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L. Roche Wins Tennis Club's Ripon Cup Competition a Second Time.

TENNIS.

BEAUFORT CLUB.

RIPON CUP COMPETITION WON BY L. ROCHE.

THE Beaufort Tennis Club's men's singles competition for the Ripon Cup, which has been in progress for 14 years, was won a second time on Saturday by L. Roche, who was also the winner of the club championship and several other of the principal events this year. Neither H. V. Martin nor W. W. Ashley (the runner-up) put up as good a performance against the winner as was expected. Mr S. Young umpired the final. Results:—

SEMI-FINALS.

L. Roche, owe 40, d. H. V. Martin, owe 30, 6-2, 6-3.
 W. W. Ashley, owe 30, d. I. Lawson, owe 30, 6-2, 1-6, 6-3.

FINAL.

L. Roche d. W. W. Ashley, 6-3, 6-3.

PRESENTATION OF CUP.

At the conclusion of the final, Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair (vice-president of the club) remarked that this was about the fourteenth or fifteenth time he had presented the cup. He was delighted to present it to the present champion of the district. They would all agree with that. They had not had a player like Mr Roche living in the district for a number of years. He had now won the cup a second time. Mr Roche had played an excellent game, and the best man on the day had won. He hoped he would win many more cups. Mr Roche had more cups in his home than anyone in Beaufort, although Mr Young had quite a lot. He hoped Mr Roche would have further success and win the tennis championship of the police force. He noticed here Mr Bishop, of Lexton, who had his name on the cup twice, and trusted that next year they would see him again. There were four players present who had won the cup twice—Messrs. H. V. Martin, K. Bishop, N. Oddie, and L. Roche.

Mr L. Roche said he had derived a lot of pleasure from winning the cup, and had not thought he had a chance of the mark (owe 40). He congratulated his opponent in the final, Mr Ashley, who had worried him all the time. If Mr Ashley had won another set, he (Mr Roche) would have been beaten, as he was about done. He hoped they would have a good competition next year. He was going to play in the police tennis championship and see if he could drag it off this year, but he did not think he could win.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

The semi-finals in the Beaufort district tennis competition were played on Saturday; Trawalla defeating the Beaufort Methodists in a thrilling contest by the narrow margin of one game. The C. Y. M. S. team had a much easier win over Burrumbeet.

TRAWALLA v. BEAUFORT METHODISTS.

Trawalla defeated Beaufort Methodists at Trawalla. Results (Trawalla players mentioned first):—
 J. Fisher and E. Boyd lost to R. Johnson and E. Trengove, 2-6.
 A. Campbell and R. Vowles d. M. Cuthbertson and R. Macdonald, 6-2.
 Mesdames J. Fisher and E. Vowles d. Mrs G. Cuthbertson and Miss D. Wohlers, 6-4.
 Mrs L. Scott and Miss B. Foreman lost to Mrs L. French and Miss E. Hobson, 5-7.
 J. Fisher and Mrs Fisher lost to R. Johnson and Mrs Cuthbertson, 6-8.
 E. Boyd and Mrs Vowles d. M. Cuthbertson and Miss E. Hobson, 6-0.
 A. Campbell and Mrs Scott lost to

C.W.A. NOTES.

STREATHAM.

The first meeting for the year of the Streatham branch of the C.W.A. was presided over by Mrs Thomas (president), and she had the pleasure of welcoming several new members. Reports on the birthday meetings of the Tatyoon and Willaura branches and on the group conference meeting held at Willaura were read by the secretary, Mrs Le Marquand. Competition for the best flower made from wood fibre was won by Mrs McLean, and the market stall was fairly successful. The serving of afternoon tea completed an enjoyable afternoon.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

OFFICIAL GAUGE.

Average over 20 years, 29.5 in.
 1937.—January, 293 points; February, 105; March, 114; April, 99; May, 147; June, 86; July, 198; August, 281; September, 286; October, 414; November, 67; December, 399; total for year, 24.90 inches.

1938.—January, 247 points; February, 185 points.

The total rainfall for the two months of this year exceeds that for the same period last year by 34 points.

E. Trengove and Mrs French, 1-6.
 E. Vowles and Miss Foreman d. R. Macdonald and Miss D. Wohlers, 6-4.

Totals:—Trawalla, 4 sets 38 games; Beaufort Methodists, 4 sets 37 games.

BEAUFORT C.Y.M.S. v. BURRUMBEET.

Beaufort C.Y.M.S. defeated Burrumbeet at Beaufort. Result: (C.Y.M.S. players mentioned first):—
 L. Roche and C. Flynn forfeited to W. Goodsir and C. Stevenson.
 L. Williams and B. McHugh d. L. Leach and A. Cook, 6-3.

Miss S. Lynch and Mrs T. Ryan d. Misses Leach and Walsh, 6-2.

Misses J. Flynn and A. Roche d. Mesdames Collins and Newton, 6-1.

L. Roche and Miss A. Roche forfeited to W. Goodsir and Miss Leach.

C. Flynn and Miss J. Flynn d. L. Leach and Mrs Collins, 6-4.

L. Williams and Miss S. Lynch lost to C. Stevenson and Miss Walsh, 4-8.

B. McHugh and Mrs T. Ryan d. A. Cook and Mrs Newton, 2-6.

Totals:—Beaufort C. Y. M. S., 5 sets 36 games; Burrumbeet, 3 sets 34 games.

The preliminary final will be played between Burrumbeet and Trawalla at the Trawalla courts today (Saturday).

FIRE BRIGADE.

MONTHLY MEETING.

THE last meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade before the annual demonstration was held at the Fire Station on Monday night. Although it was hurriedly called, there was an attendance of 14 active and reserve members; Captain J. Duke presiding. Correspondence was read from the Country Fire Board, accepting the resignation of Fireman F. Sheehan, and the explanation of Fireman R. Pringle for non-attendance. Circulars were also read in regard to the annual demonstration at Bendigo on 8th, 9th, and 10th March, and whilst firemen's teams are absent at the demonstration. Accounts amounting to £33/10/4 were passed for payment (including the firemen's board at the demonstration). Foreman K. Hyde was appointed to take charge of the station while the other officers were away. The captain said several ex-members would assist the firemen left at home in the event of a fire occurring. The captain drew attention to alterations in the personnel of the teams going to the demonstration, and commented on the performances of each man at practice. He offered the firemen his best wishes for success at Bendigo, and said nothing would give him greater pleasure than to bring home a trophy to Beaufort. Reserve-member Geo. Cogle was elected as an active member. The captain said the final of the five hundred tournament was to be held the following night between Messrs. W. J. Scriven, H. McCracken, and Mesdames J. Duke and L. Stephens. The matter of purchasing trophies was left in the hands of Captain J. Duke, Lief. W. F. Smith, and Fireman W. Green (secretary). The captain suggested that a eucyre competition for 1938 be held for a blue ribbon and trophy. The suggestion was adopted. The captain said as there were more ladies than men at the eucyre tournaments, they should run a red and white competition—one prize being given to the winner among the reds and one to the winner among the whites. The secretary urged the members to give more personal support to the eucyre tournaments. The captain spoke in a similar strain and said the matter should be threshed out at next meeting. It was resolved to make this a special item of business at next meeting. The suggestion to hold red and white eucyre tournaments was adopted. Stevenson Bros. were thanked for a donation of a toolbox. Mr Arthur Crick was nominated as a reserve member. Fireman A. Beer was appointed for hall duty for the month, and Fireman A. Day and E. Hopkins for motor pump duty.

RETURNED SOLDIERS' LEAGUE.

DISTRICT COUNCIL.

AT the recent meeting of the Ballarat District Council of the Returned Soldiers' League, the State councillor, Mr C. H. McKay, presented a condensed report as to the activities of the State Council touching on various phases of the State work. One of the items was that the pool of reflection at the Shrine be done away with, as it was not carrying out the initial idea. It was supposed to reflect a statue of Sir John Monash, and not the Shrine itself. A lengthy discussion took place on the matter of representation of sub-branches on the central body. It was pointed out that all district boards did not function like the Ballarat board did. That was truly representative as compared with others, which had only two or three sub-branches. The Ballarat District Board represented 1200 members. There were some with only 30 members, who claimed the same rights. Still there were some who travelled a greater mileage than Ballarat, and under greater disadvantages, and they should also be considered. It was a matter of representation at conference. The district councillor's report was adopted.

