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Annual Report, Ripon Sub-Branch, R.S. & S.I.L.A., 1937.

The membership of the Sub-Branch is second only to Ballarat, in No. 20 League District. The total number of members being 93.

When the comparative populations of the various centres are taken into consideration, these figures speak for themselves as to the fine spirit of loyalty to the League and to their less fortunate comrades, shown by Ripon Shire ex-soldiers.

The financial position has been maintained at a satisfactory level, the year terminating with a credit balance of £38/18/6.

During the year two of our members have answered "The Last Roll Call." It is with deep regret that we record the deaths of Messrs A. Bruty and T. Hannah.

Also during the year, a loyal supporter of the branch, Mr. Jack Glover, passed away, the sub-branch expressing its regret by floral tribute and by flying the memorial flag at half-mast.

We have raised a lasting tribute to the memory of our late comrade, Mr. F. Clarkson, by erecting a suitable headstone over his resting-place and by placing a wooden railing round the grave and suitably covering it.

Mr. Fitzpatrick was of great assistance in this matter.

Nine committee meetings were held in 1937, and I would like to pay a tribute to the assiduity with which the members of committee performed their duties.

The usual half-yearly meeting was held to discuss the agenda for the sub-branch conference, 41 members being present. The evening was occupied by a useful discussion of agenda items.

An unusual feature of the year's activities was a lecture, "The Battlefields Revisited," by His Lordship, The Bishop of Ballarat. This function was greatly appreciated by members and their wives. Supper was served at the conclusion.

The committee formed to watch the interests of soldier settlers in the valuation of blocks by the Closer Settlement Commission, held several meetings to discuss progress with the valuers of the Commission. The committee visited practically the whole of the settlement in order to familiarise itself with individual holdings, and although their work is not yet completed, they are still maintaining their vigilance in an endeavour to see that a satisfactory culmination is reached.

Thanks to the co-operation of the C.W.A. and Mr. J. F. Wotherspoon, we were able to continue the usual practice of inviting the district scholars to participate in the League Club's Anzac Broadcast to children.

At the conclusion of the service two prizes were presented to the successful competitors in an Anzac essay competition.

The Anzac Commemoration, which has always been a feature of the activities of the branch, was carried out in a manner fitting to the occasion.

The service was preceded as usual by a pilgrimage to the local cemetery. Wreaths were also placed at Carngham cemetery.

At the Memorial Park, Col. J. C. McPhee (Deputy Commissioner for Repatriation) delivered an impressive address.

Our thanks are again due to our loyal lady helpers for the excellent afternoon tea provided at the conclusion of the day's celebration.

On Armistice Day representatives of the Ripon Shire Council, Beaufort H.E. School, ex-soldiers and representative citizens participated in an impressive and simple ceremony at the Shrine. Mr. Collins acted as bugler. We desire to express our appreciation of the assistance rendered by the Beaufort Band on these occasions.

On the evening of the Sunday following Armistice Day, a Commemoration Service was held in the Picture Theatre, and our sincere thanks go to the clergymen who assisted at the service.

The Sub-branch has been represented at every meeting of the District Board, which body has achieved much useful work.

The Board has instituted a scholarship available to the children of ex-soldiers in No. 20 District.

We have collected and dispatched a large box of reading matter for the patients at Caulfield Hospital, and on behalf of the Branch have donated to the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute and to the Snake Valley Library copies of the Imperial War Graves Commission's book, "The Immortal Heritage."

On all occasions your committee has closely watched the welfare of ex-soldiers who are incapacitated and in respect of pensions, and at all times welcome inquiries and appreciate the fact that ex-service men have availed themselves of the advice and service that the executive is able to afford them.

Mr. S. Young has again efficiently and sympathetically carried out the duties of Welfare Officer of the Branch in assisting, where necessary, soldiers passing through the town.

We desire to express our thanks to that very useful organisation, The Country Women's Association. On several occasions their hall was placed at our disposal, and a very important part of our Anzac Commemoration—the placing of wreaths—is made possible by the help afforded by C.W.A. members and by other ladies who regularly help in this work.

In concluding this report, I would like to draw attention to a difficulty which must always arise in the preparation of the report of a year's work by a League executive to a general meeting.

Much of the work done by the executive officers of a Sub-branch is necessarily of a confidential nature, such as could not be disclosed without violating the confidences of persons who have been helped, consequently, that side of our work, in which we feel that we have been of most use to members, must, of necessity, remain in the background.

Naturally, as President, it gives me pleasure to report on another successful year, but the thought which gratifies me more than mere financial and administrative success, is that progress has been maintained, mainly through the efforts and enthusiasm of the individual members, for without this support, the most ardent executive must fail miserably.

C. H. McKAY, President.

TENNIS.

BEAUFORT C.Y.M.S. v. LINTON.

AT the Beaufort C.Y.M.S. Tennis Club's court on Jan'y. 30th, an enjoyable match was played between that club and a visiting team from Linton. Results (C.Y.M.S. players mentioned first):—

L. Roche and C. Flynn d. Rev. Father Gellie and M. Moynihan, 6-4.

Misses J. and N. Flynn lost to the Misses Bagnall, 2-6.

W. Fitzpatrick and L. Williams d. Rev. Father Daley and B. Bagnall, 6-4.

Misses A. Roche and S. Lynch lost to Mrs Moynihan and Miss Curley, 5-6.

