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Excellent Beaufort Agricultural Show Marred by Small Attendance.

ANNUAL SHOW

BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY HOLDS GOOD, ALL-ROUND EXHIBITION.

BEST PARADE FOR YEARS.

GATE RECEIPTS, ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY OUTBREAK OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS.

THE weather conditions on Saturday, although rather warm in the forenoon and followed in the afternoon by a cool change, were conducive to a large attendance at the Beaufort Agricultural Society's 87th annual show, but the fact that a case of the dreaded infantile paralysis occurred in the town on the previous Thursday, had a disastrous effect on the gate receipts which only reached £17/10, compared with £112/5 last year. Arrangements were far advanced to permit of postponement, and the society, unfortunately, will be faced with a considerable deficit. This was very discouraging, as the exhibition was a very attractive all-round one—in fact, it was said to compare more than favorably in many respects with the Ballarat and Ararat shows—and the grand parade was the best for years. Although there was a record entry in the show for school work, only 500 admission tickets for children were sold. The setback experienced by the society was very disheartening to the enthusiastic president (Mr W. Lynch) and the painstaking and energetic secretary (Mr George Pringle), who had made all his arrangements thoroughly and systematically, and was looking forward to a record day. However, this did not dampen his ardour, and he did his utmost to make the best of the society's misfortune, and saw that exhibitors received every possible attention. Mr Geo. Topper (senior vice-president) was also a prominent worker. The efforts of the leading officials were ably seconded by the members of committee, judges, and stewards, who all carried out their duties faithfully and well. The entries on the books totalled 939, and those for the cycle-race, sheaf-tossing contests, sheep-guessing competition, walk and trot, and musical chairs on horses, brought them very close to the 1000 mark. Seventeen fat sheep of good quality were shown, and there were three entries in the fleece competition. Horses were again the outstanding feature of the show, and 41 excellent Clydesdales, and 140 splendid light horses were exhibited. The hunting, jumping, and other ring events were very interesting, and beyond Mrs H. Lardner having two minor falls in the hunting events, there were no mishaps. The local Cycling Club also staged a track race. Twenty-nine samples of grain, roots, and hay were on view that did credit to the productivity of district soils, and there were five nice collections of fruit and vegetables. In the dairy produce sections there were 17 exhibits, and the judge (Mr A. Elder) said the hams were the finest he had seen at the Beaufort show for many years. Sixty-nine entries were received in the poultry class, and the breeding and quality of the birds was much

admired. In the cookery class there were 140 exhibits, and in that for fancywork 46; these classes being the most interesting part of the show to the ladies. Gardeners found much to admire in the 56 beautiful exhibits in the class for flowers. Thirty-six excellent dogs were shown, and eight beef and dairy cattle of high quality. The class for Young Farmers' Clubs did not attract any entries; the movement in the district at present being none too flourishing. The section for collections of sparrows' eggs brought forth two exhibits, and there were three special exhibits not provided for on the schedule. The large entry (327) in the educational class for school work shows the keen interest taken by school teachers and children of the district in local exhibitions, and demonstrates how worthy the 700 competitors are of encouragement. Several new models of motor cars were shown by General Motors (Australasia Ltd.) for whom Mr V. Wilson is the local agent. This company also lent the society a broadcasting van, in charge of Captain Orniston (of Made-in-Australia fame), and announced the various ring events as they were about to be run, and gave the public the results. It was the best broadcasting outfit the society has ever had the benefit of, and the members of the committee are very grateful to General Motors and Captain Orniston for their courtesy. Among the visitors was Mr P. L. Denigan, M.L.A. for Allandale. Two veterans present—Messrs W. C. Pedder (father-in-law of the secretary) and H. M. Stuart—saw the first show held in Beaufort 87 years ago. A number of travelling showmen and showwomen had marquees and stands in the grounds, but the small attendance made it impossible for them to have a good day. Mr R. Taylor, of Ballarat, had charge of the publican's booth, and Mr A. Lewell of the fruit and sweets stall. Mr and Mrs R. T. Macdonald conducted the luncheon booth, and provided an exceptionally tasty lunch and afternoon tea for the officials and public. The booth-holders also, unfortunately, found the volume of business light.

Appended is the prize-list:—

SHEEP.
Judge: Mr C. Slee.
Steward: Mr J. Boyle.

Three fat Long-wooled or Cross-bred Wethers—15/ and 5/—J. Stevenson, 1 and 2.

Three fat Merino Wethers—15/ and 5/—Ivie McErvale, 1; J. Stevenson, 2.

Three fat Long-wooled or Cross-bred Ewes—15/ and 5/—J. Stevenson, 1.

Three fat Merino Ewes—15/ and 5/—W. McErvale, 1; Misses A. E. and E. D. Schlicht, 2.

Three fat Lambs—15/ and 5/—J. Stevenson, 1; J. A. Harris, 2.

JUDGING COMPETITION.
Steward: Mr R. Pringle.

Judging live weight of fat sheep—41.

Mr Alex. Bain, junr. (100 lb.)

WOOL FLEECE COMPETITION.
Judge: Mr E. G. Beggs.

Most Valuable Fleece—10/ and valuable cup (to be won three times, donated by Mr Huntly Grant), and 5/—W. McErvale, 1 and 2.

HORSES.

Judges: Messrs. Jorgensen (Clydesdales) and Riddle (light horses).
Stewards: Clydesdales—Messrs. A. Campbell and R. Ward. Light horses—Messrs G. Topper and F. Ellis.

Clydesdale Stallion, over 3 years—£2 and £1—R. L. Henderson, 1; Jas. Fraser, 2.

Clydesdale Gelding or Filly, 3 years—£1 and 10/—R. L. Henderson, 1; Jas. Fraser, 2.

Clydesdale Gelding or Filly, 2 years—£1 and 10/—A. R. Dowler, 1; Jas. Fraser, 2.

Clydesdale Gelding or Filly, 1 year—£1 and 10/—Jas. Fraser, 1.

Clydesdale Colt, 1 year—£1 and 10/—Jas. Fraser, 1.

Pair of Farm Mares or Geldings (20 miles radius)—£1 and 10/—A. R. Dowler, 1; Jas. Fraser, 2.

Clydesdale Dray Mare or Gelding (driven; radius of 20 miles)—£1 and 10/—S. Boyle, 1; James Kirkpatrick, 2.

Clydesdale Mare (radius of 20 miles)—£1 and 10/—A. R. Dowler, 1; W. Lynch & Sons, 2.

Clydesdale Mare (in foal or with foal at foot; radius of 20 miles)—£1 and 10/—W. Lynch & Sons, 1.

Yearling Colt or Filly, progeny of "Dalradiant"—£1 (gift of Mr J. Fraser)—Jas. Fraser, 1.

Clydesdale Foal—£1 and 10/—W. Lynch & Sons, 1.

Champion Clydesdale Entire, any age, for Society's Blue Ribbon—R. L. Henderson's "Clifton King."

Champion Clydesdale Mare, any age, for Society's Blue Ribbon—R. L. Henderson's "Calendar Pearl."

14 stone Remount Mare or Gelding—£1 and 10/—E. D. Mackinnon, 1; Miss Beverley Phillips, 2.

Hackney Mare or Gelding (radius of 20 miles)—£1 and 10/—E. D. Mackinnon, 1; Miss Beverley Phillips, 2.

Hackney (open)—£1 and 10/—Mrs A. Laidlaw, 1 and 2.

Pony, 14 h. and not over 14.2 (driven)—£1 and 10/—L. Lindsay, 1; W. Lynch & Sons, 2.

Light Delivery Horse (driven)—£1 and 10/—J. A. Harris, 1; A. J. Skene, 2.

Pony, 14.2 h.a.u. (ridden; radius of 20 miles)—£1 and 10/—W. Lynch & Sons, 1; E. D. Mackinnon, 2.

Heavy Delivery Horse (driven)—£1 and 10/—Misses A. E. and E. D. Schlicht, 1; James Kirkpatrick, 2.

Boy Rider, under 14—10/ and 2/6—Max Bird (Ballarat), 1; Bryan Jackson (Doble), 2.

Pony, 14.2 h.a.u. (driven; radius of 20 miles)—£1 and 10/—W. Lynch & Sons, 1.

Pony, 14 h. and not over 14.2 (ridden)—£1 and 10/—Tommy Laidlaw, 1; L. Lindsay, 2.

Lady's Hunter over 3 ft. 6 in. hurdles—30/ and 10/—Mrs A. A. Laidlaw's "Will Be" (Mrs Laidlaw), 1; J. Delima's "Ben" (Mrs H. Lardner), 2. Mrs Lardner was thrown in this event, but was not hurt.

10 st. Hunter over 3½ ft. stiff fences (radius of 20 miles)—£2 and £1—N. E. Watchorn's "Silver" (H. Carnes), 1; N. E. Watchorn's "Starlight" (Miss Bourke), 2.

Pony, 13 h.a.u. (driven)—£1 and 10/—L. Lindsay, 1, blue ribbon (presented by Mr L. Lindsay), and 2. Buggy Horse, over 14.2 h. (driven)—£1 and 10/—L. Lindsay, 1, blue

ribbon (presented by Mr L. Lindsay), and 2.

10 st. Hunter over 3½ ft. stiff fences—£2 and £1—Mrs A. A. Laidlaw's "Will Be" (Mrs Laidlaw), 1; Delima's "Trimfoot" (Davis), 2.

Pony Hunter, 14.2 h.a.u.; carry 9 st.—30/ and 10/—J. Delima, 1; E. J. Carnes, 2.

10 st. Hackney over Hurdles, 3ft. jump—30/ and 10/—J. Delima, 1; F. Funston, 2.

Lady's Hackney—15/ and 5/—Mrs A. A. Laidlaw, 1; Miss M. Charleston, 2.

Lady Rider—15/ and 5/—Miss Charleston, 1; Miss Beverley Phillips, 2.

Walk two laps, trot one lap—£1 and 10/ (second prize, gift of Mr W. Linke)—W. Smith, 1; G. Anderson, 2; L. Lindsay, 3—Won easily by several lengths.

Musical Chairs on Horseback—10/ and 5/—B. Lynch, 1; Mrs H. Lardner, 2. Four competitors.

Best Saddle Horse—Blue Ribbon (gift of Mr L. Lindsay)—Mrs A. A. Laidlaw's "Coronation."

Best Saddle Pony—Blue Ribbon (gift of Mr L. Lindsay)—Tommy Laidlaw.

Best Harness Pony—Society's Blue Ribbon—L. Lindsay.

Best Harness Horse—Society's Blue Ribbon—L. Lindsay.

SHEAF-TOSSING.
Stewards: Messrs. A. Campbell and P. T. Stevenson.

Sheaf-tossing Competition (open)—Cup (gift of Mr J. Bickart, Ballarat) and 10/—L. Drew (2 ft.), 1; A. Flynn (3 ft.), 2. Height, 28 ft.

Sheaf-tossing Competition (under 21)—75 per cent. of entry fees—D. S. Boyle, 1; A. K. Flynn, 2.

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

Bushel of Wheat—Bag of superphosphate (gift of Commonwealth Fertilizers Co.) and 5/—John Kirkpatrick, 1.

One bushel White Oats—12/6 and 5/—R. J. Millar, 1; Gordon George, 2.

Bushel Algerian Oats—Bag of superphosphate and 5/—R. J. Millar, 1; Gordon George, 2.

Bushel Algerian oats, grown on Trawalla by soldier settler—Bag of superphosphate (gift of Commonwealth Fertilizers Co.) and 5/—R. J. Millar, 1.

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

Bushel Cape Barley—12/6 and 5/—S. Boyle, 1 and 2.

Sheaf Hay (oaten)—Bag of superphosphate (gift of Commonwealth Fertilizers Co.) and 5/—Robt. Ward, 1; S. Boyle, 2.

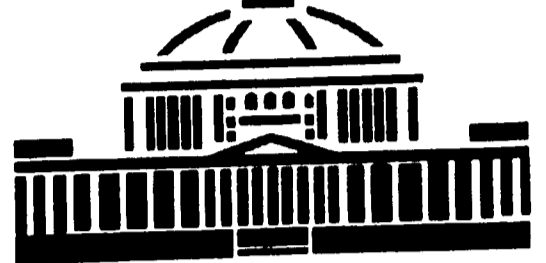
Sheaf Hay (wheaten)—Bag of superphosphate (gift of Commonwealth Fertilizers Co.) and 5/—R. J. Millar, 1.

Bag of Hay Chaff (grown and cut by exhibitor)—12/6 and 5/—R. J. Millar, 1; Robt. Ward, 2.

Cwt. of Potatoes—Bag of superphosphate and 5/—James Kirkpatrick, 1; W. T. Hutton, 2.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.
Judge: Mr Theo. W. Schlicht.
Steward: Mr W. Ellis.
Collection of Vegetables—Bag of superphosphate and 5/—C. Cushing, 1; R. J. Millar, 2.

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DECEMBER

BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

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Collection of Fruit—10/ and 5/—Robt. Ward, 1; Mrs Kneebone, 2.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

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

2 lb. Separated Butter—5/ and 2/6—Mrs W. Linke, 1; Mrs J. McErvale, 2.

Ham—5/ and 2/6—R. J. Millar, 1 and 2. The judge said these were the finest hams he had seen in the Beaufort show for years.

Filch Bacon—5/ and 2/6—R. J. Millar, 1.

Dozen Hen Eggs—3/ and 2/—Gordon George, 1.

Dozen Duck Eggs—3/ and 2/—R. J. Millar, 1; A. Stowell, 2.

POULTRY.

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

Prizes in each section, 5/ and 2/6.

Buff Orpington, Cock—A. Lewell, 1; Vic. Dunn, 2.

Buff Orpington, hen—Vic. Dunn, 1 and 2.

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

Black Orpington, hen—Vic. Dunn, 1; Donald George, 2.

Minorca, cock—Vic. Dunn, 1 and 2.

Minorca, hen—Vic. Dunn, 1 and 2.

Leghorn, white, cock—G. George, 1; Vic. Dunn, 2.

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

Indian Game, cock—Vic. Dunn, 1; A. Lewell, 2.

Indian Game, hen—A. Lewell, 1 and blue ribbon for best bird in show; Vic. Dunn, 2.

Pair Common Ducks—John Hughes, 1.

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

Rhode Island, hen—A. Lewell, 1; Vic. Dunn, 2.

Leghorn, brown, cock—Vic. Dunn, 1 and 2.

Leghorn, brown, hen—Vic. Dunn, 1 and 2.

Wyandotte, cock, golden—Vic. Dunn, 1 and 2.

Wyandotte, hen, golden—Vic. Dunn, 1 and 2.

Light Sussex, cock—Vic. Dunn, 1.

Light Sussex, hen—Vic. Dunn, 1.

Wyandotte, hen, silver—Vic. Dunn, 1 and 2.

Wyandotte, cock, silver—Vic. Dunn, 1.

Bantam, cock—L. Lindsay, 1; Vic. Dunn, 2.

Bantam, hen—A. Lewell, 1; Vic. Dunn, 2.

COOKERY.

Judges: Mesdames S. Young and J. A. Harris, and Messrs. C. Rose and J. Wright.

Stewards: Messrs. L. Smith and J. Kirkpatrick.

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

Three bottles Sauce—5/ and 2/6—Miss Alma Kirkpatrick, 1; Mrs R. J. Millar, 2.

Six bottles Preserved Fruits—5/ and 2/6—Mrs C. V. Shaw, 1; Mrs R. J. Millar, 2.

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

Plate of 6 Wholemeal Scones—5/ and 2/6—Mrs R. J. Millar, 1; Mrs S. Boyle, 2.

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

Plate of Scones (open)—7/6 (gift of Mrs J. Exell), and 3/—Miss Elsie Boyle, 1; Mrs S. Boyle, 2.

Plain Cake for children's luncheon—5/ and 2/6—Mrs G. Cuthbertson, 1; Miss Sheila Lynch, 2.

Fruit Cake for children's luncheon—5/ and 2/6—Mrs R. J. Millar, 1; Mrs W. Linke, 2.

Swiss Roll—5/ and 2/6—Miss Sheila Lynch, 1; Mrs C. V. Shaw, 2.

Shortbread—5/ and 2/6—Mrs C. V. Shaw, 1; Mrs Kneebone, 2.

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

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

Pound Cake—7/6 and 2/6 (gifts of Miss E. Lewis)—Mrs S. Boyle, 1; Mrs C. Cushing, 2.

Sponge Sandwich—5/ and 2/6—Mrs W. Linke, 1; Miss E. Smith, 2.

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

Plate of Puff Pastry—5/ and 2/6—Mrs C. Cushing, 1 and 2.

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

Plate of Cream Puffs; girls under 15—5/ and 2/6—Miss Joyce George, 1; Miss Aileen Kirkpatrick, 2.

Fruit Cake; girls under 20—5/ and 2/6 (gifts of Mrs Francis Oddie)—Miss Mona Kirkpatrick, 1; Miss Ruth Boyle, 2.

Home-made Sweets—5/ and 2/6—Mrs Kneebone, 1; Mrs C. V. Shaw, 2.

Xmas. Cake (undecorated, own recipe)—7/6 and 2/6—Mrs R. J. Millar, 1; Miss E. Boyle, 2.

Plate of small, dainty Cakes—5/ and 2/6—Miss Alma Kirkpatrick, 1; Mrs C. V. Shaw, 2.

FANCYWORK.

Judges: Misses A. E. and B. Schlicht. Stewards: Messrs. W. J. Stevenson and J. Kelly.

Cotton Frock, made by girl of 18 or under—5/ and 2/6—Miss Grace Brown, 1; Miss Nancy Topp, 2.

Collection of Fancy Work—10/ and 5/—Miss Jessie Roberts, 1; Miss Mona Kirkpatrick, 2.

Montmellac Tray Cloth—5/ and 2/6 (gifts of Mrs Tainsh)—Miss Sheila Lynch, 1.

Tray Cloth, colored embroidery—5/ and 2/6—Miss Sheila Lynch, 1.

Montmellac Supper Cloth—5/ and 2/6—Miss Sheila Lynch, 1.

Supper Cloth, colored embroidery—5/ and 2/6—Miss Jessie Roberts, 1; Miss Jackson, 2.

Supper Cloth, crochet work—5/ and 2/6—Miss Kelburn, 1; Miss E. Smith, 2.

Collection of Crochet Work—10/6 (gift of Messrs. Jago & Co., Ballarat) and 5/—Miss E. Smith, 1.

Three Crochet Doyleys—5/ and 2/6—Miss Kilburn, 1.

Three Doyleys (other than crochet)—5/ (gift of Mrs C. Slee) and 2/6 (gift of Mrs E. R. Martin)—Mrs W. Wingate, 1; Miss Sheila Lynch, 2.

Best Embroidered Apron—5/ and 2/6—Mrs W. Wingate, 1 and 2.

Best pair Knitted Socks (woollen)—5/ and 2/6—Miss Harriett Gratton, 1.

Fancy Knitted Jumper—5/ and 2/6—Miss Mary Cushing, 1.

Knitted Jumper or Cardigan—5/ and 2/6—Miss Mary Cushing, 1.

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

Colored Embroidery (girls under 10)—5/ and 2/6—Miss Joyce George, 1; Miss Ruth Boyle, 2.

Hand-knitted Bed Jacket—5/ and 2/6—Mrs Kilburn, 1; Miss Alberta Ramsay, 2.

FLOWERS.

Judge: Mr W. Lindsay. Steward: Mr G. Green.

Collection of Cut Flowers—5/ (gift of Mr Wm. Smith) and 2/6—Mrs C. V. Shaw, 1.

Best-arranged three Vases Flowers—E.P.S. vase valued at 5/ (gift of Bushell's Tea Co.) and 2/6—Miss Grace Brown, 1; Miss Alma Kirkpatrick, 2.

Decorative Basket Flowers—5/ worth of Messrs. Yates & Co's flower and vegetable seeds (gift of Mr W. L. Williams) and 2/6—Miss Alma Kirkpatrick, 1.

Best-arranged Bowl Flowers—5/ and 2/6—Miss Diana Beggs, 1; Mrs Theodore Beggs, 2.

Best-arranged Hand Bouquet—5/ and 2/6—Miss Alma Kirkpatrick, 1; Miss Grace Brown, 2.

Six Roses—assortments of flower seeds valued at 7/6 and 2/6 (gifts of Messrs. Gill & Searle Pty. Ltd.)—Mrs C. V. Shaw, 1; Mrs J. McErvale, 2.

Three most artistic Buttonholes—5/ (gift of Mr W. M. Fitzpatrick) and 2/6—Miss Diana Beggs, 1; Miss Prudence Beggs, 2.

Collection of Pansies—5/ and 2/6—Mrs C. V. Shaw, 1; Mrs J. McErvale, 2.

Collection of Snapdragons—5/ and 2/6—Miss Aileen Kirkpatrick, 1; Miss Alma Kirkpatrick, 2.

Collection of Shirley Poppies—5/ and 2/6 (gift of choice seeds—Jas. Ralton & Co.)—Miss Alma Kirkpatrick, 1; Miss Jessie Kirkpatrick, 2.

Collection of Iceland Poppies—5/ and 2/6—Mrs C. V. Shaw, 1; W. H. Williams, 2.

Collection of Sweet Peas—5/ (gift of Mr R. King, junr.) and 2/6—Mrs C. V. Shaw, 1; Miss Evelyn Morvell, 2.

Collection of Carnations—5/ and 2/6—Miss Joyce George, 1.

Collection of Aquilegia—5/ and 2/6—Mrs George Coates, 1 and 2.

Collection of Delphiniums—5/ and 2/6—Miss Evelyn Morvell, 1; Mrs Wangler, 2.

DOGS.

Judge: Mr J. Cook. Steward: Mr W. H. Williams.

Prizes in each section, 5/ and 2/6.

Australian Terrier—Mrs Watson, 1; L. Lindsay, 2.

Collie (rough)—Jas. Kirkpatrick, 2.

Sheep Dog—W. Linke, 1; L. Wangler, 2.

Fox Terrier—A. Lewell, 1 and blue ribbon; W. J. Dovastan, 2.

Pointer—A. Lewell, 1.

Greyhound—H. Work, 1; T. Pearce, 2.

Kelpie—Geo. Topper, 1.

Setter—C. V. Wyllie, 1; T. E. Sands, 2.

Cocker Spaniel—Mrs E. Coyte, 1; Mrs Hallam, 2.

Retriever—Tom Raynor, 1; Roy Lyons, 2.

Border Collie—R. Wangler, 1 and 2.

CATTLE.

Judge: Mr L. Lindsay. Steward: Mr G. Kirkpatrick.

Best Dual-purpose Dairy Cow—£1 and 10/—W. H. Williams, 1; J. A. Harris, 2.

Best Bull in yard—£1 and 10/—T. W. Hannah, 1; J. Stevenson, 2.

Best Beef Cow or Bullock—£1 and 10/—W. Linke, 1; J. Stevenson, 2.

EDUCATIONAL.

Judges: Mrs H. T. Norman and Miss N. Tulloch. Steward: Mr L. R. S. Dalrymple.

Prizes in each section (with exception of essays, 3/ and 1/6).

Regional Map of World, Forms D and C—L. Buchanan, 1; L. Tame, 2.

Map of Europe; Grades VII and VIII.—Forms F and E—Jean Hughes, 1; Geo. Crocker, 2.

School Work Book; Grade VIII. or Form E—Florrie Waldron, 1; Aileen Kirkpatrick, 2.

School Work Book; Grade VII. or Form F—May Cushing, 1; Audrey Roche, 2.

School Work Book; Grade VI.—June Felmingham, 1; Winnie Briggs, 2.

School Work Book; Grade V.—Jack Blay, 2.

School Work Book; Grade IV.—Laurie Millar, 1; Kevin Kirkpatrick, 2.

School Work Book; Grade II, lead pencil work—R. Broadbent, 1; R. Stowell, 2.

School Work Book; Grade I, lead pencil work—E. Darling, 1; K. Jaensch, 2.

Writing; Grade VII. or Form F—Audrey Roche, 1; Valda Martin, 2.

Writing; Grade VIII. or Form E—Florrie Waldron, 1; Jean Hughes, 2.

Writing; Grade VI.—June Felmingham, 1; Doris McInnes, 2.

Writing; Grade V.—Joyce Johnson, 2.

Writing; Grade IV.—Alicie Cuthbertson, 1; Edwin Martin, 2.

Writing; Grade III.—Clarice Broadbent, 1; Ken Boyd, 2.

Writing; Grade II, lead pencil—Richard Stowell, 1; R. Broadbent, 2.

Writing; Grade I, lead pencil—E. Darling, 1; Kevin Jaensch, 2.

Pastel Drawing, Grades VII. and VIII., Forms F and E—Keith Wood, 1; Nancy Davis, 2.

Pastel Drawing; Grades V. and VI.—Marjorie Sutherland, 1; Dorothy Harrison, 2.

Pastel Drawing; Grades III. and IV.—Wm. Stevens, 1; I. Pascoe, 2.

Pastel Drawing, Grade II.—R. Broadbent, 1; R. Stowell, 2.

Pastel Drawing; Grade I.—H. Panther, 1; I. Morcombe, 2.

Essay; C Form, "The Australia of the Future"—5/ (gift of Mr Geo. Pringle) and 2/6 (gift of A. M. Parker)—Valda Prowse, 1; Geoffrey Wells, 2.

Essay; Grades VII. and VIII., Forms F and E, "An Exciting Experience"—3/ and 1/6 (donated by Mr W. Lynch)—Mary Cushing, 1; Vivian Dickman, 2.

Essay; Grades V. and VI., "Pleasures of Country Life"—Beryl Crick, 1; Jack Skene, 2.