There were several items of interest brought forward; one by Ripon sub-branch in the way of having service pension application forms made available at district post-offices, or in any way that would facilitate obtaining them. Again, in reference to the 6d per day allowed to D.C.M. holders, the delegate, Mr Wells (Ripon) quoted a case where the winner of the medal had had the allowance cut out by the Imperial authorities. Mr Costello quoted a like case at Lexton, and the difficulty was that the War Office had done the cutting out. Even though the soldier had recovered, that was no reason for penalising the winner of the Distinguished Conduct Medal. It was decided that the matter be referred to the State Council.

Local Will. — Thomas Walker Hannah, late of Stockyard Hill, farmer, left real estate valued at £6633 and personal property of £1681 to his mother and to relatives.

Royal Carriage. — Efforts on behalf of the Ballarat Centenary committee to obtain the loan of an ancient carriage which to stage during the celebrations a tableau representative of Royal visits to Ballarat, proved successful just when it was feared they would have to be abandoned. Incidentally also, the success could not have been of a more pleasing nature. Mr George Bolster, M.L.C., who was instrumental in obtaining the coach which will be made available by Mr Aisbett, of Newtown, made inquiries in several quarters with the object of securing a carriage, but was invariably met with the response that the carriages had been broken up and replaced by a motor car. Eventually he heard that Major Philip Russell, of Carngaham, had in his possession a carriage of the type used in the early days, and communicating with Major Russell, he (Mr Bolster) learned that Major Russell still had intact the very carriage used by the Duke of Edinburgh, the first Royal visitor to Ballarat, and also by subsequent Royal visitors, the Duke of Clarence and the late King George, when the latter was a midshipman. The carriage was also placed at the disposal on several occasions of Vice-Regal visitors, including Lord Hopetoun. Major Russell had no hesitation in agreeing to make it available for the Centenary pageant, and he stated it was in fairly good order. He hinted also that he was prepared later to present it to some such body as the Historical Society, if it could be properly housed, as a relic of transport in the early days.



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DISTRICT NEWS

CARRANBALLAC.

TENNIS SEMI-FINAL. ON Saturday last St. James' Club met Tatyoon A in the semi-final of the district tennis competition, and was defeated by that team, after one of the finest exhibitions of tennis that has been seen this season. St. James' missed the services of Miss E. Waldron, who would have been a valuable asset to their second ladies. St. James' will now meet the winners of to-day's (Saturday's) match, when Minnera and Tatyoon will contest the final. Following are the scores (St. James' players mentioned first):— M. and V. Timms d. J. Laidlaw and J. Heard, 7-5. E. Timms and E. Williams lost to N. Heard and Mrs Sutherland, 3-7. W. and Wal. Waldron lost to T. and A. Hamilton, 5-7. A. Hinton and F. Williams lost to M. Phillips and E. Heard, 5-7. M. and E. Timms d. J. Laidlaw and N. Heard, 7-6. V. Timms and E. Williams d. J. Heard and Mrs Sutherland, 7-5. S. and A. Hinton lost to A. Hamilton and E. Heard, 6-7. W. Williams and L. Hinton lost to T. Hamilton and M. Phillips, 0-7. Totals:—Tatyoon A, 5 sets 51 games; St. James' Club, 3 sets 40 games.

Donation Acknowledged. — Mr E. J. Tiley, secretary of the Raglan Swimming Club, acknowledges with thanks a donation of £1/0/7½ towards the funds of that club from the Raglan Ladies' Basket-ball Club.

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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DAYS THAT ARE GONE.

AT the annual meeting of the Skipton Mechanics' Institute 25 years ago, there was shown a credit balance, despite heavy expenditure. The officers elected were:—President, Rev. H. T. Hall; vice-president, Mr. M. Notman; treasurer, Mr. J. McDonald; secretary, Mr. H. T. Thompson; auditors, Messrs. T. P. Hollway and A. J. Walker; committee, Messrs. A. McIntyre, A. W. Elder, H. Notman, A. Angus, F. W. Scradling, A. R. Slater, W. Goddard, D. Daly, and A. Baker.

There was a large gathering at a sale of gifts held at the Beaufort Methodist Church 25 years ago. Rev. John Burningham presided, and an excellent programme of songs, etc., was given by Misses Trompf, S. Jackson, and Waldron, and Messrs. J. P. Hamilton and D. Jackson.

A Beaufort Anglers' Club was formed 25 years ago at a well-attended meeting, presided over by Mr A. L. Wotherspoon, who was elected president. Other officers were:—Vice-presidents, Messrs. L. Jaensch and H. Dancocks; committee, Messrs. G. Pringle, G. Jaensch, W. O'Sullivan, J. Lovell, and L. Bravo; secretary and treasurer, Mr N. B. Acton.

Fifty years ago the anniversary of the Waterloo Miners' Association was celebrated, and was very successful. The tug-of-war was a great battle between the Saxon Consols team and the Stragglers, and the former won. In the evening the Waterloo minstrel troupe appeared before a great audience. Those who took part were Messrs C. Wood, D. Roberts, C. Fisher, C. Woodfine, W. Taylor, J. Lyttle, Messrs. E. Milligan and Elliott, Messrs Forster, Harris, Martin, Rankin, and E. Taylor.

The Carnham Race Club 50 years ago held its annual meeting at the Greyhound hotel; Mr C. Hall presiding. The officers appointed for the year 1888 were:—President, Mr G. Ansell; vice-presidents, Messrs. C. Wilson, T. R. Odde, and H. R. McClarty; judges, Messrs. Oddie and John Lynch, junr.; treasurer, Mr Wm. Murray; starter, Mr M. McJindoe; weighers, Messrs. J. Whifla and P. Haworth; clerk of course, Mr D. Edwards; handicapper, Mr G. Vowles; secretary, Mr R. T. R. worth. A programme was drawn up for a race meeting on Easter Monday.

Fifty years ago the Southern Cross hotel, Snake Valley, owned and occupied by Mrs Coulson, was burnt down. The fire originated in the bar, and the flames spread so quickly that the proprietress' son lost his waistcoat containing a watch and £8 in notes. The building and furniture were insured for £300.

Fifty years ago a committee meeting of the Beaufort Athletic Club was held; Mr J. McKeich presiding. The following officials were elected for the Easter sports:—Judges, Messrs. G. H. Cougle, A. Andrews, H. Loft, and H. M. Stuart; referee, Mr T. Buchanan; starter, Mr C. Loft; timekeeper, Mr A. Thompson. The secretary was Mr R. A. D. Sinclair.

Away back in 1875 (63 years ago), a sheep farmer residing not 100 miles from Beaufort, found his sheep infested with tick, and he forthwith resolved to root the trouble out. With the independence of action often characteristic of great minds, he resolved to dispense with the aid of advice and to effect his purpose by means of arsenic, adopting his own idea as to the strength of the solution. The experiment was in one sense a complete success—the ticks were all killed to a unit—there was no mistake about that. But the remedy used did something more, and for which the farmer did not bargain, for the sheep after their dipping were as innocent of wool as a cannon ball or a bladder of lard. One aristocratic old ram, valued at something like fifty guineas, did not approve of it at all, and whether from a fit of sulks is not known, but certain it is that he did not get upon his legs for three or four days.

"Mother and Home." — The February issue of "Mother and Home" contains a 12-page free gift knitting book. There are also special features, mothercraft, knitting, needlework, cookery, beauty, health, and gardening sections, kiddies' pages, and a free pattern offer. This magazine is obtainable from Mr W. L. Williams, newsagent, Beaufort, at 10d per copy.

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SWIMMING CLUB. CHAMPIONSHIPS WON BY D. JACKSON AND MISS O. WARD.

THE Beaufort Swimming Club championships were decided at the local baths on Thursday night, in the presence of many spectators. There were two competitors in each event, and Mr W. J. B. Johnson (president) acted as starter. Results:— Women's Championship—Miss O. Ward 1. Time, 1 min. 53 sec. Miss J. Hodder, 2. Time, 2 min. 1 sec. Won by about 8 yds.; the winner beating her last year's time by 1 sec. Only starters. Men's Championship—D. Jackson, 1. Time, 1 min. 14 sec. P. Harris, 2. Time, 1 min. 17 3-5 sec. Won by from 4 to 5 yds.; Jackson beating his last year's time by 2 1-5 sec. Only starters.

