primary producers have been consistently robbed by profiteering, cornering, and market rigging. (Applause.)

Mr H. Creamean, M.L.A., who also spoke, paid a glowing tribute to the veteran chairman, Mr E. M. Stuart, aged 88. He commented on the remarkable position in Allandale as the result of the State election. Mr Denigan only had a tight go because he did not well himself, and if that was not a commentary on the preferential voting system, he did not know what was. He had great pleasure in supporting the candidature of Dr. Haywood because he knew of his personal worth, political experience, and loyal support of the Labor party. He strongly recommended him to them personally. The candidate was honest and not afraid to express his opinions. The U.A.P. had made full use of its opportunities for creating an atmosphere. The speaker described the objectionable election tactics used by the Communists in doubtful State electorates, and disclaimed any connection between Labor and that party. The U.A.P. was trying to fasten on the Labor Party support from a crowd they had never had and did not want. The U.A.P. knew these were good tactics. Why did the U.A.P. suddenly withdraw a court case and a ban against these people? He alleged that certain Communists were nothing

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more than paid agents of the U.A.P. How much trust could they place in the Lyons Government, after its sorry record? They could trust the Labor Party in regard to defence, as they had just as big a stake in the country as the U.A.P., and a greater concern for the people. They would not countenance the conscription of their men for service overseas. They would not have Australia dragged into overseas fights without the opportunity to say yea or nay. The speaker reviewed the Labor policy briefly, and said the Labor Party would deal with matters themselves, instead of relegating them to commissions and boards. He asked them to vote Haywood 1 for Corangamite, and 1, 2, 3 for the Labor Senate three on Saturday fortnight.

In answer to questions, Dr. Haywood said to encourage the population of the country with Australian-born, they should improve economic conditions, by taking away the fear of unemployment and raising the wage standard. They were in favour of childhood endowment, but not of taxing those who had no children. Mr Creamean moved a hearty vote of thanks to the chair, which was seconded by Dr. Haywood and carried by acclamation; Mr Stuart making a characteristic response.

BEAUFORT HOSPITAL.

MONTHLY MEETING.

SEVERAL items of business of some importance were dealt with at the monthly meeting at the Shire Hall on Monday night of the Beaufort Bush Nursing Hospital Committee. There was an attendance of 10 members, and Mr Robt. G. Beggs (president) occupied the chair. Apologies were received for the absence of Mrs Theo. Beggs, Mr A. R. Beggs, and Mrs C. H. McKay. Miss E. Grenda and Mrs Bamford wrote, thanking the committee for letters of sympathy in recent bereavements. A letter was read from the Bush Nursing Association, stating that Sir James Barrett (general manager) and two other gentlemen would inspect the Hospital on Wednesday night.—Received. A circular was also read from the Bush Nursing Association, re changes in trustees and guarantors of sisters' salaries and monies loaned, and asking that names be checked by the secretary. Reports of the annual meeting of the Bush Nursing Association were laid on the table.—The secretary (Mr T. Stevenson) said that Engineer-commander H. P. Mackenzie had been unable to attend. The secretary reported the receipt of the following donations:—Mrs T. Beggs, eggs, flowers; Mrs E. Stoddart, cream, cake; Mrs H. Hooke, jam, flowers; Miss Cushing, eggs, flowers; Mrs M. Watkin, cakes; Miss Wotherpoon, eggs; Mrs Roche, cream; Mrs Stowell, eggs, mending; Mrs Chibnall, cakes; Lady White, cream, flowers; Mrs T. Beggs, cream, eggs; Mrs A. Pearce, cakes; Leslie Gordon, vegetables. Accounts amounting to £28/4/11 were passed for payment, and a satisfactory credit balance was reported. It was decided that as many members of the committee as possible attend on the occasion of the visit of inspection by Sir James Barrett and his colleagues. The secretary read a list of trustees and guarantors. The secretary also presented for inspection a list of long outstanding accounts, some dating back to 1931, and amounting to £113 8/2, which should be paid. He suggested that he be instructed to place the accounts in the hands of the honorary solicitor to the hospital for collection. Mr McLeod moved to that effect. Seconded by Mr McKay, and carried. The secretary said the verandah floor wanted repainting, and he had had two drains attended to, and the pampas grass removed. It was resolved to have the verandah floor attended to. The report of the sister-in-charge was laid on the table. The secretary thanked the C.W.A. for collecting eggs for the hospital. On the motion of Mr McLeod and Mrs Stowell it was decided to accept with thanks Mrs G. Beggs' offer of roller brooms for the Hospital. The matter of purchasing a vacuum cleaner was deferred.

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DISTRICT NEWS.

WATERLOO.

ON Saturday night there was a large attendance at the Waterloo Mechanics' Hall at a card social and dance, in aid of the local school funds, organised by Mr T. Ryan. The winners of the euchre tournament were Miss J. Day and Mr W. Smith. The dance music was supplied by Mr F. Blay's band, and Mr W. Kay acted as M.C. A competition was won by Mr R. Macdonald.

LAKE GOLDSMITH.

There was a good attendance at a euchre tournament and dance, held in the Lake Goldsmith School on Friday night, 8th inst. The card tables were well filled, and several keenly-contested games were played; the winners of the trophies being Miss M. Ward and Mr J. Tonkin. Mr R. J. Miller was in charge of the euchre arrangements. Mr F. Blay's orchestra, consisting of five instruments, gave an excellent performance of music, which was greatly appreciated by all present. Novelty dances were won by Mrs Carland and Mr Campbell, and by Mr Crocker and partner. Mr W. Thompson acted as floor steward. The schoolroom was nicely decorated by Mrs R. J. Miller with Iceland poppies and gumtups with overhead hangings of streamers and balloons. A tasty supper was served at midnight. Our final social (the wind-up of the series) has been arranged for November 6th.

MIDDLE CREEK.

The Middle Creek A.N.A. held a very successful fancy dress ball in the local hall on Thursday evening. The fancy costumes were especially good; cowboys, sailors, Dave and Mabel, bride and groom; and many others being represented. There was a good attendance of district dancers in spite of the warm night. At midnight a tasty supper was served. Mr

F. Blay's Tivoli Orchestra supplied excellent music, and novelty dances were won by Mr H. V. C. McLean and Miss R. Macdonald, and Mr P. O'Brien and partner. Following is the list of prizewinners:—Best couple (humorous), Mr Brian Lynch (bride) and Mr O'Loughlan (bridegroom). Best sustained characters (couple)—Mr W. Meadows (Mum) and Miss Linda Green (Dad). Best sustained character—Mr W. M. Fitzpatrick (Dave). Best couple—Misses S. and N. Fay (Golliwogs). Best juvenile—John Hunt (Jester) and Peggy Roberts (Butterfly). Special prize—Mr Q. Farish (Santa Claus). The secretarial duties were well carried out by Mr W. J. Roberts.

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"TO-NIGHT I am a proud man as I stand before you and tell you that at last we are out of the wood," said the Prime Minister (Mr. Lyons) in his policy speech at Deloraine on Tuesday. "At last we have reached the top of the hill. For this achievement I think the Government—the United Australia Party and United Country Party—may be pardoned for exhibiting some degree of pride. "Employment is back to where it was before the depression. That alone is a tremendous thing for Australia—an achievement scarcely equalled anywhere in the world. The restorations of invalid and old-age pensions and of public service salaries have been completed. Taxation has been reduced by amounts never before attempted in the Commonwealth's history. "There are other aspects of Australia's prosperity which reflect sound and progressive Commonwealth administration. There is remarkable building activity. There is a really extraordinary expansion in factory employment—about 200,000 more hands are at work in secondary industries than there were at the depth of the depression. There are record deposits of the people's savings, record deposits in trading banks and a record amount of life assurance business. "These things do not occur unless you have sound Government—sound in methods, and, above all, sound in finance. "Every section of the Australian people is able to-day to say that it is better off than it has been for a number of years. If the test of good government is the condition of the people as a whole, then Australia has been well governed indeed. "The Prime Minister said the election was being held at a time when the international situation was ominous. War and internecine strife were raging in Asia and Europe. Amidst this turmoil, the whole British Commonwealth of Nations was united in its mighty influence on the side of international amity. Our policy was the pursuit of peace. But we could not shut our eyes to the fact that there were aggressive nations who might attempt to disturb our peace. "No previous government had given greater consideration to the problems of Australian security. The total financial provision for defence in the last four years, including the current one, had been £31,500,000. The amount for this year was £11,500,000. Both figures were records in peace experience. The Royal Australian Navy, which was maintained as our part in Empire Naval Defence, had been strengthened by three new ships, and the defences of the main ports greatly strengthened. During its period in office, the Government had shown its realization of the defence of Australia by increasing the financial provision for the air arm eightfold, trebling the permanent personnel, and more than doubling the first line strength of aircraft. Existing munition factories had been modernised and extended, and new factories erected. "The Government's scheme of Australian defence was balanced, and had also been related to the wider pattern of Empire defence. It was the firm belief of the Government that in anxious times, like the present, the Australian people, stood for Empire co-operation."

Bank would be established to provide long term loans, and this would fill a gap in our banking structure. A small committee would, following the recommendation of the Royal Commission, be set up without delay to investigate the question of establishing the necessary machinery of financing small secondary industries. Labor proposed to abolish the independent and non-political Commonwealth Bank Board and place the management of the bank in the hands of one man, appointed by the Labor Government. This man would act on the instructions of the Government in matters of high financial policy. He would have direct financial control of banking and of the £300,000,000 of the bank's assets, which include £137,000,000 of savings bank deposits. The Government regarded such proposals as dangerous in the extreme. They could not be carried into effect without landing the country in chaos. Primary Producers Aided. WHEN the Government assumed office primary industries were struggling against the full tide of the depression which threatened to sweep them into disorganisation and bankruptcy. The Government's financial assistance took the form of direct grants to individual industries, and the provision of funds for special purposes. Since the Government assumed office in 1931 it had paid more than £14,000,000 to the wheat industry. The apple and pear industry had been helped to the extent of £575,000; the citrus industry had been granted £52,000. Other industries had also benefited by specific allocations, while such schemes as the fertilizer subsidy, representing an amount of £1,600,000, had been of general benefit. Recognising that many farmers would be hampered through the accumulation of debts, the Government set aside £12,000,000 for relief of such producers, and already debts representing a total amount of more than £11 million had been dealt with. To bring about permanent relief, the Government initiated the Australian Agricultural Council through co-operation with the States.

Insurance for All. NATIONAL insurance must be established on a sound basis, so that the benefits it offers are certain," Mr. Lyons said. "I tell you quite frankly that it is utterly impossible to establish an enduring system of national insurance paid for solely out of the funds available to the Commonwealth Government. Don't be led away by those who are not above promising something for nothing. The Government's scheme would apply to all States and would provide insurance of all employed persons over 16 years, with the exception of those for whom such a provision was unnecessary. Nearly 2,000,000 people would be insured under such a scheme, and, allowing for dependants, about 3,000,000. The aim of the Government was to provide a scheme under which, for moderate weekly contributions, there would be available guaranteed benefits during sickness, medical treatment at all times, pensions for widows and orphans and annuities. The rights of those receiving old age and invalid pensions would not be affected in any way. The Tariff-making policy of the Government was vindicated by the fact that in 1936-37 exports exceeded imports by £38,700,000 sterling. The Ottawa Agreement, which had secured preferential treatment for all our exports except wool in the large import market in the world, was one of the Government's greatest contributions to the revival of prosperity in Australia. Mr. Lyons added that the Government would confer with the States as to the most effective means of instituting a system of transport co-ordination; would join a satisfactory international agreement for the adoption of the 40-hour week; and would ask Parliament to appoint a select committee to investigate the present methods of election to the Senate.

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Effort to Keep Up Attendance at Beaufort Higher Elementary School.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

MONTHLY MEETING.

OWING to the absence, because of an injured leg, of the chairman (Mr A. J. Hughes), Mr S. Wells was voted to the chair at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort School Committee on Monday night at the Shire Hall. Four members and the head teacher (Mr L. R. S. Darymple) were present. Mr Wells reported in regard to the deputation to the secondary school inspectors, who informed the deputation that everything possible would be done in regard to the staffing of the H.E. School so that a permanent teacher would be appointed. They also promised that the Department would supply the electric power if the committee supplied the radiators. It was decided to write and remind the Department of these promises; the committee having agreed to supply the radiators. The correspondent (Mr W. J. Buchanan) said the Department had refused to increase the firewood allowance. An apology was received for the absence of the chairman (Mr A. J. Hughes). Mr Wells expressed regret at Mr Hughes' accident, and hoped he would soon be about again. An apology was also received for the non-attendance of Mr Scriven. On the motion of Messrs. Wells and Cole, the correspondent was instructed to write, conveying the sympathy of the committee to Mrs J. T. Glover, of Ballarat, in the death of her husband, who was a very busy man, and a highly respected resident of the town. It was decided to notify the Department of a vacancy in the Department of a vacancy on the committee. The head teacher reported that Miss Moore was acting as relieving teacher at the H.E. School. The attendance at the H.E. School had dropped by five, and he was very much disappointed at being unable to keep children at school who had turned 14. In the lower school the attendance had increased to 170. The matter of making an effort to keep up the H.E. School attendance was discussed, and parents of children reaching the age of 14 years are to be interviewed by members of the committee. The head teacher also reported that the school gate and rails had been painted. Very little had yet been done in the gardens but there should be a good show later on. The Mothers' Club has improved the teachers' room. The attendance at the school class was quite satisfactory. Planning was to be erected at the school residence, and the lighting improved. At the school the lighting of one of the classrooms was to be improved, and the retaining wall whitewashed. It was decided to write to the inspector of works, asking that a tree in the school grounds be not removed, on the motion of Messrs. Wells and Mackay. In answer to Mr Mackay, the head teacher said the school sports would not be held till after the December examinations.

