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Fine Exhibition of Woodchopping at Buangor Sports Club's Meeting.

BUANGOR SPORTS CLUB.

A SUCCESSFUL GATHERING.
 RECORD ATTENDANCE.
 INTERESTING PROGRAMME OF EVENTS.

EVERYONE appreciated the ideal weather that favored the Buangor Sports Club's annual gathering on Saturday, following the oppressive conditions of the previous week. The attendance was larger than for a number of years past; over 70 motor cars being parked inside and outside the reserve. The gate receipts totalled £20/10/6, against £11/17/6 last year. The meeting was well managed, and the programme of over 30 events was got off without a hitch. The club has an excellent team of officials, who worked with great enthusiasm under the leadership of the energetic president (Mr A. Macrae). The ground was prepared and logs for the woodchops procured by means of working bees. As secretary Mr. John Clough carried out his arduous duties both capably and methodically, and courteously gave every attention to competitors and others who had business with him at the office. Three bookmakers were present, so that there was every opportunity for those of a speculative turn of mind to back their fancy. Although the trots and other races were well contested, the woodchops were the most popular events of the day, and attracted a large entry from district axemen. Although the veteran, W. Anderson (who has 116 firsts to his credit) did not secure a win, his son, Eric, carried off the honours in the Underhand Chop. Another young competitor, W. Green, showed great form in the Standing Block Chop. He won his heat in dashing style, but only got home by a blow in the final. The good handicapping of the chops was the subject of much favourable comment. J. Martin had a particularly easy win in the Mile Bicycle Race. The Buangor Handicap Trot had a close finish; W. Smith's Altway winning by half-a-length. A. Nunn's Austral Direct had a victory by a neck in the J. Jones' Handicap Trot, and also won the President's Handicap Trot by three lengths. J. McKay piloted two winners past the judges' box. Among those present were Mr Alex. McDonald, M.L.A., Mrs McDonald, Miss Dunstan (daughter of the Premier of Victoria), and Cr. W. Kneebone (Ararat Shire), and Mrs Kneebone. The fruit, sweets and luncheon booths were conducted by Mr and Mrs W. Meadows, of the Buangor bakery. A word of praise is due to the starters, Messrs. J. J. Smith (trots) and W. I. Halpin (woodchops), who gave every satisfaction. During the afternoon Mr Ford made an appeal on behalf of the Ararat Hospital. Following is the full list of officials:— President, Mr A. Macrae; secretary, Mr John Clough; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. R. Clough and Q. Farish; assistant-secretary, Mr J. K. Pickford; judges, Messrs. L. McGuinness, J. Murray, A. E. Crick, and E. R. Martin; timekeeper, Mr W. I. Halpin; starters, Messrs. J. J. Smith (trots) and W. I. Halpin (woodchops); stipendiary stewards, Messrs. H. Hovey and Hy. Dunn; bellman, Mr J. R. Clough; clerk of course, Mr H. McLeod; clerk of scales, Mr P. Ord; protest committee, Messrs Macrae, H. K. Parker, and Q. Farish; gatekeepers, Messrs. G. Meadows, G. Baker, and B. White; stewards, Messrs. J. Connor, R. W. Pickford, W. Murray, and E. Anderson, D. Nairn, A. and E. White, T. Jess, J. F. Fay, R. Rowe, H. K. Parker, G. Sutherland, and W. J. Roberts.

A profit of from £30 to £35 is expected.

Appended are results:—

BOYS' RACE, under 10, 75 yds.— 3/2, and 1/1. Ian MacInnes, 1; J. Murray, 2; Des. O'Loughlan, 3. Won by 2 yds. Seven starters.

GIRLS' RACE, under 10, 50 yds.— 3/2, and 1/1. Margaret Fay, 1; Eunice Martyn, 2. Won by 2 yds. Seven starters.

BOYS' RACE, under 14, 100 yds.— 3/2, and 1/1. M. Barby, 1; J. Roberts, 2; M. White and J. Fay, dead heat, 3. Won by a yard. Eight starters.

GIRLS' RACE, under 14, 75 yds.— 3/2, and 1/1. June Felmingham, 1; Doris MacInnes, 2; Betty Clough, 3. Won by half-a-yard. Three starters.

BOYS' BICYCLE RACE, 1/2-mile— 10/ and 2/6. Peter Wild, 55 yds., 1; Wes. Sharrock, 55 yds., 2. Barby led for the greater part of the distance, but was passed and fell coming into the straight. He was unhurt. Won easily by 20 to 30 yds. Five starters.

OPEN BICYCLE RACE, 1 mile— 42 and 10/1. First Heat—G. Lofts, 15 yds., 1; E. Lofts, 70 yds., 2; N. Simper, 25 yds., 3. Time, 2 min. 26 sec. Won by half-a-length. Five starters.

Second Heat—J. Martin, 180 yds., 1; L. Pearce, 130 yds., 2; B. Pearce, 110 yds., 3. Time, 2 min. 19 sec. Won easily by 40 to 50 yds. Six starters.

Final—J. Martin, 1; E. Lofts, 2; N. Simper, 3. Won easily by 30 yds; a little over a length separating second and third. Six starters. Time, 2 min 16 sec.

UNDERHAND WOODCHOP—1st, 46, Cup, and Plumb axe; 2nd, 41 10/.

First Heat—W. Anderson, 4 sec. bhd. scr., 1; T. Pearce, 11 sec. bhd., 2; M. E. Martin, 14 sec. bhd., 3. A great finish. Won by two blows, with a blow between second and third. No time taken. Six starters.

Second Heat—F. Hains, 2 sec. bhd. scr., 1; P. Van Every, 8 sec. bhd., 2; P. Johnson, 5 sec. in front, 3. Time, 50 sec. Won by six blows. Six competitors.

Third Heat—E. L. Glenister, 6 sec. bhd. scr., and E. Anderson, 2 sec. bhd., dead heat, 1; C. Lane, 13 sec. bhd., 3. Time, 73 sec. A great finish, with a dead heat for first place; the third man being two blows behind. Six starters.

Final—E. Anderson, 1; T. Pearce, 2; P. Van Every, 3. Time, 59 sec. Won by two or three blows, with half-a-blow between second and third. Six competitors.

BUANGOR HANDICAP TROT, 1 mile—1st, 44 and trophy; 2nd, 41.

W. Smith's Altway (owner), 45 yds. bhd. scr., 1; A. Brown's Epohruo (McKay), 65 yds. bhd., 2; G. Anderson's Storm (owner), 40 yds. bhd., 3. Time, 2 min. 32 sec. Won by half-a-length, with several lengths between second and third. Three starters. Betting: 5 to 4 on Epohruo; Evens Altway and Storm.

OPEN HANDICAP FOOT-RACE, 130 yds.—1st, 41; 2nd, 10/1. C. Robinson, 2 yds., 1; C. Ferguson, 3 yds., 2. Won by about a foot. Seven starters.

LADIES' FOOTRACE, 75 yds.—Trophy. Miss Flora MacInnes, 1; Miss D. MacInnes, 2; Miss Aileen Jess, 3. Won easily by 2 1/2 yds. Six starters.

FLAG RACE ON BICYCLES—Mr. H. Hovey's Trophy. J. Murray, junr., 1. Twenty competitors.

J. JONES' HANDICAP TROT, 9 furlongs—1st, 44 and Trophy; 2nd, 41.

A. Nunn's Austral Direct (McKay), 80 yds. bhd. scr., 1; G. Anderson's Storm (owner), 50 yds. bhd., and W. Smith's Altway (S. Osborne), 50 yds. bhd., dead heat, 2. An exciting finish; won by a neck with a tie for second place. Time, 2 min. 56 sec. Three starters. Betting: 8 to 1 on Austral Direct; 4 to 1 against Storm and Altway.

LADIES' NAIL DRIVING COMPETITION—1st, 10/1. Miss Pearl Anderson, 1. Fifty-nine competitors.

STANDING BLOCK WOOD-CHOP—1st, 44; 2nd, 41.

First Heat—J. Lamb, 6 sec. bhd. scr., 1; M. E. Martin, 12 sec. bhd., 2; Time, 58 sec. Won by two blows. Six starters.

Second Heat—W. Green, 3 sec. bhd. scr., 1; E. G. Glenister, 8 sec. bhd., 2. Time, 46 sec. Won easily by eight blows. Five competitors.

Third Heat—T. Pearce, 10 sec. bhd. scr., 1; M. Flavell, scr., 2. Time, 70 sec. Won by five blows. Three starters.

Final—W. Green, 1; E. G. Glenister, 2; Joe Lamb, 3. Time, 44 sec. Won by a blow, with a blow between second and third—an exciting finish. Six competitors.

MEN'S NAIL-DRIVING COMPETITION Trophy. F. DeClereq. Twenty-four competitors.

BACK YARD WOODCHOP, Two in each heat. Trophy. E. S. Pickering, 1; W. Anderson, 2. Ten competitors.

MUSICAL CHAIRS ON BICYCLES, Trophy. N. Simper, 1.

25' HIGH JUMP—10/1. C. Ferguson, 1; G. Grant, 2. Height, 5 ft 2 1/2 in. Four competitors.

PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP TROT, 1 1/2 miles—1st, 47 and Cup; 2nd, 41.

A. Nunn's Austral Direct (McKay), 90 yds. bhd., 1; A. Brown's Epohruo (Osborne), 75 yds. bhd., 2. Won by three lengths. Time 3 min. 7 sec. Altway pulled out in the first lap, and Storm did not finish. Four starters. Betting: 2 to 1 on Austral Direct; Evens Epohruo; 3 to 1 against others.

SHEAF-TOSSING COMPETITION—1st, 10/1; 2nd, 5/1. E. Lewin and P. Van Every divided. Height, about 28 ft.

STEPPING DISTANCE—10/1. H. Shalders, 1. The winner stepped within a quarter of an inch of the correct distance. Twenty-nine entries.