CARGHAM ROAD WORN-OUT AND DANGEROUS. STATE HIGHWAY PROPOSED. THE long-standing unsatisfactory condition of the Carnham road was brought under the notice of the Ballarat Shire Council at last meeting by Cr. R. T. White, who said the road was completely worn out and was becoming increasingly dangerous to traffic. To put the road in good order would entail expense beyond the resources of the Council. He moved that the co-operation of the Grenville and Ripon Shires be invited in a movement to have the road taken over by the Country Roads Board as a State highway. The motion was seconded by Cr. D. Draffin, and carried.

SUPER AND AMMONIA FOR STUBBLE-SOWN CEREALS. A VALUABLE ADJUNCT TO SOIL FERTILITY BUILDING.

(By "Agronomy"). PROBABLY the most outstanding problem in cereal culture to-day is that of restoring the so-called "fertility" of the soil, depleted by continuous bare fallow-wheat rotations. Most farmers are aware of this problem, and also of the method of tackling it—namely, the widening of the rotation to include a grass-legume pasture, and to capitalise this by means of sheep. It is suggested that a start be made by sowing down one of the most worn-out paddocks to some pasture mixture suitable to the locality. Let us suppose that this represents one quarter of the holding. Now, at least two problems present themselves, firstly, the cereal producing capacity of the farm is reduced by 25 per cent., and, secondly, this is, at first sight, at any rate, aggravated by the fact that a further portion must be sown to oats specifically for grazing, and finally for hay and grain for dry sheep feed. Much of what might appear at first as a loss of income will eventually be offset by the return from the sheep.

There is another way, however, in which such a loss may be further minimised, if not actually cancelled, and that is by adopting every possible means to increase production from the remaining three-quarters. Having embarked upon a fertility building programme, one need have less qualms about forcing or whipping up production from every acre. The comparatively recent finding, that stubble sown crops can be profitably improved by supplying artificially the Nitrogen which would otherwise necessitate a bare fallow, seems to fit in most opportunely in this regard. It should no longer be necessary to fallow for oats. Repeated experiments have demonstrated that, in most cases where the rainfall exceeds 17 inches per annum, increases in the yield of hay, grain or grazing of from 20 per cent. to 33 1-3 per cent. can be expected from an application, at sowing, of from 1 cwt. to 1 1/2 cwt. (a bag) of 1 & 1 Super, and Ammonia. Sulphate of Ammonia costs about £12 a ton and, therefore, the cost of the 1 & 1 mixture is greater than the same quantity of Superphosphate, but, of course, it is not so much what a fertiliser costs that matters, but what it returns. By this means, therefore, more land may be spared for treatment suitable to wheat growing.

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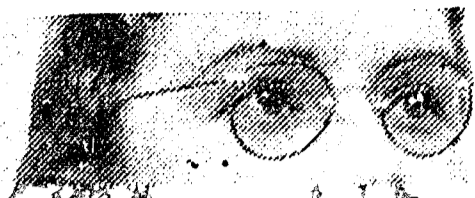
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BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB

COMMITTEE MEETING.

THE chief (Mr W. A. Skene), who was in the chair at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Thistle Club committee on Wednesday night at the Mechanics' Institute, welcomed Miss E. Ward back to the meetings.

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BALLARAT ANGLERS' CLUB.

VISITORS' DAY AT BURRUMBEET.

ON Sunday, 20th Feby., the Ballarat Anglers' Club held their annual visitors' day at Burrumbeet. Anglers from the Smeaton, Clunes, Beaufort and Burrumbeet clubs ac-

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.

THERE was a decreased supply of 209 head of cattle, including 60 bullocks, at the Ballarat stock sales to-day. Quality was mainly useful to good. There was a keen demand and

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:- Burrumbeet Victorious in District Preliminary Tennis Final. :-

TENNIS.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

BURRUMBEET DEFEATS TRAWALLA IN PRELIMINARY FINAL.

THE preliminary final of the Beaufort district tennis competition was played on the Trawalla courts on Saturday, between Burrumbeet and Trawalla; Burrumbeet winning. The duties of umpire were shared by Messrs. W. I. Halpin, B. McHugh, W. M. Fitzpatrick, and W. Gleeson. Results (Burrumbeet players mentioned first):—
C. Stevenson and L. Leach lost to J. Fisher and E. Boyd, 0-6, 6-2, 3-6.
W. Goodsir and A. Cook d. A. Campbell and E. Vowles, 6-5, 6-2.
Mesdames Collins and Newton lost to Mesdames E. Vowles and J. Fisher, 0-6, 1-6.
Misses D. Walsh and A. Leach d. Mrs L. R. Scott and Miss B. Foreman, 6-5, 6-2.
W. Goodsir and Miss A. Leach d. J. Fisher and Mrs Fisher, 6-0, 6-4.
A. Cook and Mrs Newton lost to E. Boyd and Mrs E. Vowles, 2-6, 3-6.
C. Stevenson and Miss D. Walsh d. E. Vowles and Miss B. Foreman, 6-1, 6-2.
L. Leach and Mrs Collins lost to A. Campbell and Mrs L. R. Scott, 5-6, 6-4, 2-6.

Totals:—Burrumbeet, 4 rubbers 10 sets 76 games; Trawalla, 4 rubbers 2 sets 73 games.
At the conclusion of play, Mr E. Boyd (president of Trawalla Club) congratulated Burrumbeet on their win, on behalf of the Trawalla Club, and said they had had a good "go." He thanked the umpires for their good work. He hoped that Burrumbeet would be alright next week.
Mr Leach, on behalf of the Burrumbeet Club, congratulated Trawalla on the game they had put up. They were the best team on the day, and were very pleased to have won. He hoped that next Saturday the result would be the same. He thanked the ladies for the way they had carried out the afternoon tea arrangements, and the Trawalla ladies for boiling the water and otherwise helping.
To-day (Saturday) Beaufort C.Y.M.S. and Burrumbeet will meet in the final at Trawalla.

SUNSHINE AND RHEUMATISM.

AUSTRALIA'S CLIMATE NO PROTECTION.

CLIMATE has long been regarded as a determining factor in the incidence of certain diseases—particularly in regard to rheumatism and allied complaints. Yet countries where unfavourable weather conditions prevail during the greater part of the year are no more unfavourably situated in this respect than Australia, land of sunshine, according to comment by Lord Horder, the King's physician. Authoritative statistics reveal that the percentage of cases of rheumatism per thousand in Australia is quite as high as in England. While, therefore, a warm climate provides little or no protection against rheumatism, Australia is fortunate in the possession of other advantages. Great success, for example, is claimed throughout Australia and New Zealand for a proprietary remedy known as "R.U.R." This produce is marketed with the definite provision of recompense should successful results not be obtained by the purchaser—a fact which speaks volumes for the confidence of the manufacturers in their product. A booklet of great educative value in regard to the combating of rheumatic affections may be obtained free of cost from your local chemist or store-keeper.

WATERLOO SPORTS

MEETING OF CLUB.

PREPARATIONS are well in hand for the Waterloo Sports Club's Easter Saturday carnival, and 12 members of the club met at the Mechanics' Institute on Saturday night. Mr J. J. Dunn (president) was in the chair.
Letters were read from Mr P. L. Denigan, M.L.A., and Colonel G. A. Street, M.H.R., stating they would be present at the sports. Colonel Street forwarded a donation of £100.
The Dumb Axe Co. wrote, donating a Plumb racing axe as a trophy for the winner of the Underhand Woodchop.
In regard to engaging an announcer and broadcaster of music for the sports, after discussion, a good sporting spirit was shown by definitely deciding to give the Beaufort Town Band preference, and their offer to play for transport expenses and free admission was accepted. It was also decided to engage Mr F. Blay's Beaufort Orchestra for the dance.
Donations of trophies were received from Messrs. C. Slec, W. F. Smith, and T. Trafford.
The matter of insurance against rain was held over for a future meeting.
Mr C. W. Broadbent is to go on with the work of dragging the trotting and bicycle tracks on 26th March.
It was decided that tenders for logs close on 26th March, and that a working-bee be held on the same date to erect dummies for logs.
This year it was resolved to stand a small coloured flag in the ground in front of each chopper, instead of making competitors wear coloured jackets, to which there is considerable objection.
Messrs. C. Flynn, H. Stewart, and John McErvale were appointed as a sub-committee to deal with tenders for logs.
The next meeting was fixed for March 26th.