Ararat Shire Council. — At the Ararat Shire Council meeting on Friday, October 15th, a request by J. E. Kennerley, Streatham, for attention to the Streatham-Ararat road was referred to the engineer. The engineer's report showed that work had been carried out in the North Riding as follows:—Stoning crossing, Peacock's road; sheeting with gravel, Dunn's to Middle Creek road; repairs to Buangor-Challicum road and Buangor-Warrak road; power grader on Warrak road.

Labor Party. — Mr J. Cain, M.L.A., was elected leader of the State Labor party at a pre-annual meeting on Monday. Mr H. M. Cremean, M.L.A., was appointed Deputy Leader. Mr Cremean, who is member for Clifton Hill, is well-known in Beaufort, and is a descendant of Captain Cook. Mr T. Tunnicliffe, the retiring leader, was selected as the party's nominee for the Speakership.

STATE ELECTIONS.

DECLARATION OF ALLANDALE POLL.

THE poll for Allandale was declared by the returning officer (Mr A. R. Tait) at Creswick at noon on Friday, 15th inst. He announced that the primary votes were:—

Denigan 4461
Montgomery 2434
White 2664

When the preferences of Mr Montgomery had been allotted, the result was:—

Denigan 4925
White 4834

Mr Denigan said it was his pleasure and privilege to move a vote of thanks to the returning officer and his deputy (Mr W. S. Northcott) for the way in which the election had been conducted. Regarding the problems that had to be dealt with, it was the duty of the Government to proceed with at least two questions—electoral reform and a solution of unemployment, to see that men were given the right to work. (Applause)

Mr White, seconding the vote of thanks, said that he had no personal intention of applying for a recount, which was made at the request of the headquarters of the party. He shook hands with Mr Denigan and congratulated him. It was his first experience of a Parliamentary election. If elections were conducted in the same friendly way as this one had been, he would not mind how many he contested.

PARTY'S DRAWBACKS.

Mr Montgomery, supporting the vote of thanks, said that at the outset he had been told he had a hard nut to crack. One of the biggest drawbacks his party had was furnished by half-a-dozen members. If people were not fully with a party, it would be better for them to get out of it.

Mr Tait (returning officer) and Mr W. S. Northcott (deputy) returned thanks for the compliments paid them, with mention of Miss Betty Northcott as assistant.

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COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.

There were 187 head of cattle at the Ballarat stock sales to-day. Nearly half the number were bullocks, with a fair number of good to prime. A steady demand prevailed, and values were firm. Quotations:—Prime heavyweight bullocks, £15 to £16 10/; extra, to £18/2/6; prime medium-weight bullocks, £14 to £15; good, £12 to £13; useful, £10 to £11; prime cows, £11 to £12; extra, to £13/10/; good, £9 to £10; useful, £7 to £8. Calves totalled only 44 head, being chiefly useful. Best made to £7/9/1. Sheep had a small penning of 2348 head. Trade sheep were lightly supplied. The demand was exceedingly brisk, and values for best quality were fully 2/ a head higher. Other grades also returned increased values. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 25/ to 27/; good, 22/ to 23/6; prime crossbred ewes, 21/ to 23/; extra, to 24/7; good, 18/ to 20/; prime merino wethers, 22/ to 24/; extra, to 27/; good, 18/ to 20/; There was a short supply of lambs; only 2341 head being forward. There was keen competition for trade types, and values were considerably dearer. Graziers' sorts were also sought at better values. Quotations:—Prime, 24/ to 27/; extra, to 29/10; good, 21/ to 23/; useful, 18/ to 20/.

Messrs. D. R. Hannatt & Co. reported:—Cattle—18 cows, Mr Geo. McDonald, Beac, to £10/15/; averaging 28/10/; 2 cows, Mr S. Dawe, Wendouree; 1 cow, Mr Harold White, Alfredton. Calves—4 from Beac. Sheep—88 crossbred ewes from Aspett; 84 merino wethers, Mr W. T. Mackey, Brewster, 28/10 to 17/7, averaging 21/7; 36 merino ewes, from Skipton, to 14/8.

The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:—1 cow, Mr S. E. Pascoe, Mena Park, 28/7/6; calf, 28/11/, topping the market.

Back to Whittlesa. — A Back to Whittlesa (Victoria) movement to celebrate the centenary of the district has been launched, and is receiving strong support. The celebration will commence on Saturday, November 6, with the Centenary Show and ball at night, and will continue until Wednesday night, Nov. 10th. The programme for the week will include back to school, picnic and sports, procession and sports, etc. Renovation of queen, and entertainments every night. Former residents and all interested are urged to come back to Whittlesa for the Centenary, and are asked to communicate with the joint hon. secretaries, Messrs. J. C. Gibbs and D. Brough, Whittlesa.

RETURNED SOLDIERS' LEAGUE.

MEETING OF COMMITTEE.

ALTHOUGH the night was very wet, nine members were present at the monthly meeting of the Ripon sub-branch R.S.S.I.L.A. Committee, held on Saturday night at the Shire Hall. The president (Mr C. H. McKay) was in the chair. Apologies were received for the non-attendance of Messrs. R. Mackay and H. O. Collier.

Correspondence was read from the State branch, re ordering supply of League diaries; forwarding old magazines to Caulfield Repatriation Hospital, and asking that the State branch be notified of the death of any ex-soldier in the district.

A letter received by the State branch secretary from the Chief Electoral Officer, relating to appointment of returned soldiers as electoral officials was also read. The president said the matter could be safely left in the hands of the D.R.O.

The secretary (Mr S. Wells) reported a membership of 98, and a credit balance of £44. Ripon had nearly double the membership of any other sub-branch in the No. 20 district, excepting Ballarat.

Mr S. R. Pascoe reported on the last meeting of the Ballarat District Board, which he attended with Messrs. McKay and Wells. Matters discussed were the employment of returned soldiers as electoral officials, the scholarship fund, and preference to soldiers not being carried out in regard to a certain public position in a town in the board's district.

The president supplemented Mr Pascoe's report, and dealt with the new Arzac House. In the new building the administrative staff would be on the first floor, and the vocational training and employment sections in the basement, the second floor would be devoted to club rooms, and the top floor used for the caretaker's residence. Professional chambers would be on the third floor, and have a separate entrance. The Melbourne sub-branch would not be housed in the new building. He also touched on the matter of setting up a trust for the War Veterans' Homes, to house the destitute veterans of the war. Several acres had been given in the centre of the City of Heidelberg by the local Council. They only had £1500 in hand, and the function of the trust was to raise money.

Mr Wells, dealing with the matter of District Board scholarships, pointed out that it was not merely a sub-branch matter. It was judged by the committee, appointed by the District Board on the ordinary 6th Grade work for the year. Every teacher must supply the three examination reports for the year and a reference. The children must be not more than 12½ years of age in the year the scholarship began. It was worth £5 per year, and if the child went to a High School, the fees were waived by the Department. The scholarship was available for two years. The successful candidate would be selected by a committee of three. Teachers would probably have to hold their December examinations a little earlier.

The president said the father of a child need not be a member of any sub-branch.

The secretary reported meeting the chairman of the Closer Settlement Commission, together with Mr Lind (Minister of Lands), and others.

The president referred with regret to the death of Mr J. T. Glover. A wreath had been sent, and the flag at the War Memorial flown at half-mast. The action of the president and secretary was endorsed on the motion of Messrs. Webster and Ringin.

Armistice Day observance arrangements were left in the hands of the secretary, and also those for the Sunday night service.

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DISTRICT NEWS.

BUANGOR.

AN enjoyable evening was spent at the Buangor Hall on Tuesday, 11th inst., when Mr and Mrs Wm. Meadows were tendered a social in honour of their recent marriage by their many friends of Buangor and surrounding districts. A large crowd attended and enjoyed the dancing to the music of Misses Edie and Elsie de Clercq and Mr Kneebone had charge of the floor. A halt in the dancing was called just prior to supper, and Mr J. K. Pickford asked Mr and Mrs Meadows, the guests of the evening, to sit on the stage. Joy Felmingham then presented Mrs Meadows with a beautiful bouquet. Mr Pickford spoke of the excellent qualities of the guests, and welcomed Mrs Meadows to the district. He called on Mr A. Macneil, who spoke of the every day sporting spirit that Mr Meadows always maintained, and wished the guests a very happy life in Buangor. He presented them with a beautiful dinner set, on behalf of the residents of Buangor and surrounding districts. All present then sang, "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows." Supper was served, and dancing continued till the early hours of the morning. The evening was brought to a close by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Oswald Henning, 15 years old, son of Mr William Henning, of Mt. Cole, who is employed by Mr W. Sharrock, Buangor, had the misfortune to be bitten by a snake on Wednesday, 12th inst., whilst he was running through some long grass. After being given first aid, he was rushed to Ararat by First-constable Felmingham, where he was attended to by Dr. de Crespigny, and placed in the Ararat Hospital for observation. Next morning he was given an injection and allowed to return home. — "Ararat Advertiser."

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WEDDING BELLS.

COCKFIELD — CLARK.

A very pretty wedding took place in the Beaufort Presbyterian Church on 17th July, at 5 p.m., when Catherine, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs G. H. Clark, of "Bellrock," Shirley, and Mr Edward D. Comkfield, second son of Mr and Mrs C. Cockfield, of Norvic, were married by the Rev. J. P. MacDougall, M.A. The bride, who entered on the arm of her brother, Mr Neil Clark, was a very dainty figure in her long, trained frock of magnolia satin, cut on very simple lines. The frock had a Peter Pan collar, edged with pearls. Pearls also finished the long, wrist-length sleeves. Her beautiful veil, lent by Mrs Fulton, of Horsham, was worn with a coronet of pearl leaves and orange blossom. She carried a bouquet of white roses, carnations and maidenhair fern. The bridesmaid, Miss Beryl Macdonald, looked charming in a frock of gold satin; the bodice of which was fully shirred from the neck to the waist. The long, puffed sleeves were also shirred down. Her headdress was of gold satin, Glangarry finished at the side, with a gold spray of flowers. Her bouquet was of pansies and maidenhair fern. The little flower girl, Rieita Starr, wore a long, green taffeta frock, with puffed sleeves, and gold rosettes round the skirt; the bodice being finished with little gold bows. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Mr O. Cockfield, as best man. A reception was afterwards held in the Sunday School Hall, where the usual toasts were honoured, and a large sheaf of congratulatory telegrams read. The bride travelled in a bottle green Russian tunic frock, worn with black accessories. Mr and Mrs Cockfield will make their future home at Norvic, near Swan Hill.

MEADOWS — POPE.

ST. ANDREW'S Presbyterian Church, Beaufort, had been prettily decorated with pink blossoms and fern by the friends of Miss Mona Lorna Pope, youngest daughter of Mrs Pope, of Beaufort, and the late Mr J. Pope, for her marriage on October 2nd, to Mr William George Meadows, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G. Meadows, of Buangor. The Rev. J. P. MacDougall, M.A., performed the ceremony. The bride, who was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr A. Grace, looked charming in a rich, ivory satin gown. The bodice was softly swathed, and the neck was finished with lace and a cluster of orange blossom. The long sleeves finished in points over the wrists; the skirt falling into a long train. The hand-embroidered veil was mounted on tulle, and held in place with a coronet of satin and orange blossom. She carried a shower bouquet of white azaleas, lilies, and carnations. The bridesmaids, Misses Win Stevens and Flora McInnes, were frocked alike in pink satin. Short, pink tulle veils fell from a coronet of satin and roses, and they carried shower bouquets of pink tulips, carnations and roses, tied with silver streamers. The flower girl, Joy Grace, niece of the bride, was also dressed in pink, and carried a silver basket of pink carnations and fern. Mr Jack Meadows, brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and Mr Ern Stevens was the groomsmen. As the bride left the Church, several lucky horsehoes were hung on her arm. A reception was afterwards held at St. Andrew's Sunday School Hall; the guests being received by Mrs Pope, who wore a black costume, with a shoulder spray of pink roses. She was assisted by Mrs Meadows, who wore a black costume, with a shoulder spray of pansies. After the reception, the happy couple left for their honeymoon by car, amid showers of confetti; the bride travelling in a navy blue costume, with white accessories.

Election of Speaker. — Mr T. Turnecliffe, former Labor leader, has been elected Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

Rainfall. — On Friday night, 15th inst., and Saturday morning, 53 points of rain fell at Beaufort, and 59 points on Saturday afternoon. Rain fell throughout Sunday and Sunday night; 92 points being registered. This made a total of 270 points for four days, and 330 points since the weather broke on Saturday, 9th October. On Monday and Tuesday five points fell.

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BEAUFORT TOWN BAND.

MEETING OF COMMITTEE.

THE monthly meeting of the Beaufort Town Band Committee on Thursday night was attended by eight members; Mr W. J. Bruce Johnson being voted to the chair. An apology was received for the absence of Mr. C. Meredith, and Messrs. J. and W. Holdsworth also sent apologies.

A letter was read from the local Returned Soldiers' League, asking if the band would give their services on Armistice Sunday, and provide a bugler for Armistice Day. — Request to be acceded to, on motion of Messrs. Latch and Crick.

Accounts amounting to £1/12/ were passed for payment.

The secretary's action in forwarding a letter of sympathy to Mr C. Meredith, who had met with an accident, was endorsed.

The secretary (Mr F. Latch) reported that there was a profit of 18/9 on the recent recital.

Arrangements were made for the next recital on Sunday, October 31, and also for other items in addition to the band selections.

It was decided to play at the opening of the Brewster hall, provided the hall committee provided transport.

