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BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1938.

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## Ripon Football Association Finds It Difficult to Decide Tie. :-

### FOOTBALL CONTROL.

#### RIPON COMPETITION.

**FIVE MEN TIE IN COMPETITION FOR BEST AND FAIREST PLAYER.**

#### SEMI-FINALS AND PRELIMINARY FINAL ARRANGED.

#### BEAUFORT LEADS AT END OF ROUNDS.

ON Monday night a meeting of the Ripon Football Association was held at Beaufort, at which Buangor, Beaufort, Warrak, Raglan and Elmhurst clubs were represented.

Mr C. Lang (president) was in the chair, and expressed pleasure at the fine, representative attendance. It was their duty to-night to decide where the semi-final and final matches were to be played.

The association cup for the premier team (donated by Mr C. Lang), and the cup for the best and fairest player (the gift of Mr D. Barnes) were on view. They are both very fine trophies, and were greatly admired by the delegates.

The votes of the umpires for the best and fairest player for the season for Mr D. Barnes' cup were counted by the president (Mr Lang) and secretary (Mr W. M. Fitzpatrick). The following players tied with two votes each—J. Yawkins, Beaufort; W. Meadows, Buangor; S. Shalders, Warrak; J. Jess, Buangor; and G. Laidlaw, Elmhurst. Several other players received one vote each.

It was suggested that the club that got the most votes should get the trophy.

Mr J. Yawkins suggested that the matter stand as it was; otherwise it penalised Warrak. He would even let it lapse. He would prefer to drop out of it himself.

Mr J. Pickford said they would be worse off than ever after the semi-finals.

Mr Dowsley suggested that the five names be put in a hat and drawn out.

Mr J. Grant — That would be just luck.

Mr Kneebone suggested that it be referred back to the donor.

Mr Bentick said it was hard luck for Beaufort and Elmhurst that there was a missing vote on one of their matches.

Mr Yawkins said the Brownlow medal tie in Melbourne was once decided by giving it to the man who had played in the most matches.

Mr Pickford said this was a different thing to a man having been stood down. Warrak had not played two matches.

The president suggested drawing it out of the hat.

Mr Yawkins — In that case he would not like to see his name go in.

Mr Pickford said the umpire should be asked to pick in the semi-finals the best man of the men who already had votes.

Mr Dowsley moved that the competition be extended over the two semi-finals, and that Mr Pickford's suggestion be carried out. Seconded by Mr W. Wilkinson, and carried.

An amendment by Mr Yawkins, that the matter stand as it is, was not seconded.

If the matter is not settled in the semi-finals, it was resolved to refer it back to the donor of the cup.

Mr Fitzpatrick reported that the position of clubs at the end of the third round was:—Beaufort, 36 points; Raglan, 32; Buangor, 28; Elmhurst, 20; Warrak, 4.

After an informal discussion, it was decided that Elmhurst would meet Buangor at Raglan in the first semi-final on Sept. 3rd.

The second semi-final on Sept. 10, between Raglan and Beaufort, is to

be played on the ground of the winners of the first semi-final.

The preliminary final will be played on the ground of the losers of the first semi-final.

The ground for the grand final will be decided on after the preliminary final.

It was decided to ask for any of the following umpires for the semi-finals and finals:—Perry, T. Williams, Duggan, Galvin, Ingles, Cunningham, and R. Matthews.

Gatekeepers, boundary umpires, and goal umpires are to be supplied by the clubs on whose grounds the matches are to be played. The gatekeepers are to be paid 5/.

The timekeepers who have been acting for the clubs during the season are to act at the semi-finals and finals.

Home teams are to see that the goal line and boundaries are properly marked.

The matter of transport for the umpires was left in the hands of the secretary to arrange.

It was understood that Warrak must pay the cost of transport for the umpire for the two forfeited matches.

Mr Kneebone—They were morally bound to pay it, and were sorry they could not field a good team right through.

It was decided, on the motion of Messrs Pickford and Myers, that the Warrak delegate go back and report

### BASKET BALL.

#### BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

#### BEAUFORT METHODISTS v. NERRING.

THE Beaufort Methodists visited Nerring on Saturday afternoon and were defeated by a margin of nine goals. The scores in each term were:—First quarter — Nerring, 5 goals; Beaufort Methodists, 5 goals. Second quarter — Nerring, 8 goals; Beaufort Methodists, 2 goals. Third quarter — Nerring, 7 goals; Beaufort Methodists, 6 goals. Fourth quarter — Nerring, 7 goals; Beaufort Methodists, 5 goals. Total — Nerring, 27 goals; Beaufort Methodists, 18 goals.

#### BEAUFORT GREENS v. BEAUFORT ST. JOHN'S.

At Beaufort on Saturday St. John's defeated the local Greens by eight goals. The scores at the end of each term were:—First quarter — Beaufort St. John's, 7 goals; Beaufort Greens, 2 goals. Second quarter — Beaufort St. John's, 8 goals; Beaufort Greens, 7 goals. Third quarter — Beaufort St. John's, 11

### BEAUFORT THEATRE.

#### TALKIE TATTLE.

"THE Last of Mrs Cheyney," featuring Joan Crawford, William Powell, and Robt. Montgomery, is the leading picture of a fine programme to be screened at the Beaufort Talkies to-night (Saturday). It is one of M.G.M.'s biggest laugh hits—and no wonder, with such a pair of gay rascals as Bill and Bob tangled up in the romantic escapades of Joan, as a girl from the "five-and-ten," who crashes society to steal or marry a million. The supporting film is "The 13th Chair," in which Dame May Whitty and an all-star cast appear. Mystery is injected into the picture from start to finish. The real murderer is cleverly concealed until the final denouement. Romance also gets its share of limelight. Chapter 10 of "Flash Gordon" will be shown. An excellent programme has been secured for September 10, including "Mary Burns, Fugitive" (Selma Sidney), "Empty Holsters" (Dick Foran), "Flash Gordon" chapter 11. Coming—Deanna Durbin in "Three Smart Girls," and Bobby Breen in "Make a Wish."