J. Flynn and W. Gleeson d. T. Ryan and J. Woodruff, 6-3.

Mesdames Gleeson and Ryan lost to Misses K. Flynn and E. Crick, 4-6.

L. Roche and Miss A. Roche d. M. Moynihan and Mrs Moynihan, 6-1.

C. Flynn and Miss Lynch lost to Rev. Father Gellie and Miss Bagnall, 3-6.

W. Fitzpatrick and Mrs Gleeson d. M. Hovey and Miss Bagnall, 6-5.

L. Williams and Miss J. Flynn d. W. Bagnall and Miss K. Flynn, 6-4.

W. Gleeson and Miss K. Flynn lost to B. Bagnall and Miss E. Crick, 2-6.

J. Flynn and Mrs T. Ryan d. Rev. Father Daley and Miss Curley, 6-5.

Totals:—Beaufort C.Y.M.S., 7 sets 58 games; Linton, 5 sets 56 games.

CARRANBALLAC TENNIS.

ST. JAMES v. CATHOLIC SOCIAL CLUB.

Saturday last saw the re-opening of the tennis competition, when the St. James' team was at home to the Catholic Social Club. A hard-fought contest was witnessed. St. James' Club missed the services of five of their regular players, B., E., and W. Waldron, S. Hinton, and E. Timms. Despite this, they managed to secure another win, though the issue was in doubt till the last few games. Scores (St. James' players being mentioned first):—

M. and V. Timms d. T. Hovey and B. Bagnall, 7-3.

A. Hinton and E. Williams lost to M. and D. Bagnall, 4-7.

A. Timms and W. Williams d. T. Liston and W. Bagnall, 7-5.

L. Hinton and T. Williams lost to M. Liston and I. Fay, 4-7.

M. Timms and E. Williams d. T. Hovey and M. Bagnall, 7-5.

V. Timms and A. Hinton d. B. and D. Bagnall, 7-5.

A. Timms and T. Williams lost to W. Bagnall and I. Fay, 6-7.

W. Williams and L. Hinton d. T. and M. Liston, 7-6.

Totals:—St. James' Club, 5 sets 49 games; Catholic Social Club, 3 sets 45 games.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

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

TENNIS.

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30, d. D. McDonald and L. Ethern...
Rev. J. P. MacDougall and W. L. Williams...
Second Round. R. Roxburgh and J. Murphy d. A. Saph and J. O'Sullivan...

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Final. L. Roche and C. Flynn d. E. S. Crouch and P. T. Stevenson...
First Round. E. S. Crouch and Miss B. Schlicht...
Second Round. H. Norman and Mrs Norman d. E. S. Crouch...

W. S. WHINERAY, VISITS BEAUFORT, Thursday, March 3. Geelong and Western Districts LEADING OPTOMETRIST.

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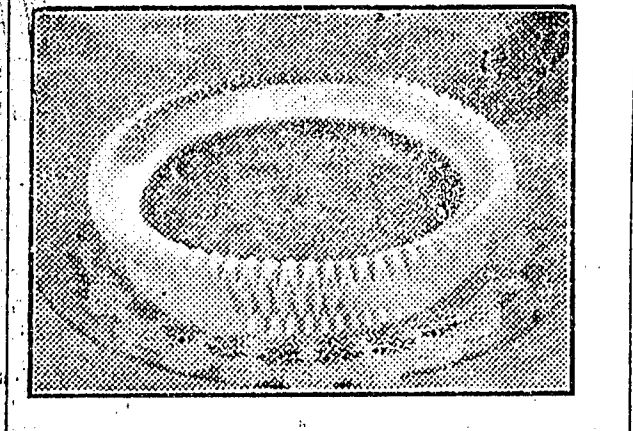
DISCUSSION AT R.S.L. MEETING.

THE question of preference to returned soldiers cropped up for discussion under the heading of general business at the annual general meeting of the Returned Soldiers' League at the Mechanics' Institute on Saturday night.

that remark. The R.O. had the final say. If the assistant of D.R.O. recommended any one, the R.O. had the right to reject them.

soldiers observed in the district, but practically speaking, they had it in regard to all jobs in the State and Federal public service.

MINING NEWS For the Amazon South mine, Mr W. Holdsworth, of Beaufort, is applying for a lease of 200 acres at Trawalla.



An Old Favourite in a New Dress

Custard is just custard until you try this delicious dessert. Fruit custard, made with Kellogg's All Bran, is a feast of delight teeming with healthful goodness and a flavour so tantalisingly good.

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Two Country Championships Decided at Beaufort Swimming Carnival.

BEAUFORT SWIMMING CLUB.

OPEN CARNIVAL.

LEADING COUNTRY SWIMMERS COMPETE FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS.