Bandmaster Collins reported that the attendance and progress at Tuesday night practices was well maintained; the average being 23. He would like a better attendance at the Sunday morning practices. The thanks of the committee and band was due to Mr J. Irving for the presentation of a march, "Old Faithful." — Mr Irving was thanked by the committee for his generosity.

The matter of combined recitals with Avoca and Maryborough was discussed, and some members considered that the band should have uniforms; a set of secondhand uniforms having been offered by the Hamilton band for £20.

Mr Johnson said they should be sure of their financial position before buying uniforms.

The secretary was authorised to proceed with the mass band proposal when on holiday leave.

It was resolved to write to the Ripon Shire Council and ask for permission to hold Sunday afternoon recitals in the Memorial Park in the summer time.

HOURS OF COUNTRY TELEPHONES.

ONE of the advantages which people in country districts have is being able to obtain quick communication with business houses or friends by means of the telephone. Unfortunately many of the smaller exchanges close early in the evening, and thus prevent country subscribers from having the advantage of the telephone during the evening. Colonel G. A. Street, who has represented Corangamite for three years, has frequently urged that an extension of hours country telephone exchanges remain open should be granted for the convenience of subscribers. Colonel Street has just received a letter from the Post Master General, dated the 13th October, in which he states: — In connection with the questions raised by you in Parliament recently regarding telephone matters, I would like to say that in those cases where the office closes at 6 p.m., there is no objection to the exchange being closed for one hour during the day, and opened for a similar period in the evening, if the local subscribers desire such an arrangement and the postmaster or postmistress has no objection. Careful inquiries will be made respecting any particular exchange which you may have in mind, and where this change would be beneficial. Colonel Street is also pressing for a more liberal concession regarding trunk line use and charges for country residences. (A. G. Gunner, Camperdown).

Tenders. — Tenders are invited by the Shire of Ripon for two gravel contracts in the West Riding; returnable on October 25th.

Sporting Fixtures Postponed. — Owing to the heavy rain on Saturday, the Beaufort Tennis Club's opening day was postponed till to-day (Saturday) week. A road race to have been held by the local Cycling Club was also postponed.

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MR. J. OLIVER TARRANT, Surgeon Dentist (late Mr E. Thomas), will visit Beaufort on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4. Appointments with Mr. Ashley.

BEREAVEMENT CARDS

MRS. J. T. GLOVER and Family desire to sincerely thank all friends for letters, cards, floral tributes, and personal expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement; especially thanking Rev. J. P. MacDougall, and also all the Clubs and Lodges for floral tributes.

MRS. A. J. SAPH desires to return sincere thanks to all friends for letters, cards, floral tributes, and personal expressions of sympathy in her recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

BROWN. — In loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away, October 22nd, 1936.

Always unselfish and kind, Few in the world her equal to find; One of the best that God could send, A wonderful mother, right to the end.

Inserted by her loving daughter Barbara, and sons Will and Alex.

McERVALE. — In loving memory of our little niece and cousin, Nancy Joy, who passed away, October 27th, 1936.

God must have a beautiful garden, For he always chooses the best; He picked a beautiful flower.

When He called little Nancy to rest, — Inserted by her loving uncle Ivan, Aunt Reta, and cousins Barbara, Bill, and Ron.

PARKER. — In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Henrietta Ida Parker, who passed away at Beaufort, on 24th October, 1930.

To memory ever dear, — Inserted by her loving father, brothers, and sister.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"Self-reliance is the best weapon to fight the battle of life."

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1937.

EDITORIAL

NATION'S GREATEST ASSET.

FOR the wonderful progress that Australia has made in 150 years, the people who have inherited this goodly land have to thank the self-reliance, initiative, and independent spirit of the old pioneers, and those who followed after them and consolidated their work. Twenty years ago these three magnificent qualities were resurgent in the grandsons of the pioneers who acquitted themselves with honour in the trenches alongside and against the best troops in the armies of the nations of Europe.

LOCAL NOTES

GREATER VALUE FOR MONEY.

THE Ripon Shire Council is now in possession of a power grader, which is able to do effective work eco-

nomically by covering a much greater length of road in a day than was possible with horse-drawn machines. For the current financial year the Council has £4163 available for new works, and no doubt the power grader will be utilised for a fair proportion of these. Ratepayers will therefore be able to look forward to getting greater value for their money, as a far greater length of road will be graded, and many back roads will be improved that it would not have been possible to give attention to for a long time to come under the old method.

LITTLE INTEREST IN POLITICS.

THOSE who attended local political meetings in connection with the recent State campaign and the Commonwealth one that ended yesterday, could not help being struck by the lack of interest on the part of the general public in the affairs of their country. All the meetings were poorly attended, when compared with similar gatherings of days that are gone. In fact, it looks as if political meetings are a thing of the past, and could be dispensed with in country districts, at a considerable saving to parties and candidates. Most people own wireless sets, hear the party leaders speak over the air, and do not bother to go and hear a re-hash of these speeches by the candidates for the various constituencies. The broadcasting of leaders' speeches, the publication of candidates' views in the Press, and the usual personal canvass made by aspirants to Parliamentary honours should fill the bill, as modern political meetings do not even add anything to "the gaiety of nations."

Correction. — Mr J. Meadows won a prize for fancy dress at the Middle Creek A.N.A. ball last week, and not Mr W. Meadows.

Leg Injured. — First-constable L. Roche, of Beaufort, injured a tendon in his leg while playing tennis, and is still rather lame.

New J.P. — Mr C. R. Loudon, of Skipton, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for the Southern bailiwick.

Sheep Perish. — The cold snap that followed the wet weather early in the week caused the deaths of nearly 2000 sheep on stations and farms in the Beaufort district.

Power Grader. — The Ripon Shire Council's new power grader was delivered by the firm of Malcolm Moore at the week-end and was on Saturday in the No. 2 yard in Lawrence street.

October Rainfall. — So far this month the rainfall has been 409 points; 315 points having been registered on 15th, 16th, and 17th insts. The year's total is now 2014 points.

No Cricket. — As a fourth team is not available, it is almost certain that the Ripon Cricket Association will fall through this year. In the event of Ripon being unable to form, Brewster will join the Evansford Association.

Presbyterian Centenary. — On Sunday the Rev. J. P. MacDougall, M.A., conducted special thanksgiving services at Beaufort and Lexton, in connection with the Centenary of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria. He delivered addresses in keeping with the historic occasion.

Maryborough Show. — At the Maryborough agricultural show on Wednesday, Mr W. McErvale, of Chute, obtained first prize for strong-wooled Merino ram, under 1 1/2 years, first for medium-wooled ewe, any age, and second and third for strong-wooled ewes, under 1 1/2 years.

Sale of Crown Lands. — At a sale of Crown lands, conducted at the Lands Office, Ballarat, on Oct. 20 by Messrs. Chas. Walker & Co., the following Beaufort lots were sold: — Between Murchison and Olinda streets: Upset price, £6; area, 3r. 23 4-10p.; allot 3 of section 51; valuation of improvements, £80/5/ (R. Sandlan). Fronting High street: Upset price, £5; area, 2r.; allot 2 of section 43; one month allowed to remove improvements (F. Haines, at £5/10). Fronting Warburton street: Upset price, £4; area, 3r. 9-10p.; allotment 13 of section 31B; valuation of improvements, £13 2/6. (J. H. Irving).

SOCIAL NEWS.

NOTES ABOUT PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

Mr Audas, who is in charge of the National Herbarium, Melbourne, will retire in the near future. He is a former Beaufort resident.

Mr Jack Dowling, of Melbourne, has been on a visit to his parents, Mr and Mrs C. T. Dowling, of Beaufort.

On his departure for East Gippsland, where he has acquired a large belt of virgin country, Mr F. J. C. Minchin (formerly of Beaufort), was entertained by the Korumburra branch of the United Country Party, and presented with an inscribed fountain pen and pencil.

Mr R. A. D. Sinclair and Mr N. B. Acton (shire secretary) attended the annual conference of the Municipal Association in Melbourne this week.

Mrs H. E. Cuthbertson, of Beaufort, has had as her guests Mesdames Crocker (Mildura) and C. Cromwell (Maryborough), who are her sisters.

Mr Rex Johnson, of the Beaufort postal staff, has been on sick and holiday leave.

Mr A. Parker, of Beaufort, has been on a visit to his daughter, Mrs C. Hunt, of Little Hampton.

Mr A. Roffey, assistant electrician at the Beaufort power house, is leaving to take a position in the electrical department of the railways at Melbourne.

Mr Wells, senr., Mr and Mrs Martland, and Mrs Chibnal are visiting their Beaufort relatives.

Miss Evelyn Morvell, who has occupied a clerical position in Messrs. J. R. Wotherspoon & Co's. establishment at Beaufort for some years, is leaving to take a position in Melbourne. She has been closely identified with the local Methodist Church, and the Church organisations.

Mr Geo. Wilding, who has been a railway ganger at Beaufort for several years, is leaving the town owing to ill-health.

Mrs A. Hall, of Beaufort, is ill in the local B.N. Hospital.

Miss Joan Slater, of Ballarat, gave a late afternoon sherry party at her home, in honour of Misses Margaret Oddie and Beth Schlicht, of Beaufort.

On Saturday evening, 9th inst., Mrs Alex. Russell gave a dinner party at Mawallok, to bid farewell to Mrs Ewea Mackinnon, who has left for Rome to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Major and Mrs Arthur Yenchen.

Card Social. — On Saturday night the Beaufort Fire Brigade Ladies' Social Club held a card social at the Fire Station, which was well attended, and is the first of a series. The ladies' euchre and consolation prizes were divided by Miss M. Nothnagel, Mrs J. Irving, Mrs Webb, and Mrs A. M. Parker. The winner of the men's euchre trophy was Mr Taylor; the consolation prize going to Mr A. McGregor. Carpet bowls were afterwards played.

Surprise Party. — A surprise party was held at the home of Mr and Mrs E. J. Buchanan, of Beaufort, on Wednesday night, to celebrate the silver anniversary of their wedding, and also Mrs Buchanan's birthday. A euchre tournament was won by Mr W. Day, senr., and Mrs A. M. Parker. Mr W. J. Scriven made a congratulatory speech, and presented Mr and Mrs Buchanan with a gift from their friends. Mr J. Cole spoke in support. Mr Buchanan made a happy response.

Card Social. — The Beaufort Methodist Guild held a card social on Tuesday night. Mrs W. Newey and Mr W. J. Scriven won the euchre prizes, and Mesdames A. McGregor and W. Day the consolation prizes. The organisers were: Mrs J. R. Hughes.

Engagement. — Vera Joyce, second eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Joseph Lamb, of Waterloo Flat, and Leonard George, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Stanley Gear, of London, England.

American Tea. — There was a good attendance at an American tea and sale of gifts, held by the Beau-

fort branches of the P.W.M.U. and P.G.F.S. at the Presbyterian Sunday School on Thursday afternoon. A satisfactory profit is anticipated. The stalls were conducted by the following ladies: — Mrs Kewley, Mrs Campbell, Mrs MacDougall, Mrs Hobson, Miss E. Tulloch, Miss Edna Hobson, Miss M. Kewley, Mrs Ball, Misses H. and W. Wotherspoon, Mrs Saddlier, Mrs Harrison, Mrs Wyllie, Mrs McLeod, Mrs A. L. Wotherspoon, and the Misses Tulloch.

Social Club. — A meeting of the Beaufort Dramatic Social Club Committee, which was well attended, was held on Monday evening in the Beaufort Picture Theatre. Mr Frank Sheehan (president) occupied the chair. Several new members were nominated and accepted. The secretaries reported a small profit on the recent dance. Trophies for the next of the series were donated by Misses D. Parker and C. Sharpe, and Messrs. S. McCracken and G. Cogle. Mr Sheehan asked everyone to support these fortnightly socials, three more of which were to be held. Euchre tournaments will be run simultaneously with the last two dances. It was decided to hold the first official outing of the social club, in the form of a picnic early in November to a place to be chosen.

Younger Set. — There was a good attendance at the October meeting of the Beaufort C.W.A. Younger Set, held in the Club Rooms on Monday evening. Miss Rene Macdonald (president) was in the chair. It was decided to send £1/1/ as this year's donation to Somers' House, and to forego the usual effort. Members were reminded of the annual meeting next month, and were asked to bear in mind nominations for the position of president and secretaries. The president and ex-presidents of the senior branch are to be invited to attend the annual meeting; supper to be provided by the members.

Dance. — A very enjoyable dance, organised by the Beaufort Dramatic Social Club, was held in the Beaufort Picture Theatre on Wednesday evening. It was well attended, and the various novelties introduced enhanced the proceedings from the beginning. Mr W. Day's dance band supplied excellent music; Mr G. Grant and Miss J. Day, and Mr E. Stevens and Miss L. Stevens winning the novelty dances. Mr W. M. Fitzpatrick was the M.C., and during the supper interval, he thanked all present for their patronage; assuring them of just as good an evening at the next fortnightly social. Coffee, biscuits, and sandwiches were served at midnight. The secretarial duties were in the hands of Miss C. Sharpe and Mr Ralph Blackie.

Beaufort Croquet Club. — At the annual meeting of the Beaufort Croquet Club on Monday night, there was a good attendance of members. The secretary (Mrs T. Trafford) presented a comprehensive annual report. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: — President, Mrs G. Green; vice-presidents, Mesdames W. J. Scriven and McNaughton; secretary, Mrs T. Trafford; treasurer, Mrs R. T. Macdonald. All present resolved themselves into a committee, with power to add. Apologies were received for the absence of Messrs. DeBaere and October. Opening day was fixed for October 30th, when a gymkhana will be held on the afternoon tea served. The balance-sheet for the past year, which was adopted, showed receipts totalling £20/15/3, and expenditure amounting to £26/2/8, leaving a credit balance of £17/2/10.

COMING EVENTS.

