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Elmhurst Lodges Protest Against Beaufort's Win on Saturday.



AUGUST

FOOTBALL.

RIPON COMPETITION. BEAUFORT v. ELMHURST. AN EXCITING MATCH.

AT Elmhurst on Saturday afternoon, Beaufort played an exciting match with the local team. Although the visitors won by 19 points, towards the close of the third quarter the teams were on even terms, and Elmhurst led by a point at the last change. It was freely stated, however, that Elmhurst intended to lodge a protest against Beaufort's win, on the grounds that they played a man (Green), who had not yet received his clearance from a club in another association. Wilton was in charge of the game, and the other officials were Goal umpires, Messrs. B. McHugh and J. Keith; timekeepers, Messrs. W. I. Halpin and Baker; boundary umpires, Messrs. Rogers and R. Ball. J. Yawkins captained the Beaufort team, and Hyde was the local skipper.

Beaufort was a man short, and Elmhurst had four scoring shots to two in the first quarter. Scheffle goalied for the home team, and Dickman for the visitors. Quarter time scores:—Elmhurst, 1-3; Beaufort, 1-1.

In the second term each side scored three times. Soon after the bounce, Scheffle obtained the maximum points for Elmhurst. Yawkins had a shot within range, and raised one flag for Beaufort. Scheffle, who was also in a good position, had another chance to score, but the outcome was a single. Then Laidlaw came to light with Elmhurst's third goal. Beaufort rushed a single, and towards the close of the term, R. Lowe placed H. Lardner in possession, and the visitors' fourth behind was registered by that player. Half-time tallies:—Elmhurst, 3-4; Beaufort, 1-4.

Elmhurst started the third term with a lead of two goals, and play now began to get interesting; Beaufort having five scoring shots to four for the quarter. Play had not been long in progress, when R. Saph got an opportunity close to the sticks, and raised two flags for Beaufort. Elmhurst replied with a goal, nicely registered by Scheffle. A smart snapshot by S. McCracken gave Beaufort their third major point. R. Hancock (who was playing an excellent game, together with G. O'Neil), passed to H. Lardner, who obtained Beaufort's fourth goal. McCracken then snapped a single for the visitors, which gave them a lead of one point. Soon after, a snapshot by R. Douglas gave Elmhurst another minor point, and levelled the scores. Laidlaw raised one flag for Elmhurst with a snapshot, and made them a point to the good. They quickly scored another behind, and increased their lead to two points. Hancock and Yawkins placed Lardner in possession, but that player's shot hit the goalpost, and Beaufort only scored a single. During the term a Beaufort man and an Elmhurst player exchanged a blow or two, but were soon separated. The scores at three-quarter time were:—Elmhurst, 4-7; Beaufort, 4-6.

Elmhurst had a lead of a point at the outset of the closing term, but Beaufort showed their mettle and had seven scoring shots to two. McCracken soon registered a behind for Beaufort, and placed the teams on even terms. Yawkins accounted for Beaufort's fifth goal, and gave his side a lead of six points. From then on, the visiting team did not look back. Yawkins had another shot, but this time a minor point was the result. Then he got the visitors' sixth goal with a magnificent long-range shot. A. Dawson marked in position, and Elmhurst's fifth goal was the outcome. K. Prewin added a behind to Beaufort's tally; his shot unfortunately hitting the goalpost. A likely-looking shot by Saph was nullified right in the goal-

FIRE BRIGADE.

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MONTHLY MEETING.

LONG SERVICE BADGE PRESENTED TO FIREMAN W. DAY.

ALTHOUGH the night was bitterly cold, 12 active and reserve members of the Beaufort Fire Brigade attended the monthly meeting on Monday night at the Fire Station. Captain J. Duke presided. A letter was read from the Country Fire Board, re painting the interior of the fire station. Fireman L. G. Cougle wrote, thanking the brigade for letter of sympathy in his recent bereavement. The action of the secretary in this matter was endorsed, on the motion of Fireman Hyde and Lieut. Smith. The proprietor of the Plow and Harrow hotel, Ballarat, wrote, offering accommodation during the next demonstration in March. Captain J. Duke was at this stage called out to a motor accident, and Lieut. W. F. Smith took the chair. Accounts amounting to 8/ were passed for payment. Apparatus-officer W. M. Fitzpatrick reported that Fireman Geo. Grant and he attended the recent firemen's ball at Ararat, and were hospitably treated. Arrangements were made to sell tickets for the annual ball on

INDEPENDENT CONFIRMATION.

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(Contributed. The views expressed are not necessarily the views of this paper.)

AN enlightened democracy is not deceived by duplicity, nor is it misled by masquerade. "No case, obscure the issue," the expedient of the crafty advocate anticipating the certainty of defeat, arouses its determination to discover the truth. This dishonest expedient finds expression in the "Two Voices" of the License Abolitionists: the one demanding Prohibition; the other hoping to ensnare the less wary electors by masking the old, tainted, corrupt and rejected Prohibition in the possibly less offensive guise of "Wise Restriction."

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Were there any lingering doubt upon the meaning of the resolution to be submitted, the very definite opinion of eminent Counsel (which we have already quoted) that the issue is one of straight-out Prohibition, should dispel misapprehension. And further endorsement were needed, it is revealed in the cogent reasoning of another authoritative public critic, "The Age" (Melbourne) in its leader column, "The Age" of July 21, incisively analysed the meaning of "Yes" and "No," claiming that, "Electors are entitled to clarification of the important issue," and warning them that "Preliminary skirmishes emphasize the need by showing how the main question can be obscured by a subtle importation of false or irrelevant issues capable of creating basic misconceptions."

"Obviously," "The Age" continued, "a majority for 'No' means a continuance of the existing system; equally clearly a three-fifth majority for 'Yes' means the cancellation of all licences. There being no legal right to sell liquor, the positive practical result would be Prohibition. The Act as it stands leaves no room for honest doubt on that point. . . . It is deceiving to present the case otherwise."

Again, "There is an intellectual inconsistency in the attitude adopted by some campaigners, who assert that they are not Prohibitionists, but urge upon the electors a course which must lead to Prohibition, and nowhere else. It is not fair to appear before the public as anti-prohibitionists, but reformers, while giving advice which, if accepted, would leave nothing to reform. The vitally important need is to present the choice as it really is and to avoid the temptation to create confusion in the minds of the electors."

And, as a final warning, "Let the people know that they are called upon to vote for or against the Prohibition of liquor; let them understand quite clearly that no other issue can be determined by the referendum—that it is a straight-out choice, with no half-way alternative."

Smarting under the rebuke so caustically administered, the masquerading proponents of "Yes" sought refuge in further evasion of the real issue. To which "The Age" offered this pertinent and caustic reply—"The issue is one of fact, not of opinion. A Majority for 'Yes' means Prohibition, a majority for 'No' means a continuance of the existing system. . . . The vital point is that 'Yes' means one form of change, and only one—Prohibition; a vote for 'No' keeps the door open for reforms which sane temperance—not teetotal—advocates can persuade Parliament to adopt."

RAGLAN v. WARRAK.

Raglan visited Warrak on Saturday, and easily defeated the local team. The scores in each term were:—First quarter — Raglan, 2-7;

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Warrak, 1-0. Second quarter — Raglan, 3-2; Warrak, 1-1. Third quarter — Raglan, 2-4; Warrak, 1-4. Fourth quarter — Raglan, 3-2; Warrak, nil. Total scores:—Raglan, 10 goals 15 behinds (75 points); Warrak, 3 goals 5 behinds (23 points).

The Warrak Football Club has notified the Beaufort Club that it will forfeit to-day's (Saturday's) match. Beaufort has arranged a practice match in lieu thereof.

The Elmhurst Football Club lodged a protest against Beaufort's win on Saturday last, on the grounds that they played a man who had not been cleared by the Bungee Association. The Protests and Disputes Tribunal of the Ripon Association dealt with the matter last night.

To-day (Saturday) Warrak will forfeit to Beaufort, and Raglan will journey to Buangor. Elmhurst has the bye.

Sheepbreeders Meet. — At the annual meeting of the Sheepbreeders' Association on Monday night, Engineer-commander H. P. Mackenzie, of Trawalla, was re-elected president. Eight vice-presidents were also re-elected.

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Fireman W. Green was appointed for hall duty for the month, and Lieut. Smith and Fireman W. Day for fire pump duty. A meeting of the dance sub-committee was arranged. It was decided to purchase two dozen cups and saucers.

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POLICE COURT.

MESSRS. A. H. HILL, P.M., and L. Smith, J.P., occupied the bench at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday. Mr. Smith did not officiate in the licensing cases.

LICENCE GRANTED.
A secondhand dealer's licence was granted to Herbert William Smith. Gilbert Tootal Broadhurst, Transport Board inspector, proceeded against William Baker to show cause why he should not be imprisoned for non-payment of a fine of £3 imposed on him at the Beaufort Police Court on 4/7/38—a distress warrant being returned unsatisfied.

Defendant did not appear.

The P.M. — Defendant would be imprisoned for 21 days.

BAR DOOR UNLOCKED.

Fine of £5 inflicted.

Stephen William Hehir, licensing inspector, proceeded against Charles Lang, licensee of the Railway hotel, Beaufort, for having, on 21/7/38, failed to have all doors leading to the bar locked.

Inspector Davis prosecuted.

Defendant pleaded not guilty to having the bar door unlocked, but guilty to having it unlocked.

The prosecuting officer then asked to have Kevin Liston called.

Liston was charged with being on licensed premises (the Railway hotel, Beaufort) during prohibited hours on 21/7/38, and pleaded guilty.

Senior-constable Elkington, of Ballarat West, stated on oath that at 12.20 a.m. on July 21, he, with other police, entered the Railway hotel, Beaufort. When in the parlour, he noticed keys in the door leading to the bar.

He tried the door handle, and the door opened. When questioned about it, the licensee said his wife had been attending to the bar-room, and must have left the keys in the door.

He had no other excuse. The premises were inspected, but no signs of trading could be found. About 10 minutes later, when the police were about to leave the hotel by the front door, he heard a knock on the back door. He opened the door and found Liston and another man named Mason standing outside. Liston was ushered inside, and when asked what he wanted he said, "I came to tell Mr Lang that the police were in Beaufort."

Both Lang and Liston said they had no questions to ask.

First-constable Hawkes, of Redan, corroborated the evidence of the previous witness.

The P.M. — Why was not the other man with Liston also proceeded against?

Inspector Davis — Because he gave a legal excuse for being on the premises.

The P.M.—He did not consider that Liston was committing an offence under the Licensing Act. He went to the hotel to advise the licensee that the police were about, and not to obtain liquor after hours. If he (Liston) was interfering with the police in the course of their duty, they should have taken other action. He would advise defendant to alter his plea to not guilty.

After some consideration, defendant said that he would still plead guilty.

The P.M.—He was inclined not to accept that plea. The police should have taken other action.

Charles Lang was also charged with having persons on his licensed premises during prohibited hours on 21/7/38, and pleaded not guilty to the charge.

Defendant, on oath, stated that he had no idea there was anybody in his yard that night. Often people came into his yard and passed through it without his having any knowledge of it.

Inspector Davis—What part of the hotel did the men knock at?—The back door.

How would they get to that door?—There was a dance on in the town that night, was there not?—He believed there was.

Do you usually stay up as late as you did that night?—He usually did not, but on this occasion he was waiting for two of his boarders, who were attending to a breakdown to a motor truck, to return.

In answer to further questions, Lang said he knew Liston, but he had not frequented his hotel, in fact he did not think that he (Liston) took a drink.

The P.M.—He did not feel disposed to convict licensee or accept the boy's plea of guilty. The case

against Liston would be adjourned to September 5, and the charge against Lang, for having persons on his premises during prohibited hours, would be dismissed. He would impose the minimum fine (£5), together with 5/6 cost on Lang, for failing to have his bar door locked during prohibited hours.

UNLAWFUL DISPOSAL OF LIQUOR.

Case Dismissed.

Stephen William Hehir charged Annie Wood, licensee of the Golden Age Hotel, Beaufort, with having disposed of liquor during prohibited hours on 20/7/38. Annie Wood was also charged with having persons on her premises during prohibited hours on 20/7/38.

Inspector Davis prosecuted, and Mr T. Byrne, of Ballarat, appeared for the defendant, who pleaded not guilty.

Mr Byrne objected to the cases against the men for being on the premises being heard together.

Senior-constable Shields, of Ballarat North, stated on oath that at about 11.50 p.m. on July 20, together with other police, he visited the Golden Age Hotel, Beaufort. They had the hotel under observation for about 10 minutes before entering. Upon entering by the back door, they met a man who was about to leave the hotel. This man was brought back along the passage to a cupboard, the door of which was open. There was a lady in the cupboard, and three men were standing in the passage. One of the men had a glass of liquor in his hand, and two other glasses of liquor and an empty glass were on a ledge near the cupboard. One of the men said his name was Keith Hyde, and stated that he had had a drink. He did not know whether it was beer or shandy, and the glass had been taken away. Another man, when interviewed, gave his name as Jack Blackie. He said that he came to the hotel to have a game of cards, and when asked what kind of a game, said he intended to play euchre. He also stated that he had had four drinks of beer. The other man at the cupboard was a bona fide traveller. The man who was leaving the hotel when the police entered was then questioned. He said that his name was Donald McLean, and that he was the local butcher. He had called to see if the licensee wanted any meat for breakfast.

When asked if it was usual for him to call for orders about midnight, he replied that it was not, but he happened to be late on this occasion.

He also said that he did not have a drink. Later another man entered the hotel. He gave his name as Reg. Davey, and said that he felt as though he would like a drink, and came in to get one. When questioned, the licensee said that she had served three men who came from Wiliams, and were bona fide travellers. She had served no other men, but her companion might have done so.

In answer to Inspector Davis, witness said that he interviewed the licensee soon after he entered the premises.

To Mr Byrne—She came from a room close to the main entrance. Blackie said that his glass had been taken away.

First-constable Hawkes said that the evidence of the previous witness was true and correct. He was not present when the licensee was questioned.

Defendant had no questions to ask.

Mr Byrne said that there was no case for the disposal of beer. The only thing that looked like evidence was the statements from the men. One man said that he had had one drink, and the other one said he had four. A statement from a third party could not be regarded as evidence in the present case, unless the person accused substantiated it.

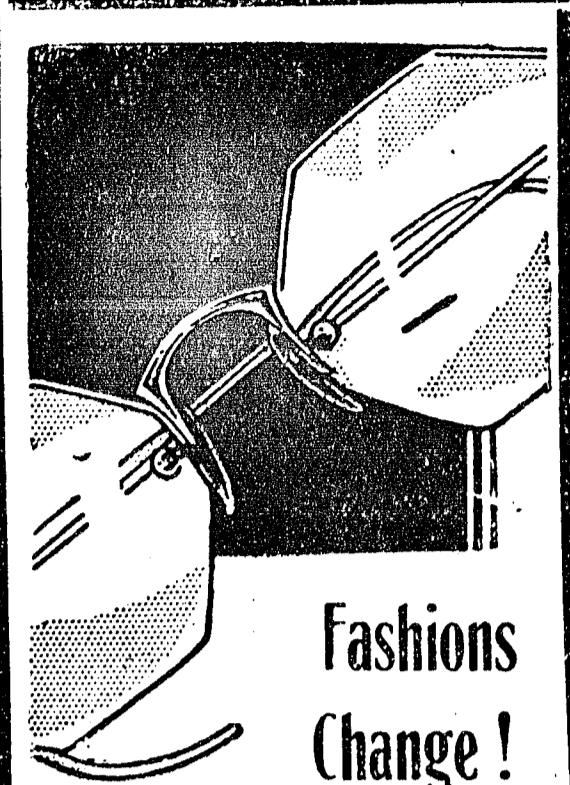
Inspector Davis submitted that there was a case to answer. Liquor was found, and the onus was on defendant to show what the drinks were there for.

The P.M.—The statements made by the men were not evidence. The men should have been subpoenaed.

Inspector Davis — The men were not bona fide, and drinks were found in front of them.

Mr Byrne — There were persons who were bona fide and persons who were not bona fide in the hotel. Because two glasses of liquor were found, it did not mean that unlawful consumption of liquor was taking place. Those glasses on the ledge by the cupboard might have been intended for persons who were entitled to them, or might not have been.

Inspector Davis — Liquor had



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been served, and was ready for consumption.

The P.M.—The men were asked where their glasses were, and they said they had been taken away.

Mr Byrne — Blackie said that.

The P.M. — The lady in the cupboard was not asked if she served the men. The licensee stated that she had not served them. Why was not her companion asked? He would dismiss the case of disposal of liquor during prohibited hours.

For having persons on her licensed premises during prohibited hours, defendant was fined 15/, together with 5/6 costs.

ON LICENSED PREMISES.

For being found on licensed premises during prohibited hours on 20/7/38, Donald McLean, Jack Blackie, Joseph Reginald Davey, and Keith Hyde were each fined £1, with 5/6 costs. Defendants did not appear.

BEAUFORT TOWN BAND.

ANNUAL MEETING.

A SUBSTANTIAL credit balance and very satisfactory progress as a musical combination were reported at the annual meeting of the Beaufort Town Band, held at the Shire Hall on Wednesday night. Mr F. Blay (president) was in the chair, and 16 members and subscribers were present.

The treasurer (Mr Ralph Blackie) presented a balance-sheet for the year, showing receipts totalling £144 2/1, and expenditure £10/10/5, leaving a credit balance of £103/11/8.

The year commenced with a Cr. balance of £171/15/7, and the present Cr. balance is £105/5/7.

When the new committee took over six months ago, there was a credit balance of £87, and it had been increased by £7.

The balance-sheet was adopted, on the motion of Messrs. H. T. Brown and S. Whiting.

Messrs. Hobart and Cougle certified to the correctness of accounts, and were thanked for their services.

The bandmaster (Mr R. Saddler) reported:—Since my last report the band has had eight practices and one recital. The attendances at these have been very satisfactory, considering the time of the year. Since taking over the leadership of the band, we have had four engagements. These consisted of the Waterloo sports, the Jockey Club's races, Anzac Day, and the band sports and I would like to thank the bandmen and committee for the way they have helped me to carry out my duties. I would like to specially mention the efforts of Bandsmen C. and M. Broadbent, who have shown the right spirit in travelling many miles in all weather to attend these engagements regularly, and also those other bandmen who have given practically 100 per cent. attendance. I would also take this opportunity of thanking Mr Dalrymple for the able assistance he has given me, especially his efforts in attending the School Band's practices each week.

During the last month the purchase of band uniforms for the School Band has helped the boys along considerably. Since taking over the School Band, I have started four new pupils, who are showing good improvement. Many of these young players should, in the near future, be an asset to the Town Band.

The president said the report was very favourable.

The report was adopted, on motion of Messrs. C. Meredith and G. Barrett.

The secretary (Mr F. S. Latch) submitted a lengthy report, in which he reviewed the activities of the band for the past 12 months, its re-organisation six months ago, the resignation of Bandmaster A. E. Collins, and the appointment of Band-

master R. Saddler. The credit balance on 30th June was £103/11/8, and the band had made good progress under their new bandmaster, who had also taken charge of the School Band. He thanked the committee and all who had assisted him, especially Messrs. F. Blay and R. Davey.

The president complimented the secretary on his report.

Mr Dalrymple moved that the report be adopted, and complimented the secretary on the completeness of it. He congratulated the band on its progress since the extraordinary meeting. The action of the old committee was necessary, and he believed it was for the good of the band. He congratulated the bandmaster and the bandmen on their fine performances, particularly that on Anzac Day.

Mr J. Irving seconded the motion, which was carried.

Mr Blay thanked the committee for their co-operation while he had been in office.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr F. Blay (Mr L. R. S. Dalrymple declining nomination); vice-presidents, Messrs. Reg. Davey and L. R. S. Dalrymple; hon. secretary pro tem, Mr F. S. Latch (Mr Latch desiring to be relieved of the position, owing to pressure of his official duties); treasurer, Mr Ralph Blackie; band sergeant, Mr F. Blay; committee, Messrs. A. M. Parker, C. W. Broadbent, J. Irving, L. Pearce, A. McGregor, A. J. Hughes, J. E. Pearce, and H. T. Brown; librarian, Mr S. Whiting.

The committee afterwards met under the chairmanship of Mr Blay (president). Eleven members were present. The acting secretary (Mr Latch) reported on the arrangements for holding a recital and dance at the Brewster Community Hall. Mr R. Saddler was re-elected bandmaster pro tem. The president, in announcing the committee's decision to Mr Saddler, said they were very pleased with his work. Mr Saddler said he would like another man appointed who could improve the band more than he, but he would carry on pro tem until another man was available. Arrangements were finalised in connection with the band recital at the Picture Theatre on Sunday night. A ladies' meeting is to be arranged to cut sandwiches for the dance at Brewster, and it was decided to purchase a quantity of cakes, etc.

The president entertained the committee at supper at Mr A. Lewell's tearooms. He was heartily thanked for his hospitality by Messrs. R. Blackie and R. Davey, and suitably responded.

Concussion. — While engaged at her work at the Golden Age hotel, Beaufort, recently, Miss Mavic Cleary had the misfortune to bump her head against the staircase, and received concussion of the brain.

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July Rainfall. — The rainfall at Beaufort for July totalled 186 points, making 1368 points for the past seven months. At this stage last year 1012 points had fallen.

Hit by Car. — Mr. Vic. Tiley, of Ruplan, received slight concussion and shock on Saturday at Buangor, through being struck by a moving motor car.

An interesting exhibition of basket-making was then given by Mrs Olmond, and Miss Elsie Smith demonstrated "tatting," some beautiful samples of which she had on show.

Mrs. Loft's moved a hearty vote of thanks to the demonstrators, and Mrs Scriven endorsed her remarks. Afternoon tea was served before the gathering dispersed.

BEAUFORT C.W.A.

AUGUST MEETING.

MRS. S. E. HUMPHREYS (president) was in the chair for the August meeting of the Beaufort branch, C.W.A., held in the Club Rooms on Thursday afternoon, and although the attendance was not so good as usual, mainly on account of several counter attractions, nevertheless, those present enjoyed an interesting social afternoon.

Proceedings opened with the reading of the Collect. Mrs Dalrymple filled Mrs Young's position as secretary for the afternoon, as Mrs Young was indisposed.

The incident read extracts from a letter sent by Miss Lilla Stewart from overseas, telling of her experiences at the annual meeting of Women's Institutes in England; and a letter from the Sutton Green link in England was also read.

Miss Helen Boggs, Miss E. Smith, and Mrs R. G. Beggs were congratulated upon winning prizes at the Ballarat exhibition, and suggestions were called for the overseas Christmas parcel.

Mrs Humphreys appealed for clothes for the poor children of the town and district, some of whom were insufficiently clad. Invitations to several birthday meetings were received, and the next group meeting will take place at Elmhurst this month.

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I THINK I'm going crazy! I can see him now! That look of horror! Of dumb accusation! His strangled cry: "My poor wife! My kiddies! God help . . . —and then he went limp . . . dead! . . . And I'm responsible! . . . " "Whats that?" "Just accident? Yes, but it oughtn't to have happened!" "Not drunk . . . ?" "No, of course I wasn't! But that's just the damnable part of it: I wasn't 100% sober! I'd only had a 'spot' or two, but I know how you 'step on the gas' when you've 'one or two in' . . . and worse; I knew you can't PULL UP so quickly when tragedy stares at you. Scientists say so —and, everybody know's that's true!

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W. J. GRAY, Secy., Neill-St., Beaufort.

BEREAVEMENT CARD.

MRS. J. ELLIS and Son desire to thank relations and friends for floral tributes, cards, telegrams, and personal expressions of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement; especially thanking Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Lakey, Mrs. J. McErve, Miss M. Anderson, and Dr. Humphreys. Will all please accept this as a personal acknowledgement of their sincere gratitude. "Merrindal," Brewster.

that were produced by adversity. They would realise that, "Necessity is the mother of courage," and that "History is philosophy teaching by examples." And so in everyday life we learn the most effective lessons, not from our little victories, but our great reverses. These teach us prudence and caution, stiffen our powers of resistance, and enable us to recover from blows which we would go down under, were life always "a bed of roses."

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RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 1938.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"The books which help you most are those which make you think the most."—Theo. Parker.

EDITORIAL.

THE USES OF ADVERSITY.

THE generation that to-day has passed middle-age, or is fast approaching it, has felt the frostbites of adversity, either during the Great War or Great Depression. There is a new generation coming on that has known neither war nor depression, and is inclined to doubt the tales of older folk, who have been taught a sharp lesson by experience. Colton tells us that, "The firmest friendships have been formed in mutual adversity, as iron is most strongly united by the fiercest flame." No returned soldier will deny the truth of those words, for the comradeship formed in the Great War was the greatest thing that came out of it, and forms the strongest tie that binds the Returned Soldiers' League together. "Prosperity is a great teacher; adversity is a greater," says Hazlitt. The men and women who pioneered this country, and won through years of adversity to days of prosperity were made of stern stuff, and adversity developed the fibre and stamina that was in them. It taught them the greatest lessons of their lives in a way they were not likely to forget. Every young man and woman who is inclined to sneer at great movements and happenings of the past, should go to a city like Melbourne, Ballarat, or Sydney, read a little Australian history, and try and picture what those places were like 100 and 150 years ago. If young folk did that, a feeling of admiration for their great grandparents would quickly develop, and they would realise something of the fine qualities

LOCAL NOTES

SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF.

THE report of the annual meeting of the Brewster Community Hall Association, published in our last issue, makes interesting reading. It tells a "plain, unvarnished tale" of how a little body of pioneer settlers set out without a penny, about a year ago, to establish a centre of recreation for the community, and put up the truly wonderful performance of building and paying for a hall worth £550 in nine months. That was not accomplished without a great deal of self-sacrifice and considerable labour, and those who are responsible are entitled to much credit. They have realised the truth of the words of H. W. Beecher, "We should so live and labour in our time that what came to us as seed may go to the next generation as blossom, and that what came to us as blossom may go to them as fruit. That is what we mean by progress."

THE GOLF TOURNAMENT.

THE great event of the year for Beaufort golfers and many of their friends in distant places—the annual open tournament—is drawing near. The Victorian Golf Association has registered September 15, 16, and 17 as the dates of the Beaufort fixture. Not only is the local golf links a place for the renewal of old friendships on this annual occasion, but as the entries always exceed 1000, it will readily be seen that many visitors are attracted to the town. People do not visit ever a small place like Beaufort without spending money, and many business people therefore indirectly derive benefit from the fixture, not to mention the considerable amount of casual labour employed by the Club prior to and during the tournament.

Leg Injured. — While cutting wood in the bush on Monday, Mr Bert Russell, of Waterloo, heard a tree falling near him. Running to avoid being hit by it, he fell and injured his right leg severely.

SOCIAL NEWS.

NOTES ABOUT PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

Mrs W. Topp, of Beaufort, has been an inmate of the local B.N. Hospital.

Mrs Howells, who resides in Gippsland, has been visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs E. J. Muntz, of Beaufort.

The eldest sister of Mr W. Fitzpatrick, senr., of Beaufort, is very ill in Melbourne.

Miss Catherine Beggs, of Eblana, Gladstone Parade, Elsternwick, who died on July 12, left by will dated May 6, 1919, real estate of a gross value of £750, and personal property of a gross value of £44,866 to William Goodwin Beggs, of Hamilton, auctioneer.

Mr and Mrs C. Stanton Crouch, of Melbourne, have been staying with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs E. S. Crouch, of Beaufort.

Mr P. Lynch, postal clerk at the Cobden P.O. (formerly of Beaufort), has been transferred to Mentone. Mr Lynch has been an ardent worker for the athletic and tennis clubs. He has also been secretary of the social committee of the Cobden Football Club and Roman Catholic ball committee.

A few friends gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs C. Meredith, Beaufort, to wish Mr Meredith many happy returns of his 84th birthday, and a very enjoyable evening was spent at cards. A tasty supper was served, and Mr Meredith cut the birthday cake.

Firemen's Social. — The Beaufort Fire Brigade held a card social on Tuesday night. Miss C. Scriven won the euchre prize in the yellow section, and Mrs Barnes the consolation prize. The euchre prize in the red section went to Miss O'Toole, whilst Mesdames W. Linke and J. Hughes and Mr W. Smith divided the consolation prize. Supper was served.

F.B. Social Club. — On Saturday night the Beaufort Fire Brigade Social Club held a card social at the Fire Station. The ladies' euchre prize was won by Miss M. Nothnagel, and the consolation prize by Mrs G. Wilson. The winner of the men's euchre prize was Mr W. Day; the consolation prize going to Mr A. McGregor. A carpet bowls competition was won by Mesdames G. McCracken, W. Linke, A. Pearce, J. Hughes, Dunstan, and Mr C. Bates. Supper was handed round.

Bridge Evening. — At the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute Committee's bridge social on Monday evening, the principal prizes were won by Mrs J. E. Day and Mr P. George. The secret number prize was secured by Mrs L. Watkins. Supper was served; the caterer being Mrs R. T. Macdonald.

Carpet Bowls. — On Tuesday afternoon the Beaufort F.B. Social Club held a carpet bowls competition; the members of the winning team being Mesdames J. Jaensch, L. Sandilant, H. J. Buchanan, W. Ellis, J. E. Day, and R. Saph.

COMING EVENTS.

