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## Leading Interstate Trap Shooters Compete at Beaufort Meeting.

### BEAUFORT GUN CLUB.

#### £50 GALAH HANDICAP.

ON Friday, 31st Decr. (New Year's Eve) the Beaufort Gun Club held a very successful meeting, when a programme of three big events was got off. For the first time for many years, galahs were shot on the Beaufort ground. There was a large and representative attendance of shooters, including many of the leading "knights of the trigger" in the State. Competitors came from Newbridge, Prospect (S.A.), Bendigo, Forrest, Ballarat, Hawksdale, Great Western, Traralgon, Bairnsdale, Hamilton, Maryborough, Melbourne, Chatsworth, Wickliffe, Camperdown, Lismore, and Linton. Among the competitors were "Calrossie," F. Tubb, "Tongala," Downie, N. Calvert, T. E. Sands, Harrison, Moore, Lawson (S.A.), and Wilkinson, who are all leading shots. Mr J. M. Allan and "Calrossie" shared the duties of referee. Mr F. Tubb acted as secretary, and was assisted by Mr J. Duke. Messrs. A. S. Duncan and J. Yawkins officiated as blackboard scorers, and the organiser was Mr A. J. Saph. A publican's booth was conducted by Mr C. Lang, and a light luncheon and tasty afternoon were provided for the shooters by Mr Saph, and served by Mesdames A. J. Saph, R. Saph, and W. Chibnall. Five hundred galahs and 150 pigeons were put through the traps. Results:—

Sparrow Sweepstake — Thirty-three nominations. — Henrichson, Wohlers, Tanner, Stanhope, R. Saph, Downie, and Davies divided on the sixth round.

£50 Galah Handicap—Thirty-six double noms., three single noms., and 15 stars.—At the end of the ninth round, the following shooters were left in:—"Calrossie" (2 noms.), Walsrode (2), and Lawson. Wohlers, R. Saph, McFarland, "Tongala," Tubb, Davies, Calvert, McDonald, Craig, F. Hains, Nelson, Hay, Sands, Turner, Beal, Neilson, Allan, Downie, and Graham (1 each). By the termination of the eleventh and twelfth rounds, McDonald, Craig, Tubb, Snipe, Wohlers, Hains, and "Tongala" had dropped out. The prize-money (£50) was divided at the end of the 13th round by "Calrossie" (2 noms), Lawson (2), Nelson, Hay, Beal, Walsrode, McFarland, Snipe, Downie, Calvert, and Graham; "Calrossie" and Lawson taking £8 each, and the others £4 each.

Pigeon Sweepstake of £1—28 and 30 yds.—The stake of £27 was divided on the sixth round by Wohlers, Carter, Davies, Graham, Ellis, and Kent; each taking £4/10/.

Bullet in Heel.—While in the yard of his parents' home at Beaufort on Wednesday, Decr. 29, a bullet from a pea rifle entered the heel of Reuben Rayner, aged 14. From enquiries made by first-constables L. Roche and J. Duke, it transpired that a young man on a visit to the town had been firing at a tin 450 yards away, and a bullet had gone astray. The wounded boy was treated locally, and afterwards sent to the Ararat Hospital.

### TENNIS.

#### TRAWALLA CLUB.

IN the final of a mixed doubles tournament held by the Trawalla Tennis Club on Boxing Day, E. Vowles and Miss J. Flynn defeated Laney and Miss Wilkinson, 6-3. Mr Boyd (president) handed over the trophy, and Mr Vowles responded.

#### BALLARAT OPEN TOURNAMENT.

At the Ballarat open tennis tournament last week, in the second round of the men's singles, L. Roche defeated A. F. Caddock, 2-6, 6-2, 6-0. In the final A. H. Temple defeated L. Roche, 2-6, 6-4, 6-1. In the quarter-finals of the B grade mixed doubles handicap, Mrs O. Colman and O. Colman defeated Miss A. Roche and L. Roche, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4. In the schoolgirls' handicap (semi-final), Miss A. Roche defeated Miss M. Owen, 6-2, 4-6, 6-5; and in the final, Miss A. Roche d. Miss N. Gibbs, 6-4, 6-4. The "Courier" refers as follows to Miss Roche's play:—"Using a two-handed backhand, which helped her out of many tight corners, Miss A. Roche, the 13-year-old Beaufort girl, won the schoolgirls' handicap from Miss N. Gibb, one of last year's finalists. With consistency and heady play, these juniors fought out a two-hour match, which was close to the last point. Miss Roche, who was competing in her first tournament, defeated Miss Gibb in the B grade handicap singles.

#### BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

The second round of the Beaufort district tennis competition will be resumed to-day (Saturday), when the following matches will be played:—Methodists v. Brewster, at Brewster; Trawalla v. Buangor, at Buangor; C.Y.M.S. v. Raglan, at Raglan; Burrumbet v. Middle Creek, at Middle Creek.