MAKE A NOTE OF THEM.

Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.

Trawalla Tennis Club euchre and dance, Waterloo Hall, Saturday, October 30.

Beaufort Croquet Club's opening gymkhana; Saturday, 30th October.

Band recital, Sunday, Oct. 31st, at 8 p.m.

Annual meeting, Beaufort C.W.A., Mechanics' bridge, Monday evening, October 25th.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE proceedings were lengthy at the annual meeting of the Beaufort Agricultural Society, held on Wednesday night at the Mechanics' Institute. Ten members attended, and Mr W. Lynch (president) presided.

Correspondence was read from L. Lindsay, Ballarat, suggesting that the date of the show be altered to 27th November, and also that blue ribbons be given for four horse sections, of which he would donate two.

Mr G. Pringle (secretary) said the show had already been fixed for 27th Novr. Offer by Mr Lindsay to donate two blue ribbons accepted, and the society to give two more, on motion of Messrs. W. H. Williams and G. Topper.

From General Motors (Holdens Ltd.), per Wilson's Motors, asking that their publicity may be allowed to visit the show. — To be admitted free, provided that the van broadcasts the events and any other matter required by the secretary on motion of Messrs. Parker and Fraser. From Western Assurance Co., offering to insure show against rain. — Show to be insured from 10 a.m. till 2 p.m. for £25, with Western Co., on motion of Messrs. G. Green and J. Boyle.

The secretary presented a financial statement for the past year, showing receipts totalling £256/8/10 and expenditure amounting to £229/9/9, leaving a credit balance of £26/10/1.

The year commenced with a credit balance of £28/3/5. There was a sum of £8 outstanding in subscriptions. Received.

The secretary said the balance-sheet had yet to be audited.

The secretary reported that the receipts at the recent sheepdog trial were £40/15/6, and expenditure amounted to £40/4/10, leaving a credit balance of 10/8.

The sum of £10/14/ had been received in donations.

Received.

The secretary said they would have had a good profit, had it been fine weather. Another year, he thought they could make this a good thing if they try it in March or April. They could intersperse athletic events with the trials.

The secretary said Mr Pringle had done a great deal of work in connection with the trial, and they were grateful to the donors that they had come out square.

After discussion, several suggestions were noted by the secretary for next year's trials.

Mr Lynch, in vacating the chair, thanked the officers and members for their co-operation during his term of office, taking an interest in the society and attending meetings, was the best way to help a president.

He wished the incoming president a successful year.

Mr G. Green was voted to the chair for the election of officers.

Mr Lynch was unanimously re-elected president, and briefly returned thanks. He said he would do all he could for the society.

Messrs. G. Topper and J. Fraser were elected vice-presidents; and Mr G. Pringle secretary (at the usual salary).

Mr Pringle, in returning thanks, said he had done his best for the society for 14 years, and would continue to do so. His employer had been a great help to him. Twelve hundred entries meant a great deal of attention to detail, and he would like some of the people who said the secretary was too well paid to try to do the work.

Mr Lynch said that Mr Pringle had carried out his duties to the best advantage of the society, and to the public generally, and he was glad to be associated with him as secretary.

Other officers elected were: — Treasurer, Mr G. Green; auditor, Mr A. Parker; honorary auctioneer, Mr T. W. Schlicht; executive committee, Hon. Theo. Beggs; Messrs. W. H. Williams, G. Kirkpatrick, F. Ellis, A. M. Parker, L. Smith, D. Lynch, Jack Boyle, and W. J. Stevenson, A. R. Beggs, A. Campbell, and W. Linke.

It was decided to ask the following to act as judges: — Messrs. R. Beggs or C. Slee (sheep); Jorgensen, Matheson (draught horses); T. W. Schlicht (grain, etc.); A. M. Wright (bread); Mrs Barnaby and Elder (dairy produce); Kenworthy (dogs and poultry); C. Rose J. (poultry); Mrs Morrison (fancy work and cookery); Messrs Toop (flowers); Lindsey (cattle); head teacher, Ararat school (educational); Sir Alan Currie

or Sir Brudenell White (light horses). The parade is to start at 3.30 p.m.

The following stewards were appointed: — Sheep, Mr J. Boyle; horses, Messrs A. Campbell, R. Ward (draughts), D. R. Hannah, G. Topper, F. Ellis, and D. Stevenson (light); grain, etc., Mr W. Ellis; fruit and vegetables, Mr W. Ellis; dairy produce, Messrs. F. Ellis and John Ellis, junr.; poultry, Mr C. Cushing; cookery, Messrs. L. Smith and J. Kirkpatrick; fancy work, Messrs. W. J. Stevenson and J. Kelly; flowers, Mr L. McMahon; dogs, Mr W. H. Williams; cattle, Mr G. Kirkpatrick; educational, Mr L. R. S. Dalrymple; Young Farmers' clubs, Mr A. Campbell.

The schedule was then revised.

The special class for sheep was left as at present.

In the class for horses, Mr J. Fraser promised a prize for the best yearling by "Dalradant". Mr Fraser said the society should give reserve champion ribbons for the Clydesdales. It was resolved to make a 25-mile radius for Clydesdale mares; to separate the sections for delivery horses; to cut out the two trots and hold a walk and trot (if permissible) for £1 and 10/; to cut out the motor event and give 10/ and 5/ for musical chairs on horses; the horses in the open hunting events not to be allowed to compete in the hackney over hurdles, to make the sheaf-tossing contest a handicap event, and include a sheaf-tossing event (sweepstake) for men under 21.

The class for grain, roots, and hay, was unaltered, excepting that exhibits must be this season's growth, and to make rye grass exhibits one bushel.

Fruit and vegetables, dairy produce, poultry, dogs, cookery, fancy work, flowers, and Young Farmers Clubs' classes were unaltered; the educational class being revised by Mr Dalrymple.

In the class for cattle, it was decided to give the prize for the cow for dual purpose only. It was decided to make one section for best beef cow or bullock.

Mr Green donated 10/ for children who could not afford the entry fees in the educational sections.

Essays by school children are to be in the hands of the judge a week before the show.

Mr Topper promised special prizes for sparrow eggs — 10/ first, and 5/ second. Mr D. Boyle promised 6d a hundred for the eggs exhibited by non-priestwinners only. It was decided regarding sideshows, Mr Pringle said they should get at least £10 from the showmen. He suggested that the gates be locked on the Friday, and a man placed on the main gate to keep showmen out till they paid for their stands. The secretary was authorised to deal with the showmen in whatever way he thought fit.

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

and it helps him to pay his printer's bill for setting up the thousand and one free notices he gives you when you're town. The time may come when your newspaper can live simply upon the revenue obtained from advertising and subscriptions, but no ordinary newspaper in any ordinary town can exist without the auxiliary support derived from job printing.

DISTRICT NEWS

WATERLOO.

The substantial profit of £30 has been made in four nights. Such is the satisfactory financial position arising from the four recent entertainments at Waterloo. Though the weather conditions were most unpleasant, the final school euchre and dance on Saturday night attracted the usual large attendance. The euchre tournament was won by Mr E. Russell (men) and Mrs S. George (ladies). A novelty dance was won by Miss Armour and partner. A competition for a doll, beautifully dressed as a bride by Mrs B. Russell and Mrs T. Lewis, was responsible for the success of £4/14/6. During the evening presentations, in recognition of their valued services, were made to the members of Blay's Orchestra, Mr W. Kay (M.C.), and Mr J. Laney (doorkeeper).

The following is a record of the rainfall at Waterloo during 1937: — January, 350 points; Feb., 120; March, 111; April, 84; May, 173; June, 102; July, 166; August, 285; September, 257; October, 396. Total for year to date, 20.44 in.

MINING NEWS

The manager of the Linton G.M. Co. (Mr N. Jefferies) reports: — Stopping east and west reef to the east; 6 to 8 ft. of stone; grab samples show fine gold throughout; crushed 110 tons for 19 oz. 10 dwt. of gold. Cyanided 170 tons for 18 oz. 14 dwt. of gold.

THISTLE CLUB'S Euchre and Dance, Wednesday, October 27th, 1937. To start at 8.15 sharp. Admission, 1/6 all round. Good Prizes, Supper, and Music. A. S. DUNCAN, Secy.

WANTED, Strong Boy, to learn Blacksmithing. J. B. HEWITT.

MECHANICS' Bridge, Monday, October 25th, 1937. To start at 8 p.m. sharp. Catered Supper. Admission, 1/9. A. S. DUNCAN, Secy.

BAND RECITAL, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31st, 8 p.m.

GROUPEE Club's Opening Day, Saturday, 30th October, at 3 p.m. Gymkhana. All Welcome.

MISSING from St. Marnock's, Beaufort, black and white Border Collie; Reward. M. BEGGS, St. Marnock's.

CHEQUE and DANCE, Waterloo, SATURDAY, October 30, in aid of Trawalla Tennis Club.

COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION, Annual Meeting, Election of Officers, 2.30 to 4 o'clock, 4th November. ALMA KIRKPATRICK, Hon. Branch Secy.

CHURCH SERVICES. SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1937.

Salvation Army. — Sunday, 11. Home Meeting; 2.30, Sunday School; 7. Salvation Meeting; Thursday, 11. Waterloo. — Every Wednesday, at 8 p.m. — Adjut. Watson, Church of England. — Beaufort, 11 (H.C.) and 7; Main Lead, 2; Waterloo. — Rev. W. J. Tame.

Methodist Church. — Beaufort, 11. Rev. G. E. H. Vertigan, L. Th. Beaufort, 7; Raglan, 3. Rev. C. R. Addinsall, L. Th. Chute, 11. — Mr. J. Nothnagel.

Presbyterian Church. — Buangor, 13; Middle Creek, 3; Beaufort, 7. Rev. J. P. MacDougall, M.A.

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SHIRE OF RIPON.

TENDERS. TENDERS are invited, and will be received up to 11 a.m. on MONDAY, OCTOBER 25th, 1937, for the undermentioned works: — Contract 3/38, West Riding; — 150 cub. yds. Gravel on R. Waldron's Road, Carranballac.

Contract 4/38, West Riding; — 1000 cub. yds. Gravel, on various roads at Carranballac.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Deposit, 5 per cent. Specifications may be viewed at Snake Valley Mechanics' Institute, Skipton Mechanics' Institute, and Shire Offices, Beaufort.

E. S. CROUCH, C.E., L.S., A.M.I.E.A., Shire Engineer. 15/10/37.

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Dated 1st day of October, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

A. J. SHEPHERD, Manager, 360 Collins Street, Melbourne.

BEAUFORT STOCK SALE.

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

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

Next Sale — Australian Natives' Association.

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

STATIONERY BARGAINS

BOWLING CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

BEAUFORT bowlers are already looking forward to an enjoyable season. The retiring president (Mr J. R. Wotherspoon) was in the chair on Tuesday night at the annual meeting of the local club, which was held in the Mechanics' Institute, and attended by 11 members. Apologies were received from several absentees. The secretary (Mr C. T. Dowling) presented the following annual report:—We have pleasure in presenting the annual report and balance-sheet concerning the operations of the club for the season, which ended in May, 1937. During the season the colour competition, under the captaincy of Messrs. G. Green and J. Prowse, was very successful, and the games were keenly contested. They were enjoyed by all the players; the penalty being a dinner, to be provided by the losers. The dinner was held at the end of the season. On account of the Blues (captained by Mr Green) being the losers in the competition, it was incumbent on them to provide a dinner for the winners. This was duly arranged for, and resulted in a most successful and happy evening being spent by all the members of the Club, in addition to which were visitors from adjoining bowling clubs. The championship competition for the president's trophy was won by Mr Leo. McMahon. Other competitions held were won by the following members:—Singles Championship for president's trophy—Mr L. McMahon. Handicap Singles for Mr R. G. Beggs' trophy—Mr H. Troy. Handicap Singles for Mr G. A. Green's

Mr Green briefly returned thanks, and appealed for the co-operation of members. He said he was sorry Mr Beggs would not take the position. Messrs. R. G. Beggs and J. Prowse were elected as vice-presidents, and Mr Prowse as treasurer. Mr C. T. Dowling said that he had held the position of secretary for 12 years, and felt he wanted a spell this year. Mr Wotherspoon remarked that Mr Dowling had been an excellent secretary, and the best thanks of the club was due to him for the splendid way he had carried out his duties. He moved that the sincere thanks of the club be tendered to Mr Dowling. Mr D. Stevenson seconded the motion, which was carried. Mr Green reconsidered his decision, but he declined to do so. The remaining officers were elected as follows:—Secretary pro tem, Mr C. T. Dowling (Messrs. McMahon and Collier declining nomination, and Mr Dowling agreeing to carry on for a month); committee, Messrs H. Hodder, L. Bewry, J. R. Wotherspoon, D. Stevenson, N. B. Acton, and N. S. McLeod; green director, Mr E. J. Muntz; match committee, Messrs. C. T. Dowling, L. McMahon, H. E. Cuthbertson, H. Collier, and D. F. Troy; greenkeeper, Mr C. Lowe. Mr Collier suggested that they dispense with the colour competition, and have competitions for trophies in the afternoon, and social rink competitions at night; changing the skip-pers round, and giving other members a chance to act in that capacity. The president (Mr Green)—The match committee should be responsible for the particular competition to be held. He moved that the matter

TENNIS.

BEAUFORT AND DISTRICT TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

CONDITIONS AND RULES.