MAKE A NOTE OF THEM.

Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.

Band recital, 7th August.

Fire Brigade dance, Wednesday night.

At their Beaufort sale on Thursday, 11th August, the Commonwealth Wool and Produce Co. Ltd. will offer 1300 sheep.

Kal-Kal Cup. — The annual golf competition for the Kal-Kal Cup was held at Beaufort on Friday, and Lexton team won. Beaufort d. Skipton by 5 points to 2. Lexton d. Elmhurst by 5 points to 3. In the final Lexton defeated Beaufort by 4 points to 2. In the final Kelly and Bishop fought out a great finish. They squared on the 18th hole, and had to go to the 23rd; Bishop (Lexton) defeating Kelly (Beaufort) by a stroke. An 18-hole Singles Handicap was won by Rev. W. J. Tame (Beaufort), 20—64; W. M. Shannon (Skipton), 13—69, being second. The Beaufort Club entertained the visitors at dinner and afternoon tea. Details next issue.

RAGLAN.

FOOTBALL MATCH.

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NEXT-SAT

AUGUST 13.

Fred Astaire in "A DAMSEL IN DISTRESS." The hilarious story of a dark horse in a matrimonial sweepstakes. Also "ANNAPOLIS SALUTE"—a romantic drama, shot with thrills and packed with action. Also "Flash Gordon," Chapter 7. Also "Jungle Playmates," Coming "Lovers and Luggers," Australia's greatest picture.

Pictures marked xx not suitable for general exhibition. Others for general exhibition.

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DISTRICT NEWS

NERRING.

A WELL-ATTENDED euchre social and dance took place at Nerring on Friday, 29th ult., in aid of the Basketball Club. A large number of visitors came from Beaufort and Lake Goldsmith. Two novelty dances were run, and the winners were Mr Doug. Crick and partner and Mr A. Crick and partner. Mr F. Blay's band gave a good account of themselves. Mr L. Symons had charge of the floor. The winner of the euchre tournament in the men's section was Mr W. Thompson, of Lake Goldsmith. Mesdames T. Stewart, Spicer, Don Carmichael, and Miss Lil. Dalgliesh played off for the ladies' prize; Miss Dalgliesh being the winner.

Mr and Mrs H. Collins, of Nerring have been away at Warracknabeal, on account of the death of Mrs Collins' father; the sad event occurring on Friday, 29th inst., after a long illness.

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CLUB NOTES.

(By "Boundary.") Mid-season staleness—that's what Raglan is suffering from. An unfavorable draw, giving four "away" matches in succession in the middle of the season, plus two byes, has meant that there has been no match on the home ground for six weeks. Players and supporters have lost that keenness that means success. Fortunately the club is in a fairly strong position financially, but the season is not yet over. Now supporters, rally round again! Go to Buangor to-day (Saturday) in force. Players, live up to that keenness that you started the season with. We want a full side and a strong side to-day. Remember that every man with a guernsey is on the ground to do as much as he can for the team. Every man constantly on his toes! Use the loose man. More drop-kicking and handball (when in difficulties), but out the overdone short passing. A premier-side team can be chosen from the club list—all hop in to do your bit to get that premiership! And don't forget to rally rally rally on Saturday nights.

BREWSTER.

BASKET BALL.

Nerring v. Brewster. Nerring visited Brewster on Saturday, and the home team had an easy victory, scoring 26 goals to Nerring's 7 goals. Miss S. Newey captained Brewster, and Miss J. Phillips Nerring. The scores in each quarter were:—First quarter—Nerring, 3 goals; Brewster, 13 goals. Second quarter—Nerring, nil; Brewster, 2 goals. Third quarter—Nerring, 2 goals; Brewster, 8 goals. Fourth quarter—Nerring, 2 goals; Brewster, 3 goals. Brewster had 47 shots, and Nerring 20. The umpire was Mr J. Grant.

FOOTBALLERS' DANCE. The Beaufort footballers held a dance in the local hall on Saturday night, which proved a success. Blay's Orchestra provided excellent music. Mr W. Fitzpatrick had charge of the floor, and kept the dances going to everyone's enjoyment. The novelty dance was won by Mr Williams and Miss S. Newey.

FARMERS FOLLOWING. After the recent rains, which were badly needed, some of the farmers in the district have commenced following operations.



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Star Bargains Galore. Every Article in Our Huge Drapery Stock carries Slashing Price Reductions. INSPECT EARLY.



Fertiliser Table. — The following information is of interest to home gardeners and other users of small quantities of fertiliser, as to how much manure should be applied per sq. yd.:—1 cwt. fertiliser per acre equals .37 oz. per sq. yd.; 2 cwt. per acre equals .74 oz. per sq. yd.; 3 cwt. per acre equals 1.11 oz. per sq. yd.; 4 cwt. per acre equals 1.48 oz. per sq. yd.; 5 cwt. per acre equals 1.85 oz. per sq. yd.; 6 cwt. per acre equals 2.22 oz. per sq. yd.; 7 cwt. per acre equals 2.59 oz. per sq. yd.; 8 cwt. per acre equals 2.96 oz. per sq. yd.; 9 cwt. per acre equals 3.33 oz. per sq. yd.; 10 cwt. per acre equals 3.70 oz. per sq. yd.

MR. J. OLIVER TARRANT, Surgeon Dentist (late Mr E. Thomas), will visit Beaufort on THURSDAY, AUGUST 18. Appointments with Mr. Ashley.

BEAUFORT BRANCH, A.W.N. LEAGUE.

AN American Tea will be held in the Mechanics' Institute, on Tuesday, August 9th, at 3 p.m. A full attendance of members and friends is requested. M. ACTON, Secretary.

MEMORIALS. F. W. COMMONS & SON, Sculptors. Established 1875. Over 36,000 Memorials erected in all parts of the Commonwealth. Work now in hand for Beaufort Cemetery. In spect the work at Beaufort, which has stood the test of time. All enquiries—A. J. LEWELL, 'Phone 69, Beaufort.

BAND Recital, 7th August. Good Programme.

LEXTON, Grand Dance to-night (Sat.) 'Bus leaving Macdonald's Cafe 7.45.

BEAUFORT Fire Brigade Dance, Wednesday Night. Opening new floor. Blay's Orchestra. Admission, 1/7. Supper.

IMPOUNDED at Beaufort. — One bay Pony Gelding, black points, aged; one grey Pony Mare, aged; one chestnut Pony Mare, aged. No visible brands. If not claimed, and expenses paid, to be sold Thursday, August 18th, at noon. A. STOWELL, Poundkeeper.

CROWN LANDS AVAILABLE. THE undermentioned area is available as a Selection Purchase Allotment, and all applications received on or before Wednesday, 24th August, 1938, will be deemed to have been simultaneously lodged:— Parish of Beaufort, allot. 17H of Section 9, area 19a 3r 33p, 2nd class at 15/ per acre, survey fees, 2d 12/6. Improvements to be valued; in north of Parish, 6 miles from Beaufort Railway Station. Subject to special mining condition (Sec. 81, Land Act, 1928). R. J. THOMPSON, Land Officer. Ballarat, 3/8/38.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 7th AUGUST, 1938. Church of England. — Beaufort, 8, 11, and 7; Middle Creek, 3.—Rev. W. J. Tame. Methodist Church. — Chute, 11; Raglan, 3; Beaufort, 7.—Rev. G. E. H. Vertigan, L.Th. Beaufort, 11; Waterloo, 3.—Mr. L. Waldron. Presbyterian Church. — Lexton, 11; Traralgon, 3; Beaufort, 7.—Rev. J. P. MacDougall, M.A. Salvation Army. — Sunday, 11, Holiness Meeting; 2.30, Sunday School; 7, Salvation Meeting; Thursday, 8 p.m. Waterloo.—Every Wednesday, at 8 p.m.—Capt. J. mes.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

ANNUAL ELECTIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS for the NORTH, EAST, and WEST RIDINGS of the Shire of Ripon will be held on THURSDAY, 25th day of AUGUST, 1938, to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement, through effluxion of time, of Councillor R. A. D. SINCLAIR, North Riding; Councillor A. C. RODDIS, East Riding; and Councillor J. A. HINTON for the West Riding.

Every Candidate at such election must be NOMINATED at the Office of the Council, Shire Hall, Beaufort, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, on or before NOMINATION DAY, THURSDAY, the 11th day of AUGUST, 1938, by the delivery to our Deputy, Mr N. B. ACTON, Shire Secretary, of a NOMINATION PAPER, in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Acts.

C. H. MCKAY, Returning Officer, North Riding.

D. MC DONALD, Returning Officer, East Riding.

J. KIRKPATRICK, Returning Officer, West Riding. Beaufort, 6/8/38.

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- 100 Merino Wethers, 4 years, forward condition.
- 100 Merino Ewes, due to lamb 1st September to Border Leicester rams.
- 160 Merino Ewes, 3 years, dry.
- 100 Aged Merino Ewes, dry, fresh condition.
- 100 Crossbred Ewes and Wethers, 2 years, good condition.
- 90 Crossbred Weaners, good condition.
- 60 Comeback Weaners.
- 50 Ewes and Wethers, 2 years.
- 3 Corriedale Rams, extra good, 3 years.
- 4 Merino Rams, extra good, 2 years.
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BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

ASSOCIATES' MATCHES.

On Wednesday the following Beaufort golf associates qualified for the first round of the competition for the Associates' Cup (to be won three times)—Messrs. H. Hodder, J. Prowse, P. George, L. Watkin, L. Norman, J. E. Day, M. Watkin, L. Roche, J. Campbell, and Misses M. Oddie, D. Parker, and M. Heagney.

Accident.—While Mr Arthur Smith, of Waterloo South, was on Tuesday loading flour on to a lorry at Beaufort railway station, the horse moved on, and the front wheels of the lorry passed over his legs, severely bruising them. He was taken to his home.

BEAUFORT BUSH NURSING HOSPITAL.

MEMBERSHIP FEES.—Ordinary Members, £1/5/ per annum; Married, Returned Soldiers, £1 per annum; Single Men, £1 per annum; Sons and Daughters of Members, 5/ per annum. Single Lady, 15/.

HOSPITAL FEES.—Ordinary Cases—Members, £2/10/ per week; Non-members £4/15/ per week; Members' Children, £1/10/ per week; Non-members' Children, £3 per week. Maternity Cases—Members, £6/10/ up to 14 days; Non-members, £10 up to 14 days; Soldier Members, £5/10/ up to 14 days.

Maternity cases must arrange with Sister-in-charge two months prior to entering Hospital.

Members must be financial on books at least two months to receive the benefits of reduced fees.

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STUD SHEEP.

AUSTRALIAN SHEEPBREEDERS' ASSOCIATION. SIXTIETH ANNUAL MELBOURNE SHOW.

At the Australian Sheepbreeders' Association's 60th annual show on Monday, Engineer-commander H. P. Mackenzie, of the Trawalla Estate, Trawalla, was the most successful exhibitor in the fine wool merino classes, and won the special trophy donated by the Hon. Theo. and Messrs. H. N. and R. G. Beggs, of Beaufort and Glenelg. Amongst the awards for merinos were the following from this district:—Rams.—Super fine wool merino ram over 2½ years: A. and J. Barber, Stoneleigh, Beaufort, 1 and champion, 2 and reserve champion. Super fine wool merino ewe, under 2½ years and over 1½ years: A. and J. Barber, 1 and reserve champion, and 2. Fine Wool Classes.—Rams.—Fine wool merino ram, over 2½ years old: Alex. Russell, Mawallok, Beaufort, 1 and champion; A. and J. Barber, Stoneleigh, Beaufort, 2. Fine wool merino ram, under 2½ years and over 1½ years: Hon. Theo. Beggs, Eurambeen, Beaufort, 1; Alex. Russell, Beaufort, 2. Fine wool merino ram, under 1½ years: H. P. Mackenzie, Trawalla Estate, 1 and reserve champion; Theo. Beggs, Beaufort, 3. Grass-fed fine wool merino ram, over 2½ years: H. P. Mackenzie, Trawalla Estate, 1 and reserve champion; Alex. Russell, Beaufort, 2. Grass-fed fine wool merino ram, under 2½ years: H. P. Mackenzie, Beaufort, 2. Grass-fed fine wool merino ewe, under 2½ years: H. P. Mackenzie, Trawalla, 1 and 2. Fine wool merino ewes, under 1½ years: H. P. Mackenzie, Trawalla, 1; Alex. Russell, Beaufort, 2 and 3. Medium Wool Classes.—Medium wool merino ram, under 1½ years: Alex. Russell, Beaufort, 2. Grass-fed merino ram, under 1½ years: Alex. Russell, Beaufort, 1.

STUD SHEEP SALES. At the annual stud sheep sales in Melbourne on Wednesday, the Hon. Theo. Beggs, Eurambeen, sold 3 pure merino stud ewes at 6 gns., also 4 stud rams to 6 gns., averaging 6 gns.; Major Philip Russell, Carrington, 10 pure merino selected rams to 8½ gns., averaging £6/17/6; Mr R. G. Beggs, Buln Gherin, Beaufort, 4 stud rams to 4 gns., av. 4 gns.; Major Alex. Russell, Mawallok, Beaufort, 5 specially selected stud rams to 8½ gns., av. 8 gns.

Publication Received.—The August issue of "The Australian Journal" is remarkable for the quantity, quality and variety of its fiction. The magazine contains two enthralling serials, and no less than 13 brightly-written and well-illustrated short stories. In addition to fiction there are pages of features, including fashions, radio notes, cookery hints, recipes, knitting, and a section for the children, while £30 is offered as prize money in an interesting competition. Obtainable at Mr W. L. Williams' newsagency; price, 6d.

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BASKET BALL.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

GREENS v. METHODISTS.

BEAUFORT Methodists were at home to Beaufort Greens on Saturday afternoon, and after an exciting match, which was witnessed by a good crowd of spectators, the Greens were successful; winning by the narrow margin of three goals. The scores at the end of each quarter were—

First quarter — Greens, 3 goals; Methodists, 2 goals. Second quarter — Greens, 9 goals; Methodists, 5 goals. Third quarter — Greens, 14 goals; Methodists, 11 goals. Fourth quarter (final scores) — Greens, 21 goals; Methodists, 18 goals.

The tallies were level at one stage during the last quarter. The Greens had 53 shots, and the Methodists 30 shots. Miss Olga McCracken threw 12 goals for the Greens, and Miss Jean Day nine for the Greens; and the Methodist goal-throwers were Misses Beryl Macdonald (12 goals) and Jean Davis (6 goals). Miss Kath Liston gave an excellent exhibition of fair umpiring, and after the match, the Methodists entertained the visitors at afternoon tea.

Card Betting.—Drastic action is about to be taken by the Victoria Racing Club to discourage certain forms of gambling on horse racing off the course. Lately what is known as the "four placed/horse cards" have become very popular, together with week-end doubles and trebles, for the successful picking of which liberal odds are offered. In connection with the "four placed horse cards" odds are placed against the name of each horse in four selected races, and the person making the bet has simply to add up the figures against the four horses, which form his selection. Any amount from 1/ upwards, may be wagered on these cards, and the volume of business transacted is tremendous. Cards are freely distributed in factories, offices, hotels, Government departments, shops, and other places where large numbers of people may be reached. They are issued mostly by agents for those who conduct flourishing businesses, and some of the most enterprising agents, working purely on a commission basis personally deliver them to regular clients in their homes. This usually takes place on a Thursday night or a Friday morning. The few hours before the races begin on a Saturday are devoted to the task of collecting the cards, together with the money wagered upon them. It is contended by the V.R.C. that these betting facilities affect the attendances at race meetings, and give unregistered bookmakers a lucrative advantage over legitimate bookmakers. In future registered bookmakers who persist in the system complained against will have their licences cancelled.

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GOLF.

BEAUFORT CLUB. SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

THERE was a good entry in the two competitions held by the Beaufort Golf Club on Saturday afternoon. The men's Four-ball, Best Ball event was won by W. W. Ashley and J. H. Prowse (3 up). The winners of the Associates' Stableford Foursomes were Mrs Q. M. Gregory and Miss O. Young (12-63-75). Leading scores—

MEN'S FOUR-BALL, BEST BALL. 18 holes. W. W. Ashley and J. H. Prowse, 3 up. S. Young and Q. W. Gregory, 1 up; M. E. L. Watkin and P. T. Stevenson, 1 up; R. T. Macdonald and Rev. W. J. Tame, 1 up; D. F. and H. J. Troy, 2 down; R. C. Hodggets and H. V. Martin, 3 down; A. Campbell and N. B. Acton, 3 down; E. S. and C. S. Crouch, 4 down; G. Beggs and I. T. McDonald, 5 down; H. E. Cuthbertson and J. A. Harris, 5 down.

ASSOCIATES' STABLEFORD FOURSOMES (both balls to count). 18 holes.

Mrs Q. W. Gregory and Miss O. Young, 12-63-75. Miss M. Heagney and Mrs H. George, 5-63-68; Mesdames R. A. Dunn and S. Young, 16-52-68; Mesdames H. Norman and M. Watkin, 12-53-65; Mesdames J. H. Prowse and H. Hodder, 13-52-65; Mesdames L. Watkin and C. H. McKay, 6-58-64; Mesdames D. F. Troy and J. Campbell, 5-59-64; Misses H. Beggs and Rodda, 15-46-61. Mrs J. E. Day and Miss J. Stevenson, 19-41-60; Mesdames A. M. Parker and J. A. Harris, 6-53-59; Mrs W. W. Ashley and Miss A. Norman, 18-40-88; Mrs R. C. Hodggets and Miss D. O'Neil, 8-40-48.

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OBITUARY.

MRS FLORENCE C. NICHOLSON.

WE regret to record the death of Mrs Florence Catherine Nicholson, a well-respected former resident of Beaufort.

BAYINDEEN RESIDENT KILLED.

GIG STRUCK BY CAR.

A NATIVE and lifelong resident of the Bunagar district, John George Green, only son of Mr and Mrs C. Green, of Bayindeen, was killed when the gig in which he was driving was struck by a motor car on the Western Highway, about half-a-mile on the Ararat side of Bunagar shortly before 5 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

The driver of the car was Mr Harold Bradley, of Ruzelles Terrace, Glenelg, South Australia, a traveller for Messrs. H. V. McKay & Co. He was accompanied by his wife and they were travelling at a speed of about 45 miles an hour.

Both vehicles were travelling in the same direction, towards Ararat, and the car struck the back of the gig, which was smashed almost to pieces.

Mr Green had his mother, Mrs C. Green, in the gig with him, and they were both thrown on to the roadway. Mrs Green escaped with minor injuries and shock, but her son was very severely injured, and death was practically instantaneous.

First-constable Felmingham, of Bunagar, and Dr. deCrespigny, of Ararat, were summoned, and proceeded to the scene of the accident shortly after it occurred.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr Green's parents in the loss of their only son in such tragic circumstances. — "Ararat Advertiser."

Nose Broken. — During the football match at Elmhurst on Saturday, Mr R. South, a Beaufort player, had his nose broken.

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COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday. THERE was no alteration in the number of cattle submitted at the sale to-day: the offering totalling 145, 50 being bullocks. Competition was animated for prime medium and heavy weights, and values were easily 10/ to 20/ a head dearer. Quotations: — Prime heavyweight bullocks, £16 to £18; good, £13/10/ to £15; useful, £11/10/ to £12/10/; prime cows, £13/10/ to £15; extra, £16/5/; good, £11 to £12/10/; useful, £8 to £9/10/. Fifty-two calves were penned, and values were higher: the best making £12/1/. There was an increased penning of sheep; the total of 2070 including about 1400 stores. The scarcity of prime drafts resulted in a head in advance of late rates. Quotations: — Prime crossbred wethers, 28/ to 30/; extra, 32/ to 35/7; good, 24/ to 26/; prime crossbred ewes, 24/ to 27/; extra, to 29/8; good, 20/ to 22/; prime merino wethers, 25/ to 27/; good, 21/ to 23/; extra, to 24/9. There was a decreased supply of lambs; 646 being offered. The market was very keen, and there was a further increase of values from 1/ to 2/ a head. Prime, 26/ to 28/; extra, to 30/1; good, 22/ to 24/; useful, 18/ to 20/.

Messrs. D. R. Hannah & Co. report: — Cattle—9 cows and steers, Mr W. Blanche, Middle Creek, cows to £11/17/6, steers to £10; 3 cows, Mr A. J. Pickford, Cardigan; 2 cows, Mr L. Lindsay, Wendouree. Calves 7, Mr L. Blanden, Slavesley, to £8/13/; 1, Mr A. J. Pickford, Cardigan. Sheep—83 merino wethers, from Tatyoon; 21 crossbred ewes and wethers, Mr R. Flynn, Haddon, to 17/11; 3 comeback wethers, Mrs R. Richardson, Moree, Wallindue, at 26/7; lambs—12, Mr Geo. H. Guthbertson, Raglan, 24/4; 3, Mrs R. Richardson, Wallindue, 25/7; 2, Mr R. Flynn, Haddon, 25/7; 2, Mr R. Flynn, Haddon, 25/7. The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:—11 lambs, Mrs Coster, Mortchup, 26/10 to 18/; 53 crossbreds, St. Enoch's Estate, Stockyard Hill, wethers 23/10, ewes 20/10 to 24/10; 39 comeback, Mr Alex. Bain, Stockyard Hill, wethers 24/1 to 26/10, averaging 26/1, ewes 24/1; 59 comeback wethers, Mr Alex. MacPhie, Chute, wethers 18/8 to 14/; 16 comeback wethers and ewes and 2-tooths, Mr Robt. Ward, Derry Farm, Lake Goldsmith, wethers 25/4, ewes 18/, 2-tooths 21/; 45 lambs, Mr A. Maher, Raglan, 29/1 to 23/10, averaging 26/6; 24 lambs, Mr R. V. Waldron, Carranballac, to 23/10, averaging 20/2.

BEAUFORT THEATRE.

TALKIE TATTLE.

A PROGRAMME no one should fail to see and hear will be screened by the Beaufort Talkies to-night (Saturday). The chief attraction is "The Road Back," in which there will be an all-star cast. The sequel to "All Quiet on the Western Front," this great picture shows the retirement of what was left of the German armies from France, and the revolution that followed in their own country. The film was banned by Hitler. Sally Eilers and James Dunn will appear in the modern comedy-romance, "We Have Our Moments," and the sixth episode of "Flash Gordon" is also billed. On Saturday, August 13th, Fred Astaire will take the leading part in "Damsel in Distress," and the supporting films will be "Amagopolis Salute," "Flash Gordon," Chapter 7, and "Jungle Playmates."

Native Birds. — "We should give all the protection we can to native birds," said Major P. Russell (Carranballac), at last week's meeting of the Ballarat Agricultural and Pastoral Society, in supporting a letter from the Gould League of Bird Lovers of Victoria on the subject. The league invited co-operation in urging the Federal authorities to prohibit the exportation in any form of natural bird life. Major Russell said that even in the Ballarat district it was noticeable that imported birds were becoming stronger, and that the native bird life was gradually becoming less. Members decided to support the league's representations.

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LEXTON GOLF TOURNA-MENT.

At the Lexton golf tournament on Friday and Saturday, 29th and 30th ult., J. P. Briody and W. Palmby were 5 up in the men's four ball best ball, against bogey, 18 holes; H. P. and P. Briody being 4 up, and Rev. W. J. Tame and R. Macdonald (Beaufort) 1 down. In the women's Canadian foursomes, 18 holes, handicap, Misses M. and K. Briody were first with 36-14 2-3-71 1-3; Misses O. Young and J. Stevenson being second with 103-23-80. In the mixed foursomes, 18 holes, Miss K. Briody and H. P. Briody led with 55-14-71; Mrs. P. George and P. George (Beaufort) being 98-20-71; Miss A. Briody and H. F. Briody, 93-20-72; Miss M. Briody and F. Briody, 89-16-72. In the mixed foursomes handicap, 9 holes, Miss P. George and P. George were first with 47-134-33; Mrs J. E. Day and Rev. W. J. Tame being second with 48-82-34, and Mrs L. Roche and L. Roche third with 49-131-35. In the men's handicap, 18 holes, morning round on Saturday, H. P. Briody, 80-12-68, won on the count back from R. Finlay, 86-18-68; while P. George scored 91-20-71. In the men's handicap, 18 holes (afternoon round), H. P. Briody was second with 72-2-70; being beaten by W. Palmby, H. F. Briody was second in the men's handicap, 36 holes, with 68-70-138, and H. P. Briody third with 73-70-143; the winner being R. Finlay. The men's A grade scratch event, 36 holes, was won by H. P. Briody, 75-72-147; H. F. Briody being second with 80-82-162. In the men's B grade scratch event, 36 holes, L. Roche (Beaufort) came third with 99-91-190; R. Finlay being the winner. The men's handicap teams' match was won by H. P. and P. Briody, and W. T. Pawley, 225. In the men's handicap, 9 holes, the leading scores were: W. Pawley, 44-8; H. P. Westbrook, 43-7-36; and H. P. Briody, 36-3-36. Women's handicap, 18 holes (morning round), Miss M. Briody, 82-17-65; Miss K. Briody, 94-24-70. Women's handicap, 18 holes (afternoon round) Miss K. Briody, 95-24-71; Miss N. Slater, 104-28-76; Miss M. Briody, 92-13-79. Women's handicap, 36 holes, aggregate—Miss M. Briody, 65-75-140; Miss K. Briody, 70-71-141. Women's A grade scratch event, 36 holes, Miss M. Briody, 82-92-174. In the women's B grade scratch event, Mrs P. George, 114-114-228, came third. Women's handicap teams' match. — Miss K. Briody, Miss M. Briody, and Mrs J. Westbrook, 231 (won on count back); Miss K. Briody, Miss M. Briody, and Mrs P. George, 231; Mrs J. McDonald, Miss M. Briody, and Miss N. Slater, 238.

LETTER FROM BEAUFORT MAN IN ARGENTINE.

MR. LEO YOUNG'S IMPRESSIONS

FROM letters of Mr Leo Young, after several months sojourn in Buenos Aires, Argentine Republic, South America, it is ascertained that the language difficulty is quite a problem owing to Spanish being the official language, and French, English, German, Portuguese, Italian being often spoken. A resident really requires to speak two languages. The municipality does not confine its activities to rates, roads, and health only, but manages a huge Opera House seating 10,000 people, and conducts a sporting club for its workers, with beautiful gardens and grounds. Around the clubhouse are situated tennis courts, basketball courts, swimming pool, children's play grounds, hockey field, football field, skating rink, bowling rinks, and handball courts. Every employee of the Municipality, his wife and children, are eligible for membership at a small fee. Australians are keen rivals as recently 200 football teams crossed the river (by the way, it is 28 miles wide) in a chartered steamer to meet 200 teams from the River Plate Athletic Club, has numbered seats for 150,000 patrons. Town planning activities are proceeding on a huge scale as shown by

the removal of twenty storied buildings so that new boulevards may be constructed. Tram fares are simple, as only one price is charged whether the distance be fifty yards or five miles. Many of the busy streets are very narrow with narrow footways overshadowed by buildings rising above 25 stories. In these streets one way traffic is only allowed. The Argentinians are ardent lovers of the theatre, dancing, film shows, and amusement cafes. Performances commence about 9.30 p.m. and last until 2.30 a.m. There are four important skyway services from the capital. The Panama proceeds around the east coast of South America and North America to New York, the Panama, which crosses the Andes (23,000 feet) daily to Chile, and then along the West coast to San Francisco, the Condor (German) by seaplane across the South Atlantic Ocean to Dakar, Africa, and thence to Berlin, and a French service, which does the trip to Marseilles in three days. A letter posted by Mr Leo Young to his parents on June 29 was received in Beaufort on July 14, having crossed the Atlantic and junctioned with the England-Australia air service in France. Ordinary mail takes up to seven weeks, Argentine has numerous papers, printed in many languages, and as the political aspect is a democracy of democracies, most of the papers are headed by the slogan, "Anti-Fascist and anti-Communist, but for all that is best in democratic life."

LOCAL FIXTURES.

Regular Local Meetings. Ripon Shire Council.—Second Monday in the month. Police Court.—Every Monday (except holidays). Mechanics' Institute Committee.—Third Wednesday in each month. Fire Brigade.—First Monday in the month. Bush Nursing Hospital Committee.—Second Monday in the month. W.A.—First Thursday in the month. C.Y.M.S.—Second Monday in the month. Fiery Creek Lodge.—Second Wednesday in the month. Mark Lodge.—Fourth Thursday in every second month. Beaufort Mothers' Club.—Second Friday afternoon in each month. Oddfellows.—Every alternate Thursday to Rechabites. Rechabites.—Every alternate Thursday to Oddfellows. Literary and Debating Society.—Alternate Tuesdays to A.N.A. (winter months only). Mechanics' Bridge Evening.—Last Monday in each month. Town Band.—Third Thursday in each month. Committee Ripon Sub-branch, R.S.L.—Second Saturday evening of the month. School Committee.—Third Monday in each month. Fire Brigade Ladies' Social Club.—First and Third Tuesdays of month. Thistle Club Committee.—First Wednesday in each month. Younger Set.—Third Monday in each month. Swimming Club Committee.—First Thursday in each month. Beaufort Anglers' Club.—Fire Station, second Wednesday evening in month. Beaufort Golf Club Committee meetings.—Third Monday, at Pavillion, at 8 p.m.