Public Works. — Tenders accepted by the Public Works Department during the week ended 4th March included—Middle Creek. Renovations to residence, S.S. No. 1045—W. C. Barker, 115 Main Street, Stawell, £89.
Mining and Geological Journal. — The current issue of this journal published by the Mines Department, contains a comprehensive summary of recent mining operations and reports. A lengthy and important article is devoted to prospecting for oil in Australia. Copies may be had direct from the Mines Department, Melbourne, or from the leading book-sellers in Melbourne and the principal mining districts.

SCHOOLS' SPORTS

MEETING OF BEAUFORT DISTRICT SCHOOLS' SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

A GREAT deal of enthusiasm is being shown in regard to the Beaufort District Schools' Sports Association, despite the fact that it is realised it will not be possible to hold sports till later in the year. This augurs well for the success of the next sports.
On Friday night, 25th Feby., the annual meeting of the Association was held at the Shire Hall; the Middle Creek, Beaufort, Waterloo, Trawalla, Brewster, Mena Park, Sailor's Gully, and Main Lead schools being represented. Apologies were received for the non-attendance of Lexton and Chute representatives. Fifteen delegates were present. Mr L. R. S. Dalrymple (president) was in the chair.
The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr L. R. S. Dalrymple; vice-president, Mr C. M. Flynn; hon. secretary, Mr T. Ryan; assistant-secretary, Mr B. McHugh; auditor, Mr C. M. Flynn.
It was stated that Mr Dalrymple had received word in February that unnecessary functions at which children would be present should be avoided.
Owing to the State-wide paralysis epidemic, it will not be possible to hold an Autumn sports meeting. It was decided to adjourn the meeting to a date to be fixed by the president and secretary.
The general opinion was that the sports gathering should be held in the spring.
Mr Dalrymple referred to the advisability of holding the sports on a Saturday.
The majority of the delegates present appeared to be in favour of a Saturday sports meeting, and they were urged to seriously consider the matter before next meeting, and to have their arguments for and against ready.
It was understood that the combined schools' concert will also be held this year.
Mr Ryan (secretary) presented the balance-sheet of the last sports, which showed receipts amounting to £12/4, and expenditure to £7/17/2, leaving a credit balance of £4/18/-.
Adopted.
There is a total credit balance at the bank to the association of £16 14/10.
Mr Flynn mentioned that the combined concert would be held to augment the funds of the schools in future.

On the concert last year there was a profit of £31/18/-, which was equally divided between the Ballarat and Beaufort Hospitals and the Ballarat Orphanage.

BEAUFORT RIFLE CLUB.

SATURDAY'S MATCH.

THE Beaufort Rifle Club held a match on Saturday in eight shots at 500 yds. The leading scores off the rifle were:—
W. J. B. Johnson 29
W. Green 27
H. Brown 24
An aggregate competition for the Claude McCook memorial trophy was to have been held, but was postponed for a fortnight.

MOTORISTS ON MT. COLE.

FOREST COMMISSIONER GAY AND PARTY.

Driving for 16 miles on good, surface tracks, made by the Forestry Department, along the top of the Pyrenees plateau was a new experience recently enjoyed by Forest Commissioner Gay and his party (writes the "Ararat Advertiser.") Theirs was the first car to make the round trip over the top of Mt. Cole, Mt. Buangor, and Ben Nevis. Ascending Mt. Cole from the Mt. Cole post office, near Pilgrim's orchard, they reached Victoria, the forest officer's camp, after a climb up a fairly steep grade, and after visiting the look-out and fire tower on the highest point of the mountain, drove on to Dawson's Rock on the summit of Mt. Buangor, and then wheeling around, speeded back to Ben Nevis, and descended to the Elmhurst road. The road winds for miles on the broad saddle of the summit of the range, through magnificent forests of messmate (Eucalyptus obliqua). Occasionally glimpses are obtained of ferny gullies and glades of silver wattle; blue gum is plentiful on the lower slopes of the mountain, and peppermint gum (E. australiana) grows in many of the gullies. The messmate trees rise straight and slender—sometimes 50 ft. before they branch—each perfect "stick" showing little difference in circumference from the bole to the first branch. Recently four poppet heads for an Avoca mine, each 88 ft. in height, were taken from the Mt. Cole forest. They were removed to the mine as they fell, by an Adelaide firm, and experienced bushmen took a delight in watching the expert handling of these forest giants. The track from Mt. Cole has only been completed since Christmas time. The grade is steep, but a four-cylinder Overland is said to have successfully negotiated it. It is little more than an hour's walk from the foot of the mount at Ross' old orchard to Victoria.

Harvest Festival. — Harvest festival services were conducted on Sunday in the Beaufort Salvation Army Hall by Adjutant Ham, of Ballarat, and were well attended. Captain and Mrs Jones assisted. The hall was nicely decorated with products of the field and garden. On Monday night the Ballarat Salvation Army Band and songsters gave an enjoyable programme at the C.W.A. Hall, and a sale of gifts followed; Cr. C. H. McKay being the chairman. Adjutant and Mrs Watson and comrades, of Ballarat, organised the concert items, which comprised selections by the band and choruses by the songsters. Recitations were given by Mrs W. Koe and Mrs Philpots, a song by Mrs Skinner, a duet by Aubrey and Vern. Williamson, and a solo by Mrs Watson. At the conclusion of the entertainment, Captain Jones thanked all who had helped with the festival. Cr. McKay thanked Adjutant and Mrs Watson for bringing their troupe of harmonists from Ballarat. Adjutant Watson responded. Before leaving, the visitors were given an excellent supper.

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BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.

AT the cattle sales there was an increased yarding of 227, including about 80 bullocks. The majority were of good trade quality, the demand was keen, and values all round were fully 107 a head dearer. Quotations:—Prime medium-weight bullocks, £12 to £12/10/; good, £10 to £11; useful, £8 to £9; prime cows, £9 to £10; extra, £11 to £12; superior to £13/15/; good, £7 to £8; useful, £5 to £6. The yarding of calves totalled 208. The quality generally showed an improvement, and competition was spirited, late rates being fully maintained. Best quality made £7/18/6. There was a decreased penning of sheep; 5640 being yarded, including about 850 stores. Ewes formed the bulk of the penning. There was a keen demand, and quotations were firmly maintained. Prime crossbred wethers, 22/ to 23/4; good, 19/ to 21/; prime crossbred ewes, 18/ to 20/; extra, to 21/1; good, 15/ to 17/; prime merino wethers, 19/ to 21/; extra, to 22/7; good, 16/ to 18/. There was a slightly increased supply of lambs; totalling 3758. There was a decided improvement in quality, and, because of a brisk export trade competition, last week's rates were firmly maintained. Quotations:—Woolly, prime 22/ to 24/; extra, to 26/1; good, 18/ to 20/; useful, 14/ to 16/; shorn, prime, 20/ to 22/; extra, to 24/7; good, 16/ to 18/; useful, 13/ to 15/.