Scrap Book; Grades V. and VI.—Lorraine M. Nicholls, 1; Patricia Sullivan, 2.

Scrap Book; Grades III. and IV.—Basil Cook, 1; Ailsa Ramsay, 2.

Hobby Work or Hand Work; VII. and VIII. Grade boys—Ian Dalrymple, 1; Roy Spicer, 2.

Hobby Work, or Hand Work; VII. and VIII. Grade girls—Nancy Crocker, 1; Florrie Waldron, 2.

Hobby Work, or Hand Work, V. and VI. Grade boys—Trevor Cuthbertson, 1; B. Dawson, 2.

Hobby Work, or Hand Work, V. and VI. Grade girls—Myrtle West, 1; Joyce Johnson, 2.

Hobby Work, or Hand Work, III. and IV. Grade boys—Ivan Tiley, 1; Alan Cuthbertson, 2.

Hobby Work, or Hand Work, III. and IV. Grade Girls—Enid Buchanan, 1; Lorraine Roche, 2.

Selection of School Hand Work, Grade II.—T. Jaensch, 1; L. Dalrymple, 2.

Selection of School Hand Work, Grade I.—Kevin Jaensch, 1; Loretta Davey, 2.

SPARROW EGGS.

Best Collection of Sparrow Eggs—10/ and 5/ (gifts of Mr Geo. Topper); 6d per 100 for non-prize-winners (gift of Mr J. Boyle)—Robt. Kirkpatrick, 1; William Kirkpatrick, 2.

SPECIAL EXHIBITS.

Cushion—Mrs R. Bell. Gooseberries—Geo. Pringle, Mrs Bell.

BICYCLE RACE.

Local Bicycle Race, one mile.—First Heat: G. Lofts, 15 yds., 1; N. Simper, 25 yds., 2; G. Glenister, 65 yds., 3. Time, 2 min. 17 sec. Won by less than a length. Five starters.

Second Heat: F. Finch, 55 yds., 1; R. Liston, 65 yds., 2; W. Anderson, 80 yds., 3. Won by about 10 lengths. Time, 2 min. 19 sec. Five starters.

Final—G. Lofts, 1; G. Glenister, 2; F. Finch, 3. Time, 2 min. 16 sec. Won by four lengths, with less than a length between second and third. Six starters.

BEAUFORT C.W.A.

CHRISTMAS PARTY.

IN keeping with the festive season, the Beaufort branch, C.W.A., held their annual Christmas party in the Club Rooms on Thursday afternoon, and in spite of the scare caused by the reported case of infantile paralysis in the town, there were 50 members present, although many apologies were received from absentees. Mrs S. E. Humphreys (president) was in the chair for the first time since her re-election.

Mrs S. Young (secretary) read an interesting letter from the president of the Sutton Green link in England.

Mrs Humphreys read the birthday greetings. She said that she was very pleased to see so many present, still cool and serene under the circumstances. They had been asked to abandon this meeting, but after much discussion, had decided that it would have a more standing influence if they kept on. She asked members to remember that Dr. Scholes had reported that out of 5000 children affected by the disease, only 50 had remained paralysed; also that the germs were carried by droplet infection, which meant that a person must come into contact with the saliva of an infected person. The disease could not be carried in clothing, etc.

Those present decided to hold the January meeting, provided that circumstances did not require its abandonment, when it would be advertised.

The list of office-bearers was supplemented as follows:—Assistant secretary, Mrs Dalrymple; hall secretary, Mrs Webster; afternoon tea, Mrs Sullivan; birthdays, Miss J. Skene; flowers, Miss G. Brown.

A beautiful Christmas cake, made by Mrs Exell and decorated by Mrs Bailey in the C.W.A. colours, was cut by Mrs R. G. Beggs, and all present received a piece as a souvenir.

The musical programme that had been arranged had to be foregone, because a number of the performers were mothers, who could not leave their children to be present.

A presentation was then made to Miss Lewis for her many years of unselfish work for the branch. In handing Miss Lewis a pretty bouquet, Mrs Humphreys spoke of the very lovable personality of Miss Lewis, and also of her practical work for the C.W.A.

Miss A. Cushing (past president) made the presentation. She said that during May they had unveiled a memorial to pioneer women, and now they were to honour a pioneer member of the branch, whom they all loved. As president last year, she would never forget Miss Lewis and the help that she had received from her; and she did the same for everyone. She had much pleasure in handing her a life membership badge and a birthday book, which contained their names, placed there by each member.

Miss Lewis responded, saying that she had only done her best, and in everything she had always been backed up by Mrs R. G. Beggs. She felt a real, old soldier, and thanked everyone very much for the gift.

A tasty afternoon tea was served under the cafeteria system.

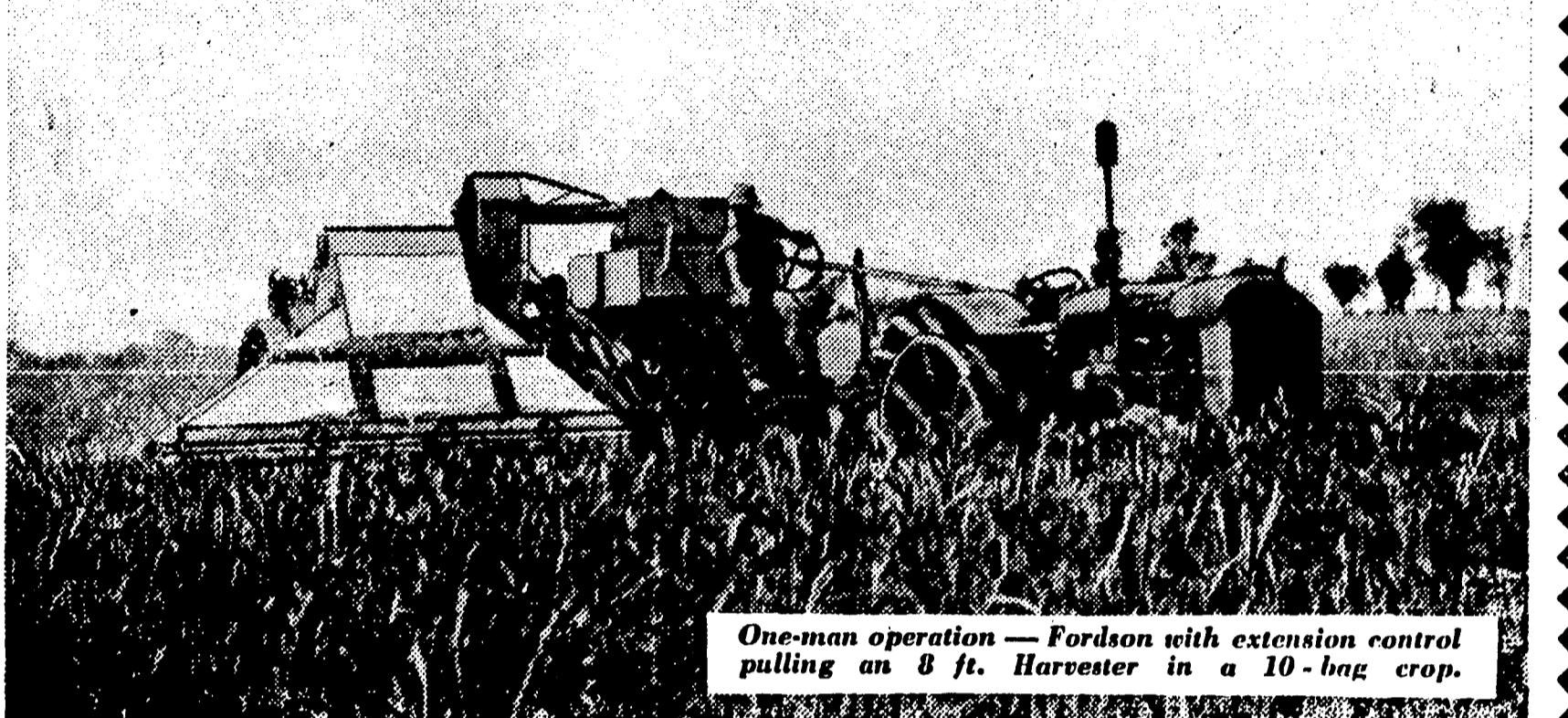
Miss Ethel Holdsworth won Mrs Beggs' prize for the best decorated Christmas cake. Her entry was really a work of art, representing a garden scene.

A guessing competition was later held for a decorated Christmas cake, donated by a member.

This was won by Mrs S. Young, who donated it to the Younger Set.

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DEATH.

DANIELS.—On 2nd December, at Austin Hospital, Heidelberg, Jane, the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Daniels, of Mt. Emu, and loving sister of John, George, May, Norman, and Daphne. Aged 22 years and 8 months.

R.I.P.

IN MEMORIAM.

McCRACKEN.—In ever loving memory of our dear son, Wallace, who died on the 30th November, 1934.

Cherished memories.

—Inserted by his loving parents and sisters (Joan and Alice).

SMITH.—In loving memory of my dear husband Percy, and our dear father, who passed away on December 7th, 1936. (Late A.I.F.) Loving and kind in all his ways, Upright and just to the end of his days;

Sincere in heart and true in mind; What beautiful memories to leave behind!

—Inserted by his loving wife and children (Olga, Joan, Ivan, and Roy), Streatham.

SMITH.—In loving memory of my dear son and our brother, Perc., who passed away Decr. 7th, 1936. Loved and remembered always.

—Inserted by his loving mother, sisters and brothers.

SMITH.—A tribute to the memory of dear Perc., who passed away on the 7th Decr., 1936.

—Inserted by his sister-in-law, G. F. Backhouse.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"He that will not reason is a bigot; he that cannot reason is a fool; and he that dares not reason is a slave."

EDITORIAL.

THE TRIALS OF CHINA.

MOST Australians are thoroughly in sympathy with that inoffensive and industrious race, the Chinese, in the severe trial they are undergoing at present. The ruthlessness of the Japanese have shown in their attacks on undefended Chinese towns and non-combatants of both sexes,

far exceeds even the well-remembered atrocities of the Great War. The Chinese troops have shown greater patriotism and efficiency as a fighting machine than those of other races expected of them, but it looks as if their efforts will be rather hopeless against the better organisation and leadership of the Japanese. Should the Japanese ever realise their dream of a great Eastern empire and so subject the hordes of Chinese to their will as to be able to make them good soldiers in the cause of their conquerors, it will be an evil day for the other nations bordering the Pacific. We have seen what cruelty the Japanese are capable of in their treatment of people of their own race and colour, and can be sure that if whites are ever so unfortunate as to come under the heel of this upstart and despotic Eastern power their lot will be a harder one than that of the unfortunate Chinese. It may be many years before the Japanese could become so strong as to force their will upon their white neighbours, and on the law of averages, after their rather easy victories in the war with Russia of 30 years ago, and their more recent ones in China, a severe setback should be coming to them. In the meantime, however, any white race bordering the Pacific which neglects its defence forces by air, sea, and land, and increasing its population, is doing nothing less than leaving itself open to a well-merited charge of committing national suicide.

LOCAL NOTES.

WASTE OF WATER.

PEOPLE who allow hoses to run unattended for hours on their lawns and gardens in Beaufort have caused such a waste of water that the Shire Council has seen fit to appoint an inspector to restrict it. No water supply will stand that kind of thing after the dry winter we experienced this year, and it is only just that those who unfairly deprive others of their rights should be checked. On the other hand, Beaufort ratepayers pay a good price for the privilege of having the water from Mt. Cole brought to them in pipes, and if the fact that the enforcement of restrictions so early in the year points to the Council having insufficient storage, then increasing the storage or applying the meter system should be considered by them. There are business people in the town who pay the full rate and do not use a bucket of water a day, and the meter system would be fairer to them, because those who made the greatest demand on the water supply would have to pay for what they used. At present

the man who uses very little water is charged the same as the one who squanders it.

BEAUFORT GETS A SCARE.

NOT since the days of the Spanish influenza epidemic has there been such a scare in Beaufort as that created by the case of infantile paralysis that was reported in the town on Thursday, 25th November. This had a disastrous effect on the local agricultural show, held on Saturday, at which the gate receipts showed a shortage of £33/10/ on those of the previous year. Noting with apprehension the misfortune of the Agricultural Society, other local bodies have postponed forthcoming fixtures. It is quite right to take reasonable means of preventing a spread of this dread disease among the children of the community, but if adults are going to rush to extremes by cutting out all amusement, refraining from making their customary shopping excursions, and even staying away from church, then the whole community will very soon be feeling the pinch like the Agricultural Society.

Tormenting Swans.—A complaint has been made about boys tormenting the black swans at the Beaufort Park.

Infantile Paralysis.—No further cases of infantile paralysis had been reported in Beaufort up to yesterday at 10 a.m.

Tenders.—The Shire of Ripon invites tenders for several gravel contracts, returnable on Monday, December 13.

Billiards.—The finals of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institutes A and B grade billiard tournaments, and also of the snooker tournament, will be played on Friday, 10th Decr. The A grade semi-final will be played between H. V. Martin and R. C. Hodgetts, and the winner will meet G. O'Neil in the final. The finalists in B grade are R. King, junr., and L. Pearce. G. O'Neil and R. Pringle will meet in the snooker final.

Royal Blind Entertainers.—It was unfortunate that the attendance was not very large at the concert given at Beaufort by the Royal Blind Entertainers on Monday evening, for a good show was put on by the company. Singing, step-dancing, juggling and a dash of humour all combined to provide an excellent variety entertainment. At the conclusion of the programme, the manager thanked those present for their attendance, and invited everyone to visit the institution and see the schools and factories for the blind when next in Melbourne. He thanked Mr Dalrymple for carrying out the secretarial duties, and all who had helped in any way; also appealing to the Beaufort people to support their local R.V.I.B. Auxiliary.

Beaufort D.C.S.C.—The fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort D.C.S.C. was held at Mr A. Lewis's cafe on Monday evening, and was well attended; 17 members being present. Mr F. Sheehan (president) was in the chair. The secretary presented the balance-sheet of the dance held at Waterloo; a profit of £4/8/ being shown. It was decided to hold a dance in aid of the after-care of infantile paralysis patients at a convenient date, to be fixed by the secretary; tickets to be sold at 2/ each. The next outing of the club will be to Skipton early in December, in order to see the proposed aerial display there. Mr Jack Fitzpatrick was elected joint secretary with Miss Clare Sharpe for the ensuing term. Mr W. M. Fitzpatrick moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mr Lewell for the use of his room before the meeting closed. A new member was welcomed.

Neglected Graves.—Mr W. Fitzpatrick, sexton at Beaufort Cemetery, reminds residents of the neglected state of their relatives' graves, in every denomination at the cemetery. Even graves with monuments that have no one to care for them require attention. Mr Fitzpatrick does his best, but cannot perform the impossible. Relatives should co-operate.

SOCIAL NEWS.

NOTES ABOUT PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

In the "Argus" on Tuesday, was a picture of P. Schlicht, a son of Mr and Mrs T. W. Schlicht, of Beaufort, sitting for a public examination at Xavier College.

Mr W. C. Pedder, of Melbourne, has been on a visit to his daughters, Mesdames G. Pringle and W. Ellis, of Beaufort.

Mr Thos. Hannah, of "Lamonde," Stockyard Hill, is seriously ill in Melbourne, and has to undergo a major operation.

Mr J. B. Hewitt, who has conducted Lyons Bros.' smithy at Beaufort for about 12 months, has left for Jeparit to take up work in a local blacksmith's shop. Mr Hewitt has taken a keen interest in the Beaufort A.N.A., C.Y.M.S., and in district football, cricket, and tennis. Messrs Lyons Bros. have again taken over the Beaufort business.

Mrs Murray Exell has been elected president of the Ballarat branch of the Country Women's Association.

Recently a picture of Mr R. Bell, of Shirley, who is over 80 years of age, and one of the oldest shearers in Australia, appeared in a Melbourne paper.

Card Social.—At the Beaufort Ladies' Social Club's weekly social on Saturday night, one of the prizes was won by Miss Eva Lewis, and the other divided by Mrs J. Duke and Miss M. Nothnagel. An aggregate competition, which extended over six nights, was won by Mr Geo. Wilson.

Euchre Social.—On Tuesday night the Beaufort Mothers' Guild held a euchre tournament; the winners being Mesdames J. Hughes and J. E. Day. The organiser was Mrs Hughes.

Bridge Social.—The committee of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute held a bridge social on Monday evening; the principal prize being won by Mr P. George, and the secret number prize by Miss Lindsay. The winners of the aggregate were Mr V. C. Jenkin and Mrs P. George. A tasty supper was provided by the caterer, Mrs R. T. Macdonald.

COMING EVENTS.

MAKE A NOTE OF THEM.

Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.

On Friday, 10th December, at Beaufort, at 2 p.m., Messrs Dalgety & Co. Ltd. and T. W. Schlicht (in conjunction) will hold an off-shears sale of 5000 comeback, crossbred, and merino sheep, on account of district vendors.

Beaufort C.Y.M.S. euchre and dance, Waterloo Hall, to-night (Saturday, Decr. 4th).

Beaufort D.C.S.C. dance for paralysis after-care appeal, Picture Theatre, Wednesday, 8th Decr.

Younger Set Christmas party, at C.W.A. Hall, Wednesday, Decr. 15.

At Seymour on Thursday, 9th December, at 2 p.m., Messrs. Dennys, Lascelles Ltd. will offer for sale at their new yards, 11,000 good sheep. They will also offer the property, "Larnoo," situated 8 miles from Yea, and containing 2270 acres.

Footballers Photographed.—The Beaufort football team and members of the committee were photographed at Beaufort on Sunday. An enlargement of the picture is to be presented to the president, Mr A. Lewell.

OBITUARY.

MISS JANE DANIELS.

DEEP sympathy is felt by residents throughout the district for Mr and Mrs Norman Daniels, of Mt. Emu, in the sad bereavement they suffered by the death at the Austin Hospital, Melbourne, on Thursday, of their eldest daughter, Miss Jane Daniels, aged 22 years and 8 months. The deceased, who suffered from an illness of five months' duration, with wonderful fortitude, was born at Nerring. She was a winsome girl of a particularly bright and cheerful disposition, and very popular among her friends. She entered fully into the social life of the district when she resided at Mt. Emu and Beaufort, and spent three years away from home at Melbourne and Cowes. The late Miss Daniels had a gift for descriptive writing, and several of her contributions in prose and verse were published in the Press. In addition to her sorrowing parents, the deceased leaves three brothers and two sisters. The remains of the late Miss Daniels were interred in the Beaufort Cemetery on Friday afternoon.

£8,000,000 COMMONWEALTH LOAN.

BY advertisement in this issue, particulars are given of the Commonwealth new loan of £8,000,000, at 3 1/2 per cent., repayable on 15th November, 1951, and which is being issued at £99/15/ per £100 face value. The average annual yield to investors will be £3/15/6 per cent. The loan is being raised on behalf of the Commonwealth and the States, and is to be used chiefly for public works. Applications for the loan are now being received, and it is announced that the loan will be closed not later than 13th December. The prospectus provides for subscriptions being paid, if desired, by monthly instalments; the last of which will be due on 2nd March next, or payment may be made in full when application is lodged. Interest will be free of State income tax, and will be subject to the same Commonwealth taxation conditions as interest on the existing Australian consolidated stock of recent issues, and will be free of any increase in ordinary Commonwealth income tax over the rates in force in 1930. Safety being the first consideration for the small investor, the present loan offers an opportunity that should be specially availed of; there being no better security than that of the Commonwealth loan. Applications should be lodged without delay, as the Treasurer reserves the right to close the loan at an earlier date than the 13th December.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

OFFICIAL GAUGE.

Average over 20 years, 29.5 in. 1937.—January, 29.8; February, 10.5; March, 11.4; April, 9.9; May, 14.7; June, 8.6; July, 19.8; August, 28.1; September, 28.6; October, 41.4; November, 6.7.

RECORD FOR 24 HOURS.

The highest 24-hour registration was recorded this week; 242 points falling from 9 a.m. on Thursday to 9 a.m. on Friday. November yielded only 67 points. The rainfall for the year to date is 2362 points.

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MINING NEWS

The manager of the Linton G.M. Co. (Mr N. Jefferies) reports:—Rise holed through to 80 ft level. Stone has improved prospects. Crushing two shifts.

BEAUFORT C.Y.M.S. Euchre and Dance, Waterloo Hall, Saturday night, Decr. 4th. Blay's Orchestra.

THE B.D.C.S.C. invite you to support their Effort for the Paralysis After-care Appeal—A Dance in Picture Theatre, Wednesday, December 8th. Admission 2/. Good fun assured.

YOUNGER SET Christmas Party, C.W.A. Hall, Wednesday, 15th December.

ANY Accounts owing to me can be paid at the Residence of Mrs. S. Baldwin, Lawrence Street, Beaufort. J. B. HEWITT.

MR. J. OLIVER TARRANT, Surgeon Dentist (late Mr E. Thomas), will visit Beaufort on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16. Appointments with Mr. Ashley.

SEYMOUR, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9th, At 2 p.m.

SPECIAL SHEEP AND LAND SALE.

11,000 GOOD SHEEP, 11,000. Also Sale of the Well-known Property, "LARNOO," containing an area of 2270 acres.

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BEAUFORT STOCK SALE.

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Next Sale—FRIDAY, 10th DECEMBER, 1937.

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.

BEAUFORT Off-Shears Stock Sale.

Friday, 10th December, 1937,
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400 COMEBACK and MERINO WETHERS, 1-year-old, H.S.
480 MERINO WETHERS, 2 and 3-year-old, H.S.
200 MERINO WETHERS, full-mouth, H.S.
100 MERINO WETHERS, 1 and 2-year-old, H.S.
80 CORRIEDALE X WETHERS, 2 and 3 years old, fat.
140 MERINO LAMBS, M.S., H.S.
100 COMEBACK LAMBS, M.S. H.S.
80 B.L. CROSS LAMBS, M.S., H.S.
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40 MERINO LAMBS, M.S., H.S.
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100 MERINO EWES, Full-mouth, Fat.
100 CROSSBRED EWES, Full-mouth, H.S.
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BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB

MEETING OF COMMITTEE. BOXING DAY SPORTS POSTPONED.

THE December meeting of the Beaufort Thistle Club Committee, held at the Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday night, was attended by 13 members; Mr H. J. Miller (chief) presiding. Apologies were received for the non-attendance of Messrs. McKay, Woodall, and Ward, and Miss Ward.

Correspondence was read from Mr W. Manson, returning thanks for letter of sympathy in his illness.—Received.

From Victorian Scottish Union, stating that medal for dancing championship would be forwarded as soon as available, and forwarding list of judges.—Received.

G. A. Laurie wrote, accepting engagement as judge of dancing events.—The chief said the sub-committee had met last Wednesday, and decided to engage Mr Laurie. Their action was approved.

Mrs R. T. Macdonald said that Miss G. Oliver, the Ballarat lady piper, would let them know definitely next day what her arrangements for Boxing Day were.

The chief said they should decide whether they would go on with the sports or not, owing to there being a local case of infantile paralysis.

The secretary (Mr Duncan) said there had been a drop of £44/10/ on the gate receipts at the Beaufort agricultural show. They would not get any entries for the dancing events under 12 years, and very few for the under 16 dances.

After further discussion, it was unanimously decided that the Boxing Day sports be postponed to a date to be fixed.

On the motion of Mrs McDonald and Mr Thompson, it was decided that the picture entertainment on Boxing Night be held, as arranged.

Messrs. W. Thompson and H. Brown were appointed doorkeepers for the Picture Night.

Mr A. M. Parker moved that Mr Cook be consulted before holding a social in the C.W.A. Hall on Boxing Night. Seconded by Mr Skene.

Mr R. T. Macdonald moved, as an amendment, that a dance be held as usual in the Picture Theatre, after the Boxing Night picture show. Seconded by Mr P. T. Stevenson.

The motion was withdrawn, and the amendment becoming the motion, was carried.

It was resolved to charge 1/ admission to the dance, and to engage Mr Day's orchestra.

It was decided to hold the usual euehre tournament and dance in the Picture Theatre on New Year's Eve, on the motion of Mrs Miller and Mr W. Thompson; the euehre tournament to be held in a separate building.

The charges were fixed at 1/6 for euehre players, and 2/ for dancers, on the motion of Messrs. Skene and Stevenson.

It was arranged to give two 10/ prizes and two secret prizes of 2/6 each for the euehre tournament, on the motion of Mr R. T. Macdonald and Mrs Newey.

It was decided to have one free novelty dance, and one to be paid for. It was resolved that the supper be catered for, and to engage Blay's orchestra, if available, and if not, Day's Band; an amendment that a Ballarat band be engaged not being seconded.

Messrs. A. S. Duncan, H. J. Buchanan, and W. A. Skene were appointed to act as ticket-sellers and doorkeepers.

The secretary said he had sent a letter to Miss Ward, who had been ill. He also reported that the club was represented at the Ballarat Caledonian Society's St. Andrew's Day dinner by the chief, secretary, and Mrs Miller; Mr C. H. McKay being also present.

The chief said the next meeting would be held on Jany. 5th, and as it would be the last meeting before the annual one, he would like to see a good attendance.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not in any way identify ourselves with opinions expressed by our correspondents.

Editor, "Riponshire Advocate." Sir,—In my remarks at the opening of the Brewster Hall on Wednesday, 24th Novr., I stated that a donation had been made to a fund for the erection of a hall, and that it had not yet reached its destination. My attention has been drawn to the fact that my statement had been misconstrued and reflected on Mr A. Campbell. I sincerely regret such a happening, and desire to assure all concerned that I had no intention of conveying such an impression.—Yours sincerely,

STAN. WALKER, President Ballarat Sub-branch, Returned Sailors' and Soldiers' Imperial League of Australia.