Year's Rainfall.—The rainfall at Beaufort for December was 399 points, against 371 points for December 1936. For the past 12 months the total was 24.90 inches, compared with 27.56 inches for the year 1936.

### BEAUFORT RIFLE CLUB.

#### HOLIDAY MATCHES.

FOURTEEN members of the Beaufort Rifle Club competed in a match at the 500 yds. range on Christmas Day (seven shots). The leading scores were:—H. J. Hadden, 29-9-30; M. J. B. Johnson, 25-9-34; J. Oddie, 31-2-33; M. J. B. Johnson, 31-1-32; R. Lightfoot, 28-2-30; G. Wilson, 21-9-30; W. J. B. Johnson, 29-0-29; R. Lyons, 19-9-28.

On New Year's Day the Beaufort Rifle Club held practice matches at two ranges, and the leading scores were:—600 yds.—W. J. B. Johnson, 25; A. M. Parker, 25; M. Johnson, 20. 500 yds.—M. Johnson, 28; W. J. B. Johnson, 26; L. Pearce, 20. Each match was fired in seven shots, and the shooters had to contend with a mirage and strong wind.

Xmas Eve.—Business was brisk in Beaufort on Xmas Eve, when over 100 motor cars were parked in the shopping centre. The streets were thronged with people until after 10 p.m., and the volume of business compared favourably with the best years prior to the depression. The Town Band (under the baton of Mr A. E. Collins) played an enjoyable programme of music from the rotunda.

Aeroplane Landing Ground.—The committee of management of the Beaufort racecourse intends to have a number of trees removed to make the course a suitable landing ground for aeroplanes, and also to have fencing on the part of the property south of the Racecourse road re-erected.

Motoring Mishap.—On Tuesday, 29th Decr., Mrs R. Hare, of Beaufort, and her son, Mr Cliff Hare, met with an accident about five miles from Geelong, when travelling in a motor car, driven by Mr Fred. Luenhagen, of that city. It is alleged that another car ran their vehicle off the road. It struck an obstacle, and was badly damaged. Mrs Hare was taken to the Geelong Hospital suffering from a severe gash on the forehead, to close which eight stitches were required. Mr Cliff Hare suffered severely from shock.

### BEAUFORT A.N.A.

#### FIRST MEETING OF YEAR.

OWING to the aftermath of the holiday season, there was a small attendance of members at the fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort Branch, A.N.A., held at the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday night; Mr A. M. Parker (president) being in the chair. An apology was received for the absence of Mr W. Gillingham. Correspondence was received from Mr J. B. Hewitt, Jeparit, stating that he would be unable to attend the annual conference as a delegate from the Beaufort branch. The Austin Hospital wrote, thanking the branch for a donation of 10/6. The Board of Directors forwarded a circular in regard to furnishing returns promptly. Christmas and New Year greetings were received from the Chief, President and General Secretary. Mr T. Williams was elected as a full benefit member. The treasurer (Mr N. S. McLeod) reported a credit balance of £56/5/3. Sick-pay and accounts for the past month, amounting to £260/19/6 were passed for payment. Mr W. J. Gray (secretary) presented the balance-sheets for the past half-year, certified by Messrs. H. V. Martin and F. S. Latch, and which showed a debit balance of £103/6/2 in the sick fund, a credit balance of £120/18/ in the medical and management fund, and a credit balance of £8/10/7 in the contingency fund. There was also a credit balance of £20/19/6 in the hospital fund. Assets exceed liabilities by £113/15/3, and there is a membership of 161. The balance-sheets were adopted, on the motion of Messrs A. H. Sands and W. M. Fitzpatrick, who congratulated the secretary on his good work for the branch.

### BEAUFORT CYCLING CLUB.

#### LES. PEARCE WINS 5-MILE ROAD RACE.

A five-mile race was held on Christmas Day by the Beaufort Cycling Club on the Lake Goldsmith road, and there were 16 competitors. The officials were Messrs. E. R. Martin, A. E. Pedder, and E. Stevens. Results:—  
L. Pearce, 135 sec. . . . . 1  
F. Hains, 125 sec. . . . . 2  
G. Cougle, 115 sec. . . . . 3  
B. Pearce, 95 sec. . . . . 4  
Winner's time—14 min. 24 sec.  
Fastest time—N. Simper (15 sec.), 13 min. 44 sec.  
Won by half-a-wheel, with about 12 lengths between second and third.

Town Improvement.—The Ripon Shire Council is planning to cover the roads in the main block in Beaufort with bitumen, which comprises portions of Lawrence, Pratt, and Livingstone streets. Both the road and footpaths in Neill street are already bitumenised, and portion of the footpaths in Lawrence street.

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SWIMMING CLUB.

SUCCESSFUL OPENING CARNIVAL.