SHEEP-GUESSING COMPETITION—1st, 41; 2nd, 5/1. Mrs J. Murray guessed 144 lb. (exact weight, 144 lb.), 1; Miss Dunstan, F. J. Ford, and R. Rowe, equal 2.

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES. At the conclusion of the principal events, Mr A. Macrae (president) thanked all present on behalf of the Sports Club for their attendance. He specially thanked all who had helped to make the afternoon such a success, both socially and financially (the latter in capital letters). It was the intention of the Sports Club to improve this meeting as it went along, with the help of the public. If the public helped them as well as they had done this afternoon, they would go on improving the ground, programme and prizes. He introduced Mr Alex. McDonald, M.L.A., who would present the trophies to the winners.

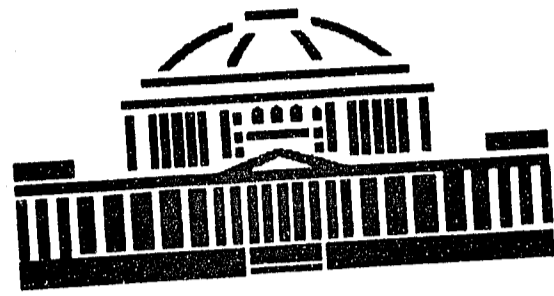
Mr A. McDonald, M.L.A., thanked the president for the introduction. He congratulated the club on the successful meeting this afternoon. One could not help but admire the picturesque site of the Buangor sports ground with the mountains in the background, and all the nice-looking young ladies here. (Laughter). He complimented them on the efficient manner in which the president and his worthy band of helpers had brought this meeting to such a high standard. With a Scotchman in the lead, there should be nothing but success ahead. (Laughter). They did not want to listen to speeches from a soap-box, even though it was a solid one like the log he was standing on. He thanked them for the significant honour they had conferred on him by asking him to present the trophies. He congratulated the club on the able manner in which it had conducted the woodchops. These were becoming a great feature, and if the club registered, it would probably get greater competition. He hoped that next year they would make the chops an even bigger feature. Mr McDonald then presented the trophies to the winners, and made a few congratulatory and breezy remarks to each recipient.

Messrs J. McKay (on behalf of Mr Brown), W. Smith, and E. Anderson briefly responded.

DANCE. At night a very successful and enjoyable dance was held in the Buangor Hall by the sports Club; there being a large attendance. Blay's Band supplied the music. Mr J. Kneebone acted as M.C. A novelty dance was won by Mr Aubrey Joseph and Miss Audrey Anderson. Supper was served.

R.S.L. Ballot—As a result of a ballot conducted by the State executive of the R.S.L., Mr L. G. Bristow, of Derrinalum, a country vice-president, will be nominated by the State executive as Australia's representative at the unveiling of the Villiers Brettoneux war memorial in France. The Federal executive met on March 29 to make the final selection.

Military Training.—Speaking at the annual social of the Cobden sub-branch of the Returned Soldiers' League, the member for Corangamite (Colonel G. A. Street, M.H.R.), appealed for support for the militia training movement. "The greatest force for peace," said Colonel Street, "is a united British Empire, and I hope that no disruptionist will ever suggest that the Empire is not united. The world to-day is a seething mass of discontent, and is in the midst of an armament race. Australia is doing its best to build up the defence forces, and all returned men should assist the militia, which is the A.I.F. of nearly 25 years ago. People had said, 'We will never see another A.I.F.', but those serving to-day are just as good as those of 20 years ago."



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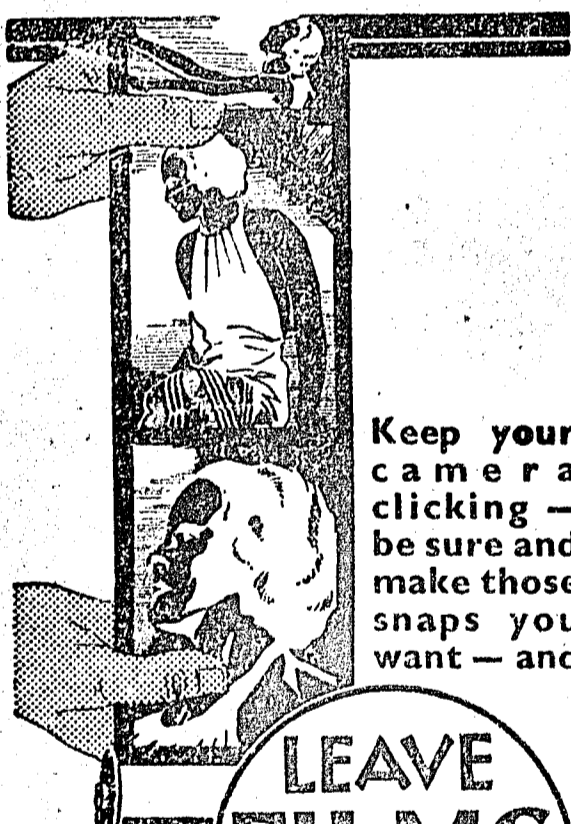
CENTENARY OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN BALLARAT AND DISTRICT.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT TRAWALLA.

ON Sunday afternoon a noteworthy event took place in the pretty little Church built on Trawalla Estate some 40 years ago by Rear Admiral and Mrs. Bridges. A large local congregation and representatives of the Ballarat Caledonian Society, together with the Pipe Band, attended a thanksgiving service for the Centenary of the Presbyterian Church in Ballarat and district, at the invitation of Engineer-Commander H. P. Mackenzie (chief of the Ballarat Caledonian Society) and Mrs. Mackenzie, of Trawalla Estate. Miss Elsie Smith presided at the organ, and hymns and psalms in keeping with the occasion were sung.

"WILL YOU ALSO GO AWAY?"

The Rev. John Alexander, of Gardenvale (who is relieving the Right Rev. Dr. Button at St. Andrew's Church, Ballarat), occupied the pulpit. After a preliminary talk to the children on the importance of doing one thing well, the rev. gentleman gave an interesting historical sketch of the first settlement of Trawalla Estate in 1839 by Messrs Kirkland and Hamilton, and mentioned that Presbyterian services were started in Melbourne in 1836-37, and in a kitchen or woolshed at Trawalla in 1839. From the start there had been a visible centre of the Christian religion, where believers in Jesus met together week by week for worship. Paul gave this group two names—"the body of Christ" and "the mother of us all." The New Testament told them a great deal about Jesus. The first Christian documents they had were Paul's letters, and other members of the Church wrote the rest of the New Testament. If they had not had that ground they would have had no New Testament, and known nothing about Christ. It was necessary for Christianity to have a visible centre and continue. If they removed the influence of the Church, it would not be long before the world found its way back to the jungle. The small section who attended Church had a great influence in the sweetening of life, maintaining justice, and maintain-



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line right in regard to one with another. Without the Christian Church, the next generation would know nothing about our Lord Jesus who was popular for a while, and then the people began to leave him. He turned to his more particular friends and said, "Will you also go away?" That was worth thinking about. In 1839 worship commenced at Trawalla, and in 1836 in the Presbyterian Church in Victoria, and started right back in Paul's day. Was it going to come to an end? That was one of the greatest questions they had to-day, for so many of them were losing interest, giving up, and going away. "Will you also go away?"

AFTERNOON TEA AT TRAWALLA HOUSE.

After the service the Ballarat Pipe Band played stirring Scottish music outside the Church and on the well-shaded lawn at Trawalla House, where Engineer-Commander and Mrs. Mackenzie entertained the Trawalla congregation and Ballarat visitors. Later afternoon tea was served in a beautiful spot in the garden. Noted among those present were Major and Mrs. Philip Russell (Carringham), Mr. and Mrs. D. Barnes, Mr. A. Kerr, Mr. A. McKenzie, Mr. L. Cochran, Mr. Irwin, and Mr. J. Keith, all of the Ballarat Caledonian Society; also Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Cr. L. Smith (Linton Shire) and Mrs. Smith, Rev. W. J. Tame and Mrs. Tame, and Messrs. H. M. Stuart and A. Fraser (two of the oldest living residents of the Beaufort district).

Mr. L. Cochran (president of the Ballarat Caledonian Society), on behalf of that society and the Pipe Band expressed their deep appreciation of the hospitality of their worthy chief and his good lady. It was a privilege to be with them and help celebrate the Centenary of the founding of Trawalla. He mentioned that his father was born at Green Hill, Trawalla, 85 years ago, and was one of the earliest inhabitants of the estate; being born 14 years after Trawalla was founded. Their host must be in the good books to order such a beautiful day for the celebrations. (Laughter). He wished their host and hostess long life and prosperity.

Rev. W. J. Tame (Beaufort), or behalf of the Trawalla congregation, thanked Commander and Mrs. Mackenzie for conceiving this idea, and for entertaining them. He congratulated the host and hostess on the excellence of the function. It was very gracious of them to place Trawalla homestead at the disposal of friendly people. He was sure he was expressing the thoughts of them all.

Engineer-commander Mackenzie in response, thanked them all for their attendance and the speakers for their kind remarks, on behalf of his wife and himself. One person they missed was the Rev. J. Alexander who had given them a sermon they would remember. As to the fine day, he had arranged that alright. (Laughter).