HEAVY rain fell the previous day, and the sky was overcast for the Beaufort Swimming Club's open carnival on Saturday afternoon at the local pool. Two country championships were on the programme, and these attracted a fair number of entries from leading Ballarat, Geelong West, Shepparton, and Horsham swimmers. Intending competitors from Bendigo and Mildura did not arrive, owing to motor trouble on the journey. There was also a good entry of local and metropolitan swimmers for the other events. The threatening weather militated against a larger attendance of the public; the gate receipts totalling £7/10/6, and the ladies of the club raising about 25/- at the afternoon tea booth. Had heavy rain fallen before 2 p.m., the club would have shown a good profit, as the carnival was insured for £25. Donations of £1/1/- were received from Mrs. John Connell and 10/- from Miss E. Lewis. The three local hotelkeepers kindly entertained the visiting swimmers at tea. Messrs. W. J. Bruce Johnson (president) and W. M. Fitzpatrick were at the head of a good team of officials, and were assisted by Mr. W. Fawcett (secretary of the V.A.S.A.) in conducting the meeting. Mr. Studeman acted as timekeeper, Mr. Fawcett as announcer and handicapper, Mr. Johnson as starter, Mr. A. Welsh as gatekeeper, Mr. W. M. Fitzpatrick as secretary, and Mr. Geo. Cogle as assistant-secretary. Other officials were Messrs. Don Jackson, V. C. McLean, P. Harris, F. Latch, L. R. S. Dalrymple, and N. Witherspoon. The ladies who conducted the afternoon tea booth were Mesdames H. A. Stowell, J. E. Day, and Miss Beth Schlicht. The water was on the cold side, and the wind made conditions unpleasant for the swimmers.

Prior to the first event, Mr. Johnson said this was the first open championship carnival held by the club. The secretary of the V.A.S.A. was here to give them his assistance.

Mr. W. Fawcett (secretary of the V.A.S.A.) said it was a pleasure to come to Beaufort to help them along. The boys would not enjoy the water, but he hoped the public would see some good swimming. The speaker then introduced the visiting swimmers, and gave particulars of their past performances in championship events.

The Country Diving Championship was comfortably won by F. Bailey, of Geelong W., with 47.4 points; J. MacMahon (Beaufort) and J. Doak (Geelong W.) scoring 31 points each. J. Doak (Geelong W.) had a win by two yards from D. Farrington (Shepparton) in the Country Free Style Championship, 110 yds. Don Jackson (Beaufort) had a good win by 4½ yds. in the Open 220 yds. Handicap, and was stated to be the first local swimmer to win an open event here. A. L. Scott (Horsham) had 10 yds. to spare at the finish of the 440 yds. Handicap.

Appended are results of the various events:—

COUNTRY DIVING CHAMPIONSHIP.
 1st, medallion; 2nd, medallion.
 F. Bailey, Geelong W., 47.4 points.
 J. MacMahon, Beaufort, and J. Doak, Geelong W., 31 points each.
 J. Grieve, Geelong W., 30.4 points.
 Doak and MacMahon dived off the tie for second place, and Doak won by 8-10 of a point.
 An excellent exhibition of diving

was given, and the swimmers were loudly applauded. Four competitors.

COUNTRY FREE STYLE CHAMPIONSHIP, 110 yds.
 1st, medallion; 2nd, medallion.
 J. Doak, Geelong W., 1
 D. Farrington, Shepparton 2
 E. Hedger, Ballarat 3
 Time, 1 min. 33-5 sec. Won by 2 yds. This was a record for the event, as it was the first time it had been held over a greater distance than 100 yds. Five starters.

Open Handicap, 220 yds.—1st cup; 2nd, trophy.—D. Jackson, Beaufort, scr., 1; P. Harris, Beaufort, scr., 2; J. Thompson, Geelong W., 25 sec. bhd., 3. Time, 3 min. 54-5 sec. Won by 4½ yds. Eleven competitors.

Back or Breast Stroke Open Handicap, 110 yds.—1st, cup; 2nd, trophy.—G. Pedder, Middle Park, 19 sec. bhd. scr., 1; A. Smith, Geelong W., 17 sec. bhd., 2; J. Grieve, Geelong W., 12 sec. bhd., 3. Time, 1 min. 26-5 sec. Won by 1½ yds. Six starters.

Teams' Relay Medley, 3 per team. 1st, breast; 2nd, back; 3rd, free style. Each to swim 55 yds. Distance, 165 yds.—1st, 21/ (V.A.S.A. open order)—Geelong West (C. and D. Smith, A. L. Smith, J. Doak), 1; Metropolitan (J. Atchell, D. Pedder, D. Farrington), 2. Time, 1 min. 52-4-5 sec. Two teams competed.

Open Girls' Handicap, under 16; 55 yds.—1st, trophy; 2nd, trophy.—Valda Prowse, Beaufort, scr., 1; Gracie Campbell, Beaufort, 9 sec. bhd., 2. Time, 52 sec. Won by a yard. Three starters.

Open Boys' Handicap, under 16, 55 yds.—1st, trophy; 2nd, trophy.—Matthews, Ballarat, 2 sec. bhd. scr., 1; McCann, Ballarat, 2 sec. bhd., 2. Won by a yard and a half. Time, 38 sec. P. Stevens, Beaufort, who finished first, was disqualified for breaking his time. Four competitors.

Ladies' Open Handicap, 110 yds.—1st, trophy; 2nd, trophy.—Miss A. Likeard, Geelong W., 10 sec. bhd. scr., 1. Time, 1 min. 27-2-5 sec. Won easily; Miss O. Young, Beaufort, scr., not finishing. Only competitors.

Open Handicap, 440 yds.—1st, cup; 2nd, trophy.—A. L. Scott, Horsham, scr., 1; J. Thompson, Geelong W., 45 sec. bhd., 2; D. Farrington, Shepparton, 55 sec. bhd., 3. Time, 6 min 38 sec. Won easily by 10 yds. Four starters.