#### LEVEL CROSSING DANGERS.

#### FAULTY WARNING SIGNALS BLAMED.

ANOTHER level crossing smash in which blame was laid on the similarity in sound between the warning signal of a rail motor and the hooter of an ornate car, has caused the R.A.C.V. to appeal for the equipment of all railway vehicles with warning devices producing a similar sound, and one that is quite distinctive from those in use by road vehicles. This device could then be reserved for railway use, as is done with bells for fire, police, and ambulance vehicles on the road. For use in areas where excessive noise was undesirable, the same warning note should be used, reduced in volume so as to be inoffensive. In this way city motorists would become educated to the sound which would spell danger when encountering an open crossing on a country road.

Licence Transferred. — The transfer of the licence of the Prince of Wales hotel, Seymour, from T. F. Bourke to Juliana Liston has been granted. Mrs Liston formerly resided at Beaufort.

Geelong Sheep Dog Trial. — The Geelong Agricultural Society's Centenary sheep dog trial was concluded on the Kardinia Park oval on Friday, August 26. There were 43 entries for the event, and the work of the dogs created a considerable amount of interest. The result was:—L. Wangler and J. Robertson's (Beaufort) Clutha Maid, 195 points, 1; A. B. Kemp's (Heathcote) Homeleigh Scot, 194 points, 2; and Homeleigh Ringer, 171 points, 4; T. White's (Aseot Vale), Max, 177 points, 3. Clutha Maid was second in the Novice Trial on the Thursday.

Beaufort Town Band. — The committee of the Beaufort Town Band met on Tuesday night at the practice-room, under the chairmanship of Mr Reg. Davey (vice-president). A letter was read from Les. Benoit, Ballarat, asking if arrangements could be made to run a session of community singing once a week in aid of the band funds, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Saturdays, and stating terms. — No action taken. Captain J. Jones, of the Salvation Army, wrote, asking if it were possible for the band to render a programme of about an hour's duration, in the C.W.A. Hall, on the evening of September 29, at the Army's spring fair, for the self-denial fund. They would be prepared to donate 10/6 to the band funds. Request to be acceded to, without charge. Minor details in connection with the dance and recital at Brewster were arranged.

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to his club that they are responsible for £2/6 expenses incurred through forfeiture of two matches, seeing they were getting a dividend out of the final matches.

A rumor that two Elmhurst men, who played in a scratch match against Warrak were to be protested against by two clubs was denied; Mr Grant stating it was the first time Raglan heard of it, and Mr Yawkins adding that it was news to Beaufort.

It was resolved that the whole matter drop.

Mr Yawkins said that Buangor objected to a black ball used at Beaufort last Saturday. Seeing the association was supplying the balls, he dropped the hint.

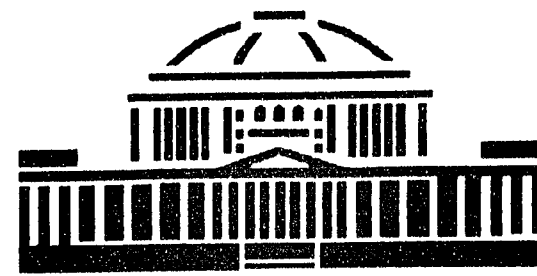
It was decided to have dodgers printed for the semi-finals and finals, and to insert an advertisement in the local press.

Grants to Municipalities. — The Minister for Public Works (Mr Goudie) announced on Tuesday the allocation of additional subsidies to municipalities towards the cost of unemployment relief work, included in which is £300 to Ripon Shire.

goals; Beaufort Greens, 8 goals. Fourth quarter (final scores) — Beaufort St. John's, 17 goals; Beaufort Greens, 9 goals. St. John's had 62 shots, and the Greens 40. Miss D. Parker captained the Greens, and Miss C. Scriven the winning team. The goal-throwers were:—St. John's — Misses R. Finch (12) and A. Lamb (5). Beaufort Greens — Misses J. Day (8) and N. Lowe (1). The game was umpired by Miss M. Cleary.

Hare Drive. — To net live hares a drive was held by a party of Beaufort sportsmen on Sunday in Mawalok and Restdown paddocks. The weather was wet and unfavourable, but 10 live hares were caught.

Death of Mr John Hunter. — The late Mr John Hunter, whose death occurred at Geelong on August 14, at the age of 75 years, was an ex-servant of police, and was a very well-known in this district, having been stationed at Mortlake for 15 years in Camperdown for two, and later in Beaufort. Later he was in charge of the Geelong city police for a number of years. Besides his widow, four sons and five daughters survive him.



# SEPTEMBER



FOOTBALL.

RIPON COMPETITION.

BUANGOR v. BEAUFORT.

AN INTERESTING GAME.

THE third round of the Ripon football competition closed on Saturday at the Beaufort Park with an interesting match between the local team and Buangor. Although Beaufort won by 29 points, at one stage of the game it looked as if Buangor would snatch a victory. The visitors did not score until half the second quarter had elapsed, and at half-time Beaufort had a lead of 12 points. Buangor had reduced the home side's lead to seven points by three-quarter-time, but the visitors were outclassed in the closing term, which was barren of result for them, whilst Beaufort had seven scoring shots, which yielded 3 goals 4 behinds. A strong and tricky wind was blowing towards the southern goal, but even allowing for this, Buangor's goal-shooting was astray, for their total score included no less than 14 behinds. S. McGregor had charge of the game, and the other officials were:—Boundary umpires, Messrs. A. Murray and S. McCracken; goal-umpires, Messrs. J. Kneebone and W. I. Halpin; timekeepers, Messrs. H. McLeod and C. Rose.