RATES OF POSTAGE ON NEWSPAPERS.

The Deputy Director of Posts and Telegraphs (Mr R. Lawson) desires to point out that newspapers printed outside the Commonwealth, or those not registered at a General Post Office for transmission through the post as newspapers, are, when posted in the Commonwealth, classified as printed matter, and consequently the conditions relating to printed matter apply. The rates of postage are as follow:— To New Zealand, Fiji, or places within British Empire, 1d per 4 oz. To all other places... 1d per 2 oz. For delivery within the Commonwealth... 1d per 4 oz.

FOOTBALL.

RIPON ASSOCIATION.

The draw is as follows:— FIRST ROUND. May 14—Elmhurst v. Beaufort; Warrak v. Raglan; Buangor, a bye. May 21—Beaufort v. Warrak; Buangor v. Raglan; Elmhurst, a bye. May 28—Raglan v. Elmhurst; Buangor v. Warrak; Beaufort, a bye. June 4—Elmhurst v. Buangor; Raglan v. Beaufort; Warrak, a bye. June 11—Warrak v. Elmhurst; Beaufort v. Buangor; Raglan, a bye. SECOND ROUND. June 18—Beaufort v. Elmhurst; Raglan v. Warrak; Buangor, a bye. June 25—Warrak v. Buangor; Raglan v. Buangor; Elmhurst, a bye. July 2—Elmhurst v. Raglan; Warrak v. Buangor; Beaufort, a bye. July 9—Ballarat Country Week. July 16—Buangor v. Elmhurst; Beaufort v. Raglan; Warrak, a bye. July 23—Elmhurst v. Warrak; Buangor v. Beaufort; Raglan, a bye. THIRD ROUND. Same as first. Dates of Matches:—July 30, August 6, August 13, August 20, August 27. First Semi-final, September 3. Second Semi-final, September 10. Final, September 17. Grand Final, September 24. Matches to be played on grounds of first-named clubs.

BASEBALL.

BREWSTER DEFEATS DRUIDS.

ON Saturday last at the North Gardens, Brewster had their first victory at the expense of Druids, which shows that the team have come on well, considering that they have only played 10 games. The victory was mainly due to the superior fielding and, although Druids played "Mr Blank" in their batting order, Brewster hit safely 26 times to Druids' 15, while in the field they erred only twice to seven times by the opposition. Druids, batting first, were out 1 2 3 in the first two stanzas; scoring one in their third, while Brewster scored six runs, mainly due to hits to the country. At the end of the fourth the score was 12 to five in Brewster's favor. In the sixth Druids had a man on, but with tight infield play, he got no further than second base. Brewster in their half, started a batting rally. Druids took Peart out of the box, and put Gladman on, but Brewster were hitting big, and added nine runs to their tally. Druids added three in the seventh but were stopped when McIntyre took a fly at first, and doubled Gladman at third, when he could not get back to his bag. Both teams were out 1 2 3, in their share of the seventh and eighth, while Brewster in the last stanza, added another run. Every man played well for Brewster, but those who gave their best were M. Dawson, on the mound, D. Denely in the mask, K. McIntyre at first and R. Blackie at keystone, while with the bat I. Collins, R. Dunn, E. Dawson, and W. Dawson did well. Scores:— Brewster—5 1 0 3 3 0 1—22. Druids—0 1 4 0 3 0—8.

BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB

MONTHLY MEETING.

At the monthly meeting of the committee of the Beaufort Thistle Club, held in the Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday evening, there was an attendance of 13 members. Mr W. A. Skene (chief) occupied the chair, and Mr P. T. Stevenson acted as secretary in the absence, through illness, of Mr A. S. Duncan. A minute's silence was observed, out of respect to the memory of the late Mr W. Manson, a former secretary. Several apologies were received from absentees. The chief intimated that letters of sympathy had been sent to several members who had suffered bereavement during the month. Letters were received from Miss D. Ward and Messrs. D. Manson and H. T. Brown, thanking the club for expressions of sympathy in a recent bereavement. A circular was received from the V.S.U., re the 1938 Scottish delegation to New Zealand, and the chief acquainted members with the arrangements made for the forthcoming V.S.U. conference, to be held at Daylesford, to which Messrs. Ward, Brown, D. Manson, and W. Thompson had been previously appointed as delegates. It was decided to hold the social, for which use of the hall and free music had been donated early in October. The secretary's financial statement of the recent Highland ball was read. Receipts totalled £22/10/-, and expenditure £17/10/4, leaving a credit balance of approximately £5. At this juncture, the chief took the opportunity to thank all who had helped to make the ball such a success, and especially the ladies and Mrs R. T. Macdonald, who had taken his wife's place as hostess. Miss Ward then moved a hearty vote of thanks to the chief for his excellent work in connection with the ball; and Mr R. T. Macdonald expressed the hope, on behalf of all present, that Mr Skene would have a speedy recovery from the operation which he is shortly to undergo. The best wishes of the club would be with him. A eucure social followed and the prizes were divided by Mr Scriven, Mr A. McGregor, Mrs Day, and Mrs A. M. Parker.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

AUGUST, 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.) Application to Lease Road, J. G. Kirkpatrick. — This road is unmade, and little used. Providing there is no local objection, I see no objection to the proposal to lease providing an unlocked swing gate is erected and maintained.

(2.) Application to Lease Road, J. A. Smith. — This road is unused and unmade, and I see no objection to the proposal to lease.

(3.) Application for Closing and Sale of Road, Mrs. H. A. Chapman. — Portion, but not all, of the road applied for abuts the property of the applicant. I see no objection to the whole of the road being leased by the various adjoining property holders in the usual manner. Closing and sale, however, is not recommended in accordance with the Council's usual policy for the preservation of roads for possible future needs.

(4.) Power Grader: Repointing of Tynes. — A continuance of the present usual practice of sending batches of tynes to blacksmiths for re-pointing is recommended, in all cases where convenient delivery to and from the job is available. Only in special circumstances is the use of a portable forge and re-pointing on the job deemed advisable.

Black's Bridge, North Riding, joint Ararat Shire. — Considerable work is necessary on this structure, and following a joint inspection by Mr. Cresswell and myself, I submit, under correspondence, a copy of Mr. Cresswell's report to Ararat Shire. Of the three types considered, I concur in the recommendation of the type with long life—a reinforced concrete deck on steel joists; the estimated cost being £175 to each shire. Approval of the proposal is recommended, and I desire authority to negotiate, if found desirable, a temporary detour route to Russell's bridge for convenience of traffic during the period of construction!

AGED MINER'S SAD END.

VETERAN OF KLONDYKE GOLDFIELDS.

TRAGEDY was discovered at the Ballarat Benevolent Home on Monday night, when one of the attendants found one of the inmates, William Robert Baderker, aged 82 years, dead in his bed. An examination disclosed a wound in one of the man's wrists, and nearby lay an open, blood-stained pocket knife. The death was reported to the City Coroner (Mr. A. R. Hill, P.M.).

Deceased was an old and well-known resident of Waterloo South, and previously of Sailor's Gully, and had been in ill-health for some time. He was esteemed by a wide circle of friends for his many good qualities. For many years he followed mining in various parts of Australia, and was also one of the adventurous spirits who went to the Klondyke goldfields in America.

When mining in W.A., he once held one of the richest leases in Coolgardie, but someone else reaped the benefit of it.

On Tuesday Mr. W. R. Reid, deputy coroner, held an inquest at Ballarat into the death of Wm. Robt. Baderker, aged 82, who was found dead in his bed at the Benevolent Home on the previous day, having cut an artery in one of his wrists with a pocket knife. The only evidence taken was that of First-constable J. Duke, of Beaufort, who was able to identify the body as that of a former resident of Waterloo. The deputy coroner adjourned the inquest to the 15th inst., and gave an order for burial.

The remains of the late Mr. Baderker were interred in the Beaufort Cemetery on Wednesday; the funeral being attended by a number of old friends. The grave in which he was laid to rest was dug by himself 40 years ago. For the interment of the body of his late mother, the coffin-bearers were Messrs. Geo. Northcote, John Duke, J. Robertson, Junr., and C. Herbert. The Church of England burial service was conducted by the Rev. W. J. Tame. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. F. W. Barnes & Son, of Ballarat and Beaufort.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

DUTCH SCENE AT ANNUAL BALL.

CHARMING DECORATIVE SCHEME.

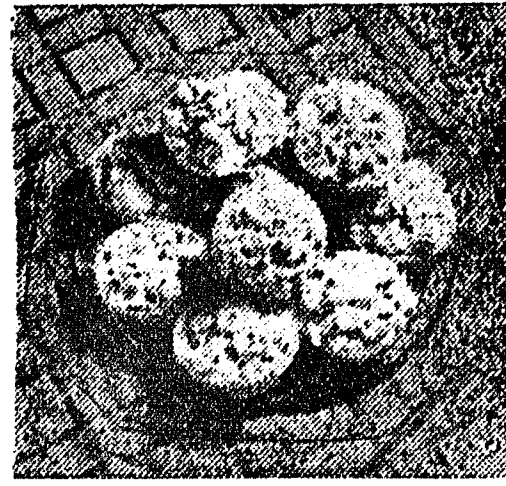
A DUTCH scene, complete with a mill house, bonneted maidens, tulips, and windmills transformed the Beaufort Picture Theatre into a little bit of Holland on Thursday evening, when the Beaufort Church of England parishioners held their annual ball there. It was the first time that a decorative scheme so extensive had been attempted in the history of dancing in Beaufort, and although the amount of work entailed must have been enormous, nevertheless the favourable comments that were passed continually by all who were present must have rewarded the efforts of the organisers. Entering the hall, the first thing which caught the eye was the red millhouse, with its green windmill and balcony, which covered the stage, and which was utilised as an improvised supper-room. Coloured streamers, crossed to form a trellis work, covered every available space on the walls, and miniature millhouses and windmills, similar to the large one upon the stage, formed the window decorations; while figures of little Dutch girls, busily chasing their geese, were depicted around the walls. Coloured lanterns hung from the lights, were painted with Dutch boys and girls in national costume, and hundreds of paper tulips, in lovely shades of mauve, yellow, white, blue and red, helped to complete the illusion that the dancers had been transported to another land for the evening. Mr. Jack Allan's Night Owls, from Ballarat, who were housed at the bottom end of the hall on a platform, behind a white, trellised balcony, where large bowls of growing tulips were in evidence, provided excellent music, and did much towards the achievement of the great success of the ball.

About 150 couples were present, and many lovely frocks were worn by the ladies. The novelty dances were won by Mr. Frank Tooley and Miss Kath Liston, and Mr. Keith Gibbons and Miss Thelma Johnson while Messrs. Hilton Dunn and L. Synons shared the duties of M.C.

During an interval, the vicar (Rev. W. J. Tame) introduced Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair, who thanked all present for their attendance, and on behalf of the Anglican congregation thanked Mr. Lance Hobart for his untiring and enthusiastic work as secretary, also mentioning Mr. Graham Wood, who had assisted him, and the other young men of the Church, who had worked very unselfishly. He proposed a special vote of thanks to the ladies for their supervision and conducting of the tasty supper served, and of which there was ample to satisfy five sittings of dancers.

Mr. Lance Hobart was the organising secretary.

Car and Truck Collide. — On Monday night a collision occurred between a motor truck and car on the Western Highway, about 10 miles from Beaufort, and between Travalla and Burrumbidgee. It appears that a Chevrolet truck, laden with sheep, was being driven to Ballarat from Boolite by Mr. Albert John McQuinn. A Sedan car was being driven towards Beaufort by Mr. H. M. Hughes, of the Mill district, when the mishap occurred. The car struck the cabin of the truck, and then the back part of the car swung over and crashed into the truck. Careening on for about 18 yds., the car turned round facing the opposite direction, and turned over on its left side. The driver of the car, who was suffering from concussion and shock, went to Ballarat for treatment. One leg and the hip in the truck was injured and the driver and the others were removed to another truck, and taken to Ballarat. The truck driver was unhurt. First-constable L. Roche and J. Duke made inquiries.



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A SURPRISE PACKET.

ERECTION OF BETTER COUNCIL CHAMBERS SUGGESTED.

ALTERATIONS TO BUILDING TO BE DISCUSSED WITH ESTIMATES.

CR. TROY had a surprise packet for the Ripon Shire Council on Monday, when he suggested at the monthly meeting that better Council Chambers be erected. Cr. Troy said that he noticed that Grenville Shire, which was supposed to be a poor one, was building a new Shire Hall. He was wondering whether they were going to sit on here as they had done for 60 years, or if they would make an effort to get a more presentable building, in keeping with the position of Ripon Shire.

Cr. Sinclair — It was 73 years since this place was built. He had not seen a worse Shire Hall in his travels through the State, and it was time to seriously consider doing something.

Cr. Wills — He did not see anything wrong with it.

Cr. Hinton — He was surprised to see a place like this when he came here, and it was a disgrace.

Cr. Kirkpatrick — They should seriously consider putting two nice rooms in the front, and discuss it with the estimates. Their officers' rooms were cramped.

Cr. Wills — They had not paid for the machinery they bought 30 years ago. It was a good suggestion of Cr. Kirkpatrick's. A couple of good rooms in front would adorn this old place. The ratepayers were going to have a pretty tough time for a few years owing to reduced wool prices, and the world surplus of wheat. It would be a bad time to lash out and build a new hall. He would not suggest going into debt, as they had a fair sample of that in the machinery account.

Cr. Kirkpatrick moved that alterations to the building be discussed with the estimates.

Cr. Hinton — They should live up to the times and have a good hall built.

Cr. Russell — They should discuss building in the future two new front rooms, which should be of brick or concrete, and could be added to, but he was not in favour of building a new hall. The time was not ripe for that yet.

Cr. Wills seconded the motion, which was carried.

Cr. Troy — If they put on two rooms, there would be an outcry.

The president (Cr. McDonald) — There would only be an outcry in Beaufort.

Cr. Troy — They made it their meeting place, and should not put a skillion up.

The president — They were glad to get rid of one hall. If Cr. Troy came along with a scheme to build a new shire and public hall, he would have his sincere opposition.

Cr. Troy — He meant Council Chambers only.

The president — That was different. A public hall was a bad proposition.

The engineer asked if they wanted to hear any schemes.

The president — No.

Grader on Mountain Track. — At the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday, the engineer (Mr. E. S. Crouch) exhibited an enlarged picture of the power grader at work at Fern Tree Gully, Mt. Cole, in March, 1938. The picture, which shows the excellent track made through a natural beauty spot, was much admired by councillors.

BEAUFORT HOSPITAL.

MONTHLY MEETING OF COMMITTEE.

ALTHOUGH the weather was very bleak, there was an attendance of 12 members of the Beaufort B.N. Hospital Committee at the monthly meeting, held on Monday night at the Shire Hall, and presided over by Mr. E. G. Beggs (president). Apologies were received for the absence of Mesdames R. G. and T. Beggs and Miss Cushing. A letter was read from the Victorian Bush Nursing Association, re insurance. — Attended to by secretary. The Association also notified the committee of the annual meeting on September 26, at which the opening of the 50th hospital would be celebrated. — Engineer-Commander MacKenzie to be asked to act as delegate; another delegate to also be arranged for. Accounts amounting to £51/2/11 were passed for payment. A fair credit balance was reported. The report of the sister-in-charge was laid on the table. The following donations were received for the month:— Mrs. S. Young, old linen; Lady White, eggs and marrows; Mr. R. G. Beggs, vegetables; Mrs. A. R. Beggs, poultry; Mrs. Mantz, bunny rugs; Mrs. Crocker, eggs. The secretary (Mr.

BASKET BALL.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

BEAUFORT GREENS V. BREWSTER. — Beaufort Greens were at home to Brewster on Saturday, and after a hard-fought match, came through in the last quarter, and defeated Brewster by the narrow margin of two goals. The two teams fought goal for goal until about five minutes before the bell, when the Greens made a final dash and were victorious. There was a large attendance, and Miss Kath Liston again gave a faultless exhibition of umpiring. Miss Dulcie Parker captained the Beaufort side, and Miss Sylvia Newey had charge of Brewster. The goal throwers were:—Beaufort—Misses Olga McCracken (11), and Jean Day (2). Brewster—Misses Maisie Grant (6) and Olive Lakey (5). Beaufort had 46 shots, and Brewster 30. Scores at the end of each term were:—1st quarter—Beaufort, 2 goals; Brewster 3 goals. Second quarter—Beaufort, 3 goals; Brewster, 6 goals. Third quarter—Beaufort, 8 goals; Brewster, 10 goals. Fourth quarter (final scores)—Beaufort, 13 goals; Brewster, 11 goals. The visitors were entertained at afternoon tea after the match.

OBITUARY.

MR. ALEXANDER ROBERTSON.

MR. ALEXANDER Robertson, a well respected resident of Beaufort for the past ten years, and a native of Travalla, which he left in the late seventies, passed away suddenly at St. Andrew's Hospital, Melbourne, on 8th August. He had been in indifferent health for some time, and was 78 years of age. Before coming to Beaufort, he was employed on the Melbourne tramways for many years. Deceased was a great reader, and his chief interest was his books. His wife and three daughters pre-deceased him, and he leaves one son, Mr. Frank Robertson, who resides in Melbourne. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. John Ellis, of Beaufort. The remains of the late Mr. Robertson were interred in the Beaufort Cemetery on Monday afternoon; the funeral being attended by a number of relatives and friends. Floral tributes of sympathy covered the coffin, which was borne to the grave by Messrs. Frank Williams, and Robt. Ellis (nephews of deceased), and Robt. Pringle. The chief mourners were Mr. Frank Robertson (son) and Mrs. John Ellis (sister). Rev. J. P. MacDougall conducted the Presbyterian burial service. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Messrs. Raybould, of Melbourne.

RETIRING COUNCILLORS THANKED.

CRS. SINCLAIR'S AND RODDIS' LONG SERVICE.

AT the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday, the president (Cr. McDonald) said they all hoped that Crs. Sinclair, Roddis, and Hinton would be returned without opposition. He moved a vote of thanks to them for the efficient and courteous manner in which they had carried out their duties.

Cr. Russell, in seconding the motion, said if any of them did not come back the loss would be on the shire. Cr. Sinclair thanked his colleagues sincerely. Some said he was getting old, but like wine, the older he got, the better he became. If he did not come back, he hoped they would make him a presentation. (Laughter.)

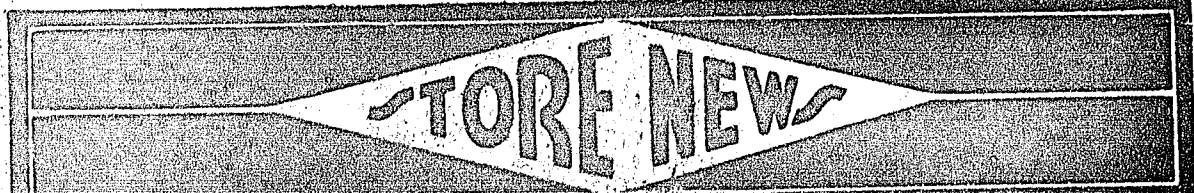
Cr. Roddis also responded, and said he would continue to do his best, and he could not do any more than he was doing. Cr. Sinclair and he had nearly 80 years' service between them.

Cr. Hinton, who also returned thanks, said no one else in the district wanted the position, and he would be pleased to carry on for another three years if allowed to do so.

The president congratulated Cr. Sinclair on his 75th birthday, and that gentleman responded.

The secretary said Cr. Sinclair was elected on 3rd May, 1897, and had been a member for 41 years; Cr. Roddis having been elected on 6th September, 1904, and having been a member for 34 years. Cr. McDonald thanked the councillors, officers, and Press for their assistance and co-operation during his term as president. He hoped the incoming president would have as happy a term as he had had.

A Second Smash. — Following the collision between a motor car and sheep truck 10 miles from Beaufort on the Western Highway on Monday night, 1st inst., there was a second smash. The sheep truck concerned in the first accident was lying on its side, when another truck, also laden with sheep, to avoid running into it, went off the road, and also turned over on its side; three sheep being killed.



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P. T. Stevenson reported on repairs recommended at the Hospital, and the improvements to the kitchen, at an estimated cost of £23/17/6. Dr. Brennan, health officer, asked that the number of beds be painted on each ward and the other rooms numbered. — Request to be complied with. Mr. N. S. McLeod moved that the improvements to the kitchen be carried out, linoleum purchased at the cost of £8 or £9, and the laundry floor attended to. — Seconded by Mr. McLellan, and carried. Mrs. Stowell suggested that the dresser be covered, but it was resolved to defer that at present. The secretary also reported on the proposed new room for the staff, a new operating theatre, nursery, and ward. The work would probably cost £400. It was not worth while going into and drawing plans unless they could see some way of raising the money. Mr. McKay — It was worthy of further consideration, but the trustees would have to be consulted. He suggested that the three trustees and the secretary go further into the matter, together with some experts. It was resolved that the same ladies' and men's sub-committees act for the present month. Mrs. Stowell said the ladies' sub-committee was making new mattresses for the babies' cots.

RIPON SHIRE REPORTS.

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

Secretary's Financial Statement. The secretary (Mr N. B. Acton) submitted the following financial statement:

Receipts banked, £257/16/8; fixed deposit, £33/6/8; cheques paid, £1141 9/9; Cr. balance, £973/0/10, as against Cr. balance at last report, £1856/13/11.

Adopted. Rinkings a/c.—North, Cr. £240 17/7; East, Cr. £705/17/8; West Cr. £604/17/1; Beaufort water supply, Dr. £254/4/9; Snake Valley water supply, Dr. £610/5/7; trust, Cr. £43/1/7.

Finance.

The following accounts were passed for payment on the recommendation of the finance committee:—Railway Department, 6/9; "Skipton Standard," £1/1/; Arnall & Jackson, £1/0/9; A. M. Parker, £1/19/6; Whitehead & Co., £9/13/4; Sands & Johnson, £4/4/3; Norman Bros., 2/11; salaries, £95/15/; engineer's car allowance, £36/8; Colonial Mutual, £4/10/8; P. Clarke, 9/6; S. T. Roberts, £3; A. H. Hall, £1/19/4; Felton Grimwade, £1/4/2; Country Fire Board, £4/19/8; G. Collins, £5 12/2; C. Rayner, £4/7/6; C. Morvell, £21/10/; G. E. Millist, £7/8/4; Shell Co., £50; C. W. Broadbent, 3/9; M. Brown, 15/; Danks & Son, £9/18/6; State Nursery, 11/5; E. Glenister, 3/9; H. George, £3/18/2; A. Johnston, £7/3/; R. Morcombe, £1/19/9; Malcolm Moore, £2/7/5; Mining Supplies, £5/0/5; A. Nunn, £32/7/6; M. Riley, £1; Stevenson

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No Licence. — That on 22nd June he drove a motor car in Sturt street, Ballarat, without being licensed for that purpose was the charge preferred against Thomas Edward Lightfoot, of Mena Park, in the Ballarat City Court on Wednesday. Defendant, who did not appear, was fined 10/., on the evidence of Constable J. P. Bird.

Report of Electricity Supply Committee. The Electricity Supply Committee reported that they met on 25/7/38; Crs. Troy, Sinclair, and McKay being present. The following accounts were passed for payment:—Wages, £29/5/; Siemens Pty., £5/13/11; P.M.G. (telephone), £1/13/11; Shell Co., £10 15/5; C.O.R., £67/19/5; Railway Department, £14/19/3; total, £160 6/1. The secretary reported a credit balance of £632/4/11. The report of the engineer-in-charge was received. Adopted.

West Riding Members' Report. The West Riding Committee reported that they met on 11/7/38; the three councillors being present. It was resolved to attend to Mr. William road, as arranged. Notify adjoining landholders of intention to sell windmill and trough at Frog Hollow road, then engineer approach Mr Ward to purchase mill and stand complete and all piping, £10, or remove and sell equipment. Murray Spring: Do not approve further boring. Lift pipe to be 5 ft. from bottom. Attend to road channels to dam. Agree to any action of East councillors re Skipton lower footbridge and in the enquiries re Hampden Shire decision. Adopted.

North Riding Members' Report. The North Riding Committee reported that they held a meeting on 25/7/38; the three councillors being present. Tidy up picnic ground, Mr. Cole, Richards' side. Lay slabs and channel, Lawrence street. Attend to patching, Star's road. Continue drain, rear of Halpin street. Intersection Lawrence street and Cemetery road, put in culvert. Trim drain from Park road to Goldfields creek. Report again re crossing to Mr Connor's, Raglan. Refer Black's Creek bridge, joint Ararat, to estimates. Make application on forms supplied by Mr Denigan, re swimming baths. Adopted, on motion of Crs. Russell and Hinton.

Report of the Engineer-in-Charge. Cresswell and myself, I submit, under correspondence, a copy of my Cresswell's report to Ararat Shire. Of the three types considered, I concur in the recommendation of the type, with long life—a reinforced concrete deck on steel joists; the estimated cost being £175 to each shire. Approval of the proposal is recommended, and I desire authority to negotiate, if found desirable, a temporary detour route to Russell's bridge for convenience of traffic during the period of construction. Clause 5 — The engineer read Mr Cresswell's report that he would submit to Ararat Shire in regard to the bridge, which was in bad order. Cr. Sinclair — It had to be done. He moved that it be referred to the North Riding members. Seconded by Cr. Kirkpatrick, and carried.

The engineer reported as follows on the progress of works for the week ending 4th August, 1938:—Country Roads Board Works. — Ballarat-Ararat: D.L., minor patching and shoulder grading. Skipton Road: D.L., Re-alignment construction, 8.04 to 9.02, in progress. Patrol maintenance, erection of signs at Lane Goldsmith school, Ballarat-Hamilton Road: D.L., patrol maintenance. Federal Aid Work. — Stockyard Hill Road: 141F/144, Whitfield Bros, £108/15/, passed £110/4/; completed. Shire Contracts (5 weeks). — Various roads, East Riding: Alf. Nunn, 10/38, finish Feb'y., £104/0/6, passed £98/2/1; completed. Waterloo — Chute: A. E. Crick & Sons, 16/38; finish March; £44/10/; passed 445 13/10; completed. Beaufort-Carngham and Dooley's roads: Broadbent Bros., 17/38; finish April; £260 8/4; passed £24/3/10; completed. All contract works for the year 1937-38 have now been completed and payments finalised. Shire Day Labor Works (4 weeks). —Ballarat-Carngham; Patching and surface gravelling (shire funds); surface gravelling (F.A. funds, with Grenville and Ballarat shires). Whitfield's Lane: Insertion of culvert. Beaufort-Carngham and Geelong; Grubbing and blasting stony rise shoulders; salting horse-hound. Cameron's Bridge: Minor repairs; decking is generally poor, though still useable. Eurambeen — Streatham: Maintenance patching, trailer grading, erection of caution signs at Eurambeen end; 100 pines planted in enclosure, Fisher's Hill. Beaufort — Carngham, Chute—Waterloo: Additional tallings on bends softened by rain, side track made at Waterloo-Chute. Back Raglan (Gut. Smith's, Travalla-Waterloo, Travalla Church, Lucardie's) at Raglan Church bridge: Patching, graveling, and shoulder trimming. Ball's: Insertion of culvert. Waterloo: Shoulder gravelling ahead of power grading. Goldfields Creek, Beaufort: Trimming creek bed and side drains, grubbing rushes. Speke Street, Beaufort: Attention to junction side streets, Morthcup-Snake Valley: Patching and shoulder trimming. (Machine could do this, and given a truck, men could be better used elsewhere). Carngham-Travalla: Graveling near Baillie's

Bridge. Street Trees: Twenty-five new plantings, honor avenues, Beaufort and Stockyard Hill, and at Raglan. Twenty-two further trees ring-barked at Stockyard Hill by hares. Snake Valley Reservoir: Grubbing of weeds; awaiting lowering of reservoir (in progress) before resumption of work. Weighbridges, various ridings, serviced and adjusted. Power Grader Works (4 weeks). — Construction, 2.21 miles; maintenance, 41.56 miles. The machine is performing satisfactorily, and the purchase of an additional machine should be considered. An improvement to the type of axle bearing is recommended, as being of advantage. Cr. Russell — in regard to the work on the Carngham-Ballarad road, what amount of grant money was spent in the East Riding? The engineer — He could not report till he got all the figures from Mr. Vernon. Nearly all the £28 had been spent on graveling and grader work in their territory. Cr. Roddis — They had only got £200. On the Carngham-Travalla road there were nasty potholes, from the end of the new work past McIntyre's, needing attention. Cr. Russell — The North Riding gang had not enough planking to do the bridge they saw that morning on the Carngham-Travalla lane. The engineer informed Cr. Russell that they would not gravel the beaches at Snake Valley reservoir until the reed work was done. In reply to Cr. Wills, the engineer said he had planted pines on Fisher's Hill to stop scouring on the Eurambeen-Streatham road. Diphtheria. — A case of diphtheria at Mena Park has been reported to the Ripon Shire Council. The patient came from Mena Park, and there has been no spread of the disease. Riponshire Nominations. — The only nominations on Thursday for the Riponshire annual elections were those of the retiring councillors, as follows:—North Riding—R. A. D. Sinclair. East Riding—A. C. Roddis. West Riding—J. A. Hinton.