THE opening carnival of the Beaufort Swimming Club, held at the local baths on Boxing Day, was favoured by ideal weather conditions, and passed off successfully. There was an attendance of about 150 residents of the town and district, and the sum of £7/1/- was taken at the gates. This was augmented by £1 received at the afternoon tea booth, conducted by the ladies. The majority of the competitors were local ones, and a varied programme of events was got off. The officials carried out their duties satisfactorily under the leadership of Messrs. W. J. Bruce Johnson (president) and W. M. Fitzpatrick (secretary). Cr. D. F. Troy, Messrs. P. Harris, S. Young, V. C. McLean, and J. F. Wotherspoon acted as judges, Mr Johnson as starter, Mr Don Jackson as assistant-secretary, and Messrs. F. Latch and A. C. Welsh as officials. The ladies who conducted the afternoon tea booth were—Mesdames W. Holdsworth, J. E. Day, W. Newey, R. T. Macdonald, A. J. Saph, H. A. Stowell, and Misses Beth Schlicht, Ethel and Elva Holdsworth. The Beaufort Town Band enlivened the proceedings with a programme of music; the conductor being Mr A. E. Collins.

Reviewing the work the Swimming Club had done, Mr Johnson (president) said a little improvement had been made each year. He asked them to look at the wall at the deep end, just concreted. The club was formed in 1930, as the result of a "Herald" Learn to Swim Week. The following year £54 was spent on improving the baths by erecting a shelter shed, shower baths, and repairing the walls. The same year a vote was taken on whether they would have mixed bathing or not, and those who favoured mixed bathing were successful. That was the first thing that tended to make the baths popular. By-laws were drawn up and approved. In 1931 they erected a spring board, concreted paths, and built a shed at a cost of £35. They finished that year with a debit of £24/1/3; the membership fees being only 2/6 for adults and 1/ for children, but Messrs. Stevenson Bros. were behind them. They then had no tenure of the baths. In 1932 electric light was installed, other improvements made, and the debit balance of the previous two years wiped off. The question of cementing the baths was raised and turned down. The next year £30 was spent on strengthening the walls. In 1934 they had the first visit from representatives of the Amateur Swimming Association, and also of the Olympic swimmers, who came here in preference to Ballarat. The same year the diving tower was erected. In 1935 the works committee recommended that a concrete wall be built across the baths and the bottom of the wading pool concreted. They borrowed £70 from the Shire Council, and raised £25 for the material. At this stage the old committee was not re-elected. In 1936 the concreted wading pool, and the erection of the wall were completed. In 1937 the second loan from the Council was paid off. The committee was committed this year to the concreted wall at the deep end, the building of a bank to serve as a grandstand, and minor improvements. They had between £70 and £80 to pay to the Council. Five shillings a year meant it a week. The club considered that a place so useful as this was well worth the patronage of the people of Beau-

fort. There were over 200 homes in the town, and if everyone took a family ticket, it would give the club £50 a year to improve the baths. He appealed to everyone to get behind the committee and buy a ticket. In the future they intended to concrete the other walls, and improve the present facilities of the Beaufort baths in other directions. He called on Cr. Troy to declare the baths open for the season.

Cr. D. F. Troy said it gave him great pleasure to declare the baths open. The opening was a little later this year on account of the improvements. The weather broke just after the work was taken in hand, and delayed operations. He was thankful to say the shire engineer had made a very excellent job of the new wall. Those who saw it before the water was let in realised the amount of work entailed. The top and bottom ends of the baths were now concreted. These were the most expensive, and the side walls and bottom would not be so costly. He hoped that in a few years, with the support of the committee and the townspeople, Beaufort would have one of the best swimming pools in the State. He had pleasure in declaring the pool open for 1937-38.

Mr Johnson thanked the band for playing at the carnival without remuneration. The band could do with money, and he felt if those present were asked to give a donation to the band they would not refuse.

Cr. Troy said the ladies of the committee of the club were hard and loyal workers, and they were very grateful for their support. Through an error, only the ladies of the committee had been asked to bring a basket to-day, but he hoped that on the next occasion, all the ladies present would understand that the invitation included them also.

Appended are results:—

Boys' Race, under 14, 25 yds.—Trophies.—P. Schlicht, 1; H. Ward, 2. Time, 20 2-5 sec. Four competitors. Won by a yard.

Open Handicap, 55 yds.—Trophies.—H. A. Stowell, 1; Miss O. Young, 2; J. Harris, 3. Time, 51 4-5 sec. Won by a foot. Four starters.

Boys' Handicap, under 16, 55 yds.—Trophies.—K. Kelly, 1; P. Stevens, 2; A. MacMahon, 3. Time, 47 4-5 sec. Won by 3 yds. Three starters.

Senior Diving Competition—Trophies.—A. MacMahon (21.9 points), 1; P. Harris (21), 2; H. A. Stowell (17), 3. Five competitors.

Junior Diving Competition, under 16 years—Trophies.—A. MacMahon (26 points), 1; P. Schlicht (22 1/2), 2; D. Schlicht (15), 3. Four competitors.