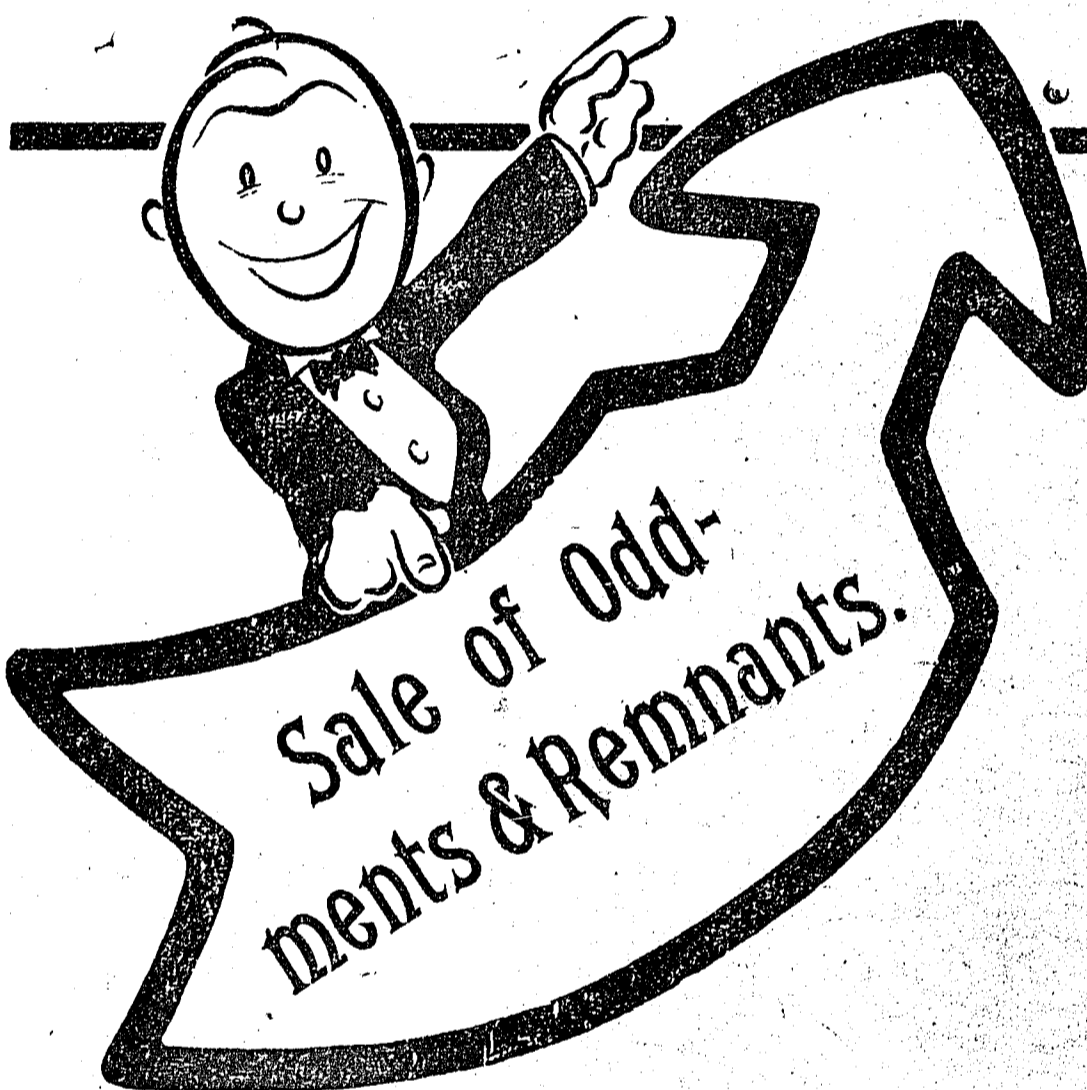
The arrangements for the service were made by Mr. John Keith (secretary of the Ballarat Caledonian Society).

Bitten by Snake.—While swimming in a dam at Buangor on Sunday, a young man named J. Meadows, who is in charge of the post office at that place, was bitten by a snake. Meadows, in emerging from the water, felt a slimy object with his foot, and on landing on the bank, observed blood flowing from two punctures on his ankle. He at once knew it was a snake that he had encountered in the water, and was brought in haste to Dr. Bonnin's surgery at Ararat, where he was treated, and as no serious symptoms developed, Mr. Meadows was allowed to return home later in the evening.—"Advertiser."

Narrow Escapes.—When a utility truck in which they were returning home from the Centenary sports gathering at the City Oval, Ballarat, collided with a car at the intersection of Pleasant and Main streets on Monday evening, three amateur athletes, Messrs. J. Evans, P. Webster, and R. Forbes, narrowly escaped serious injury. The truck, which Mr. Webster, Beaufort resident, was driving, turned completely over, and landed on its side. It was badly damaged. The car, driven by Mr. Milton Charles Hodgkinson, and containing passengers, was travelling north in Pleasant street, when the accident occurred. It was undamaged. The truck was quickly righted, and the occupants found to be uninjured.—"Courier."

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CRICKET.

SCHOOLBOYS' MATCH.

A CRICKET match was played on Tuesday last in the Beaufort school sports ground between the Lewis and Mackenzie Houses, and will be finished next Tuesday.

Table with scores for Lewis House and Mackenzie House. Lewis House: L. Tame, c. Cuthbertson, b. Pratt, 6; J. Bates, c. and b. Dickman, 9; B. Parker, b. Dickman, 1; H. Currie, b. Dickman, 1; H. Ward, b. Dickman, 0; N. Williams, b. Dickman, 0; I. Dalrymple, l.b.w., c. Cuthbertson, 7; J. Rogers, b. Kelly, 0; T. Cuthbertson, not out, 4; D. Wylie, c. McGregor, b. Pratt, 7; B. Rose, c. Buchanan, b. Dickman, 2; Sundries, 11.

Total 52. Bowling—V. Dickman, 6/23; K. Pratt, 2/11; K. Kelly, 1/6; I. Cuthbertson, 1/1.

Table with scores for Mackenzie House. D. McGregor, b. Bates, 1; K. Kelly, c. Bates, b. Parker, 4; P. Dickman, c. Tame, b. Parker, 4; A. McGregor, b. Parker, 2; D. Kay, l.b.w., b. Parker, 13; K. Pratt, not out, 1; N. Carland, not out, 1.

Total 5 for 2c. Bowling—B. Parker, 4/19; J. Bates, 1/7.

WEDDING BELLS.

WALDRON—STAR.

THE marriage of Elsie, second daughter of Mr and the late Mrs G. Star, of Eurambeen, to Richard, son of Mr A. E. Waldron, of Greensborough, was celebrated at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Beaufort, on Wednesday, 2nd March. The ceremony was performed by Rev J. P. MacDougall, M.A.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a charming gown of cream satin, featuring a high neck, with rolled collar; the flowing train being lined with pink georgette. Her veil was held in place by a coronet of orange blossom. Cactus dahlias, water lilies, and tuber-roses composed the bouquet.

The bridesmaid, Miss Gladys Star, wore a frock of green treabark. Pink roses nestling at the neckline, matched the trail that held her pink tulle veil. Her bouquet was composed of pink cactus dahlias, carnations, and gladioli. The bride was attended also by Miss Rita Star, who as flower-girl wore a green frock with silver rosettes at shoulders and belt. A coronet of pink roses adorned her head. She carried a silver basket, decorated with pink roses.

The bride and her maids wore silver shoes, and silver ribbons flowed from their bouquets.

Mr D. M. Hand, of Willenabrina attended the bridegroom as best man.

A reception was afterwards held at Macdonald's Cafe, where the guests were received by Mrs G. Star, who wore a navy ensemble and pale blue shoulder spray. She was assisted by Mrs A. E. Waldron, who was also frocked in navy. She wore a shoulder spray of pink rosebuds.

For travelling the bride wore a tailored navy costume, cream blouse, and fawn hat and gloves. She carried a beautiful morocco handbag, with chromium fittings, which was the gift of the bridegroom. The bride's gift to the bridegroom was a chrome wristlet watch.

The happy couple have made their home at Shirley.

Motor Truck Capsizes.—On Tuesday Mr Hendrich, of the Hopetoun district, and Mr Nowotna were travelling to the U.C.P. conference at Ballarat in a truck, driven by the latter, when a tyre blew out on the Western Highway, near Beaufort, and the truck turned over cuts. Both men received severe and painful bruises about the body. They were brought to Beaufort by a party of men who were following them in a car, and witnessed the accident. Both injured men were treated at the local B.N. Hospital.

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No. 3279. BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1938. PRICE 3d.

District Tennis Association Defeats Beaufort in Closest Ever Match.

TENNIS.

WELL-CONTESTED MATCH. BEAUFORT CLUB v. DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

THE annual tennis match between teams representing the Beaufort Tennis Club and the Beaufort District Association (Beaufort C.Y.M.S., Brewster, Raglan, Middle Creek, Trawalla, Beaufort Methodists, Burrumbett, and Buangor) was played on the Beaufort courts on Saturday. The district team won, after a close contest. Results (names of Beaufort players first):—

MEN'S DOUBLES.

Crouch and Ashley d. Roche and Flynn, 9-5.
Lawson and Martin d. Goodsir and Stevenson and Stevenson, 9-4.
Williams and Ball lost to Boyd and Johnson, 5-9.

Watkin and Stevenson d. Meadows and Campbell, 9-6.
Gregory and McLean d. Lewis and Vowles, 9-3.
Blackie and Trengove lost to Leach and McHugh, 3-9.

LADIES' DOUBLES.

Mesdames Gregory and Norman lost to Mesdames Vowles and Fisher, 5-6.
Mesdames Peterson and Ashley lost to Misses Audrey and Alice Wilkinson, 3-6.
Misses Nickols and Norman lost to Misses MacInnes and Audrey Wilkinson, 5-6.
Mesdames Pearce and H. Dunn d. Mesdames Lynch and Ryan, 6-3.
Misses Oddie and Schlicht lost to Misses Walsh and Leach, 2-6.
Misses Maguire and Lindsay lost to Misses Jess and Campbell, 5-6.

MIXED DOUBLES.

Crouch and Mrs Gregory d. Roche and Mrs Vowles, 6-3.
Ashley and Mrs Norman d. Goodsir and Miss Leach, 6-4.
Martin and Mrs Petersen d. Johnson and Miss Alice Wilkinson, 6-1.
Lawson and Mrs Ashley d. Flynn and Miss Wilkinson, 6-5.
Williams and Miss Nickols lost to Boyd and Mrs Fisher, 1-6.
Ball and Miss Norman d. Stevenson and Miss Walsh, 6-3.
Watkin and Mrs Pearce, d. Campbell and Miss Jess, 6-4.
Stevenson and Mrs H. Dunn lost to Meadows and Miss MacInnes, 3-6.