Buangor won the toss and kicked with the wind in the first quarter. Despite this advantage, they failed to score, whilst Beaufort had three scoring shots. Early in the term H. Lardner snapped a single for Beaufort. A likely-looking shot for the home side by Drew was marked in the danger zone by J. Jess, who was prominent for good play throughout the match. A snapshot by a Buangor man was marked by a Beaufort player about a foot from the goal-mouth. With a brilliant mark, J. Jess nullified a shot by J. Yawkins. Yawkins had another snap within range, but the ball went over the boundary. A similar attempt to score for Buangor by Sullivan met with the same fate. T. Dickman came through well, although strongly opposed, and raised one flag for Beaufort with a snapshot. A little later Dickman passed to R. Macdonald, who scored Beaufort's first goal. There was a strenuous struggle in front of Buangor's goal, but nothing was scored. The ensuing play was on the Beaufort forward line, and about the centre. Tallies at quarter-time were:—Beaufort, 1-2; Buangor, nil. Beaufort scored eight times in the second term, and Buangor four. The quarter opened with Beaufort attacking; Macdonald registering a be-

hind for them, and L. Drew a goal. R. Saph had an ineffective shot from a good position. There was a good deal of crowded play, in which a dog tried to join. Eventually Beaufort obtained a behind; Saph snapping another. O'Brien (who was in great form) passed to Lardner, who goaled for Beaufort. E. Weinert added two behinds, and Macdonald one. Scrambling play followed on Buangor's forward line, and Furniss accounted for their first goal with a scrubber. C. Ferguson got a minor point for them with a similar kick, and soon after scored the maximum points for his team. This put heat into the side, and their stocks took a sharp rise when, after a struggle on the forward line, R. Bowd snapped another behind for them. Clough had a shot, which went out of bounds close to the objective. Ineffective shots for Beaufort by Drew and O'Brien closed the term. Half-time scores:—Beaufort, 3-8; Buangor, 2-2.

Beaufort led by 12 points at the outset of the third quarter, in which each team scored four times. Bowd promptly came to light with Buangor's third goal, and a single soon followed. Then R. Ferguson registered the visitors' fourth major point. Dale forwarded the ball to Lardner, who was at too acute an angle to score. Martin was given a free, and his kick was marked by Yawkins, who safely piloted the ball through the opening for Beaufort's fifth goal. A Buangor player drove the leather out of bounds near their objective; but ere long, Bowd snapped their fifth goal. Beaufort twice forced the ball out of bounds before Yawkins again goaled for them. Macdonald and O'Brien each added a single to the Beaufort tally; making the totals at three-quarter-time:—Beaufort, 6-10; Buangor, 5-3.

Beaufort had a lead of seven points at the last change, and again scored seven times, whilst Buangor had a clean sheet. Beaufort at once took the ball to their end, and secured a behind. Following give and take play, Yawkins snapped the home team's sixth goal. Kelly's shot for Buangor was checked in the goal-mouth by Hancock. Marking nicely, Lardner kicked another goal for Beaufort. Kelly and after even play in the centre, Lardner registered a behind for Beaufort, and another was rushed. Beaufort kept up the attack, and O'Brien's shot raised one flag for them. Jess and Bowd took the ball close to Buangor's objective without result. O'Brien passed to Lardner, who scored Beaufort's eighth goal with a long-range shot. Beaufort was attacking strongly again when the bell rang. Final scores:—Beaufort, 8 goals 14 behinds (62 points); Buangor 5 goals 3 behinds (33 points).

The goal-kickers were:—Beaufort—H. Lardner (3), J. Yawkins (3), L. Drew, and R. Macdonald. Buangor—R. Bowd (2), Furniss, C. Ferguson, and R. Ferguson. On the winning side good form was shown by E. O'Brien, J. Yawkins, R. Macdonald, H. Lardner, L. Lowe, W. Dale, L. Drew, and T. Dickman. These were well supported by J. Fitzpatrick, I. Cheeseman, G. O'Neil, R. Hancock, J. Harris, R. Saph, and F. Wilson. Buangor's best players were J. Jess, C. Waldron, K. O'Loughlan, Fields, E. Matthews, R. Bowd, C. Ferguson, and B. Kelly. Occasionally G. Pearce, E. Sullivan, W. Clough, and B. O'Loughlan were prominent.

To-day (Saturday) the first semi-final will be played at Raglan between Elmhurst and Buangor.

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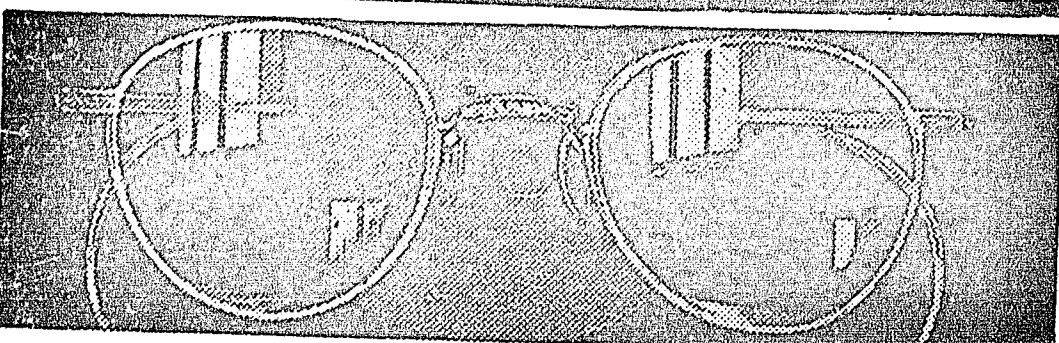