Club Handicap, 110 yds.—1st, trophy; 2nd, trophy.—G. Cogle, Beaufort, 6 sec. bhd. scr., 1; Miss O. Ward, 1 sec. bhd., 2; J. Martin, Beaufort, who finished first, broke his time, and was disqualified. Won by a yard. Time, 49 3-5 sec. Eight starters.

EXHIBITION OF DIVING.
 A fine exhibition of plain and fancy diving was given by D. Studeman, G. Pedder, and T. Askell, a team of V.A.S.A. swimmers. They were heartily applauded. Studeman, a State champion, gave an encore two and a half somersault dive. G. Ped-

der gave an exhibition of the new butterfly breast stroke.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.
 At the termination of the programme, Mr. Johnson, with a few suitable remarks, presented a number of handsome silver cups won at the meeting to the successful competitors, and said the medallions for the championships would be forwarded later.

Mr. Fawcett, the V.A.S.A. secretary, said it was a pleasure to be present, but he would have been glad to see four times as many people here. He hoped this would be the forerunner of a good season for the club. If Mr. Johnson kept in touch with the V.A.S.A., he would get another couple of championships run here. The boys from Geelong and Melbourne would be pleased to come again.

Mr. Johnson thanked all present for their attendance, and said the members of the committee of the club had laid themselves out to make the afternoon as entertaining as they could. They could not control the weather. They appreciated the action of those who had come out to-day, and hoped they had enjoyed it.

ATTACK ON SLUMS.

SAVING THE BABIES.

ON SUNDAY, 13th Feby., there was a packed Methodist Churches to hear first-hand the story of the attack which is being made on Melbourne slums, so that they may be wiped out for ever.

Eleven years ago a movement named the Methodist Young Men's Movement, came into being for this express purpose. First a home for babies was erected at a cost of £27,000,000. Then an attack was launched on slums.

Donations for this national work will be received and acknowledged by the Treasurer, F. Oswald Barnett, 1st Floor, Temple Court, 422 Collins street, Melbourne.

In six years 356 babies have been adopted from this home; all having been definitely certified by medical officers as being A1 Class for adoption.

Special services at the following Methodist Churches on Sunday, 13th Feby.—Beaufort, 11 a.m.; Chute, 3 p.m.; Beaufort, 7 p.m.

The address which the visiting preacher will give will be illustrated by actual stories of slum life.

Death of Mr A. Prout.—Mr Arthur Prout, who was for many years a leading Australian bandsman, died last week at his home in Hawksburn, at the age of 65 years. Until 1922 Mr Prout lived in Ballarat, where he earned wide recognition as bandsmaster of Prout's Band. He was the conductor of the Beaufort Brass Band about 30 years ago.

TENNIS.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

BURRUMBEET v. BEAUFORT METHODISTS.

THE Beaufort Methodists were at home on Saturday afternoon to Burrumbeet, and the latter met with their first defeat for the season. Results (Methodist players mentioned first):—

R. Johnson and M. Cuthbertson lost to W. Goodis and C. Stevenson, 1-6.
 Mrs G. Cuthbertson and Miss D. Wohlers d. Misses A. Leitch and D. Walsh, 6-2.
 R. Johnson and Mrs G. Cuthbertson d. W. Goodis and Miss A. Leitch, 6-3.
 Mrs French and Miss E. Hobson d. Mesdames Wilson and Newton, 6-2.
 K. Hyde and R. Macdonald lost to L. Leitch and A. Cook, 3-6.
 M. Cuthbertson and Miss D. Wohlers lost to C. Stevenson and Miss Walsh, 4-6.
 K. Hyde and Mrs French d. L. Leitch and Mrs Wilson, 6-3.
 R. Macdonald and Miss E. Hobson d. A. Cook and Mrs Newton, 6-3.
 Totals:—Beaufort Methodists, 5 sets 38 games; Burrumbeet, 3 sets 31 games.

BEAUFORT C.Y.M.S. v. TRAWALLA.

Beaufort C.Y.M.S. team visited Trawalla and had a win. Results (C.Y.M.S. players mentioned first):—

L. Roche and C. Flynn d. Boyd and J. Fisher, 6-2.
 B. McHugh and L. Williams d. A. Campbell and E. Vowles, 8-6.
 Miss S. Lynch and Mrs T. Ryan lost to Mesdames J. Fisher and E. Vowles, 3-6.
 Misses A. Roche and J. Flynn d. Mrs L. Scott and Miss B. Foreman, 6-3.
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 C. Flynn and Miss S. Lynch lost to A. Campbell and Mrs J. Fisher, 5-7.
 L. Williams and Miss J. Flynn d. J. Fisher and Mrs L. Scott, 6-3.
 B. McHugh and Mrs T. Ryan d. E. Vowles and Miss B. Foreman, 6-4.
 Totals:—Beaufort C.Y.M.S., 6 sets 46 games; Trawalla, 2 sets 33 games.

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

BEAUFORT CLUB.

LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

In the final of the Beaufort Tennis Club's Ladies' Championship last week, Mrs H. T. Norman d. Miss D. Parker, 6-4, 6-4.

MIXED DOUBLES FINAL.

The final of the Beaufort Tennis Club's Mixed Doubles, for trophies donated by Mr. and Mrs. J. Connell, was played on Monday night, in the presence of many spectators. L. Roche and Miss A. Roche, owe 30, defeated W. W. Ashley and Mrs Ashley, owe 30, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4. This completed a fine performance for the recent tournament by L. Roche, who also won the Men's Singles, and partnered by C. M. Flynn, had a victory in the Men's Doubles. In addition, he won the Men's Championship this season.