Mr J. J. MacMahon, a visitor from Rangoon, Burma, gave a good demonstration of diving, and was heartily applauded.

220 yds. Open Handicap—Trophies.—J. Harris, 1; D. Jackson, 2; P. Harris, 3. Time, 3 min. 38 4-5 sec. Won by five yards. Three competitors.

Pairs' Relay Race—Trophies—Miss Olga Young and D. Jackson, 1; J. and P. Harris, 2. Won easily. Time, 1 min. 47 sec. Three pairs completed.

Back or Breast Stroke, 55 yds.—Trophies.—J. Harris, 1; P. Stevens, 2; P. Harris, 3. Won by a yard. Time, 60 sec. Seven starters.

At the conclusion of the carnival, Mr Johnson thanked the public for their attendance, the band, and ladies, and competitors for their assistance. He announced the next carnival would be on 5th Feb'y., when the Country Diving Championship of Victoria would be decided in this pool. He also stated that Mr MacMahon, who had given such an excellent demonstration of diving that afternoon, was willing to teach local boys.

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

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BEAUFORT C.W.A.

JANUARY MEETING.

THE Beaufort branch of the Country Women's Association opened the New Year on Thursday afternoon with an attendance of about 80 members at the monthly meeting. The president (Mrs Humphreys) being absent on holidays, Mrs C. H. McKay took the chair. The meeting opened with the singing of the National Anthem, and Miss Lewis read the Collect. Routine correspondence was dealt with.

Mrs McKay said that she regretted the absence of the president, but wished her a happy holiday. On behalf of all the members, she wished the Misses Stewart and their mother, who are having a trip to England in the near future, bon voyage, a good holiday, and a safe journey home again. She conveyed the deepest sympathy of the members to Mesdames A. J. Hughes and W. West in their recent sad bereavement. The Younger Set, she said, once again took the honours for their wonderful Christmas party. Several of the senior branch members had been present at the party, and stated that they had enjoyed it as much as the young people. The secretary was to be congratulated for her work in arranging such a smooth-running and well-organised function, and altogether it had been a really enjoyable evening. Mrs McKay welcomed several visitors present, and also three new members.

A box of Christmas gifts received from overseas was distributed among the members during the afternoon.

Mrs McKay then introduced Mrs R. G. Beggs, who was received with enthusiasm by all present.

Mrs Beggs gave an excellent demonstration of the preparation of savories, which was eagerly absorbed by thrifty housewives.

At the conclusion of the demonstration, Miss Lewis moved a vote of thanks to Mrs Beggs; Miss Cushing seconding it. Mrs Beggs responded.

A tasty afternoon tea was served.

**Thistle Club.**—The January meeting of the committee of the Beaufort Thistle Club was held at the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday evening; ten members attending. The chief (Mr H. J. Miller) presided. Christmas and New Year greetings were received from the V.S.U. Miss E. Ward wrote, stating that her brother and she were unable to attend the New Year's Eve social. A box of heather was received from Dewar's Ltd. The Shire of Ripon wrote, granting the use of the Park for sports on Boxing Day. The V.S.U. forwarded a letter, drawing attention to the annual dinner. From A. V. Smith, Melbourne, asking that that writer be advised of the date of the postponed sports. The secretary (Mr Duncan) said the box of heather had been distributed at the New Year's Eve dance, and he had written thanking Dewar's Ltd. Accounts amounting to £18/9/6 were passed for payment. The balance-sheets of the Boxing Night pictures and dance and the New Year's Eve euchre social and dance showed a total credit balance of £10/10/8, and were adopted, on motion of Messrs. R. T. McDonald and W. A. Skene.

The annual general meeting was fixed for Wednesday, Jan'y. 26th. Apologies were received for the non-attendance of Messrs. D. Manson, H. Brown, R. Ward, and Miss E. Ward. The secretary said two members defrayed the expense of posting and printing circulars about the sports being postponed. They were thanked for their generosity. The chief thanked the members of the committee who assisted at the functions on Boxing Night and New Year's Eve, and especially Mr H. J. Buchanan. The matter of the date of the sports was mentioned, and held over till the annual meeting in January.