Messrs. D. R. Hannah & Co. report:—Cattle—11 cows, Mr Geo. Leishman, Snizort, Clunes, to £9/5/; averaging £7/4/; 7 bullocks and cow, Mr John Leishman, Clunes, bullocks to £12/17/6, averaging £9/14/; 2 bullocks, Mr W. McErvale, Brewster, £12/12/6 and £10/12/6; 2 bullocks, Mr Geo. Nowles, Waterloo, £10/12/6 and £8/7/6. Calves—13, Mr B. Becker, Smythesdale; 5, Mr John Leishman, Clunes, to £7/6/; averaging £6/8/; 3, Mr L. Lindsay, Wendouree; 2, Mr I. McErvale, Brewster; 1, Mr Geo. Leishman, Clunes, at £7/18/; 1, Mr W. McErvale, Brewster, at £6/7/; 1, Mr J. Kelly, Ballarat; 1, Mr F. Lippatt, Scotsburn. Sheep—80 crossbred ewes, Mr John Leishman, Clunes, to 13/; 64 comeback wethers, Mr Jas. Ford, Blowhard, to 18/4; 64 merino ewes, Mr Geo. Russell, Ross Creek; 50 merino ewes, Major Philip Russell, Carngham, at 12/9; 40 comeback ewes, Mr T. La-

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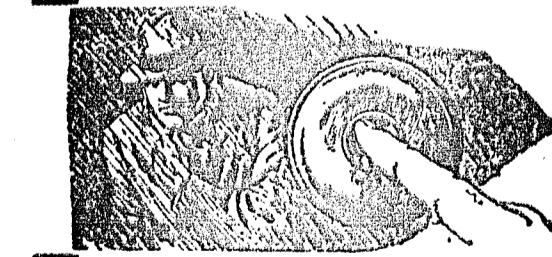
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key, Brewster; 35 comeback ewes and wethers, Mr Geo. Bryant, Rossbridge, to 18/10; 32 crossbred ewes, Mr J. Bradshaw, Lismore, to 15/1; 21 comeback ewes and wethers, Mr D. Stevenson, Beaufort, wethers to 13/10, ewes 12/10; 17 crossbred wethers and crossbred cows, Messrs. L. Watkin & Son, Belmont, Beaufort, wethers 18/7, ewe 19/7. Lambs—25, Mr Geo. Bryant, Rossbridge, to 22/4; 24, Mr J. Bradshaw, Lismore; 19, Messrs. L. Watkin & Son, Beaufort, 16/10; 14, Mr D. Stevenson, Beaufort, 15/4.

The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:—118 comeback wethers, Mr W. H. Waldron, Carranballac, wethers to 18/11, ewes to 11/7; 64 sheep, Messrs. Alex. McIntyre & Sons, Pretty Tower North, Beaufort, merino wethers 21/1 to 22/7, averaging 22/, top price and average of the market; 6 lambs, same owners, 26/1, topping the market; 4 lambs, Mr C. Thomson, Burrumbet, 16/4; 1 lamb, Miss Jean McIntyre, Pretty Tower North, Beaufort, 26/1.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO.

AN OLD NEWSPAPER.

A COPY of the "Beaufort Chronicle" of September 25, 1868 (70 years ago) has been handed to us by Mr A. S. Duncan, librarian of the Mechanics' Institute. It was a four-page paper, with five columns to the page. The printer and publisher was Mr Thos. Wilkinson. The paper contained a time table of the trains running from Ballarat to Melbourne (the railway was not extended to Beaufort till 1874), and Mr Joel Tompkins, agent, advertised the timetable of Cobb's Royal Mail line of coaches, running with punctuality and despatch to Ballarat, Ararat, and Stawell, from the Camp Hotel, Beaufort. Other advertisers were: Messrs. Tompkins and Williams, Camp hotel; Mr Jeremiah Smith, Golden Acre hotel; Messrs. Witherspoon Bros. & Co., grocers, drapers, ironmongers, and produce dealers; Mr H. P. Henningsen, bookseller and newsagent; Mr S. Chapman, butcher (who sold meat for 2d and 3d a lb.); Mr J. Dwyer, tinsmith and plumber; Mr Wm. Stewart, Lake Goldsmith, horse breeder; Mr Wm. Gunn, insurance agent; Mr Robert Simson, candidate for Western Province; Mr F. R. Lees, solicitor, Ararat; Messrs. G. Patience & Co., tinsmiths and plumbers; Mr Wm. Gunn, wine and spirit merchant, general draper and clothier; Mr Patrus DeBaere, watch and clock maker; Mr F. R. Scharp, Beaufort hotel, watchmaker and jeweller; Mr Jeremiah Smith, timber merchant; Mr DeSaxe, surgeon dentist; Messrs. Woodfine & Rankin, Waterloo tannery; and Mr James P. Gilloch ("the General"), London Tavern. Small advertisements concerned an adjourned meeting of the Prospecting Association, the proposed formation of a hook and ladder company, an application by Mr Edward Dawson, Trarwalla, to lease 20 acres of land; an application by Mr Joseph O'Hara for a mining lease of five acres for the Enterprise G.M.Co. at Shier Gully, Waterloo; and an application by Mr Gustav Magnus to register the Margaretta G.M.Co., Waterloo; the nominal capital being 80 shares of £10 each. The principal news item was an extensive report of a fire which destroyed the premises and stock of Mr P. R. Pickersgill, draper, and Mr R. Nolan, bootmaker, in Neill street; the Royal hotel being saved with difficulty. Mr Humphries, Sergeant Chamberlain, and Constable Sampson were highly praised for their assistance in fighting the fire. Strong comments were made in regard to the alleged conduct of one property owner. A public meeting was later held at the Protestant Hall to take steps to relieve the sufferers from the fire. An article urged the necessity of forming a hook and ladder company. Mining reports dealt with the Sheet Anchor reef, Waterloo; the Margaretta Co., Waterloo; the Lone Star and Buscaora parties, the Yam Holes reef, the Helmsdale, Royal Saxon, Hope, and Young Duke companies. The Hope Co. commenced work in 1863, won 4393 oz. of gold valued at £17,464, and paid £9717 in dividends. Local claims yielded a total of 62 oz. of gold for a fortnight. Mr Geo. Exell, Stockyard Hill, challenged unsuccessful exhibitors at the Skipton show to a public exhibition against his horse, Napoleon. Buninyong Shire claimed to have more ratepayers (2600) than any other shire. The next year's income was calculated at £1,439, less the present overdraft of £3500.

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ENGINEER'S REPORT.

MARCH, 1938.

The following report by the engineer (Mr E. S. Crouch, C.E., L.S.) will be dealt with at the meeting of the Ripon Shire Council on Monday:— 1. Country Roads Board, re Free Planting on Main Roads. I would suggest that the Council agree in principle the planting of trees along main roads, and indicate its willingness to contribute towards such work in this shire, and that £25 be set aside for this purpose this season. Directions and suggestions regarding details are desired on the 14th inst.

2. Contract 141M/ Ballarat-Hamilton Road. — Broadbent, Williams & Jaensch, £249/10/10. This tender was accepted on 27th January, and was due to be completed by March 3rd. The work has not been started. The contractors commenced on another contract, intending to make other arrangements for our work, but were unable to do so, and appear unable to effect our work in reasonable time. After consultation with the District Engineer and head office of the Country Roads Board, I have, with the consent of the President, recommended the determination of this contract and the acceptance of the next tender, that of A. Nunn, £238. The above action is submitted for endorsement; the deposit to be recommended to be forfeited.

3. Removal of Roadside Materials. —Following up a question at last meeting, I find material was moved without authority. The material removed had, however, been placed there by the person removing same, and whilst technically the material had become our property, the case is not considered to require drastic action. As for obvious reasons the Council cannot afford to have materials other than its own on the road-sides, private materials should not be placed on the roadsides, and if so placed, should not be moved without the consent of the Council. I have, in this case, given Mr A. Ringin a fixed time to complete removals, after which time further permission must be sought. Mr H. Hayward, who recently offered to the Council material, as placed on the roadside, has been similarly notified.

4. Stock Crossing, Ballarat-Hamilton Road. —At Black's Creek the banks are abrupt and the bottom heavy mud, in unsuitable condition for sheep to cross. The bridge approaches are embankments unfenced. It is recommended that wing fences be temporarily provided at the bridge, and that permission be sought from the Country Roads Board for the construction from road maintenance funds of a low level stock crossing to the north of the bridge; provision being made for draining the crossing and for watering stock. The estimated cost of so doing is £30.

5. Obstruction on Road at Carran Hallac. —A gate and fence were observed across the north end of the road to the west of Mr A. McDonald's property, which was not fenced along the western boundary. Preparations for fencing were, however, observed, and the obstruction should shortly not be required. It is recommended that Mr McDonald be requested to remove same, and a date fixed, fourteen days from notice, after which any obstruction remaining is to be removed and disposed of under my direction.

LEXTON SHIRE COUNCIL JOTTINGS.

THE MARCH MEETING.