Gregory and Miss Oddie lost to Leach and Miss Lynch, 5-6.
McLean and Miss Schlicht lost to Lewis and Miss Audrey Wilkinson, 4-6.
Blackie and Miss Maguire lost to E. Vowles and Miss Campbell, 3-6.
Trengove and Miss Lindsay lost to McHugh and Mrs Ryan, 1-6.

Totals:—Men's Doubles, Beaufort, 4 sets 44 games; District Association, 2 sets 36 games.
Ladies' Doubles—Beaufort, 1 set 26 games; District Association, 5 sets 33 games.
Mixed Doubles—Beaufort, 5 sets 53 games; District Association, 6 sets 56 games.

Grand totals:—District Association, 13 sets 125 games; Beaufort, 11 sets, 123 games.

Mr K. W. Lewis, on behalf of the Beaufort District Association, thanked the Beaufort Club for their hospitality. It had been a good, enjoyable game. It was a great pity that counter attractions had reduced the strength of the sides. Looking at the scores, the Beaufort Club was the most reduced in strength, or the result might have been reversed. Nevertheless, they had had a close match. The Association had had a little win. The matter of the Beaufort Club entering a team in the Association's competition had been talked of, and the first movement to

association had come from the Beaufort Club, but owing to a slight alteration, the arrangements had been taken out of their hands. Since then the Association had been prepared to accept a team if the Beaufort Club entered one. This season they had delegates from the Beaufort Club, and he hoped that next year the association would have a more satisfactory decision from the Beaufort Club. The annual meeting of the Association had come before that of the Beaufort Club, and it was possible that other arrangements could be made. Once the Association consisted of more than eight clubs, it would become impossible to have one grade only. They would have to divide into two groups. They could consider whether another grade could be arranged. When they got more than eight clubs, they could take any number up to 16. If the Beaufort Club had the opportunity to put in a team at any time, they would welcome them. He thanked the Beaufort Club, and hoped this match would be an annual fixture.

Mr W. W. Ashley (president), on behalf of the members of the Beaufort Club, congratulated the members of the association team for their win. Although Mr Lewis had drawn attention to the fact that some of the Beaufort players were absent, still they had had a close contest, and were well satisfied with their performance against the Association. It was an excellent idea that players from the Association should play a match with them one day in the year. They always looked forward to this match at the conclusion of the pennant games. He had not the authority of the Beaufort Club for saying so, but if the association could be divided into two groups—four in each—it would probably mean a smaller number of matches in the year, and would be a matter of interest to the club. With their membership, they found it impossible to enter for another pennant competition with matches every week. That was the drawback. They had a large number of members, and some players only had Saturday play. He hoped they would turn the tables or the Association this time next year.

FIRE BRIGADE.

MONTHLY MEETING.

THE captain of the Beaufort Fire Brigade (Mr J. Duke) was in the chair at the monthly meeting on Monday night; 15 members attending. Correspondence was read, re accommodation at the next demonstration at Ballarat. The Country Fire Board forwarded approval of the registration of Mr G. Cougle as a member. A circular was read relating to the Accident Relief Fund. Accounts amounting to 6/2 were passed for payment. A letter from a fireman claiming board and allowance for the Bendigo demonstration was dealt with in committee. The action already taken by the captain and secretary in the matter was confirmed. A motion that the money be paid was withdrawn, and further action was deferred till next meeting, when the member concerned will be asked to attend. The captain welcomed Mr G. Cougle as an active member. The captain gave an outline of the running at the Bendigo demonstration, and said favourable comment had been made on the dress of the Beaufort brigade. He hoped the experience of those who ran there would be a lesson to them for next year, and would enable them to win a prize. The captain was accorded a vote of thanks for his report. The method of financing the brigade was discussed. It was stated that out of 15 members eight attended the euchre tournaments, and four others sent their wives, and that only eight firemen had the privilege of attending the demonstration. It was felt that a system should be introduced to put all the members on an equal footing in regard to attending demonstrations. On the motion of Firemen Cougle and Fringle, it was decided to start a pool of 2/ per month per member; the pool to be divided among the members according to contributions at the first meeting in March. It was decided that a committee of four be appointed to take charge of reserve members, to make

recommendations when any vacancies occurred on the active list. The captain, lieutenant, foreman and apparatus-officer are to constitute the committee. It was resolved to hold the Fire Brigade ball this year; the captain, lieutenant, and secretary to report at next meeting as to a suitable date. W. Parker was nominated as a reserve member. The captain and Fireman Hopkins were appointed for pump duty for the month, and Fireman Fringle for hall duty.

CRICKET.

SCHOOLBOYS' MATCH.

THE cricket match between Lewis and Mackenzie Houses, commenced in the Beaufort school sports ground on Tuesday, 29th March, when Lewis House scored 52 in the first innings, and Mackenzie House had lost five wickets for 26 runs, was continued on Tuesday, when Mackenzie House won by 7 wickets and 2 runs. Scores:—

LEWIS HOUSE.

First innings 52
MACKENZIE HOUSE
First innings (first day's play) 5 for 26
Second Day's Play
K. Pratt, b. Baker 1
N. Carland, not out 22
J. Cuthbertson, b. Parker 7
M. Buchanan, run out 2
K. Jude, b. Parker 0
J. Glenister, b. Parker 2
Sundries 4
Total 62

Bowling—B. Barker, 3/30; J. Bates, 2/28.

LEWIS HOUSE.

Second Innings
J. Bates, b. Dickman 0
L. Tame, b. Dickman 12
B. Parker, b. Pratt 4
H. Currie, b. Pratt 0
D. Wylie, not out 9
I. Dalrymple, b. Kelly 5
T. Cuthbertson, not out 1
Sundries 6
Total 36

Declared, 5 wickets for 37
Bowling—V. Dickman, 2/10; K. Pratt, 2/17; K. Kelly, 1/4.

MACKENZIE HOUSE.

Second Innings
K. Kelly, b. Bates 0
N. Carland, b. Bates 1
V. Dickman, not out 17
D. McGregor, run out 0
M. Buchanan, not out 12
Total 3 wickets for 30
Bowling—J. Bates, 2/10; B. Parker, 0/20.

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Above a fairy candelabra of petals
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Of health, blushing with the streaks
of rosy morn.
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fronded tracery,
Rise to a zenith of leafy canopy,
As bell notes of silver, ringing clear,
In sweet cadence, sounding near
The mossy banks, where sunbeams
peep.
As spring awakens from her winter
sleep.
With September's silvan laughter,
Magpie minstrelsy blends,
In opening scenes and exits of its
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And when I turn back memory's
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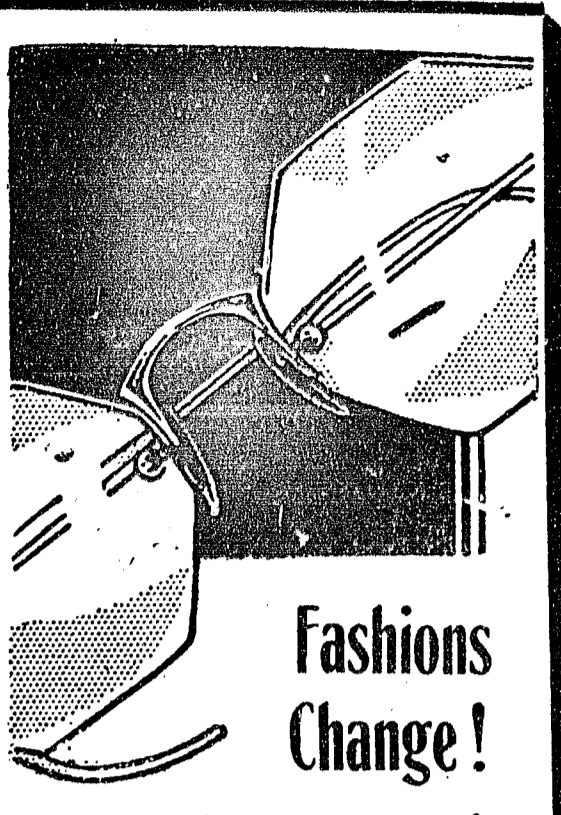
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Beaufort Golf Club Reports.

Your Committee records its pleasure at the continued progress of the Club. The revenue has been well maintained, and members have given loyal support to the Office-bearers.

Associates' Report, 1937 Season.

On behalf of the Committee, we have the honor to present the Annual Report for the 1937 season. It is pleasing to intimate that the past season has been one of concord and happiness.



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FOOTBALL.

BEAUFORT AND DISTRICT CLUB.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Beaufort and District Football Club, held at Mr. A. Lewell's tea-rooms on Monday night, was attended by 16 members and supporters.

BEAUFORT RIFLE CLUB.

There was an attendance of ten members of the Beaufort Rifle Club at the local range on Saturday afternoon, when two matches were fired.

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BEAUFORT JOCKEY CLUB

The final meeting of the Beaufort Jockey Club before the annual races and sports (to be held on Saturday, 23rd April), was held at the Picture Theatre on Monday night.

TENNIS.

In the final of the Trawalla Tennis Club's mixed doubles tournament on Tuesday, W. I. Halpin and Mrs E. Fowles d. J. Woodruff and Miss B. Foreman, 6-5, 6-5, 6-2.

BEAUFORT CLUB.

In the semi-final of the Beaufort Tennis Club's mixed doubles tournament, E. S. Crouch and Miss A. Norman d. E. Trengove and Miss D. Parker, 3-6, 6-5, 6-5.