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BIRTH.

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BREAVEMENT CARD.

MR. E. BARNES and Family wish to thank all friends and relatives for their recent sad bereavement, especially thanking Mrs. A. Saph and Mrs. Gordon.

IN MEMORIAM.

JAY. — In loving memory of Dad, who passed away 10th February, 1937.

REMORANCE.

Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Vera and Dick.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"The gain which is made at the expense of reputation should be set down as a loss."—Publius Syrus.

EDITORIAL.

IMMIGRATION AND RACE SUICIDE.

IN Geelong recently Archbishop Mannix passed some pertinent remarks on the closely related subjects of immigration and race suicide.

The fact that in Australia there are still many people compelled to fall back on sustenance work to keep body and soul together does not indicate that the country is yet ready to absorb immigrants from overseas.

LOCAL NOTES.

THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

THANKS to the hearty co-operation of district players the Beaufort Tennis Club was able to stage a fairly successful open tournament during Australia Day week-end.

AFTER FORTY YEARS.

AS a speaker at Raglan on the night of Australia Day, remarked, the local hall was built over 40 years ago, and the new ante-room just opened was long overdue.

TRUCK CAPSIZED.

A motor truck, owned by Mr Robt. Dawson, of Trawalla, overturned when going round a curve a few days ago.

VAN DESTROYED.

Last week a large furniture van, which was owned by William John Dowling, of Koornang road, Carnegie, and was being driven by Percy Walter Bennett, was totally destroyed by fire near Mt. Mistake.

INQUEST.

An inquest was held at Queensfirth on 7th inst. by the Deputy-Coroner (Mr A. J. Morris, J.P.), into the death of William Maxwell Phillips, aged 14 years and of Beaufort.

BAND RECITAL.

There was a fair attendance at a recital held by the Beaufort Town Band, under the conductorship of Mr A. E. Collins, at the local Picture Theatre on Sunday night.

SOCIAL NEWS.

NOTES ABOUT PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

SISTER E. M. Grenda, of the Beaufort Rush Nursing Hospital staff, is away on holidays, and is being relieved by Sister Francis.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

RAGLAN defeated Buangor on Saturday. Scores (Raglan players mentioned first): — Misses A. and A. Wilkinson d. Misses MacInnes and Green, 6-2.

MIDDLE CREEK v. BREWSTER.

Middle Creek (7 sets 45 games) defeated Brewster (1 set 24 games). Results (Middle Creek players mentioned first): — W. Torney and L. Martyn d. E. Hayward and C. Jeffries, 6-0.

TRAWALLA CLUB.

The Trawalla Tennis Club held a ladies' doubles tournament on Wednesday, and the winners were Mrs. Campbell and Miss J. Flynn.

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The Beaufort Five Brigade Social Club held a card social on Saturday night, at which the ladies' euche prize was won by Mrs J. E. Day, and the ladies' consolation prize was divided by Misses M. Nothnagel and Nancy Topp.

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DISTRICT NEWS.

CARRANBALLAC.

THE HARVEST. HARVESTING in the Carranballac district is now completed, and some big yields were harvested.

PERSONAL.

Mr Stan. Hinton, of Vite Vite, is now on holidays in Tasmania. He sailed from Melbourne last Monday in the "Stratheden."

SWIMMING.

THE February meeting of the committee of the Beaufort and District Swimming Club was held on Thursday night at the Shire Hall.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Editor, "Riponshire Advocate." Sir,—One of the nicest tributes paid for many a day was the reference made at the recent meeting of the Beaufort branch, C.W. Association, to the wonderful work performed by Misses H. L. Wotherpoons and B. McNaughton.

WOOL SALES.

At the Geelong wool sales on Wednesday, Cahiriblong (Middle Creek), sup. com. sold at 20d. bkn. 173d, sup. lms. 204d; WPS (Beaufort), 1st sup. com. 184d; W/Emu (Chepstow), 23d; McKay/Chepstow sup. com. 19d passed, sup. lms. 24d.

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SWIMMING. MEETING OF COMMITTEE OF BEAUFORT CLUB. THE February meeting of the committee of the Beaufort and District Swimming Club was held on Thursday night at the Shire Hall.

SALE BY AUCTION. SATURDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, 1938, at 2 p.m. AT WONGETTA, 16 miles from Beaufort. SHEEP, HORSES, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, FURNITURE, ETC.

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BEAUFORT Dramatic Company's Social Club Dance, Wednesday next, Beaufort Picture Theatre. Proceeds in aid Swimming Club. Gents, 1/6; Ladies, 1/ and basket.

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.

TENDERS are invited, and will be received up to 11 a.m. on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14th, 1938, for the undermentioned works:—

Contract 14/38 (re-advised), West Riding.—450 cubic yards Gravel, on Dunnet's and G. F. Oddie's Roads. Contract 17/38, North and East Ridings.—800 cubic yards of Gravel, on Beaufort-Carnham and Doolley's Roads.

Methodist Harvest Festival.—Rev. G. E. Vertigan conducted harvest festival services at the Beaufort Methodist Church on Sunday, which was very well attended.

B.D.C.S.C. — Seventeen members were present at a meeting of the B.D.C.S.C., held in the Picture Theatre on Wednesday evening. Mr Donald Jackson (president) occupied the chair, and Miss Margaret Donnellan, a visitor from Geelong, was welcomed.