ASSOCIATION.
1. The Association shall be called the Beaufort and District Tennis Association, and shall consist of the following Clubs:—Trawalla, Beaufort Methodist, Raglan, Middle Creek, Brewster, C.Y.M.S., Buangor and Burrumbeet.
2. Each club shall be represented by two delegates, and in the event of only one delegate being present, he or she will be given the voting strength of two.
3. Representatives of five clubs shall form a quorum.
4. The Association shall affiliate with the Lawn Tennis Association of Victoria.
5. (a.) The Officers of the Association shall be a President, Vice-president, and Secretary (who may also act as Treasurer), who shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Association, to be held in the month of September each year, and shall hold office for one year, but shall be eligible for re-election.
(b.) These Officers shall act as the Executive of the Association.
6. This Association shall have the entire management of the competition, and its decisions on all disputes, protests, or other matters arising from the competition shall be final.
7. The Association may suspend or disqualify any player or Club affiliated, whose conduct, in its opinion, is unsatisfactory.
8. The affiliation fee of 15/ for

points. That Page system be introduced for final matches.
24. Semi-finals shall be played on the courts of the first and third Clubs, and the preliminary final and grand and the preliminary final and grand on a neutral court, unless otherwise agreed upon by the Association.
25. Play in all matches shall finish at 7 p.m., unless agreed upon by the opposing Captains.
26. An unfinished match not completed by 7 p.m. shall be declared a draw, unless one team is in such a position that defeat would be impossible, when such team shall be declared the winner of the match.
27. In the Semi-final matches, advantage six-game sets shall be played, and in the Preliminary Final and Grand Final matches, the best of three sets.
28. The Association shall supply the Balls for the Semi-final and Final matches.
29. The matches shall be conducted under the laws of the game adopted by the Lawn Tennis Association of Victoria, except in the case of the local rules adopted.
PLAYERS.
30. Each Club shall send a list of players to the Association Secretary before the first match, and on approval by the executive of such players, they will be registered players for such Club. The Association Secretary shall supply the Clubs with a list of players up to date.
31. (a.) No player shall (unless with the sanction of the Executive) play for any Club, unless at the time of playing, and for one month immediately previous thereto, he shall have been a bona fide member of such Club. No players shall play for more than one Club in one season, without

GLEANINGS FROM FILES.

PAST EVENTS RECALLED.

ECHOES OF 1905.
Hon. D. McLeod (Minister of Mines) visited the State forest at Beaufort, with a view to an all-round reduction of the price of timber to cutters and saw-millers.
Patrick Meehan, of Lake Goldsmith, received severe injuries by a fall from a bicycle.
Mr Denis Maher, proprietor of the Farmers' hotel, Beaufort, died at the age of 52 years. He conducted the hotel for 21 years, and was previously a gardener at St. Enoch's Estate, Stockyard Hill.
Mr James Grant, of Raglan, aged 86 years, was thrown from a vehicle and received severe head injuries.
Messrs. S. Young (president), Breen, Carroll, Eastwood, Menzies, C. J. C. Baker, D. F. Troy, and Drs. G. A. Eadie, and A. G. Jackson, attended a meeting of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute Committee. The billiard-room takings for the month were £8.
Present at the monthly meeting of the Ripon Shire Council were Crs. Douglas (president), Sinclair, Roddis, Flynn, Beggs, Stewart, and Stevelson.
The annual picnic of the Skipton Presbyterian Sunday school was attended by 350 persons.
Gold yields for the week at Beaufort were 61 oz.
A £25 pigeon match held by the Beaufort Gun Club was divided by J. Sang, T. E. Sands, Vaudrey, and Kent.
The wedding took place at Main Lead of Mr W. H. Williams and Miss Annie Dickman.
The Middle Creek Farmers' and

FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

COLONEL STREET'S CAMPAIGN.

Colonel G. A. Street, who has represented Corangamite in the Federal Parliament for the past three years, has been actively engaged visiting various parts of the electorate, and addressing meetings. Colonel Street was well received, and had quite good meetings. It is apparent that electors appreciate the fact that during his term as their representative, he has done his best in the interests of all sections. His knowledge of the various industries in the electorate is soon acknowledged by those who hear him speak. At the candidate's Maryborough meeting, which was attended by over 300 electors, the Hon. R. G. Menzies stated that he



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was pleased to support Colonel Street as a man of ability, industry, and character. Cr. Alan McDonald, M.L.A., was with Colonel Street on Saturday, and urged electors to support a man who had been a true representative and capable member of

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GRAVEL COLIC IN HORSES

(By A. D. CALLOW.)

In a previous article on this subject, the writer dealt briefly with the many varieties of colic, causes, symptoms, and first-aid treatment...

The purpose of this article is to deal briefly with the cause of one particular variety of this ailment, which is very prevalent at the present time...

Sand colic is quite familiar to most horse-owners in the Mallee and sandy districts, but it would be difficult to convince owners in this and surrounding districts that a very prevalent cause of colic here actually is the intestine...

It is interesting to record here that even an abundant supply of a suitable stock lick does not entirely overcome the likelihood of gravel colic developing. Just recently the writer was called upon to make a post mortem examination on one of two horses which had died within a few hours of each other...

These victims were the property of an owner who has always provided abundant stock licks to all his animals, in addition to more than average care and management in the welfare of his stock in general...

The examination revealed that the horse had died from peritonitis, following quickly upon acute inflammation of the bowels, brought on in the first instance by the presence of gravel in the intestines; the offending matter ranging in size from rough sand to quartz stones as large as a bean...

Both animals had been treated for colic. The only treatment apparently had been one hypodermic injection to each animal, and there the trouble had been left to right itself. Post mortem examination showed very clearly that the hypodermic drug had definitely done its work in quick time, but with fatal results...

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The question—how had this horse developed the depraved appetite, in spite of the fact that he had free access to suitable stock-licks and the best of feed? Animals, not unlike human beings, often exhibit individual idiosyncrasies...

To make the explanation as real as possible, most of us know of a certain member of our own family, of an acquaintance, who will not on any account eat cabbage, lettuce, rhubarb, fruit, etc.—will not eat vegetables of any description, which, even the least informed of us know, are items of diet that contain vital properties such as minerals, vitamins, etc., absolutely necessary for a properly-balanced diet...

Observe this individual more closely, and you will invariably find a manifest craving for something—a depravity. It is not that this person really cannot eat these essential items of diet, but merely that he imagines he cannot; although he has at all times free access to plenty. So we find his parallel in the animal, and the history of this particular horse seems to confirm this theory.

which the animals have been grazing—for example—some samples have been entirely buckshot gravel, others quartz gravel, and so on. The nature of this offending matter offers several points of interest. First, that only small quantities present in the intestine would be sufficient to set up a dangerous colic condition. Secondly, that the very nature and size of the pieces suggest, without much doubt, that they have not been accidentally eaten, but deliberately and from choice...

From the fact that the writer has one particular buckshot sample, which contains several copper rivet washers and sharp pieces of bone up to one inch in length and from 1/4 to 1/2 inch in thickness, it suggests that the animal had certainly eaten a piece of leather with rivets in it, as well as chewing up of a stock lick containing salt and phosphates, to which animals have free access, seems to be called for as a preventative measure against gravel colic.

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G. Glenister, Beaufort Cycling Club's Aggregate Competition.

BEAUFORT CYCLING CLUB.

10-MILE ROAD RACE WON BY H. A. STOWELL.

THERE were 16 competitors in a 10-mile race on the Trawalla road, held on Saturday afternoon by the Beaufort Cycling Club. Messrs. E. R. Martin, C. Stewart, A. Pedder, and P. Hains acted as officials. Results:—H. A. Stowell, 320 sec.; Alan McDonald, 340 sec.; Alan McDonald, 350 sec.; Alan McDonald, 360 sec.; Alan McDonald, 370 sec.; Alan McDonald, 380 sec.; Alan McDonald, 390 sec.; Alan McDonald, 400 sec.; Alan McDonald, 410 sec.; Alan McDonald, 420 sec.; Alan McDonald, 430 sec.; Alan McDonald, 440 sec.; Alan McDonald, 450 sec.; Alan McDonald, 460 sec.; Alan McDonald, 470 sec.; Alan McDonald, 480 sec.; Alan McDonald, 490 sec.; Alan McDonald, 500 sec.

Won easily by several hundred yards, with a length separating second and third, and third and fourth. During the race T. Whittin fell, and received facial abrasions; M. Broadbent, who also fell, bucking the front wheel of his machine.

AGGREGATE COMPETITION WON BY G. GLENISTER.

Saturday's ride concluded the aggregate competition for 12 races, which resulted as follows:—G. Glenister (88 points), 1; B. Pearce (78 points), 2. The prize was a handsome clock, donated by the club.

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES.

After the race, the trophies were handed over by Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair, an old wheelman, at the Highway Service Station. Cr. Sinclair said it was a great privilege to have been asked to present the trophies. It took him back 58 years, when he was beaten on the road past the finger post in front of this shop. Only a short while ago the winner celebrated that victory in Ballarat. As an old cyclist and representative of the Ripon Shire Council, he had pleasure in presenting the trophies. He congratulated the winners of the club on the work they were doing. An aggregate competition for a clock had been won by G. Glenister, and extended over 12 races, which was a long trial. On behalf of the sports of the village, he offered to the committee their sincere thanks. He hoped that next year they would carry on the competition, which had given the boys much pleasure. Officially, he thought it did not look like their being able to continue competing on the main road. It did not matter so much here, but when they got 200 riders in the Warrambool Melbourne race, it meant taking up a fair bit of road. The boys would have to ride on the shire roads, but the sport would always have his support.—[A voice: You will grade the roads for us. Laughter.]—In hand, in Messrs. Skene & Dunstan's medal to H. A. Stowell (winner of to-day's race) and the secret prize. Cr. Sinclair said this rider had a few minutes' too much start, but they were all delighted he had won. They realised he was no spring chicken, and he had the best wishes of the boys. He hoped he would win many more races, and enjoy good health for many to come.

Mr. Stowell, in responding, thanked Cr. Sinclair for his kind remarks, and said the medal would be a keep-sake for years to come. He did not suppose he would be able to have many more rides. The Beaufort boys were a fine crowd of sports, and it was a pleasure to ride with them. Cr. Sinclair, in presenting the clock to G. Glenister, congratulated him on the good record he had put up in 12 races. He was quite young, and should keep on training. The name of the family was well known. His grandfather, who was a friend of his, had regretted that he had recently passed away. He hoped it would not be the first prize G. Glenister would win. He would have to take the clock out on the road, and see if

YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS.

FIELD DAY.

THE annual field day of the Snake Valley Young Farmers' Club was held at the Snake Valley school on Friday, October 15. There was a large attendance. Awards were:—Poultry.—Light Breeds: Valda Scott, Heavy Breeds: Don Nunn. Best Presented Bird: Gladys Yeoman. Hen Eggs (suitable for export): Valda Scott.

Cattle.—Calves, under 12 months: Alan McDonald. Calves, under 12 months (any breed): Frank Sarah, Heifer, over 1 year: Audrey Gardner. Heifer, over 2 years: Desmond Callaghan. Cow, 3 years or over: Alan McDonald. Best Presented Beast: Alan McDonald.

Sheep.—1937 Lamb: Alan McDonald. Sheep, over 1 year: Una Quilliam. Sheep, over 2 years: Una Quilliam. Sheep, 3 years or over: Ernest Young.

Record Books.—Grades 7 and 8: Alan McDonald. Grades 5 and 6: Gladys Yeoman. Grades 3 and 4: Graeme McDonald.

Judging Competitions.—Sheep: Children under 12 years: Vera Nunn. Children over 12 years: Audrey May. Cattle: Children under 12 years: Alan McDonald. Children over 12 years: Alan McDonald. Poultry: Children under 12 years: Edna Hall. Children over 12 years: Merle Chessman.

Potatoes.—Children over 12 years: Donald Howlett.

General Section.—Any growing tree, shrub, or plant in pot: Edna Hall. Home-grown collection: Gladys Yeoman. Most useful article for farm: Alan McDonald.

Alan McDonald won the cup presented by the Australian Native Association for the member obtaining the highest aggregate of points.

Twenty-five Years Ago.—At the Lexton A.N.A. Hall 25 years ago, Mr and Mrs J. J. Naylor, who were leaving for England, were farewelled and several presentations made to them. Mr Wm. Hodger presided, and he and Messrs. Wm. Simpkins, Tom, and Frank Palmy, Robert Prentice, and J. Vale were the speakers on the occasion.

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COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle had a moderate supply. On Saturday Middle Creek (6 sets 183 head, including about 70 bullocks, at the Ballarat stock sale. The offering was chiefly good prime, and met with a fairly good demand. Handy weights and best quality sorts were firm, but other grades were 10/ lower. Quotations:—Prime heavyweight bullocks, £14 10/ to £15/10/; extra, to £17; prime medium-weight bullocks, £14 to £15; good, £12 to £13; useful, £9/10/ to £10/10/; prime cows, £10/10/ to £12 10/8; good, £8/10/ to £9/10/; useful, £7/10/ to £7/10/.

Calves totalled 79 head, with a few prime. Best made £11/8/6. Another light penning of 4650 sheep included 2100 stores. Good quality was scarce, and suitable types were firm. Medium and lower grades were easier. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 25/; 26/10/; good, 21/ to 23/; superior, £27/10/; good, 18/ to 20/; prime merino wethers, 22/ to 25/; good, 20/ to 20/.

Lambs had a much better penning of 6446, which embraced a fair supply of trade sorts. The demand was brisk, with exporters competing freely. The extreme value of last week, however, were not maintained. Turning-out sorts sold well. Quotations:—Prime, 23/ to 27/; extra, to 27/1; good, 20/ to 22/; useful, 17/ to 19/.

Messrs. D. R. Hannah & Co. reported:—Cattle: 10 cows, Mr Geo. McDonald, Beac, £9/17/6 to £5 10/; averaging £7/9/6; 7 cows, Mr O'Brien, Beac, to £8/17/6; 1 cow, Mr John Ellis, Brewster, at £10/10/; 1 cow, Mr A. Loftis, at Lake Edsmith, at £6/10/; 1 cow, Mr S. W. Wendouree, Calves: 5, Mr J. Brien, Beac; 3, Mr Geo. McDonald, Beac, at £6/16/.