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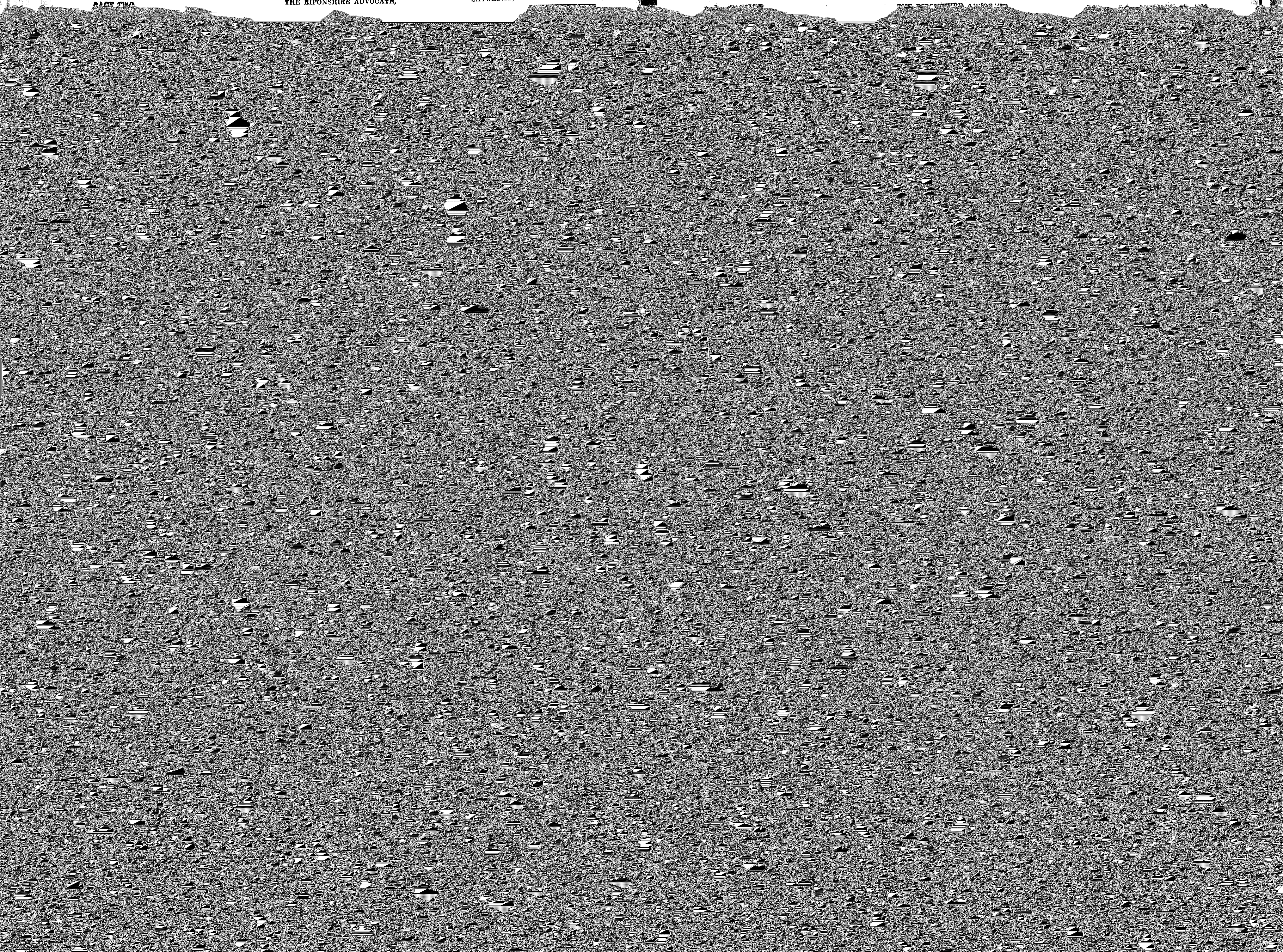
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C.W.A. YOUNGER SET.

FIRST MEETING OF YEAR. PRESENTATIONS TO MISSES S. CROCKER AND J. SKENE. THE Beaufort C.W.A. Younger Set held their New Year meeting in the Club Rooms on Monday evening...

WEDDING BELLS.

LARDNER — PATTERSON. INTEREST was taken by Ararat and Willaura friends in a wedding which was celebrated at All Saints' Church of England, Willaura, on Saturday, 11th December.

MR. J. OLIVER TARRANT, Surgeon Dentist (late Mr E. Thomas), will visit Beaufort on THURSDAY, JAN. 27, 1938.