Commercial. Tuesday. Messrs. D. R. Hannah & Co. report:—Cattle—17 cows and heifers, Major Phillip Russell, Carngham, cows to £15, topping the market; heifers to £12/17/6; 1 cow, Mr H. V. Martin, Beaufort. Calves — 1, Mr H. V. Martin, Beaufort. Sheep — 130 combeback ewes, weaners and wethers, Mr John Mackenzie, Mt. Rowan; 64 crossbred and combeback wethers, Mr A. J. Pickford, Ash-burton, Cardigan, 31/4 to 24/10, averaging 27/5; 40 combeback wethers, exors. late John Ellis, Brewster, 32/2 to 27/10, averaging 30/7; 1 combeback ewe, same owner, at 37/; 41 merino ewes, with lambs at foot, Mr Jas. Jolly, Alfreton; 17 merino wethers, Mr H. R. Walker, Vite Vite North, 25/7 to 21/4, averaging 25/; 15 merino ewes, Messrs. Ball Bros., Raglan, at 19/5; 9 combeback ewes, Mr Jas. Jolly, Alfreton, to 25/6; 1 calf, same owner, £7/11/; 15 crossbred and merino ewes, merino wethers and 2-tooths, Mr A. Maher, Raglan, ewes to 23/1, wethers 23/1, 2-tooths 23/11; 14 lambs, same owner, 27/10 to 24/10, averaging 26/1; 39 lambs, Mr D. S. Murray, Wangan, Beaufort, 26/4 to 18/10, averaging 21/11.

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ENGINEER'S REPORT. AUGUST, 1938.

The following report by the engineer (Mr E. S. Crouch, C.E., L.S.) was dealt with at the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday:

(1.) Application to Lease Road, J. G. Kirkpatrick. — This road is unmade, and little used. Providing there is no local objection, I see no objection to the proposal to lease erected and maintained.

Clause 1 — The secretary read a letter from Kirkpatrick Bros., stating that they had no objection. The engineer's suggestion was adopted, on the motion of Crs. Russell and McKay.

(2.) Application to Lease Road, J. A. Smith. — This road is unused and unmade, and I see no objection to the proposal to lease.

Clause 2 — Permission granted, on motion of Cr. Sinclair. (3.) Application for Closing and Sale of Road, Mrs. H. A. Chapman. — Portion, but not all, of the road applied for abuts the property of the applicant. I see no objection to the whole of the road being leased by the various abutting property holders in the usual manner. Closing and sale, however, is not recommended in accordance with the Council's usual policy for the preservation of roads for possible future needs.

Clause 3 — In answer to Cr. Russell, the engineer said he could not say if Mrs Chapman was leasing it. The clause was adopted, on motion of Crs. Wills and Kirkpatrick.

(4.) Power Grader: Repointing of Tynes. — A continuance of the present usual practice of sending batches of tynes to blacksmiths for re-pointing is recommended, in all cases where convenient delivery to and from the job is available. Only in special circumstances is the use of a portable forge and re-pointing or the job deemed advisable.

Clause 4 — Adopted, on motion of Cr. Wills. Cr. Troy — If there were 100 tynes to do, it cost £2/10/. Was that excessive? The men at the price were not earning the full day's pay. If they had good equipment in their own depot, and work for a permanent blacksmith, it might be a proposition for them. Cr. Troy — They might get a competitive price, as it was a big item in a year. He moved that the engineer inquire in adjoining municipalities as to produce cost and cost. Seconded by Cr. Kirkpatrick, and carried.

5. Black's Bridge, N.R., joint Ararat Shire. — Considerable work is necessary on this structure, and following a joint inspection by Mr

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Cresswell and myself, I submit, under correspondence, a copy of my Cresswell's report to Ararat Shire. Of the three types considered, I concur in the recommendation of the type, with long life—a reinforced concrete deck on steel joists; the estimated cost being £175 to each shire. Approval of the proposal is recommended, and I desire authority to negotiate, if found desirable, a temporary detour route to Russell's bridge for convenience of traffic during the period of construction. Clause 5 — The engineer read Mr Cresswell's report that he would submit to Ararat Shire in regard to the bridge, which was in bad order. Cr. Sinclair — It had to be done. He moved that it be referred to the North Riding members. Seconded by Cr. Kirkpatrick, and carried.

The engineer reported as follows on the progress of works for the week ending 4th August, 1938:—Country Roads Board Works. — Ballarat-Ararat: D.L., minor patching and shoulder grading. Skipton Road: D.L., Re-alignment construction, 8.04 to 9.02, in progress. Patrol maintenance, erection of signs at Lane Goldsmith school, Ballarat-Hamilton Road: D.L., patrol maintenance. Federal Aid Work. — Stockyard Hill Road: 141F/144, Whitfield Bros, £108/15/, passed £110/4/; completed. Shire Contracts (5 weeks). — Various roads, East Riding: Alf. Nunn, 10/38, finish Feb'y., £104/0/6, passed £98/2/1; completed. Waterloo — Chute: A. E. Crick & Sons, 16/38; finish March; £44/10/; passed 445 13/10; completed. Beaufort-Carngham and Dooley's roads: Broadbent Bros., 17/38; finish April; £260 8/4; passed £24/3/10; completed. All contract works for the year 1937-38 have now been completed and payments finalised. Shire Day Labor Works (4 weeks). —Ballarat-Carngham; Patching and surface gravelling (shire funds); surface gravelling (F.A. funds, with Grenville and Ballarat shires). Whitfield's Lane: Insertion of culvert. Beaufort-Carngham and Geelong; Grubbing and blasting stony rise shoulders; salting horse-hound. Cameron's Bridge: Minor repairs; decking is generally poor, though still useable. Eurambeen — Streatham: Maintenance patching, trailer grading, erection of caution signs at Eurambeen end; 100 pines planted in enclosure, Fisher's Hill. Beaufort — Carngham, Chute—Waterloo: Additional tallings on bends softened by rain, side track made at Waterloo-Chute. Back Raglan (Gut. Smith's, Travalla-Waterloo, Travalla Church, Lucardie's) at Raglan Church bridge: Patching, graveling, and shoulder trimming. Ball's: Insertion of culvert. Waterloo: Shoulder gravelling ahead of power grading. Goldfields Creek, Beaufort: Trimming creek bed and side drains, grubbing rushes. Speke Street, Beaufort: Attention to junction side streets, Morthcup-Snake Valley: Patching and shoulder trimming. (Machine could do this, and given a truck, men could be better used elsewhere). Carngham-Travalla: Graveling near Baillie's

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday. Messrs. D. R. Hannah & Co. report:—Cattle—17 cows and heifers, Major Phillip Russell, Carngham, cows to £15, topping the market; heifers to £12/17/6; 1 cow, Mr H. V. Martin, Beaufort. Calves — 1, Mr H. V. Martin, Beaufort. Sheep — 130 combeback ewes, weaners and wethers, Mr John Mackenzie, Mt. Rowan; 64 crossbred and combeback wethers, Mr A. J. Pickford, Ash-burton, Cardigan, 31/4 to 24/10, averaging 27/5; 40 combeback wethers, exors. late John Ellis, Brewster, 32/2 to 27/10, averaging 30/7; 1 combeback ewe, same owner, at 37/; 41 merino ewes, with lambs at foot, Mr Jas. Jolly, Alfreton; 17 merino wethers, Mr H. R. Walker, Vite Vite North, 25/7 to 21/4, averaging 25/; 15 merino ewes, Messrs. Ball Bros., Raglan, at 19/5; 9 combeback ewes, Mr Jas. Jolly, Alfreton, to 25/6; 1 calf, same owner, £7/11/; 15 crossbred and merino ewes, merino wethers and 2-tooths, Mr A. Maher, Raglan, ewes to 23/1, wethers 23/1, 2-tooths 23/11; 14 lambs, same owner, 27/10 to 24/10, averaging 26/1; 39 lambs, Mr D. S. Murray, Wangan, Beaufort, 26/4 to 18/10, averaging 21/11.

The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:—10 merino ewes, Mr A. Campbell, Trawalla, at 13/4; 1 cow, Mr L. H. Tucker, Raglan, £8; 2 calves, same owner, £9/3/ and £6/11/; 3 lambs, same owner, 32/9 to 26/10; 1 cow, Mrs R. J. Millar, Beaufort, £10 12/6; 1 calf, same owner, £7/11/; 15 crossbred and merino ewes, merino wethers and 2-tooths, Mr A. Maher, Raglan, ewes to 23/1, wethers 23/1, 2-tooths 23/11; 14 lambs, same owner, 27/10 to 24/10, averaging 26/1; 39 lambs, Mr D. S. Murray, Wangan, Beaufort, 26/4 to 18/10, averaging 21/11.



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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"Literature is the thought of thinking souls."—Carlyle.

New Boot Repairer. — Mr Les. Paterson has commenced business as a boot repairer in Day's Buildings, Beaufort.

Masonic. — At the monthly meeting of the Flery Creek Lodge on Wednesday evening, Bro. H. T. Norman, S.W., was chosen as the W.M. elect for the ensuing year. Wor. Bro. A. Parker was re-elected as treasurer, Bro. H. K. Parker was elected as tyler, and Wor. Bros. J. R. Wotherspoon and P. T. Stevenson were re-elected as auditors. The installation of the W.M. and investiture of officers take place on Wednesday, 14th September, and a social will afterwards be held.

Billiards. — In the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute's competition for the billiards championship of the town (200 up), for a silver cup and replica, the following additional games have been played:—Second Round — J. Blackie d. E. R. Martin by 62. Third Round — E. R. Martin d. J. Blackie by 47. First Semi-final — J. King d. R. Saph by 34. Second semi-final — G. O'Neil d. J. Barnes by 40. Final — J. King and G. O'Neil will meet in the final on Monday night.

Band Recital. — On Sunday night at the Beaufort Picture Theatre, the Town Band held a very enjoyable recital. The programme was as follows:—March, "Blaze Away," band; hymn, "Lead Kindly Light," band; solo, "The Tucker Box," Les. Broderick; trumpet and saxophone duet, Bandmen P. Bly and Jack Bly; selection, "Londonery Air," band; mouth organ solo, Bandmen M. Crick (encored); selection, "Scottish Gems," band; hymn, "O, Come All Ye Faithful," band; song, "Hilly Billy," Messrs. Crocker Bros. and Tiley (encored); selection, "Mistral Airs," band; selection, "The Little Lady," band; song, "Popeye, the Sailor Man," Tom Thacker; march, "Old Colonial," band; National Anthem. Miss Thomas acted as accompanist, and Mr Dalrymple as chairman. Twenty bandmen took part in the concert, under the baton of Bandmaster R. Saddler. The collection amounted to £27/7/6—a satisfactory amount. The secretary (Mr P. S. Latch) promised another splendid recital next month.

STUD SHEEP.

ARARAT SHEEP SHOW.

AT the Ararat sheep show on Wednesday, the following district awards were made:—Rams (open class).—Fine wool merino ram, over 2½ years: A. Russell, 1; A. and J. Barber, 3. Fine wool merino ram, 12 to 2½ years: A. Russell, 3. "Fine wool merino ram, under 1½ years: A. Russell, 1. Merino ewes (open class).—Fine wool merino ewe, 12 to 2½ years: A. and J. Barber, 3. Fine wool merino ewe, under 1½ years: A. and J. Barber, 2. Class B (open).—Medium wool merino ram, 1½ to 2½ years: A. Russell, 2. Medium wool merino ram, under 1½ years: A. Russell, 1. Medium wool merino ewe, under 1½ years: A. Russell, 3. Class D (owner up to 3000 sheep).—Fine or medium wool merino ram, over 2½ years: Arthur R. Beggs, 2. Fine or medium wool merino ram, 1½ to 2½ years: Arthur R. Beggs, 2 and 3. Fine or medium wool merino ram, under 1½ years: Arthur R. Beggs, 1.

Champion Ram. — At the Ararat sheep show on Wednesday, Major A. Russell, of Mawallök, was successful in Class A; his champion ram again winning the chief award. This ram has been champion at Ararat for three years running, champion for two years at Ballarat and Hamilton, and once in Melbourne. Needless to say, this animal could not be faulted, being splendidly developed, of good size and excellent covering, and a grand type of sire.

Ram Sales at Ararat. — At the Ararat show ram sales on Wednesday, St. Marnocks rams sold to 5 guineas, Stoneleigh 6 guineas, and 9 guineas was obtained for a 2-year-old stud from Eurambeen Estate.

BEAUFORT THEATRE.

TALKIE TATTLE.

A FINE show is on at the Beaufort Talkies to-night (Saturday) Love, lyrics and laughter are combined in Fred Astaire's starring film with George Barus and Gracie Allen, "A Damsel in Distress." It is a complicated romance between a popular American dancer and a titled English girl trying to avoid a loveless marriage. The supporting salute, "Annapolis Salute," features four popular stars in a picture dramatizing the romance of danger and the danger of romance among Uncle Sam's midshipmen. On Saturday, August 20, Robert Montgomery appears in "Piccadilly Jim," and Spunky McFarland in "General Spanky." A big film that is coming is "Lovers and Luggers."

COMING EVENTS.

MAKE A NOTE OF THEM.

Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.

Lake Goldsmith euchre and dance, Friday, August 19.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

KAL-KAL CUP COMPETITION.

WON BY LEXTON.

THE Beaufort District Golf Association's annual competition for the Kal-Kal Cup, played at the Beaufort links on Friday, 5th inst., was very keenly contested, and in the final, Lexton defeated Beaufort by a point. Two of the last men to play, J. L. Kelly (Beaufort) and K. Bishop (Lexton) fought out a great finish in the presence of a large gallery of spectators. Squaring at the 18th hole, they continued to the 23rd before reaching a decision, when Bishop won by a stroke. A Singles Handicap over 18 holes was won by the Rev. W. J. Tame (Beaufort), 20—64, with M. Shannon (Skipton), 13—69, second. The visiting teams were entertained by the Beaufort Club at luncheon and afternoon tea, and the day's outing proved a very enjoyable one. Following are the scores:—

KAL-KAL CUP.

Beaufort v. Skipton (Beaufort players mentioned first):—G. Beggs, 1, d. K. McIntyre, 0; M. Watkin, 1, d. J. Anderson, 0; F. J. Martin, 1, d. E. D. McKinnon, 0; J. L. Kelly, 0, lost to M. Shannon, 1; C. H. Young, 1, d. K. Taylor, 0; P. T. Stevenson, 1, d. A. Marfeet, 0; S. Young, 0, lost to J. Purcell, 1. Beaufort d. Skipton by 5 points to 2.

Elmhurst v. Lexton (Elmhurst players mentioned first):—W. J. Moore, 0, d. H. P. Briody, 1; J. T. Banner, 0, lost to H. F. Briody, 1; G. Douglas, 0, lost to J. P. Briody, 1; J. Dawson, 1, d. K. N. Bishop, 0; A. Dawson, 0, lost to F. Briody, 0; S. Young, 1, d. H. Briody, 0; R. Wise, 1, d. J. Westbrook, 0. Lexton d. Elmhurst by 4 points to 3.

FINAL.

Beaufort v. Lexton (Beaufort players mentioned first):—G. Beggs, 1, d. H. P. Briody, 0; M. Watkin, 0, lost to H. F. Briody, 1; F. J. Martin, 0, lost to J. P. Briody, 1; J. L. Kelly, 0, lost to K. N. Bishop, 1; C. H. Young, 0, lost to F. Briody, 0; S. Young, 1, d. H. Briody, 0; Lexton d. Beaufort by 4 points to 3. Singles Handicap, 18 holes.—Rev. W. J. Tame, 20—64; M. Shannon, 13—69; D. Mackinnon, 10—70; J. Anderson, 10—71; R. Wise, 23—71; W. J. Moore, 11—72; L. Roche, 18—72.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

The Beaufort Golf Club held a couple of matches on Saturday. The winner of the Men's Singles Handicap was P. J. George (64 net), and a similar event for associates was won by Mrs H. T. Norman (61 net). Leading scores:—

ASSOCIATES' SINGLES HANDICAP.

18 holes. Mrs H. T. Norman, 33—61; Miss H. Beggs, 27—69; Miss O. Young, 36—69; Miss J. Stevenson, 33—70; Mrs J. E. Day, 14—74; Miss M. Heagney, 36—74; Mrs J. Prowse, 35—75; Mrs M. Watkin, 28—75; Mrs J. Campbell, 31—76; Mrs W. Bossence, 32—76; Mrs R. A. Dunn, 36—77; Mrs L. Roche, 36—78; Mrs H. Hodder, 24—79; Mrs P. J. George, 33—79; Mrs W. W. Ashley, 19—79.

Miss O. Young won Mrs W. Bossence's trophy for the best score by an associate with a handicap of 36 (69 net).

MEN'S SINGLES HANDICAP.

18 holes. P. J. George, 20—64; R. C. Hodgetts, 16—67; H. Carmichael, 26—67; Rev. W. J. Tame, 17—68; R. Puvish, 5—69; R. T. Macdonald, 20—70; Q. W. Gregory, 15—70; N. B. Acton, 25—71; H. Martin, 16—71; M. E. L. Watkin, 9—72; Stevenson, 14—72; Lytster Jackson, ser.—73; H. E. Cuthbertson, 20—73; S. Young, 17—74; G. H. Green, 25—75; H. J. Troy, 14—78.

With a few congratulatory remarks, Mr P. T. Stevenson (president) presented to Mrs J. E. Day and Mr M. E. L. Watkin the cups won by them in the club championships.

ASSOCIATES' MATCHES.

The Beaufort associates played foursomes (18 holes) on Wednesday for Mrs P. J. George's trophies. The

leading scores were:—Mesdames J. Prowse and A. M. Parker, 31—76; Mrs W. W. Ashley and Mrs H. T. Norman, 21—79; Misses H. Beggs and A. Norman, 27—81.

BEAUFORT v. CHALAMBAR.

Beaufort and Chalambar played a match during the week-end on the Chalambar links. Four ball matches were played, and Chalambar won 10 out of 12 and squared one. Results (Beaufort players mentioned first):—Morning Match.—Jackson and Parish, 0, v. Gourley and Hooper, plus 7; McKay and Crouch, 0, v. Cresswell and Kerr, plus 2; Gregory and Dunn, 0, v. Clark and Broadhurst, plus 1; Martin and George, 0; Barber and Hodgetts, 0, v. McOwan and Simonsen, plus 3; Beggs and White, sq., v. Neylan and Wild, sq. Afternoon Match.—Jackson and Parish, 0, v. Gourley and Hooper, plus 2; Gregory and Dunn, 3 and 2, v. Clark and Broadhurst; McKay and Crouch, 0, v. Cresswell and Kerr, plus 4; Beggs and White, 0, v. Neylan and Wild, plus 5; Martin and George, 0, v. Murray and Corstorphane, plus 12; Barber and Hodgetts, 0, v. McOwan and Simonsen, plus 4.

PENNANT COMPETITIONS.

FORBES-GUNNOW SHIELD.

On Thursday, Beaufort Associates' B grade team visited Ballarat North, and were defeated. Scores (Midland players mentioned first):—

MIDLANDS v. BEAUFORT. Miss L. Philip, 1, d. Mrs M. Watkin, 0; Miss T. Lander, 1, d. Mrs Parker, 0; Mrs Dunbar, 1, d. Mrs P. George, 0; Mrs Page, 1, d. Mrs Prouse, 0; Mrs Egan, 1, d. Miss O. Young, 0. Totals:—Midlands, 5 matches; Beaufort, nil.

Accident.—While playing football at Beaufort with the Raglan team on Saturday, Mr H. Jardine dislocated his ankle and had to be taken to the Ararat Hospital.

Scalded by Hot Water. — When a kettle of boiling water from which he was filling a cup slipped from his grasp at his home on Sunday, Albert Newey, aged 10 years, of Bourke street, Beaufort, was scalded on the left leg. He was subsequently admitted to the children's ward at the Ballarat Base Hospital.

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FOOTBALL.

RIPONSHIRE COMPETITION.

BUANGOR v. RAGLAN.

(Contributed.)

BUANGOR were at home to Raglan last Saturday, and unfortunately were unable to field a full side; having only 16 men available. Raglan had several stalwarts absent, but by including a new player, were able to make up the full side. The game had little of the spectacular in it, but rather was hard and slogging. The match was capably umpired by McGregor. In the second quarter, H. Jardine, of the Raglan team, suffered a severe dislocation of the ankle, and the side continued with 17 men. The injured player was taken to the Ararat Hospital in fast time by the umpire's car driver, and had to be left there for attention. A cross wind favoured the road goal, and Raglan had first use of it. Nippy work by the forwards brought three goals, but strong defence by the Buangor captain (J. Jess) well supported by the other backs, kept the visitors from scoring further. At quarter time Raglan led by 3—1 to 1 point. The second quarter was all Buangor's. Winning in the ruck, at half-back, and half-forward, they had the ball constantly in the Raglan danger zone. However, about a dozen shots brought only 2 goals 7 behinds; one hitting the post. Raglan managed to get two points, and had a one-point lead at half-time—3—3 to 2—8. Raglan again took control in the third quarter, but the wind carried many shots astray; no less than three hitting the post. Just when Raglan seemed to be getting a commanding lead, a mistake by a Buangor defender led Buangor in for a rather lucky goal, so that Raglan led by 6—9 to 3—8 at three-quarter time. With the wind almost quieted down, Raglan had a little the better of the exchanges in the last quarter. Playing with something like old-time dash and determination, they broke down Buangor's attacking system, and themselves scored against Buangor in the last few minutes, but they fought it out to the finish. Final scores were:—Raglan, 7 goals 12 behinds (54 points); Buangor, 4 goals 10 behinds (24 points). Goalkeepers:—Raglan — J. Crocker (2), J. Waldron (2), E. Drew, L. Welsh, I. Grant. Buangor — J. Jess (2), R. Bowd (2). Best players for Raglan were: L. Welsh, L. Lyttle, I. Grant, A. Pitcher, T. Kelly, W. Nugent, W. Cleary, and W. Finch. Occasionally E. Drew, F. Crocker, A. Crocker, G. Glenister, and P. Gillingham came into the picture, but all were pulling their weight as opportunity came. Buangor's best were C. Waldron, J. Jess, Kelly, B. O'Loughlan, C. Ferguson, Coburn, and R. Bowd, but every man did his utmost.

BEAUFORT ODDFELLOWS.

FORTNIGHTLY MEETING.

SESTER N. Stewart, N.G., Bro. F. Wilson, V.G., Bro. A. E. Crick, I.P.G., Sister E. McGregor (warden), Sister Rene Duncan (guardian), and 15 members were present at the Beaufort Oddfellows' meeting in the C.W.A. on Thursday night. Much correspondence was received from Head Office relating to National Insurance, and enrolment forms were issued to each member. Their slogan join up with the Best society—The Manchester Unity. Five new members were proposed, and are to be initiated next lodge night. Bro. W. A. Skene (secretary) reported that the annual ball on the 17th promised, to be a record one. Advice had been received that buses would be coming from Ballarat, and one each from Avoca and Ararat, and several cars were coming from Skipton and Cervinham. A very good supporter of the Lodge had arranged to clean the turkey, cook and mince it up ready for the sandwiches, for which a hearty vote of thanks was accorded her. Twelve large loaves of bread are to be cut into sandwiches at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday at the hall, and the ladies were asked to note that time. A bucket of milk has been donated, so the coffee this year should be excellent. Twelve dozen whistles and caps are to be purchased. Bro. Skene reported that Cully-flesh had donated two pairs of fully-fashioned pure silk hose as trophies. Bridge and euchre will be played.

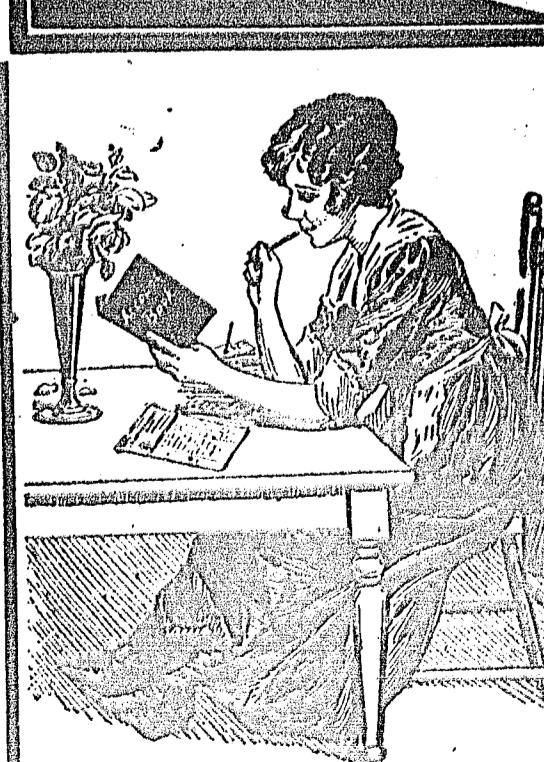
Warrak forfeited to Beaufort.

The fixtures for to-day (Saturday) are:—Raglan v. Elmhurst, at Raglan; Buangor v. Warrak, at Buangor; Beaufort, a bye.

The protest lodged by the Elmhurst Club against Beaufort, on the grounds that W. Green, of Beaufort, was not eligible to play, as his clearance was not completed by 30/6/38, as required by the rules, came before the tribunal of the Ripon Association, who found the Beaufort Club guilty of playing W. Green when his clearance was not in order. Green was disqualified for the remainder of the season, and the Beaufort Club was fined £1/11. The match which Beaufort won at Elmhurst on July 30 was awarded to Elmhurst.

Dog Show. — At the Ballarat Canning Club's ninth annual championship show on Saturday, N. Wotherspoon, of Beaufort, in the class for bulldogs, obtained the award for puppy dog, and also for novice dog. Miss Pat Lewell, of Beaufort, won the prize for open bitch retrievers; also second for junior bitch, fox terriers, and second for limit bitch, fox terriers. Miss Lewell was first for Australian-bred bitch, fox terriers. In the class for best dogs in section, Miss Pat Lewell was the winner for best dog or bitch, retrievers (curly coated).

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NORTH RIDING ELECTION.

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CROWN LANDS AVAILABLE.

THE undermentioned areas are available as Selection Purchase Allotments, and all applications received on or before WEDNESDAY, 31st AUGUST, 1938, will be deemed to have been simultaneously lodged:—Allotment 5F, Section H, parish of Beaufort, area 20 acres, 2nd class, at 15/ per acre; survey fee, £4/12/6; situated about 3 miles from Beaufort Railway Station, in north of Parish. Allotment 17G, parish of Beaufort; area, 20 acres, 2nd class, at 15/ per acre; survey fee, £4/12/6; situated about 6 miles from Beaufort Railway Station, in north of Parish. Improvements (if any) to be valued. Both allotments subject to special mining condition (Sec. 81, Land Act, 1928), and special timber condition. R. J. THOMSON, Land Officer. Ballarat, 4/8/38.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 14th AUGUST, 1938.

Church of England. — Beaufort, 11 and 7; Brewster, 3—Rev. W. J. Tame.

Methodist Church. — Beaufort, 11 and 7; Waterloo, 3—Rev. G. E. H. Vertigan, L. Th. Chute, 11; Raglan, 3—Mr R. Dunn.

Presbyterian Church. — Beaufort, 11 and 7; Buangor, 3—Rev. J. P. MacDougall, M.A.

Salvation Army. — Sunday, 11, Holiness Meeting; 2.30, Sunday School; 7, Salvation Meeting; Thursday, 8 p.m., Waterloo — Every Wednesday, at 8 p.m.—Capt. J. mes.

Australian Natives' Association.

THE Fortnightly Meeting of the Beaufort Branch, A.N.A., will be held in the Mechanics' Institute, on TUESDAY Evening Next, at 8 o'clock sharp. W. J. GRAY, Secy.

BEAUFORT STOCK SALE.

DALGETY & CO. LTD., Geelong, and THEO W. SCHLICH (Auctioneers in conjunction), hold MONTHLY SALES OF STOCK at their Yards, every SECOND THURSDAY in Each Month.

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Maternity cases must arrange with Sister-in-charge two months prior to entering Hospital. Members must be financial on books at least two months to receive the benefits of reduced fees. Join up now. New members welcome. ROBT. G. BEGGS, President. PERCY T. STEVENSON, Hon. Secy.