Dance at Waterloo.—The Beaufort C.Y.M.S. held a dance at Waterloo on Saturday night, and possibly because of the intense heat and the paralysis scare, there was not the usual large attendance. The euehre prizes were won by Mrs Ruth-erford, Miss M. Smith, and Mr J. J. Dunn. A small profit should result.

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TENNIS.

BEAUFORT CLUB.

MIXED DOUBLES TOURNAMENT. THE Beaufort Tennis Club held a mixed doubles tournament on Saturday for trophies donated by Miss M. Oddie, and 17 pairs competed. The third round was unfinished. Results:—

MIXED DOUBLES.

First Round.

H. McLean and Miss E. Nickols, owe 15, d. V. Jenkin and Miss M. Parker, owe 15, 2-6, 6-1, 6-2.

Second Round.

H. Norman and Miss M. Oddie, owe 15, d. R. Blackie and Mrs J. F. Wotherspoon, ser., 5-6, 6-3, 6-4.

M. Watkin and Miss J. Day, owe 15, d. L. Hobart and Miss Moore, owe 115, 6-2, 6-2.

P. T. Stevenson and Miss A. Norman, owe 15, d. D. Torry and Miss B. Schlicht, ser., 6-0 6-3.

W. L. Williams and Mrs H. Norman, owe 30, d. L. Hobart and Mrs H. Dunn, owe 15, 6-4, 6-5.

H. McLean and Miss E. Nickols, owe 15, d. V. C. Jenkin and Miss M. Parker, owe 15, 2-6, 6-1, 6-2.

D. Blackie and Miss D. Parker, owe 15, d. H. V. McLean and Miss E. Nickols, owe 15, 2-6, 6-3, 6-3.

E. S. Crouch and Miss Lindsay, owe 15, d. W. M. Fitzpatrick and Mrs W. W. Ashley, owe 15, 6-3, 6-4.

Rev. J. P. MacDougall and Miss Stevens, owe 15, d. W. W. Ashley and Mrs J. E. Pearce, owe 15, 6-5, 1-6, 6-5.

Stray and Miss D. Sands, owe 15, d. W. Hayward and Miss Maguire, owe 30, 6-3, 6-3.

Third Round.

M. Watkin and Miss J. Day d. H. Norman and Miss Oddie, 6-2, 6-4.

E. S. Crouch and Miss Lindsay d. D. Blackie and Miss D. Parker, 4-3, 6-3, 6-4.

The tournament was continued during the week.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

To-day (Saturday) the following matches will be played in the Beaufort district competition:—Trawalla v. Burrumbeet, at Trawalla; Middle Creek v. Buangor, at Middle Creek; Methodists v. C.Y.M.S., at Beaufort; Raglan v. Brewster, at Raglan.

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POLICE COURT.

LARCENY OF BICYCLE.

CHARGED with larceny of a bicycle valued at £4/10, the property of Frederick Webster, junr., of Beaufort, James Dryden, aged 17 years, appeared before Messrs. R. A. D. Sinclair and D. F. Troy, J's.P., at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday, and was sentenced to one month's imprisonment; the sentence being suspended upon defendant undertaking to enter upon a bond to be of good behaviour for 12 months.

First-constable L. Roche prescuted. Frederick Webster, junr., stated on oath that he was a bank teller, residing with his parents at Lawrence Street, Beaufort. At about 7.30 p.m. on Novr. 23, he left his bicycle in the back yard of his place of residence, and when he went to get it at about 11 p.m., he found that it was missing. He gave nobody permission to take it, and he identified the bicycle produced in court as his property.

Herbert Frank Holyhead, sworn, stated that he was a constable of police, stationed at Stawell East. At 4.30 p.m. on Novr. 24, he interviewed Dryden at the Stawell East police station. When questioned as to where he got the bicycle from, defendant said that it was outside the fence of a house with a boxthorn hedge around it at the other end of Beaufort. He also stated that nobody gave him permission to take the machine. From further inquiries made, witness ascertained that the bicycle (produced) was similar to the one reported stolen from Beaufort, and defendant was then charged with larceny of a bicycle.

In answer to the Bench, Constable Holyhead said that when first questioned, defendant tried to cover up the offence for a while, but later he admitted everything.

Defendant said he had no questions to ask, and pleaded guilty. When questioned by the Bench, Dryden said that he came down from Shepparton, and had got a lift in a motor truck from the other side of Ballarat to Beaufort. He was going through to Adelaide, and he took the bicycle because his mate had one, and he (defendant) did not want to walk any further than he could help. He made no effort to sell the machine.

First-constable Roche stated that defendant had no parents, was only 17 years of age, and the police had nothing against him.

Mr Sinclair (chairman of the Bench) said that it was quite apparent defendant knew he was doing wrong when he took the bicycle, and the Bench had decided to sentence him to one month's imprisonment, but if he was prepared to treat this case as a lesson to him to keep out of trouble in the future, they would, upon defendant entering into a bond to be of good behaviour for 12 months, suspend the sentence.

Defendant said that he would do this, and promised to keep out of trouble in the future.

Carrnham A.N.A. — At an A.N.A. function at Snake Valley on Saturday night, the Board of Directors was represented by the Chief President (Mr J. W. Marrows), the ex-Chief President (Mr Geo. Holland) and the General Secretary (Mr Parker). Mr P. L. Denigan, M.L.A., and Crs. D. McDonald (shire president) and A. C. Roddis responded to the toast of "Parliament and Local Governing Bodies," and Mr W. J. Gray (secretary of the Beaufort branch) to that of "Sister Branches."

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GLEANINGS FROM FILES.

PAST EVENTS RECALLED.

ECHOES OF 1905.
Mr Geo. Wilson, of Beaufort, was thrown against a fence by a bolting horse and dragged under a lorry. The muscles of his left arm were burst, and a nasty cut inflicted.

Messrs Robertson Bros., of Mt. Mitchell, drew Tatterdamlion in a sweep and won £1225.

In a debate, "Should the State Assume Direct Control of the Liquor Traffic?" the Beaufort A.N.A. team (affirmative side) defeated the I.O.R. team (negative) by 184 points to 176.

When returning from a sale, Mrs John Humphreys fell into a deep ashpit at the Beaufort railway station. She escaped with bruises.

Mr T. E. Sands, of Beaufort, divided several sweepstakes at the Colac Gun Club's meeting.

Reference was made to the success achieved by landholders at Skipton in growing timber belts.

A plague of mice was being experienced in the Mallee; one farmer at Watchem poisoning 2300 in one night.

Woodchopping contests held at Raglan resulted as follows:—Novice Chop—P. Hains, 1; G. Boyd, 2; L. Hair, 3. Open Chop—P. Aldridge, 1; P. Hains, 2; J. J. Dunn, 3.

At the Carrnham Turf Club's races, a starting gate invented by Messrs. Dellapierre and Bradshaw was used, and worked admirably.

Gold yields for a week at Beaufort were 111 oz.

HAPPENINGS IN 1890.

A mining dispute between Thompson & Party and Hancock & Party was settled at the Warden's Court; the former having to pay the latter £119/3/ damages, with £11/4/ costs.

A neat gig, owned by Mr G. Topper, was badly smashed, owing to the horse bolting and running into some trees.

Vanderstoel & Party proceeded against Hancock & Party for being in possession of 300 ft. over and above the area of their claim.

The services at the Beaufort Methodist and Anglican churches and the Salvation Army Barracks ended abruptly owing to the firebell being rung for a bonfire at Southern Cross.

Mr A. Kerr purchased Mr McQueen's farm at Lake Goldsmith, with the exception of 320 acres acquired by Mr G. Exell.

At the evening service at the Beaufort Methodist Church, a drunken man frequently expressed his disapproval of the preacher's remarks, and had to be ejected.

Mrs Fitzpatrick, of Eurambeen, widow of the late Thos. Fitzpatrick, died a week after her husband.

The Beaufort Oddfellows elected Bro. G. Jaensch as N.G., and Bro. J. Humphreys as secretary.

Messrs. D. Maher and C. Vowles were the successful tenderers for district mail contracts.

Unprecedented floods rendered many inhabitants of Bourke, N.S.W., homeless.

Mr A. Andrews, J.P., conducted an enquiry concerning the death of Peter D. Daucey, an old resident of Raglan, who had been found in an unconscious condition near his hut, and died on the way to Beaufort.

DOINGS IN 1875.

Two young women found by the police smoking opium at the Chinese Camp, Main Lead, were sent to the Ballarat Gaol for three months. Complaints had been received of the noisy behaviour of youths and women at the Camp on Sunday afternoons.

At a quadrille assembly at Beaufort, the musicians were Messrs. Mielch and Byrne, and the M.C. Mr Provis.

The Beaufort Fire Brigade took

part in a procession in aid of the Ballarat Benevolent Asylum fete.

Rev. Father Sullivan, of Ararat, conducted jubilee services at the Beaufort Catholic Church.

Mr John Owen, a Beaufort blacksmith, lost a bag containing £70, which was subsequently found and handed to him by an employee named John Pimblett.

Mr Singer, the well-known American sewing machine manufacturer, died at Paignton, Devon, at the age of 64.

Plate-laying was commenced on the new length of railway from Ararat to Stawell by Messrs. Chapman and Leslie.

The New Charlton Co's. mine men at the Camp on Sunday after-noon.

Mr W. A. Jennings was elected president of the Beaufort Cricket Club, Messrs. W. C. Thomas and Chapman vice-presidents, and Mr Paul secretary.

DISTRICT NEWS.

CARRANBALLAC.

ST. JAMES' TENNIS CLUB.

ON Saturday last St. James' Tennis Club was at home to Lake Bolac, and defeated that team rather easily, though they were without the services of one of their best players, Vern Timms. Although the day was very oppressive, some good tennis was witnessed; the second mixed doubles being one of the most interesting games that had been seen this year. Following are the scores (St. James' players being mentioned first):—

M. Timms and B. Waldron d. R. McGuinness and A. Hucker, 7-2.

E. Timms and E. Williams d. G. Hucker and J. Geddes, 7-2.

S. Hinton and Wal. Waldron d. D. Davidson and H. Hildebrandt, 7-1.

A. Hinton and E. Waldron lost to P. Veale and I. Geddes, 4-7.

M. and E. Timms d. R. McGuinness and G. Hucker, 7-4.

B. Waldron and E. Williams d. Davis and J. Geddes, 7-6.

Wal. Waldron and T. Williams d. D. Davidson and P. Veale, 7-3.

B. Williams and L. Hinton d. H. Hildebrandt and J. Geddes, 7-2.

Totals:—St. James' Club, 7 sets 53 games; Lake Bolac, 1 set 27 games.

WOOL SALES.

AT the Melbourne wool sales on 23rd November, the Langi-Kal Kal wool from Trawalla reached 31d for ex. sup. c, a necks w and e bringing 13d. R/Carnham made 25 1/2d; Honordale (Buangor), sup. com. 18 1/2d; 1st com. E of the Ware conclip from Buangor, 26 1/2d, sup. com. 26 1/2d, and bkn. ae 20d; the lambs' wool of the same clip making 26d.

Minor Robberies.

Four minor robberies took place at Beaufort last week. A quantity of petrol and oil was stolen from Mr C. M. Flynn's garage at Waterloo. Thieves entered Mr A. Levell's kiosk at the Beaufort Picture Theatre, and took a quantity of chocolates and other sweets. The home of Misses A. E. and B. Schlicht, of Beaufort, was entered during their absence, and five bottles of beer taken from the cellar. On Wednesday night, 24th November, Mr W. A. Skene's house was entered by thieves during the absence of the family, and a number of drawers turned out, but nothing was missing.

Mr Skene, who was away at Brewster, had taken the precaution to put a sum of money in a safe place before he left home.

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.

THERE was an increased yarding of 216 head of cattle at the Ballarat stock sales to-day, but only 30 bullocks were forward. Odd pens of good to prime were included, and the demand was steady, with values firm. Quotations:—Prime and medium-weight bullocks, £12 to £13; heavy, to £13/10/; good, £10 to £11; useful, £8 to £9; prime cows, £8/10/ to £9/17/6; good, £6/10/ to £7/10/; useful, £5 to £6. Calves totalled 117 head, with a few good to prime sorts. Prices were unaltered; best making to £8/8/6. The increased penning of 7077 sheep included about 1500 stores. There was a moderate offering of trade wethers. Competition was restricted, and rates were easier; values for best quality being 1/ a head lower. Inferior sorts showed a further drop. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, to 19/4; good, 17/ to 18/; prime crossbred ewes, 15/ to 16/4; good, 12/ to 13/6; prime merino wethers, 16/ to 18/; good, 13/ to 14/6. Lambs had the heaviest yarding for the season when 9558 head were offered for sale. All classes were well represented, including good and prime quality. Export competition was a feature of the market, in which the demand was keen and values firm. Graziers' lots, however, showed no improvement. Quotations (woolly):—Prime, 22/ to 24/; extra, to 25/10; good, 18/ to 20/; useful, 14/ to 16/. Shorn—Prime, 17/6 to 19/; extra, to 21/7; good, 15/ to 17/.

Messrs. D. R. Hannah & Co. report:—Calves—2, Mr E. Lester, Ascot. Sheep—93 comeback and crossbred wethers, Mr R. C. Leishman, Lord Clyde, Clunes, 19/10 to 17/1, averaging 18/2; 23 comeback ewes and weaners, Mr G. Collins, Beaufort; 4 merino rams, same owner. Lambs—132; Mr C. W. Sewell, Kooroocheang, to 21/4, averaging 19/; 123, Mr Jas. Ford, Blowhard, to 24/10, averaging 22/10, topping the market; 48, Messdames Coutts & Brewster, Avondale, Waubra, 23/1 to 20/7, averaging 22/3; 20, shorn, Messrs. Ball Bros., Raglan, at 20/7; 6, shorn, Mrs C. Lugg, Burrumbet, at 14/1; 1, Mr G. Collins, Beaufort, at 18/.

The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:—103 merino wethers, Messrs. J. Lancey & Son, Raglan, to 16/1; 70 lambs, Mr D. S. Murray, Wangan, Beaufort, to 22/; 69 lambs, same owner, 24/1 to 23/1, averaging 23/7; 4 cows, Mr S. Waldron, Middle Creek, to £4 15/; 1 cow, Mr R. Green, Shirley, at £3/5/; 1 cow Mr C. Dunn, Middle Creek, at £2/15/; 2 calves, Messrs. Liston Bros., Middle Creek, to £6 16/; 2 cows, Messrs. T. E. White & Son, "Cahirblong," Middle Creek, to £5.

LOCAL FIXTURES.

Regular Local Meetings.

Ripon Shire Council.—Second Monday in the month.

Police Court.—Every Monday (except holidays).

Mechanics' Institute.—First Monday in the month.

Fire Brigade.—First Monday in the month.

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

C.W.A.—First Thursday in the month.

C.Y.M.S.—Second Monday in the month.

Fiery Creek Lodge.—Second Wednesday in the month.

Mark Lodge.—Fourth Thursday in every second month.

A.N.A.—Every alternate Tuesday.

Mothers' Guild meets alternate Tuesday to A.N.A.

Oddfellows.—Every alternate Thursday to Rechabites.

Rechabites.—Every alternate Thursday to Oddfellows.

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

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

Town Band.—Third Thursday in each month.

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

School Committee.—Third Monday in each month.

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

Thistle Club Committee.—First Wednesday in each month.

Younger Set.—Third Monday in each month.

Swimming Club Committee.—First Thursday in each month.

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

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MEN WITH MOTOR TRUCK DETAINED.

NIGHT VISIT BY POLICE.

Important Developments.

FROM information received, First-constables L. Roche (Beaufort) and Biggs (Ararat motor patrol) went to Box's Cutting, about three miles from Beaufort, on Friday night, 26th inst., at about 10.30, and brought Roy McFarlane, whose motor truck, with a load of old rails and skips (worth about £40), had broken down, to the Beaufort police station. McFarlane is identical with a man formerly named Roy Bruhn, who changed his name by deed poll to Roy McFarlane on 14th September last. The two first-constables also picked up two men in Beaufort, who were taking tyres to McFarlane. They detained the three men at the police station until midnight, when several car-loads of detectives arrived from Melbourne, and took the men to the city to question McFarlane, it is alleged, in connection with the recent murder of John Thomas Dempsey, transport driver, between Kyneton and Kinglake West. When searched, McFarlane was unarmed. The rails were unloaded at Beaufort, and the truck taken to Melbourne. Later, McFarlane and another man named O'Keefe were charged at the City Court, Melbourne, with the murder of Dempsey. They were remanded till 7th Decr.; no bail being allowed.

Rainfall.

On Tuesday night 20 points of rain fell at Beaufort, and on Wednesday night seven points. Several showers fell on Thursday, and at night there was a series of thunderstorms, followed by a heavy downpour of rain; 237 points being registered. The total for three days was 264 points, and on Friday 19 points fell. Much heavier downpours are reported at Lexton and Skipton.

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Virile Ex-captain, 88 Years Old, Urges Reform of Country Fire Brigades' Act.

FIRE BRIGADE.

ANNUAL MEETING AND SMOKE NIGHT.

THE Beaufort Fire Brigade finished the year in the usual festive way, by holding a smoke social at the conclusion of the annual meeting.

Captain J. Duke presided at the annual meeting at the Fire Station on Monday night, and 15 active and reserve members were present. The Country Fire Board wrote, accepting the resignations of Firemen T. Trezise and W. Nugent, and approving of the enrolment of Firemen W. Green and A. E. Trengove as active members. Notification of the appointment of Captain J. Duke as the hose examining officer at the demonstration was received. The Board authorised repairs to the fire pump. A report of the captains' meeting in Melbourne was received. Accounts totalling £1/8/ were passed for payment, and the captain and lieutenant were authorised to pay accounts in connection with the social held that evening. Fireman W. Green was elected secretary. The captain welcomed Chief-mechanic Trengove, an officer of the Country Fire Board. Mr Trengove briefly returned thanks, and congratulated the brigade on the way the motor pump was kept. He said there were 116 such engines in the service. The captain said the series of euchre tournaments would finish on 20th December. It was decided to start another series of euchre tournaments on the first Tuesday in January. The captain said the next meeting would be on 3rd January. Arrangements were made to run a scratch fours competition on Christmas morning; the winning team to receive a prize of £1. Firemen R. Hancock and R. Pringle were appointed for hall duty for the month, and the captain complimented Fireman A. Day on his work last month. For pump duty Firemen A. Day and E. Hopkins were appointed. The following are the officers for the ensuing year:—Captain, J. Duke; lieutenant, W. F. Smith; foreman, K. Hyde; secretary, W. Green; apparatus-officer, W. M. Fitzpatrick; auditors, Messrs. W. Stevens and A. J. Saph. Mr Geo. Coughie was elected as a reserve member, and Mr G. O'Neil nominated.

About 26 firemen, representatives of the Country Fire Board, old Volunteer Fire Brigade, Returned Soldiers' League, and Mechanics' Institute sat down to a tasty supper (provided by Misses Sands and Thewlis), and the captain (Mr J. Duke), who presided, extended a hearty welcome to all.

The toast of "The King" was loyally honored.

The captain pointed out that last year the officers had been appointed for two years. He read the following annual report:—I have much pleasure in submitting to you a report of the activities of your brigade during the year 1937. The brigade took part in the annual demonstration, which was held at Warrnambool in March, where it competed in several events. Training started early in January, and very keen interest was taken by the competing

ent in these events, and towards the end of the period of training, the officers had every confidence in the men bringing home some of the trophies. Although they were unsuccessful, it should make them all the keener to overcome any mistakes and try to rectify them at the forthcoming demonstration, to be held in Bendigo. The behaviour of the Beaufort firemen at Warrnambool was excellent, and not on one occasion had any man to be rebuked. This speaks volumes for the discipline of the brigade. During the year there had been 24 calls, including meetings, practices, and fires. Heading the list of attendances are Captain Duke and Lieut. Smith with 23; next being Fireman Hopkins with 22; Apparatus-officer Fitzpatrick, 21; Foreman Hyde, 19; Firemen W. Day and R. Hancock, 18; Fireman J. H. Fitzpatrick, 17; Fireman Beer, 16; Fireman A. C. Day, 15; Fireman R. Pringle, 6; Fireman G. Grant, 10 out of 17; and Fireman Sheehan, nine out of ten. We have at present 15 active and one reserve member, and it behoves every member of the brigade to encourage other young and active men to join the ranks. Four active members left during the year; three resigning and one being struck off the roll for non-attendance. The brigade was very fortunate during the year in having only two fires to attend. The first was on 27th January at Hobson's, where there was no necessity to use water; the outbreak being only of a slight nature, and nearly out before the alarm was given. The second fire occurred on a motor truck in Neill street on 8th June, and was put out by the firemen with the chemical extinguisher. Thirteen active firemen attended at Hobson's fire, and 11 at the one at the motor truck. The brigade started the year with a credit balance of £54/11/3, and the present balance is £52/16/. Nineteen euchre tournaments have been held, which have resulted in a profit of £23/10/9. A euchre championship was held, from which was netted £5/5/6. We extend our greatest thanks to Mr Roy Reed, who donated the cup for this event. A crib championship is at present in progress, and has brought in £2/4/, and we thank Lieut. Smith and Mr T. Trafford, who donated the cup for this event. A clock was also donated for the runner-up by a supporter, and I am sorry that I cannot mention his name, as it is his wish to remain anonymous, but our thanks are due to him also. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking those members who have come along on euchre nights and helped with the running of them, and I would like to see on occasions at least 100 per cent. of the firemen present, as they must realise that these socials were their greatest source of revenue. One important thing I must not fail to mention, and that is our Ladies' Social Club. For some time now a little band of women has been helping the brigade. The members of it have given of their best. Our best thanks is extended to them for their wonderful aid during the year. This little band has been re-organised, and it is now a welcome sight on Tuesday afternoons to watch from 20 to 30 lady members enjoying themselves at carpet bowls at the fire station. In conclusion, I con-

gratulate the brigade on the very fine feeling of friendship that exists among the members, and I trust that at the forthcoming demonstration in March, 1938, the competing members will at last put Beaufort on the map by winning some of the events. I have the honor to be, J. DUKE, Captain.

The captain added that the three local butchers had supplied the meat for the euchre socials free of charge. Captain Sinclair complimented Captain Duke on his report, and his remarks were endorsed by Messrs. W. Humphries and H. M. Stuart, of the old Volunteer Brigade. Community singing followed; Mr Fireman Hopkins presiding at the piano.

"The Country Fire Brigades' Board" (coupled with the names of Captain R. A. D. Sinclair and Chief-mechanic J. Trengove) was proposed by Ex-Captain H. M. Stuart. The speaker waxed reminiscent in regard to the Board, and said he had fought against it through thick and thin. One blot on the Country Fire Brigades' Act was that the insurance companies had to pay only once, and the public twice, and that still existed. There had been no reform since, but he hoped to live to see it altered.

A song, "Mountains of Mourne," was contributed by Mr F. Sheehan; Mr W. V. C. Jenkin acting as accompanist. The singer responded to encores.

Captain R. A. D. Sinclair, in responding to the toast, said that as the firemen's representative on the Board, he could tell them they had one of the greatest boards and the cheapest fire service in the world. On every occasion Captain Brown and he brought anything forward in the interest of the firemen, they got a sympathetic hearing. Mr Stuart would be interested to know that they had two Labor members on the Board. Australia was the only part of the world where insurance companies were asked to contribute to a fire service. If they had to pay more, up would go the premiums. The men on the Board were all business men, and the Board was conducted in a very business-like way. The books were audited every month by a Beaufort boy, Mr Fred. Minchin. Not one penny went into the wrong channel. The Board had gone forward by leaps and bounds of recent years, and made many reforms. They had nothing to complain of about their fire brigade building in this town, and he congratulated them on what they had done out of their own funds. After referring to the soundness of the Accident Fund, he urged the firemen to send a team to the forthcoming Launceston demonstration, as they would have a wonderful trip. They could not get better officers than in the fire service to-day. They could not get a more efficient mechanic than Mr Trengove.

Beaufort was fortunate in getting a motor pump as early as it had. If Mr Stuart saw the ins and outs of the Board system, he would agree that it was better than the old volunteer system. He had been in the fire service for over 60 years, and it would not be long before they would have 200 fire stations in Victoria. He hoped the day was not far distant

when no brigade in the State would have to run to a fire with a reel. Chief-mechanic Trengove paid a tribute to the old pioneers, but said Mr Stuart was hard on the present board. If they stopped progress where Mr Stuart had left off, they would have a rather inefficient service to-day. In the past 10 years the service had improved 200 per cent. In 1913 the first motor pump was installed at Bendigo, and now they had 116 in the State. There were 3000 firemen in the service. In this station they had a motor pump that cost the Board £640, and the people of Beaufort nothing. He thanked the captain for his kind invitation to be present.

Mr S. Wells gave a recitation. Captain Duke presented a long service badge (12 years) to Lieut. W. F. Smith, and paid a high tribute to his great interest in the brigade and good work for it. Lieut. Smith briefly responded, and said he would continue in the service as long as he could, and until his son could take his place. Captain Sinclair congratulated Lieut. Smith on behalf of the Board. A humorous dialogue was given by Firemen F. Sheehan and Jack Fitzpatrick.

Apparatus-officer W. M. Fitzpatrick proposed "Ex-captains" (coupled with the names of Messrs. H. M. Stuart, W. Humphries, G. Gordon—who was given a special welcome by the captain—and C. Day). Community singing followed. Ex-captains Humphries, Gordon, Day, and Stuart responded to the toast. The latter said he was 88 years of age, and had joined the first hook and ladder company here when 17 years of age. He was an officer for 30 years. These young men took a wonderful interest in their brigade, and he would like to see them win a good prize at a demonstration.