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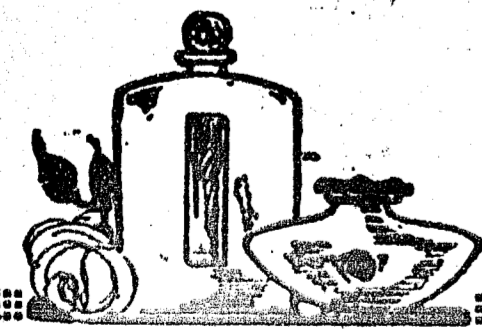
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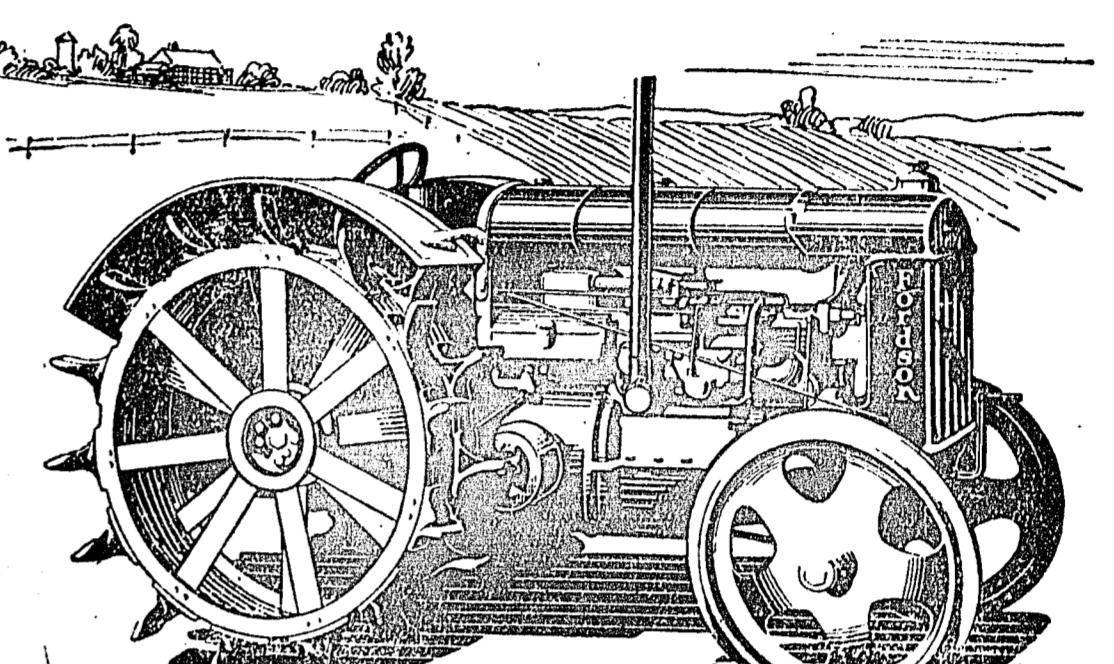
MRS. E. J. B. SMITH. AT the advanced age of 77 years, Mrs Emily Jane Bromage Smith passed away at the residence of her daughter, Mrs A. Mason, of 48 Peel street, Kew, on the 6th January.

Firemen Inspected. — A dozen Beaufort firemen mustered at the local Fire Station on Monday night for inspection by Mr Daw (Deputy-Chief-officer of the Country Fire Board).

Motorists' Passes. — Following representations by the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria, arrangements have been made by the Chief Secretary's Department, under which the principal police stations in Victoria are now able to issue passes to motorists intending to visit other States.

Pensioners' League. — Now, that the organisation was a registered friendly society under Government supervision, it was a guarantee that all members could join up with easy confidence that they were putting their money into a sound proposition, stated the annual report of the Old Age and Invalid Pensioners' League, which was presented at the annual meeting, held in the Trades' Hall, Ballarat, on Wednesday afternoon.

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BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.

There was a good yarding at the Ballarat sales to-day, totalling 246 head and including about 80 bullocks and steers. Prime quality was scarce, and values were firm. Quotations:—Prime medium-weight bullocks, £11 to £12; heavy, to £13/2/6; good, £9/10/ to £10/10/; useful, £7/10/ to £8/10/; prime cows, £8 and good, £6 to £7; useful, £4 to £5.

There was also a heavy yarding of 202 calves, with a fair proportion of choice. Late rates were maintained; the best animals bringing £8. The yarding of sheep showed a decrease; 4975 being penned. Good and prime were scarce, and best quality were slightly dearer. Useful sorts were firm. Aged sheep were numerous, and sold at easier rates.

SPEED LIMITS.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OPPOSITION.

ONE of the recommendations of the Country Roads Board in its annual report for 1936-37 was in favour of speed limits being fixed for traffic when passing through certain towns. The Board added that the Police Department was in favour of restricting speeds in such cases.

Every person who drives a motor car on a public highway recklessly or negligently or at a speed or in a manner which is dangerous to the public, having regard to all the circumstances of the case, including the nature, condition and use of the highway, and to the amount of traffic which actually is at the time, or which might reasonably be expected to be on the highway, shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.

Cycling Accident. — While cycling in Skipton street, Ballarat, on Monday, Dulcie Collins, aged 13 years, of 55 Albert street, Sebastopol, collided with a motor car driven by Mr Harold Elliott, of Snake Valley. She was admitted to the Base Hospital, suffering from lacerations of the head.

Wholesale Car Thieving. — There have been so many cases of wholesale car thieving of late that the president of the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria (Mr J. A. Paterson) has felt it incumbent on him to again draw attention to the weakness of the law, which permits potential car thieves to escape with lighter punishment under the less serious charge of "illegally using" than would be possible under charges of larceny.

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

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WEDDING BELLS.

RAYCLIFFE-SMITH—CARSTAIRS.