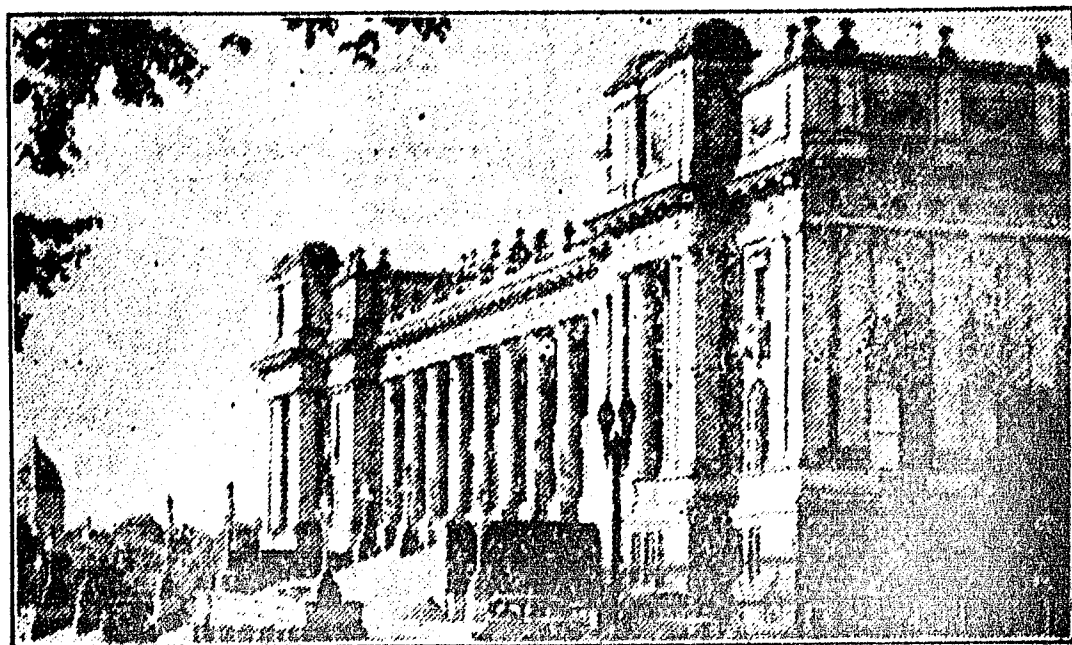
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of Ballarat, will be visiting Beaufort EVERY THURSDAY. Appointments may be made at McLean's Pharmacy, Havelock Street.

PROHIBITION HITS MAN ON LAND.

MARKETING RESTRICTIONS.

FACED with problems of production and taxation, and struggling to retain existing markets, the Man on the Land will critically examine the threat of Prohibition, entailing additional burdens, which would seriously endanger his vital interests.



PARLIAMENT HOUSE, MELBOURNE: Every year an amount of £7,850,000 is collected by the Government in Excise Tax from the liquor industry. This money is used to pay Farmer's relief, soldiers and old age pensions and other social services. Safeguard this revenue by voting "NO" on October 8.

The economic principle that the wealth and prosperity of Australia rest upon the unhampered progress of the Man on the Land remains unchallenged. None will question that to cripple rural industry would imperil the Commonwealth. More so, since movements of markets, distribution, prices, and the like, have confronted the Man on the Land with uncertainty, which cannot yet be met or anticipated.

Not alone wool, wheat and meat, but the subsidiary industries incident to rural production face the same outlook. Misguided restrictions, uncertain output due to Nature's vagaries, finance, and the burden of heavier taxation, have combined to create fear lest the limit of profitable survival may be over-passed.

On October 8 electors will be asked to cancel all licences for the lawful sale, under public control, of alcoholic liquors throughout the State of Victoria.

Abolition of facilities for legal sale entails cessation of manufacture. Cessation by brewers, distillers, and wineries, would correspondingly entail loss of markets for the large volume of rural products used in manufacture. In other words, the Man on the Land would be confronted with a substantial marketing surplus, which could not be disposed of.

The tragic experience of the farmers and producers in America, during Prohibition, should be noted. Debates in the United States House of Representatives disclosed that "enforcement of the Federal dry law was directly responsible for the economic plight of the farmers; and no relief could be expected until the

law was repealed." Wheat and oats, corn, rice, rye, barley and malt, hops and grapes, were passed under review by the Bureau of Economic Research, finding the total income of farmers declining 59 per cent. from 1919 to 1921. The American Legislature sought to make good the losses by Farmers' Relief legislation, by substantial increase upon the general taxpayer, including the farmer and producer. The foregoing will give to the Man on the Land of the marketing losses and heavy additional taxation which Prohibition would impose upon him, including Income Tax, Land Tax, Municipal Rating, and the like — many millions per annum.

Experience shows that Treasurers adopt the iniquitous expedient of compelling the rural taxpayer to carry far more than his equitable share. He has fought for years for withdrawal of the Federal Government from the Land Tax field, but further progress would scarcely be possible in the new demands of a Federal Treasurer's revenue loss from the Liquor Industry. Finally, the Man on the Land would pay in Sustenance and unemployed taxation, a substantial proportion of the levy to provide for 25,000 dispossessed workers (and 46,000 dependents), cast upon a glutted labor market. The taxpayer would find his annual income tax assessment augmented by at least 237/16%, apart from general and special taxation.

In the circumstances, the Grazier, Wool Grower, Farmer and Producer will realize how intimately their livelihood, capital investments, and enterprise are bound up with according a solid vote "NO" at the Prohibition Poll, October 8.

BEAUFORT CYCLING CLUB.

10-MILE RACE WON BY A. E. PEDDER.

THERE were nine starters in a 10-mile race held by the Beaufort Cycling Club on Saturday on the Travalla road. The officials were Messrs E. R. Martin, C. Meredith, A. Cougle, and G. Loftis. Results:— A. E. Pedder, 3 min. 20 sec. ... 1 E. Loftis, 30 sec. ... 2 R. Crick, 3 min. 30 sec. ... 3

Wimsey's time—29 min. 7 sec. Fastest unplaced time—F. Finch (30 sec.)—25 min. 32 sec.

Won by 200 yds, with a length separating second and third.

MR. J. OLIVER TARRANT, Surgeon Dentist (late Mr E. Thomas), will visit Beaufort on THURSDAY, AUGUST 18. Appointments with Mr. Ashley.

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LExTON SHIRE COUNCIL JOTTINGS.

AT the Lexton Shire Council meeting on Wednesday, 3rd inst., the secretary reported that gravel had been carted on to Chute road, near Grant's. Cr. Smith referred to a request by Mr J. McEwale to have some road work done. It would be a joint work between the South and West Ridings. Cr. Keith said he would like to see the work done. About 15 chains required grading on the road near Grant's. He moved that it be carried out. Seconded by Cr. Smith, and carried.

Nice Birthday Present. — A fortnight's holiday in Sydney, with a part in a Chinesound big production, which may lead to a film career, is the 21st birthday present which Miss Rita Lea obtained at Adelaide, when at the 16th annual Adelaide novice ball, held at the Palais Royal, she was chosen out of 100 candidates as the winner of the screen girl contest. Miss Lea is the daughter of Mr H. M. Lea, of Hockham (a vineyard and almond property owner), and the niece of Cr. and Mrs J. A. Hinton, of Vite Vite. She will go to Sydney in October.

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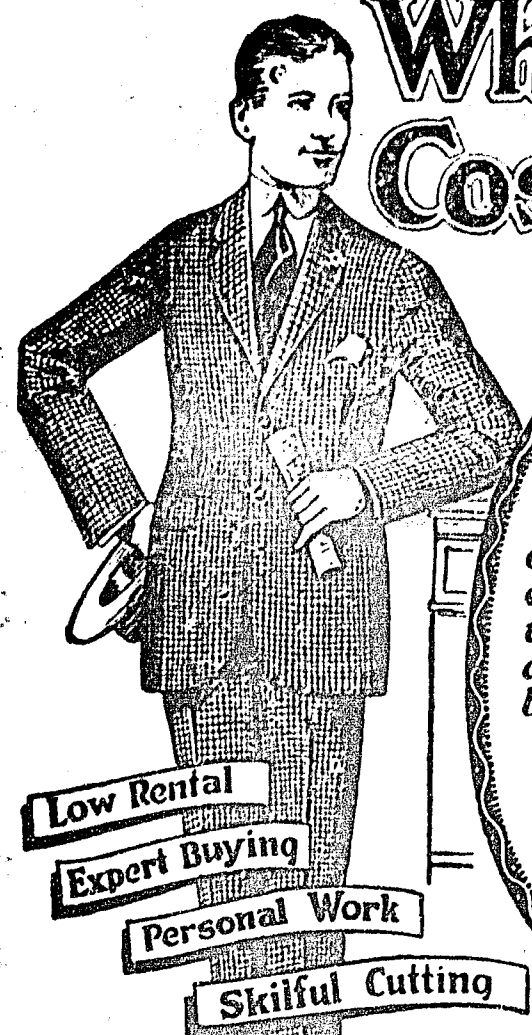
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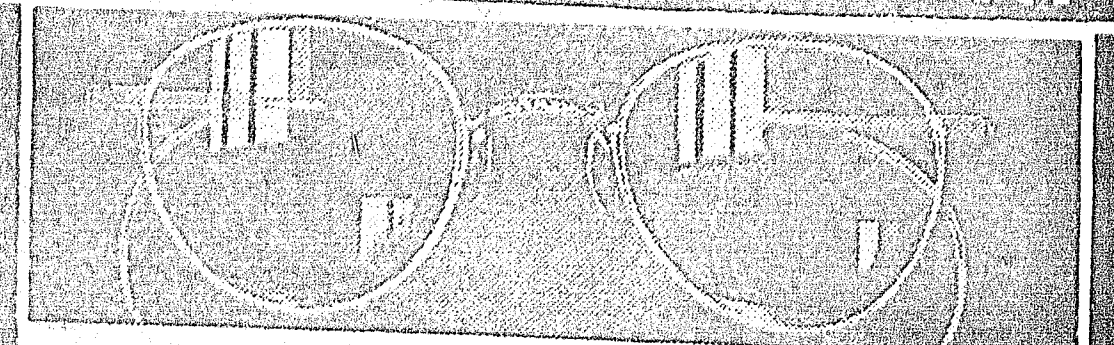
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RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 1938.

Present — Crs. D. McDonald (president), A. C. Roddis, P. Russell, R. A. D. Sinclair, C. H. McKay, D. F. Troy, J. Kirkpatrick, T. Wills, and J. A. Hinton. The minutes of the previous meeting as typewritten and circulated, were read and confirmed.

The secretary reported that the Revision Court had been held, and there were no claims or objections. — Adopted.

From F. West, district engineer C.R.B., stating that tree planting already approved has absorbed the whole of the available funds, and that no further work can proceed this planting season. He therefore regretted that it will be necessary for the Council to postpone the proposed scheme on the Skipton road until towards the end of this financial year, that is before next planting season, and trusted this would not cause any undue inconvenience or disappointment.

Cr. Russell — They should apply for a grant of £50 next Autumn. He moved to that effect. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.

From Country Roads Board, asking for report on Council's intention to construct a deviation of the Skipton road through the property of Mr C. Cushing for the Board's consideration at an early date.

Cr. Kirkpatrick — They should meet Cushing Bros. at a future date and discuss the scheme with them, if necessary. He moved to that effect. Seconded by Cr. Wills, and carried. Cr. Troy moved that the Board be informed that this was only one of the schemes under consideration at the present time, and the matter would be placed before them for consideration. Seconded by Cr. McKay, and carried.

A letter received by the engineer from Mr Cushing's solicitor was deferred for the time being.

From Melbourne Botanic Gardens and National Herbarium, stating that specimen submitted with letter (re weed in Snake Valley reservoir) is Eleocharis sphacelata—"Tall spikerush." They had no information as to the effect of this plant in reservoirs.

Received. From Shire of Grenville, re reads in Snake Valley reservoir, stating that some years ago the reads in the Linton reservoir were very bad, and the caretaker (Mr J. Jennings) states that the only way to deal with them is to let a good deal of the water go and then take them out by manual labor. The roots are only a few inches in the ground. Probably the dam could be done by sustenance men, with a good foreman in charge.

The engineer produced a letter from the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, re same, stating that the reads decaying could contribute to a taste in the water, but it was considered it was due rather to an algal growth. — The engineer — They had already done the marginal work, and had to follow the reads further into the reservoir. The letters were received.

From Shire of Lexton, stating that members of the C.R.B. have agreed to visit that municipality when convenient, and it is the intention of this Council to place the proposal before them to have the Beaufort-Lexton road declared a main road.

Cr. Troy moved that Lexton Shire be asked to notify Ripon of the date of the visit, and that the North Riding members attend. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.

From secretary Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board, acknowledging receipt of letter with list of stay order holders who have not paid rates to the Council, and stating that the farmers mentioned have been requested to give immediate attention to the payment of the amount owing. The Board will be glad to learn within a reasonable time the names of farmers who have failed to comply with its instructions.

Received, and referred to secretary. From engineer, Shire of Ararat forwarding copy of his report to Council re Black's bridge, recommending that a new superstructure be built at an estimated cost of £350. Deferred till engineer's report dealt with.

From Municipal Association of Victoria, forwarding two copies of a draft model building by-law. Referred to North Riding members and engineer for report, on motion of Crs. Roddis and Wills.

From executors, late George Bills Auburn, regretting that they are not able to grant application for a trough for Skipton, as having erected over 400 troughs in Victoria, the list was closed.

Received. Cr. Wills — That's hard luck. The president — It means that the West Riding will have to buy a trough. Cr. Wills — They only wanted one 6 ft. long.

From Mary Slec, Beaufort, applying to have registration of slaughteryards at Beaufort transferred to H. T. Slec, Beaufort.

Granted, subject to the approval of the health inspector, on motion of Crs. Sinclair and Roddis.

From G. C. Notman, secretary Skipton Centenary Celebrations, stating that the committee propose to publish in book form the historical records of the district at an estimated cost of £100, and appeal for financial assistance.

Cr. Sinclair — They should do something. Cr. Troy — They did not give Beaufort anything. Cr. Wills — Beaufort was a wealthy town. Cr. McKay moved that the matter be deferred for further consideration. Seconded by Cr. Sinclair, and carried.

From Thomas Knight, Hillcrest, asking for repairs to road leading to his place from main Snake Valley to Smythesdale road. From enquiries made, he found that if an accident occurs the Council is responsible, as they refused him permission to clear it.

Referred to engineer for report. From J. J. Scarff, manager Monmot, Beaufort, asking permission to graze 30 head of cattle until the end of August along the roads in the West Riding. The cattle are always in a paddock at night, and a horse-man in charge, who will take every possible care to clear road for traffic.

Cr. Roddis suggested that it be referred to the West Riding members. One ratepayer who had been running two milking cows was threatened that they would be impounded if not kept in. If they started giving permission, quite a number would have mobs out. The president — No permission should be given, for the sake of everyone. Cr. Kirkpatrick — Cattle being grazed on the roads was not fair to other ratepayers. It was the policy of the West Riding members to keep cattle off the roads. He moved that no permission be granted to anyone. Seconded by Cr. McKay (who said he feared that a dangerous precedent would be established), and carried. Cr. Troy moved that the ranger be asked to see that travelling sheep moved the required distance daily. In seconding the motion, Cr. Kirkpatrick said the thing was overdone, and the travelling sheep should be watched. The motion was carried.

From Robert Ward, Lake Goldsmith, agreeing to buy Frog Hollow mill for £10, provided Council allows him the sole right to it, and to let it stand where it is, as he had to depend on it for his stock. Cheque for £10 enclosed. — The engineer reported that as directed, he had communicated with Mr R. Ward, Mr J. P. Rogers, and Mrs A. L. Stewart. Mr Rogers has advised verbally that he has no objection to the sale of the mill. Mr R. Ward encloses cheque and intimates his willingness to purchase same, on conditions mentioned in his letter. Providing no objection is lodged before 3rd August, as mentioned in my letters to those interested, the sale should be completed by the issue of a receipt to Mr R. Ward.


Cr. Wills — There should be a small rental for that to be allowed on the road. Cr. Kirkpatrick — It was erected years ago on a bore put down by the Mines Department. The adjoining landholders contributed towards the cost of the mill. No horses but Mr Ward's would drink the water when the pipe was lowered, and the other ratepayers discontinued using it. The West Riding members decided to sell the mill before any major repairs were wanted. Cr. Wills — Mr Ward, if he bought the mill, did not buy the right to leave it on the road. Cr. Russell — He could leave it there at his own risk. The engineer — It would be inadvisable for them to think they were selling the bore. Cr. Kirkpatrick — The trough at the bore had been removed. They decided they would sell the mill and allow the use of the bore. Cr. Wills moved that the £10 be accepted for the mill, and Mr Ward could leave it there at his own risk; the water to be used during the Council's pleasure. Seconded by Cr. Kirkpatrick, and carried.


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RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL.

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From Board of Management, offering replicas of Australian War Memorial at Villiers Bretonneux for 37/6 and 42/-. One should be purchased as it was a worthy memorial to the deeds of Australian soldiers. Cr. Roddis moved that a copy be purchased for 42/-. Seconded by Cr. Wills, and carried.
From Dr. J. B. Donaldson, M.O.H., East Riding, reported for June that there had been an epidemic of influenza and winter colds. Simple heart disease and chronic rheumatism are common among the people.
Received. The secretary — There were no reports from Drs. Reid or Humphreys.
From E. W. Callaghan, Carngham, asking permission to remove a small portion (6 or 7 yds.) of embankment where it obscures the view of oncoming traffic from anyone who is approaching the metal road from his home.
Cr. Russell moved that permission be granted, under the supervision of the engineer; the engineer to inspect and put in the necessary pegs, and give instructions. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.
From H. A. Stowell, Beaufort, reporting that on night of July 27, or early on morning of July 28, two heifer calves were illegally removed from the pound; the back gate having been forced from its hinges. Horse tracks were noted, with cattle tracks leading to the back road. From there no distinct cattle tracks could be found, though horse tracks freshly made could be traced through a lane to Ballarat road at Southern Cross. The police were notified when the cattle were found to be missing.
Received. Cr. Sinclair — It had been suggested that animals in the pound be tar-branded. Cr. Russell — They had to find the animal after that. The secretary — The police made enquiries, without result. The heifers were unbranded. Cr. Troy moved that the matter be referred to the North Riding members for further discussion, with power to act. They might consider building a new pound. Seconded by the president, and carried.
From C. Rayner, herdsman, Beaufort, reporting that during the month he made one trip through Lake Goldsmith to Carranballac, and back through Meadow's Lane to Streatham, Eurambeen, Middle Creek, and across to Raglan; also he had visited Trawalla and Nerering. At Trawalla there was a herd of cattle on the highway. He gave the owner a final warning. Otherwise the roads are fairly clean. He received a complaint from Stockyard Hill of travelling mobs of sheep. He went out 28 of them had moved away, and the third was heading for Skipton. Three horses were impounded. He had 13 days looking for two calves that disappeared from the pound.
Received.
From Health Inspectors' Association of Victoria, notifying annual conference during week commencing 26th September next.
Inspector to attend at his own expense.
From Graziers' Association of Victoria, notifying reward of £100 for conviction of sheep stealers.
Request to circulate bills to be complied with, on motion of Crs. Roddis and Russell.
From L. H. Bethell, Common wealth divisional engineer, forwarding cable record plan showing distribution of underground cable at Hill crest.
Received, and referred to engineer.
From G. Collins, Beaufort, asking that culvert be enlarged east of his place at Dooley's road. He would like to see a small bridge or much larger culvert take the place of the present one. — Referred to engineer, with power to act, on motion of Crs. Kirkpatrick and Russell.
From State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, acknowledging receipt of letter re Lake Goldsmith Reserve. — Received. Cr. McKay reported that he had interviewed the Lands Department, re the Lake Goldsmith reserve when in Melbourne. The suggestion from the Council was that the Department be approached with a view to the selling of blocks on Lake Goldsmith reserve. He followed the matter through the Department, and then to the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, and they had to have a letter forwarded on the

Shire's own letter paper. He was not prepared to make any further statement until the secretary had a reply to the letter he asked him to submit to the Commission.
On the motion of Crs. Sinclair and Russell, the best thanks of the Council was extended to Cr. McKay for his attention to this business, and the matter was deferred, in accordance with his request.
Cr. Kirkpatrick drew attention to two bad sections of the Stockyard Hill road, near Exell's and a quarter of a mile further on. He moved that the road be gravelled, where required. Seconded by Cr. Wills, and carried.
Cr. Wills — On the Streatham-Skipton road, there was a dangerous place at night at a turn on the top of a hill, which was not indicated. A danger board should be put up or white posts. A bad accident happened there a fortnight ago. He moved that the matter be left in the engineer's hands. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.
The engineer — He was on that road the day after the accident measuring the bends. He had better measure this turn, and see what could be done.
Cr. Wills — Had anything been done to the turn at Bradshaw's Mill?
The engineer — He had the survey, and would be submitting it to the Board.
Cr. Sinclair — There were complaints about the big pines in Beaufort. He suggested that every other pine tree be cut out, and an English tree put in its place. The North Riding members should consider it. The engineer had been doing good work with the street trees.
Cr. Wills — They planted trees, and then they wanted them cut down — he could not understand it.
Cr. Kirkpatrick moved that the seal of the Council be affixed to the indenture papers of J. Martin. Seconded by Cr. Wills and carried.
Copies of the shire rolls were placed on the table.
The secretary — As far as he could see, there was no objection to a Skipton Common manager (Mr Wise) being the herdsman also.
Cr. Russell — It did not seem right. He moved that this Council had no objection to Mr Wise being road ranger and herdsman, providing he resigned as manager. Seconded by Cr. Wills, and carried.
The general meeting finished before lunch.
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An' I said: "Yes, I do daddy! Yes, I'll be able to have 10 or 11 pots and knock a cyclist into the air with my motor-car, when I'm a real customer of the brewery, won't I, like the man in the paper did?"

An' daddy said: "By God, NO! I never thought of it that way!"

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SOCIAL NEWS.

NOTES ABOUT PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

Mr and Mrs T. Trafford, of Beaufort, have been holidaying in Adelaide.
Miss C. Sharpe, of Beaufort, has been away for a fortnight's holiday.
Miss Gregory has been spending a holiday with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs Q. W. Gregory, of Beaufort.
At the wedding at Lake Boga Presbyterian Church of Miss Katherine Mary Neale and Mr Rupert Roy Jamieson (Bendigo), Verna (daughter of Mr and Mrs V. Wilson, of Beaufort), the bride's tiny train-bearer, was an attractive little figure in a pink tulle frock, fashioned in early Victorian style, and with matching bolero.
Mrs M. Kilburn, of Pretty Tower, Beaufort, who has been a patient in the Skipton Hospital for the past fortnight, hopes to return to her home during the week-end.
Mr and Mrs J. H. Price and family, of Heywood, have been holidaying with Mr and Mrs C. V. Wyllie, of Beaufort.
Birthday greetings to Miss Sinclair on her birthday to-morrow (Sunday). In years gone by Miss Sinclair was one of Beaufort's best amateur dramatic artists, and took a prominent part in working for hospitals, charities, and the Church of England.

DISTRICT NEWS

RAGLAN.

RAINFALL, ETC.
The rainfall for July totalled 145 points, compared with 261 points for July last year. Forty-three points have been registered during August to date. Everything points to a good season. The heavy frosts last week caused losses among lambs, but a good percentage will be marked throughout the district. Farmers are finding fat lamb raising a profitable line of business.
THE SCHOOL.
The house system is now firmly established in the school. The names chosen were Mitchell, after Major Mitchel, who explored through the district over a century ago, and Campbell, after the Mr Campbell who included part of the district in his sheep run in 1846. Inter-house contests are held in all branches of school work; totals being taken monthly, and also in sport, wherever practicable. Campbell House won the first two monthly contests, and also the first basketball match, and a debate. In the athletic sports Mitchell House was successful.

BREWSTER.

WORKING BEE FOR THE SCHOOL.
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Police Court.—Every Monday (except holidays).
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Town Band. — Third Thursday in each month.
Committee Ripon Sub-branch, R.S.L.—Second Saturday evening of the month.
School Committee.—Third Monday in each month.
Fire Brigade Ladies' Social Club.—First and Third Tuesdays of month.
Thistle Club Committee. — First Wednesday in each month.
Younger Set. — Third Monday in each month.
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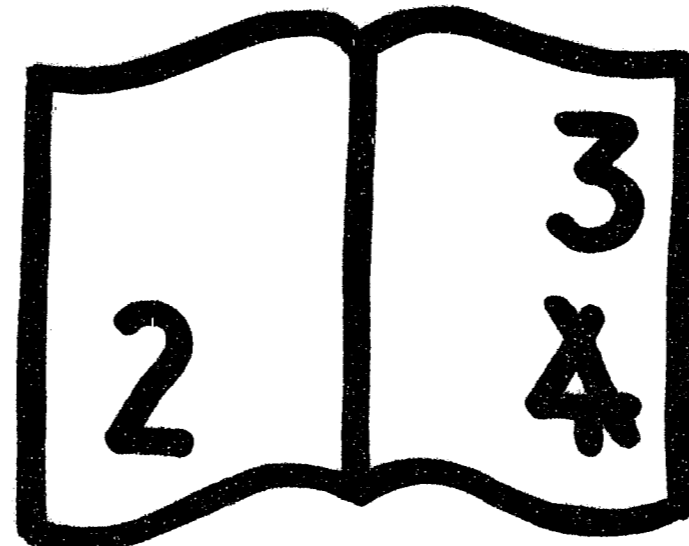
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BASKET BALL.

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COMMERCIAL.

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SATURDAY'S PLAY.

CANADIAN FOURSOMES.

ON Saturday afternoon the Beaufort Golf Club held Canadian Foursomes; the event being won by M. E. L. Watkin and Mrs Watkin, with a net score of 72.

ASSOCIATES' MATCHES.

The Beaufort golf associates held two matches on Wednesday. The leading scores were—Silver Spoon Singles (fourth round)—Mrs W. W. Ashley, 19—73; Miss M. Oddie, 21—73.

OBITUARY.

MR. DAVID MCKAY.

AN old and respected resident of Chepstowe, Mr David McKay, aged 74 years, passed away on August 12, at the home of his daughter at Albert Park.

Rainfall.—The rainfall at Beaufort from Sunday till Wednesday morning was 55 points.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

NOTES ABOUT PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

Among the visitors taking part in the Bell Park golf tournament at Geelong is Mr P. T. Stevenson, president of the Beaufort Golf Club.

Miss Doris Tame has been home to the Vicarage, Beaufort, on holidays.

Miss Clarice Pope, of Warrnambool, has been spending a holiday with her mother at Beaufort.

Mr George Anderson, of Trawalla, has been very ill during the past two weeks.

Mr Bert Stewart has been visiting his father, Mr J. Stewart, of Beaufort, who is 92 years of age.

Mr and Mrs R. T. Macdonald, of Beaufort, have gone to Mildura to attend a wedding.

Mr B. E. Carthew, of Portland, was in Beaufort on Saturday. He was a member of the Beaufort postal staff some 30 years ago.

Mrs C. Slee, who has left Beaufort for Hamilton, was presented with a crystal bowl by the Beaufort Methodist Ladies' Guild, on the eve of her departure.

In the "Argus" on Wednesday was a picture of Rosemary Russell, of Carngshan, at the Ballarat Sheep Show, with her father's (Major Philip Russell's) two-year-old merino ram.

Miss Constance Lynch has been appointed to take charge of Lalkaldarno State School, near Staveley, as relieving teacher.

Miss Lynch, who is a daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Lynch, "Ruradene," Lake Goldsmith, has been on the staff of the Beaufort school for about two years.

Before leaving she was presented with a handsome handbag by the children and staff of the school; Mr L. R. S. Dalrymple (head teacher) handing over the gift.

Mr and Mrs Dave Glover, of Melbourne, have been visiting Beaufort as the guests of Mr and Mrs A. J. Saph.

Charles Ephraim Richards, of Leopold, farmer, who died on July 7, left by will dated October 31, 1935, real estate of a gross value of £1,150, and personal property of a gross value of £2,250 to his widow and children.

In Thursday's "Argus" was a picture of Messrs R. J. O'Neil (manager of Mavallok) and R. Robinson (the Trawalla manager), taken at the Ballarat Shetp Show.

The Misses Stewart, who have been the guests of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs Gordon Brebner, of Willow Bank, Buangor, have returned to their flat in St. Kilda.

On the occasion of her birthday on Sunday, Miss M. Sinclair, of Beaufort, entertained a number of old friends at afternoon tea.

Mr A. H. Sands, on behalf of the company, voiced the pleasure it gave them all to wish her many happy returns of the day, and to see her enjoying such good health.

The Sinclair family had been highly respected residents of Beaufort, and Miss Sinclair had worked very energetically in obtaining funds for St. John's Sunday School. Miss Sinclair suitably returned thanks.

being Messrs. J. Cole, G. Wilson, T. Darling, and Mesdames E. Sullivan, A. McGregor, and A. M. Parker. Supper was handed round.

Methers' Club. — The president of the Beaufort Mothers' Club (Mrs S. E. Humphreys) presided at a meeting of that body at the Fire Station on Friday afternoon, 12th inst., which was attended by 33 members.

Miss G. Gordon was elected treasurer. It was arranged to hold a bridge and euchre afternoon the following week.

Carpet Bowls. — The Beaufort F.B. Social Club held a carpet bowls competition on Tuesday afternoon; the winning team being Mesdames E. Dunn, W. Chibnall, W. Newey, C. Ward, Crocker, and L. Sandlant.

Fire Brigade Social. — On Tuesday night the Beaufort Fire Brigade held a euchre tournament at the Fire Station. Mrs W. Willis won the euchre prize in the pink section, and Mr G. Wilding the consolation prize.

In the brown section the euchre and consolation prizes were divided by Messrs O. Hare, H. McCracken, and K. Hyde. Supper was served. The organisers were Messrs. W. Green, J. Duke, and W. F. Smith.

BEAUFORT GOLF TOURNAMENT NEXT MONTH.

PROGRAMME ISSUED.

THE programme of the annual open tournament of the Beaufort Golf Club, to be held on the 15th, 16th and 17th September, has now been issued. After retaining the same events for many years, three material alterations have been made by eliminating the Mixed Foursomes on Thursday afternoon, and substituting for same the Associates Foursomes, formerly held on Friday, and the Four Ball, Best Ball for men, previously held on Saturday morning.