Another humorous item was given by Messrs. Sheehan and Fitzpatrick. The toast was responded to by Cr. C. H. McKay and Messrs. Wells and Martin. Mr G. Coughie gave a step dance. Lieut. Smith proposed "The Press," and the representative present responded. Captain Sinclair related a few humorous anecdotes, and Mr H. M. Stuart gave a song. Captain Duke thanked Mr L. Drew (pianist) for his assistance, and mentioned that apologies had been received for the non-attendance of Mr W. Bridges and Cr. D. F. Troy.

The gathering concluded with a toast in honour of the chairman, and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

State Savings Bank. — The State Savings Bank, Beaufort, will not be open for business on the Friday nights preceding the Christmas and New Year holidays.

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SAPH — NUNN.

ST. ANDREW'S Kirk, Ballarat, was
the setting for a pretty wedding
on Saturday, 30th October, when
Joan Isabel, eldest daughter of Mr
and Mrs Philip Nunn, of Victoria
street, Ballarat, was married to Rob-
ert John, only child of Mr and Mrs
A. J. Saph, of Beaufort. The cere-
mony was performed by the Rev.
Dr. C. N. Button. The bride looked
charming as she entered the Church
on the arm of her father. Her wed-
ding gown of magnolia tinted mirror
satin was cut en princesse, and ex-
tended into a long train. Her bouf-
fant tulle was becomingly arranged
to the head, and a bouquet of lilies
completed her toilette. The Misses
Dulcie and Phyllis Nunn (cousin and
sister of the bride respectively),
who attended as bridesmaids, wore
dainty basqued frocks of dusty pink
cloque, with matching hats, and car-
ried each a posy of pink carnations.
Little Thelma Nunn (sister of the
bride), was trainbearer; wearing a
dainty frock of pink matalasse, ankle
length, and trimmed with ribbons.
She carried a posy of pink carnations.
Mr W. Chibnall, of Mel-
bourne, was best man, and Mr Eric
Nunn, the groomsman. A reception
was afterwards held at the home of
the bride's parents. Mrs Philip
Nunn chose a brown ensemble with
matching hat, and carried a posy of
autumn-toned pansies. Mrs A. J.
Saph wore a three-piece suit in black
and white with matching hat, and
carried a posy of pansies.

Mechanics' Institute. — The com-
mittee of the Beaufort Mechanics'
Institute met on Monday night, when
Mr H. V. Martin (president) was in
the chair, and five members and the
secretary-librarian (Mr A. S. Dun-
can) were in attendance. Apologies
were received from Messrs. G.
Beggs, W. W. Ashley, and R. C.
Hodgetts, who were absent. Routine
correspondence was dealt with. Ac-
counts amounting to £24/0/7 were
passed for payment. On the motion
of Messrs. E. S. Crouch and M.
Watkin, the president and Messrs.
Jenkin and Ashley were appointed
as a sub-committee to carry out de-
tails in connection with the flower
show. Mr Crouch moved that the In-
stitute get the quota of books from
the Public Library, Melbourne. Sec-
onded by Mr Wells, and carried. It
was resolved that the annual meet-
ing be held on Jany. 24, 1938. On
the motion of Messrs. Crouch and
Wells, Mrs Duncan was thanked for
making a tablecloth for the meeting-
room. Mr Wells moved that a letter
of thanks be sent to Miss Schlicht
for donating books to the library.
Seconded by Mr Jenkin, and carried.
Mr J. Prowse was appointed audi-
tor. It was decided to place a re-
commendation on the books for the
benefit of the incoming committee,
that the matter of a shire grant be
gone into before August, 1938, and
that the "Library Journal" (third
quarter) be forwarded, together with
a letter. An invitation to attend the
Fire Brigade's smoke night was re-
ferred to the president.

C.W.A. NOTES.

STREATHAM.

Members of the Streatham branch
of the Country Women's Associa-
tion enjoyed a happy afternoon at
their final meeting for the year. The
group president, Mrs Mills, and sev-
eral other visitors from Avoca were
present, and were given a warm
welcome. The election of office-bear-
ers for the year resulted as follows:
—President, Mrs Thompson; vice-
presidents, Mesdames Black and
McLean; secretary and treasurer,
Mrs Le Marquand; committee, Mes-
dames V. Brown, Drummond, and
Doery. The afternoon's competition
for cocoonut ice was won by Mrs
McLean. Mrs McLean's name ap-
peared on the honour board the
greatest number of times during the
year, so she won the aggregate for
the monthly competitions, and she
was also the winner of the competi-
tive trading prize in connection with
the market stall. She received two
very nice crystal vases. Charming
bouquets of flowers were presented
to Mrs Mills and the other lady visi-
tors, whilst the president (Mrs
Thomson) received a shoulder spray,
and posies were given to Mrs Meek
for taking charge of the kitchen
during the year, and to Mrs McCon-
ville for attending to the market
stall. Votes of thanks were passed
to various members who had assisted
to make the year a successful one
for the branch. After afternoon tea,
there was further opportunity for
social enjoyment. Mrs Matheson
sang a solo, "Mother Macree," and
a wall competition was won by Mrs
Le Marquand. The branch is going
into recess until the second Thursday
in February.

BEAUFORT RIFLE CLUB.

On Saturday afternoon the Beau-
fort Rifle Club held a practice match
at the 300 yds. range (7 shots).
The leading scores were:—M. J. B.
Johnson, 34; W. J. B. Johnson, 32.

Obituary. — The death occurred at
Arcadia, Launching Place, on 5th De-
cember, of Mr James Lowe, a very
old member of the Beaufort branch,
A.N.A. Deceased leaves three daugh-
ters.

Posting of Christmas Cards. —
With the approach of the Christmas
season, the Deputy Director of Posts
and Telegraphs (Mr R. N. Parting-
ton) desires to remind readers re-
garding certain postal laws covering
the posting of Christmas cards. If
such cards are enclosed in sealed en-
velopes, letter rate of postage, viz.,
2d per oz., is payable, and this rate
applies even when the ends of the
envelope are cut open. To take ad-
vantage of the printed matter rate
of postage, viz., 1d per 4 oz., the
flap of the envelope should merely
be turned in, and not more than five
words of conventional greeting may
be written on the Christmas card.
Leave the flap of the envelope un-
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ings may be annoyed when called
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ENGINEER'S REPORT.

The following report by the engin-
eer (Mr E. S. Crouch, C.E. L.S.)
will be dealt with at the meeting of
the Ripon Shire Council on Monday:
1. Power Grader.—A progress re-
port is in preparation, and should be
submitted in detail at the meeting.
Work tallied to date shows 5.26 miles
scarified and reshaped, two realign-
ments super-elevated, and 29.40 miles
of road maintenance bladed. One
favorable costing showed 2.6 miles
of work maintained at a cost of 12/6
per mile. Other costings are in
progress.
2. Damage by Rains.—The heavy
rains of Dec. 2nd and 3rd have caused
gravel to be washed from the sur-
face of roads in a number of places,
due to insufficient culvert provision
for the exceptional flows experienc-
ed. The amount of damage has not,
however, been of great consequence,
and attention is being given as re-
quired. Reports indicate only one
structure damaged, that of a very old
culvert at Po-Poop, where portion of
the bluestone wall was undermined,
and collapsed. Repairs are in pro-
gress. The intensity of rain in Beau-
fort showed the heaviest 24-hour
fall for 35 years, and indicated places
where drainage lines could, with ad-
vantage, be increased in capacity.
The diversion drain at Jonathan's Re-
servoir was inadequate for this
storm.

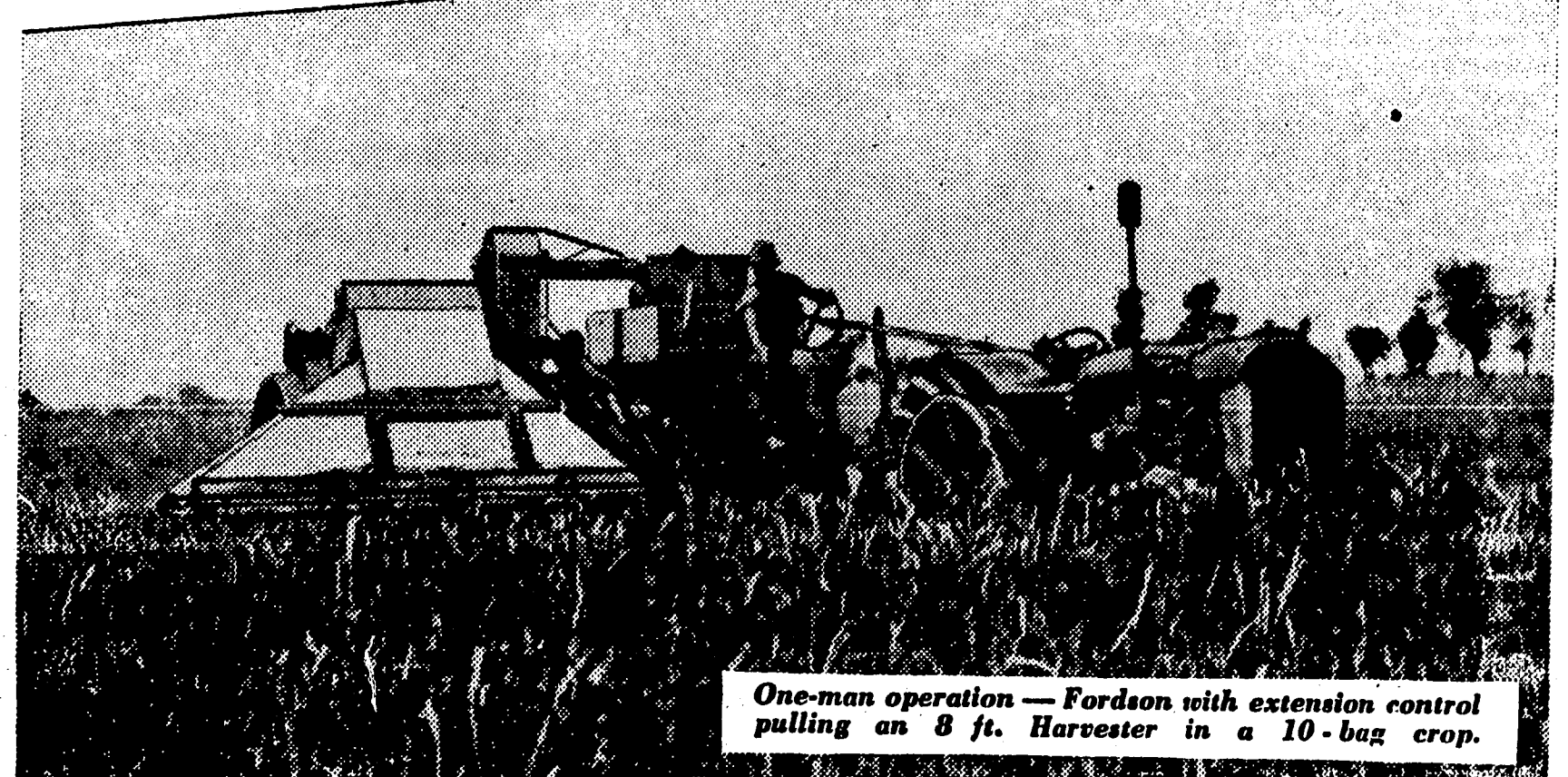
Cafe Appreciated. — Misses
Sands & Thewlis, of the Golden
Bowl Cafe, Beaufort, have received
a letter from E. M. C., Maryville
West, South Australia, in which the
writer reminds them of a party of
tourists from a stranded motor coach
in to afternoon tea, which they en-
joyed because the cakes and sand-
wiches were delicious. She hoped the
cafe was prospering, and referred to
the little bowls of nasturtiums on the
tables. They were celebrating kind-
ness week in South Australia, and
she enclosed 2/ to be passed on to
the Beaufort Improvement Society,
or whatever society existed for beau-
tifying the town.—[We understand
that Misses Sands & Thewlis intend
to hand the money to the Beaufort
Swimming Club.]

Christmas Mails. — The Deputy
Director of Posts and Telegraphs
(Mr R. N. Partington) is seeking
the co-operation of all readers in re-
gard to the posting of Christmas
gifts and greetings. He would like
as many as possible to post such
mail matter before Friday, 17th De-
cember, and suggests that packets
be endorsed, "Do not open until
Christmas." By doing this you will
materially assist the Department,
and eliminate any possibility of your
gifts and greetings not being deliv-
ered before Christmas. If everybody
delays their postings until the last
day or so before Christmas, the con-
gestion may prevent the postal staffs
from effecting delivery before the
25th December. The charm of such
gifts and greetings lies in their re-
ceipt before Christmas Day; so do
your shopping now, pack securely,
address fully and plainly, and post
early to avoid disappointment to
your relatives and friends.

Housewives and Their Eyesight. —
Coles & Garrard, the well-known op-
ticians of 370-372 Bourke Street,
Melbourne, have again been appoint-
ed opticians to the Victorian House-
wives' Association, and all members
of this institution are advised to con-
sult Coles & Garrard at the first
signs of eye trouble. Coles & Gar-
rard's next visit to Beaufort has
been arranged for Monday, 13th De-
cember. They may be consulted at
the Mechanics' Institute between the
hours of 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Appoint-
ments may be arranged with Mr W.
W. Ashley, chemist. If you suffer
fatigue after concentrating on close
work, if print blurs and the lines
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Lexton Shire Council. — At the
monthly meeting of the Lexton
Shire Council on Wednesday, De-
cember 1st, a letter was read from
the Department of Public Works,
stating that in his report the audi-
tor has pointed out that Mr Muntz
(engineer) is acting in a part-time
capacity. It was suggested that,
to put the matter in order, an ap-
plication to employ Mr Muntz should
be made, setting out the conditions
and terms of employment. Cr.
McCully moved that application be
made to the Department in connec-
tion with this matter. Seconded by
Cr. Coutts, and carried. The Depart-
ment of Lands and Survey notified
the Council that all adult residents
and ratepayers, within a radius of
five miles of Waterloo recreation re-
serve, are entitled to vote and be
nominated to the Committee of Man-
agement.—Cr. Flynn moved that the
persons nominated be approved.
Seconded by Cr. Coutts, and car-
ried. The engineer reported that
repairs to road leading to McEr-
vale's, opposite Chute turn-off had
been effected, and that gravel had
been carted to Flynn's road, and a
section of the forest road graded. Cr.
Flynn referred to a road, which had
considerable traffic on it in Trawalla
district. He had spoken to their en-

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gineer (Mr Muntz) about it, and
was informed that £500 had been
spent on it last year; the Council
contributing £100. It was a road
which was used quite a lot by set-
tlers. He realised that without Gov-
ernment assistance the Council could
do very little on this particular road,
and would like Mr Muntz to ascertain
what could be done to make some im-
provement. He moved that the mat-
ter of enquiry about a grant be left
in the engineer's hands. Seconded by
Cr. Smith, and carried.

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MR. and MRS. N. DANIELS and Family desire to sincerely thank all kind friends and relatives for visits, letters, cards, telegrams, floral tributes, and personal expressions of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement; especially thanking the doctors, sisters, and nurses of Nos. 9 and 10 Wards, Austin Hospital; Rev. Fathers Norris and Pierce, the Hon. E. J. Hogan, and all at Dryden Street, Canterbury; Thistle and Albert Streets, Brunswick; and Cullinane Street, Black Rock, for their unremitting care and attention to our dear one while an inmate of the Hospital. Mt. Emu, 10/12/37.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1937.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"The aim of education should be to teach us rather how to think than what to think."

EDITORIAL.

WHY PLODDERS WIN.

WE can all call to mind acquaintances who could quickly learn anything at school, but were left far behind in the battle of life by others who were not nearly so brilliant. The reason is that one student merely committed a subject to memory for a particular occasion and promptly forgot it when he had no further use for it, and the other was a plodder who was slower at learning parrot-fashion, but stored the gist of what he mastered in a retentive memory. "Read not to contradict nor confute," wrote Bacon, "nor to believe and take for granted, nor to find talk and discourse, but to weigh and consider." When the intake is slower, the student acquires the habit of pondering over his lessons, and becomes a thinker. He has more time to weigh and consider than his clever colleague, who mops up learning in the same fashion as blotting paper soaks ink, but just as the ink ruins the blotting paper, so a few victories at examinations, easily won early in life by a brilliant boy, give him over-confidence in himself, and sooner or later he neglects his studies for outside attractions, thinking he can make up for lost time at the last moment, and lo and behold, he is beaten by the dull but diligent plodder, who knows that he must work hard to gain any measure of success at all. In the realm of business, we have all known clever young men, with organising ability and acumen, who have failed simply because they lacked the qualities of steadiness and application. Minds that moved slower but whose possessors were endowed with a measure of shrewdness and commonsense, backed up by diligence, have made many commendable men successful. And so it is, right through professions and callings—men of moderate ability and steady habits usually reach the top of the tree, while many a genius who strayed from the straight, narrow path, fills a minor post, and becomes embittered against his lot and his fellow creatures because he realises too late what he might have been.

LOCAL NOTES.

THE SWIMMING POOL.

GOOD work has been done of late at the Beaufort Swimming pool under the supervision of the shire engineer (Mr E. S. Crouch). A solid wall of concrete has been erected at the northern end, and it will now be possible to stage V.A.S.A. and Ballarat district championships here. The objective of the local Swimming Club to eventually have a concrete swimming pool in the town is a step nearer realisation. The side walls have yet to be reconstructed in concrete, and we have no doubt that in the course of a few years this work will be completed. Beaufort will then possess one of the best and largest pools outside the metropolis.

Great improvements have been effected during the past few years, the trees and shrubs are growing well, and with the school plantation as a background, what was once an eyesore is being converted into a thing of beauty. When the pool has been concreted, the club proposes to erect concrete changing-rooms — but perhaps that is looking too far into the future.

SUPPORT THE BRIGADES.

THERE are several Bush Fire Brigades in the Beaufort district, and none is overburdened with either funds or members. The recent heavy rains have given the farmers and graziers some respite from the danger of an outbreak, but should the weather ensue for a few weeks, the fire menace will be a very real one, owing to the luxuriant growth of grass this season. Landowners, large and small, are therefore urged to make provision for the safety of their properties by forwarding their membership subscriptions to the brigade in their particular part of the district as soon as possible. Funds are required to buy tanks and other equipment, and they can be certain that the money will not be wasted.

Bowls. — The Ballarat Central and Beaufort Bowling Clubs will play a 4-rink match at Ballarat to-day (Saturday).

Croquet Club. — Matches played by the Beaufort Croquet Club on Saturday resulted as follows:—Hoops—Won by Mrs N. B. Acton; Mrs W. J. Scriven being the runner-up. Golf Croquet—Won by Mesdames W. J. Stevenson and W. Chibnall.

New Gates. — Two pairs of neat iron gates have been erected at the entrances to the Beaufort B.N. Hospital, and were donated by Engineer-commander and Mrs H. P. Mackenzie, of Trawalla, and Mr and Mrs R. G. Beggs, of Buln Gherin.

Last Week's Rains. — During the heavy rainstorm at Beaufort on Friday, 3rd inst., a tree fell on a detached kitchen at Miss E. Nickols' residence on the Raglan road and smashed the roof. Several back yards were flooded, and in some places in the district flood waters crossed the roads. After the heavy rain at Waterloo, 47 tiger snakes were killed.

Unpleasant Experience. — When returning from Ballarat at about midnight on Friday, 3rd inst., in a recently-purchased car, Mr and Mrs L. R. Scott, of Trawalla, and their son Bob, had an unpleasant experience. Mr Scott swerved the car to avoid another car near the Windsor mere hotel that was coming straight at him, and although he succeeded in averting a collision, some posts on the side of the road ripped off the running board and mugged on one side of his car. The other car did not stop.

Billiards.—A team of six players from the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute, consisting of Messrs. J. King, G. O'Neil, I. Lowe, A. Whiting, W. Smith, and R. C. Hodgetts, met the Ararat Mechanics' Institute players in a friendly match at Ararat on Thursday night, and the visitors were defeated by 1180 to 828. Mr W. Smith was the only Beaufort player to win his game. Mr Whiting made the highest break (42) for his side, and Mr Hodgetts was second with 35. Mr Gourlay welcomed the players, and Mr Hodgetts responded. The visitors were entertained at supper.

COMING EVENTS.

MAKE A NOTE OF THEM.

Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.

At their Lismore sheep sale on Wednesday, 15th December, Messrs Dalgety & Co. Ltd. will offer 8000 sheep.

For Xmas. cards, with or without name and address printed thereon, call on "Advocate" Office, Beaufort. Call and inspect samples.

Younger Set Xmas. Party, C.W.A. Members please bring a basket. St. John's Strawberry Fete, Tuesday, Decr. 14th, to be opened in the afternoon by Lady Huntingfield.

Brewster Basket Ball Club's oure and dance, Brewster Hall, Tuesday, Decr. 14th.

SOCIAL NEWS.

NOTES ABOUT PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

The engagement is announced of Olive May, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. W. Buchanan, of Eddy street, Ballarat, to John Maxwell, youngest son of Mr and Mrs T. M. Bowe, of Durham street, Ballarat (formerly of Beaufort).

Mrs Gordon Chirnside, of Carranballac, Skipton, who is a patient at Mount St. Ivin's Hospital, Melbourne, is recovering rapidly after a serious operation, but will be an inmate of the hospital for some weeks to come.

Miss Mary Martin, of "The Pines," Cheststowe, has returned home after a holiday at Bendigo, Daylesford, and Ballarat.

Mr C. Reddie, Clerk of Courts at Ararat and Beaufort, is on holiday leave, and is being relieved by Mr Lowrie.

In an article in Tuesday's "Age" on the bands of Victoria, was mentioned that among the notable bandmen produced by the State was Mr Clarrie Collins, who is now conducting bands at Hollywood, U.S.A. He is a son of Mr A. E. Collins, bandmaster of the Beaufort Town Band.

The many Beaufort friends of Miss Margaret Donnellan will be pleased to learn that she has left "Cragie" private hospital, Geelong, after a recent operation for appendicitis, and is making a good recovery.

Mr A. Skene, senr., of Waterloo, has been ill during the week. Mrs Sullivan, of Beaufort, is recovering from an illness.

Mr and Mrs J. J. McMahon, of Rangoon, Burma, are on their way to Australia on the "Jervis Bay," and will arrive in Melbourne on December 10. After staying in this country for four months, they will go to England and Scotland.

David Schlicht, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Theo. W. Schlicht, of Beaufort, has had a very successful year at Xavier College, Melbourne, being dux of the Preparatory School by a margin of 50 marks. Mrs Floyd, of Tasmania, is staying with her daughter, Mrs A. Hall, at Beaufort.

Fire Brigade Social Club. — On Saturday night the members of the Beaufort Fire Brigade Ladies' Social Club held a euchre tournament. The ladies' prize was divided by Mesdames G. Wilson and Dunstan, whilst Messrs. A. McGregor, Raynor, and Featherstone shared the men's prize. Mrs G. Wilson secured a leg-in in the aggregate competition.

Carpet Bowls. — Playing carpet bowls, the members of the Beaufort Fire Brigade Ladies' Social Club held a teams' match on Tuesday afternoon, the winners being Mrs Sapp's team, consisting of Mesdames Sapp, Day, Blay, Willis, McGregor, and Duke.

Firemen's Social. — The members of the Beaufort Fire Brigade held their fortnightly card social on Tuesday evening; the euchre tournament being won in the ladies' division by Mrs W. Newey and Miss N. McGregor (who divided the prize). The winner in the men's section was Mr R. Saddler. The consolation prizes were secured by Mr A. McGregor and Mrs Raynor. The final of the cribbage championship of the district for a silver cup was played between Messrs. W. Smith and W. Gleeson; Mr Gleeson being the winner. Mr J. Duke (captain), with a few suitable remarks, presented the cup to Mr Gleeson, and also a Magma wood clock to the runner-up (Mr Smith). Messrs. Gleeson and Smith suitably returned thanks; Mr Smith congratulating the winner.

Clarendon College. — At the Clarendon College, Ballarat, this year, Miss Margaret MacDougall, of Beaufort, was dux of Form Va. Miss Jean Wohlers won a prize for improvement in sport, and the Trawalla Cup, for work and sport, was won by Kennedy House.

Dance for Worthy Cause. — A dance to benefit a very worthy cause—the after-care of paralysed patients—was organised by the Beaufort Dramatic Co's. Social Club, and held in the Picture Theatre on Wednesday evening. Messrs. W. Day, E. Wilson, and L. Townshend supplied excellent music, and there was a good attendance. Mr W. Cleary and partner won the novelty dances, while Mr Geo. Grant won a guessing competition for a decorated Christmas cake.

(donated by Mrs Geo. Gordon). A tasty supper was served at midnight, and an enjoyable night was spent by everyone. Miss Clare Sharpe and Mr Jack Fitzpatrick were the organising secretaries.

C.Y.M.S. Dance. — A dance, organised by the Beaufort C.Y.M.S., was held at Waterloo on Saturday night. There was a fair attendance; Mrs Dunn and Mr Boyd winning the euchre tournament.

TENNIS.

C.Y.M.S. TOURNAMENT.

In the final of the Beaufort C.Y.M.S. tennis tournament on Wednesday afternoon, L. Williams and Miss D. Parker defeated G. O'Neil and Mrs J. E. Pearce, 6-1. Each pair played against all the others, and the detailed scores were:—

- L. Williams and Miss D. Parker, owe 30 55 games
L. Roche and Miss S. Lynch, owe 30 54 games
C. Flynn and Miss A. Roche, owe 30 53 games
B. McHugh and Miss Joan Flynn, owe 15 50 games

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

MIDDLE CREEK v. BUANGOR.