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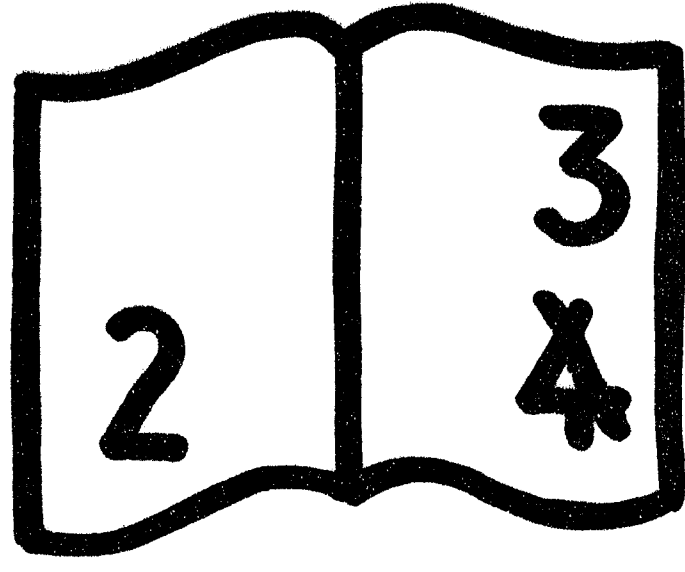
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Received, and considered satisfactory. From same, approving of plans and specifications for contract 141F/145 on Trawalla West road, and stating tenders may be called for the work.

Received. From same, approving of plans and specifications for contract 141F/144 on Stockyard Hill road, and contract 141F/142 on Beaufort-Lexton road.

Received. From Department of Lands and Survey, asking if Council has any objection to road east of allotment 9B of E, parish of Beaufort, being leased to Mrs T. Pearce.

Received. From State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, asking for information in regard to water supply works controlled by the municipality.

Received. From Secretary Empire Day movement, notifying that Empire Day will be celebrated on 24th May, and suggesting celebrations that might be arranged.

Received. From Wm. J. McNish, Main Lead, applying for water to be laid to his property.

Received. From secretary Carngham Turf Club, asking permission to hold a gymkhana sports meeting, in aid of Mechanics' Hall, in Carngham Recreation Reserve, on Easter Monday, with right to publican's booth, and to charge admission.

children going to school now had been done previously. He agreed with Cr. Sinclair that a search should be made. The president—Cr. McKay's argument cut both ways.

Received. Gazetted of proclamation that paratyphoid fever is an infectious and notifiable disease. Referred to officers.

Received. From Public Health Department, forwarding copy of building tent regulations. Referred to health inspector.

Received. From Secretary Public Health Department, acknowledging receipt of annual report for 1937 of medical officer of health for North Riding.

Received. Cr. Roddis said, in regard to the diphtheria immunisation scheme, they should follow on and attend to children not previously immunised.

Received. Cr. McKay—He did not know whether they were going to continue every year, and possibly younger.

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Tenders. The following tenders were dealt with: Contract 20/38, East Riding—400 cubic yards Gravel, on Carngham-Stockyard Hill Road.

Order of the Day. From Lands Dept., re application of J. E. Wallish for frontage, Emu Creek.—The secretary—He understood Mr Wallish had withdrawn it, but had nothing official.—No action to be taken.

GOLF. (Continued Page 4.) Offers to donate trophies were received with thanks from Mrs Theodore Beggs, Mrs Connell, and Mr Jenkin.

BEAUFORT THEATRE. TALKIE NEWS. SO great was the rush for seats at the Beaufort Theatre Talks last Saturday night that the manager, Mr W. A. Skene, had great difficulty in providing seats.

Methodist Y.P.G.—The annual meeting of the Beaufort Methodist Young People's Guild was held on 5th inst. The following officers were elected:—President, Rev. G. E. Vertigan; secretary, Miss Laurel Woodall; assistant-secretary, Miss Jean Davis; treasurer, Mr Norman Simper; pianist, Miss Ruby Morvell; captains—Reds, Mr Stan McCracken; Blues, Mr Norman Lyons; Miss Joyce Skene (vice-captain).

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Annual Waterloo Sports Successful in Spite of Duststorm and Rain.

WATERLOO SPORTS CLUB ANNUAL CARNIVAL. GREAT SUCCESS ACHIEVED. RECORD ATTENDANCE AND GATE RECEIPTS.

ALTHOUGH the Waterloo Sports Club's annual Easter Saturday carnival commenced in what was very like a Mallee duststorm and finished in smart, wind-driven showers of rain, it passed off with gratifying success, and landowners were pleased to see the parched paddocks get a good, though long-deferred soaking.

The programme was a varied one of footracing, cycling, woodchopping, trots, and novelty events, and there were more than the average number of ding-dong finishes, a fact which redounds to the credit of the handicappers.

Following is the list of officials:—President, Mr J. J. Dunn; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. McErvale and G. Boyd; secretary, Mr T. Ryan; stewards and judges, Messrs. J. J. Dunn, Hilton Dunn, Harry Dunn, G. Kay, G. Boyd, L. Smith, C. Lewis, H. Lewis, H. Briody, F. Latch, E. R. Martin, T. Smith, T. Gardiner, B. Russell, L. Lytle, Joe Lamb, C. Flynn, O. Smith, N. Dromey, R. Vowles, W. Wilkinson, A. E. Crick, A. MacPhie, B. Tiley, E. Murphy, J. Stokes, Misses J. Flynn

and G. Russell; gatekeepers, Messrs. A. Laney and J. Rutherford; handicappers, Messrs. G. Boyd and J. J. Dunn (woodchops), W. Manson and E. R. Martin (cycling), C. Flynn and C. Lewis (children's events), C. Flynn, T. Ryan, and J. McErvale (footracing), A. MacPhie and E. Murphy (trots).

Colonel Street said he was glad to see a crowd of such decent dimensions here, in spite of unfavorable weather. From what he saw of the events, the footracing, bicycle races, and woodchopping were good. He presented the following trophies, and congratulated the winners and losers:—Miss K. Lamb, Footracing aggregate—Gold medal—G. Grant and A. Bain. Underhand Woodchop—Plumb racing axe—E. L. Glenister.

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Final—N. Simper, 1; G. Lofts, 2; W. Rodwell, 3. Time, 2 min. 50 sec. Won by two lengths, less than a length between second and third. Eight starters.

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Final—E. L. Glenister, 1; M. Martin, 2; F. Hains, 3. Won by half a blow, with half a blow between second and third. Time, 62 sec. Eight competitors.

Final—H. Broadbent, 1; E. L. Glenister, 2; P. Van Every, 3. Won by a blow, three blows between second and third. Time, 48 3-5 sec. Six competitors.

Final—N. Simper, 1; G. Lofts, 2; W. Rodwell, 3. Time, 2 min. 50 sec. Won by two lengths, less than a length between second and third. Eight starters.

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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS.

NOTES ABOUT PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

Rev. J. P. MacDougall, of Beaufort, has been away on holidays.

Easter visitors to Beaufort included Messrs E. and S. Barnes, of Melbourne; Mr and Mrs R. Colvin, of Melbourne; Mr Neil Coates, of Melbourne; Mr Ron Stevenson, Mr and Mrs D. Cameron, Mr and Mrs L. Wotherspoon, of Melbourne; Mr and Mrs R. Coates, of Melbourne; Mr Jack Flynn, of Melbourne; Mr and Mrs R. Stewart, of Melbourne; Mr and Mrs Gil Smith, of Melbourne; and Miss McEwale, of Sydney.

Mr and Mrs E. Whitfield, of Beaufort, have had Mrs Beggs and the Messrs. Beggs, of Donald, staying with them.

Mr and Mrs L. R. Scott, of Trawalla, and their son Bob, spent Easter at Warrnambool.

Mr and Mrs T. Ryan, of Waterloo, have had Mr Ryan's married sister staying with them over the holidays.

Mr Harold Driver, Mr and Mrs Godson, and Miss Edna Godson, spent the Easter holidays with Mr and Mrs Anthony Driver at Beaufort.

Mr Jas Anderson came home to Beaufort from Melbourne for Easter.

Mr and Mrs Geo. Wilson, of Beaufort, spent the Easter holidays at Queenscliff.

Mr M. Hehir, son of an old identity of Trawalla, returned for a holiday during Easter week, after an absence of 32 years.

Miss Edna Dawson spent the Easter holidays at Trawalla with her parents, Mr and Mrs Edward Dawson.

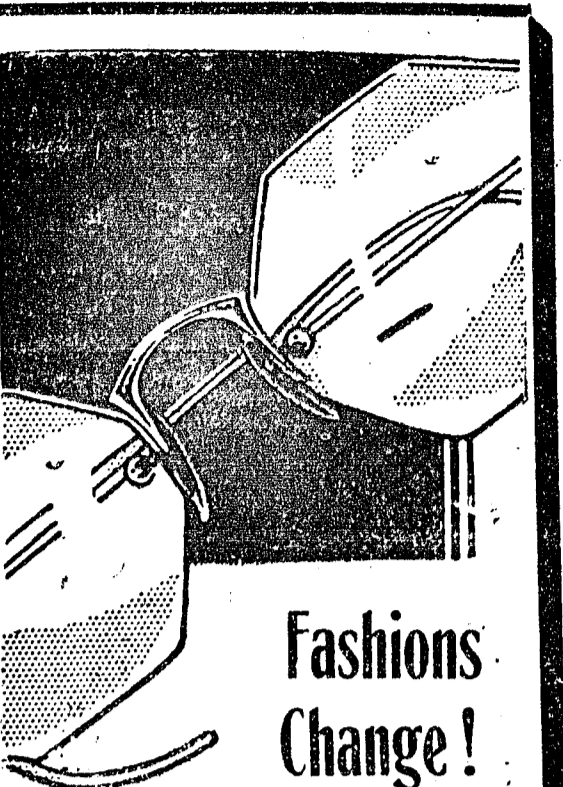
F.B. Social Club. — On Saturday night the Beaufort Fire Brigade Social Club held a card social at the Fire Station, which was well attended. The euchre tournament was won by Mrs Beggs and Mr G. Grant. The ladies' consolation prize was won by Mrs E. Sullivan, and the men's was shared by Messrs W. J. Scriven and T. Darling. A carpet bowls tournament was won by Mr G. Grant, Mrs E. Broadbent, senr., Mrs C. Ward, Mrs R. Saddler, Mrs J. Hughes, and Jack Bates. Supper was provided.