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RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL.

(Continued from Page 1.) this matter urgent. Approximate cost was estimated at £56. Cr. Russell moved that the recommendation be accepted, and that they apply to the Lands Department to have it carried out. Seconded by Cr. Roddis and carried. Cr. Russell — Their idea was to make a clean job of the fence on each side of the main road. To get the full use of the Common, they want better grass and better fences. The secretary informed Cr. Roddis that Mrs Stewart had given the shire permission to top four trees. The engineer — That had been done. From Bain Bros., Stockyard Hill, asking permission to lay a water pipe under Dunnet's Lane—Permission granted, under supervision of engineer, on motion of Crs. Kirkpatrick and Wills. From J. Cole, secretary Beaufort Anglers' Club, stating that the club objected to the granting of the creek frontage, applied for by J. E. Wallish, as it might lead to other landowners getting similar concessions, and eventually prevent local anglers and others gaining access to creek frontage. Dealt with under heading of engineer's report. General Business. The secretary reported that £228 had been paid in sustenance for five weeks; representing 14 units per week. The men were coming back again. Cr. Wills said a ratepayer had had four sheep drowned between the banks of the creek and Mooramong Estate. He moved that the engineer inspect and report. Seconded by Cr. Kirkpatrick, and carried. Cr. Wills—When they asked the East Riding members to come in with them to look after the two windmills, he did not think it would give him a lot of bother. The man had looked after them better than for 20 years. After last meeting he was paid £1 short, and he wired into him (Cr. Wills). He would like to know

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whether the contract was for £4 or £5. The engineer—He was the culprit. He put the amount in from memory. If short, he thought the contractor would let him know, but he had let Cr. Wills know. (Laughter). Cr. Wills—When they made the agreement, was the East Riding to pay its share? The president — The East Riding never paid anything till they got the account. Cr. Wills could tell Mr. Johnston it was the East Riding money he did not get. (Laughter). Cr. Kirkpatrick—Three dams in the West Riding—Kayley's dam at the junction of the Mt. Emu-Stockyard Hill road, the dam near the Lake Goldsmith school, and one near Dunnet's—should be cleaned, as they were now nearly dry. He moved that the engineer get the work done. Seconded by Cr. Wills, and carried. Cr. Kirkpatrick—Since last meeting, Mr. McIntyre had given him some additional facts about his valuation. He moved that the West Riding members place the facts before the valuer. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried. Cr. Russell—Near the Carnham post office, a mile east of that, and on several hills, the floods had washed away road surfaces. He suggested that the engineer have these places graded in and blinded with gravel in a month or six weeks. He understood that Mr Gates, of Chpstowe, had offered the Council a quantity of ironstone, which should be carted now if free of cost. He asked the engineer if any ironstone had been removed from the heap near Stevens. The engineer—He had no knowledge of it. He had been in communication with Mr. Gates, and the shire would be taking the material. Cr. Kirkpatrick — Mr M. Welsh had informed him that the approaches to a bridge in the North Riding needed attention. Cr. Russell — They did need attention, and patches of horehound there wanted destroying.—To be attended to by engineer, on motion of Crs. McKay and Troy. Cr. Kirkpatrick—East of Cameron's bridge the hill was scouring. He moved that it be attended to. Seconded by Cr. Wills, and carried. Cr. Wills asked if anything was done in regard to metal offered in the East Riding.—The president — It was considered in committee. The secretary brought under notice that Mr E. J. Nunn had taken out a superannuation policy.—To be subsidised at the rate of 2/6 a week, on the motion of Crs. McKay and Russell.

Tenders. The following tenders were dealt with— Contract 14/38 (re-advertised), West Riding—450 cubic yards Gravel, on Dunnet's and G. F. Oddie's Roads. H. J. Lavery, £56 (accepted); Broadbent Bros., £61/2/6; Whitfield Bros., £71; A. E. Crick & Sons, £76/13/-. Contract 17/38, North and East Ridings—800 cubic yards of Gravel, on Beaufort-Carnham and Dooley's Roads. Broadbent Bros., £101/8/4 (accepted); H. Williams, £137 7/11/-. Contract 18/38, West Riding.—250 cubic yards Gravel, on Vite Vite Road. H. J. Lavery, £37/10/ (accepted); Alf. Nunn, £41/10/; Broadbent Bros., £44/11/8; W. J. Grigg, £48 19/2. Contract 19/38, West Riding.—300 cubic yards of Gravel, on Mt. William Road. H. J. Lavery, £37/10/ (accepted); Alf. Nunn, £41/10/; Broadbent Bros., £42; W. H. Williams, £59/18/; W. S. Grigg, £51/5/.

QUOTATIONS. (a). 4000 super. feet of Sawm, 6 in. x 4 in. and 6 in. x 2 in. H.W. to Beaufort Depot. 6 in. x 4 in.—A. Wilkie, £1/2/6 and £1/2/6; W. J. Stokes, £1 (accepted); Stevenson Bros., £1/1/3. 9 in. x 2 in.—A. Wilkie, £1/2/6 and £1/3/6; Stevenson Bros., £1 1/9; W. J. Stokes, £1 (accepted). In answer to Cr. Wills, the engineer said he had made the survey and plan of the proposed bridge at Skipton, and sent them to Mr. Halford, engineer of Hampden Shire.—To be attended to as soon as possible. In accordance with notice, Cr. Russell moved that the regulations pertaining to forbidding the keeping of swine in the township of Beaufort be amended to include the whole of the township. Seconded by Cr. Kirkpatrick, and carried. Cr. Roddis gave notice to move at next meeting that the regulation be confirmed.