The following district sale is reported by another auctioneer:—Twenty lightweight bullocks, Langley-Kal Pty. Ltd., Trawalla, £13 10/ to £9/17/6, averaging £11/1/4.

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METHODIST CHURCH.

QUARTERLY REPORT.

The balance-sheet of the Beaufort Methodist circuit for the quarter ended 30th September showed a debit balance of £11/1/6. The accumulated deficiency is £18/17/6, and £22/12/ has been paid to Home Missions. Following is the quarterly report:— During the quarter five new names have been added to the members' roll. We bespeak a warm welcome to these into Christian fellowship. We have had to say farewell to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Panther and family, and Mrs. S. Jacobs. Our latest loss is Miss Evelyn Morvell, who has accepted a position in the city. The best wishes of the circuit are extended to these departing friends. We are glad to welcome Mr. I. Lawson, who comes to us from Stawell. The Home Missions' Appeal this year resulted in the sum of £22/12/ being forwarded to the society. This is a definite improvement upon last year's total, and the best thanks of the circuit secretaries are due to the collectors and contributors alike. Congratulations are extended to our Raglan Church for addition that has been made to our property there. A long-felt want has thereby been supplied. The District Synod is to be held at Ballarat on November 2nd and 3rd. The circuit stewards are the representatives from this circuit.

The following events have been arranged:—Novr. 14—Social service Sunday; Young People's service, Raglan; Novr. 21—Sunday School anniversary, Beaufort; Decr. 5, Church anniversary, Raglan; Decr. 19, Christmas Sunday.

Leg Injured. — On Sunday Miss Sylvia Crocker, of Raglan, fell from a bicycle at Eurambeen, and received severe cuts and abrasions on the leg and knee. A number of stitches had to be inserted.

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AUSTRALIA'S DEFENCE.

COLONEL STREET SUMMARISES POSITION.

NAVAL TRADITION.

COLONEL G. A. STREET, M.H.R., speaking to the debate on the Supply Bill in the House of Representatives recently, gave an interesting address on defence, and we quote the following excerpts from "Herald":—

While our economic position is undoubtedly satisfactory, it must be evident that we should be foolish not to take steps adequately to defend ourselves and that economic position. We cannot dispose of the matter merely by declaring airily that there is no danger of attack, and that it is impossible to name any prospective enemy. We all know that covetous eyes are directed by eastern countries and by those in Europe, upon any land that has room to absorb population, particularly if it possesses rich natural resources. That being so, I welcome the defence measures introduced by the Government, and I am sure that every right-minded Australian will do the same.

The traditional defence of the Empire is naval, and, theoretically, of course, naval defence is the most



Colonel Street.

suitable for Australia, because, if it were effective, it would obviate any possible danger of war on Australian soil. The functions of the navy, generally speaking, are twofold—the protection of trade routes, and commerce generally, and the protection of the shores of the country against invasion. The provision of a navy that would be able to fulfil both those requirements is obviously beyond the power of Australia. Such a navy would have to be far greater than Australia can afford, and it is therefore right that Australia should make the biggest possible contribution to the Royal Navy, on which we have continually to rely for protection. The Minister for Defence (Sir Archdale Parkhill) has recently had an opportunity to discuss problems of imperial defence with the highest authorities at the Imperial Conference in London, and we have been assured that Australia's defence plans have received their approval. I know that we are tempted at times to become amateur strategists, but it would be foolish for us to criticise a policy that is founded upon the decisions of high military, naval and aerial authorities in this country and in England.

I venture to say that the policy of the Government is that which has been drawn up by the greatest experts available, men who have devoted a lifetime to the study of defence. They have recommended that the navy shall be the first line of defence.

The Opposition says that the air force shall be the first line of defence. The experts who have advised the Minister recommend that the navy shall be the first line. I am prepared to accept the advice of the Council of Defence, the Committee of Imperial Defence, and the Imperial Conference itself.

There is a grave shortage to-day of officers of the staff corps; the number being only about 250, compared with a requirement of probably 400. I hope that the Government will allow the Royal Military College at Duntroon to expand. I believe that there are some 70 cadets in residence, but trained men are not being turned out sufficiently quickly to meet the demand. I again recommend to the Ministry the establishment of a small permanent force, the benefits of which, I believe, would be incalculable. Such a force would help in a very large measure the voluntary efforts of our militia. Only those who have had anything to do with the militia realize how voluntary are the efforts of its members.

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C.W.A. NOTES.

STREATHAM.

MEMBERS and many of their friends enjoyed a very pleasant party in the Streatham Hall on Thursday, October 21, at the monthly meeting of the Streatham branch of the Country Women's Association. It was organised as the branch's annual effort, and half the proceeds went to headquarters, and the other half to branch funds. The attendance was good, and the financial result most satisfactory; all the proceeds from the market stall being added to the funds. Mrs. Thompson presided, and after the business of the meeting, a euchre tournament was played. This resulted in a tie between Mrs. Kinnear, Mrs. Dobson, Mrs. Doery, and Miss Meek, but eventually the first prize was won by Miss Meek, and the second by Mrs. Kinnear. Afternoon tea was laid at tables attractively decorated with a variety of nasturtiums. The afternoon's competition, for best decorated biscuit tin, was won by Mrs. Matheson, Mesdames White and Doery, acting as judges. — "Ararat Advertiser."

BEAUFORT AND DISTRICT TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

DRAW FOR SEASON 1937—38.

FIRST ROUND. (Matches on grounds of first-named clubs).

OCTOBER 23.—Brewster v. Trawalla; Raglan v. Burrumbeet; Buangor v. Methodists; Middle Creek v. C.Y.M.S.

OCTOBER 30.—Methodists v. Brewster; Trawalla v. Buangor; C.Y.M.S. v. Raglan; Burrumbeet v. Middle Creek.

NOVEMBER 6.—Brewster v. C.Y.M.S.; Buangor v. Burrumbeet; Raglan v. Methodists; Middle Creek v. Trawalla.

NOVEMBER 13.—C.Y.M.S. v. Buangor; Methodists v. Middle Creek; Trawalla v. Raglan; Burrumbeet v. Brewster.

NOVEMBER 20.—Burrumbeet v. Methodists; C.Y.M.S. v. Trawalla; Buangor v. Raglan; Brewster v. Middle Creek.

NOVEMBER 27.—Show Day. DECEMBER 4th.—Trawalla v. Burrumbeet; Middle Creek v. Buangor; Methodists v. C.Y.M.S.; Raglan v. Brewster.

DECEMBER 11th.—Methodists v. Trawalla; C.Y.M.S. v. Burrumbeet; Brewster v. Buangor; Raglan v. Middle Creek.

SECOND ROUND

Second round same teams as first, with grounds reversed.

Dates:—January 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th; February 5th, 12th, 19th.

SEMI-FINALS AND FINALS.

FEBRUARY 26.—Two Semi-finals. MARCH 5.—Preliminary Final. MARCH 12.—Grand Final.

Ancient Scottish Claymore. — Of the many unusual gifts bestowed on broadcasters from time to time, surely none has taken its recipient more by surprise than the ancient Scottish claymore which an appreciative listener recently sent to William Tainsh, the widely-known authority on Scottish lore, who has been associated with broadcasting practically since its inception. The gift, which arrived in Melbourne looking like a young tree (with its hilt most elaborately packed), came from an old lady in the Shepparton district, a descendant of the Maclean clan, in whose family the claymore had been an heirloom for generations. The sword, dated 1860, is in a perfect state of preservation. It was discovered many years ago in the ruins of Inverlochy Castle by a Maclean forerunner. According to Mr. Tainsh, the Covenanters fought in the region of Inverlochy Castle about this period, and the sword had presumably lain there neglected until one of the Macleans, of Duart, in the Island of Mull, made his interesting discovery. In making a present of this prized belonging to Mr. Tainsh, the listener stated that it was intended as an expression of thanks for pleasure derived through past years from innumerable broadcast sessions on Scottish stories and legend.

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Ever remembered. —Inserted by Mrs Bell and family. McRVALE. — Treasured memories of our darling, Nancy Joy, whom God took into safe-keeping on the 27th October, 1936.

A little bud, so fragrant and so fair, Not meant to blossom in an earthly hour; A little bud we loved and could not keep.

Our Father claimed to be His Own sweet flower.

—Inserted by her loving father and mother, sisters and brothers.

McRVALE. — Loving memories of our darling, Nancy, who passed away at "Eldon House," Ballarat, October 27th, 1936.

God must have a wonderful garden, For He always chooses the best; He chose a rare and beautiful flower, When he took our darling to rest.

—Inserted by her loving grandparents, A. and L. Laney and Uncle Don.

McRVALE. — In loving memory of our dear little niece, Nancy Joy, who passed away on Oct. 27th, 1936.

A cluster of beautiful memories, Are woven around her name. —Inserted by Q. and T. Ryan, Waterloo.

PRENTICE. — In loving memory of my dear husband, Jim, who passed away on the 26th of October, 1934. Sadly missed by his loving wife.

EDITORIAL.

FUTILITY OF BLUSTERING.

MANY victories have been won by a cool head and steady nerves. The man who relies on bluster, bounce, and questionable methods to pull him through usually has his bluff called in the long run, and loses the little authority he ever possessed, in addition to the respect of those he tries to subject to his will. The man with the clear, quick brain and the calm disposition which never impairs his thinking powers in emergencies is the ultimate winner. He possesses the first qualities essential to leadership, and when he uses them wisely in the cause of right, is able to build up a reputation for himself that no opposition can tarnish. He may be thwarted temporarily again and again, but right and truth will always prevail, and in the end he is generally sure to have in his hands all the power he needs to bring to a successful climax the cause he has espoused and faithfully served. Steady striving, honourable conduct, and good leadership nearly always win their reward, whether in the affairs of a small community or in matters of great national importance. In any case, if a man goes into oblivion and leaves behind him a reputation as a clean and honourable leader who always fought the good fight he has achieved something to be proud of, even if he never tasted the fruits of victory. "His soul goes marching on."

LOCAL NOTES.

THE BUSINESS MAN'S RECREATION.

SIR Francis Drake asserted, when the imminent arrival of the Great Armada was announced, that

he had time to finish his game of bowls and beat the Spaniards. That spirit still lives, and many business men in Beaufort feel that they have plenty of time to adequately deal with the more serious matters of life without giving up their game of bowls. The local Bowling Club is anxious that many more local men who are tied to the treadmill will see the light, and find time for a little healthy recreation in the evenings and on half-holidays. As a philosopher once put it, "these busy people will have to find time to die some day." Therefore, why not have a little fun while life lasts? "Opportunity knocks at every man's door once," and the Bowling Club is ready to heartily welcome new members.

TENNIS SHOULD GAIN.

AS there will be no district cricket this year, tennis should gain by it. Young people must follow some form of sport, and tennis combines the strenuous exercise of football and the science of cricket. There are eight teams in the District Tennis Association's competition this season, and no doubt all the clubs will be glad to recruit new players. Whilst not affiliated with the association, the Beaufort Tennis Club also offers an attractive means of recreation, as a varied programme of club competitions is held throughout the season. Those who have had to give up cricket will have no excuse for idling away the summer afternoons, and if tennis does not appeal to them, why not trying swimming, cycle, or rifle shooting?

Tenders. — Tenders, closing Monday, 8th inst., are invited by the Shire of Ripon for four gravel contracts.

A Satisfactory Catch. — During a week-end excursion to Burrumbidgee, members of the Beaufort Anglers' Club landed 50 nice fish.

Taken to Hospital. — James Calcy, a middle-aged man who was ill and had been wandering round the roads at Waterloo all Wednesday night, was brought to Beaufort on Thursday by First-constables L. Roche and J. Duke and after medical inspection, taken to the Ballarat Hospital.

Grant Applied For. — Messrs R. A. D. Sinclair (chairman of directors), Jefferies (mine manager), and Garvey (legal manager), waited as a deputation on Thursday on the Minister of Mines (Hon. E. J. Hogan), with a request for a \$2000 grant for prospecting the Linton G.M. Co. The Minister said the request would receive favourable consideration.

Armistice Commemoration. — The members of the Ripon sub-branch of the Returned Soldiers' League will hold a short ceremony at the Shrine at 11 a.m. on Armistice Day, and the usual Sunday evening service on 14th Novr. Troops will fall in at the Bard Rotunda at 8.15 p.m. and move off to the Picture Theatre at 8.25 p.m. on Sunday, 14th Novr. A collection will be taken at the service in aid of the Distress Fund.

Sudden Death. — John Bath, aged about 70 years, an old resident of Waterloo South, died suddenly at Beaufort on Tuesday night. He was a hard-working man, and leaves a number of relatives. A post-mortem examination, conducted by Dr. S. E. Humphreys at Beaufort on Wednesday morning, revealed that death was due to natural causes, and the Deputy-coroner (Mr R. A. D. Sinclair, J.P.) gave an order for burial. The remains of the deceased were interred in the Beaufort Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

Ignition Commonest Fault. — The commonest of all faults causing roadside stoppages is ignition trouble, according to the records compiled during the last 12 months by the road service department of the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria during its work of getting hundreds of members out of difficulties. The 193 service stations throughout the State carried out 5843 jobs, of which 2701 were concerned with the electrical system, including 1543 jobs in connection with fuel system, including carburettor, accounted for 1634, and mechanical for 1225. Only 324 calls came from motorists with tyre trouble, and there were 140 held up by bogged cars. Miscellaneous causes were responsible for 444 calls.

SOCIAL NEWS.