Carpet Bowls — A carpet bowls tournament was held on Tuesday afternoon at the Fire Station by members of the Beaufort Fire Brigade Ladies' Social Club. The winning team was Mesdames F. Blay, H. J. Buchanan, Parker, Hughes, A. Pearce, and Miss E. Holdsworth.

COMING OF AGE PARTY.

On Saturday, 8th April, about 90 relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs C. J. Meredith, Beaufort, to celebrate the coming of age of their younger daughter,

Violet. Among those present were visitors from Hamilton, Cavendish and Ballarat. While the young people enjoyed dancing and games, their elders took part in a euchre tournament. The music for the dance was supplied by Mr Wesley Shilcock, of Hamilton, and Mr E. Wilson, and novelty dances were won by Miss Lin Mitchell (Ballarat) and partner, and Mr M. Johnson and partner. After a group flashlight photograph had been taken, the guests enjoyed an excellent supper, a feature of which was the beautifully decorated birthday cake, the gift of Mr J. Mutch, of Cavendish. Over the cake 21 silver horseshoes (the work of Miss Peg Cook, of Ballarat) were suspended. Mr Bruce Johnson then proposed the toast of "The Guest of the Evening," and presented to her, on behalf of her friends of Beaufort and district, an envelope of notes, as a tangible expression of their good wishes, both on the occasion of her 21st birthday and for her future. Mr Hoskins, of Hoskins' Stores, Ballarat (who was accompanied by Mrs Hoskins, members of their Ballarat staff, and friends) supported the remarks of Mr Johnson, and said that the attendance here to-night from Ballarat indicated the esteem in which Miss Meredith was held by her fellow employees, and as for himself, he could not speak too highly of her sterling qualities and ability. Miss Meredith occupied the position of head of the office of their four stores, and carried out her duties in an exceptionally efficient manner. He understood she was first employed by Mr Johnson, from whom she had evidently received a good training. He declared that had Mr Johnson realised her full value, he would never have parted with her. Mr Johnson's loss was his gain. On behalf of his staff and himself, he presented Miss Meredith with a beautiful, cut crystal water service. The toast was enthusiastically received, and accorded musical honours. Miss V. Meredith, in responding, expressed surprise as well as pleasure at the number present, especially the Ballarat people, as the whole party had been arranged without her knowledge of it. She thanked them all for their lovely gifts and good wishes, and hoped she would be worthy of the nice things said of her. Mr J. Fitzpatrick proposed the toast of "The Host and Hostess," which was heartily received by all assembled. Miss Meredith was the recipient of many beautiful gifts and bouquets, among which was a cabinet sewing machine from her parents and relatives, and a gold key brooch from her mother. She also received many congratulatory telegrams and lucky horseshoes, and a large gold key, which was photographed by all those present. A very enjoyable evening terminated with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."



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BEAUFORT JOCKEY CLUB

HANDICAPS FOR ANNUAL GYMKHANA.

The handicaps for the principal events at the Beaufort Jockey Club's annual gymkhana on Saturday, 23rd inst., are as follow:—

Flying Mile Handicap Trot.—Happy Jack, scr.; Storm, scr.; Our Boy, 24 yds. bhd.; Mack's Hope, 24 yds. bhd.; Altway, 36 yds. bhd.; Epohruo, 48 yds. bhd.; Austral Direct, 66 yds. bhd.

Novelty Pony Race, 4 furlongs.—Cutie, 10 st.; Loyalty, 9.9; Step Off, 8.9; Carngham, 8.0.

Handicaps withheld—The Scout, Snip.

Hack Race, 6 furlongs — Black Boy, 11 st.; Flying Ace, 9.0; Afew, 9.0; Marcus, 9.0; All Black, 8.4; The Scout, 8.0; Step Off, 7.0.

Handicaps withheld—The Gift, The Chatter.

Beaufort Handicap Trot, 1 1/2 miles.—Happy Jack, scr.; Our Boy, 30 yds. bhd.; Storm, 30 yds. bhd.; Altway, 36 yds. bhd.; Mack's Hope, 36 yds. bhd.; Epohruo, 60 yds. bhd.; Austral Direct, 120 yds. bhd.

H. DUNN, H. HOVEY, Handicappers.

Underhand Woodchop.

Table with names and scores: E. Carlyon 11, T. Pearce 10, H. Hyatt 7, P. Van Every 7, M. Flavell 7, Joe Lamb 6, E. Anderson 6, W. Hains 5, W. Anderson 4, F. Hains 4, T. Darling 2, Jack Lamb 2, T. Bennett 5 sec. in front, A. Crick 5 sec. in front, H. Glenister 5 sec. in front, J. Flavell 5 sec. in front.

Standing Block Chop.

Table with names and scores: T. Pearce 9, P. Van Every 8, Joe Lamb 5, H. Hyatt 5, E. Carlyon 4, W. Anderson 3, E. Anderson 2, Jack Lamb 2, M. Flavell 2 sec. in front, W. Hains 2 sec. in front, A. Crick 5 sec. in front, W. CONNOR, Handicapper.

BEAUFORT TOWN BAND.

SPORTS MEETING POSTPONED. WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 30.

THE fact that over an inch and a half of rain had fallen at Beaufort since Saturday afternoon, and several heavy showers fell that day and made the cycling track at the Park dangerous, resulted in the postponement to Saturday, April 30, of the Town Band's annual Easter Monday sports. The meeting was insured for £20 against rain, and the money will be collected. A fair number of people gathered at the Park on Easter Monday, and prior to 3 p.m. there were heavy showers and every prospect of more, so the committee, after lengthy consideration, decided to postpone the sports to Saturday, April 30.

BAND SOCIAL.

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the C.W.A. Hall, which was well attended. The euchre prizes were won by Mesdames A. S. Duncan and A. J. Saph; the consolation prizes going to Mrs Parker and Miss Joan McCracken. The dance music was supplied by Mr Eric Wilson. Messrs J. Anderson and W. M. Fitzpatrick shared the duties of M.C. The secretarial duties were in the capable hands of Mr F. S. Latch.

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Beaufort Anzac Day Observance Indoors Because of Wet Weather.

ANZAC DAY.

COMMEMORATION SERVICE AT BEAUFORT.

OWING to the cold and showery weather, the annual Anzac Day commemoration service had to be held in the Picture Theatre, instead of at the War Memorial Park, where many wreaths had been placed on the Shrine. A larger percentage of district soldiers than usual went to Melbourne for the Anzac Day march. The local arrangements were made by the Ripon sub-branch of the Returned Soldiers' League; Mr S. Wells carrying out the secretarial duties.

PILGRIMAGE TO CEMETERY.
Prior to the service the customary pilgrimage was made to the local Cemetery, where poppies were placed on the graves of the nine district returned soldiers buried there. About 32 Diggers marched to the Cemetery, in charge of Cr. C. H. McKay (president of the Ripon sub-branch of the Returned Soldiers' League). "The Last Post" was played by Mr B. Broadbent, the official bugler of the sub-branch.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT PICTURE THEATRE.

Later about 40 returned men, headed by the Beaufort Town Band (under the baton of Bandmaster R. Saddler), marched to the Picture Theatre, and took the front seats. A miniature cenotaph had been placed on the platform, which was draped with flags. The building was well filled; 350 to 400 people being present. Cr. C. H. McKay (president of local sub-branch of the league) was in the chair. Revs. W. J. Tame and G. E. Vertigan, and Captain Jones (Salvation Army) conducted the service, which opened with the National Anthem, played by the band.

The hymn, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," was then sung. Rev. W. J. Tame led the Lord's Prayer. Wreaths were placed on the Cenotaph as follows:—First Division, Mr S. Young; Second Division, Mr L. Roche; Third Division, Mr R. Mackay; Fourth Division, Mr Cook; Fifth Division, Mr H. A. Stowell; Light Horse, Mr S. Pascoe; councillors, officers, and ratepayers of Shire of Ripon, Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair. Two minutes' silence was then observed in memory of the fallen; the assemblage standing with bowed heads. Captain Jones (Salvation Army) read a prayer in commemoration of the fallen. This was followed by the singing of the hymn, "Abide With Me."

STIRRING ADDRESS BY MR. H. L. REEVES.

Mr H. L. Reeves (president of the Brunswick sub-branch of the Returned Soldiers' League) delivered a stirring and impressive address, and was briefly introduced by the chairman.

Mr Reeves said it was a great privilege to be here on the 23rd anniversary of Anzac Day. To think that 23 years had passed since that memorable exploit seemed amazing. To see such a magnificent attendance to pay a tribute to their great pals

who had passed on was gratifying. Two emotions were stirred in all—sorrow at the passing of old-time pals, and pride in an epic achievement. Anzac Day was a time when their minds were taken back to one of the darkest and most glorious periods in the history of this young country—a time of privation and misery, gallantry and high purpose, and the comradeship displayed by the 360,000 men who left these shores; 60,000 of whom gave their lives on the field. Sixty thousand more had since passed on. To-day there were 10,000 of their men in hospitals—some in mental hospitals. In Caulfield Hospital they would find men who had passed through 20 to 30 operations, and still retained the broad smile of 20 years ago. That was what they found among their ex-service men. They remembered the wonderful women who remained at home, their agony of suspense, and the courage of the fathers who tried to show a cheerful spirit. Then they

Millions of men were under arms to-day, caught in their youthful enthusiasm by the catch-cries of opportunists. They must use their influence to get the nations of the world to give up war as a national policy. They must look ahead as well as behind on Anzac Day. Their men did not march to glorify war, but to honour fallen comrades—a realisation of their duty to mates who had passed on. "Lest we forget" symbolised their attitude to this day. Many of them had their thoughts back on some instance where they had lost a brother, and they could imagine what came round the hearts and souls of these men. One job of the returned man was to instil into the mind of the public what the story of Anzac really meant. If they got the young people to realise that, it would be the beginning of the long march of peace and a new order of humanity. The Returned Soldiers' League was every day doing some particular, comradely job. The religion of the Digger

marched to the C.W.A. Hall, where they were entertained by the wives and lady friends of the committee; a dainty afternoon tea being served.