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COMPLAINT ABOUT DOG FARM AT BEAUFORT. COUNCIL TO INVESTIGATE.

The following letter was dealt with at the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday:— From Leslie James Stephens, Beaufort (endorsed by 16 ratepayers), complaining about the manner in which Mr. Rogers, "Wattle Grange," conducts his dog farm. The disagreeable smell arising from this place of an evening was most objectionable, and certainly did not give anyone the impression that he was managing a violet farm. The incessant yelping, howling and barking of these dogs at night could be heard all over the eastern portion of the town, which was certainly most annoying and distressing, particularly to any person who might happen to be ill, or elderly people. Dog kennels were placed and dogs chained to trees and guards on both the Ballarat road and the street which ran past the back entrance of his residence. The writer's children and others were terrified to go past this place to school, and it did not seem right that these children should have to do this and then try and study in school shaking, after passing a barrage of yelping dogs, and probably some of them very savage, and it was difficult to say whether something drastic would not happen if any of these animals happened to get loose. It was nothing to see the carcass of a newly-killed horse either in his dog yard or on the land facing the main road (which he used for his yard), and the offal from these beasts, also dead dogs, were thrown down open holes on the Yam Holes, not far from the vicinity of houses. This matter had been most distressing and trying to residents for some considerable period, and they now thought it time when immediate action should be taken to quell the said complaints. — Cr. Roddis — It should be referred to the inspector of health and nuisances. Cr. Sinclair — It should be referred to the health inspector for report, and to the engineer to report on the dogs being on the roads. Cr. McKay — It appeared to be a definite public nuisance. People did not write in this strain unless provoked. The North Riding members had asked Mr Rogers, on one occasion to remove dogs, and a kennel from the street. The matter of a public nuisance was one for the police, and the police should be recommended to take some action. Cr. Sinclair — Could it not be referred to the police after report? The Council had no control over the noise. Cr. Kirkpatrick — There had been complaints made to him, and he thought the letter true. He agreed with Cr. Sinclair's motion. The secretary — The police said the matter was in the hands of the Council, and asked them if they had a by-law dealing with noises. Cr. McKay — The sooner they made a by-law dealing with nuisances the better. The motion was seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried. Cr. Troy — They could have a by-law limiting the number of dogs kept by a man within the town boundary. They must do something, and the complaint was not unfounded. Cr. McDonald (president) — The North Riding members should go into the matter with the officers and health inspector, and report to the Council. He moved to that effect. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried. Cr. Wills — A blue bottle would settle the lot of it. (Laughter). Cr. Roddis — They were valuable dogs. Cyclist Injured.—A young man named A. Burnett, who is employed at the Golden Age Hotel, Beaufort, was riding a bicycle and sidecar on Friday night, 11th inst, when he collided with a post, in avoiding another vehicle and received a slight concussion of the brain. He was treated at the local B. N. Hospital, and later allowed to leave. Beaufort A.N.A. — Mr A. H. Sands (vice-president) was in the chair on Tuesday night at the fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., held at the Beaufort Institute, and eight members were present. The business sheet for the forthcoming annual conference was discussed. Accounts amounting to £103/10/6 were passed for payment. The treasurer (Mr N. S. McLeod) reported a credit balance of £78/6/2. It was stated that there was also £26 in hand, and most of the members' contributions had yet to come in.

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OBITUARY.

MRS E. PROVIS.

MRS Emma Provis, a former old resident of Waterloo, died at her son's residence at Ararat...

Mechanics' Flower Show. — The ladies responded well to the request of the Beaufort Mechanics' Flower Show Committee...

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BOWLS.

AVOCA v. BEAUFORT.

AVOCA visited Beaufort on Saturday afternoon, and played a 4-rink match on the local green...

Table with names and scores for the bowls match between AVOCA and BEAUFORT.

BEAUFORT TOWN BAND.

MEETING OF COMMITTEE.

THE Beaufort Town Band will hold its annual sports meeting on Easter Monday, and the annual ball will also be held on a suitable date in May.

Band Recital. — Despite the hot weather there was a good attendance on Sunday night at a recital at the Picture Theatre...

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COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

There was a slightly heavier yard of 225 head at the cattle market, including 60 bullocks and steers in fair proportion. Competition was in steady, and values equal to last week's closing rates.

Messrs. D. R. Hannah & Co. report.—Cattle—6 steers and heifers, Mr A. Bain, St. Enoch's, Stockyard Hill, steers to 48/12/6; 5 bullocks, Mr John Ellis, Brewster, £10/10/ to £10, averaging £10/6/; 5 steers and heifer, Mr I. McErvale, Brewster; 1 steer, Miss E. Kewley, Waterloo, £7/6/; 1 cow, Mr G. Lofts, Lexton, at 25/7/6; 1 cow, Mr L. Lindsay, Wendouree.