THE marriage of Janet, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. L. Carstairs, formerly of Ballarat, with Mr Hugh A. H. Ratcliffe-Smith, Royal Engineers, India, was celebrated at the Old Chelsea Church, England, on 5th January. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a graceful, trained bridal gown of ivory tinted satin and a tulle veil, 150 years old, lent by the bridegroom's grandmother.

CLEVER GIRL OF TEN YEARS.

WINS SOLDIERS' SCHOLARSHIP.

WE take the following from Saturday's edition of the "Avoca Free Press":

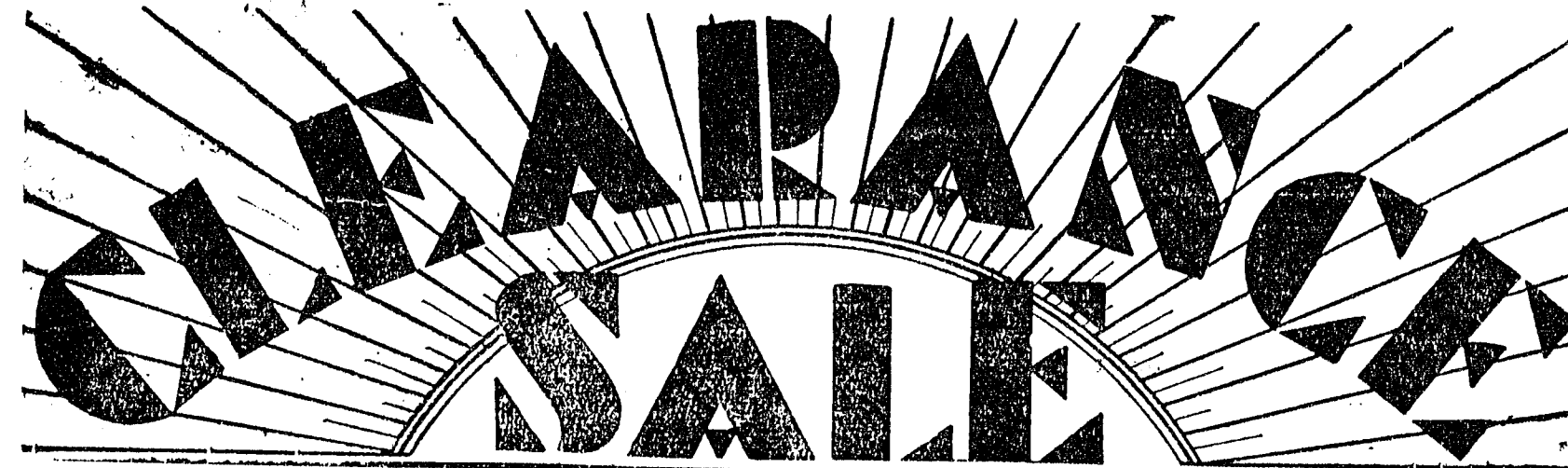
The first annual scholarship promoted by the No. 20 District Board of the Returned Sailors' and Soldiers' Imperial League has been won by Phyllis Irene McKenzie, of Waterloo Flat State school, No. 117. This information has been kindly supplied to us by Mr H. J. Costello, of Avoca, who is the secretary of the No. 20 District Board.

Mr T. Ryan, head teacher of the Waterloo Flat State school, has the following glowing words to say about the winner of the scholarship: "I have no hesitation in saying that she is the most brilliant girl I have ever taught, and if ever there was a genius born of poor parents it is she. Her intelligence and knowledge for a girl of 10 years is nothing less than miraculous, and if she can be fortunate enough to receive a little assistance, a brilliant career awaits her."

We congratulate the winner on her success, and also the board, which is engaged in such a splendid work.

Death of Australian Artist — Mr Will Dyson, the outstanding Australian cartoonist, died from heart failure while peacefully sleeping in a chair in his London studio on 21st January. He was a native of Ballarat. His late wife was a member of the talented family of artists, the Lindseys, of Creswick.

Ballarat Caledonian Society. — At the annual meeting of the Ballarat Caledonian Society on Tuesday night, Engineer-Commander H. P. MacKenzie, of Trawalla, was elected chief, Major Philip Russell (Carranballac), Capt. Gordon Chirnside (Carranballac), and Major Sir Alan Currie, M.L.C. (Ercildoune), Chiefs, Mr D. Barnes, treasurer, and Mr. J. Keith, secretary.



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OBITUARY.

FUNERAL OF WM. MAX PHILLIPS. REPRESENTATIVE ATTENDANCE.

THE funeral of William Maxwell Phillips, aged 14 1/2 years, a resident of Geelong Road, The Springs, Queenscliff (formerly of Beaufort), whose death occurred in tragic circumstances on Wednesday evening, 15th inst., took place on Thursday afternoon, 16th inst. The funeral left St. George's Church of England at 3 o'clock, and proceeded, via Hesse Street to the place of interment, the Point Lonsdale Cemetery. The service at the graveside was conducted by the Rev. W. F. Hart, of St. George's Church. There was a very representative gathering at the graveside, and it included representatives of the Military Forces, Borough Council, tradespeople, and police. Coffin-bearers were Messrs. A. Banks, C. Coltish, R. Bedgood, senr. and junr. There were many beautiful wreaths from local organisations, relatives, and friends.