In introducing Mr Reeves to the gathering, Cr. McKay said he was a very ardent league worker, and had been a member of the executive for six years. He was one of those men who saw that things did not get into narrow grooves. He was a member of the league's Repatriation Committee.

Mr Reeves, who was received with applause, said his wife, daughter and himself were very pleased with the function. The ladies' organisation was a great help to a sub-branch. A tremendous job of work was being carried out by the league. They wondered why returned men who were not members stood out. There were men who utilised all their spare time doing honorary jobs for the league. The enthusiasm among those who were members was outstanding. They should not worry about the controversy on the observance of Anzac Day. They had to have finance for the men who were living, as well as remembering those who had passed on. The balance of power to-day was with those who were for a day set apart. He also dealt with the alteration in the Anzac Day service, which was first brought forward by Protestants. They were mainly concerned with the comradeship of the A.I.F., and there should be a service set apart during some part of Anzac Day in which every Digger could take part, irrespective of creed. He pointed out the great success of a service acceptable to every Digger at Brunswick. When he saw the services held in the various churches at Brunswick this morning, attended by over 600 men, he felt they were on the right track. The controversy existing was because the mind of the Digger was not understood. They did everything to try and prevent a controversy. There was nothing to be alarmed at in the alteration. The speaker also dealt with the league's scheme for building War Veterans' Homes for the benefit of the less fortunate members of the A.I.F. He also touched on the comments of the auditor-general in regard to war pensions. The position was not understood by the officials, and these men earning £5 and £6 a week were receiving because they were entitled to them, and they might lose their employment through war injuries at any tick of the clock. Their cases had been carefully investigated, and their pensions could not be altered. The Entitlement Tribunal examined a man personally as he was to-day, whereas the Repatriation Commission did not examine a man personally, but investigated his files. The men who went through the mud and slush of the Somme and were gassed found troubles coming against them years after. The pension bill must increase, as the men were getting older. As far as the league was concerned, the Entitlement Tribunal would remain, and they would fight the case tooth and nail. Anything they could do to assist a local Digger at headquarters would be done. He thanked them for their kind treatment of himself, wife, and daughter. (Applause).



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remembered the Army nursing sisters, who tried to send the sick and wounded men home as well as they could. The courage and fortitude of those days would never perish, but must remain a permanent part of their national character. Anzac Day had poignant memories for many of them of uncomplaining heroism—particularly for the returned men. They had gathered to remember that Anzac Day was to remind them it was a duty to set aside a few hours for remembrance. They owed their freedom to the men of the A.I.F. they met to honour this afternoon. By their sacrifice and heroism, they were still part of a great Empire. A tremendous duty and a mighty heritage had been handed down to them. They must do their best to assist their leaders to eliminate that mood of intolerance existing to-day, and threatening to eclipse that four years of suffering. Let them hope and pray that the youth of to-day would never have to go through such a period of suffering. They could play their part by telling the young folk the story of Anzac, and these men, and what their deeds meant.

was devotion to service, and to the memory of sacrifice. In their work for the incapacitated Digger, they asked for the support of the general public. Their men who went overseas and died gave their all. If they failed to carry on in that spirit of service and comradeship—They shall not sleep, Though poppies blow, on Flanders fields.

The band played Kipling's "Recessional."

Cr. McKay made an appeal to the public for contributions for the Comradeship Fund, looked after by their welfare officer. Many of the returned men passing through the town were ill and found it hard to find employment because they were not 100 per cent fit. A retiring collection for this fund would be taken.

"The Last Post" was sounded by Bugler Broadbent, and an impressive ceremony terminated.

The excellent playing of the band and the excellent playing of the band comment.

SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED AT C.W.A. HALL.

The returned soldiers afterwards

GOLF

ASSOCIATES' OPENING DAY.

The Beaufort golf associates opened the season on Wednesday afternoon with a foursomes handicap for trophies presented by the president (Mrs R. C. Hodgetts). At the afternoon tea adjournment, Mrs Hodgetts welcomed the new players, and hoped they would have a happy and successful season. Mrs L. Watkin (vice-president) spoke in support. The leading scores were: Ladies' Foursomes, 12 holes.—Mesdames L. Watkin and P. George, 24—19 (won on count back); Mrs H. Norman and Miss A. Norman, 20-49; Mesdames J. Prowse and H. Hodder, 20—54.

An approach and putt competition was won by Mrs H. Hodder; the trophy being donated by Mrs L. Watkin.

ANZAC DAY.

I do not borrow noble phrasing. To sing of your brave deeds for liberty; Flowers bloom from your sacrificial seed, To-day on steps arranged in Autumnal veiling. We have not forgotten the debt you paid, On the cold path of duty. Fond thoughts come, with heads held high, Under a gray Australian sky: Warm are the kindred hearts, Which to you their tribute pay— Something they gladly do, This Anzac Day. As leaves from nature's book are strewn, Your memorial around; Dancing like children free, On peaceful ground. And still many tasks are left undone. Waiting for dawn, And the rising sun; As we shoulder each day's burden Oft, in travail; Letting the true spirit of This, their day, prevail. G.O.

HIGHWAY FATALITY.

DRIVER OF CAR ABSOLVED. Mr C. C. Hunt, Deputy Coroner, held an inquiry at Stawell on Wednesday morning, into the death of Richard John Fitzpatrick, 55 years, following an accident on the Western Highway, nine miles from Stawell, on 2nd April. Dr. J. Gibson in his evidence said that his examination disclosed that deceased had suffered multiple fracture of the ribs, lacerations of the lungs and pulmonary haemorrhage. John Henry Gordon Keating, of Horsesham, deposed that when driving his motor car he saw Fitzpatrick coming towards him. He swerved the car to avoid striking him, and Fitzpatrick also swerved in front of the car and was struck. Constable T. Hunter said that Fitzpatrick was placed in the ambulance and died on his way to the Stawell Hospital. The Deputy Coroner found that death was due to injuries received through being knocked down by a motor car driven by John Henry George Keating, and that no blame was attachable to the driver of the motor car.

AN EFFECT OF THE DRY WEATHER.

LATE-WORKED STUBBLES FOR OATS.

NEED FOR SOWING THESE WITH AVAILABLE NITROGEN.

(By "Agronomy.") NOW that the long-delayed break in the weather has occurred, one of the first tasks of many will be the breaking up of unworked stubbles, in order to sow oats to provide feed as soon as possible, and, or, hay and grain to replenish depleted stocks. In light of what we now know about the effect of following upon the nitrogen content of soils, it may be expected that when these stubbles are sown, they will be seriously low in this all-important plant food.

Most of what they originally held will have gone out in weed growth, long since grazed away, whilst no natural recovery by means of soil organisms can have taken place, to any extent, due to the unsuitable nature of the tith. Further, very little nitrification can now take place, even after a working before the winter sets in, due to already falling temperatures in the soil. Unless steps are taken, therefore, to supply readily available nitrogen, artificially, when sowing oats on such stubbles, the subsequent crop must suffer. The well-known fertiliser, Sulphate of Ammonia, provides the most suitable means of supplying nitrogen and its cost must be offset against the advantages, inestimable surely, of providing winter grazing and the replenishment of dry fodder.

Probably not since the inception of the idea, has the 1 and 1 mixture of super, and Sulphate of Ammonia had such an opportunity to prove its worth to the cereal and sheep man. Applications of at least 80 lb. to the acre of ammonia are advisable and therefore, 160 lb. (a bag) for each acre sown will be required. Such dressings will cost about 10/ an acre more than those of the normal straight super, but the returns in hay, grain or grazing from a nitrogen

deficient stubble should return that amount many times over. In the event of such conditions recurring in the future, a substantial trial at least along these scientific lines is urged, and for that purpose arrangements should be made with out delay for the delivery of requirements.

DAYS THAT ARE GONE.

Seventy years ago three defunct Chinese, each floundering in 25 quarts of Geneva, were conveyed through Beaufort on their way to Croswick. It is hoped, says the "Chronicle," that no one will venture the unsavory experiment of tapping the admiral. Twenty-five years ago the Beaufort Fox Terrier Coursing Club at its annual meeting elected the following officers:—President, Mr W. R. Glover; vice-presidents, Messrs G. Taylor and E. Hannah; secretary and treasurer, Mr J. Straughan; assistant, Mr Reg. Welsh; committee, Messrs C. Dancocks, A. J. Saph, E. Lilley and J. Floyd.

Fifty years ago Miss A. Greenwood, of Beaufort, obtained the gold medal at the Sydney exhibition for oil painting, Miss Greenwood was a pupil of Mr Theo. Price, of Ballarat.

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.

The cattle sales were resumed to-day with a market of 247 head—an increased supply. About one-third of the yarding was good to prime, and with a keen demand, values generally were very firm. Quotations:—Prime medium-weight bullocks, £14 to £15/15/; good, £11 to £14; useful, £9/10/ to £10/10/; prime cows, £11 to £11/10/; good, £8/10/ to £10; useful, £6/10/ to £7/10/. Calves totalled 249, with a fair offering of prime. A brisk demand prevailed, and rates were firm. Best made to £11/1/. Sheep had an increased offering of 4524 head. Trade sheep were only moderately supplied. Best descriptions were firmer in value, and other grades showed no alteration. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 24/ to 26/; extra, to 29/11; good, 21/ to 23/; prime crossbred ewes, 19/ to 22/; extra, to 25/10; good, 16/ to 18/; prime merino wethers, 20/ to 22/; extra, to 23/10; good, 17/ to 19/. A small penning of 1472 lambs included a few choice lots. Values for best quality were higher, but lower rates were unchanged. Quotations:—Prime, 24/ to 26/; heavy, 28/ to 30/; extra heavy, 30/ to 32/1/; useful, 16/ to 18/.