Men's Singles will now be played on Saturday morning, and Canadian Foursomes (12 holes) for Associates on Friday afternoon. By these changes, it is expected that the need for restricting the number of entries on Friday will be avoided.

One outside player entered in four events before the issue of the programme, so as to make sure he would not be omitted from the draw.

Since the issue of the programme two other trophies have been donated for the tournament by two well-known competitors—Miss D. Murphy, of North, and Mr T. J. Buchy, of Geelong.

At the present time a visit to the links makes an enjoyable walk, as many varieties of wattle are in bloom, and present a beautiful appearance.

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FOOTBALL.

RIPON COMPETITION. WARRAK v. BUANGOR.

On Saturday Warrak visited Buangor and was easily defeated. Buangor had 15 players, and Warrak 10. The scores in each quarter were:—First quarter — Buangor, 1-5; Warrak, nil. Second quarter — Buangor, 7-3; Warrak, 2-0. Third quarter — Buangor, 3-5; Warrak, nil. Fourth quarter — Buangor, 7-7; Warrak, nil. Total scores:—Buangor, 18 goals 20 behinds (128 points); Warrak, 2 goals (12 points). The umpire was J. Bradnell. Arthur Allender, of Warrak, received a severe kick on the knee during the match, and had to be attended to at the Ararat Hospital.

BASEBALL.

BREWSTER DEFEATS DAWSON STREET.

BREWSTER gained their second victory at the expense of Dawson Street (Ballarat), who are holding down fifth place. The country team were superior in all departments, as they hit safely 27 times to Dawson Street's 15, while errors were five to six, with Brewster on the short end. Dawson Street scored one in the first, when Smith came home on a single to centrefield. Brewster started with two, when Collins and Denehy crossed the plate on McIntyre's two-bagger to the country. The second and third innings gave each team three runs to make to score five all. Dawson Street scored three in their fourth, when Gavin's home run finished two men over to score three runs. Brewster started a batting rally and added five runs after there were two out. In the fifth and sixth, Brewster shut Dawson Street out and went on a batting spree to add six more runs to their tally. In the seventh, Dawson Street added one, but were retired on Blackie's one man double play off a fly from Anquin. At this stage, Dawson Street rearranged their infield, and played H. Smith on the mound, who did not allow any runs in the next two innings. A long fly to A. Callow at left, in the eighth, retired Dawson Street after adding only two runs. Brewster's best were K. McIntyre, R. Blackie and M. Dawson, on the outfield, while Bill Dawson, with five hits out of five visits, led the batting, ably supported by D. Denehy and R. Dunn. Scores:—Brewster.—2 1 2 5 4 2 0 0 — 16. Dawson Street.—1 1 3 3 0 0 1 0 2 — 11. *Not necessary to bat.

NOTES ON PLAYERS.

(By Coach). Position No. 1, Pitcher.—Max Dawson. Control is essential to good pitching. When batting, safeties are required, do not swing through it.

No. 2, Catcher.—Dan Denehy. An able captain, who is beginning to handle the big mat well. All you need is a little more practice. Batting well.

No. 3, First Bag.—Ken McIntyre. At present I think you are the leading first bag man in B. grade.

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Hare Shoot. — On Saturday a hare shoot was held at Ballyrogan by the Middle Creek School Committee, the proceeds of which were in aid of the Junior Red Cross funds. Messrs. W. Roberts (president), E. Fay (secretary), and M. O'Loughlan were present (representing the school committee), and there was also a good attendance of local shooters and supporters. Fourteen shooters and eight juniors carried the game, journeyed from Beaufort. During the afternoon a halt was made at Mr O'Loughlan's home, where a particularly tasty afternoon tea was served, quite in keeping with the reputation of the Middle Creek people for hospitality. At the conclusion of the shoot, Mr Lewell (who was responsible for the muster of Beaufort shooters), in a few, breezy remarks, thanked the members of the school committee for the very hospitable manner in which they had entertained the shooters, and the ladies for the tasty afternoon tea they had provided. Mr Fay, on behalf of the committee, thanked the shooters for coming forward, and making the afternoon so enjoyable and successful financially for the Junior Red Cross. About 70 hares and numerous rabbits were accounted for, and Mr Barnes, of Beaufort (who was in the party) purchased them, and gave a very satisfactory figure.

Football Team. — In the match between Raglan and Beaufort at Raglan to-day (Saturday) the Beaufort team will be chosen from the following:—L. Boyd, R. Hancock, G. O'Neil, J. and W. Fitzpatrick, T. Dickman, J. Martin, E. O'Brien, J. Yawkins, J. Harris, L. Lowe, R. Lowe, W. Dale, H. Lardner, R. Saph, F. Wilson, L. Drew, R. Macdonald, E. Weinert, K. Johnston, and K. Frewin.

MEETING of Beaufort Anglers at Fire Station, on Wednesday night next, at 8 o'clock. J. COLE, Secretary.

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PUBLIC MEETING, Middle Creek, THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, Business: To elect five committee-men for local Hall; to receive balance-sheet for year; and any other business. To be followed by a Euchre and Dance, in aid of Hall Funds. W. J. ROBERTS, Secy.

METHODIST CHURCH. SUNDAY, 7 p.m. — Rev. G. E. Vertigan, Subject: "No-licence." WEDNESDAY, 8 p.m.: "A Recall to Personal Religion." Subject 1: "Prayer." — ALL WELCOME.

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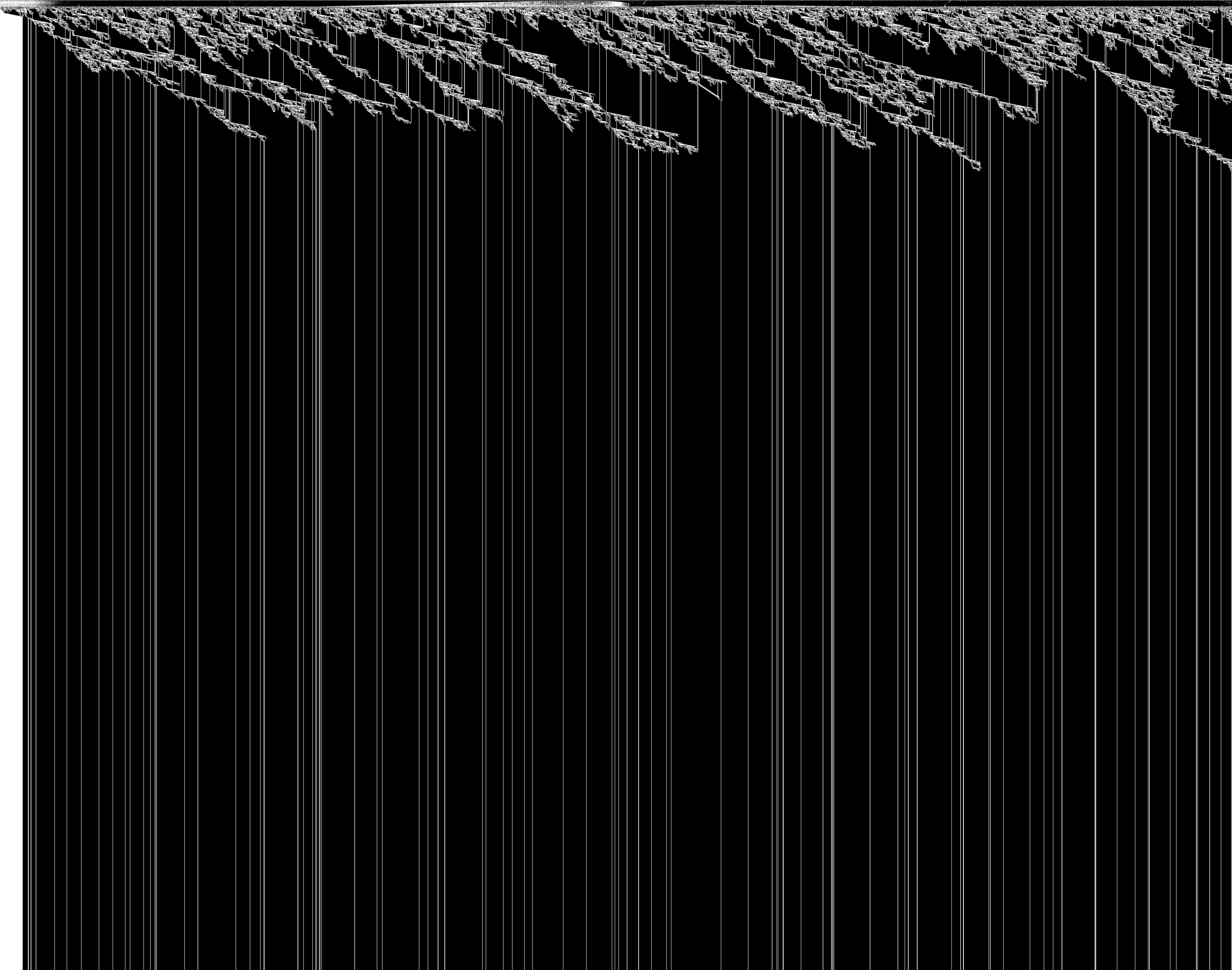
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CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 21st AUGUST, 1938. Church of England. — Middle Creek, 11; Trawalla, 3; Beaufort, 7. — Bishop of Ballarat (Dr. Johnson). Methodist Church. — Chute, 11; Raglan, 3; Beaufort, 7. — Rev. G. E. H. Vertigan, L.Th. Beaufort, 11. — Mr J. V. Nothnagel.

Presbyterian Church. — Lexton, 11; Waterloo, 3; Beaufort, 7. — Rev. J. P. MacDougall, M.A.

Salvation Army. — Sunday, 11, Holiness Meeting; 2.30, Sunday School; 7, Salvation Meeting; Thursday, 8 p.m. Waterloo. — Every Wednesday, at 8 p.m. — Capt. Jones.



FOOTBALL.

RIPON COMPETITION.
ELMHURST v. RAGLAN.
RAGLAN WINS EASILY.

In their match against Raglan on that team's ground on Saturday afternoon, Elmhurst, although minus the services of G. Pike and R. Douglas, made a promising start, but later Raglan showed their superiority, and won by the wide margin of 46 points.

The play was rather rough and crowded at times, and on one occasion two players on opposite sides started to fight. A few blows ended the encounter; other players intervened, the combatants. The timekeepers were Messrs. Baker and L. Tucker, the goal umpires Messrs. C. Levere and K. Lewis, and the boundary umpires Messrs. R. Johnson, G. Bailey, and Rogers.

The home team was captained by E. Drew and the visitors by H. Hyde. In the opening term Elmhurst had seven scoring shots to three, but six of them only accounted for behinds. Soon after the bounce, H. Croft scored one flag for the visitors, and Chefferle marked a little later and registered their first goal. After Chefferle and Hyde had both had ineffective shots, Laidlaw secured a minor point for Elmhurst; Hyde promptly duplicating this. There were more Elmhurst attacks, during which Glenister and P. Gillingham did effective defence work on Raglan's back line. Raglan then moved forward, and R. Sandlant put up a stout defence for Elmhurst. G. Grant passed to A. Spicer, who kicked the home side's first goal, second goal was the result of a nice kick by G. Grant. Welsh and G. Grant placed E. Drew in possession, and from a good position, that player accounted for Raglan's third goal. Chefferle passed to Croft, who snapped a behind for Elmhurst; Chefferle quickly adding two more singles to their tally. Quarter-time scores: Raglan, 3-0; Elmhurst, 1-0.

In the second quarter, Raglan scored seven times and Elmhurst four. Early in the term, E. Drew neatly registered a goal and a minor point for Raglan, and A. Spicer secured another single for them. Elmhurst's second goal came from Chefferle's boot. After A. Spicer had raised one flag for Raglan, there was a good deal of scrambling play. A beautiful, long-range shot by Welsh for Raglan deserved a better fate; only a single being the outcome. Against strong opposition, A. Spicer very smartly scored Raglan's fourth goal. Ranson passed to Chefferle, who was responsible for the visitors' third goal. With a determined dash, J. Dawson sent the ball close to Elmhurst's goal, but Glenister defended well. G. Grant (who was playing brilliantly, together with L. Lytle and L. Welsh), secured Raglan's sixth goal with a smart snapshot at an acute angle. Elmhurst scored two more singles, one of which was kicked by Ranson. At half-time the tallies were:—Raglan, 6-4; Elmhurst, 3-8.

Raglan started the third term with a lead of 14 points, and in that quarter each team had five scoring shots. F. Crocker goalied for Raglan soon after the bounce, with a shot from an advantageous position, and it was not long before he had added a behind to their tally. Elmhurst took a hand, and A. Dawson registered a minor point for them. At this stage a Raglan map and an

Elmhurst player came to blows, and a brief hold-up occurred. When play was resumed, Chefferle again scored the maximum points for Elmhurst. A. Spicer passed to G. Grant, who obtained a behind for Raglan. A nice long-distance kick by Cleary, gave Raglan their eighth goal. Elmhurst rushed a single, and were soon after credited with another, accidentally kicked by a Raglan player. With a free, Chefferle again raised one flag for the visitors, but P. Gillingham nullified the Elmhurst forward's next shot. E. Drew had an angle shot, and registered Raglan's eighth major point. Laidlaw was working like a Trojan on Elmhurst's back line. Elmhurst forwarded the ball with a creditable chain of marks, but a free kick to a Raglan back man held up the attack. Scores at three-quarter-time: — Raglan, 9-6; Elmhurst, 4-12.

Raglan led by 24 points at the last change, and thereafter had much the better of the play; scoring 10 times and Elmhurst three. Ranson and H. Croft obtained singles for Elmhurst early in the term. Joseph checked the Raglan counter-attack just in front of the sticks. Marking well, I. Grant accounted for Raglan's tenth goal, and E. Drew got two singles for them with snapshots. Raglan's eleventh goal was the result of a magnificent long-range shot by G. Grant. A grubber from F. Crocker's boot hit the goal-post, and Raglan only obtained a single. Some good play by Kelly and G. Grant enabled I. Grant to snap a single for the home side. After strenuous play on Raglan's forward line, W. Nugent cleverly snapped their twelfth goal, and I. Grant quickly came to light with their thirteenth "sixer." Immediately after, Chefferle goalied for Elmhurst. A snapshot by G. Grant was responsible for a behind for Raglan shortly before the game ended: Raglan winning by 46 points. Final scores: —Raglan, 13 goals 12 behinds (73 points); Elmhurst, 5 goals 14 behinds (44 points).

The goal-kickers were: —Raglan —G. Grant (4), E. Drew (3), A. Spicer (2), A. Crocker, W. Cleary, I. Grant, and W. Nugent. Elmhurst —Chefferle (5). Raglan's best players were G. Grant, W. Cleary, L. Welsh, E. Kelly, W. Finch, L. Lytle, I. Grant, A. Finch, and A. Spicer; effective work being done by P. Gillingham and G. Glenister on the back line, and by E. Drew in the forward area.

Elmhurst was well served by G. Laidlaw, H. Hyde, J. Gray, A. and H. Croft, G. Ranson, L. Schefferle, A. Dawson, and R. Sandlant.

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DISTRICT NEWS

BREWSTER.
BASKET BALL.
St. John's visited Brewster on Saturday last, and were easily defeated by the home team.

BUANGOR.
At a meeting of the Buangor Hall Committee on Saturday last, Mr W. Meadows, of Buangor, was elected to the hall committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr W. Murray, who has left the district to reside at Ararat.

RATES OF POSTAGE ON NEWSPAPERS.
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MEMORIAL SERVICE.
On Sunday last the Rev. W. J. Tame conducted a memorial service in the Brewster Hall. A goodly number of people attended. The service was held in memory of the late Mr John Ellis, junr. In the course of his address, the preacher referred to the many sterling qualities of the late Mr Ellis.

MOTOR CAR SMASHED. — On Saturday night Mr McMurtrie, of Melbourne, reported to the Beaufort police that a motor car he had left outside the Golden Age hotel in Havelock street, had been stolen. Later the car was found, badly smashed, near Packham's farm, on the Teawalla road, about 2 1/2 miles from Beaufort, where it had collided with a culvert.

NERRING.
THERE was a large attendance at Nerring on the 12th inst., when the School Committee held a euchre tournament and dance; visitors coming from Lake Goldsmith and Beaufort. The ladies' euchre prize was won by Miss P. Hare; the men's trophy going to Mr C. Thomas. A novelty dance was won by Mrs Barnes and Mrs Linke. Mr Blay's Band supplied excellent music, and Mr L. Symons had charge of the floor.

MIDDLE CREEK.
The monthly meeting of the Middle Creek A.M.A. was held in the local Public Hall on Thursday evening, 1st August, in the absence of the president, Mr Q. Farish presided, and there was a good attendance of members. Correspondence of a routine nature was received and dealt with. Four members were reported on the sick list, and accounts amounting to £41/7/ were passed for payment. It was decided to hold a debate among members at next meeting. The subject is to be "Is it in the Best Interests of the Community to Vote No Licence at the Forthcoming Referendum?" After the business of the meeting, a euchre tournament and dance took place. The men's prize for the euchre (donated by Mr Cougle) was won by J. Franc, and the ladies' trophy (donated by the Burrumbet and Warrakere Co-operative Co.) by Mrs Howlett. Music for the dance was supplied by Messrs. A. Humphrey (accordion) and J. Franc (piano). Supper was provided by the local ladies.

A hare shoot, in aid of the State School funds, took place on Saturday afternoon, August 13. Quite a number from Beaufort and the local district took part. During the early part of the afternoon, hares were very scarce, but later on more success was met with, and a fair number secured. Afternoon tea was provided by the parents of the school children. The best thanks of the school committee are due to those who took part and assisted in any way.

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1 tablespoon chopped candied peel
1/2 cup milk.

Cream the butter, add the honey, mixing well, and gradually add the beaten egg. Moisten the Wheat Flakes with the milk, and add with the sultanas, chopped peel, and sifted flour, soda and salt, mixing evenly. Pour into a buttered pudding basin, cover with buttered paper, and steam for 2 hours. Serve with custard or honey sauce.
Kellogg's Corn Flakes may be substituted for Kellogg's Wheat Flakes. Yield: 6 servings.

New Shearers' Hut. — A substantial, comfortable, and well-appointed shearers' hut of modern design is being erected by Mr F. Touhey, of Beaufort, at Langi-Kal Estate for the Langi-Kal Pty. Co. Ltd. New shearing machines are also being installed.
Donations Acknowledged. — The secretary of the Beaufort Oddfellows' Lodge (Bro. W. A. Skene) acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt of trophies for the annual ball from the following donors:—Messrs. G. H. Cougle, J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., W. W. Ashley, H. V. McLean, C. Lang, Syd. Coles, Mrs A. Wood, Miss Ward, and Dr. S. E. Humphreys.

BEAUFORT ODDFELLOWS

ANNUAL BALL.
THE Beaufort Picture Theatre was tastefully decorated with coloured streamers for the annual M.U.I.O.O.F. ball held there on Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance, and the various Oddfellows' lodges in the Ballarat district were well represented. Excellent music was supplied by Miss Grace Jackson's Orchestra (Ballarat), and during the supper interval Bro. W. A. Skene thanked everyone, on behalf of Sister N. Stewart, N.G., for their attendance. The novelty dances were won by Sister N. Stewart and partner, Mr W. M. Fitzpatrick and partner, and Miss Joyce George and Mr Wm. Finch. Messrs. W. Kay and H. Dunn shared the duties of M.C. A tasty supper was served at midnight, and an enjoyable night's entertainment concluded at about 2 a.m. by the singing of the National Anthem. The secretarial duties were well carried out by Bro. W. A. Skene. Among the many pretty frocks worn by the ladies were the following:—Miss D. R. Tame, white satin; Miss Dulcie Hill, black chiffon velvet, silver trimmings; Miss Margaret Wilcox, pink silk taffeta, with blue relief; Mrs J. Jaensch, black satin; Miss Zenna Hare, pale green taffeta; Miss Phyllis Hare, pink floral satin; Miss Olga McCracken, green taffeta; Miss Joyce McDonald, blue floral satin; Miss J. Skene, green taffeta, with red sequins; Miss I. Morvell, pink windswept satin, floral trimming; Miss R. Morrow, gold satin, with green trimmings; Miss L. Woodall, flowered georgette; Miss D. Johnson, white taffeta; Miss D. Cuthbertson, black velvet; Miss Millicent Glenister, green satin; Miss E. Gillingham, red taffeta; Miss D. Gillingham, blue satin; Miss N. Topp, green tulle; Miss J. George, white georgette; Miss T. Williams, gold satin; Miss A. Hinton, mauve satin; Miss F. Smith, red sautois; Miss E. Williams, mauve satin; Miss Alma Edgar, blue net and silver coat; Miss M. Kelly, pink velvet; Miss M. James (Ballarat), green taffeta; Miss O. Pearce, black lacquered satin; Mrs Blaikie, ice blue cloque, sequin relief; Miss J. Day, pink net; Miss Betty Rogers, shell pink angel skin, gold accessories; Miss E. McGregor, green satin; Miss T. McGregor, pale blue, relieved with silver; Miss Phyllis Charles (Torquay), green moiré taffeta; Miss Lorna Anderson, blue satin, wine velvet; Miss Elva Hobson, floral blistered satin; Miss Evelyn Hobson, mauve brocade satin, trimmed with sequins; Miss Lillian Rodwell (Avoca), pink angelskin, gold trimmings; Miss Annie Gane (Avoca), black satin; Miss Elvie Morris (Avoca), red morocain and silver trimmings; Miss N. Richardson (Burrumbet), green silk taffeta, silver trimmings; Miss Olive Ward, gold figured satin, trimmed with sequins; Mrs J. Kelly (Geelong), magnolia satin, relieved with red; Mrs N. Howes (Ararat), green angel cloth frock, trimmed with pink flowers; Mrs W. F. Smith, ice-blue satin, blue lame cape; Miss Kath Preston (Elmhurst), cherry-colored reversible satin, three-quarter length coat of same material; Mrs Barry (Ararat), black velvet chifton, jewel trimmings, cardinal girdle; Mrs Fletcher (Ararat), green angel cloth, silver trimmings; Miss R. Dunstan, blue larme, with blue velvet coat; Miss V. Nugent, pink floral voile; Miss V. Trengove, royal blue zatin, gold trimmings; Miss Rene Macdonald, pale silver frock, parma violets on high neckline; Miss N. Crawford, blue taffeta.

Public meeting, Middle Creek, Thursday, August 25, to elect hall committee, etc. Euchre and dance to follow.
Beaufort Anglers meet at Fire Station, Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Drive to net live hares, Sunday, August 28 (for deserving cases).
Annual meeting, Beaufort Swimming Club, Shire Hall, Thursday night.
Band dance at Brewster, Friday, September 22nd.
Streatham annual Catholic ball, Tuesday, August 23.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.
MONTHLY MEETING OF COMMITTEE.
THE August meeting of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute Committee, held at the Institute on Wednesday night, was presided over by Mr R. C. Hodgetts (president); eight members and the secretary-librarian (Mr A. S. Duncan) attending. The president said nothing had yet been done about the billiard table shades; Mr Lindrum not having replied to their letter. However, they might not be able to wait, and would have to purchase the shades from Alcocks. Mr J. King had won the billiards championship. A circular was received from the Librarians' Association. The matter of putting a copy of the book, "You Can Win," into the library was referred to the book committee. The secretary-librarian reported that receipts for the month were £14/18/1. Accounts amounting to £12/8/ were passed for payment. The balance at the bank was £19/14/4, and at the State Savings Bank £26/10/4; the total credit balance after payment of accounts being £33/15/11. The secretary suggested that a number of old books be cleared off the shelves to make room for others.—Referred to book committee and librarians; the latter to put books for which there was no demand on a separate shelf, and the committee to subsequently cull them. The secretary was instructed to purchase a new book of 200 cheques. Messrs Ashley and Hodgetts were appointed to take charge of the next bridge evening. Mr Jenkin promised a trophy. A suggestion was made that the bridge evenings be dropped for a while, but no action was taken. Mr Martin said he had 30 entries for another billiard tournament, and expected about 20 more. Mr Jenkin suggested a tournament for beginners. The president suggested that someone be appointed to give beginners a little instruction.—Referred to billiard-room committee. Complaints were made of a small section neglecting to pay for billiards, and it was decided to post notices asking players to pay when they had finished their games. A tin is also to be placed on the card table to receive fees for games. Mr Duncan thanked Mr Martin for the help he had given Mrs Duncan and himself while he was off duty on sick leave.

Dog Trial — At the Ballarat champion sheep dog trial on Thursday, Messrs. Wangler & Robertson, Beaufort, came second with "Chappie," who scored 87 points.
Literary and Debating Society. — Three members of the Beaufort Literary and Debating Society, Messrs. C. H. McKay (leader), E. S. Crouch, and W. W. Ashley visited Maryborough last week, and debated with the Maryborough Fortnightly Forum the subject, "That Britain Should be a Republic." Beaufort took the negative side and won by 47 points.

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Raglan's Victory Over Beaufort Will Add Interest to Ripon Football Finals.

FOOTBALL.

RIPON COMPETITION.

RAGLAN DEFEATS BEAUFORT BY THREE GOALS.

PLAYED under delightful weather conditions, in the presence of a fair attendance of spectators, at the Raglan Recreation Reserve on Saturday, the match between Beaufort and Raglan was an intensely interesting and well-contested, strenuous one. Leading by four points at half-time, and piling up a lead of 16 points in the critical third quarter, Raglan won by a margin of three goals. About 50 motor cars lined the arena, and the gate receipts amounted to between £6 and £7. During the match, G. Grant was carried off the field with a leg injury. Dugan, who had charge of the game, gave a good exhibition of umpiring. The other officials were:—Goal umpires, Messrs. J. Grant and B. McHugh; boundary umpires, Messrs. I. Cheesman and Bert Pearce; timekeepers, Messrs. L. Tucker and C. Rose.

Beaufort had eight scoring shots to three in the first term. They took the initiative at the bounce, and made several attacks without result. Raglan counter-attacked, and J. Martin saved the situation for Beaufort. Raglan, however, scored first; E. Drew marking and securing a behind; 10 minutes of the term having elapsed, H. Lardner's shot hit the goal post, and Beaufort was credited with a behind; L. Drew and J. Yawkins adding singles for the visitors with snapshots. Beardsell marked, and registered Beaufort's first goal. At this stage great amusement was caused by a Raglan man and a Beaufort player having their knickers torn off. Snares were hurriedly obtained. Raglan's first goal was nicely snapped by G. Grant. H. Lardner was given a free, and Beaufort attacked, but did not penetrate the Raglan back line. Lyttle was very prominent on the Raglan side throughout the match for defence work. With a snapshot, Dickman raised one flag for Beaufort. Raglan replied with a behind, snapped by F. Crocker. Beaufort's second goal was the outcome of a magnificent long-range shot by H. Lardner that looked an impossible one. Dickman's next shot went over the boundary. Dickman placed Yawkins in possession, and that trusty player secured Beaufort's third major point. R. Crocker passed to E. Drew, who scored the maximum points for Raglan. Quarter-time scores:—Beaufort, 3—5; Raglan, 2—1.

Raglan had the better of the encounter in the second quarter, when they scored five times to Beaufort's once. Several ineffective attacks by the home side opened the term, and then G. Grant marked brilliantly and kicked a goal for them. A snapshot by A. Finch gave Raglan another single. Scrambling play ensued in front of the Raglan objective, and A. Spicer scored a goal for them with a "grubber." Yawkins passed to Dale, whose kick went over the boundary near the Beaufort goal. Minor points were snapped for Raglan by I. Grant and L. Welsh. Wilson, O'Brien, and Saph forwarded the ball for Beaufort, but it was forced out of bounds near goal. The same fate befell a forward move in which O'Brien and Weinert figured. Wilson and O'Brien passed the ball to Yawkins, whose snapshot raised one flag for Beaufort. Half-time tallies:—Raglan, 4—4; Beaufort, 3—6.

Raglan had a lead of four points at the outset of the third term, in which they had five scoring shots to Beaufort's three. The ball passed swiftly from Saph, Macdonald, and L. Drew to O'Neil; the latter scoring the maximum points for Beaufort. Saph then goalked for Beaufort with a smart snapshot. Raglan again came into the picture; A. Spicer neatly snapping their fifth goal.

Beaufort made several determined attacks that were broken by the Raglan back men. Raglan counter-attacked, and drove the ball out of play close to their goal. An excellent long-range shot by G. Glenister accounted for Raglan's sixth goal, and restored their lead of four points. Shortly after, G. Glenister again goalked for Raglan with an unerring long-range shot, and increased their lead to 10 points. Long shots becoming fashionable, and L. Welsh safely piloted the ball through the uprights with another, incidentally registering Raglan's eighth goal, and giving them a lead of 16 points. The Raglan barrackers were now becoming very pleased with their team. I. Grant added a single to the Raglan score. Unfortunately, G. Grant at this stage received a severe kick on the leg, which caused a painful bruise, and he had to be carried off the field and taken to Beaufort to a doctor; Raglan thus losing the services of one of their best men. H. Lardner secured another single for Beaufort. E. Drew marked in position as the bell rang, but did not score. Scores at three-quarter-time were:—Raglan, 8—5; Beaufort, 5—7.

Raglan led by 16 points at the last

support by W. Fitzpatrick, T. Dickman, J. Harris, H. Lardner, and R. Macdonald.