NOTES ABOUT PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

Ex-supt. G. Lovitt, of Ballarat, has suffered a bereavement by the death of his brother, Mr Geo. Lovitt, of Granville, N.S.W., aged 71 years.

Mr Andrew Fraser, of Lake Goldsmith, has not been well of late.

Mr C. Meredith, of Beaufort, returned home on Friday, 22nd inst., from the Ballarat Hospital, where he has been receiving treatment for some weeks for a broken leg.

Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair, of Beaufort, was last week re-elected to the executive committee of the Municipal Association of Victoria.

Mr W. Ahern, of Eurambeen, has been in ill-health again of late.

Mr J. M. Prentice, of Sydney (formerly of Beaufort), has been suffering severely from an old war injury.

The Beaufort stationmaster, Mr W. J. Scriven, left for Melbourne on Friday on holiday leave.

Mr W. A. Skene, of Beaufort, has not been in the best of health of late, and is undergoing medical treatment.

Mr John Hunter, a retired inspector of police and formerly constable at Beaufort, has been re-visiting the town after an absence of 24 years, and meeting old friends.

Mrs Brick, of Melbourne, will be the guest of Mrs P. J. Kelly, of Beaufort, during the week-end, when her grandson, Mr J. Kelly, will celebrate his coming of age.

At the Ballarat College sports, Keith Mackay, of Beaufort, won the high jump and long jump. He received a cup; being second in the school aggregate.

Euchre Tournament. — The Beaufort Fire Brigade Social Club held a euchre tournament on Saturday night. The winners of the principal prizes were Mrs J. Irving and Mr R. Saddler; Mesdames J. Day and G. Wilson securing the consolation prizes.

Bridge Social. — The Beaufort Mechanics' Institute Committee, held a bridge social at the Institute on Monday night to augment the book fund. Mr A. S. Duncan acted as secretary. The bridge trophies were won by Mrs P. George and Mr H. Miller; the secret number prize going to Mrs A. M. Parker.

Fire Brigade's Social. — The Beaufort Fire Brigade held a card social at the Fire Station on Tuesday night. The euchre prizes were won by Mrs C. Hutchfield and Mr W. J. Scriven. The consolation prizes were divided by Mr H. A. Stowell, Mr D. Carmichael, Mrs Martland, Mrs G. Nothnagel, Mrs A. Beer, Mrs G. Wilson, and Mrs Dunstan. The organisers were Messrs T. Trezise, W. M. Fitzpatrick, and J. Duke.

Presentations. — Miss Evelyn Morvell, who has left Beaufort for Melbourne, was on Friday night, 22nd inst., given a farewell at the Beaufort Methodist Church, in connection with which she has been a zealous worker for a number of years. Pret-bouquets were handed to her by Miss Betty Brown, Mrs G. E. Vertigan, and Miss Verna Cuthbertson. On behalf of the Young People's Guild, Miss Betty Brown presented Miss Morvell with a handsome clock, and the Rev. G. E. Vertigan handed the guest a nicely-bound hymn-book from the congregation. Both paid a high tribute to the fine personal qualities of Miss Morvell, and wished her a happy future. Miss Morvell made a suitable response. Supper was afterwards served.

Thistle Club's Social. — There was a fair attendance at the Beaufort Picture Theatre on Wednesday evening, when the local Thistle Club held a card social and dance. Excellent music was supplied by Mr F. Blay's orchestra. The euchre tournament was won by Mrs J. E. Day in the ladies' section, and eight played off for the other trophy, which was eventually divided by Messrs W. J. Scriven, K. Hyde, P. Stevenson, Master Daniels, and Miss Daniels. Novelty dances were won by Mr Gordon Ward and Miss Grace Brown, and by Mr A. Crocker and partner. A tasty supper was handed round; the caterer being Mrs R. T. Macdonald. The secretarial duties

were in the hands of Mr A. S. Duncan, who was assisted by the chief (Mr H. J. Miller) and members of the committee.

Valedictory. — A large number of the young people of Beaufort gathered at the C.W.A. Hall on Thursday evening, when the Beaufort Dramatic Co's. Social Club held a valedictory social in honour of Mr Athol Roffey, who is shortly leaving the town to take a position in Melbourne. A very enjoyable evening was passed in dancing, and the good attendance testified to the popularity of Mr Roffey during his sojourn here. After a tasty supper had been served, Mr Frank Sheehan (president) called Mr Roffey forward and handed him, on behalf of all present, a pair of gold sleeve-links (engraved). He commented upon the work done by Mr Roffey as producer of a play recently staged by the Dramatic Co., and pointed out how he would be missed by the young folk; also wishing him the best of luck in his new sphere of life. Mr Roffey responded, and said that anything he had done had been enjoyed by him. He appealed to the Dramatic Club to stick together, and said that he did not like having to leave his "adopted home town." "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" was heartily sung, and dancing continued until well after midnight; Mr E. Wilson supplying the music.

Police Court. — No cases were listed for hearing at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday.

Drunk and Disorderly. — Arrested by First-constable J. Duke in Lawrence street, Beaufort, on Friday night, 22nd inst., William McCormick, stranger to the town, appeared before Mr R. A. D. Sinclair, J.P., on Saturday morning, and was charged with being drunk and disorderly. As defendant had spent the night in the lock-up, the charge against him was dismissed.

Curator's Resignation. — Declaring that continued hostility to his policy brought about his decision, Mr Robert Eadie, world-famous naturalist, has tendered his resignation as honorary curator of the Sir Colin Mackenzie sanctuary at Healesville. Last week Mr Eadie was strongly criticised by members of the Healesville Council for introducing 113 snakes into the sanctuary. The resignation of Mr Eadie (who is well known to Beaufort golfers) has caused consternation among Healesville's storekeepers and guesthouse-keepers, as it was practically solely by his efforts that the sanctuary, which attracts 25,000 visitors annually, was built up.

Rear Lights. — One of the most important factors on the road at night is an efficient rear light, whether on motor, vehicle, horse-drawn vehicle, or bicycle, according to the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria. Notwithstanding this fact, it is not uncommon for rear lights to be so dim as to make it difficult for an overtaking driver to pick them up at any safe distance, while in the case of bicycles and horse vehicles it is the exception in most districts to see any rear light at all carried. In respect to motor vehicles, the law requires not only the red light be clearly visible, but also that the number plate be adequately illuminated. The R.A.C.V. suggests that accumulations of mud or dust on the bulb are a common cause of inadequate rear lights, and urges motorists in their own interests to see that the lamps are kept clean and in good working order.

Lighter Taxation Urged. — The Royal Automobile Club of Victoria, at the annual conference in Melbourne, gave close attention to the question of securing more moderate and equitable taxation for motorists. Special attention was given to the petrol tax, recent restrictions placed on its application to road construction, and the securing by Victoria of a fairer proportion. The question of a protest to the State Government regarding its practice of annually passing a bill to divert licence fees from the Country Roads Board funds, to the Country centres, was considered. Country centres demanded a reduction in registration fees, to the level now charged against primary producers. With the hundreds of amendments passed since 1928 to the Motor Car Act, traffic legislation has become impossibly complicated, and the Government was urged to put in hand the work of consolidating these Acts with the principal one. Uniform inter-State laws and insurance arrangements were among the other matters discussed.

COMING EVENTS.

MAKE A NOTE OF THEM.

Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.

General meeting, Beaufort Jockey Club, Picture Theatre, Monday evening, Novr. 8th. Lake Goldsmith euchre and dance, Friday, Novr. 5th. Euchre and dance, Waterloo tonight. Official opening of Beaufort Bowling Club's green for season, Saturday afternoon, Novr. 6. Band recital, Sunday, Oct. 31st, at 8.30 p.m.

MINING NEWS.

The manager of the Linton G.M. Co. (Mr N. Jefferies) reports:—Stoping east in the 50 ft. level. Stone varying from 2 to 8 ft.; fine gold throughout.

Federal Elections. — On Thursday the probable state of parties after the Federal elections was:—Representatives. — Ministerial: U.A.P. new Parliament, 28; old Parliament, 31; U.C.P., new Parliament, 17; old Parliament, 15; Ministerial totals, new Parliament, 45; old Parliament, 46; Labour, new Parliament, 29; old Parliament, 28. Senate. — U.A.P., U.C.P., new Parliament, 23; old Parliament, 33; Labour, new Parliament, 13; old Parliament, 3.

The Eye and its Care. — The delicate construction of the eye needs much study for many years to master and gain the knowledge needed for its care. To ensure that these years will be spent and your eyes protected, every practising optician must be fully qualified and endorsed by the Victorian Optical Board. All the opticians on the staff of that well-known Melbourne optical house, Messrs. Coles & Garrard, of 370-372 Bourke street, Melbourne, are fully qualified, and you can entrust the care of your eyes to them on their next visit to Beaufort, on Monday, 1st November, when they may be consulted at the Mechanics' Institute. An appointment may be arranged with Mr W. W. Ashley, chemist.

Camping and Caravanning. — With the popularity of motor camping increasing every year, many additional camping parks have been established, some under private management and others controlled by the authorities, while extensions have been effected to a number of existing areas. Also, the coming season will find many caravans on the road, and those who use these "rolling homes" will find that existing camping parks are not only ready to cater for them, but in a number of cases special caravan sites are being made available. As in past years, the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria will provide full information about these facilities, and arrangements have been made with Broadben's Official Roads Guides Co. for the issue of a new Official R.A.C.V. Camping and Caravanning Guide. This publication will incorporate details of camping grounds throughout Victoria, the Riverina, and on the main and alternate interstate routes between Melbourne and Sydney, and Melbourne and Adelaide. Final preparations have been made for its issue, and shire secretaries, proprietors, storekeepers, progress associations and all other bodies or private individuals catering for campers are invited to communicate immediately with the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria, 94 Queen Street, Melbourne, or Broadben's direct at the same address. Special forms setting out particulars of the information required for free insertion in the new guide will be supplied on request. In addition to being issued free to R.A.C.V. members, the new publication will be retail at 1/ by booksellers, garages and the Government Tourist Bureau, of which it will be the Official Camping Guide.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor will sail for U.S.A. on November 6. Because of a delay in Queensland, the results of the Senate count in that State may not be known for several weeks.

DAYS THAT ARE GONE.

INTERESTING LOCAL DATES.

Major Sir Thomas Mitchell passed through Raglan in August, 1836, 1836. Old Trawalla station (site of Beaufort) taken up by Messrs. Kirkland Bros. & Hamilton in 1838, and occupied about 1841 by Mr Adolphus Goldsmith. Langri-Kal-Kal station taken up in 1838 by Messrs. Donald & Hamilton. Eurambeen station taken up by Messrs. Donald & Hamilton in 1838. Eurambeen station taken up by Messrs. Colin and Alexander Campbell in March, 1840, subdivided in 1849 into Buangor and Eurambeen, and Eurambeen portion sold to Messrs. George Beggs and Humphrey Grattan in 1857; Mr Francis Beggs buying Mr Grattan's interest the same year. Carngham station taken up as a run in 1839 by Messrs. Baillie Bros., and the licence acquired in 1842 by Messrs. Philip Russell and Robt. Simpson. Mawallok and St. Enoch's taken up in 1838 by Messrs. Thos. Steel and Richard Black; Mawallok being sold to a company (including Mr Alexander Russell, his two brothers, and the Rev. John Lillie) in 1847, and Mr Alexander Russell eventually becoming the sole owner. In 1842 the first owner of Stoneleigh station, Mr Thos. Vickery, pitched his tent at Warrapping springs, and in 1844 sold out to Mr Duncan Cooper, who disposed of the property in 1854 to Mr Wm. Lewis. Gold discovered on Yam Holes Hill, Beaufort, in 1852. Rush to Fiery Creek diggings, 16th October, 1855. On 14th March, 1855, Fiery Creek gold escort carried 7974 oz. of gold, worth about £30,000. Diggings at Waterloo, 1853. Old Beaufort hotel opened by Mr Sharpe about 1860. Messrs. Wotherspoon Bros. & Co. bought iron store, Beaufort, about 1865. First magistrate, Beaufort gold-fields, Mr Willoughby, appointed 1855. First clerk of courts at Beaufort, Mr Minchin, appointed in 1857. Primitive Methodist Mission commenced work here in 1861, first Church built in 1862, present Church opened 1887, and golden jubilee celebrated 1912. Presbyterian Church, Beaufort, founded 1848; foundation stone of Diamond Jubilee Church laid by first minister, Rev. A. Adam, M.A., in 1908. First Beaufort Catholic Church, opened 1863-64, present Church opened 1884, and enlarged 1924. Beaufort Anglican Church established 1870, and golden jubilee celebrated 1920. Salvation Army active body at Waterloo between 35 and 50 years ago. First Fiery Creek diggings broke out on Beaufort side of Mr J. F. Watkin's garden in 1855. In 1868 township site surveyed and named Beaufort. First Crown land sale held at Beaufort, March 18th, 1858. Railway line from Ballarat to Beaufort opened 1874. First inspector's (Mr John Simpson) register of State School, No. 60, Beaufort, dated 1864. Ripon Shire created a district, 12th April, 1861, proclaimed shire 18th Decr., 1863, golden jubilee celebrated 1914, and foundation stone present Council Chambers laid 6th July, 1865. Beaufort flour mill opened by Mr W. C. Thomas, 1865. Mr Wilhelm Schlicht opened All Nations' Hotel and Store, Beaufort, 1861. Band rotunda, Beaufort, opened 1902. Serious railway accident, Beaufort, 1910 (three men killed). Severe floods, Beaufort, 1909 and 1923. Beaufort mining strike and fire, 1914. Big bush fire, Mawallok to Carngham, 1914. From Ripon Shire 500 men enlisted for service in Great War, 1914-18, and 84 lost their lives. Beaufort's first and second units for A.I.F. trained in Park, 1916. Trawalla road honour avenue, opened, 1918, and Ripon War Memorial and Park opened 1927. C.R.B. work on Western Highway, Trawalla to Beaufort, commenced 1914. First closer settlement in district, 1860.