The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers—105 merino wethers, Mr W. P. Smith, Waterloo, to 15/1; 70 merino wethers, Mr R. A. Ross, Beaufort, 18/ to 15/11, averaging 17/6; 50 shorn lambs, Mr Robert Ward, Derry Farm, Lake Goldsmith, to 16/4; 21 comeback ewes, Mr W. T. Bagnall, Carranballac, 13/6; 36 shorn lambs, same owner, 18/1 to 18/5; 6 cows, Messrs. Brennan Bros., Buangor, to 27/15/; averaging 25/17/6; 4 calves, same owners, to 25/7/; 23 merino wethers, Mr H. Roberts, Middle Creek, at 16/1; 1 comeback ewe, same owner, at 12/6; 5 merino wethers, Mr W. P. Roberts, Gowan Brae, Middle Creek, at 18/1; 20 shorn lambs, same owner, 15/7; 13 comeback ewes, Mr W. Linke, Beaufort, at 8/1; 46 merino wethers, Mr J. Ringin, Chepstowe, 13/1 to 17/7, averaging 16/11; 22 merino ewes and wethers, Mr J. L. Grant, Brewster, ewes 17/3, wethers 17/; 18 lambs, same owner, 20/10; 15 merino ewes, Mr E. A. Fay, Middle Creek, 10/; 47 woolly lambs, same owner, 14/1 to 15/7; 5 merino ewes, Miss Russell, Middle Creek, 8/10; 75 lambs, Messrs. Liston Bros., Middle Creek, 14/11 to 13/2; 45 lambs, Mr G. Waldron, Middle Creek, 13/; 39 lambs, Messrs. Ahern Bros., Eurambeen, 14/7; 10 lambs, Mr L. P. J. O'Brien, Middle Creek, 14/4.

The School Band.—Mr Collins' resignation as conductor of the Beaufort Town Band caused some concern among those interested in the State School Boys' Band, as it was evident that, with his departure from the town, this band would be without a conductor. In order that it may continue to function, Mr R. Saddler, the newly-appointed conductor of the Beaufort Town Band, was approached on Tuesday night and asked to take charge of the school band. This he kindly consented to do. Although this band has been in existence for only a few

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DISTRICT NEWS.

CARRANBALLAC.

TENNIS COMPETITION. SATURDAY saw the last of the home and away matches in the district tennis competition...

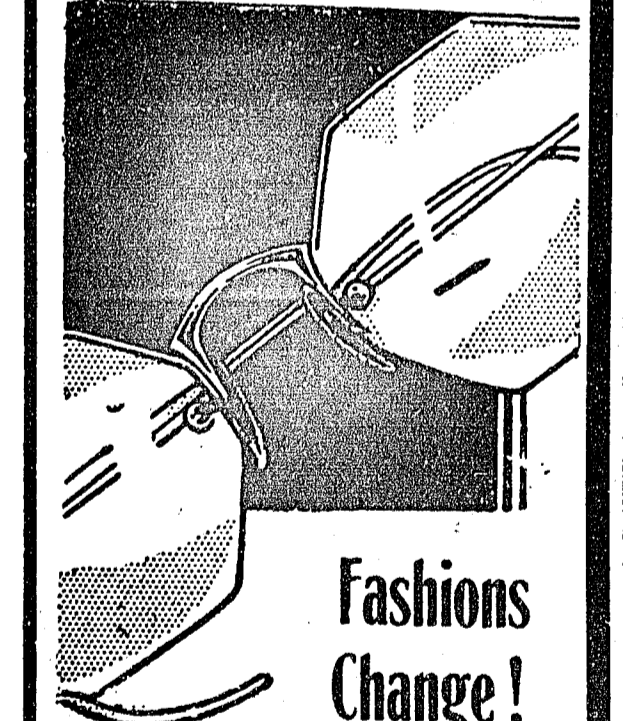
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BEAUFORT C.Y.M.S.

THE monthly meeting of the Beaufort branch of the C.Y.M.S. was held on Monday night, 14th inst...

Kennel Club's Parade. At the Ballarat District Kennel Club's centenary parade at View Point on Saturday...

Narrow Escape. When a motor truck and trailer laden with petrol were travelling on the Travalla road...

Brewster Block Sold. It is currently reported that Mr Vincent Martin, of Cardigan...

Bush Fire. On Friday, 18th inst., a bush fire broke out in the catchment area of the Waterloo reservoir...

Transport Break-down. On Sunday a number of members of the Beaufort D.C.S.C. and the Swimming Club had an excursion to Creswick...

Truck Strikes Building. On Saturday morning, Mr R. Pringle was driving a light truck in Lawrence street, Beaufort...

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WOOL SALES.

AT the Melbourne wool sales on Monday, Chaliceum / Hills (Buangor), sup. com. sold at 19 1/2...

TENNIS.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION. In the Beaufort district tennis competition on Saturday, Middle Creek defeated Raglan by 5 sets to 3.

BEAUFORT CLUB.

On Wednesday afternoon the ladies of the Beaufort Tennis Club held a doubles tournament, and in the final Misses D. Parker and R. Macdonald, owe 30, defeated Mrs H. Dunn and Miss J. Day, owe 2 30, 6-4.

TRAWALLA CLUB.

On Wednesday afternoon the ladies of the Travalla Tennis Club held a doubles tournament for the Pavilion Fund. The winners of the trophies were Mesdames A. Campbell and E. Vowles.

POSTAL INFORMATION.

Mails for Melbourne close 10.30 a.m., Monday to Saturday; 4.30 p.m., Monday to Friday; 1.10 p.m. Saturday.

LOCAL FIXTURES.

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