AT the Lexton Shire Council meeting on Wednesday, 2nd March, Cr. L. Smith drew attention to a bad hole in a culvert on Blackbottom road. There was room for traffic yet, but it would be advisable to attend to the matter as soon as possible. —Noted.

Cr. Smith said he had been over all roads in his portion of the south riding. No requests had been made to him, and, generally, he found the roads in splendid order.

Cr. Kaye said that he had ascertained that a bridge on Dyer's road had been smashed by a heavily laden transport truck. He thought their engineer should take steps to prevent heavy loading.

Mr Muntz remarked that some of the bridges on the shire roads would not carry heavy traffic. However, the owner of any vehicle was liable if a bridge was broken by extraordinary traffic.

Advertisement for 'Three Wave Ranges' radiograms. It features a large illustration of a radiogram set and text describing its features and availability. The text includes: 'Australia's national wireless organisation once more gives unmistakable evidence of its leadership by producing a finer Radiola, new in performance, tone quality, beauty and ease of operation.' and 'The introduction of an additional wave range on the larger World Range models gives greater wavelength coverage than is generally provided, and enables reception on the shorter wavelengths frequently used by overseas stations.' The advertisement is framed with a decorative border and includes a small globe icon.

The matter was held over for one month. The president observed that the bridge at Amphitheatre had been repaired by sustenance men. They drew his attention to the decking, which had been damaged by a transport motor. Cr. Smith said that Constable Shaw had drawn his attention to complaints that sustenance men had been employed on works other than road works. The secretary (Mr K. N. Bishop) pointed out that a sustenance man had driven the shire truck occasionally on road work. Cr. Flynn moved that the secretary ascertain definitely what sustenance men can do as regards road work. Seconded by Cr. Smith, and carried.

The number of complaints about sheep being killed or maimed by wandering dogs led to drastic action being taken by the Council some time ago. Various designs of brass tags were examined, and it was decreed, after selecting a particular kind of pendant, that all dogs must be registered, or their owners prosecuted. Cr. Smith said if proceedings were instituted for recovery of dog fees, the same should apply to all rates outstanding. The engineer (Mr E. J. Muntz) reported:—Pipe drain at McErvale's is laid quite well; trouble must be in material going in. I have arranged with the men to put in a temporary silt trap. If this is satisfactory, it

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POLICE COURT.

MESSRS. A. H. Hill, P.M., D. E. Troy, and L. Smith, J.P., occupied the bench at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday.

LICENSING PROSECUTION.

Stephen William Hehir, licensing inspector, charged Alexander Studd licensee of the Pyrenees hotel, Lexton, with having, on Decr. 4th 1937, persons on his licensed premises during prohibited hours.

Sub-inspector Simpson, of Ballarat, prosecuted.

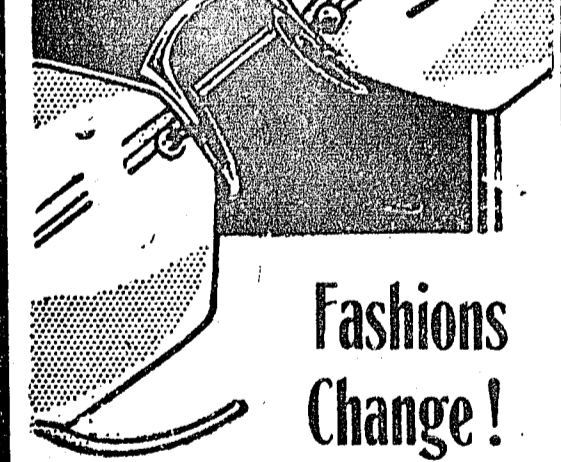
All the cases were heard together. Studd and Armstrong, who appeared, pleaded guilty, and Gies, Roxburgh, and Ransome, in letters to the Bench, also offered a similar plea.

First-constable Thos. Elkington, of West Ballarat, stated on oath that on Decr. 4th, 1937, he, with three other policemen, visited the Pyrenees hotel, Lexton.

In answer to Studd, First-constable Elkington said that Armstrong's name was not in the lodgers' book for that particular night, but he noticed the name entered for previous occasions.

Sergeant W. H. Thomas, of Ballarat, will be visiting Beaufort EVERY THURSDAY. Appointments may be made at McLean's Pharmacy, Havelock Street.

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rat North, corroborated First-constable Elkington's evidence. In answer to the Bench, Sub-inspector Simpson stated that on the 5th July, 1937, Studd was fined £2 for disposing of liquor during prohibited hours.

ALLEGED NEGLECT TO PROVIDE FOR CHILDREN. First-constable Laurence Roche proceeded against Harold Benjamin Boyd for having, at Beaufort, on Febv. 28, 1938, neglected to provide for his children.

Margaret Pitcher stated on oath that she was a married woman residing at Beaufort.

Emma May Humphreys gave evidence that she was president of the Beaufort Benevolent Society.

Donald Keith, grazier, of Mt. Lonarch, stated on oath that he was defendant's brother-in-law.

In answer to the P.M., witness said that he knew defendant. He did not know if he was working at present, but expected that he was loafing about like he.

The P.M.—You must give evidence and make no comment about it. First-Constable L. Roche, Beaufort, stated on oath that he visited defendant's home about a fortnight ago. He found everything clean and the children healthy and they made no complaints.

The P.M.—On the evidence submitted, he contended that there was no case against defendant.

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BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1938. PRICE 7d

Owner of Dog Farm Claims That His Business is an Asset to the Town. ALLEGED NUISANCE. COMPLAINT ABOUT DOG FARM AT BEAUFORT. HEALTH INSPECTOR'S REPORT. OWNER REPLIES TO CRITICS.

THE following letters and reports were dealt with at the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday:— From E. H. Rogers, Beaufort, asking for copy of complaint re dogs made to Council, with names of those appearing as signatories.

Received. From E. H. Rogers, Beaufort, as follows:—From a careful perusal of complaint (which was not to hand when my letter went to press), I find that the statements made in this are either untrue, exaggerated, or erroneous to the extent of such 'damaging nature as to call for your immediate investigation to repudiate.

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TENNIS.

Beaufort District Competition.

BEAUFORT C.Y.M.S. PREMIERS. At Trawalla courts on Saturday afternoon, the grand final of the Beaufort District Tennis Competition was played between Beaufort C.Y.M.S. and Burrumbeet; C.Y.M.S. winning comfortably. Results (C.Y.M.S. players mentioned first): L. Roche and C. Flynn d. Stevenson and Goodrich, 6-4, 6-4; Williams and McHugh d. Leach and Cook, 1-6, 6-5, 6-4; Mrs. Ryan and Miss Lynch d. Mesdames Newton and Collins, 6-4, 6-0; Misses Roche and Flynn d. Misses Walsh and Leach, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3; Roche and Miss Roche d. Cook and Mr. Newton, 6-0; 6-1; Flynn and Miss Flynn lost to Goodrich and Mrs. Collins, 1-6, 4-6; Williams and Miss Lynch d. Stevenson and Miss Walsh, 6-5, 3-6, 6-5; McHugh and Mrs. Ryan lost to Leach and Miss Leach, 2-6, 2-6. Totals: C.Y.M.S., 6 rubbers, 12 sets, 88 games; Burrumbeet, 2 rubbers, 7 sets, 81 games.

In the absence of the president of the association, Mr. J. Hutton presented the cup to Mr. C. M. Flynn, the captain of the "C.Y.M.S. team." He said that on behalf of the association, it gave him a great pleasure to make the presentation to the C.Y.M.S. About a year ago they had just started, and could barely win a match, and this season they were premiers. He was very glad to see them come out as the winners. The losers had also put up a great exhibition, and had played in a right sporting spirit.

Mr. Flynn said that this was a proud moment for him—proud, because the C.Y.M.S. had now added another distinction to their sporting activities. He congratulated the other members of the team upon the fine support that they had given him right through the season; also Burrumbeet, and the other teams of the competition. It had been very even, and almost any team could have been on top at the end of the round. The season had provided some very interesting tennis, and the standard had greatly improved.

Mr. Leach, captain of the Burrumbeet team, responded, saying it had been a great win for the C.Y.M.S. This season had been Burrumbeet's first, and they had enjoyed every match. He congratulated the winners.