Messrs. D. R. Hannah & Co. report:—Cattle—8 cows, Mr L. F. Moran, Beac, to £7/17/6; 6 cows, Mr J. F. Ballantyne, Staveley, to £6/15/; 5 steers and cow, Messrs. Franc Bros., Middle Creek, steers to £8/2/6; cow, £5/12/6. Calves—12, Mr L. F. Moran, Beac, to £7/13/6; 5, Mr J. F. Ballantyne, Staveley; 4, Messrs. Franc Bros., Middle Creek, to £5/13/. Sheep—145 merino wethers, from Tatyoon; 100 Corriedale wethers, Messrs Mulcahy Bros., Lake Goldsmith, 27/1 to 23/10, averaging 25/10, being easily top average of the market; 53 comeback and crossbred wethers, Mr A. R. Walker, Vite Vite North, crossbreds 26/10, comeback 25/7 to 21/4, averaging all round 24/11; 52 comeback wethers, Mr James Jolly, Smythe's road, to 18/; 42 merino wethers, Mr Arch. McCook, Chepstowe, to 17/1; 18 crossbred ewes and 2-tooths, Mr Jas. Creelman, Learmonth, 2-tooths, 24/1, ewes to 22/7; 8 comeback wethers, Mr A. H. Walker, Vite Vite North, at 25/7. Lambs—38, Mr James Jolly, Smythe's road; 30, executor late T. H. Hannah, Lamonde, Stockyard Hill, 22/4; 18, Mr Jas. Creelman, Learmonth, to 26/; 13, Mr George Cuthbertson, Raglan, 17/4; 10, Messrs. Ball Bros., Raglan, 21/1; 2, Mr B. Becker, Smythesdale.

The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:—Thirty merino ewes, Messrs. Ryan Bros., Chepstowe, to 10/2; 6 cross bred and merino wethers and ewes, Mr J. T. McQuinlan, Chepstowe, wethers 18/1, ewes to 18/6; 1 lamb, same owner, at 26/6; 3 merino ewes, Mr A. Campbell, Trawalla, to 16/7; 3 lambs, Miss E. McQuinlan, Chepstowe, at 21/7; 51 lambs, Mr H. M. McIntyre, Trawalla, 21/7 to 19/1, averaging 20/5; 9 head cattle, St. Enoch's Estate, Stockyard Hill, bullocks £6/10/ to £9/17/6, cows £6/10/ to £8/12/6; 9 head cattle, Mr Murray Exell, Ellimatta, Stockyard Hill, bullocks £11 and £6/10/, cows £6/12/6 to £7/12/6; 3 calves, same owner, £5/10/; 17 merino ewes, Mr Ron Dunn, Burrumbeet, 14/4; 18 lambs, Mr R. W. Dunn, Burrumbeet, 18/7 and 20/10; 73 comeback and crossbred ewes, Mr J. B. Wallace, Beaufort, 14/7 to 18/7, averaging 15/9.

Licence Transferred. — The licence of the Streatham hotel has been transferred from Bedelio Dale to Mary O'Connell.

BEAUFORT JOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL GYMKHANA. SOME GOOD RACING WITNESSED.

THE track at the Beaufort race-course having been improved by recent rains and the weather on Saturday being cool and fine, the Beaufort Jockey Club's annual gymkhana passed off very enjoyably. There were fair fields in most of the events, and some good racing was witnessed. The attendance was not so large as at the last races; the sum of £14/2/ being taken at the gates, compared with £32/17/6 at the Back to Beaufort meeting during Xmas week of 1936, and £13 at the gathering preceding that. The publican's booth was conducted by Mr C. Lang, and Mr A. Lewell had charge of the fruit and sweets stall. The Beaufort Town Band played a programme of lively airs, under the baton of Bandmaster R. Saddler. Several book-makers were present, and a fair amount of betting was done both on the metropolitan races and the local events. Since the last races the course and the adjoining paddock have been securely fenced by the committee of management, who also attended to the work of putting the track in order and repairing the buildings. In the near future several big trees are to be removed in the middle of the racecourse to make a safe landing ground for aeroplanes—the only one reasonably close to the town. The officials carried out their duties well, and were under the capable and experienced leadership of the president (Mr Chas. Lang). The secretary (Mr W. A. Skene) treated owners, riders, other competitors, and the public in his usual cheery and courteous manner, as well as making all the preliminary arrangements for the races. Only one hitch occurred. It had been decided some time back at a meeting that the distance of one of the trots be a mile and a quarter, and through a clerical error, a mile and a half trot was advertised on the programme. The president ruled that the distance advertised should stand, but agreed to the nominators being allowed to settle the matter. The nominators were called into the office by the stewards, and although at first divided on the question, after some discussion, they agreed to the distance being a mile and a quarter.

Following are details of the events:— FLYING MILE HANDICAP TROT —£4 and £1. — W. Moore's Happy Jack (R. Taylor), 36 yds. bhd. scr., 1; G. Anderson's Storm (owner), 24 yds. bhd., 2; A. Nunn's Austral Direct (J. McKay), 96 yds. bhd., 3. Time, 2 min. 25 4-5 sec. Happy Jack was leading when half the journey had been accomplished, with Storm in second place. Near the turn, Austral Direct ran into third position. At the turn the order of the leading horses was Hapy Jack, Storm, and Austral Direct; the placed horses finishing in that order. Won by three lengths, with about the same distance between second and third. Five starters. Betting: 6 to 4 on Happy Jack, evens Austral Direct, 2 to 1 against Altway, 4 to 1 against Storm, 10 to 1 against Epohruo.

UNDERHAND WOODCHOP, 14 in. logs—£4, 15/ and 5/. First Heat—J. Flavell, 5 sec. in front, 1; E. Anderson, 5 sec. bhd. scr., 2; P. Van Every, 7 sec. bhd., 3. Time, 43 sec. Won by about 10 blows, with a blow separating second and third. Four competitors. Second Heat—Jack Lamb, 4 sec. bhd. scr., 1; M. Flavell, 7 sec. bhd., 2; T. Pearce, 10 sec. bhd., 3. Time 57 sec. Won by five blows; a blow between second and third. Five competitors. Third Heat — F. Hains, 2 sec. bhd ser., 1; H. Hyatt, 7 sec. bhd., 2; Joe Lamb, 6 sec. bhd., 3. Time, 43 (Continued Page 8).

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BEAUFORT JOCKEY CLUB'S GYMKHANA.

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sec. Won by seven blows; four blows separating second and third. Five competitors.

Final — J. Flavell, 1; E. Anderson, 2; Jack Lamb, 3. Time, 56 sec. A blow separated each of the placed men. Six competitors.

NOVELTY PONY RACE, 4 furlongs—£4 and £1.—B. A. Kavanagh's Loyalty (D. Kohn), 9.9, 1; J. R. Corbett's Step Off (owner), 8.9, 2. Time, 60 sec. Step Off led from the start, and Loyalty came on at the turn and led into the straight; winning by six to seven lengths. Only starters. Betting: 2 to 1 on Loyalty; evens Step Off.

CHILDREN'S RACES—Prizes: 2/ and 1/ in each race.—Girls, under 10—Alice Glenister, 1; Dorothy Latch, 2; Lois McErvale, 3. Won by inches. 5'x starters. Girls, under 14—Joan Skene, 1; Lorraine Roche, 2. Won by a yard. Three starters. Boys, under 10—W. Foreman, 1; P. Vowles, 2; Roy Nunn, 3. Won by a yard. Twelve starters. Boys, under 14—Brian Foreman, 1; Fred Glenister, 2. Won by a yard. Ten starters.

STANDING BLOCK CHOP, 12 in. logs—£2 and 10/.

First Heat—Joe Lamb, 5 sec. bhd. scr., 1; W. Hains, 2 sec. in front, 2; T. Pearce, 9 sec. bhd., 3. Time, 75 sec. Won by five or six blows. Six competitors.

Second Heat — W. Anderson, 2 sec. bhd. scr., 1; Jack Lamb, scr., 2; M. Flavell, 2 sec. in front, 3. Time, 61 sec. Won by a blow, with a blow between second and third. Five competitors.

Final — Jack Lamb, 1; W. Anderson, 2; Joe Lamb, 3. Time, 45 sec. A blow separated each of the placed men. Four competitors.

HACK RACE, 6 furlongs—First, £4 and Lang Cup; 2nd, £1.—Mrs R. Taylor's Black Boy (R. Taylor), 11.0, 1; D. Kohn's The Chatter (owner), 10 st., 2; Mrs E. J. Carne's Marcus (E. J. Carne), 9.0, 3. Time, 58 4-5 sec. A close finish; won by half-a-length; with five to six lengths between second and third. Black Boy and The Chatter came into the straight on even terms, and after a keen race, Black Boy forged ahead, and won by the narrow margin stated. Three starters. Betting: 3 to 1 on Black Boy, evens The Chatter, 2 to 1 against Marcus.

BEAUFORT HANDICAP TROT, a mile and a quarter—£6 and £1.—G. Anderson's Storm (owner), 20 yds. bhd. scr., 1; A. Nunn's Austral Direct (J. McKay), 130 yds. bhd., 2; A. C. Brown's Epohruo (S. Osborne), 54 yds. bhd., 3. Time, 3 min. 6 sec. From the start Storm led, with Happy Jack and Epohruo next. At half the distance Storm was still in the lead, with Happy Jack and Epohruo in second and third positions. At the turn Austral Direct moved up to fourth place, and challenged Storm in the straight. An exciting finish; Storm winning by a neck, with half-a-length separating Austral Direct and Epohruo. It was the best race of the day. Five starters. Betting: Evens Austral Direct and Happy Jack, 3 to 1 against Altway and Epohruo, 4 to 1 against Storm.

Anzac Services.—Special reference to the 23rd anniversary of Anzac Day was made by the preachers at the Beaufort churches on Sunday. At the invitation of the Rev. G. E. Vertigan, who delivered a fine address, 14 returned soldiers attended the local Methodist Church on Sunday night.

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