These clubs played on Saturday, with the following results (Middle Creek players being mentioned first):—

- B. Lynch and W. Torney d. A. J. Felmingham and W. Meadows, 7-5.
R. Bowd and M. Wentworth d. J. Meadows and M. Clough, 6-1.
Misses M. and A. Jess d. Misses G. Green and F. McInnes, 6-4.
Misses J. Roberts and E. Dunn lost to Mesdames Felmingham and Meadows, 0-6.
B. Lynch and Miss M. Jess lost to A. J. Felmingham and Miss F. McInnes, 1-6.
Torney and Miss A. Jess d. Meadows and Miss G. Green, 8-6.
Bowd and Miss J. Roberts lost to Meadows and Mrs Meadows, 4-6.
Wentworth and Miss E. Dunn lost to Clough and Mrs Felmingham, 1-6.

Totals:—Buangor, 4 sets 40 games; Middle Creek, 4 sets 33 games.

ALF. BROADWAY'S VARIETY STARS AT BEAUFORT ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17.

ONCE again the ever-popular Alf. Broadway will present a bigger and brighter entertainment at Beaufort on Friday, 17th December, in the recently-purchased DeLuxe Marquee Theatre, next to the State Savings Bank. Brilliant lighting effects, gorgeous costumes, magnificent stage scenery and setting go to make a show which has been acclaimed by the Press and public everywhere as the super. stage show of the season.

SINEWS OF COUNTRY JOURNALISM.

The best support you can give your newspaper is your job printing. If you do not feel able to run an advertisement, surely you can afford to give the newspaper your cards, doggers, billheads, letterheads, envelopes, and all business printing to execute. The newspaper man needs it, and it helps him to pay his printers for setting up the thousand and one free notices he gives you and your town. The time may come when 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.

C.W.A. Younger Set. — A committee meeting of the Beaufort C.W.A. Younger Set was held in the Club Rooms on Wednesday evening to make final arrangements for the Christmas party. It was decided to have a Christmas tree and a Father Christmas, and to introduce a number of novelties. Members and all ladies interested were asked to bring a basket.

OBITUARY.

FUNERAL OF MISS JANE DANIELS.

There was a large attendance of residents of the Beaufort district at the funeral of the late Miss Jane Daniels (eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Norman Daniels, of Mt. Emu), which took place on Friday afternoon, December 2nd. The cortege moved from Messrs. F. W. Barnes & Son's mortuary chapel, and the remains were interred in the Beaufort Cemetery. The casket was of polished oak, and covered with many beautiful floral tributes, including special wreaths from societies of the family of the deceased is associated with. The coffin was borne to the grave by Messrs. John and George Daniels (brothers), E. A. Daniels, A. McGregor, B. A. Spicer (uncles), and A. G. Hayward. The chief mourners were Mr and Mrs N. Daniels (parents), Mr and Mrs J. Daniels (brother and sister-in-law), G. M., N., and D. Daniels (brothers and sisters), Mr and Mrs A. McGregor (uncle and aunt), N. T., A., J. L. A. McGregor (cousins), Mr and Mrs B. Spicer (uncle and aunt), A. A., M., R., V., B. M., and T. Spicer (cousins), Mr and Mrs E. A. Daniels (uncle and aunt), E. J., and G. Daniels (cousins), B. C. Daniels (uncle), Mr and Mrs W. Snowdon (uncle and aunt), Beryl and Norma Snowdon (cousins), Mr and Mrs W. Snowdon, junr. (cousins), Mr and Mrs N. Snowdon and baby (cousins), Mr and Mrs J. McGregor (uncle and aunt), Daphne McGregor (cousin), Mrs Hitchcock and Bill Hitchcock (aunt and cousin), Mr A. Lynch (cousin), Mrs Cunningham (aunt), Kitty and Alexia Cunningham (cousins), Miss M. Honey (aunt), Mr W. Abrahamson (fiance), Mrs W. Scott (aunt), S. I., P., G. W., and B. Scott (cousins), Lynette Daniels (niece), Mr and Mrs J. B. Hewitt (cousins). The Roman Catholic burial service was conducted by the Very Rev. Dean Goidanich. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. F. W. Barnes & Son, of Ballarat and Beaufort.

SWIMMING CLUB.

A special meeting of the committee of the Beaufort and District Swimming Club was held at the Shire Hall on Thursday night; 13 members attending and Mr W. J. Bruce Johnson (president) presiding. Apologies were received from several absentees. An account for 7/10 was passed for payment. The president reported that the new wall had been erected at the baths, which were nearly full. Other minor repairs had been effected. Working bees had been held. He did not think the baths would be ready for a carnival on the 18th Decr. Mr P. Harris suggested that the club concentrate on the immediate district; there being pools at Raglan, Trawalla, Waterloo, and Skipton. They should help those small clubs, as the Ballarat district association had not yet been re-formed. Mr Johnson said their members could only compete with clubs affiliated with the V.A.S.A. Mr Phil. Harris suggested a big opening carnival on Boxing Day. Mr W. M. Fitzpatrick said the V.A.S.A. had allotted championships here for Feb'y. 5th. Mr Harris moved that the opening carnival be held on Boxing Day. Seconded by Mr Geo. Coughle, and carried unanimously. Mr Johnson said he would immediately get in touch with the secretary of the V.A.S.A. in regard to the team of swimmers who were engaged for 18th Decr, and endeavor to secure their services for Boxing Day. The matter of engaging the little children, Mr Latch said he would endeavor to get the band to assist at the carnival. Miss E. Lewis was thanked for a donation of £1, handed to Mr P. Harris. In regard to the club championships, it was decided to discuss the matter at next meeting. The secretary reported a credit balance of £25, and the expenses to date, he said, would reduce that to about £20. It was decided to meet again in the second week in January. A working bee is to be arranged by Mr P. Harris for this (Saturday) afternoon.

MINING NEWS.

The manager of the Linton G.M. Co. (Mr N. Jefferies) reports:—Stoping above 150ft. level on the north end; fine gold in prospects.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

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Editor, "Riponshire Advocate."

Sir,—Would you please insert in your columns the information that "A Voter" who answered "Live and Let Live" letter is one of the public, and not a league man, as rumoured. The letter was put to the public, and answered by one of the public.—Yours,

A VOTER or ONE OF THE PUBLIC.

Beaufort Water Supply. — At the Beaufort Fire Brigade's smoke social on Monday night, speakers touched on the Beaufort water supply and the restrictions being made on the use of hoses, and said if there was a shortage so early in the summer, the Council should consider enlarging the reservoir or adopting the meter system. In replying, C. H. McKay and R. A. D. Sinclair stated that they knew of no order being given that hoses must not remain in one place more than a quarter of an hour, and asserted that ratepayers were only being asked to save the water in their own interests. There was no shortage of storage, and the Council was gradually improving the reticulation system and the supply by replacing and cleaning old mains. The recent heavy rains would improve matters at the head of the supply. Mr. Sinclair pointed out that meters cost £3 each, and were out of the question. Mr. H. M. Stuart said a meter did not operate until 1000 gallons of water had been used.—[It might be added that with a meter in use, a person apt to waste water would be careful not to exceed 1000 gallons, so that he would not have to pay extra for the water. In regard to meters costing £3 each, could not the same system be adopted as that of the local electricity supply committee of installing a meter and charging rent for it, notwithstanding the fact that most electric light consumers would prefer to purchase a meter straight-out than rent it? The fact that the reticulation system is being improved to give a better supply does not give much satisfaction to the business man who is charged the same rate for using very little water as the ratepayer who wastes it, and should be made to pay extra for the privilege.]

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

LIST OF DONORS.

Following is the list of donors to the Beaufort Agricultural Society's 1937 show, and their gifts are acknowledged, with thanks, by the secretary (M Geo. Pringle), on behalf of the society:—Major. Alex. Russell, £5; Mr R. G. Beggs, £1/1; Hon. Theodore Beggs, £1/1; Mr Jas. Fraser, £1; Mrs E. A. Oddie, 15s; Mr Geo. Topper, 15s; Messrs. McAlpin & Co., 10/6; Messrs. Jago & Co., 10/6; Mr W. Linke, 10/6; MacRobertson & Co., 10; Mr G. H. Green, 10/; Mrs A. E. Exell, 10/; Mrs Tainsh, 7/6; Miss Lewis, 7/6; Mrs J. McErvale, Mrs C. Snee, Mr W. F. Smith, Mr W. M. Fitzpatrick, Mr A. M. Parker, Mr R. King, junr., 5/; Mr Lynch, 4/6; Mrs E. R. Martin, 2/6; Mr J. Bickart (Ballarat), E.P.N.S. cup; Mr Huntly Grant, cup; Commonwealth Fertilizers Co., 3 bags superphosphate; W. C. Thomas & Co., 150 lb. bag flour; Gill & Searle, 10/ worth seeds; Mr W. L. Williams, 7/6 worth seeds; Railton & Co., 7/6 worth seeds; Bushells Tea Co., 1 E.P.N.S. vase; Mr L. Lindsay, 2 blue ribbons.

DISTRICT NEWS.

WATERLOO.

SOCIALS POSTPONED. Owing to the infantile paralysis epidemic, the euchre tournaments and dances, to have been held on December 11th and 18th, have been cancelled.

SCHOOL PICNIC.

The Waterloo school children and residents will celebrate Christmas at a picnic next Thursday, Decr. 16, at "Elmsdale Park."

HEAVY RAIN BRINGS OUT THE SNAKES.

Last week the rainfall measured 4 1/2 inches, including 175 points in 40 minutes last Friday. Much damage has been done to crops and fences. The flood waters also washed many snakes to an already infested area, and no fewer than 47 of the tiger species have been killed during the last week by those living along the creek frontage.

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ST. JAMES' TENNIS CLUB.

On Saturday last St. James' Club was home again to Tatyoon B in the last match before the harvest season and defeated that team rather easily. Though St. James' team was without

the services of Stan. Hinton and Miss Ethel Williams, it once again went through the day without the loss of a set. As this concluded the first part of the season with St. James' Club still at the head of the list, it should hold that position after the worry of the harvest is over. Scores (St. James' players mentioned first):—M. and V. Timms d. F. Day and W. Gould, 7-6; E. Timms and A. Hinton d. M. Martin and

Mrs Campbell, 7-1; W. and Wal. Waldron d. A. Carter and L. Campbell, 7-3; E. Waldron and T. Williams d. I. Browning and I. Porter, 7-1; M. and E. Timms d. F. Day and M. Martin, 7-2; V. Timms and A. Hinton d. W. Gould and Mrs Campbell, 7-2; W. and E. Waldron d. A. Carter and I. Browning, 7-1; W. Williams and L. Hinton d. L. Campbell and I. Porter, 7-5. Totals:—St. James', 8 sets 56 games; Tatyoon B, 0 sets 21 games.

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BEAUFORT CLUB.

MIXED DOUBLES TOURNAMENT. The Beaufort Tennis Club on Saturday afternoon continued the Mixed Doubles tournament for the trophies donated by Miss M. Oddie. Results:—

SEMI-FINALS.

Stray and Miss D. Sands forfeited to E. S. Crouch and Miss Lindsay. W. L. Williams and Miss A. Norman d. M. E. L. Watkin and Miss J. Day, 6-5, 2-6, 6-5.

BALLARAT ASSOCIATION'S PENNANT COMPETITION.

BEAUFORT v. APEX.

Beaufort defeated Ballarat Apex Club. Scores (Beaufort players mentioned first):—E. S. Crouch d. H. Alhutt, 6-2, 6-3; W. W. Ashley d. B. Hayden, 6-2, 6-4; N. Oddie d. A. Fraser, 6-0, 6-1; H. V. Martin d. D. Scott, 6-0, 6-1. Totals:—Beaufort, 4 matches 8 sets 48 games; Apex, 0 matches 0 sets 13 games.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

The Beaufort Methodist and C.Y.M.S. teams met on Saturday afternoon on the Methodist court, and the C.Y.M.S. team won comfortably. Scores (Methodist players mentioned first):—

M. Cuthbertson and K. Hyde lost to L. Roche and C. M. Flynn, 1-6. Mrs G. Cuthbertson and Miss Edna Hobson d. Misses A. Roche and J. Flynn, 6-4.

E. Trengove and R. T. Macdonald lost to W. M. Fitzpatrick and L. Williams, 1-6.

Misses D. Wohlers and B. Macdonald d. Misses S. Lynch and D. O'Neil, 6-1.

Mrs G. Cuthbertson and M. Cuthbertson lost to Miss A. Roche and L. Roche, 3-6.

Miss Edna Hobson and K. Hyde lost to Miss J. Flynn and C. M. Flynn, 3-6.

Miss D. Wohlers and E. Trengove lost to Miss S. Lynch and W. M. Fitzpatrick, 5-7.

Miss B. Macdonald and R. T. Macdonald d. Miss D. O'Neil and L. Williams, 7-5.

Totals:—Beaufort C.Y.M.S., 5 sets 41 games; Beaufort Methodist, 3 sets 32 games.

RAGLAN v. BREWSTER.

Raglan defeated Brewster rather easily on Saturday. Results (Raglan players mentioned first):—

P. Gillingham and J. Hutton lost to W. Anderson and M. Hamilton, 6-2.

Miss A. Wilkinson and E. Drew d. Misses Carter and Grant, 6-3.

K. W. Lewis and E. Drew d. J. Grant and Hayward, 6-0.

Mesdames A. Johnston and M. Drew lost to Misses C. McIntyre and S. Newey, 6-8.

J. Hutton and Miss A. Wilkinson d. W. Anderson and Miss C. McIntyre, 6-0.

P. Gillingham and Mrs E. Drew d. M. Hamilton and Miss Carter, 6-0.

E. Drew and Mrs A. Johnston d. J. Grant and Miss Grant, 6-2.

K. W. Lewis and Mrs M. Drew d. Hayward and Miss Newey, 6-3.

Totals:—Raglan, 6 sets 44 games; Brewster, 2 sets 22 games.

BURRUMBEET v. TRAWALLA.

Burrumbeet defeated Trawalla by one game, after a hard tussle. Results (Trawalla names first):—

E. Boyd and J. Fisher lost to W. Goodsir and C. Stevenson, 5-7.

A. Campbell and A. Broadbent lost to L. Letch and C. Stevenson, 3-6.

Mesdames E. Vowles and J. Fisher d. Misses A. Letch and D. Walsh, 6-3.

Mrs L. Scott and Miss B. Foreman d. Mesdames Collins and Newton, 9-7.

E. Boyd and Mrs Vowles d. Goodsir and Miss A. Letch, 6-3.

Campbell and Mrs Fisher lost to Stevenson and Miss D. Walsh, 2-6.

J. Fisher and Mrs Scott d. L. Walsh and Mrs Collins, 6-2.

A. Broadbent and Miss B. Foreman lost to L. Letch and Mrs Newton, 2-6.

Totals:—Burrumbeet, 4 sets 40 games; Trawalla, 4 sets 39 games.

The following matches will be played to-day (Saturday):—Methodists v. Trawalla, at Beaufort; C.Y.M.S. v. Burrumbeet, at Beaufort; Brewster v. Buangor, at Brewster; Raglan v. Middle Creek, at Raglan.

C.Y.M.S. No. 2 v. METHODIST No. 2.

A friendly match was played on Saturday at Beaufort on the Catholic Church court, between the local C.Y.M.S. No. 2 and Methodist No. 2 teams; the former being victorious. Results (C.Y.M.S. No. 2 players mentioned first):—

B. McHugh and E. Charles d. R. Macdonald and J. Jaensch, 6-4.

Misses Maguire and E. Crick d. Misses Evelyn Hobson and V. Cuthbertson, 6-1.

F. Sheehan and W. Gleeson d. S. McCracken and H. Morvell, 6-2.

B. McHugh and Miss Maguire lost to R. McDonald and Miss Evelyn Hobson, 6-8.

Miss C. Sharpe and Mrs W. Gleeson d. Misses J. Skene and O. McCracken, 6-3.

F. Sheehan and Miss C. Sharpe d. H. Morvell and Miss J. Skene, 6-3.

E. Charles and Miss E. Crick d. J. Jaensch and Miss V. Cuthbertson, 6-1.

W. Gleeson and Mrs Gleeson lost to S. McCracken and Miss O. McCracken, 4-6.

Totals:—Beaufort C.Y.M.S. No. 2, 6 sets 42 games; Beaufort Methodist No. 2, 2 sets 28 games.

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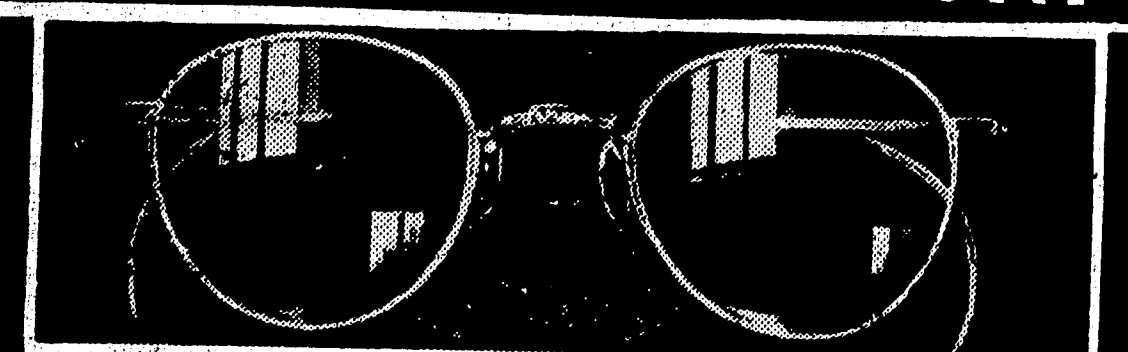
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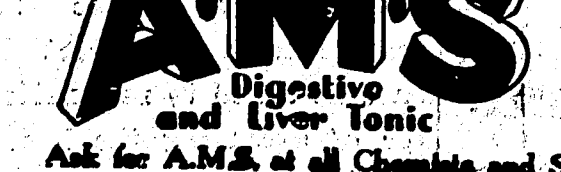
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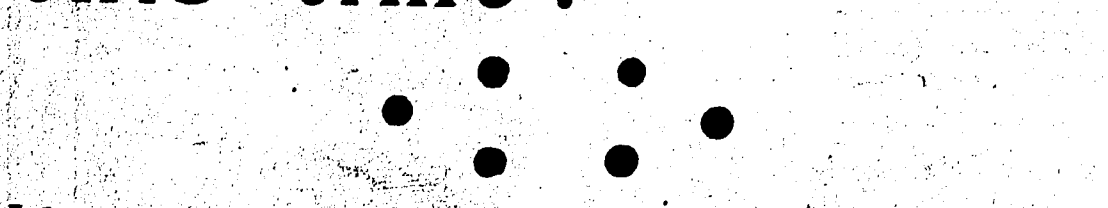
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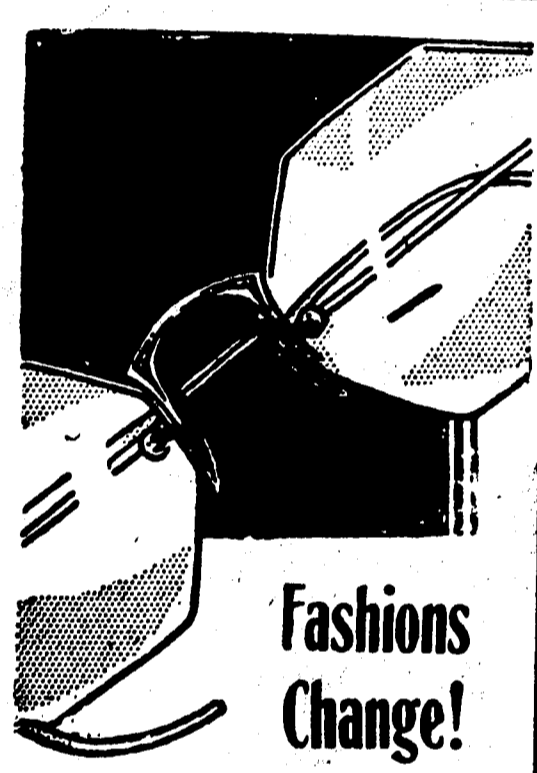
At the Ballarat cattle sales there was a decreased supply of 189 head; about 50 being bullocks and steers. A satisfactory proportion was good to prime, for which the demand was steady. Best quality bullocks and cow beef were decidedly dearer, ranging from 15/ to 20/ a head. Quotations:— Prime medium-weight bullocks, £12 to £13/2/6; good, £10 to £11; useful, £8 to £9; prime cows, £8/10/ to £10/5/; good, £7 to £8; useful, £4/10/ to £6. Calves were slightly heavier of supply; the number being 148. Quality improved, and with a good demand the best sold to £8/16/. Sheep supplies were considerably lighter, with only 2893 head. Good and prime drafts were limited, and wethers fewer. With brisk inquiry values rose for trade sorts fully 1/ to 2/. Prime crossbred wethers, 20/ to 21/4; good, 18/ to 19/; prime crossbred ewes, 16/ to 18/4; good, 13/ to 15/; prime merino wethers, 18/ to 20/7; good, 14/ to 16/. Lambs had a good penning of 7244 head, with a large proportion of good to prime. Demand for all grades was keener, with exporters

strong. Trade descriptions rose 1/ to 1/6, others were also better. Woolly, prime, 23/ to 25/; extra, 26/ to 28/4; good, 20/ to 22/; useful, 16/ to 18/. Shorn, prime, 19/ to 21/; extra, to 23/10; good, 16/ to 18/; useful, 14/ to 15/6.

Messrs. D. R. Hannah & Co. report:—Cattle—3 steers and heifer, Mr George W. McIvor, Ascot, steers to £13/12/6, topping the market, heifer at £9/15/; 2 steers and cow, Mr W. Clohesy, Ascot; 2 cows, Mrs C. Lugg, Burtumbeet; 1 cow, Mr Geo. McDonald, Beac; 1 cow, Mr L. Lindsay, Wendouree. Calves—4 from Ascot; 2, Messrs. Coad & Son, Mt. Clear; 2, Mrs C. Lugg, Burtumbeet; 1, Mr G. Russell, Ross Creek. Sheep—64 merino ewes, Mr R. J. Hannah, Clitheroe, Skipton, to 12/3; 58 wethers, 2-tooths, Mr J. Jolly, Smythes' road; 13 crossbred ewes, Mr E. Lester, Ascot; 3 ewes, Mr Arch. Clark, Glenbrae; 2 2-tooths, Mr A. E. Jolly, Smythes' road, at 23/9. Lambs—132, Mr W. Lynch, Lake Goldsmith, to 22/2, averaging 21/3; 91, Mr W. G. Gooch, Mimosa Park, Alfreton, to 24/7, averaging 20/8; 74, Mr A. E. Jolly, Smythes' road; 68, Mesdames Coutts and Brewster, Avondale, Waubra, 24/7 to 23/4, averaging 24/2; 43, Mr Arch Clarke, Glenbrae, at 24/10; 36, shorn, Mr J. Jolly, Smythes' road; 20, shorn, Messrs. Ball Bros., Raglan, at 20/7; 14, Mr E. Lester, Ascot, at 20/4; 8, shorn, Mrs C. Lugg, Burtumbeet, at 16/1; 4, Mrs B. Miller, Waubra; 2, Mrs B. Coombs, Waubra, at 23/4.

The following district sale is reported by another auctioneer:—Nineteen two-tooths and lambs, Mr A. R. Slater, Carranballac, at 13/10.

Beaufort A.N.A. — Half-an-hour sufficed to dispose of the business before the fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., on Tuesday night. Eight members were present, and the president (A. M. Parker) was in the chair. The Board of Directors forwarded an endowment bonus of £20 for Mr L. Smith, who has reached the age of 65 years. An appeal was received from the Austin Hospital for a donation; the hospital having undertaken the after-care of infantile paralysis cases.— On the motion of Messrs. L. Smith and A. H. Sands, a donation of 10/6 was passed for payment. Other correspondence of a routine nature was dealt with. The treasurer (Mr N. S. McLeod) reported a credit balance of £92/15/7. Accounts and sick-pay amounting to £35/3/10 were passed for payment. The president presented Mr L. Smith with the endowment bonus of £20, referred to his good work for many years for the branch, and wished him many more years of good health and happiness. Messrs. A. H. Sands (vice-president) and N. S. McLeod (treasurer) spoke in support. Mr Smith made a suitable response. It was resolved that the next meeting (which falls during the holidays) lapse, and that the president, secretary, and treasurer pay accounts. The matter of making a presentation to Mr J. B. Hewitt (ex-president), who is away at Jeparit, was held over until Mr Hewitt's future movements are definitely known. On motion of the president and Mr L. Smith, it was decided to place a resolution on the agenda paper of the forthcoming conference to the effect that conference be asked to re-consider the matter of extending the benefits of the hospital scheme to members over 60 years of age.



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SHIRE OF RIPON. RIPON SHIRE REPORTS.

The following reports were dealt with at the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday:— Secretary's Financial Statement. Mr N. B. Acton (secretary) made the following financial statement:— Sundry receipts banked, £610; cheques paid, £1363/17/6; Dr. balance, £1023/2/, as against a Dr. balance of £269/4/6 at last report. Ridings a/c.—North, Dr. £486/13/1; East, Dr. £95/14/7; West, Dr. £317/13/; Beaufort water supply, Dr. £172/16/5; Snake Valley water supply, Dr. £43/10/1; Trust, Cr. £4/17/7. Adopted.