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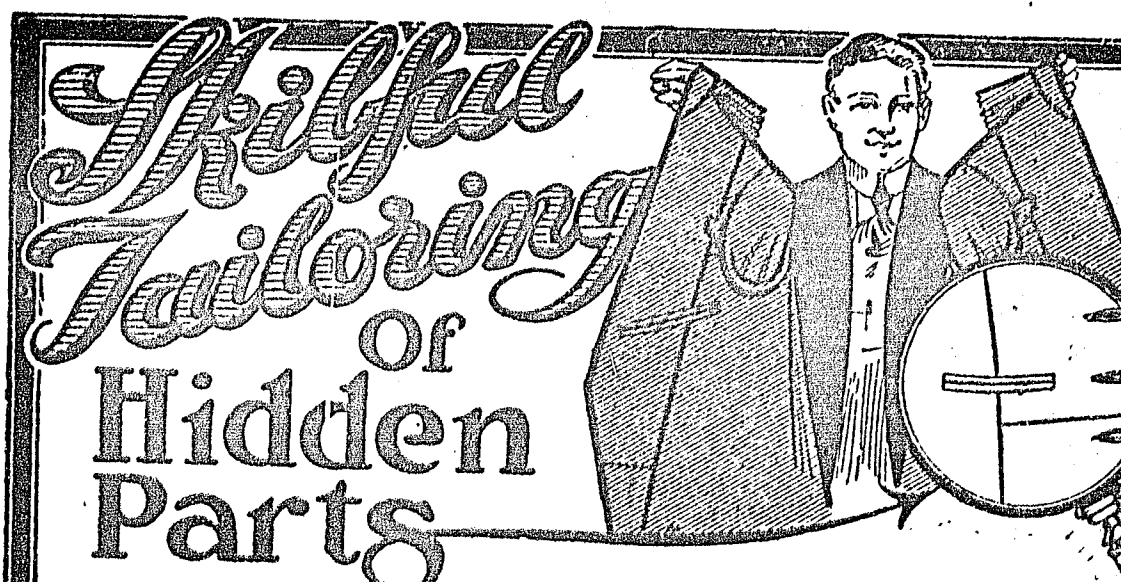
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BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

SATURDAY'S PLAY.

SEVERAL events, in which there were big fields, were got off by the Beaufort Golf Club on Saturday afternoon. R. T. Macdonald won the Men's Singles with a net score of 67. In a similar competition for associates, the winner was Mrs. Q. Gregory (65 net). The Eclectic Singles competition (which has been in progress for three months) was won by R. T. Macdonald (67-20-47) in the men's section, whilst there was a tie between Miss H. Beggs (76-26-50) and Miss O. Young (85-35-50) in the Associates' division. Leading scores for the afternoon were:—

MEN'S SINGLES.

- 18 holes. R. T. Macdonald, 20-67; P. J. George, 17-68; H. J. Troy, 14-69; P. F. B. White, 16-70; S. J. Young, 17-70; C. H. McKay, 14-72; W. W. Ashley, 20-72; L. Roche, 18-73; N. B. Acton, 25-73; J. H. Prowse, 24-73; R. C. Hodgetts, 16-74; D. F. Troy, 22-76; Q. W. Gregory, 10-77; H. E. Cuthbertson, 20-77; J. A. Harris, 21-77.

ASSOCIATES' SINGLES.

- 18 holes. Mrs. Q. W. Gregory, 36-65; Mrs. R. A. Dunn, 36-69; Mrs. L. Roche, 36-71; Mrs. C. H. McKay, 31-72; Mrs. H. Hodder, 24-72; Miss A. Norman, 27-73; Miss D. O'Neil, 22-73; Mrs. J. A. Harris, 32-73; Miss J. Stevenson, 33-75; Miss O. Young, 35-75; Mrs. J. Prowse, 33-77; Mrs. P. J. George, 30-77; Mrs. D. P. Troy, 36-77; Mrs. H. George, 36-78.

ECLECTIC SINGLES COMPETITION.

Three months' duration, for trophies donated by Mr Anthony Barber. Men.—R. T. Macdonald, 67-20-47; J. Prowse, 72-24-48; R. A. Dunn, 74-25-49. Associates.—Miss H. Beggs (76-26-50) and Miss O. Young (85-35-50) tied; Miss J. Stevenson (84-33-51) being third.

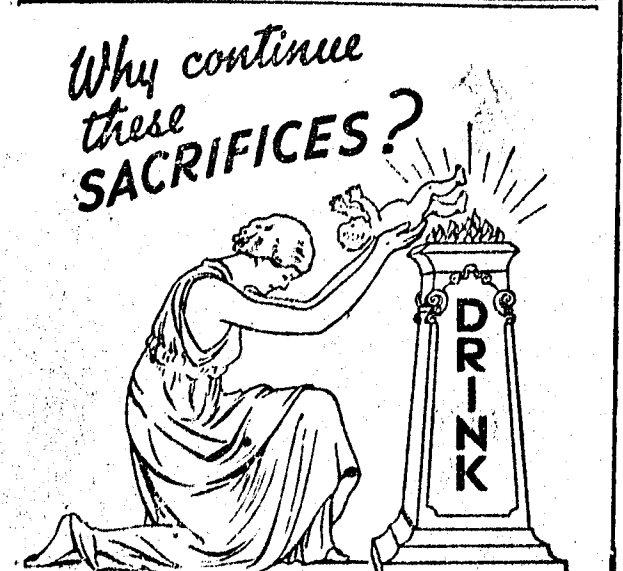
ASSOCIATES' MATCHES.