BUANGOR v. ELMHURST.

Buangor visited Elmhurst, and defeated the local team by three points.

The delegates to the association will meet at Beaufort on Monday, 29th inst., to make arrangements for the semi-finals.

On view in Mr G. H. Coughle's shop window are the cup given by Mr C. Lang for the premier team, and the cup donated by Mr D. Barnes for the best and fairest player.

The position of clubs prior to August 27 was:—Beaufort, played 11, won 8, lost 3, 32 points; Raglan, 12, 8, 3, 32; Buangor, 11, 7, 4, 28; Elmhurst, 12, 5, 7, 20; Warrak, 12, 1, 11, 4.

Beaufort and Buangor meet at Beaufort in the only match to-day (Saturday); Warrak having given Elmhurst a walkover.

The first semi-final will be played on Saturday, Sept. 3, on a ground to be arranged by the delegates at a meeting to be held on Aug. 29.

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday. There was a slightly increased yarding of 135 head of cattle at the Ballarat sales to-day. The offering included about 70 bullocks and steers. The demand was steady throughout, and late rates were firmly maintained. Prime heavy-weight bullocks sold from £18 to £19/12/6; prime medium-weight, £16 to £18; good, £13/10/ to £15; useful, £11 to £12 10/. Prime cows, £13 to £14/2/6; good, £10/10/ to £12; useful, £7/10/ to £9. Only 54 calves were offered. Competition was brisk and late rates were fully realised. Best made to £14/16/. Quality was well represented in the offering of 3,950 fat sheep, which was about the same as last week. Values were lower for all descriptions. Prime crossbred wethers, 27/ to 29/; extra, 31/ to 34/10; good, 24/ to 26/; prime crossbred ewes, 24/ to 26/; extra, 26/ to 28/1; good, 20/ to 22/; prime merino wethers, 24/ to 26/; extra, 28/ to 30/; good, 21/ to 23/. There was a decreased penning of 994 lambs. The demand was quieter and values eased. Prime old lambs, 24/ to 26/; extra, 27/10; good, 21/ to 23/; useful, 18/ to 20/. This season's Prime, 23/ to 25/; extra, 27/2; good 20/ to 22/.

D. R. Hannah and Co. report.—21 steers, Major Phillip Russell, Carrington, to £12/5/; 2 cows, Mr F. McCarthy, Rossbridge; 1 cow, Mr J. Jackson, Maroona. Cows: 2, Mr F. McCarthy, Rossbridge, to £5/1/; 1, Mr D. McDougall, Maroona, at £8/6/; 1, Mr C. Robertson, Maroona, at £6 16/; 1, Mr D. Jackson, Maroona; 1, Mr F. Jackson, Maroona. Sheep: 172 merino ewes, with lambs at foot, Mr M. Kay, Trawalla; 84 comeback ewes and wethers, Mr R. Richardson, Moree, Wallindue, wethers to 28/1, ewes to 19/1, averaging 17/7; 52 merino ewes, with lambs at foot, Mr Arch. Kirkpatrick, Lake Goldsmith; 51 comeback wethers, Mr Geo. Topper, Oakbank, Beaufort, to 20/4; 46 merino wethers, Mr D. Heenan, Langi Logan; 36 merino ewes, Mr Geo. Bryant, Rossbridge; 30 comeback wethers, Mr A. J. Pickford, Ashburton, Cardigan; 6 merino ewes and wethers, Messrs. Kruss Bros., Rossbridge; 3 crossbred ewes, Mr John Ball, Lexton, 18/4; 3 comeback ewes, Mrs Lugg, Burrumbet; 3 wethers, Mr G. Bryant, Rossbridge, to 23/10; 2 ewes, Mr G. Topper, Beaufort. Lambs: 15, Mr Geo. Bryant, Rossbridge; 4, Mr John Ball, Lexton; 1, Mr Geo. Topper, Beaufort; 1, Mr C. Lugg, Burrumbet.

The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:—92 crossbred and comeback wethers, Messrs. Wm. Lynch & Sons, "Ruradene," Lake Goldsmith, 27/4 to 28/7, averaging 25/10; 32 merino ewes, Mr Hugh Briody, Lexton, to 12/10; 11 lambs, same owner, 17/1; 3 first prize Ballarat sheep show merino wethers, Major Alex. Russell, Mawallok, Beaufort, 30/1; 12 shorn merino wethers, Mr Sam Hayward, Burrumbet, 15/1; 44 comeback wethers, Mr Hector Carmichael, Middle Creek, 18/11; 25 comeback wethers, Mr J. T. Dobson, Burrumbet, 28/4 to 30/7, averaging 29/5; 1 lamb, Mr C. M. Flynn, Waterloo, 24/3; 1 bull, Mr C. J. McDonald, Morteup, £7 5/; 10 merino wethers, Mr E. Nunn, Chepstowe, at 27/11; 6 lambs, same owner, at 21/9; 12 merino ewes, Mr A. Campbell, Trawalla, at 11/7.

Visit of Bishop. — The Anglican Bishop of Ballarat (Right Rev. Dr. Johnson) visited the Beaufort parish on Sunday, and in the evening preached at St. John's Church, and was assisted in conducting the service by the Vicar (Rev. W. J. Tame). Dr. Johnson chose as the text of an impressive address, "I have called you my friends," "I have called you my friends." — St. John, 15. "I am with you, yea even unto the end of the world." — Matthew.

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change, and again scored five times and Beaufort thrice. Early in the term, E. Drew snapped Raglan's ninth major point, and I. Grant and A. Finch added singles. The play became rather rough, but hard knocks were given and taken in the right spirit. Yawkins passed to O'Neil, who was responsible for Beaufort's fifth goal. E. Drew got Raglan's tenth goal with a snapshot. Beaufort rushed a single, and Weinert followed this up with their seventh goal. W. Finch (Raglan) went down temporarily under a severe knock, but soon recovered. Raglan registered another single, and had a well-merited win by three goals. Final scores:—Raglan, 10 goals 8 behinds (68 points); Beaufort, 7 goals 8 behinds (50 points).

The goal-kickers were:—Raglan—E. Drew (3), G. Grant, A. Spicer, G. Glenister (2 each), and L. Welsh. Beaufort—G. O'Neil (2), Beardsell, H. Lardner, J. Yawkins, R. Saph, and E. Weinert.

The best players for Raglan were I. Lyttle (who scarcely made a mistake), L. Welsh, G. Grant, I. Grant, W. Finch, A. Finch, and J. Wilkin. At times A. Spicer and G. Glenister did well. Beaufort was well served by J. Yawkins, W. Dale, G. O'Neil, I. Boyd, J. Fitzpatrick, E. O'Brien, R. Saph, F. Wilson, and L. Drew. These were given good

Road Maintenance. — The allocation by the C.R.B. to Ripon Shire for the maintenance of main roads during the financial year, 1938-39, is:—Ballarat-Ararat, £500; Ballarat-Hamilton, £2500; Skipton, £3000.

Schools' Sports Association. — The adjourned annual meeting of the Beaufort District Schools' Sports Association was held on Friday night, 19th inst., at the Shire Hall. Mr L. R. S. Dalrymple (president) was in the chair, and the following schools were represented:—Beaufort, Waterloo, Trawalla, Sailor's Gully, Brewster, Mena Park, Main Lead, and Middle Creek. Apologies were received for the non-attendance of representatives from Lexton, Raglan, Chute, and Lake Goldsmith. After a lengthy discussion, it was unanimously decided, owing to the great amount of time lost at the beginning of the year because of the outbreak of infantile paralysis, to allow the sports gathering to remain in abeyance till next year. Another matter that was lengthily discussed was a proposal to abandon the present handicapping system worked out on a percentage basis. A meeting is to be held on Friday, 30th December, to further discuss the matter, and Messrs. Deacy and Martyn are to gather further information in the interim, and put a concrete proposal before the meeting.

METHODIST CHURCH.

NO-LICENCE.

ADDRESS BY REV. G. E. H. VERTIGAN.

ADDRESSING a large congregation at the Beaufort Methodist Church on Sunday night on the topical subject of No-Licence, the Rev. G. E. H. Vertigan said:—

In the first place, let it be understood that No-Licence is not Prohibition. Panic has broken out in the liquor trade at the likely prospect of a "Yes" victory, and they have produced this red herring of Prohibition to beguile the people. Prohibition prohibits the manufacture, sale, export, or import of alcoholic liquors. No-Licence implies that no licences shall be issued for the sale of alcoholic liquor within the State. The liquor trade advocates quote an unnamed "eminent counsel" as declaring that No-Licence will mean certain Prohibition. It must be remembered, however, that the opinions of "eminent counsels" are rejected frequently by the courts as unsound; and, moreover, if No-Licence is carried, it will be the duty of Parliament to interpret the law, notwithstanding the opinions of unnamed "eminent counsel." In New Zealand, for many years, it is still possible for home-brewed citizens in "Dry" areas to obtain moderate supplies of liquor through authorised channels. The Prohibition cry is only a bogey and people should not be deceived by it. In the second place, the straight-out vote of "Yes" or "No" is not of the temperance bodies choosing. The right of voting upon a third alternative, or of dealing with the liquor problem under Local Option, was fledged from the people of Victoria by Parliament in 1922, under pressure from the liquor trade. Now they are squealing, and raising the bogey of Prohibition. As it is now, people who are against the liquor traffic, and aware of its dangers, must for conscience sake, and to curb any further encroachments, vote "Yes" on Oct. 8. The liquor trade is trying to make capital out of the so-called failure of Prohibition in U.S.A.; but the question before the people of Victoria is not Prohibition, nor is Victoria the United States of America. America has a very mixed population, while Victoria is nearly 100 per cent. British, and it is a libel upon British people and an untruth to suggest that they will not respect and keep the laws of the State in which they live. However, Prohibition in U.S.A. was such a "failure" that since its repeal drunkenness has heavily increased, motor accidents due to drink have quadrupled, and unemployment is decisively greater than during Prohibition. Every liquor trade journal is in a panic because of rapidly changing public sentiment. The liquor trade is invited to deny that since 1922, slightly less than 7000 local option polls have been held, and in more than 5000 cases No-Licence has been carried by the people. One of the favourite arguments of the liquor trade is that No-Licence would cause widespread unemployment. This aspect of the question has been dealt with by the late accountant Philip Snowden, an ex-Chancellor of the British Exchequer, and a champion of the working man. He states:—"As a financial proposition it would be a saving to the country to pay those now employed directly in the liquor trade their wages to do nothing, not that such a thing would be necessary, for if the money spent on drink were diverted to other useful trades, there would be a useful expansion of these trades as would far more than absorb the workers now employed in the drink trade." By this argument we ought to keep alive the fear of war, with all its possibilities of death and destruction, because this fear is keeping men employed making bombs and battleships and poisonous gases. The same amount of money spent on drink would give more and better employment, if it was spent on housing or road-making, and would thereby create an asset, whereas the liquor trade only created a huge liability. The liquor trade's claim to be a good employer will not stand the test of fact. For every £100 worth of goods produced, the worker gets back in wages: in a boot factory, £69; in a clothing factory, £85; in a furniture factory, £62; in a woollen factory, £58; in a brewery, £24. For his own sake, every worker should

vote, "Yes," because the liquor industry is the worst employing industry that there is. It is claimed by the liquor trade that a "Yes" victory would put hop growers out of business. Actually there are 123 acres of hops grown in Victoria. Today there is only one-third of the hops grown, compared with 10 years ago, because the breweries are using chemicals instead of hops. As for the timber industry, a schoolboy could see that it is better to put the timber into houses than into beer barrels. Only one-sixtyfourth of the cultivated acreage in Victoria is devoted to growing maiting barley, and the onus is on the liquor trade to prove that that land could not be used for other equally remunerative production. The argument that under "No-Licence" hotels would have to close is, as a general statement, untrue. Some hotels would close, but if an hotel simply exists upon the liquor it sells, it has forfeited its right to exist, for it is living on the vices of the people, rather than supplying a necessary public service. Genuine residential hotels pay handsomely. There are many people who would board at an hotel, but they object to the liquor licence. It is equally true that boarders at modern licensed hotels are not wanted unless they patronise the bar. One of the bogies that is being used to frighten people into voting against No-Licence is that of taxation. It is admitted that if the revenue from the liquor industry is lost, that revenue will have to be made up from other sources, but that would not be difficult. When the nearly £9,000,000 spent on drink in Victoria is diverted to other useful and remunerative trades, national prosperity will be so advanced that the yield of all the other taxes will automatically increase. This argument was raised when Prohibition was first talked of in America, but in the first year of prohibition, while there was a loss of £100,000,000 taxes from the liquor industry, general revenue was increased by £250,000,000, and in the first four years taxes were reduced by £340,000,000. But even supposing, for argument's sake, that taxes were slightly increased, every father and mother would regard it as cheap physical and moral insurance for their children. The people must not be deceived by the misleading statements that are being made by the liquor trade over the air and in the newspapers. It should be remembered that the "Yes" advocates are actuated by totally different motives from those of the liquor trade. Sir Edgar Sanders, the director of the Brewers' Society in England, said recently that the object of the liquor trade must be "to get the beer drinking habit instilled into thousands of young men who do not at present know the taste of beer." Parents should ask whether they are prepared to give their boy or girl to swell the dividends of the breweries! They will be told that the evils of No-Licence will be greater than of licence, but Mr Maurice Blackburn, M.H.R., has pointed out that South Australia has proved that illegal betting was preferable to the present legalised betting shop, and the same would be true of liquor. In New Zealand the average consumption per head per annum in "Dry" areas over a period of ten years is 13 gallons, while in "Wet" areas it is 123 gallons. Nothing has been said of the menace of the liquor bar to road traffic, but that is obvious to all. Nothing has been said of the propertious claims of the liquor trade to be the defenders of the mothers of the race, but only too many mothers know of the heartache and destruction that liquor has wrought in the home. In this campaign, the liquor trade has the money and is using it in the fight for its life. The "Yes" advocates, however, have all the facts and arguments on their side. Ours is a cause in which we can invoke the blessing of God, and ask for His guidance. Let everybody work and pray that victory may be ours on October 8th, and in Christ's name be sure to put a cross in the square opposite "Yes."

Railway Change. — Mr H. McCracken has been appointed to take charge of the Beaufort-Trawalla gang of workmen, and Mr H. Weichert takes charge of the Beaufort-Middle Creek gang. An extra man has been added to each gang. Changes are also pending in the transportation staff at the local railway station, Messrs L. Bewrey (assistant-S.M.) and E. Stevens (porter) are likely to be transferred in the near future.

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BASKET BALL.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

NERRING V. BEAUFORT ST. JOHN'S.

Beaufort St. John's (21 goals) defeated Nerring (19 goals) in a good performance for a first season team.

BEAUFORT METHODISTS V. BREWSTER.

Brewster (23 goals) defeated Beaufort Methodists (10 goals).

BALLARAT SHEEP SHOW.

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES.

THE president of the Ballarat A. and P. Society (Mr Graeme Dowling) presented the trophies won at the Sheep Show on Thursday, 18th inst.

Receiving that for the champion grass-fed merino ewe, the gift of Mr Philip Russell, Mr H. P. Mackenzie said that he had won this trophy on a previous occasion, but he gave all the credit of the win to Mr Robinson, his manager, who knew all about sheep. He was also the recipient of the Trawalla Cup, his own gift, for the highest aggregate in the open merino ram section, and in connection with this, that though he had donated the trophy, this was the first he had seen of it as a winner, and he confessed to having it in his home for 12 months. Speaking as chairman of the Australian Sheepbreeders' Association, he voiced the wish that they in Melbourne had some such trophies to compete for. It would create a greater interest, for it was something tangible to hold, if only for a year, as a testimonial to one's success, and of the timony of one's success, and of the idea to his fellow members. (Hear, hear.) The grand champion ram trophy, the gift of Mr H. N. Beggs, went to Mr Alex. Russell, of Mawalok, who was represented by Mr R. J. O'Neil, who was cordially applauded on coming forward to receive it.

The Philip Russedd perpetual cup, for the best group of merinos, was received by Mr Fuston, on behalf of Executors Geo. Russell, of Langi Willi.

What was described by the president as one of the most popular wins of the show, the Wurrook cup, the gift of Mr Eric Russell, was credited to Mr Philip Russell, who frankly confessed that he was quite glad to have won this particular trophy, which, being a perpetual one, he could have for at least one year. It was for the highest aggregate in the open merino classes, and he felt rather proud of the fact that he was entitled to hold it.

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BEAUFORT CYCLING CLUB.

K. LISTON WINS 15-MILE ROAD RACE.

ON Saturday afternoon the Beaufort Cycling Club held a 15-mile race on the Lake Goldsmith road. The cyclists were: Messrs. E. E. Martin, G. Meredith, C. Stewart, and A. Cougle. Results:—K. Liston, 50 sec. 1 E. Lofts, 20 sec. 2 F. Finch, 20 sec. 3 Winner's time — 42 min. 7 sec. Fastest unplaced time — F. Finch, 41 min. 17 sec. Won by two lengths, half-a-wheel separating second and third. Nine starters.

Story of 1857. — In the "World's News" of August 6, under the heading of "The Man Who Could Not Remember" a murder story of Fieri Creek is recalled. It appears that in 1857 a flock of 1200 sheep, travelling near the Fieri Creek diggings, were dipped at Mt. Cole station, and the sheep owner was murdered and the sheep sold. There were two men in the conspiracy, and one murdered the other. Eleven years after his skeleton was found on a tree in the bush, having been dropped into the hollow trunk thereof. The murderer after selling the sheep hid all but £20 of the proceeds, but was never able to find the balance. Although he was sentenced to five years for sheep-stealing. In 1882, the murderer was found very ill on the banks of the Goulburn, between Shepparton and Mooropna and died penniless. The story of the crime came out later; the murderer having made a confession to a fellow prisoner in Pentridge Stockade.

New Books. — The following new books have been placed in the library of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute:—"The Dragon's Tail," by Ann Duffield; "Highly Unsafe," Robert Sallmarsh; "Pool's Melody," Robert Hall; "Strolling Through Cottage England," W. S. Perry; "A Delicate Case of Murder," Sinclair Gluck; "Clear as the Sky," Muriel Hine; "Challenge," Sapper; "The Exile," Pearl Buck; "Painted Post Gunplay," Tom Gumm; "Behold Here's Poison," Georgette Heyer; "The Bruiser," Jim Tully; "Number 1, 2, 3," "Concrete Castle," Francis Georshipp of the Dove; "A. J. ard; "The Stars Look Down," A. J. Cronin; "Clansmen," Ethel Boileau; "The Man From Troy," T. G. Barasing; "The Golden Venture," Ursula "My Country and My People," Tim Zutang; "Three Cedars," Ursula Bloom; "Snake River Rustlers," Cully; "A Blunt Instrument," Georgette Heyer; "The Mountains Are My Kingdom," Stuart Hardy; "The Trail of Conflict," Emilie Loring; "Unlucky Farm," F. E. Mills-Young.

DISTRICT NEWS

LAKE GOLDSMITH.

A VERY good attendance of dancers and card players patronised the third of a series of simultaneous euchre tournaments and dances, held at Lake Goldsmith on Friday evening, 19th inst. Visitors were present from Beaufort, Kurlan, and Nerring. The schoolroom was nicely decorated for the occasion by Mrs R. J. Millar. Ten keenly-contested games of euchre were played, the tables being in charge of Mr R. J. Millar. In the ladies' section, three competitors—Mesdames Bain, Willis, and Link—played off; the trophy ultimately going to Mrs Willis. Master Norman Daniels, with nine games, carried off the men's trophy. He was lustily cheered by his fellow players. Mr F. Blay's orchestra supplied splendid music, and Mr W. Thompson acted as floor steward. A novelty dance was won by Miss Hare and Mr Williams. A very dainty supper was handed round at midnight.

New House. — Messrs. Stevenson Bros. are building an up-to-date villa in Sinclair street, Beaufort, which will be occupied by Mr and Mrs E. Day.

Township Improvements. — The Ripon Shire Council is putting down an asphalt footpath in front of the Beaufort Fire Station. It is stated that the gutter on the south side of Neill street is to be put underground, and the street levelled to make a good entrance to Messrs. V. Wilson's and Smith & Green's garages on that side of the street.

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Let's get this thing Straight! NO-LICENCE is not Prohibition. The State-wide vote on October 8th is not and cannot be a vote on Prohibition, for the simple and overwhelming REASON That not one word or clause in the Licensing Act makes a vote on Prohibition possible. We challenge the liquor trade to deny this fact! WHAT IS NO LICENCE? No-Licence means no liquor retail licences, but IT DOES NOT MEAN NO LIQUOR Don't be bluffed by the boastful "£30,000,000" liquor trade monopoly into voting "NO" to suit their own ends. NEW ZEALAND EXPERIENCE PROVES that moderate drinkers, under No-Licence Law, can legally secure moderate supplies of liquor. In Victoria, special legal provision will guarantee this right to responsible citizens only, NOT to irresponsible youths and maidens! No-Licence cannot be Prohibition! It is vital restriction! On October 8th vote for yourself and your family, not for the broadest THAT MEANS. This advertisement is paid for by voluntary funds contributed to the work of the Victorian Local Option Alliance, Kurrangang House, Collins Street, in its fight for wise liquor control. W.J.H. V6-12.

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IN MEMORIAM.

BROADBENT. — In loving memory of our dear son and brother, who was killed at Alfredton quarry on August 26th, 1936.

In a beautiful place called heaven,
Down a peaceful lane,
That is where my son is waiting,
Until we meet again.

—Inserted by his loving mother, sisters and brothers, and Uncle Bob.

BROADBENT. — In loving memory of our darling brother Eric, who was killed in Ballarat, August 26th, 1936.

To-day brings back sad memories—
Memories that make us cry;
To think that you were taken,
And never said good-bye;

He left home with a smiling face,
Not dreaming death was near,
Nor thinking he would ne'er return
To those he loved so dear.

—Inserted by his loving sisters.

TILEY. — In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Thomas, who passed away, August 31st, 1936.

Deeply loved and sadly missed.
—Inserted by his loving wife and family.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"Obedience alone gives the right to command." — Emerson.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 1938.

EDITORIAL.

IMPROVEMENT IN SMALL HOMES.

THE great architects, who for the past thousand years have designed the national halls of wisdom, the big cathedrals, and the mansions of the aristocratic and wealthy, have given both the old and new world buildings that are a thing of beauty and a joy for ever. This was expressed neatly by T. S. King, when he wrote, "Architecture is a creation of human intellect, adding to the stores of beauty in the world." Of recent years there has been a great improvement in the architecture of small homes in Australia. The old-fashioned and ugly four-roomed weatherboard or brick cottages, with verandah back and front, or eight-roomed villa with verandah all round, are no longer being built. Cottages and villas of more beautiful outward appearance, of a variety of materials, with tiled instead of iron roofs, and with the interiors carefully designed for both utility and comfort, are fast springing up, even in the country towns. The change is pleasing to the eye, and better housing conditions make for national welfare. Referring to the work of the great architects of the old land, Ruskin said, "We may live without architecture, and worship without her, but we cannot remember without her." When we build, let us think that we build for ever. There is no reason why the small home should not be as beautiful, as substantial, and as artistically designed and appointed as the great mansion, and as a far larger proportion of the people live in small homes

than in mansions, the improvement and beautification of the cottage and villa will do more good to the human race as a whole, than if all the talents of architects are lavished on mansions.

LOCAL NOTES

COMBINED SCHOOLS' SPORTS.

OWING to the great amount of school time lost early in the year because of the outbreak of infantile paralysis, the Beaufort District Schools' Sports Association has, in its wisdom, decided to allow the annual combined sports gathering to remain in abeyance till next year. A meeting of the association is to be held, however, next month, to review the present system of handicapping, for which it is proposed to substitute a system on a percentage basis. Fault has long been found with the present system, but it was felt it was the most acceptable that could be devised. If those who advocate the percentage system can improve on the old one, their proposal will no doubt receive favourable consideration. A point that should not be lost sight of is the advisability of holding the sports on a Saturday instead of a Friday, which would enable a great many more Beaufort residents to attend, and swell the gate receipts. No doubt the combined concert, which was so great a success on the last occasion, will be repeated.

THE FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

THE Ripon Football Competition is nearing the final stages, and Raglan's decisive defeat of Beaufort last Saturday should quicken public interest in the semi-final matches. Beaufort, Raglan, Buangor, and Elmhurst will meet in the semi-finals, and as each team has a good following of supporters, history should repeat itself in respect to the gate receipts. There has been an all-round improvement in the gate takings this season, and it is fairly safe to predict that £10 to £15 will be taken at the semi-finals, and £20 at the finals. Beaufort Club is winding up the season with a ball on September 21, and it has been stated on good authority that there will be a premiership dinner.

Leg Injured. — Mr Don. Keith, of Mt. Lonareh, had his leg severely injured last week, when a horse fell and rolled on him. He was admitted to the Beaufort B.N. Hospital.

Foot Gashed. — While using an axe on Monday, Mr Jas. Grant, of Brewster, severely gashed his foot. Several stitches had to be inserted in the wound.

Grant to Baths. — Conditionally on £150 being found locally, the State Government will make available a grant of £300 for improving the Beaufort swimming pool.

Drunk and Disorderly. — Three strangers to the town, named Jarvis, Calahan, and Nugent were charged by First-Constable J. Duke, before Mr R. A. D. Sinclair, J.P., on Wednesday morning, with having been drunk and disorderly. As the men had spent the night in the watchhouse, they were convicted and discharged.

Football Umpire. — S. McGregor will umpire the Beaufort v. Buangor football match at Beaufort to-day (Saturday).

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

SATURDAY'S PLAY.

THE Beaufort Golf Club held two competitions on Saturday, under ideal weather conditions, and a good entry was received. The winner of the Associates' Singles was Mrs P. J. George (67 net), and Mrs J. E. Day, who tied for second with Mrs J. Prowse (68 net) equalled the course record of 82 gross. There was a tie in the Men's Singles between M. E. L. Watkin and Rev. W. J. Tame (66 net); the latter winning on the count back. Leading scores:—

ASSOCIATES' SINGLES.

18 holes.
Mrs P. J. George 33-67
Mrs J. E. Day, 74-68 (equalled gross record for course—82); Mrs J. Prowse, 35-68; Miss J. Stevenson, 32-70; Mrs H. Hodder, 24-71; Miss H. Beggs, 26-71; Miss O. Young, 35-71; Mrs W. Bossence, 32-73; Mrs C. H. McKay, 31-74; Mrs R. A. Dunn, 36-75; Mrs J. A. Harris, 32-75; Mrs S. Young, 23-75; Miss A. Norman, 27-76; Miss Lindsay, 30-77.

MEN'S SINGLES.

18 holes.
Rev. W. J. Tame 17-66 (Won on count back).
M. E. L. Watkin 9-66
W. W. Ashley, 20-69; H. J. Troy, 14-69; D. F. Troy, 22-69; C. H. McKay, 14-71; P. T. Stevenson, 14-71; J. K. Pickford, 30-72; E. S. Crouch, 15-74; J. H. Prowse, 24-74; G. Beggs, 8-75; L. Roche, 18-75; J. A. Harris, 21-76.

ASSOCIATES' MATCHES.

Beaufort golf associates played the first round of the Beggs Aggregate on Wednesday. Leading scores:— Miss M. Heagney, 33-70; Miss J. Stevenson, 32-70; Mrs W. Bossence, 30-73; Mrs H. Hodder, 22-74; Miss A. Norman, 27-74. Mrs Wood won the Secret 9 Holes.

COUNTRY PENNANT.

V.L.G.U. BALLARAT GROUP.

The matches in the Ballarat group for the 1938 V.L.G.U. pennant are finished, and Beaufort is the winner. The matches in the Forbes Gumnow Cup are finished, and the cup has been won by Midlands.

Football Team. — The team to represent Beaufort in their match against Buangor to-day (Saturday), will be chosen from the following players:— R. Macdonald, J. Yawkins, E. O'Brien, J. Fitzpatrick, W. Fitzpatrick, G. O'Neil, R. Hancock, R. Saph, J. Harris, H. Lardner, F. Wilson, R. Lowe, L. Lowe, W. Dale, L. Beadnell, L. Drew, T. Dickman, L. Boyd, J. Martin, I. Cheeseman, and E. Weinert.

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Fertiliser Table. — The following information is of interest to home gardeners and other users of small quantities of fertiliser, as to how much manure should be applied per sq. yd.:— 1 cwt. fertiliser per acre equals .37 oz. per sq. yd.; 2 cwt. per acre equals .74 oz. per sq. yd.; 3 cwt. per acre equals 1.11 oz. per sq. yd.; 4 cwt. per acre equals 1.48 oz. per sq. yd.; 5 cwt. per acre equals 1.85 oz. per sq. yd.; 6 cwt. per acre equals 2.22 oz. per sq. yd.; 7 cwt. per acre equals 2.59 oz. per sq. yd.; 8 cwt. per acre equals 2.96 oz. per sq. yd.; 9 cwt. per acre equals 3.33 oz. per sq. yd.; 10 cwt. per acre equals 3.70 oz. per sq. yd.

COMING EVENTS.

MAKE A NOTE OF THEM.

Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.

Band dance at Brewster, Friday, September 2nd.

Mechanics' bridge, Monday evening next, 29th August.

Band recital, Sunday, Sept. 11. School Band will assist.