Mr. Flynn then moved a vote of thanks to the ladies who had provided afternoon tea, and Mr. Leach supported his remarks.

Mr. A. Campbell thanked the umpires on behalf of the association, and Mr. Williams also added his endorsement.

Inspected. Mr. Sinclair — The health inspector's report was satisfactory, but he was doing.

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COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.

CATTLE had another good yarding of 227 head, including about 70 bullocks, at the Ballarat stock sales to-day. There was one truck of exceptionally prime beasts. A keen demand existed, and values for best quality were fully 20% higher than late rates. Other grades were firm to dearer. Quotations:—Prime heavy-weight bullocks, £15 to £16; prime medium-weight, £13/10 to £14/10; good, £11 to £12/10; useful, £9 to £10; prime cows, £10 to £11; good, £8 to £9; useful, £6 to £7. Calves had a very heavy yarding of 223 head, including some nice quality weaners. Competition was keen, and late rates were maintained. Best made to £8/8/6. There was an increased penning of 6570 sheep. Ewes were in the majority, and trade weathers were only lightly supplied. Competition was weaker, and values decidedly easier. Quotations:—Prime crossbred weathers, 22/ to 24/1; good, 18/ to 20/; prime crossbred ewes, 16/ to 18/; extra, to 20/6; good, 13/ to 15/; prime merino weathers, 19/ to 21/8; good, 15/ to 17/. Lambs had a slightly heavier supply of 4322 head. The demand for best trade quality was brisk at late rates. Other descriptions were also in request. Quotations:—Prime, 21/ to 23/; extra, 24/ to 25/4; good, 18/ to 20/; useful, 15/ to 16/6.

Messrs. D. R. Hannah & Co. report.—Cattle.—40 bullocks and cows, Major Alex Russell, Mawallok Estate, Beaufort, bullocks to £12, averaging £10/15/; cows to £9/17/6, averaging £8/14/; 6, Messrs Dalgliesh Bros., Lake Goldsmith, bullocks to £14/7/6, averaging £12, topping the market; cows to £9/2/6; 5, Mr Jack Wilkinson, to £12, averaging £10/15/; cows to £9/12/6; 5 cows, Mr L. Lindsay, Wendouree; 2, Mrs A. J. Pickford, Ashburton, Cardigan, bullock £14/10/, topping the market, steer £4/17/6; 3 cows, Mrs A. J. Martin, Beaufort, to £8/5/; 2, Mr W. G. Wilkinson, Raglan, bullock £11 5/, cow £9/12/6; 1 cow, Mr P. Panther, Burumbeet, at £8/7/6; 1 cow, Mr E. Drew, Raglan, at £7; 1 bull, Mr W. Hutton, Raglan, at £5. Calves—16 weaners, executor late P. W. Hannah, Lamonde, Stockyard Hill, to £4/16/, averaging £3/10/7; 6, Mr J. Cook, Mena Park; 1, Mr J. Wilkinson, Raglan; 3, Mrs A. J. Pickford, Cardigan, to £6/11/. Sheep—70 crossbred ewes, Mesdames Coutts and Brewster, Avondale, Wauhra, to 15/8; 33 crossbred ewes, Mr Ernest Lester, Ascot, to 17/; 15 2-tooth weathers, Messrs. Coad & Son, Mt. Helen, 20/7. Lambs—44, Mesdames Coutts & Brewster, Avondale, Wauhra, to 20/4, averaging 19/4; 11, Mr Jas. Creelman, Learmonth, at 23/4; 10, Messrs. Ball Bros., Raglan, at 17/10; 6, Mr W. Lucardie, Raglan, at 22/2.

The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:—Thirty comeback ewes and weathers, Mrs M. M. Dobson, Burumbeet, weathers 20/11 to 21/10, averaging 21/6; 30 lambs, same owner, 20/8; 23 merino ewes and weathers, Mr J. Ringin, Chepstowe, weathers 11/11, ewes 9/4; 11 lambs, same owner, 12/10; 16 comeback weathers, Mr A. Ringin, Chepstowe, 16/8; 12 lambs, Mr Sam Hayward, Burumbeet, 12/7; 13 head of cattle, Mr Murray Exell, Ellimatta, Stockyard Hill, steers £8/7/6 and £7/2/6, cows £7/5 to £10/2/6; 100 merino weathers, Mr Francis Oddie, Bestdown, Stockyard Hill, to 21/7; 78 comebacks, Mr S. Hamilton, Lake Goldsmith, weathers 13/10 to 17/7, ewes to 13/10; 50 comeback weathers, Mr A. N. Matthews, Burumbeet, 20/1 and 19/1; 35 short lambs, Mr P. Panther, Brewster, 18/5; 51 merino weathers, Major Alex. Russell, Mawallok, Beaufort, 16/4; 50 comeback ewes, Mr C. C. Newey, Burumbeet, 10/.

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YOUNG MAN KILLED.

TWO OTHERS INJURED.

MOTOR-CYCLE AND CAR COLLISION.

WHEN returning from a dance at Streatham shortly after midnight, last Saturday, John Joseph Egan, aged 25 years, laborer, of Lismore, was killed and two other persons were injured in a collision between a motor cycle and a motor car.

The rider of the motor cycle, Egan, was accompanied by Joseph Lewis, aged 20 years, of Lismore, and Pearl Morris, aged 24 years. The last named was employed at Chirnside's estate, "Morallah," Streatham. The fatality occurred near the Carranballac post office, when the motor cycle and its three passengers came into collision with a motor car driven by James Thornton, of Derrinabun. The three who were accommodated on the motor cycle were thrown from their positions, and Egan died almost immediately after the impact. His body was conveyed to Skipton. Lewis sustained a fractured right leg, abrasions and shock, and Miss Morris received a fracture of the left leg and facial lacerations. Both suffered severely from shock. They were brought to the Ballarat Base Hospital. Their condition was not serious.

Constable Newton, who investigated the circumstances, has submitted a report to the District Coroner (Mr A. R. Hill, P.M.), who opened an inquest on Monday.

BACK TO MYRTLEFORD, CHRISTMAS, 1938.

MYRTLEFORD, which since its last "back to" at Easter, 1929, has made such remarkable progress as to entitle it to be styled the capital of the Owens Valley, is to celebrate with another Back to Myrtleford and District at Christmas, 1938. The festivities will include sports gatherings, re-unions, etc. The period of the "back to" will extend from Saturday, 24th December, to Saturday, 31st December, 1938. In connection with the celebrations, a queen competition is being conducted, which will culminate during the "back to" week with a crowning ceremony. The Public Park is now open for camping, and caravans can be accommodated. Mr J. B. Robertson, J.P., a pioneer of the district, is the president of the committee organising the celebrations, and former residents desirous of returning at Christmas, 1938, are asked to communicate with Mr M. M. Lincoln, P.O. Myrtleford (phone - Myrtleford 72), honorary secretary, who will be pleased to extend an invitation and furnish any information desired.

Motor Mishap.—What might have proved a serious motor mishap occurred on Monday morning near Buangor. Mr Clive Marsh and some friends were proceeding to Melbourne to attend the Ascot races, and when travelling along near Buangor, went to pass a car going in the same direction. The driver, Mr J. Gould, a resident of Underbool, states he did not hear Mr Marsh's signal, and pulled over suddenly in order to go along a side lane. The result was that the vehicles met each other, and Mr Marsh's car skidded in the gravel and crashed into a tree on the side of the road. None of the occupants was injured, but both cars were considerably damaged, and Mr Marsh and party returned to Ararat, having therefore to put off their trip to the races. — "Advertiser."

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WOOL SALES.

At the Melbourne wool sales on Monday, 21st inst., the leading lines of B/Homalea (Chepstowe) were passed in, but not sold at 16d.

At the Geelong wool sales on Wednesday, 23rd inst., WL/Ruradene (Beaufort), aa x sold at 17d; DS/B (Beaufort), 1st com. 19d; EJJ/Beaufort, aa com. 19d; TWS/Beaufort, sup. 18d.

At the Geelong wool sales on Thursday, DD/M in box (Mortchup), sup. com. made 19d; ALS/S (Beaufort), aa com. 17d.