The following events were got off by the Beaufort golf associates on Wednesday. Leading scores:—V.L.G.U. Silver Spoon Final.—Won by Mrs H. Hodder, 24-73. Associates' Trophy (to be won three times).—Semi-finals—Mrs P. J. George d. Miss D. Parker, 1 up; Mrs H. Norman d. Miss M. Oddie, 1 up.

Singles Handicap, 18 holes.—Mrs C. H. McKay, 31-72; Mrs P. J. George, 30-74; Mrs H. Hodder, 22-75; Miss M. Oddie, 20-76; Mrs H. Norman, 24-76.

CADDIES' TOURNAMENT.

At the Beaufort Golf Links on Wednesday, a caddies' tournament, for small trophies, was held, under the supervision of the secretary (Mr S. Young) and the greenkeeper (Mr



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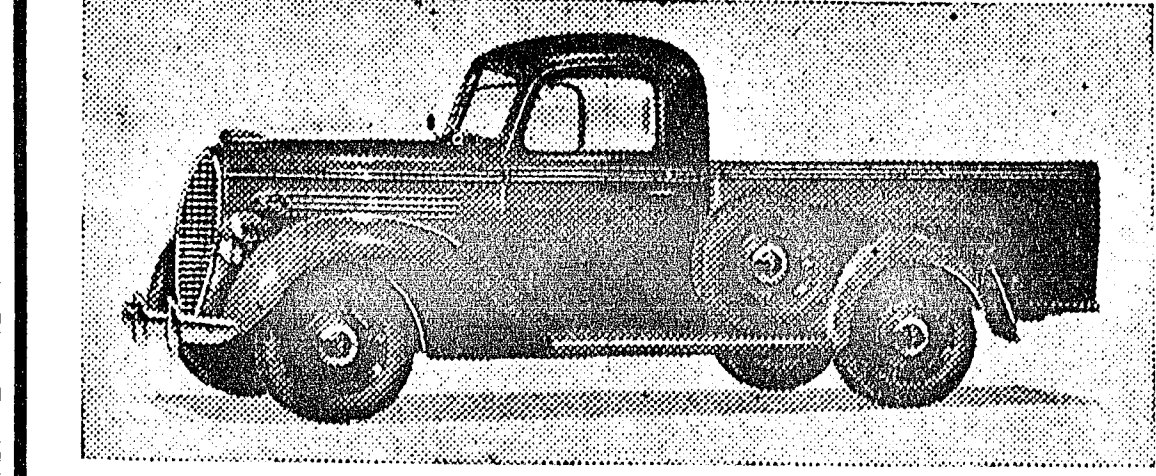
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Woodall). Morning tea was served by Miss J. D'Helin and Miss O. Young. The scores in the principal contest were surprisingly good, and resulted in a close contest. Detailed results were:—

Singles Handicap, 9 holes.—M. Buchanan, 62; G. Wood, 64; D. McGregor, 66; L. McGregor, 78; J. Wood, 83; A. Wilson, 85; J. Blay, 85; L. Jess, 86; L. Gordon, 89; W. Ellis, 100; I. Mills, 103; C. Crouch, 104.

Long Drive (senior).—G. Wood (150 yds.). Long Drive (junior).—I. Mills (110 yds.).

Approach and Putt.—J. Wood (2). Putting Competition.—D. McGregor (29).

Elmhurst Tournament.

At the Elmhurst golf tournament on Saturday, several Beaufort players were successful. In the Men's Handicap, 18 holes, 16 and under, P. T. Stevenson (who was beaten by one point) came second with 65, and Rev. W. J. Tame tied for third place with 66. Rev. W. J. Tame won the Men's Eclectic with 25 2-3. P. T. Stevenson (65), Rev. W. J. Tame (66), and J. Dawson (64), 195, won the Handicap Teams' Match. In the Inter-Club Challenge Shield, Beaufort tied with Elmhurst, 325. Elmhurst retains the shield. Mr. J. E. Day came third in the Ladies' Handicap, 25 and under, with 72. Mrs Day was also second in the A Grade Scratch, with 85; being beaten by 2. Mrs L. Watkin won the Eclectic 9 holes, with 28 1-3. In the Associates' Inter-challenge Shield, Beaufort was second with 386; being six points behind Avoca.

Fight Against Odds.

Treated with a little more benevolence by fate, Alan Crick, the Ballarat champion road cyclist, would have been much nearer the leaders at the finish of the Healing Midlands Tour on Saturday. Off in the second bunch eight minutes ahead of the scratch men, Crick made great time until just before Trentham. He was then plugging along in company with Wally King (Flemington-Kensington). Both had the bad luck to fall. King was able to continue. A tyre was torn off a wheel of Crick's machine and he lost considerable time in changing. Even so he had the time honors at Trentham. Eventually Crick caught up with King, but was handicapped by the fact that one brake was made useless from the effects of the fall. Crick struck a "flat" period and King cleared out. The Ballarat wheelman put up a great fight against heavy odds and did well to finish 14th in the same bunch as N. Lloyd and A. Barlow, both scratch men. Granted a moderate share of good fortune, Crick should be well to the fore in coming first-class events.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

OFFICIAL GAUGE.

Average over 20 years, 29.5 in. 1937.—January, 29.3; February, 10.5; March, 11.4; April, 9.9; May, 14.7; June, 8.6; July, 19.8; August, 28.1; September, 28.6; October, 41.4; November, 6.7; December, 39.9; total for year, 24.90 inches.