REDUCTIONS IN LIGHTING AND POWER CHARGES FOR BEAUFORT CONSUMERS. AT the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday, Cr. D. F. Troy said he noticed that the closing paragraph of the auditor's report stated that the electric light undertaking had a surplus of £804. On behalf of the committee, he had rather an important announcement to make. It was only a matter of time before the Electricity Commission's line would be coming through Beaufort; the extreme limit being four years. There was quite a number of rumours that it would be before that time. Taking that into consideration, the committee had decided that they would not spend any more on equipment or extension than they could help. They considered that the progress made by the undertaking from the start to now had been very good indeed. There was no further object in seeing profits mount up on expenses. Reviewing the history of the undertaking, he said they thought the time had arrived when they should cease making so great a profit, and pass on the benefit to the 240 consumers, and it had been decided by the committee that at the next meeting on 1st Jan., 1938, there would be a reduction of 10% in the lighting charge per unit, 2d on power, and a reduction of £100 for street lighting. That would mean a reduction of £406, and left £397 for extra running expenses. Since Sept., 1936, to Sept., 1937, the following accounts had been paid out of revenue:—Bank overdraft, £694; buildings, £68; plant and works, £1020; poles and wiring, £230; meters, £286; total, £2198. The original loan was £4000, of which £1864 had been paid; leaving £2136 due. Interest on loan to Sept., 1937 (£2031), had also been paid. Loan money spent, £4600; out of revenue, £2196; total, £6796; less due on loan, £2936; net total, £4861. Liquid assets—Bank balance, £336; cash in hand, £15; due on fittings, etc., £147; due for lighting and power, £223; stock, oil, £26; total, £247. Trading profit—1936, £781; 1937, £204. Reductions proposed:— 1d on lighting, £130; 2d on power, £178; street lighting, £100; total, £408. On the basis of the 1937 profit of £204—less reduction, £408; leaving £397 to meet cost of instrument board and any other expenditure. In addition, the Ronaldson engine was purchased out of revenue, and charged to repairs; the amount not being included in the assets.

Cr. Sincclair—The ratepayers realised that the committee was doing very good work. When the charge was 3d per unit, it should encourage people to take more power. Cr. McKay said the committee had taken a great pride in this undertaking. He paid a tribute to the electrician, Mr Hall, and believed that his careful management had enabled them to make these reductions. They were only hoping that when the Commission took over, they would give the people as efficient a service as the committee had. He did not say that in a skiting spirit, but it had been the experience in several other towns the Commission had gone through that they did not give any more efficient service than the local body had. He believed the time was ripe when they should make some reduction. Their main effort was to give efficient service, with a reduction of taxation where possible. The president (Cr. McDonald) said they had not had quite so satisfactory a report for a long time. He complimented the committee on the great success they had made of the undertaking. He moved that the re-

commendation of the committee in regard to prices of lighting and power be adopted. Cr. Russell seconded the motion, and complimented the committee on the splendid work they had done for Beaufort. Crs. Kirkpatrick, Roddis, Wills, and Hinton spoke in support of the motion, and added their congratulations to the committee; Cr. Wills humorously saying that the only thing he took exception to was that Cr. McKay was going to reduce the rate for lighting and power, and licence fees on cars he strongly objected. The motion was carried unanimously.

Finance. The following accounts were passed for payment on the recommendation of the finance committee:— "Skipton Standard," 4/6; Whitehead & Co., 11/1; A. M. Parker, £10/4/6; salaries, £83/5/; engineer's car allowance, £8/6/8; Colonial Mutual Co., £5/0/10; S. T. Roberts, £4/8/; P. Sarkori, £2/1/1; Treasury (loans), £415/8/11; Close Settlement Board, £3/2/9; Cr. McKay, £1/8/; Municipal Association, £6/8/; secretary, £2/10/; A. Hooker, 4/6; analyst, £1/5/; Cr. Troy, £1/8/; secretary, £2; C. Morvell, £26/17/8; T. E. Millist, £8/8/4; Electric Light a/c., £1/0/3; W. C. Cheeseman, £7/15/4; E. Charles, £11/12/10; Returned Soldiers' League, £1/1/; F. H. Bateman, £9/6/8; E. C. Gates, £5/12/1; W. S. Grigg, £3/9/9; J. B. Hewitt, £5/10/; R. Moore, £1/18/2; Mining Supplies, £8/18/1; W. O'Sullivan, £1/1/; P. O'Neil, £3/13/10; Shell Co., £28/8/3; Whitfield Bros., £8/18/6; F. J. Webster, £4/4/; R. V. Waldron, £2/10/; R. Ward, £2/10/8; J. and W. Wise, £1/3/6; Yeoman Bros., £1/19/8; Skene & Dunstan, £26; Malcolm Moore, £12/10/; C. M. Bennett, £1/1/; A. J. Skene, £9/7/11; H. J. Hadden, £8/0/9; H. Cuthbertson & Co., £3/1/7; State Assurance Co., 14/9; W. H. Williams, £7/3/2; Wills' Motors, £4/13/; Hume Pipe Co., £50; H. Lavery, £1/1/9; Shire

Report of Electricity Supply Committee. The Electricity Supply Committee reported that a meeting was held on 8/11/37; the three councillors attending. It was resolved:—Attend to four turns, Waterloo road. Baldwin's bridge. No action. Attend to gorse all bridges, all ridings. Trim gutter near French's, Park road. Purchase a chassis and build house; cost not exceeding £60. Attend to cycle track at Park. Appoint inspector for water supply. Draw attention of C.R.B. to suckers, Western Highway. Move gauge to engineer's office.—Adopted. The North Riding members reported that they met on 22/11/37; the three councillors attending. It was resolved:—Accept tender of Alf. Nunn (£201/10/6) for contract 9/38; and tender of Alf. Nunn (£104/0/6) for contract 10/38. Enquire from Lexton Shire, re works, Elmhurst road, from Dwyer's onwards. Attend to pot holes in Beaufort streets. Application of H. J. Sandline for supply of water from pipe line at Raglan refused. Chain and padlock large gate at Memorial Park. Enquire re cement work at Ballarat-orial Works approved.—Ballarat-Carngham road, proportion, £60; power grader, purchase proportion, £20; power grader, operating, £120; Waterloo road, Federal aid grant proportion, £50; developmental road maintenance, £45; Trawalla West road, Federal aid, £15; Carpenter's road, £50; travelling hut for grader, £18; Ball's road, 3 culverts, £15; Eurambeen-Raglan road, £75; Glut road, £50; Beaufort streets (bitumen) road, £50; Chute-Waterloo road, £50; Main Lead road, £100; Star's road (culvert), £5; Waldron's road, joint Ararat, £10; Lucardie's road, £5; Trawalla Church road, £15; total, £1143; provision for Elmhurst road, £50; unattached, £183.—Adopted.

West Riding Members' Report. The West Riding committee reported that they met on 8/11/37; the three councillors attending. It was resolved to invite Ararat to inspect allocation of work, Eurambeen-Streatham road, Dunnet's road, £50.—Adopted. The West Riding members reported that at a meeting on 29/11/37, Cr. Wills attending, it was resolved:—Waldron's road—Culvert N. end. Eurambeen-Streatham road—Joint Ararat, Nerrin Nerrin road—Graveling south of Ballarat-Hamilton road, £80; Ararat to do work; maintenance grading, £20. Graveling—Warragingo to Ritchie's, £100; Ripon to do work. Eurambeen-Streatham road, West Riding. Graveling, etc., in sections, St. Marnock's to North boundary, £50.—Adopted, on motion of Crs. Troy and Wills.

Report of East Riding Members. The members of the East Riding Committee reported that they met on 8/11/37; the three councillors attending. Resolved:—Gates' offer of stone accepted; rub up formation, Hope's lane, culvert at Haddon's road. Patch road by Anderson's, day work. Power grade Currie's lane. Inform inspector re gorse in Carngham township, near school in rear culvert. One mile from C. Gates'—Buckshot patching. Patch only, Preston Hill, Smythes' road, Handrails, outlet padlock bridge; support west side abutment, Big-nails Bridge. List of works approved:—Skipton weir expenses, £10; Ballarat-Carngham road, joint all ridings, £52; power grader, purchase proportion, £182; power grader, operating, £104; Smythes' road, Federal aid proportion, £50; developmental road, maintenance proportion, £13; Chepstowe-Pitong road, £40; proportion of cost, travelling house, £14; North and South road, north of Aley's, £10; Beaufort-Carngham road, N. boundary to Trawalla West road, £40; Carngham-Stockyard Hill road, £10; Haddon-Preston road, £50; Murchup-Mt. Emu road, £15; Mena Park-McCook's road, £20; Currie's lane south, £12; Currie's lane north, £7; Bo-Peep road, £10; Chepstowe-Snake Valley road, £50; Linton-Mortchup road, £10; Pitong-Snake Valley road, £50; Carngham-Linton road, £10; Magnus dam, back road; re-shape; Murray's lane,

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ENGINEER'S REPORT.

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. Power Grader.—A progress report is in preparation, and should be submitted in detail at the meeting. Work called to date shows 5.26 miles scarified and reshaped, two realignments super-elevated, and 29.40 miles of road maintenance bladed. One favorable costing showed 2.6 miles of work maintained at a cost of 12/6 per mile. Other costings are in progress.

Clause 1 — Received.—The heavy rains of Dec. 2nd and 3rd have caused gravel to be washed from the surface of roads in a number of places due to insufficient culvert provision for the exceptional flows experienced. The amount of damage has not, however, been of great consequence, and attention is being given as required. Reports indicate only one structure damaged, that of a very old

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culvert at Po-Peep, where portion of the bluestone wall was undermined, and collapsed. Repairs are in progress. The intensity of rain in Beaufort showed the heaviest 24-hour fall for 35 years, and indicated places where drainage lines could, with advantage, be increased in capacity. The diversion drain at Jonathan's Reservoir was inadequate for this storm.

Clause 2 — Referred to North Riding members, on motion of Cr. Roddis.

The engineer (Mr E. S. Crouch) reported as follows in regard to progress of works for the five weeks ending Dec. 9, 1937:—C.R.B. Works.—Ballarat-Ararat: D.L. sealing on culvert newly constructed.

Skipton road: D.L., patrol maintenance and road shouldering. Ballarat-Hamilton: D.L., patrol maintenance and edge graveling. Shire Contracts.—Carpenter's road: H. and L. Lavery, 1/38; finish 5th Nov; amount, £31/5; passed, £27/10/9; completed. Frog Hollow road: H. and L. Lavery, 3/38; finish, 19th Nov.; amount, £15; passed, £12/17/6; completed. Various roads at Carranballac: H. and L. Lavery, 4/38; finish, Dec. 3rd; amount, £115/7/6; passed, £80; in progress.

Chepstowe-Pittong: H. and L. Lavery, 5/38; finish, Dec. 3rd; amount, £39/7/6; passed, nil; time extension arranged; not started. Eurambeen-Streatham: A. E. Crick, 6/38; finish, Dec. 17; amount, £90; passed, £60; complete, other than clearance adjustments. Ballarat-Carnham-Mt. Emu: A. Nunn, 7/38; finish, Dec. 17; amount, £121; passed, nil; not started. Trawalla and Trawalla East: H. and L. Lavery, 8/38; finish, Jan. 28; amount, £34/5/; passed, nil; not started.

Various roads, East Riding: A. Nunn, 9/38; finish, Feb. 25; amount, £91/10/6; passed, nil; not started. Various roads, East Riding: A.H. Nunn, 10/38; finish, Feb. 25; amount, £104/0/6; passed, nil; not started. Shire day labor works.—Snake Valley-Chepstowe, Mortchup-Snake Valley, Currie's lane, Carnham-Linton: Re-shaping and patching. Culvert, Bo-peep: Underpinning bluestone walls of culvert, partially collapsed during heavy rain of 2nd and 3rd inst. Boundary road, Bo-Peep, E., joint Ballarat: Table drain east side from culvert to culvert. Smythesdale: Re-shaping and aligning of curves. Various: Power grader works, as per separate schedule. Eurambeen-Streatham: Re-alignment two curves on Fisher's Hill, and improved one further south.

Banking of curve 40 chains from Western highway. Stockyard Hill: Patrol patching. Pretty Tower road: Attention to rabbits in embankment. Waldron's road: Widening embankment south of quarry. Modesty lane: Patrol patching. Racecourse road, Long Gully road: Patching. Town of Beaufort: Maintenance grading and patching and graveling. Beaufort baths: North end wall constructed in reinforced concrete; tidying up in progress. Reserves: Lopping trees, Fire Brigade reserve. Cycle track: Grading racing track, uncovering of cricket pitch.

The engineer also reported that in the various ridings the power grader had scarified and re-shaped 7.31 miles, maintenance bladed 35.27 miles, and done 0.20 miles of other work, including high bluestone cut down and graded at Frog Hollow road, earth formation re-formed at Matthews' road; cycle track, Beaufort Park; and alignment, Fisher's Hill (earthwork).—Adopted.

The engineer said that Contractors H. and L. Lavery had been able to put on additional trucks, to carry out the works they successfully tendered for.

In answer to Cr. Troy, the engineer said the power grader had done 22 jobs or 35 miles in eight weeks. He was keeping a detailed cost of each job. It came up to expectations: In reply to Cr. McKay, the engineer said he had had to renew a blade. He purchased mild steel blades already cut, and would look into the matter in regard to blades mentioned by Cr. McKay.

The engineer informed Cr. Russell that work referred to in the East Riding would be attended to this week. He proposed to put a concrete course under the bluestone washed out at Bo-peep.

Cr. Russell said the filling over the old bridge at Canico Creek had been washed out.

The engineer—The wisdom of the policy of getting roads into proper shape was demonstrated in the last rain. The road worst torn he had seen was a hollow one in the East Riding.

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MRS. HANNAH P. STEWART.

A VERY old and respected former resident of Beaufort, Mrs Hannah Pauline Stewart, wife of Mr Wm. Stewart, passed away rather suddenly at Balmain street, Richmond, on Friday, Dec. 10. The deceased, who was 81 years of age, had been ill for some time, and for 40 years she had only been able to get about on crutches, and for several years past in an invalid chair. She bore her misfortunes with great fortitude, and was bright and cheerful to the last. A daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Robt. Jaensch, early pioneers of Beaufort, she was born at Portland, and had been a resident of Beaufort and district for about 70 years, and of Melbourne for the past seven or eight years. Her first husband was the late Mr Chas. Broadbent, who died over 20 years ago. She leaves three sons and four daughters, besides a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren to mourn their loss. The sons are Messrs. William and Edward Broadbent (Melbourne), and Robt. Broadbent (Beaufort), and the daughters Mesdames T. Bending (Eurambeen), C. Coltish, H. Bending (Melbourne), and J. Peoples. One son (Mr Edgar Broadbent) predeceased her, and her daughter-in-law (Mrs E. Broadbent, senr.) resides at Beaufort. The remains of the deceased were interred in the Beaufort Cemetery on Saturday afternoon; the funeral being attended by many relatives and residents of Beaufort and district. The coffin, which was covered with many beautiful floral tributes of sympathy, was borne to the grave by Messrs. E. V. Broadbent (nephew), W. Broadbent (grandson), Chas. Broadbent (nephew), H. Bending C. Coltish (sons-in-law), and Bert Wilcox. The chief mourners were Messrs. W. Stewart (widower), Robt., William, and Edward Broadbent (sons), Mesdames C. Coltish, H. Bending, T. Bending, and J. Peoples (daughters), Mr J. Jaensch (brother), Mrs E. Broadbent, senr. (daughter-in-law), Messrs. W and E. Broadbent (grandsons), Misses Gladys and Jean Broadbent, and Thelma Bending (granddaughters), Mr and Mrs R. Baker (grandson and granddaughter), and Mrs E. Broadbent, junr. (granddaughter). Rev. W. J. Tame conducted the Church of England burial service. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. Armstrong & Whittle, undertakers, Malvern.

MR. THOS. W. HANNAH.

There were widespread expressions of regret throughout the Beaufort and Skipton districts at the sad news of the untimely death at Epworth Private Hospital, Melbourne, on Friday, 10th Dec., of Mr Thos. Walker Hannah, a well-known and highly respected district grazier. He had been in ill-health for several months, and death followed a major operation. The late Mr Hannah, who had resided at "Lamonde," Stockyard Hill for the greater part of his life, was 52 years of age, and the youngest son of the late Mr and Mrs James Hannah, old pioneers of the district. He was unmarried, and leaves two brothers (Messrs. D. R. Hannah, of Ballarat, and James Hannah, of Skipton), and four sisters, namely, Mrs J. Exell, and Misses Jessie, Mary, and Nancy Hannah. The deceased was an active member of the Stockyard Hill Presbyterian Church, the Beaufort Agricultural Society, the Returned Soldiers' League, and the Lake Goldsmith branch of the Country Party. One of his last services to his fellow soldiers was as a member of the local advisory committee to the Closer Settlement Commission in regard to re-valuation of soldier settlers' blocks on Trawalla Estate. He was a man of a quiet, reserved disposition and sterling character, but endowed with a fund of dry humor, and was noted for his readiness to do a good turn to his fellow men. For four years he served in Egypt, France, and Belgium with the 30th Battery, A.I.F., as a driver, in the Great War, and ranked high in the estimation of his comrades as a good soldier and a trusty and loyal battery-mate. As one of those who served with him said, Tom Hannah could always be relied upon to get through with his team, even when they were at their worst, and the only time he ever let his battery

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down was on one occasion when his cousins. The Presbyterian burial turn-out was blown to pieces by a shell. As a farmer and grazier, the Thomas was conducted by Rev. F. Young deceased conducted his affairs with thoroughness and business acumen, and was widely known as a breeder of Leicester sheep. The district will be the poorer for the loss of a man of his calibre. Deep sympathy is felt for the bereaved relatives. On the day of the funeral (Sunday) the flag at the Ripon War Memorial Park, Beaufort, was flown at half-mast as a last tribute of respect to the deceased. The funeral was one of the largest seen in the district for a number of years; there being fully 100 motor cars in the cortege. Over 50 members of the Ripon sub-branch of the Returned Soldiers' League and other returned men preceded the hearse (which was covered with many beautiful floral tributes of sympathy) to the Cemetery. The coffin, which was draped with the Union Jack, was borne to the grave by four returned soldiers, namely, Messrs. J. Miller, J. Ellis, J. Wadell, and W. Lyon (the two last named being old comrades of the deceased in the 30th Battery, A.I.F.). The pall-bearers were Cms. E. A. D. Sinclair and J. Kirkpatrick, Messrs. C. Lewis, G. Wilson, A. Bain, F. Parkinson and J. Cushing (president and secretary respectively of the Ballarat City Oval Bowling Club), G. Leishman, G. Dowling, and J. A. Harris. The chief mourners at the Cemetery were Messrs. D. R. and James Hannah (brothers) and a number of nephews and R.S.L., and the 30th Battery offer-

ed their sincere sympathy to the sisters and brothers of the deceased, and to the other sorrowing relatives, but they could rest assured of this—that this man in his lifetime was a sincere friend, a faithful comrade, and a man who always tried to do his duty. Above all, he was a man. Special wreaths were sent by the Ripon sub-branch, Returned Soldiers' League, the Lake Goldsmith branch of the Country Party, old comrades of the 30th Battery, the Stockyard Hill Presbyterian Church, and the Beaufort Agricultural Society. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Messrs. H. King & Son, of Richmond.

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MR. JOHN STEWART. The death occurred on 11th December, at Wendouree, of Mr John Stewart, aged 74 years, a former resident of Snake Valley. Deceased leaves a widow, son, and daughter.

MR. WILLIAM WATKINS. Mr William Watkins, of Carnham, aged 72 years, passed away at "Eildon House," Ballarat, on 11th December. Deceased leaves a widow, son, and daughter; the latter being Mrs Wm. Morcombe, of Brewster.

HEALTH REPORTS.

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

From Dr. Percy G. Smith, Base Hospital, Ballarat, notifying case of infectious disease at Beaufort.

Received.
From registrar of births and deaths, Melbourne, notifying death of a district resident from an infectious disease.

Received.
From Secretary of Ararat, Ripon, and Stawell Health Group, forwarding copies of health inspector's annual report.

Received.
A. R. Hooker, health inspector, reported that he had taken two samples of food and submitted them to the analyst, whose certificates showed these to be up to the required standard. One case of infantile paralysis had occurred in Beaufort, and every endeavour had been made to assist the M.O.H. in preventing the spread of infection. He had inspected the septic tanks in Beaufort, and found that a number of them were unsatisfactory, or had been neglected. Improvements were being made, and neglected tanks cleaned out. A summary of the septic tank systems in Beaufort was given.

Referred to North Riding members and health inspectors to deal with reports re septic tanks. Cr. Troy said it would be wise for the health inspector in future, when a problem was not progressing, to report to the Council. (Cr. Troy was alluding to a report in regard to a slaughter-yard, which appears in this column).

From Public Health Department, forwarding copy of letter sent to Mr John Ellis, Brewster, approving of plans and specifications for additions to Public Hall, Brewster.

Received.
From same, forwarding circular on infantile paralysis, with regard to closing of schools, and allied matters for information of councils and medical officers of health.

Cr. Russell—The health officers for each riding should be supported to the limit by the Council in their powers of isolation. He moved to that effect. The doctors, he understood, could not order isolation, unless they had proof of contact. Mr Hooker (health inspector)—They had to deal with every case separately. The health officer had power to isolate anyone in proximity to an infectious disease. Where the health officer thought there was any danger, he isolated. That had been very effective in Beaufort. They waited three weeks after sending a child away, and if no other cases occurred, declared a district clean. In reply to Cr. Russell, Mr Hooker said the health authorities were going to the limit in regard to isolation, but had had no difficulty at present. He informed Cr. Kirkpatrick that it did not apply to adults, unless direct contacts. Cr. Troy reported that he attended a meeting of the health group at Ararat, and the doctors present were agreed that the precautions taken at Beaufort and Ararat had been very beneficial. The meeting decided that travelling expenses of the inspector be borne by the whole group, Ripon's contribution being £10. The secretary (Mr Acton) reported that Ballarat was to be declared a clean area after the middle of the week. Cr. McKay seconded Cr. Russell's motion, which was carried.

From Public Health Department, forwarding copy of report by an officer of the Public Health Department, regarding Mrs J. S. Sutton's private abattoir, Beaufort, and stating that the Commission of Public Health had resolved that legal proceedings be instituted for the offences; also asking why no action had been taken by the health inspector to prevent the premises getting into such a bad state.

Received.
The shire health inspector (A. Hooker) made a special report about Mrs Sutton's slaughterhouse, to the effect that after his first visit of inspection, he interviewed Mrs Sutton and told her he was dissatisfied with the yards, and forwarded a letter to her on 9/1/37. Endeavours were made to carry out his instructions, but the repairs to the killing floor were not very good workmanship or material, and was now broken and irregular again, but not so bad as it was on his first inspection. On 28/4/37 he again complained about uncleanness, untidiness, etc, and also about the copper-house. As a result of this, he understood that

the employee responsible had been dismissed. The place was cleaned up and the floor of the copper-house was concreted. Although the premises still leave much to be desired, they were very much improved from the time of his first inspection, and he was hoping to bring them gradually into better order. Mrs Sutton had to rely on her employees, and for the last two or three months, he had to relax his inspections, owing to the pressure of other work. He had lately interviewed Mrs Sutton about improving the drainage, and it was expected to have this done shortly. Suggestions were made as to the necessary improvements to put the place in a sanitary condition.

In answer to Cr. McKay, the secretary said Mr Crowley's inspection was in November. Inspector Hooker said he inspected the yards once a month, and they were far from what they should be. Mrs Sutton had to rely on two lad employees, and had tried to do all she could when he complained for now than they had been. He had never interviewed Mr Sutton, as the yards were registered in Mrs Sutton's name. Cr. Kirkpatrick—The employer should see that the lads did their work. Mr Hooker—He suggested that a copy of his letter should be sent to the Department, and a copy of both letters sent to Mrs Sutton. The Department would prosecute Mrs Sutton whether or no. Cr. Kirkpatrick—It might be pointed out to the Department that the local inspector had done all he could. Cr. Roddis—It seemed strange that an outside man should come in and override their inspector. Cr. Wills moved that a copy of the local health inspector's report be sent to the Department. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.

Dr. J. B. Donaldson, M.O.H., East Riding, reported for November that there was a mild epidemic of influenza and a few cases among children of epidemic catarrhal jaundice. Ailments were largely due to senile decay, chronic rheumatism, with valvular heart trouble and bronchitis.

Received.
Dr. C. C. Reid, M.O.H., West Riding, reported that there was nothing of note. He also recommended the abandonment of Skipton State school sports meeting and school concert, closing the swimming pool to children under 12 years, and isolating children under the age of 17 entering from an infected area for 21 days. So far it had been necessary to advise isolation in a number of instances. The parents of these children all seemed to be gladly co-operating.

Received.
Dr. S. E. Humphreys, M.O.H. for North Riding, reported that on 25/11/37, a girl, aged 5 years, was sent to the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Ballarat, as a suspect; slight paralysis developed later. There were no more than 20 abortive cases (so called) throughout the North Riding. This number included cases of slight stomach upsets, associated with feverishness, which at ordinary times would not be regarded seriously. Mumps: Fresh cases still occurring. Public health in general satisfactory. Thirty-eight attendances for month at baby welfare clinic at B.N. Hospital. Reduction in attendance due to public alarm. Notes on precautionary measures enforced in North Riding from 25/11/37 to 12/12/37. Printed warning notices were issued to all parents in the North Riding within a few hours of the notification of the first case. All contacts of the case (and of those there was a large number) were isolated. The Beaufort State school was closed in grades I to V; the Education Department not consenting to the closing of grade VI, in which there were two direct contacts. Gatherings of all sorts were forbidden—the restrictions applying to all children under 16 years. The vast majority had shown a high sense of public duty in conforming to the restrictions. These restrictions might now be modified to apply only to children of 12 years and less. By the end of this week, in the absence of fresh cases, it should be possible to remove all restrictions, so far as they apply to Beaufort residents. They must still be applied, nevertheless, to small children visiting Beaufort, unless covered with the certificate of an M.O.H., stating that they came from a "clean area." While it is still prudent to observe restrictions for a few days longer, we can, I think, as a community, take some reassurance from the fact that the epidemic has shown no sign of spreading during the past fortnight.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1937.