Five thousand acres, Trawalla Estate, subdivided for closer settlement, 1906. Trawalla Estate purchased for soldier settlement, 1921. First Back to Beaufort, 1927; second, 1936. Beaufort water supply pipe line opened, April 13th, 1931. Beaufort electricity power station and B.N. Hospital opened, 1928. Agricultural Society formed, 1870; golden jubilee celebrated 1920. Beaufort A.N.A. celebrated golden jubilee, 1937. Fiery Creek Lodge established 1890, and Mark Lodge 1911. Gazette of Beaufort Cemetery, 1862. Beaufort Town Band Queen carnival realised £362 in 1936. Beaufort Park opened, 26th Decr., 1834. "Beaufort Chronicle" established, 1876, and "Riponshire Advocate," 1874. Correct Grooming. — Perfect poise is assured if milady knows that her grooming is correct. Well-set hair, smooth complexion, carefully manicured nails—all these combine to give that air of distinction which assures perfect poise. At Edwards' Beauty Salon, situated at 202c Sturt street, Ballarat, experts are always ready to render skilled beauty treatment, which includes all these essentials; making sure of perfect grooming. An appointment can be arranged by telephoning 1611, Ballarat.

Hua and Mala are equal favourites for the Melbourne Cup. A fierce fire is sweeping Chapei, the principal Chinese suburb of Shanghai.

All China is watching the epic stand of "the lost battalion" in a warehouse in Chapei.

A sympathetic examination of Germany's claim for a restoration of colonies is urged by "The Times."

One hundred and forty new ships will be added to the British Navy by 1940, according to the "Manchester Guardian."

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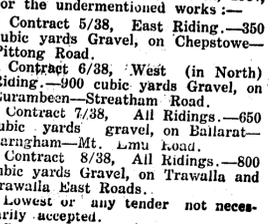
THE ANNUAL OPENING OF THE ABOVE will take place on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 6, at 3 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all Members, Intending Members, and to the Public generally.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 31st OCTOBER, 1937. Church of England.—Beaufort, 8, 11, and 7; Main Lead, 3—Rev. W. J. Tame. Methodist Church.—Chute, 3; Beaufort, 7—Rev. G. E. H. Vertigan, L.Th. Beaufort, 11—Mr. L. Waldron, Raglan, 7.30—Mr. J. Nothnagel. Presbyterian Church.—Lexton, 11; Trawalla, 3; Beaufort, 7—Rev. J. P. MacDougall, M.A. Salvation Army.—Sunday, 11, Holiness Meeting; 3.30, Sunday School; 7, Salvation Meeting; Thursday, 8 p.m. Waterloo.—Every Wednesday, at 8 p.m.—Adjut. Watson.

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DISTRICT NEWS.

SNAKE VALLEY.

Members of the Snake Valley Young Farmers' Club recently described their projects as follows:—

Betty Cheeseman writes:—For my project I have a pen of seven Australorp fowls, which are now two years old. I have found them a very profitable project, as they have laid well. Poultry is kept for two reasons—the production of eggs, and as a supply for the table. Some breeds specialise in the former, others cater for the latter, while others scores in both. At the present time my birds are only averaging four eggs per day. I expect them soon to improve on this average, and thus give me a better return on my outlay. To date their efforts have been on the right side of the ledger. This breed lays a suitable egg with regard to quality and size. The shells are a very rich brown, and eggs of that colour are generally in greater demand than those of a lighter colour. It is difficult to arrive at the reason for the popularity of brown-shelled eggs. I regularly feed my birds on a mash of bran and pollard for the morning meal, a plentiful supply of green feed at midday, and grain at night, while at all times I see that they have shell grit and fresh water. Occasionally, as a tonic I give them finely chopped onions. The supply of green feed ensures that the yolks will be a rich, orange colour, the shell grit supplies lime and also aids in digestion. My father built me a fowl-pen in which the perches are low, so that the birds will not injure themselves in reaching them or alighting. I use fresh straw or pine needles to fill the nest boxes, and after use, the straw, etc., is burned to destroy any vermin. Pinned fowls need to be given a supply of mud to be eaten. Even food-bolus rabbits are very suitable, and the soup can be used to make your mashes. This year I set a hen on 14 eggs. Thirteen of them were fertile, but the hen rose a day before the chicks were due. I was expecting a nice clutch. It does not do to count your chickens before they are hatched. We held our field day on 17th inst., and it was very successful. We hope to have many entries for the show.

Leo Seagrave supplies the following concerning the wool industry:—The production of wool is the most important primary industry in this country. In our continent the annual clip is worth more than 40 millions sterling. Sheep are classified as wool or mutton producers. The wool-producing breeds are further divided into two classes—fine wool and strong wool. The merino is the best of the former, and the Lincoln of the latter. The district is noted for its fine wool. The climatic conditions favour the growth of such wool rather than prove suitable for the production of mutton. Merino wool may be strong, medium or fine. The content of fine is 80's-90's, medium 64's-80's, and strong 40's to 64's. We have about 100 millions of sheep in this country, and our export trade in wool and frozen mutton is considerable. At the present wool sales prices are showing an upward trend, even in the absence of Japanese buyers. My own sheep is about 18 months old. The wool, which is very even, is about 4 1/2 inches long. The lamb is in excellent condition, and a few faults it had have disappeared. This year I expect to secure a good fleece.

Berta Gardner reports:—My project is a Jersey cow which came in on 28th July of this year. Cattle heeds play an important part among our primary industries. They supply us and people of other lands with dairy produce and meat. Our export trade in both of these is very large, although we have some very keen competitors in the English markets. The meat cattle thrive in the warm grass belts, while dairy cattle are mainly found in temperate areas having a good winter rainfall. This ensures a supply of spring and summer feed. Certain breeds are better adapted for some districts than others. In our own case, Ayrshire cattle are harder than Jerseys, and therefore suit our district, which on the average has a cold climate. The Jersey is noted for the richness of its milk, which has a deep, yellow colour. This colour is characteristic of the Jersey breed. The Jersey is similar to the Ayrshire and Friesian, does not require the same amount of food

GENERAL NEWS.

What he described as the "vile conditions" existing in the Mental Hospital at Wendouree were vigorously denounced on Wednesday in the Legislative Assembly by Mr P. L. Denigan, Labor member for Allan. Mr Denigan said he had been surprised at the conditions in which the patients were housed in the institution. They were a disgrace to civilisation. The sanitary conditions were a farce, and it appeared to him that the motto might well have been placed over the door, "Abandon hope all ye who enter here." "It is a disgrace to a community to have such a vile spot and such vile conditions," Mr Denigan said. "I trust the Government will do something, not to reconstruct the building, but to rebuild it."

Better recognition of the work of Mothers' Clubs in the State educational system was urged by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition (Mr Kent-Hughes) in the Legislative Assembly on Wednesday. Mr Kent-Hughes said the work of the Mothers' Clubs should not be restricted to the raising of funds for shelter sheds and similar purposes. There should be full co-operation between parents and teachers, and the educational system should make provision for that. He supported the request that their status should be given greater recognition, and that they should be part and parcel of the education system.

During the past four years the consumption of beer in Victoria per head of population has increased from 7.75 gallons to 10.60 gallons. During 1931-32 the consumption per head amounted to 14,184,200 gallons, representing a consumption per head of 7.85 gallons. A slight decrease to 14,063,700 gallons was shown in the 1932-33 returns, but this has increased steadily from 59,693,000 gallons (8.75 gallons) in 1933-34 to 26,958,500 gallons (9.23 gallons) in 1934-35, and to 19,538,800 gallons or a consumption per head of 10.60 gallons in 1935-36. The Government statist's office discontinued the compilation of statistics relating to wine consumption several years ago.

The Minister for Agriculture (Mr Hogan) announced that a Victorian entomologist would go to New South Wales to try to prevent the grasshopper plague from reaching Victoria.

While it has made preparations against possible gas attacks, the Commonwealth Government does not consider it necessary to treat the whole of the civil population in them. By a remarkable feat of surgery, a small 23 inches in length, which had been in a child's lung for six years, was removed in Hobart.

The Shop Assistants' Union is taking a vote of its members on the following questions:—Abolition of the late shopping night; and the closing of shops at 12 noon on Saturdays.

As Senate preference votes will not be allocated until next week, it is unlikely that the result of the poll will be known until the week-end after next.

MIDDLE CREEK. TENNIS CLUB. At the annual meeting of the Middle Creek Tennis Club, held recently, the following officers were elected:—President, Mr L. Martyn; vice-president, Mr W. Torney; secretary and treasurer, Miss N. Fay. The club has affiliated with the Beaufort and District Association.

MIDDLE CREEK v. C.Y.M.S. The first match was played on Saturday, 23rd inst., at Middle Creek against the Beaufort C.Y.M.S. Results (Middle Creek players mentioned first):— B. Lynch and W. Torney lost to L. Williams and J. Hewitt, 3-6. L. Martyn and R. Bowd d. W. Fitzpatrick and B. McHugh, 6-4. Misses S. Fay and M. Jess d. Misses S. Andrews and D. O'Neill, 6-2. Mrs J. Martyn and Miss A. Ness d. Misses A. Roche and N. Maguire, 6-2. B. Lynch and Miss Fay d. L. Williams and Miss Andrews, 6-0. W. Torney and Miss M. Jess d. J. Hewitt and Miss Maguire, 6-4. L. Martyn and Mrs Martyn d. B. McHugh and Miss Roche, 8-9. R. Bowd and Miss A. Ness d. W. Fitzpatrick and Miss O'Neill, 5-5. Totals: Middle Creek, 6 sets, 48 games; Beaufort C.Y.M.S., 2 sets, 33 games.

TENNIS.

BEAUFORT CLUB.

On Wednesday afternoon the lady members of the Beaufort Tennis Club held knockout doubles for trophies, donated by Mr W. L. Williams. In the final Miss D. Parker and Mrs H. Dunn defeated Miss M. Parker and Mrs J. E. Pearce, 6-0.

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WOOL SALES.

At the Geelong wool sales on Thursday, 21st October, the top price in Dalgety's catalogue was paid for the Niauwanda merino clip from Beaufort, which was purchased by a German operator at 28d for the super; bin bringing 204d, and b. 103d. Blythvale (Streatham) ex. sup. f. com. h. and ex. sup. com. sold at 273d, nks. 23d, and b. 18d. Blythvale ex. sup. lambs' brought 223d, and sup. lambs' 222d; whilst Niauwanda sup. lambs' sold at 222d. Other sales were:—10 in diamond (Streatham), sup. com. 243d; JH/LOCH (Streatham), aa com. 214d, aa com. h. 22d; GA/Trawalla, f 21d. At the Melbourne wool sales on Tuesday, selling to 27d per lb., Mr D. J. S. Mackinnon's Mooramong wool from greasy wool this season in Australia, outside the Geelong selling centre. There were seven lots of Mooramong fleece, which made 24d per lb. and higher, and five other lots realised prices ranging from 23d to 22d per lb. Necks sold to 213d, broken to 204d, bellies to 164d, and Mooramong lambs' to 23d per lb.

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PARTIES PRACTICALLY AS THEY WERE.

SATURDAY was the occasion of the Federal elections, and there were more people than usual about the streets of Beaufort, as well as a fairly steady stream of voters to and from the Beaufort booth at the Shire Hall all day, and the officials under the control of the A.R.O. (Mr R. Mackay) were Messrs. S. R. Pascoe, H. V. Martin (presiding officers), A. S. Duncan, and N. S. McLeod (poll clerks). The first return was announced at 9 p.m., and was:—House of Representatives (Corangamite) — Haywood, 417; Street, 347. Another progress return was given at 10 p.m. When the booth closed for the night, the progress totals for Beaufort subdivision were:—Haywood, 1025; Street, 742. A number of ballot boxes from outside places remained to be checked, and the whole of the Senate votes counted. The work was concluded on Sunday. Following are the returns for the various subdivisions:— CORANGAMITE.

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STATE OF PARTIES. On Sunday night the state of parties in the new Parliament was likely to be:—U.A.P., 26; Ind. U.A.P., 1; Country Party, 13; Victorian Country Party, 2; Labor, 31; Douglas Credit, 1.

CHANGES IN MINISTRY. COLONEL STREET MAY BE INCLUDED.

Reconstruction of the Federal Ministry will be begun by the Prime Minister (Mr Lyons) as soon as election figures become definite enough to determine the positions of the Minister for Defence (Sir Archdale Parkhill) and the Minister for External Affairs (Senator Sir George Pearce). Certain of present or imminent inclusion in the Ministry is Colonel Street, the young U.A.P. member for Corangamite, who is highly regarded by the Government. Should eventual changes render vacant the Customs post now held by Mr White, Mr Street is spoken of as a potential successor. Although the post could not be held by a member of the Country Party, there could be no objection to a country member of the U.A.P.

Restraint in Driving. — It is pointed out by the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria that much of the fatigue experienced by motorists is caused by unnecessary expenditure of energy in handling the car. It is a driving error to approach a curve at high speed, because the driver has to brake suddenly, and use his strength to steer around the curve. There may be many curves in a day's drive. Some drivers think there is no need to change to second gear when descending a steep hill. So the car is held back with the brakes—another unnecessary labour. Approaching at high speed any point where it is known in advance that a stop must be made is another defect in driving. Many repetitions will leave the driver almost exhausted. The practice requires sudden and vigorous application of brakes, and causes muscular fatigue. Restraint will not only conserve the driver's energy, but will lengthen the life of the car, reduce the cost of upkeep, and, of course, make for safer motoring.

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