1938.—January, 24.7; February, 18.5; March, 24.7; April, 26.7; May, 8.7; June, 32.9; July, 18.6; August, 13.8.

STRAYING STOCK.

RIISING POUND FEES A DETERRENT.

WHILE the menace of straying stock on the roads is materially less than it was some years ago, it is still sufficient to merit attention, and a very practical suggestion for reducing the trouble was made recently by Cr. Lindsey, of Minhamite Shire Council, as reported by "The Radiator," official organ of the R.A.C.V. Referring to a complaint by the Shire's ranger that horses released from the pound were allowed to wander again, Cr. Lindsey suggested an increase in pound fees on each occasion an animal was impounded, on the principle of increased penalties on a person appearing before the Courts on several occasions, charged with the same offence. The Council intends to ascertain its powers under the Pounds Act to take such action.

The Typographical Error.

For the benefit of those clever outsiders who chuckle over the occasional misprints in their newspaper, "Wimble's Reminder" cites the experience of a well-known lawyer and publicist. In a letter to a friend he wrote:—"Several years ago I prepared a brief of about 35 pages, which I desired to have perfect both in its legal statements and in print. I read the proof myself, and requested the printer to send another revise on the following morning, which he did. Thereupon, I stated to the operatives in the typing room that I would give 2/ for every error they found in the second proof. Within an hour, they pointed out 64, and I paid them 35/8. Shortly afterwards, I handed the brief to two girls stationed in the ante-room to answer visitors and run errands, and offered them 5/ for every additional error they might find in the proof. They pointed out 10, and I paid the money again, and made no further efforts to eliminate errors from the printing." All of which conveys a lesson, but the celebrated lawyer probably forgot to add whether the 35/8, plus the 10/, were charged to the client's account.

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RECENT ADDRESS ON "NO LICENCE."

Editor, "Riponshire Advocate."

Sir,—In your issue of August 27, 1938, I read with interest an address by Rev. Vertigan on "No Licence." Among a lot of rash statements he made, he stated the breweries are now using chemicals in the manufacture of beer instead of hops, so hints at little employment on hop-fields. Now, as we expect all clergy-men to be truthful and give the same example to their followers, I challenge the Rev. Vertigan to state the chemicals used in the manufacture of beer to take the place of hops; also what do the breweries do with the huge amount of hops they purchase every year? If he cannot answer this through your paper, his followers should know how much notice to take of his statement. Further, by appointment, to prove he is incorrect, I will arrange to have my person shown through the largest brewery in the State and see the brewing done. If a trip is taken to Eurobin to see the number of men working there than are employed on several thousands of acres with other farming, including his own district, which is recognised as one of the best in the State. Then, re-quotations of Mr Blackburn, M.H.R., and illegal betting. Mr Blackburn is also alleged to have said that no licence and illegal trade are preferable to hotels having a licence. Now, as this has been proved in our own State, what a foolish statement to make; and how is it that in the Northern Mallee, which had the conditions he named for a number of years and gave them a good, long trial, every place had a poll taken, and was granted a licence, namely, Ouyen, Underbool, Manangatang, Ultima, Lake Boga, Nyal West, Chillingollah. Those polls were all taken a few years after each other, and now the last poll, just recently taken at Werrimul (which has been without an hotel for about 15 years) resulted—427 for a licence, and only 24 against. Surely this should be proof for Mr Blackburn or anyone else.—Yours, etc.,

Prinice of Wales Hotel, Seymour.

29/8/38.

W. LINSTON.

The Government Printer.

Many of our Beaufort readers will be interested to learn that Mr Harold H. Pimblett has been appointed Government printer for Tasmania in succession to Mr. W. E. Shimmings. He joined the public service in 1918 as a compositor in the Government printing department, but his interest to Beaufort readers is in the fact that he commenced his printing experience with Mr Arthur Parker, of the "Riponshire Advocate," printed in that town, and after serving his apprenticeship there, he went on to Korumburra and subsequently to Varley Bros., Melbourne, and afterwards to Sydney, where he gained prominence as a title shot. He served in the Great War with the 19th battalion and eventually found his way to the Apple State and now has the satisfaction of having been appointed the Government printer. There will be many in Beaufort who will remember him as a fine stamp of young Australian and will congratulate him on his promotion.—"Courier."

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"Purpose is what gives life a meaning."—C. H. Parkhurst.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1938.

EDITORIAL.

THE CRAZE FOR SPEED.

ACCORDING to a reputable English magazine, during every hour of the day and night, some 20 people are killed or injured in motor accidents in England. The same journal asserts that, "About 10 years of peace are now equal to the four years of the Great War—that is, road casualties compared with war casualties during these respective periods are about the same." The above statements are surely alarming, and we well know that in proportion to the population of Australia and the number of motor cars in use here, the casualty list is far too high. "To save time is to lengthen life" is an old saying that applies to motor traffic with an opposite meaning. Picking up a newspaper after any holiday or week-end and noting the large number of motor accidents and fatalities, one is forced to the sad conclusion that the modern motor car is too dangerous a plaything for human beings, and that severe restrictions are needed if many valuable lives are to be saved. Yet we find huge sums of money being spent to enable engineers to make roads that will carry cars at a faster pace—a speed of 90 to 100 miles per hour is being allowed for in modern road construction. It is said that, "Custom is the plague of wise men and the idol of fools"—all this dangerous speeding is merely custom gone mad. As Seneca put it, "One of the causes that lead us to misfortune is that we live according to the example of others, and are unwilling to submit to reason, but are led astray by custom." One writer has forcefully said, "Many fervent lovers of peace who would be ready to sacrifice almost anything to prevent another war, watch with a patience worthy of a better cause the daily toll of our roads. A passing sigh for unknown victims or a tear for the death of an acquaintance, a bitter pang when someone they care for is killed or maimed—that is all. They love speed; they will not sacrifice the pleasure of racing to their respective destinations merely because of the risk of their own lives and those of cyclists and pedestrians." There seem to be only two ways of curbing this suicidal and almost criminal mania for speed—cease turning the roads of the country into racing tracks for motorists, and framing legislation that will prohibit manufacturers from making motor cars that travel at a pace dangerous to road users—in other words, limitation of speed capability. Then drivers who wantonly break the bounds of safety will be placed in the same category as those who are not allowed unrestricted ownership of concealable firearms, which were long ago considered to be too dangerous a plaything to be in the hands of certain people.