Present—Crs. D. McDonald (president), P. Russell, A. C. Roddis, 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 State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, approving of statement of estimated receipts and expenditure submitted by Council for 1937-38, requesting that rating by-law be passed at next meeting, and then submitted for approval of Governor-in-Council.

Received.
From Department of Lands and Survey, notifying that unused and unmade road at Trawalla school had been closed.

Received.
From same, forwarding necessary authority of Board of Land and Works for expenditure of £27/8/8 for erecting fencing and top-dressing Skipton Common.

Received.
From same, forwarding authority for expenditure of £9/19/5 for erection of fencing and gates on Beaufort Common.

Received.
From same, asking if Council has any objection to road between allot. 10 and allot. 21, 21A, 17, 20, sec. 11, parish of Carngbam, being leased to James W. Nunn, Snake Valley.

No objection to be made to leasing, on motion of Crs. Roddis and Russell.

From Victorian Bush Fire Brigades' Association, directing attention to accident fund for compensating any person who was injured whilst fighting a bush fire.

Cr. Russell—it was for the Fire Brigades themselves to take action. It could be left to councillors to contribute individually. Cr. Sinclair drew attention to the success of a similar scheme under the Country Fire Board. Cr. Wills—it had nothing to do with the Shire Council. He suggested that the letter be received. Cr. Roddis advocated £1/1/1 moved that the matter be deferred for a month to get further information as to whether voluntary unregistered firefighters were entitled to benefits. Cr. Sinclair seconded the

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Cr. Wills—Were they going to pay ratepayers' money out to every fool who applied for a guinea? The engineer—He had sent men and a truck to a forest fire, and asked if his action met with their approval. Cr. McKay—He would like the £1/1/1 passed for payment, and further information asked for. He was wondering if the Bush Fire Brigade people had asked the Country Fire Board (of which Cr. Sinclair is a member) for a donation. (Laughter.) Cr. Kirkpatrick altered his motion to provide that £1/1/1 be voted, and Cr. Sinclair agreed. The motion was carried. Cr. Wills voting against it. Two late tenders were received, on motion of Crs. Sinclair and Troy; the others not having been opened.

From Hon. A. J. Pittard, M.L.C., re the Federal Aid Roads Grant, stating that in discussing the matter in their House, they impressed on the Minister that the whole of the grant should be applied to road purposes only. This, it was to be hoped, they would do.

Received.
From L. D. Nicholls, Skipton, suggesting that the Common managers and engineer meet the question of fencing; also asking if Council had any further printed rules and regulations for the guidance of Common managers.

Cr. Troy moved that the matter be referred to the West and East Riding members. Seconded by Cr. Kirkpatrick, and carried.
From Theodore Beggs, Eurambeen, complaining that contractor or others at work on the Streatham road had cut the fence and entered his paddock for gravel without notice, which was very annoying and wrong, and asking for an order for these persons to enter.—Order given by engineer on 29th November.

The engineer said it was Contractor A. E. Crick, who had an order for Eurambeen East, and went into Eurambeen. He got an order next day. Cr. McKay—Without criticising anyone, he suggested that more care be taken in regard to orders. Cr. Kirkpatrick—it should be specified that material should come from certain pits. The engineer—it was not always possible to anticipate what a contractor would do. He should not do anything without an order. Cr. McKay—The contractor should be asked where he intended to get the gravel. Cr. Wills—He should be told where he was to get it. Cr. McKay—Unfortunately, the contractor went to the easiest place. The engineer—Unless entirely in the field, he was unable to pick the particular spots. They would have to double their staff to do that. A contractor going in without an order was a matter entirely between the owner and the contractor. Cr. Troy—There seemed to be a weakness in the policy of the Council in using surface gravel. His sympathies were with the landholders, whose properties were disfigured. Cr. Hinton—Could a contractor take gravel where he liked? The engineer—There were certain limitations, but he could search, dig and raise materials, when given an order. Cr. McKay—A landholder could claim for surface damage. The engineer—in the past damages had been claimed and allowed. The 3d. a yd. royalty usually covered all damages. Cr. Russell—The 3d. a yd. covered it, if the contractor got the material close, but not if long carting was done. Cr. Wills moved that Mr Beggs be informed that the contractor had no order before 29th November to enter his property. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.

From R. Crocker, Raglan, asking that water be laid on to his property.

Referred to Water Commission, on motion of Crs. Roddis and Kirkpatrick.

From Shire of Kyneton, asking Council to urge their Parliamentary representative to press for a reduction of 3/ to 2/6 per unit in motor registration fees.

Cr. Wills—it had no business to go into the consolidated revenue. Cr. McKay—if they supported it, they would be reducing money going to the C.B.B. If a guarantee could be given that none of it would find its way into consolidated revenue, he would support it. Cr. Wills—Cr. Hinton would stop that with the Country Party. Cr. Troy moved that the letter be received. Cr. Kirkpatrick said they should try and get from Kyneton Council what was at the back of their minds. They would then know where they were. Cr. Russell—Too much money had been collected for motor fees. The president

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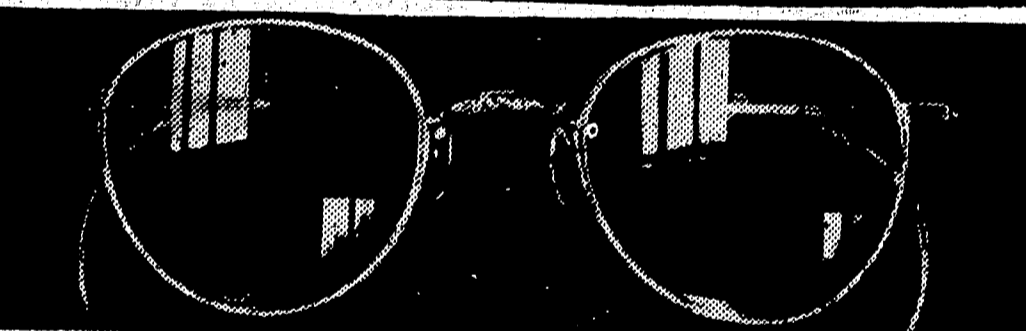
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RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL.

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dent—It was a matter for Parliament. Cr. McKay—Under the Hyland plan, they were spreading the taxation, and he was hoping to see a reduction in road-building commitments by shires every year. There would be less local cost. No Government could give them a guarantee. The letter was received.

From Geo. Cornell, analyst, School of Mines, Ballarat, certifying that samples of tomato sauce and methylated spirits forwarded by Mr A. Hooker, health inspector, complied with regulations.

From Anti-Cancer Council, forwarding certificate awarded to municipality as a slight recognition and as an expression of gratitude for services rendered by residents and councillors during the Anti-Cancer Council's public appeal for funds.

Cr. Sinclair moved that the secretary be instructed to have it framed and hung in his office. Seconded by Cr. Roddis. Cr. Troy—In a few years it would be in the dustbin.

The engineer suggested that it be presented to the B.N. Hospital. The president—The committee might not want it. The motion was lost.

From Department of Public Works (per Mr P. L. Denigan, M.L.A.), re application for subsidy for works on main creek in Beaufort, stating that State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, which was being consulted in the matter, was awaiting a reply from the Council to a letter asking for details of the proposed works.

The secretary—The North Riding councillors decided that the Council was unable to make a grant out of funds. Cr. Roddis suggested that it be further referred to the North Riding members. Cr. Troy—The problem should be faced, and it was possible that a £2 to £1 grant could be secured. He moved that it be referred back to the North Riding members. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried. Cr. Sinclair—He was beaten, and so said nothing.

From Department of Labour, forwarding details of special Christmas sustenance issue. No action taken.

Xmas. greetings from Mayor and Mayoress of Ballarat. Received, and greetings reciprocated.

From Georgina Miller, Beaufort, drawing attention to damage done to her fence on the back Raglan road during the recent rains—the fault seeming to be in the culvert—and trusting that something would be done to remedy this.

Referred to North Riding members.

From J. F. O'Brien, Beaufort, stating that Vacuum Oil Co. was removing pump at his top garage, as no one wanted to pull in, owing to the filthy drainage running past the front of the place. He would be forced to close it up, and asked for a reduction of rates on the property.—Referred to North Riding members.

From A. C. Brumby, secy. Carnegham Race Club, asking for permission to hold gymkhana on New Year's Day, and conduct publican's booth.—Permission granted, under usual conditions, on motion of Cr. Roddis.

General Business. Cr. Troy said that on the top section of the Cemetery road, Beaufort, attention was needed. The caretaker told him when there was water on the road, it stayed in one position. He moved that it be referred to the engineer for attention. Seconded by Cr. McKay, and carried.

Cr. Sinclair—The dead trees in the avenue on that road should be removed. Cr. Wills brought under notice a patch of noxious weed, known as "Patterson's curse," on the Ballarat-Hamilton road, between Banongil letter box and Mr Alexander's house, which should be controlled. The only way to deal with it was to salt it. He moved that the engineer procure two tins of lake salt, and have it taken to Alexander's place. Seconded by Cr. Kirkpatrick, and carried. Cr. Kirkpatrick remarking that this was a very bad noxious weed.

P. Sartori, Government auditor, reported that he had completed the audit of the accounts of the Shire of Ripon, and certified to correctness of same. Rates.—The following summary gives a comparison of the arrears of rates at the end of the year under review and the preceding year.—General rates—30/9/36, £1383 16/; 30/3/37, £925/10/; decrease, £458/6/. Water rates—1936, £366 10/6; 1937, £259/4/5; decrease, £107 6/10. Sanitary rates—1936, £106 15/1; 1937, £110/15/1; decrease, £56. Totals—1936, £1917/1/7; 1937, £1205 9/6; decrease, £721/12/1. Electric Light—Including the amount paid on account of redemption of the loan, and without allowance for depreciation of plant, etc., your electric light undertaking shows a surplus of £804/4/4, as compared with £781 10/3 last year. The books and accounts have been exceptionally well kept, and he desired to thank their secretary for his courtesy and attention throughout the audit.

Adopted, on motion of Crs. Roddis and Troy.

The secretary read extracts from the balance-sheet for the past year, which showed that receipts were £14,715/15/8, and the credit balance £235/14/3.

Cr. Roddis moved that the books and accounts for the past year, as finally examined and certified to by the auditor, be allowed as just and true. Seconded by Cr. Russell, and carried.

Cr. Wills—He did not think they would have to go under the Farmers' Debts Adjustment Act. (Laughter).

Motions by Notice. By Cr. Troy—"That the rating by-law for the Beaufort water supply district for the year ending on the 30th September, 1938, be adopted." Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.

Matters in regard to ratepayers under the Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board were dealt with in committee. It was decided to adhere to the original motion in this connection.

Tenders. The following tenders were dealt with:—Contract 11/38, North Riding.—500 cubic yards of Gravel, on Eurambeen-Raglan Road.

Broadbent Bros., £50 (accepted); A. E. Crick & Sons, £68; W. H. Williams, £55/12/. Contract 12/38, West Riding.—350 cubic yards of Gravel, on Eurambeen-Streatham Road.

H. & L. Lavery, £33/2/6 (accepted); Broadbent Bros., £37/5/10; A. E. Crick & Sons, £42/5/10; W. H. Williams, £39/4/6. Contract 13/38, West Riding, joint Ararat.—500 cubic yards of Gravel, on Eurambeen-Streatham Road.

Broadbent Bros., £66/13/4 (accepted); H. & L. Lavery, £76; A. E. Crick, £81/5/. It was decided that next meeting be held on Monday, 10th Jan'y. The president wished the councillors and officers the compliments of the season, which were heartily reciprocated.

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PAST EVENTS RECALLED.

ECHOES OF 1905. Messrs. Stevenson Bros., of Beaufort, secured the contract for erecting the Blythvale woolshed; the price being £1080.

James Lennon, son of Mr and Mrs C. Lennon, of Waterloo, died at the age of nine years from an attack of croup.

Mr Jenkin Williams, owner of the Man of Kent hotel, Snake Valley, was killed in a mining accident at Johannesburg, South Africa.

A resident was fined for taking ferns from the State forest at Mt. Cole.

Miss Ellen Liston, of Buangor, and Mr Wm. Riley, of Eurambeen, were married at the Catholic Church, Ararat.

A 50 ft. flagpole in front of the Snake Valley Mechanics' Institute was removed by the shire surveyor, as it was unsafe.

Mr Robt. W. Welsh, of Trawalla, and Miss Margaret McPherson, of Buangor, were married at the Beaufort Methodist Church.

Presentations were made by the Beaufort Druids Lodge and the Church of England choir to Mr Reg. Welsh, who was leaving for West-ern Australia.

Mounted-constable T. Deeley, of Beaufort, was promoted to the charge of the Wicklife station.

Mr McLeod, assistant to the Rev. R. McGowan in the Beaufort Presbyterian Charge, was farrowelled, and his successor, Mr R. Thompson, welcomed.

Mr John McCarthy, railway gate-keeper, Beaufort, was knocked down by a train and his artificial leg cut off.

The monthly meeting of the Riponshire Council was attended by Crs. Douglas (president), Slater, Sinclair, Roddis, Flynn, Beggs, Lewis, and Stewart.

Beaufort mining yields for a week, 66 oz. A cycle road race to Lake Goldsmith and back (14 miles), organised by the Beaufort Football Club, resulted as follows:—W. Naylor, 4 1/2 min.; A. McKerrall, 6 min.; 2; A. Driver, 3 1/2 min.; 3. The winner secured fastest time (39 min. 9 sec.).

At a meeting of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute Committee, a general credit balance of £20 was reported, and a billiard account credit of £11.

INCIDENTS OF 1890. At the Beaufort A.N.A. meeting, a paper was read on the subject, "Is Australian Federation Practicable at the Present Time?" An effort was to be made to induce the Beaufort Rifle Club to disband and reform as a detachment of D. Co., Victorian Rangers.

TENNIS.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

BEAUFORT METHODISTS v. TRAWALLA.

OWING to heavy showers of rain on Saturday, the Beaufort Methodists and Trawalla abandoned their match, and took two points each.

BEAUFORT C.Y.M.S. v. BURRUMBEET. The rain also prematurely put a stop to the Beaufort C.Y.M.S. v. Burrumbeet match; the teams taking two points each.

The other teams did not play on Saturday. The position of clubs at the end of the first round, which terminated last Saturday, was:—Burrumbeet, 26 points; C.Y.M.S., 22; Middle Creek, 16; Trawalla, 14; Buangor, 14; Raglan, 10; Methodists, 8; Brewster, 2.

The matches to-day (Saturday) will be:—Brewster v. Trawalla, at Trawalla; Raglan v. Burrumbeet, at Burrumbeet; Buangor v. Methodists, at Beaufort; Middle Creek v. C.Y.M.S., at Beaufort.

DOINGS IN 1875. Messrs John Witherspoon and Hugh Cushing were appointed trustees for the Beaufort Cemetery. Mr C. W. Minchin drew the attention of the trustees to the state of the Cemetery and the road leading to it.

At the Police Court, Ah Loy was charged with keeping a house at Main Lead, frequented by persons having no visible means of support.

A pound weight of gold was obtained in a shaft at Sailor's Gully by four miners.

Mr D. G. Stewart, secretary of Ripon Shire, returned from a trip to England.

A correspondent advocated a Wednesday half-holiday each week, and another urged the Beaufort Rowing Club to stage another sculling match.

The Local Land Board recommended the applications of Wm. Franc, Joseph Fraisher, junr., and James Paterson.

An article described the growth of Echuca, owing to the coming of the railway and the river steamer trade.

Thirteen or 14 years before, it was a mere crossing place for stock.

Mr L. Scharp retired as a racing cyclist. Mr J. Harris, junr., secretary of the Beaufort Football Club, received a notification from the Streatham Club, that a £5 trophy, with 20 sovereigns added, was to be competed for.

Crs. Murray (president), Lewis, Austin, Russell, Andrews, Beggs, and Thomas attended the Ripon Shire Council's monthly meeting. The Avoca-Ararat railway was in course of construction.

The Prospecting Board for the Ararat district heard a number of applications for assistance at Beaufort.

LOCAL FIXTURES.

Regular Local Meetings.

Ripon Shire Council—Second Monday in the month.

Police Court—Every Monday (except holidays).

Mechanics' Institute—First Monday in the month.

Fire Brigade—First Monday in the month.

Bush Nursing Hospital Committee—Second Monday in the month.

C.W.A.—First Thursday in the month.

C.Y.M.S.—Second Monday in the month.

Friery Creek Lodge—Second Wednesday in the month.

Mark Lodge—Fourth Thursday in every second month.

A.N.A.—Every alternate Tuesday. Mothers' Guild meets alternate Tuesday to A.N.A.

Oddfellows.—Every alternate Thursday to Rechabites.

Rechabites.—Every alternate Thursday to Oddfellows.

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

Mechanics' Bridge Evening—Last Monday in each month.

Town Band.—Third Thursday in each month.

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

School Committee—Third Monday in each month.

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

Thistle Club Committee.—First Wednesday in each month.

Younger Set.—Third Monday in each month.

Swimming Club Committee.—First Thursday in each month.

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

Beaufort Golf Club Committee meetings—Third Monday, at Pavilion, at 8 p.m.

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Beaufort Anglers Land 173 Fish at Burrumbeet--W. Goodie Wins Aggregate.

ANGLERS' CLUB.

A GOOD CATCH.

W. GOODIE WINS AGGREGATE PRIZE.

P. DOULL WINNER OF WEEK-END COMPETITION.

SEVENTEEN members of the Beaufort Anglers' Club participated in an enjoyable week-end Christmas excursion to Lake Burrumbeet, and the catch totalled 173 fish. The day's competition resulted as follows:-- P. Doull, 17 lb. of fish. F. Blay and C. Lowe, 14 lb. of fish each.

A competition for boys was also held. Results:-- J. Blay, 4 fish. McGregor Bros., 2 and 3. An aggregate competition for seven outings was concluded, and resulted:-- W. Goodie, 38 points. C. Lowe, 32 points. F. Doull, 22 points. The next official outing will be held during the first week-end in January.

BEAUFORT CYCLING CLUB.

MILE TRACK RACE WON BY F. FINCH.

THERE were 14 competitors in a mile track race, held at the Beaufort Park on Saturday by the Beaufort Cycling Club; the winner being F. Finch. The officials were Messrs. Gil. Lofts, A. E. Pedder, and E. R. Martin. Several showers of rain fell, but there was insufficient moisture to spoil the track for racing. Results:--

FIRST HEAT.
W. Anderson, 90 yds. ... 1.
N. Simper, 25 yds. ... 2.
E. Lofts, 60 yds. ... 3.

SECOND HEAT.
J. Martin, 180 yds. ... 1.
F. Finch, 55 yds. ... 2.
G. Glenister, 65 yds. ... 3.

FINAL.
F. Finch ... 1.
N. Simper ... 2.
W. Anderson ... 3.

WOOL SALES.

At the Geelong wool sales on Thursday, 16th inst., Eurambeen (Beaufort), sup. com. h sold at 26 3/4, bkn. fce. 22 3/4, 1st lms.' 24d; Eurambeen East (Beaufort), ex. sup. com. 26 3/4, sup. lms.' 26 3/4; TL/McK. (Beaufort), ass. 22d; AH/Trawalla, com. 20 1/4; ED (Trawalla), 1st lms.' 24d; GB/MCK (Buangor), sup. com. 23d; AGP/Raglan, 1st mer. 20 1/4.

TENNIS.

BEAUFORT CLUB.

WON BY L. ROCHE.

A CHAMPIONSHIP Singles competition for men was terminated on Thursday, 16th inst., by the Beaufort Tennis Club, and there were 13 competitors. The winner was L. Roche, a veteran player, whose stamina, skill, and court craft enabled him to beat much younger opponents.

FIRST ROUND.
L. Roche, a bye.
SECOND ROUND.
H. V. Martin d. R. Blackie, 6-0, 6-0.
N. H. Oddie d. W. V. C. Jenkin, 6-1, 5-0.
E. S. Crouch, a bye.

THIRD ROUND.
L. Roche d. H. V. Martin, 6-0, 6-2.
N. H. Oddie d. E. S. Crouch, 6-2, 6-1.

SEMI-FINALS.
L. Roche d. N. H. Oddie, 6-4, 6-3.
I. Lawson d. W. W. Ashley, 6-3, 6-5.

FINAL.
L. Roche d. I. Lawson, 6-0, 6-4.

LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES.

FIRST ROUND.
Miss M. Oddie d. Miss B. Schlicht, 6-5, 6-4.
SECOND ROUND.
Miss D. Parker d. Miss M. Oddie, 6-0, 6-0.

FINAL.
Miss M. Glover d. Mrs J. E. Pearce, 6-5, 6-0.

BOWLS.

BALLARAT CENTRAL v. BEAUFORT.

THE Beaufort bowlers visited the Central green at Ballarat on Saturday, 11th inst., and played an enjoyable four-rink match, with the result that they were beaten by 14 points. The visitors were hospitably entertained. Results:--

Edwards, Morshead, Punshon, Antcliffe ... 17.
Mahy, Wilson, Neep, Shattock ... 17.
Cooke, Bowman, Skinner, Blaikie, 16.
Crocker, Bennett, Ward, Crawford, 29.
Beaufort -- 65.

McLeod, Walker, Muntz, Stevenson ... 15.
Dunn, Wotherspoon, Green, Acton, 13.
Bewery, Wylie, Webster, Dowling, 16.
Stevenson, Gregory, Prowse, Cuthbertson ... 21.

SEMI-FINALS.
Miss D. Parker d. Miss Sands, 6-3, 6-3.
Mrs H. Norman d. Miss M. Parker, 6-3, 6-3.

FINAL.
Miss D. Parker v. Mrs H. Norman, 6-1 (first set unfinished owing to rain).

BALLARAT ASSOCIATION'S PERMANENT COMPETITION.
BALLARAT v. BEAUFORT.
In the Ballarat Lawn Tennis Association's permanent competition on Saturday, Ballarat defeated Beaufort on the latter club's court by 3 matches to none. Rain fell during the game, which was unfinished. Results (Ballarat players mentioned first):--

J. Kennedy d. I. Lawson, 6-2, 6-2.
I. Lawson d. W. W. Ashley, 6-3, 6-5.
E. Sheil d. E. S. Crouch, 6-3, 6-5.
L. Pavell d. W. W. Ashley, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3.
J. Pavell v. H. V. Martin, 5-3 (unfinished owing to rain).

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.
BEAUFORT METHODISTS v. BUANGOR.
The Beaufort Methodists were at home to Buangor on Saturday, and the match was unfinished owing to rain; the court being dried with brooms and bags several times, only for fresh showers to fall and make it labour in vain. Eventually the teams agreed to declare it a drawn game and take two points each. Results (Methodist players mentioned first):--

MIXED DOUBLES TOURNAMENT.
The Beaufort C.Y.M.S. Club held a mixed doubles tournament on the 18th inst., and the winners were L. Roche and Mrs J. E. Pearce. Results:--

SECTION WINNERS.
Section 1--B. McHugh and Miss A. Roche (owe 15).
Section 2--F. Sheehan and Miss J. Chibnall (scr.).
Section 3--L. Roche and Mrs J. E. Pearce (owe 30).
SEMI-FINALS.
F. Sheehan and Miss J. Chibnall, a bye.
L. Roche and Mrs Pearce d. B. McHugh and Miss A. Roche, 6-3.
FINAL.
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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending the 30th September, 1937.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1937.

RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURE.				
Balances		Total of Accounts.			Balances		Total of Accounts.		
		North.	East.	West.		North.	East.	West.	Trust Account.
Current General	49361 12 2	2999 3 5	203 19 3	3968 9 6					
Current Special	1215 8 13	100 10 10	340 17 6	136 10 6					
Arrears Water	211 8 4								
Arrears Sewer	2 15 9								
Arrears Rates	405 13 2								
Current Pan Charge	111 6 4								
Interest on Rates & Pan Charges	24 18 3								
Lotteries & Registration Fees	221 0 0								
D.R. Fees Stipendiary etc.	133 10 0								
Public Works and Services	178 1 0								
Infectious Diseases Refund	31 2 0								
Council Properties	44 2 0								
Revenues	44 2 0								
Neighbourhood	493 9 2								
Other Services	3 15 0								
Building Fees	72 1 9								
Trespass Fees	3 14 6								
Govt. Grants, Refunds, etc.	200 0 0								
Unemployment Relief Works	249 5 8								
Miscellaneous	3 18 9								
Cancelled Cheques	7 8 9								
Police Court Fines	3 19 0								
Forfeited Deposits	27 0 0								
Disbursed Cheques	634 2 0								
General	73 17 6								
Transfer of Deposits	10 18 10								
Contribution to Road Works	85 4 3								
Ballarat Shire	36 15 3								
Ararat Shire	14715 15 8								
R.W.S. adjustment, indebtedness	313 11 0								
Pound Fees transfer to Main Rd.	10 14 8								
Balances	5149 6 5	3230 10 10	4359 6 9	459 15 6	73 17 6	27 0 0	105 18 6	108 7 3	8 8 9
Total	£14,715 15 8	£5,149 6 5	£3,230 10 10	£4,619 3 4	£95 8 5	£1,779 5 4	£1,051 18 6	£1,107 15 0	£7 9 9
EXPENDITURE.					RECEIPTS.				
Balances	£2232 1 0								
Administration	999 0 0								
Salaries	28 11 0								
Audit Fees	100 0 0								
Car	110 15 0								
Dog Commission	2 12 6								
Lawson	8 14 0								
Presb. Expenses	40 4 0								
President's Allowance	124 19 7								
Printing, Advertising	50 0 0								
Petty Cash	44 19 8								
Halls	176 19 3								
Debt Services									
Redemption of Loans	75 17 6								
Water No. 1	23 17 0								
Water No. 2	49 14 4								
Trawalla Roads	105 16 10								
Interest on Loans	30 8 5								
Government Municipal	50 8 5								
Water, No. 1	53 18 8								
Water, No. 2	703 8 10								
Interest on Bank Overdraft	115 8 2								
Bk. Water Supply Dep'n. No. 1	112 5 0								
Bk. Water Supply Dep'n. No. 2	2 5 0								
Public Works & Services	171 0 0								
Health Administration									
General	290 9 5								
Sanitary and Garbage	95 18 2								
Research	152 7 9								
Weights and Measures	29 7 9								
Pounds	11 8 3								
Plant Maintenance	258 8 1								
Sheep Dipping	57 10 2								
Roads, Streets, Bridges, etc.	1651 3 10								
Contracts, General	299 11 15								
Day Labour	2692 17 11								
Plant Works	40 4 3								
Lighting	169 19 2								
GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS									
C.R.B. Maintenance	1156 13 7								
C.R.B. Developmental	319 14 1								
Charities	32 0 10								
County Fire Relief	18 17 6								
County Fire Relief, Bd.	32 7 6								
Supernumeration Workmen	50 1 8								
OTHER EXPENDITURE									
Contractors Deposits	78 18 6								
Miscellaneous	2 11 0								
Road Ranger	26 0 0								
Disbursed Cheques	27 0 0								
Bank Balances	£230 11 9								
Cash in Hand	5 2 6								
Outstanding cheques	£235 14 3								
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David McDonald, J.D., President.

NORMAN R. ACTION, Shire Secretary.

Advised and found correct. P. SARTORI, A.C.A. (Assn.), Government Municipal Auditor.

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Sir,—I notice in your report of the last meeting of the Riponshire Council, the health inspector reported that Mrs Sutton had informed him that she had "sacked" the employee who was responsible for the unsatisfactory state of the slaughteryards. If Mrs Sutton refers to my son Bill, I wish to give an emphatic denial to this statement, as he left Mrs Sutton on my advice for an altogether different reason.—Yours, etc.,
J. T. PARKER.

Music Examinations.—At the examinations annually conducted by the University of Melbourne for the Australian Music Examination Board, G. T. Exell has passed for violin, grade 4, with credit. D. J. McInnes passed in theory, grade 5, and pianoforte with credit, and M. A. MacInnes in theory, grade 5, and pianoforte with credit. F. E. MacInnes passed in pianoforte, grade 4. J. E. Felmingham passed in pianoforte, grade 6, and J. V. Felmingham, theory, grade 5, with credit. L. M. Murray passed in theory, grade 6, with credit.

Useful Society Wound Up.—The Beaufort Ladies' Benevolent Society—which has been in existence for 70 years and of which the late Mrs. Robt. Simpson, of Trawalla, was the first president—has terminated its useful activities. Lately Misses McNaughton and Wotherspoon have been carrying on the society, and were joined by Mrs S. E. Humphreys. At a meeting on Thursday, 16th inst., Miss Wotherspoon and Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair represented the Benevolent Society, and Messdames Humphreys and S. Young the C.W.A. It was recommended to the C.W.A. that the work of the Benevolent Society be taken over by them as a separate department, and that Miss N. Tulloch be appointed secretary. The society has a Cr. balance of £13. Cr. Sinclair, on behalf of the citizens of Beaufort, thanked Misses Wotherspoon and McNaughton for the excellent work they had done in connection with the society for many years, and also for the sympathetic and kindly manner in which they had treated those people who received benefits.

Town Band.—The committee of the Beaufort Town Band met on Thursday night, 16th inst., at the Shire Hall, under the chairmanship of Mr L. Dalrymple (president); 12 members attending. A letter was read from the Ripon Shire Council, refusing permission to band to hold recitals in the War Memorial Park, Beaufort, and pointing out that the band rotunda and adjoining reserve were available. It was decided to play at the Swimming Carnival on Boxing Day. On the motion of Messrs. W. J. B. Johnson and W. H. Williams, it was decided that a general meeting be held on 19th Jany. to consider the financial position of the band, and that a sub-committee (Messrs. Johnson, W. Holdsworth, Dalrymple, and Latch) go into the matter in the interim, and report to the general meeting. It was resolved that the band play out on Xmas. Eve, and that the Council be asked to attend to the rotunda lights. It was decided to place £10 in the current account from the Savings Bank. The bandmaster's report, which showed the continued progress of the band from a musical point of view, was adopted.

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Editor, "Riponshire Advocate."
Sir,—I notice in your report of the last meeting of the Riponshire Council, the health inspector reported that Mrs Sutton had informed him that she had "sacked" the employee who was responsible for the unsatisfactory state of the slaughteryards. If Mrs Sutton refers to my son Bill, I wish to give an emphatic denial to this statement, as he left Mrs Sutton on my advice for an altogether different reason.—Yours, etc.,
J. T. PARKER.

Music Examinations.—At the examinations annually conducted by the University of Melbourne for the Australian Music Examination Board, G. T. Exell has passed for violin, grade 4, with credit. D. J. McInnes passed in theory, grade 5, and pianoforte with credit, and M. A. MacInnes in theory, grade 5, and pianoforte with credit. F. E. MacInnes passed in pianoforte, grade 4. J. E. Felmingham passed in pianoforte, grade 6, and J. V. Felmingham, theory, grade 5, with credit. L. M. Murray passed in theory, grade 6, with credit.

Useful Society Wound Up.—The Beaufort Ladies' Benevolent Society—which has been in existence for 70 years and of which the late Mrs. Robt. Simpson, of Trawalla, was the first president—has terminated its useful activities. Latterly Misses McNaughton and Wotherspoon have been carrying on the society, and were joined by Mrs S. E. Humphreys. At a meeting on Thursday, 16th inst., Miss Wotherspoon and Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair represented the Benevolent Society, and Messdames Humphreys and S. Young the C.W.A. It was recommended to the C.W.A. that the work of the Benevolent Society be taken over by them as a separate department, and that Miss N. Tulloch be appointed secretary. The society has a Cr. balance of £13. Cr. Sinclair, on behalf of the citizens of Beaufort, thanked Misses Wotherspoon and McNaughton for the excellent work they had done in connection with the society for many years, and also for the sympathetic and kindly manner in which they had treated those people who received benefits.

Town Band.—The committee of the Beaufort Town Band met on Thursday night, 16th inst., at the Shire Hall, under the chairmanship of Mr L. Dalrymple (president); 12 members attending. A letter was read from the Ripon Shire Council, refusing permission to band to hold recitals in the War Memorial Park, Beaufort, and pointing out that the band rotunda and adjoining reserve were available. It was decided to play at the Swimming Carnival on Boxing Day. On the motion of Messrs. W. J. B. Johnson and W. H. Williams, it was decided that a general meeting be held on 19th Jany. to consider the financial position of the band, and that a sub-committee (Messrs. Johnson, W. Holdsworth, Dalrymple, and Latch) go into the matter in the interim, and report to the general meeting. It was resolved that the band play out on Xmas. Eve, and that the Council be asked to attend to the rotunda lights. It was decided to place £10 in the current account from the Savings Bank. The bandmaster's report, which showed the continued progress of the band from a musical point of view, was adopted.

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DISTRICT NEWS.

BREWSTER.

BASKET BALL CLUB SOCIAL.
The Brewster Basket Ball Club held a euchre tournament and dance in the local hall on Tuesday evening, 14th inst., which proved very satisfactory from a social and financial point of view. Blay's orchestra supplied very excellent music for the dance. The ladies' euchre prize was won by Miss Joan McIntyre, while Mr Jas. Clarke and Tommy McIntyre divided the men's prize; the latter being a hardened old player, although only about eight years old. Mr Fred. Bilton carried out the duties of M.C. very satisfactorily. The novelty dance was won by Mr Geo. Bilton and Miss McDonald. An excellent supper was handed round at midnight. During the supper interval, Mr McIntyre, on behalf of the Basket Ball Club, presented Miss Winnie Carter, who is leaving the school to enter the Training College, with a pair of silk stockings. He spoke in glowing terms of Miss Carter as a great sport, and a splendid teacher. During her stay in Brewster, she had won the admiration of everyone, and her departure will be regretted by all.

TEACHER FAREWELLED.
Miss Winnie Carter, the popular student teacher, was farewelled by the children and teacher of the Brewster school, on Tuesday, 16th inst. She has been recorded for transfer, but does not yet know the name of her new school. Owing to the falling off in attendance, the school will probably be advertised as a fifth class one. It is unlikely that either a student teacher or sewing mistress will be appointed, as the numbers are insufficient to justify either. Miss Carter will thus be the last student teacher for some considerable time. Ian Grant, on behalf of the pupils, made the presentation—a toilet set, consisting of a blue-backed comb, brush, and mirror. Bob Scott, Nancy Hamilton, and Bill Dawson also spoke.

TEACHER TRANSFERRED.
Mr W. F. Broderick, the present head teacher, has received notice of transfer to Golf Hill, near Beulah.

CHRISTMAS TREAT.
A Christmas treat was given on break-up day by the School Committee. Santa Claus presented gifts to the youngsters.

Bob Scott, Nancy Hamilton, and Ted Dawson were successful in obtaining the merit certificate.

MENA PARK.

The Mena Park school break-up was held on Wednesday afternoon. The tree was nicely decorated with toys and balloons, etc. Father Xmas arrived at 3 o'clock and distributed them. Afterwards a pleasant event took place. Jack Pascoe, on behalf of the pupils of the school, presented Mr MacNamara, who is leaving to go to another district, with a fountain pen. Then followed a presentation to Mr MacNamara of a wristlet watch from the parents and residents of Mena Park. Mr MacKay, the chairman of the School Committee, handed over the gift, and Mr A. Ringin spoke in support. Mr MacNamara suitably responded. The function finished with a nice afternoon tea, provided by the ladies. Ice cream and lollies were given to the children. The following special prizes were awarded:—Highest marks obtained in the upper grades, Marjory Sutherland; highest marks in lower grades, Tom Pascoe; swimming prize, Lorna Stevens; attendance and gardening prize, Jack Pascoe. Merit certificates were presented to Walter West and Alan Ross.

Young Farmers.—In the current issue of the "Weekly Times" is a picture of the cattle exhibited at the Snake Valley Young Farmers' field day.

OBITUARY.

FUNERAL OF LATE MISS JANE DANIELS.

The names of the following were omitted from the list of chief mourners in the report of the funeral of the late Miss Jane Daniels, of Mt. Emu:—Miss M. Mahoney (aunt), Mr and Mrs Brown and family (uncle, aunt, and cousins), Mr and Mrs L. Cross and family (cousins), Mr and Mrs J. Dunlop and baby (cousins), Mr and Mrs L. Brown (cousins). The flag at the Lake Goldsmith school was flown at half-mast as a mark of respect to the deceased, who was a past pupil of the school.

MR. A. G. BROWNE.

MR. Augustus Gardiner Browne, a respected resident of the Beaufort district for about 20 years, died at Mena Park on Monday, 20th December, at the age of 78 years. He had been failing in health for some considerable time. He was a native of London, England. The deceased was twice married, and had a family of three daughters and one son by the second marriage. Two daughters survive him, namely, Mrs W. West, of Mena Park, and Mrs A. J. Hughes, of Beaufort. There is a number of grandchildren. The remains of the late Mr Browne were interred at Ballarat.

MRS ADA A. McDONALD.

We regret to record the sudden death on 22nd Decr., at Morthcup, of Mrs Ada Agnes McDonald, wife of Mr Charles McDonald. Deceased also leaves two sons.

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Music Examinations.—At the annual examination, held by the London College of music, Nancy Tweedford, a pupil of Miss M. Heagney, Beaufort, obtained a pass for piano-forte in primary grade.

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Y.P.G. BANQUET.

AS a grand climax to the year's activities, the Beaufort Methodist Young People's Guild held their annual banquet in the Sunday School Hall on Thursday evening, 16th inst. A sumptuous repast, which had been prepared by the girls of the Guild, was spread, and the tables were prettily decorated with tall vases of Iceland poppies, while the walls were decked with red and blue streamers—the colours of the two teams of the Guild.

Rev. G. E. H. Vertigan acted as chairman, and the following toasts were honored:—"The King" (proposed by the Chairman); "The Winning Team—the Blues" (proposed by the captain of the Reds, Miss L. Woodall, and responded to by the captain of the Blues, Miss Joyce Skene); "The Losing Team—the Reds" (proposed by Miss J. Skene, and responded to by Miss L. Woodall); Miss D. Wohlers proposed "The Chairman." Rev. G. E. H. Vertigan, in responding, congratulated the guild members upon producing such a fine banquet. He welcomed the visitors present, and spoke of the enthusiasm and loyalty which the members had shown throughout the year, in their endeavour to cater for the social, intellectual and spiritual life of the young people. Mr Stan. McCracken then proposed the toast of "The Officebearers," and Miss Ruby Morvell responded. "The Visitors" was proposed by Mr Moreton Johnson; Dr. S. E. Humphreys and Mr Dalrymple responding on behalf of the gentlemen, and Mrs Vertigan and Miss D. Parker on behalf of the ladies.

At intervals a pianoforte solo was played by Miss D. Wohlers, and Miss M. Simper gave a song; Miss L. Woodall acting as accompanist. "Auld Lang Syne," very heartily sung, concluded the official programme, after which all present enjoyed a social evening and supper.

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Snakes Plentiful. — Snakes are very plentiful around Beaufort this summer; a number having been killed by residents along the foot of Camp Hill. Mr J. T. Parker, who had already killed seven in a few weeks, got Mr F. Topp to shoot another at his place on Wednesday.

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COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.

Fairly good supplies of cattle were forward for the last sale of the year to-day. The offering amounted to 273, including about 80 bullocks. The demand was steady at firm values. Sales will be resumed on January 4. Prime medium-weight bullocks sold from £11/10/ to £13/2/6; good, £9/10/ to £10/10/; useful, £7 10/ to £8/10/; prime cows, £8 to £9 10/; good, £6 to £7; useful, £4/10/ to £5/10/. Calves numbered 179, including several choice pens. There was a keen demand at firm rates. Best sold to £8/1/. Sheep had a much heavier penning of 5094, which represented a better selection. Sales opened steadily, and as competition became keener, recent high rates were almost realised. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 24/ to 26/; good, 21/ to 23/; prime crossbred ewes, 19/ to 21/; good, 16/ to 18/; prime merino wethers, 20/ to 23/; good, 16/6 to 18/6. Lambs had a good penning of 8591 head, including many good and prime sorts. Values were maintained. Graziers' sort: also had a good inquiry. Quotations:—Prime woolly, 24/ to 26/; extra, to 28/; good, 21/ to 23/; useful, 17/ to 19/; prime, shorn, 20/ to 22/; extra, to 25/10/; good, 16/6 to 18/6; useful, 14/ to 16/.

Messrs. D. R. Hannah & Co. report:—Cattle—2 head, Mr Lugg, Burrumbeet; 1 cow, Mr A. W. Flack, Sebastopol, at £4/10/; 1 bull, Mr L. Gist, Smythesdale, at £4/5/. Sheep—174 comeback and merino wethers, Mr J. Jolly, Smythes road, to 19/1; 132 crossbred ewes, same owner, to 23/1; 20 crossbred and comeback wethers, Mr D. Stevenson, Beaufort, 16/1; 7 crossbred wethers, Mr A. E. Lofts, Lake Goldsmith, at 21/1; 1 B.L. ram, Mr S. Gordon Spittle, Ascot. Lambs—112, Messrs Gray & Swan, Dowling, to 22/4, averaging 21/7; 115, shorn, Messrs. Leys Bros., Burnbank, to 16/9; 51, Mesdames Coutts & Brewster, Avondale, Waubra, at 22/1; 86, shorn, Mr F. Jolly, Avoca, to 17/1.

25, Mr D. Stevenson, Beaufort, at 20/4; 20, shorn, Messrs. Ball Bros., Raglan, at 21/4; 19, shorn, Mr C. Lugg, Burrumbeet, at 16/4; 17, Mr W. W. White, Cardigan, at 23/2; 8, Mr T. Bourke, Waubra, at 22/7; 6, shorn, Mr F. Jolly, Avoca, at 23/4.

The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:—109 merino wethers, Messrs. Brennan Bros., Buangor, to 20/6, averaging 18/; 7 lambs, Mr E. Nunn, Chestowe, at 22/4; 6 lambs, Mr C. Thomson, Burrumbeet, 22/1; 10 bullocks and heifers, Mr D. S. Murray, Wongan, Beaufort, bullocks to £10/15/, averaging £9/19/8, heifers to £9/10/; 76 lambs, same owner, 23/2 to 21/1, averaging 22/4; 12 shorn lambs, Mr H. M. McIntyre, Burrumbeet, to 17/10; 112 crossbred and comeback ewes, Mr L. Knight, Beaufort, to 18/, averaging 17/1; 24 merino ewes, Mr J. Stevens, Mena Park, 22/1; 21 merino wethers, Mr Geo. Coster, Mortchup, 16/11.

BEAUFORT C.Y.M.S.

MONTHLY MEETING.

THE monthly meeting of the Beaufort branch of the C.Y.M.S. was held on Monday night. Mr W. M. Fitzpatrick was in the chair. Accounts amounting to £2/7/6 were passed for payment. Mr L. Williams was elected as a new member of the society. He was welcomed by the president, and responded. Mr W. Gleeson was welcomed to the meeting. The president reported on the two recent entertainments the society held at Waterloo. The balance-sheet showed a profit of £1/2/6. Mr L. Roche gave an interesting report of the championship tennis, held in Melbourne the previous week. Mr W. Fitzpatrick reported on the doings in the local tennis competition, in which the C.Y.M.S. team is in a good position. In the recent Sunday tennis tournament, Mr L. Williams and Miss D. Parker were the winners; the trophies being a pair of tennis balls each. Mr Williams was presented with the trophy, and was congratulated. He responded on behalf of himself and partner. It was decided to hold another tournament on Sunday, Decr. 19th, and to draw for partners. Mr Williams kindly donated the men's prize, and the ladies' prize was a pair of tennis balls. Messrs. L. Roche and C. Flynn were appointed organisers. The office-bearers for the ensuing six months were elected as follow:—President, Mr J. B. Hewitt; vice-president, Mr B. McHugh; treasurer, Mr F. Sheehan; secretary, Mr J. Fitzpatrick; assistant-secretary, Mr J. Collins; editor of magazine, Mr A. King; librarian, Mr C. Flynn; press correspondent, Mr A. King; warden, Mr B. Lynch; auditors, Messrs. C. Flynn and W. Lynch; committee, Messrs. L. Williams, T. Sullivan, T. Ryan, L. Roche, G. Mulcahy, R. Collins, and K. Liston. Messrs. T. Ryan, B. McHugh, and F. Sheehan were appointed to compile the syllabus for the next six meetings. Remarking that he had a very pleasing duty to perform, Mr C. M. Flynn presented a past president's certificate to Mr W. M. Fitzpatrick, who responded.

Ballarat Dog Parade. — At the dog parade at View Point, held by the Ballarat and District Kennel Club on Saturday afternoon, Mr A. Lewell's Beaufort Lad was the limit dog for pointers, puppy dog, and the same dog was second for Australian bred and open dog. Mr A. Wangler's Lesma Bell was second in Border collies, puppy, dog or bitch; the same dog being first for open bitch.



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BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.

Fairly good supplies of cattle were forward for the last sale of the year to-day. The offering amounted to 273, including about 80 bullocks. The demand was steady at firm values. Sales will be resumed on January 4. Prime medium-weight bullocks sold from £11/10/ to £13/2/6; good, £9/10/ to £10/10/; useful, £7 10/ to £8/10/; prime cows, £8 to £9 10/; good, £6 to £7; useful, £4/10/ to £5/10/. Calves numbered 179, including several choice pens. There was a keen demand at firm rates. Best sold to £8/1/. Sheep had a much heavier penning of 5094, which represented a better selection. Sales opened steadily, and as competition became keener, recent high rates were almost realised. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 24/ to 26/; good, 21/ to 23/; prime crossbred ewes, 19/ to 21/; good, 16/ to 18/; prime merino wethers, 20/ to 23/; good, 16/6 to 18/6. Lambs had a good penning of 8591 head, including many good and prime sorts. Values were maintained. Graziers' sort: also had a good inquiry. Quotations:—Prime woolly, 24/ to 26/; extra, to 28/; good, 21/ to 23/; useful, 17/ to 19/; prime, shorn, 20/ to 22/; extra, to 25/10/; good, 16/6 to 18/6; useful, 14/ to 16/.

Messrs. D. R. Hannah & Co. report:—Cattle—2 head, Mr Lugg, Burrumbeet; 1 cow, Mr A. W. Flack, Sebastopol, at £4/10/; 1 bull, Mr L. Gist, Smythesdale, at £4/5/. Sheep—174 comeback and merino wethers, Mr J. Jolly, Smythes road, to 19/1; 132 crossbred ewes, same owner, to 23/1; 20 crossbred and comeback wethers, Mr D. Stevenson, Beaufort, 16/1; 7 crossbred wethers, Mr A. E. Lofts, Lake Goldsmith, at 21/1; 1 B.L. ram, Mr S. Gordon Spittle, Ascot. Lambs—112, Messrs Gray & Swan, Dowling, to 22/4, averaging 21/7; 115, shorn, Messrs. Leys Bros., Burnbank, to 16/8; 51, Mesdames Coutts & Brewster, Avondale, Waubra, at 22/1; 86, shorn, Mr F. Jolly, Avoca, to 17/1.

25, Mr D. Stevenson, Beaufort, at 20/4; 20, shorn, Messrs. Ball Bros., Raglan, at 21/4; 19, shorn, Mr C. Lugg, Burrumbeet, at 16/4; 17, Mr W. W. White, Cardigan, at 23/2; 8, Mr T. Bourke, Waubra, at 22/7; 6, shorn, Mr F. Jolly, Avoca, at 23/4.

The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:—109 merino wethers, Messrs. Brennan Bros., Buangor, to 20/6, averaging 18/; 7 lambs, Mr E. Nunn, Chestowe, at 22/4; 6 lambs, Mr C. Thomson, Burrumbeet, 22/1; 10 bullocks and heifers, Mr D. S. Murray, Wongan, Beaufort, bullocks to £10/15/, averaging £9/19/8, heifers to £9/10/; 76 lambs, same owner, 23/2 to 21/1, averaging 22/4; 12 shorn lambs, Mr H. M. McIntyre, Burrumbeet, to 17/10; 112 crossbred and comeback ewes, Mr L. Knight, Beaufort, to 18/, averaging 17/1; 24 merino ewes, Mr J. Stevens, Mena Park, 22/1; 21 merino wethers, Mr Geo. Coster, Mortchup, 16/11.

BEAUFORT C.Y.M.S.

MONTHLY MEETING.

THE monthly meeting of the Beaufort branch of the C.Y.M.S. was held on Monday night. Mr W. M. Fitzpatrick was in the chair. Accounts amounting to £2/7/6 were passed for payment. Mr L. Williams was elected as a new member of the society. He was welcomed by the president, and responded. Mr W. Gleeson was welcomed to the meeting. The president reported on the two recent entertainments the society held at Waterloo. The balance-sheet showed a profit of £1/2/6. Mr L. Roche gave an interesting report of the championship tennis, held in Melbourne the previous week. Mr W. Fitzpatrick reported on the doings in the local tennis competition, in which the C.Y.M.S. team is in a good position. In the recent Sunday tennis tournament, Mr L. Williams and Miss D. Parker were the winners; the trophies being a pair of tennis balls each. Mr Williams was presented with the trophy, and was congratulated. He responded on behalf of himself and partner. It was decided to hold another tournament on Sunday, Decr. 19th, and to draw for partners. Mr Williams kindly donated the men's prize, and the ladies' prize was a pair of tennis balls. Messrs. L. Roche and C. Flynn were appointed organisers. The office-bearers for the ensuing six months were elected as follow:—President, Mr J. B. Hewitt; vice-president, Mr B. McHugh; treasurer, Mr F. Sheehan; secretary, Mr J. Fitzpatrick; assistant-secretary, Mr J. Collins; editor of magazine, Mr A. King; librarian, Mr C. Flynn; press correspondent, Mr A. King; warden, Mr B. Lynch; auditors, Messrs. C. Flynn and W. Lynch; committee, Messrs. L. Williams, T. Sullivan, T. Ryan, L. Roche, G. Mulcahy, R. Collins, and K. Liston. Messrs. T. Ryan, B. McHugh, and F. Sheehan were appointed to compile the syllabus for the next six meetings. Remarking that he had a very pleasing duty to perform, Mr C. M. Flynn presented a past president's certificate to Mr W. M. Fitzpatrick, who responded.

Ballarat Dog Parade.—At the dog parade at View Point, held by the Ballarat and District Kennel Club on Saturday afternoon, Mr A. Lewell's Beaufort Lad was the limit dog for pointers, puppy dog, and the same dog was second for Australian bred and open dog. Mr A. Wanger's Letma Bell was second in Border collies, puppy, dog or bitch; the same dog being first for open bitch.



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