Local Athlete.—On the second day of the Ballarat track championships on Saturday last, Mr Ralph Blackie, of Beaufort, was successful in winning the broad jump title, with a jump of 18 ft. 5 1/2 in. He was also placed in the shot putt title event.

Bowls.—In the Ballarat bowls premiership competition on Saturday, Central (122) defeated City Oval No. 2 (87). The rink in which H. J. and D. F. Troy, of Beaufort, played, and which the latter skippered, scored 22 against their opponents' 25. Describing the play, the "Courier" states that the best showing for City Oval was made by H. J. Troy against McDonald. The Central quartet moved away 14-5 in nine heads. Troy reduced the gap to five-15-20. These were negated in the following three heads by McDonald, who was in the comfortable position 25-15 with three ends to go. In these Troy scored 7-0, which reduced McDonald's win to three.

The Tests.—When we consider the interest taken by everyone in the cricket tests, England versus Australia, we wonder if the same interest is stimulated where our eyes are concerned. It is the tests that count in eye examinations. W. S. Whineray, the leading optometrist in Geelong and the Western District, will test your eyes and discover to a higher degree the defects in your vision, and the need or otherwise for glasses. Such accurate diagnosis is made possible by the highly scientific instruments used in every examination by W. S. Whineray. See W. S. Whineray on his next regular visit to Beaufort, on Thursday, 31st March, from 10 a.m. till 5 p.m., at the Mechanics' Institute. Appointments may be made with Mr H. V. McLean, chemist.

Streatham C.W.A.—The monthly meeting of the Streatham branch, C.W.A., was held on 10th March, when Mrs. Thompson presided over an attendance of 20 members. A few visitors also attended. The monthly competition for two jars of summer jams was won by Mrs McConville, and good business was done at the market stall. It was decided to hold an American tea at next meeting; the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the After-care of Infantile Paralysis Fund. A crazy whist tournament was held during the afternoon, and resulted in a win for Mrs Hudson, with Mrs Doery runner-up.

Children Visit Council Meeting.—At the invitation of the president, Cr. Alex. McDonald, M.L.A., 50 children from the Moyston, Minnera, Minnera East, Middle Creek, and Morella schools were present at the meeting of the Ararat Shire Council on Friday, 18th inst. The secretary, Mr E. Morton, explained the order of municipal meetings, as laid down by the Local Government Act. The children were welcomed by the president and Cr. A. H. Richardson (the father of the Council), and Cr. Leyonhjel. The children took a keen interest in the Council proceedings. At midday the children were entertained at lunch at Alexandra Park, and afterwards conducted a Council meeting amongst themselves.—"Advertiser."

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GLEANINGS FROM FILES.

PAST EVENTS RECALLED.

ECHOES OF 1905.

During five months the Land Purchase Board inspected 18 estates and acquired five.

Forty-five members attended the half-yearly meeting of the Beaufort I.O.R.; Bro. W. G. Stevens, C.R., presiding. The principal officers installed by Bro. G. Topper, P.C.R., were:—C.R., Bro. J. P. Rogers; D.R., Bro. N. Davy; treasurer, Bro. J. R. Hughes; secretary, Bro. G. Pringle; W.S., Bro. C. H. Grant; M.S., Sister J. McFarlane; levites, Sister M. Smith and Bro. H. J. Buchanan.

Of the current Ripon Shire rate for the year of £3012, about £2900 had been collected, leaving approximately £100 owing.

Garrett Robertson, an employee of Carngham station, had a remarkable escape; his horse turning a complete somersault and breaking its neck, and the rider escaping with bruises.

Mr James Grant, a pioneer Raglan farmer, died at the age of 83 years.

The death occurred at Elsternwick of Mr Andrew Gillespie, aged 68 years, a well-known Stockyard Hill farmer.

Mr Jonkin Williams, owner of the Man of Kent hotel, Snake Valley, died as the result of an accident at the Van Ryn mine, South Africa.

Rev. Mr Rolland, Moderator of the Presbyterian Assembly in Victoria, paid an official visit to the Bunganor Church.

The gatehouse at Lawrence street railway crossing, Beaufort, was being removed.

The wedding was celebrated at the Methodist Church, Raglan, by the Rev. R. Yeo, of Mr Robt. Welsh and Miss Helen Hunter.

Miss Bawn, a teacher at Waterloo, was transferred to Melbourne.

Rev. Digby M. Berry, M.A., lectured at Beaufort on "Christianity in Old Ireland and the Homeland."

Peace negotiations were in progress between Russia and Japan.

A credit balance of £28 was reported at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute Committee. The matter of installing an acetylene gas plant was considered. The president (Mr S. Young) presented to the Institute an honour board, showing the names of life-governors.

A mushroom 22 inches in circumference was picked up at Skipton, and one 32½ inches in circumference at Greenvale.

A new Mechanics' Hall, to cost £750, was in course of erection at Skipton; the committee having £620 in hand.

The Stockyard Hill District Coursing Club ran a 16-dog stake at Skipton, which was divided by Mr Robert Simpson's Crescent and Beaumontmont. A private match was afterwards won by Mr C. W. Vowles.

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Hopeful. Mr J. A. Harris was judge, Messrs. E. H. Welsh and P. Shannon slippers, and Mr A. M. Hannah secretary. The president of the club was Mr Donald Stewart.

Earl Roberts emphasised the great necessity for training the youth of the nation in rifle shooting. Gold yields for week at Beaufort, 76 oz.

In a football match Skipton (9-8) defeated Stockyard Hill (1-3).

INCIDENTS OF 1890.

Mr John Collins died at Nerring at the age of 52 years.

Miners at Swamp Gully, Waterloo, were obtaining yields as high as 10 oz. to the puddling machine.

At a meeting of the committee of the Beaufort Rifle Club, presided over by Mr J. McKeich (captain), a credit balance of £19 was reported. Permission was given to Mr G. A. Eddy to use the name of the club in a circular to be issued in regard to the formation of a detachment of the Victorian Rangers in Beaufort.

Beaufort business people decided to close for half-a-day for the local Fire Brigade's competitions, at which 12 gold medals were offered as trophies.

Miss Euphemia Edward, of Beaufort, died at the age of 30 years.

Mr Chas. Chapman was conducting a eucalyptus oil factory at Middle Creek.

The officers nominated for the half-year at the meeting of the Beaufort Oddfellows included:—N.G., Bro. Winter; V.G., Bro. W. Humphries; F.S., Bro. G. White.

Messrs. A. Andrews, J. W. Harris, and J. Ross, J's.P., heard a number of cases at the local Police Court, in which Senior-constable Gibson prosecuted.

Officers nominated by the members of the Beaufort A.N.A. for the half-year included:—President, Mr G. A. Eddy; vice-president, Mr Jas. McKeich; treasurer, Mr R. Sinclair; secretary, Mr J. B. Prowse; assistant-secretary, Mr P. Audas.

A lengthy article described artesian well boring operations undertaken by Mr Hugh Gordon, of Ballyroan.

The Stockyard Hill, Skipton, and Beaufort Coursing Club held a match at St. Enoch's; Mr Elder's Sepoy being the winner. Mr M. Kirkpatrick acted as judge, and took the fences on his horse Gonn. Mr J. Kirkpatrick was secretary, and Mr Redfern slipper.

DOINGS IN 1875.

A bullock driver from Mt. Cole got on the spree, lost £6, and was locked up. His money was found and returned by a son of the Rev. A. Adam, who was rewarded with 10/ and donated it to the Mechanics' Institute. The bullock driver returned home; vowing never again to indulge in "Colonial swipes."

Mr Watkin announced his annual picnic and sports meeting at his gardens, Main Lead, on New Year's Day.

The Nelson Quartz mine, Waterloo, was making good progress in raising stone.

The Sailors' Gully annual races were advertised. No trained horses, or horses owned by persons residing more than 10 miles from Sailors' Gully, were allowed to enter. Mr John Cadle was the secretary.

Lake Goldsmith and Charlton (Chute) swamp were covered with native game, and wild turkeys were numerous on the plains.

Tenders were invited for building a two-storied stone house of Mr Wm. Lewis, of Stoneleigh.

Entries in a youths' race at the Ararat Athletic Club's sports included Jas. McKeich, C. Driver, T. J. Pedder, A. Loft, and G. W. Thomas, of Beaufort.

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