LOCAL NOTES

COMPLETING THE BATHS.

NOW that the Government has offered a grant of £300 to complete the Beaufort swimming pool, conditionally that £150 is contributed locally, the Ripon Shire Council as owner thereof, and the local Swimming Club as custodians, have with their grasp an opportunity they should not let pass. Even if the work is only partly done, the grant should not be allowed to lapse. The preliminary estimate of £300 (£500 for labour and £400 for materials) seems on the high side, and should be capable of reduction without causing the work to be unsatisfactory. At the annual meeting of the Swimming Club on the 25th August, the North Riding members asked that a public meeting be called to see if more citizens would back the movement. In compliance with their wishes, the public meeting will take place on Thursday, Sept. 8, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance, as this movement is not only doing something useful to meet the requirements of the rising generation, but also of posterity.

THE ANGLERS' CLUB.

A SPORTING body that has made great strides during the past few years is the Beaufort Anglers' Club, and the local disciples of Izaak Walton are legion. The annual meeting of the club on 24th August was well attended, and the enthusiasm shown was a good augury for a successful season. Mr W. Thompson, who has gone as far afield as the Murray to angle, was re-elected president, with Mr Jack Cole (who has drowned as many worms as anyone in the town) as secretary. The remainder of the team of officers (including last year's enthusiastic recruit, Mr A. J. Crozier) does not fall short of the leaders in keenness. An interesting series of competitions was arranged for the season, and an enjoyable time is anticipated on the shores of Lake Burrumbeet and more distant waters. The club will also not lose sight of the task of clearing the Goldfields Reservoir at Beaufort of weeds and stocking it with fish, so that it will eventually become something akin to an Anglers' Paradise.

August Rainfall. — The rainfall at Beaufort for August was 138 points, and for the past eight months 15.06 inches. Last year the August rainfall was 281 points, and that for the first eight months 13.23 inches.

Football Umpire. — In the semi-final of the Ripon football competition between Buangor and Elmhurst at Raglan to-day (Saturday), J. Duggan has been appointed field umpire.

Traffic Prosecution. — At the Willaura Police Court on Thursday last, Thomas Evelyn Whitfield, of Beaufort, was charged on the information of Constable W. J. Jones, of Hamilton, an officer of the Transport Regulation Board, for carrying goods other than goods mentioned in the third schedule of the Act. Evidence was given to the effect that the offence was committed at Westmere. A fine of £2, with 8/ costs, was imposed. — Ararat "Advertiser."

Swimming Club. — The following circular has been issued by the Beaufort Swimming Club:—Beaufort Swimming Club.—Adjourned Annual Meeting, Thursday, September 8th, 1938. The public of Beaufort are especially requested to attend this important meeting at the Shire Hall, and consider the practicability of raising a £250 loan. A grant has been offered by the Victorian Government of £300 towards swimming pool improvements, provided £150 is provided by the citizens. As the Government's £300 is for labour only, the Beaufort people will be required to find in all £250 to provide material. This will cover all the work of completing the cementing of the pool. This is an ideal opportunity! The committee are doing all they can for you. If you are interested in this proposal, attend. Your absence will indicate your indifference. W. J. B. JOHNSON, President; W. M. FITZPATRICK, Hon. Secretary.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

NOTES ABOUT PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

Mrs Murray Exell, of Drummond Street, Ballarat, has been spending a few days at Healesville.

Mr and Mrs Roy Rogers, of the Swan Hill district, have been visiting their Beaufort relatives.

Master Ian Dalrymple, of Beaufort, has been on a visit to Avoca, where he has been the guest of Mr and Mrs Tom Henderson, of High Street. Master Ray Henderson has been staying in Beaufort with Mr and Mrs L. R. S. Dalrymple.

Mr W. Fitzpatrick, senr., of Beaufort, suffered a bereavement on Saturday by the death in Melbourne of his sister, Mrs Murphy, who was 74 years of age.

Mr and Mrs W. D. Johnston, of Yarrowonga, visited Mr and Mrs Reg Davey, of Beaufort, during the week-end.

Mr and Mrs Jas. McLaughlan have been visiting Mrs McLaughlan's parents, Mr and Mrs C. Fox, of Chute.

Miss Margaret Donnellan, of Geelong, has been visiting Mr and Mrs J. E. Pearce, of Beaufort.

Mr and Mrs W. J. Stevenson, of Beaufort, have been visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs W. Ritchie, of Cobram.

Mr W. Gardiner, a former member of the Beaufort postal staff, has been visiting the town.

Miss Clarice Norman has been visiting her Beaufort relatives.

Mrs Burgoyne, of Footscray, has been on a visit to her aunt, Mrs W. Willis, of Beaufort.

Mrs Ross Etherton has been visiting her Beaufort relatives.

Mr A. Roffey, of Melbourne, spent the week-end with friends at Beaufort.

Mrs G. Martin, of Melbourne, has been staying at Beaufort with her daughter, Mrs E. Glenister, and has now gone to Horsham, as the guest of her daughter, Mrs R. H. Scott.