Monthly meeting, Beaufort C.W.A., Thursday, Sept. 1, at 2.30. "Talk on the Child Mind" by Mrs Tregallis-Smith.

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NOTES ABOUT PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

Mr and Mrs R. T. Macdonald and Mrs J. Simper, of Beaufort, have returned from a trip to Mildura.

Mr E. Boyd, of Travalla, and his mother, have returned home after a motor tour in N.S.W.

Mr W. J. Scriven, the Beaufort stationmaster, is going on holiday leave.

Mesdames A. Hall and Floyd and Max Hall, of Beaufort, have gone to Queenscliff for a fortnight's holiday.

Mesdames H. Burnell and Colvin, of Melbourne (formerly Meses Marj. Parker and Win. Day), have been staying with their Beaufort relatives during the week.

All over the countryside our riders are now getting ready for the various State agricultural shows, and among them is Miss May Sanderson, who is a regular follower of the hounds with the Melbourne Hunt Club during the winter season. Her days are always very busy, for, in addition to attending to her duties on the farm, she grooms, feeds and schools her own horses. In the show ring her victories have been numerous, and during the past year she has gained many firsts with her mount, Royalty, in jumping events. When it comes to stammas she is seldom equalled. In the Dandenong show last year she rode nine different mounts in one afternoon. She begins her activities this year at the Adelaide Show and will, of course, be seen at the Royal Agricultural Showgrounds, Flemington, next month, where she will compete with the pick of Australian horsewomen. Miss May Sanderson is the daughter of Mrs Fred Sanderson (sister of Mr M. O'Loughlan, of Spring Hill, Ballarat), who was well known at Beaufort before her marriage to Miss Mary Ann O'Loughlan. Mr Sanderson was one of the old-time sawmill men at Mt. Cole.

Card Social. — On Tuesday night a card social was held at the Fire Station by the Beaufort Mothers' Club. In the ladies' section the euchre and consolation prizes were divided by Mesdames J. Hughes and A. J. Saph. Mr G. Hiding won the men's euchre prize, and Mr R. T. McDonald the consolation prize. Supper was served. Mrs H. A. Stowell was the organiser.

Carpet Bowls. — On Tuesday afternoon the Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Social Club held a carpet bowls competition at the Fire Station. The members of the winning team were Mesdames Crocker, H. J. Buchanan, Newey, J. E. Day, A. McGregor, T. Hancock, and Broadbent.

F.B. Social Club. — The weekly social of the Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Social Club on Saturday night was well attended. The ladies' prize in the euchre tournament was won by Mrs W. Willis, and the consolation prize was divided by Miss O'Toole and Mrs L. Baker. The men's euchre prize was secured by Mr A. McGregor, and the consolation prize by Mr G. Foreman. A carpet bowls competition was won by Mesdames A. Pearce, E. Broadbent, G. Wilson, and Messrs. W. Linke, and G. Wilding.

Mothers' Club. — On Friday afternoon, 19th inst., an enjoyable social gathering was held at the Beaufort Fire Station by the Mothers' Club; the building being nicely decorated for the occasion. There was a large attendance. A euchre tournament was won by Mrs L. French, a bridge competition by Mesdames W. J. Tame and A. M. Parker, and a carpet bowls competition by Mrs L. Sandlant, with Mrs J. P. Wotherspoon second. Guessing competitions were won by Mesdames Harrison and W. Gillingham. An entertaining concert programme was given by the school children; Miss Andrews acting as accompanist. The items were given as follows:— Cornet duet, Ian Mills and Norman Cleary; tap dance, Dorothy Harrison, Heather and Grace Campbell; recitations, Eileen Haddon, Pat Nash, and Mavis Poland; song, children; trio, Henry Goodie, Ken Boyd, and Reg Jude; quartette, Roma Boyd, Athol Glenister, Barbara Hopkins, and Verna Wilson; pianoforte solo, D. Wyllie. Afternoon tea was served. Mrs H. A. Stowell carried out the secretarial duties.

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FOOTBALL.

RIPON COMPETITION.

ELMHURST v. BUANGOR.

ELMHURST were again defeated on Saturday by Buangor, who fielded 17 men. Elmhurst looked like the winners in the first half, but poor kicking in the last quarter cost them the match; Buangor winning by three points. The game was in charge of Umpire Maher, who gave every satisfaction. Scores:— First quarter—Elmhurst, 4-1; Buangor, 1-1. Second quarter—Elmhurst, 2-2; Buangor, 2-3. Third quarter—Elmhurst, 1-3; Buangor, 4-4. Fourth quarter—Elmhurst, 1-6; Buangor, 2-1. Totals:—Buangor, 9-9; Elmhurst, 8-12. Goals were scored by W. Meadows (3), Furniss (2), E. Mathews, Kelly, Clough, and Power for Buangor, and for Elmhurst by J. Tronson (2), A. Dawson (2), J. Schefferle (3), and G. Laidlaw.

Church Services.
SUNDAY, 28th AUGUST, 1938.
Church of England.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Main Leat, 2; Waterloo, 3—Rev. W. J. Tame.
Methodist Church.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Raglan, 3—Rev. G. E. H. Vertigan, L.Th. Chute, 11—Mr. J. Nothnagel.
Presbyterian Church.—Buangor, 11; Middle Creek, 3; Beaufort, 7—Rev. J. P. MacDougall, M.A.
Salvation Army.—Sunday, 11. Holiness Meeting, 2.30. Sunday School, 7. Salvation Meeting, Thursday, 8 p.m. Waterloo.—Every Wednesday, at 8 p.m.—Capt. J mes.

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DECLARATION OF ELECTION.
ANNUAL ELECTION — NORTH RIDING.

I HEREBY give notice that the following Candidate has been nominated for the office of Councillor:— ROBERT ALFRED DUNBAR SINCLAIR; and as the number of Candidates nominated does not exceed the number of Councillors to be elected, I therefore declare the said ROBERT ALFRED DUNBAR SINCLAIR duly elected as a Councillor for the North Riding of the Shire of Ripon. C. H. MCKAY, Returning Officer, North Riding.

ANNUAL ELECTION — EAST RIDING
I HEREBY give notice that the following Candidate has been nominated for the office of Councillor:— ALFRED CAPEL RODDIS; and as the number of Candidates nominated does not exceed the number of Councillors to be elected, I therefore declare the said ALFRED CAPEL RODDIS duly elected as a Councillor for the East Riding of the Shire of Ripon. D. McDONALD, Returning Officer, East Riding.

ANNUAL ELECTION — WEST RIDING
I HEREBY give notice that the following Candidate has been nominated for the office of Councillor:— JAMES ALFRED HINTON; and as the number of Candidates nominated does not exceed the number of Councillors to be elected, I therefore declare the said JAMES ALFRED HINTON duly elected as a Councillor for the West Riding of the Shire of Ripon. J. KIRKPATRICK, Returning Officer, West Riding, Beaufort, 26/8/38.

BEAUFORT STOCK SALE.
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ANGLERS' CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE president of the Beaufort Anglers' Club (Mr W. Thompson) was in the chair at the Fire Station on Wednesday night, at the annual meeting, which was attended by 16 members.

The balance-sheet for the previous year, as presented by Mr J. Cole (secretary), showed receipts amounting to £229/8, and expenditure to £18/13/1, leaving a credit balance of £316/7. The year commenced with a credit balance of £9/8.

The president said the financial position was rather disappointing, and they could not go on like that. Trips and trophies had cost a few pounds. He moved the adoption of the balance-sheet.

Mr A. J. Crozier seconded the motion, which was carried. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr W. Thompson (who returned thanks, but said he would have liked someone else to take the position); vice-presidents, Messrs. A. J. Crozier and F. Topp; secretary, Mr J. Cole; committee, Messrs. J. Stewart, W. Bridges, P. Dault, M. Cole, and R. T. Macdonald; time steward, Mr J. Cole; scale steward, Mr A. J. Crozier.

Mr Crozier offered to sound his car-hooter in each competition at half-an-hour to go, to warn competitors to weigh in. — The offer was accepted.

The Ballarat Anglers' Club's rules in regard to hooks, rods, and lines are to be adhered to in competitions. The Ripon Shire Council is to be approached for permission to use the back room at the Shire Hall for meetings.

Mr Crozier moved that the club draw for pairs, and the pairs fish where they liked (open radius). Seconded by Mr F. Topp, and carried.

Mr Crozier — It did not necessarily mean they would fish in pairs. It was understood that the draw would be made before arrival at the fishing ground.

Mr F. Blay moved that there be a boundary, to be fixed by the committee, in every competition. Seconded by Mr Crozier, and carried.

The president and Mr Crozier were appointed to represent the club at the Ballarat Anglers' Club's smoke night on 3rd September.

Mr Bridges moved that tenders be called for transport, to be considered at next meeting. Seconded by Mr Topp, and carried.

It was decided to get 200 members' tickets printed. The membership fees were fixed at 2/6 for men, and 1/ for ladies and junior members under 16, on motion of Messrs M. Cole and Macdonald.

Mr Crozier said the general licence had not yet come into force; there being only a trout licence. It was resolved to allow the holding of a competition for a fishing outfit over till the cost of transport was ascertained.

Mr Stewart moved that a trophy be given for the heaviest fish for the season. Seconded by Mr A. McGregor, and carried; business people to be approached and asked to donate a cup.

Other prizes are to be given for the biggest fish and heaviest bag on opening day.

Opening day is to be fixed at next meeting, and also the time of leaving in the mornings.

The president thanked everyone

BEAUFORT RIFLE CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE annual meeting of the Beaufort Rifle Club was held at Mr W. J. Bruce Johnson's factory on Wednesday night, and was attended by five members. The captain (Mr Johnson) occupied the chair.

In the course of a comprehensive report on the club's activities, the captain stated that the year was commenced with 25 members and finished with 31, and said that there were good prospects of bringing the number up to 37 during the coming season. Members paid up their subscriptions much better than they did during the previous year.

A grant of £30 was made available for improvements to the range, providing that someone supervised the work, and rather than see the club miss this opportunity, he undertook to do this. After a considerable amount of work had been done, he asked for another £20, and was successful, thus making the total £100.

With this money, a considerable amount of timber was cleared, with the result that when further funds were made available, the range could be made into a 1000 yd. one. Two new telephones were purchased at the low price of 12/6 each, and would be very useful for the longer range.

The secretary (Mr M. Johnson) presented a balance-sheet showing that the year started with a credit balance of £6/5/8. Other receipts brought the total up to £18/18/4, and expenditure amounted to £15/1/2, leaving a credit balance of £3/17/2.

—The balance-sheet was received on the motion of Messrs. G. Wilson and L. Pearce, and adopted on the motion of Messrs. W. J. Bruce Johnson and J. Oddie.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—Captain, Mr W. J. Bruce Johnson; treasurer, Mr Geo. Wilson; auditors, Messrs. A. J. Parker and H. A. Stowell; committee, Messrs. A. M. Parker, W. Green, J. Oddie, and L. Pearce; secretary, Mr M. Johnson; delegates to District Union Council, Messrs. W. Green and W. J. B. Johnson; emergency delegate, Mr M. Johnson.

Members' subscriptions were fixed at 5/ for adults and 2/6 for those under 18 years of age.

The secretary stated that the club had 15 financial members (including junior members).

Opening day, which will take the form of ladies' day, will take place on October 1.

It was left in the hands of the committee to arrange the date for the Claude McCook memorial shoot, and it was also decided to hold another memorial shoot out of respect for the late Mr Theo. G. Beggs, who was an ex-captain and good supporter of the club.

In club matches it was agreed to adopt the system of percentage of handicap saved in deciding ties.

The secretary was voted a bonus of £2/2.

The matter of appointing a marksmen was left in the hands of the committee.

who had helped the club last season, and particularly those who assisted with transport, also the secretary (Mr Cole) for his good work. He complimented the winners of the various competitions, and the members of the club who took part in the combined outing.

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RETURNED SOLDIERS' LEAGUE.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

THE August meeting of the committee of the Ripon sub-branch of the Returned Soldiers' League was held at the Shire Hall on Saturday night; 13 members attending, and Mr C. H. McKay (president) being in the chair.

Correspondence was read from the State branch, inviting inspection of the new Anzac House by members.—The president said he had made an inspection, and the building was something they could be proud of.

The annual report of the Closer Settlement Committee of the league was read, and discussed on Saturday night; the finalisation of re-valuation of soldier settlers' blocks; stating that although the outlook was hopeful, the matter was by no means finished. A tribute was paid to the good work of the Closer Settlement Commission. The matters of collection of municipal rates and new settlement legislation were also referred to. Settlers were urged to remain loyal to their organisation.

A letter was received from Mrs John Ellis, junr., and son, Brewster, returning thanks for expression of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

The secretary (Mr S. Wells) reported a membership of 84 (9 short of last year), and a credit balance of £44.

It was mentioned that anyone receiving a service pension of £1 could be a member of the league for a subscription of 5/.

The president thanked the members for putting the meeting off for a week to enable him to attend, and Mrs Roberts for lighting a fire for them.

The president quoted from the State president's annual report, which referred to the noticeable upward trend in the number of ex-soldiers and bereaved dependents seeking the assistance of the league. The league was expected to live up to its high standard of achievement, and the ability of ex-soldiers to serve their fellows had been regained with the passage of time. The league had reason to be proud of its honorary workers, associated with the 280 sub-branches, and no estimate could be formed of the enormous amount of service rendered by them. For years the care of the sick and disabled, except those who obtained official acceptance of their disabilities, had fallen to the lot of the ex-soldiers themselves. State Governments, municipal councils, public and private bodies and employers, who should be rightly sharing the responsibility, waited until a request or reminder had been forthcoming from the league. It was a sad commentary upon the degree of gratitude and remembrance possessed by the individual that reminders should be so frequently required. The report also dealt at length with the activities of the league in regard to defence, immigration, repatriation, employment, relief, hospital visitation, soldier settlement, war service homes, education, vocational guidance, the children's health bureau, Anzac Day commemoration, social and sporting matters, broadcasting, "Muffs" magazine, the new Anzac House, veterans' homes, representation on outside bodies, members' and women's organisations, etc.

The president reported that Messrs. Pascoe and he had attended the annual conference, and were struck by the dignified way in which the debates were now conducted. One derived greater knowledge of soldiers' affairs by attending a conference. Mr Pascoe and he lost no opportunity of speaking to the conference on any matter the branch was interested in. He dealt with a number of important resolutions carried by the conference. The league was asking for the services of an advocate on assessment tribunals. In relation to returned soldiers on sustenance, 7/6 of their pension money is to be regarded. The matter of an A.I.F. cemetery was deferred for submission to next conference. He objected to the proposal, on the grounds that country people would prefer to have their dead in their own cemeteries, where the graves were well looked after, and an annual pilgrimage was held. Many rules were amended. The whole of the agenda paper was available for anyone who wished to see it, and there was a full report in "Muffs".

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The president said that the gentleman concerned would make a good vice-president. The delegates were thanked for their reports, on the motion of Messrs. F. Webster and L. R. Scott.

In regard to the suggestion from the half-yearly meeting re holding an annual ball, the secretary said there were no dates available this year.

Mr Pascoe said the soldiers down Snake Valley were keen about it if the ball was not held here, they would put one on down there for the Soldiers' Aid Society, and asked for the league's sanction and support.

The president — They could rely on the people this end for support, but they would take no responsibility.

Mr Pascoe moved that the committee defer consideration of a Diggees' ball at Beaufort till next year. Seconded by Mr Woodall, and carried.

The president made an appeal for funds for the committee looking after the entertainment and provision of small comforts for mental patients. — Donation of £2/2/ voted, on motion of Messrs L. R. Scott and A. Ringin.

The president reported on a special meeting of the Ballarat District Board. Mr Costello had resigned the secretaryship, and Mr S. Wells had volunteered for the job. They were lucky to get his services. He (Mr McKay) was no longer the State councillor for the No. 20 District Board; having resigned in favour of Mr S. Walker, so that the latter could stand as junior State president. If Ballarat sub-branch reached its numerical strength of 500, he (Mr McKay) automatically became State councillor for the No. 20 District Board.

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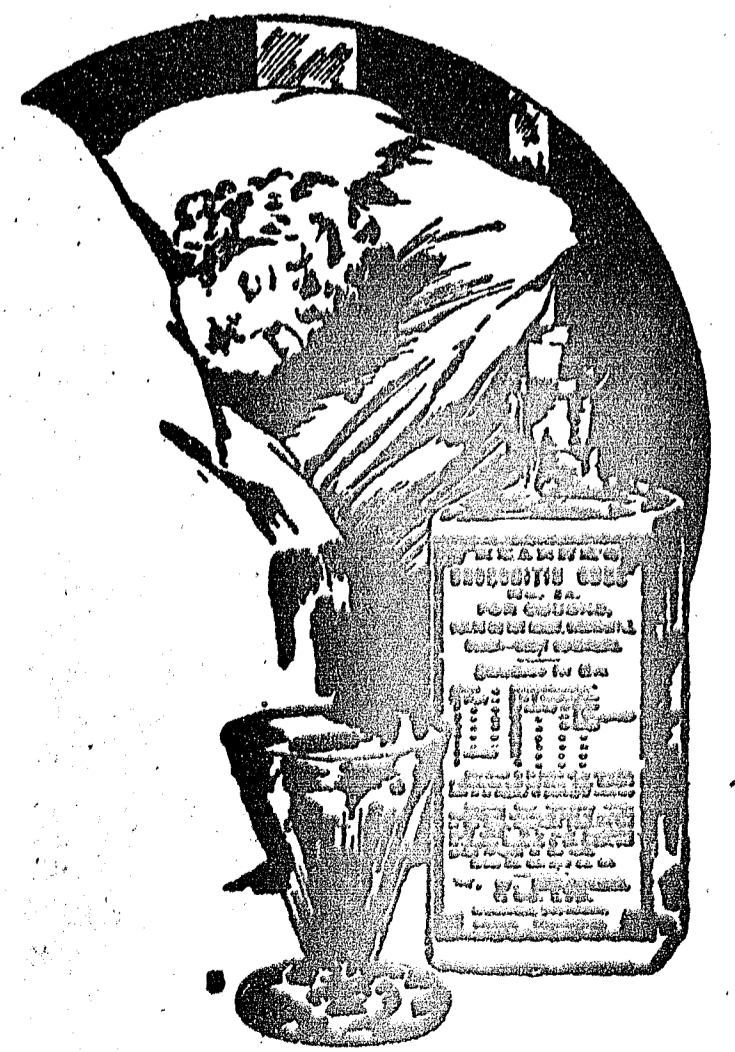
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OBITUARY. MRS. MARY A. SEAGER. THE death occurred at a private hospital in Caulfield on Monday, August 22, of Mrs. Mary Adie Seager, wife of Mr. Harry J. B. Seager. Deceased resided at Beaufort for many years, where her husband was the manager for Messrs. Hawke Bros., ironmongers. She leaves a widower, three sons, a daughter, and two grandchildren. The remains of the late Mrs. Seager were interred at Beaufort Cemetery, Kew, on Tuesday, August 23.

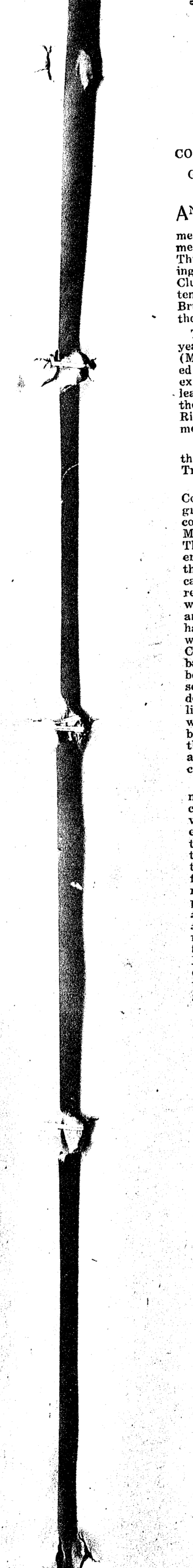
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SWIMMING CLUB. ANNUAL MEETING ADJOURNED. PUBLIC MEETING TO BE CALLED. CONDITIONAL GOVERNMENT GRANT OF £300 AVAILABLE. An important matter—taking advantage of a conditional Government grant of £300 for the improvement of the baths—was discussed on Thursday night at the annual meeting of the Beaufort Swimming Club, held in the Shire Hall, and attended by 22 members. Mr. W. J. Bruce Johnson (president) was in the chair. The balance-sheet for the past year was presented by the secretary (Mr. W. M. Fitzpatrick) and showed receipts totalling £68/3/11, and expenditure amounting to £59/13/9, leaving a debit balance of £21/9/10; there being a debit of £30 to the Ripon Shire Council. The year commenced with a Cr. balance of £30. The balance-sheet was adopted, on the motion of Mr. Johnson and Cr. Troy. Cr. Troy — Some time ago the Council tried to get a Government grant to complete the baths at a cost of £900, and Mr. Denigan, M.L.A., promised to do his best. They had been notified that the Government would give £300 towards the job, if £150 was contributed locally. Mr. Crouch estimated that the rest of the works (similar to the end wall), would cost £500 for labour and £400 for material. The Council had been given friends to the club, who had kept faith with them. The Council would seriously consider backing the venture right up, if a body of citizens would guarantee to see the matter through. They wondered if they could interest the public in a big way, and do the two walls, for which £225 would have to be raised locally. He suggested that they adjourn the meeting, and try and get a bigger on to see if more citizens would back the movement. Cr. Sinclair — The North Riding members recommended that the Council call a public meeting. The Council would not do the work at their own expense, but would assist by lending the money. They must realise that the £300 must be spent in work for the unemployed, and they had to find the material. He thought the matter should be well discussed at a public meeting before they got the £300, and the Council found the £150. They were not taking the ratepayers' money, and would give them several years to pay it back. If they could get the word of a body of citizens who could be relied on, they would not have any difficulty in getting the money from the Council. In reply to Mr. Johnson, Cr. Troy said if they were going to pay £50 a year back, they would have to make a big effort each year. Mr. H. V. McLean — It was a good idea to hold a public meeting before electing their officers. Miss Olga Young said the general public used the baths, and should assist. Mr. Johnson made a personal explanation in regard to outside criticism of his action in sending out notices to members asking them to pay subscriptions, which should be in advance according to the rules. There was nothing discourteous, and no member should object. The secretary did not care about sending out the notices himself. Mrs. A. J. Saph — Mrs. Macdonald and she had decided that they were finished with the club. Mrs. Macdonald said Mrs. Saph and she went to the carnivals to help the club, and worked all the afternoon. Their families were financial. Mr. Johnson — He could not send a notice to one and not another. Cr. Troy said the president was taking all the blame, and he had advised Mr. Johnson to notify all who had not paid that the subscription was due. There was no question about the work Mrs. Saph and Mrs. Macdonald had done. The club's income from subscriptions should be £50 a year. He was not blaming the secretary (Mr. Fitzpatrick). Cr. Sinclair — He did not know whether he had paid for his ticket. (Laughter).

A voice — Why did you not get notice? Mr. J. F. Wotherspoon — They all realised that Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. Saph, and the president had done a lot of work for the club. The matter then dropped. Mr. A. M. Parker said he had a grievance against the president. There was an understanding in the club that Mr. Johnson and he should take the printing jobs turn about. On the occasion of the ball, when it was his (Mr. Parker's) turn, Mr. Johnson had ignored the secretary—who had always balanced the scales equally—and written the copy and printed the jobs himself, and on the occasion of the recent concert Mr. Johnson had done the same. He maintained that Mr. Johnson had no right to ignore the secretary, and to use his position as president to put one over a business rival. He gave the club a lot of publicity, and was entitled to some consideration. Mr. Johnson, in reply, said that Mr. Parker got the advertising, which was nearly as much as the printing, most of the latter in connection with the concert, being done for nothing. He (Mr. Johnson) had done a lot of work for the club, and held that when there were any perks, to be got, those who did the work should get them. Mr. Parker — He and others had done nick and shovel work for the baths in the past, as well as Mr. Johnson. Mr. Johnson — He was glad Mr. Parker had brought the matter up, as they could settle it. After further discussion, in the course of which Mrs. Macdonald said that it should be decided at each meeting who would get the printing, and Mr. J. F. Wotherspoon remarked that the arrangement of taking turn about should be continued, it was understood that the latter method would be followed. The matter then dropped. Mr. Don. Jackson moved that the meeting be adjourned for a fortnight, and the public be asked to attend. Seconded by Mr. J. Harris, and carried. Mr. Sinclair — The position should be put to the public, and the meeting well advertised. Mr. J. Harris suggested that it be advertised in the picture theatre. The motion was carried. Mr. Latch suggested that Mr. Skene be asked to make an announcement at the pictures. Cr. Sinclair was asked to make the announcement at the picture theatre. Mr. Don. Jackson promised to deliver the circulars round half the town. Mr. Lyons said he would do the other half. Mr. Latch — He would address envelopes. Miss Young said she would help. Mr. Johnson urged that a party of members canvass the town, and that it be divided into equal portions. It was decided to get out a circular. Mr. Johnson — He moved that Mr. Parker get the job. Mr. Johnson moved that the usual honorarium be passed to the secretary. Seconded by Mr. McLean, and carried. Messrs Wotherspoon and Johnson were empowered to draft a circular.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT. SUBSTANTIAL SAVING BY COMMISSION. PARLIAMENT is to be asked shortly to approve the writing off of approximately £21,000,000 of the liabilities of soldier and closer settlers. The Closer Settlement Commission, which has been in existence for 5 1/2 years, and the term of which expires on August 31, held its final meeting to complete the re-valuation of settlers, and its report will be presented to Parliament. The chairman of the Commission (Mr. Clive McPherson) stated that he intended to retire on August 31. There were 11,000 soldier and closer settlers in Victoria, and the Commission had dealt with about 10,000 properties. The other 1000 settlers had not asked for re-valuation. The re-valuations affected about one-sixth of the occupied land in Victoria. Recalling that the Commission had claimed previously that it was effecting an annual saving to the State of about £1,000,000, Mr. McPherson said it would probably be found from the accountant's certificate accompanying the Commission's final report that apart from the writing down, the loss on settlement would have been reduced by £870,000 a year as the result of the Commission's operations. Mr. McPherson said that a total of about £48,000,000 was involved in closer settlement plans in Victoria, of which about £12,000,000 was written off before the responsibility for settlement was placed on the Commission. Closer settlement now carried, therefore, a debt of approximately £36,000,000, but the assets left after revaluation was ratified would be only about £15,000,000. Cabinet spent several hours making a final revision of the Closer Settlement Bill under which control of soldier and closer settlement in Victoria will revert to the Lands Department from the Closer Settlement Commission. The Bill will be explained to Parliament. It will ratify the writing down of up to £21,000,000 involved in the revaluation of settlers' holdings.

LOCAL FIXTURES. Regular Local Meetings. Ripon Shire Council.—Second Monday in the month. Police Court.—Every Monday (except holidays). Mechanics' Institute Committee — Third Wednesday in each month. Fire Brigade.—First Monday in the month. Bush Nursing Hospital Committee.—Second Monday in the month. C.W.A.—First Thursday in the month. C.Y.M.S.—Second Monday in the month. Fiery Creek Lodge.—Second Wednesday in the month. Mark Lodge.—Fourth Thursday in every second month. A.N.A.—Every alternate Tuesday. Beaufort Mothers' Club. — Second Friday afternoon in each month. Oddfellows. — Every alternate Thursday to Rechabites. Rechabites. — Every alternate Thursday to Oddfellows. Literary and Debating Society. — Alternate Tuesdays to A.N.A. (winter months only). Mechanics' Bridge Evening.—Last Monday in each month. Town Band. — Third Thursday in each month. Committee Ripon Sub-branch, R.S.L.—Second Saturday evening of the month. School Committee.—Third Monday in each month. Fire Brigade Ladies' Social Club.—First and Third Tuesdays of month. Thistle Club Committee. — First Wednesday in each month. Younger Set. — Third Monday in each month. Swimming Club Committee. — First Thursday in each month. Beaufort Anglers' Club. — Fire Station, second Wednesday evening in month. Beaufort Golf Club Committee meetings.—Third Monday, at Pavilion, at 8 p.m.

SURE! HE'S FEELING HAPPY ABOUT WHOLE WHEAT BISCUIT CUSTARD FOR DESERT. Patric Knowles, a Warner Bros. player, and a recent arrival in Hollywood, is a true Englishman, in his opinion no dinner is really a dinner without dessert, and the one that pleases him most is Kellogg's Whole Wheat Biscuit Custard. It is a most tempting and nutritious dish, and one that will please all the family, and has the advantage of being quick and easy to prepare. WHOLE WHEAT BISCUIT CUSTARD 2 Kellogg's Whole Wheat Bis-2 eggs. cuts. Pinch of salt. 2 cups milk. 1 teaspoon butter. 1 teaspoon vanilla essence. Little grated nutmeg. 1 tablespoon sugar. Flake the Kellogg's Whole Wheat Biscuits, put into a buttered fireproof dish and pour 1 cup milk over biscuits. Beat eggs, add the sugar, salt and vanilla essence and 1 cup milk. Mix custard with soaked biscuits, add dots of butter; sprinkle with grated nutmeg. Stand dish in a pan containing a little cold water to prevent custard cooking too quickly. Bake slowly till custard is set. Serve hot or cold with stewed fruit.