MRS. M. L. BARNES.

After a brief illness, the death occurred at Williamstown on Tuesday, 25th January, of Mrs Matilda Lavinia Barnes, wife of Mr Edward H. Barnes, and a former resident of Beaufort. Deceased was 65 years of age, and leaves a widower, two sons and two daughters to mourn their loss. Mrs Barnes was highly respected by all who knew her. Her remains were interred at Williamstown on Wednesday.

James McCracken, of Kaniva, who died on Novr. 20, 1937, left by will dated Janv. 26, 1929, and a codicil dated March 16, 1931, real estate valued at £8100 and personal property valued at £2347 to his widow for life, and on her death to his children and grandchildren.

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CLEANINGS FROM FILES.

PAST EVENTS RECALLED.

ECHOES OF 1905. Mr G. A. Dunnet, of Stockyard Hill, suffered a loss of £150 by the death of his stallion, "Young Dunmore." Messrs. J. Carstairs and G. Lewis (executors Carnham Estate), Chas. Campbell (Langi-Kal-Kal), and Admiral W. B. Bridges (Tfawalla), made claims totalling £9507 against the Railway Department for damages caused by a bush fire which swept from Trawalla to Carnham. Bro. T. E. Sands was installed as A.D. of the Beaufort Druids' Lodge, Bro. A. C. Welsh as V.A., and Bro. L. A. Jaensch as secretary. Henry Nothnagel, aged 11 years, died at Waterloo from croup.

Osband Walter Ingram, aged 13 years, passed away at Beaufort from diphtheria.

A literary and debating society was established at Buangor.

Burglars entered the homes of Messrs. J. Slater and R. G. Kirkpatrick at Beaufort.

Beaufort (5 goals 15 behinds) defeated Buangor (4 goals 5 behinds) in a football match.

A public send-off was given to Mr W. T. Hill at Beaufort, on the eve of his departure for Albany. He was presented with a wallet of sovereigns.

Gold yields for a week at Beaufort, 117 oz.

In a great naval battle the Japanese sunk 11 Russian vessels and captured five. Four thousand Russian sailors were drowned, and 2000 taken prisoner.

INCIDENTS OF 1890.

The late Mr Geo. Ison, tailor and draper, Beaufort, left estate valued at £1234.

Miss Robb, singing teacher at the Beaufort school, was the recipient of a presentation from the children.

A young man who was given food and shelter for the night by Mr Harry Jaensch, of Trawalla, stole a quantity of jewellery from the house in return for the kindness shown him.

The Railway Department invited tenders for the right to sell fruit on the Beaufort station.

The Ararat Prospecting Board recommended applications for grants amounting to £9000, including £2000 in the Raglan division.

DOINGS IN 1875.

During the month 95,000 sheep passed through the Beaufort common.

William Moss applied for a publican's licence for a house situated in Neill street, Beaufort.

The death occurred in England of Mr Henry Prince, father of Mr Geo. Prince, of Raglan.

Ah Loy was proceeded against by the police at Beaufort Court for keeping a disorderly house at Main Lead.

Mr Edward Chalmers and Miss Cross, were married by Rev. J. Long at Shirley.

A woman named Elizabeth Swan was fined £10 at the Ararat Police Court for cutting off a Chinaman's pigtail whilst he was engaged in a fight with two Europeans.

The Ripon Shire Council meeting was attended by Crs. Beggs, Wotherspoon, Lewis, Oddie, Forrest, Adams, and Cushing. It was decided to impose a water rate on the township of Beaufort, and strike a general rate of 1/ in the £1.

"Mother and Home." — The January number of this magazine has a 12-page free gift book on "Merry Parties at Home," and contains fashions, free pattern offer, fiction special articles, mothercraft, beauty, and gardening sections, etc. "Mother and Home" is obtainable from the local newsagent, Mr W. L. Williams, at 10d per copy.

Twenty-five Years Ago. — Mr Alex. Stuart presided over the annual meeting of the Beaufort Thistle Club 25 years ago. The balance-sheet showed a fairly substantial credit, and the officers elected were: Chief, Mr J. H. Robertson; chieftains, Messrs. W. Glover and W. J. Stevenson; auditors, Messrs. Stevenson and D. D. Cameron; treasurer, Mr W. Glover; committee, Messrs. J. H. and D. Robertson, J. Miller, D. Stevenson, D. G. and A. Stevenson, D. D. Cameron, J. T. Glover, W. Glover, A. M. Parker, Geo. Wright, and H. M. Hunter; secretary, Mr P. T. Stevenson; assistant-secretary, Mr H. M. Hunter.

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