Miss Phyllis Clark, of Torquay, is holidaying at Beaufort as the guest of Mr and Mrs W. Hobson.

Mr E. Stevens, a porter at the Beaufort railway station, has been transferred to Warracknabeal. He is an obliging and courteous official, and his many friends wish him every success and happiness in the future. Mr John Williams is his successor at Beaufort.

Mr S. Wells, manager of the Beaufort branch of the State Savings Bank, together with Mrs Wells and family, is away on holidays.

Mrs C. Fox, of Chute, has been seriously ill, but is now improving.

Mrs Kerr, of Melbourne (formerly Miss Nellie Rogers) has been on a visit to her Beaufort relatives.

Mr and Mrs Roy Rogers, of the Swan Hill district, who are visiting Beaufort and district relatives, have just celebrated their silver wedding anniversary.

F.B. Social Club. — On Saturday night there was a good attendance at the usual card social of the Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club. The euchre and consolation prizes in the ladies' section were divided by Mesdames G. Nothnagel and E. Sullivan; the men's euchre prize going to Mr W. E. Tengove, and the consolation prize to Mr E. McGregor, won by Mesdames A. McGregor, W. Gillingham, G. Wilson, D. Carmichael, and Messrs E. Tengove and D. Carmichael. Supper was served.

Bridge Social. — The Beaufort Mechanics' Institute Committee held the monthly bridge social at the Institute on Monday night. The ladies' prize was won by Mrs W. W. Ashley, and the men's by Mr C. C. Rayner; the secret number prize going to Mrs W. Willis. A tasty supper was served by the caterer (Mrs I. T. Macdonald).

Carpet Bowls. — On Tuesday afternoon the members of the Beaufort F.B. Social Club held a carpet

bowls tournament at the Fire Station. The members of the winning team were:—Mesdames W. Newey, C. Ward, J. Jaensch, W. Gillingham, L. Sandlant, and J. E. Day.

Firemen's Social. — On Tuesday night a social was held by the Beaufort Fire Brigade at the Fire Station. The euchre tournament was won in the blue section by Miss M. Smith, and by Mrs G. Wilson in the pink section. Mrs A. McGregor won the consolation prize in the blue division, and Mr W. Smith in the pink. Supper was served. The organisers were Messrs. W. Green, J. Duke, and W. F. Smith.

Fire Brigade Ball. — There was a smaller attendance than usual—between 50 and 60 couples—at the Beaufort Fire Brigade's annual ball, held at the Picture Theatre on Wednesday night. The interior decorations were very beautiful, and must have entailed a great deal of work. The colour scheme was principally blue and white. A fire ladder and other appliances were suspended from the ceiling, over which a tracery of narrow streamers, and underneath there was the novel effect of a flotilla of naval destroyers in line. Excellent music was supplied by Mr F. Blay's Orchestra; the duties of M.C. being in the hands of Mr W. Kay. Two novelty dances were won by Mr Stan McCracken and Miss Laurel Woodall, and in one Captain R. A. D. Sinclair and partner were the runners-up. A very dainty supper was served; most of the eatables having been provided and prepared by the ladies of the F.B. Social Club. During an interval, Captain Sinclair (a member of the Country Fire Board), thanked those present, on behalf of the brigade, for their patronage, but said it was very disappointing to the brigade that more were not here. He congratulated the band, and hoped they would play for many years to come. He thanked the ladies who had worked in the back room, and commented on the local fire institution that the brigade, which was out to save life and property. Tickets had been sent out to a number of people, and he hoped they would keep them to help the brigade. Fireman W. Green carried out the secretarial duties, and received a great deal of assistance from Captain J. Duke, Lieut. W. F. Smith, and others.

German Measles. — Several cases of German measles have occurred in Beaufort.

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(SEPT. 10).

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Watch for Bobby Breen in "MAKE A WISH."

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

BEAUFORT C.W.A.

THE MONTHLY MEETING.

THE Beaufort branch of the C.W.A. was honoured by the presence of a clever and experienced student of psychology, in the person of Mrs Tregallis Smith, a special magistrate dealing with cases of delinquent children, at their monthly meeting, held in the Club Rooms, on Thursday afternoon. Mrs Smith chose a subject close to the heart of every woman present, when she gave an intensely interesting psycho-analysis of "The Emotional Mind of the Boy and Girl," and she held her audience spellbound by her logical arguments and assertions about the intricate workings and reactions of the child mind. When she concluded, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded her, on the motion of Mesdames Vertigan and Stowell.

Mrs S. E. Humphreys was in the chair, and the meeting was opened in the usual manner by the singing of the National Anthem and the reading of the Collect.

Correspondence included a letter of thanks for sympathy, and a letter referring to the sale of children's soft toys. Sutton Green, the link in England, wrote and mentioned the fact that one of their members had recently met Miss Lalla Stewart, of Monmot, who is at present in England.

Mrs Humphreys thanked Mrs L. R. Scott for her thought in decorating the hall with spring blossom on September 1, the acknowledged day of spring's return. She welcomed several new members and visitors, and intimated that the next meeting day would take the form of an American tea and a jug show. The opportunity shop would be held during the next month, also an egg appeal for Somers' House and the local B.N. Hospital. She thanked members for their wonderful response to her appeal for children's clothes for needy locals, and reminded everyone that their gifts for overseas were due next month.

Mrs F. J. Webster then tendered her report of the recent group conference at Elmhurst.

A tasty afternoon tea was served before the members dispersed.

Returned Soldier Wins. — The election for a vacancy in the South Riding of the Avoca Shire Council took place on Saturday, when Mr H. J. Costello, a returned soldier, was elected by 40 votes; polling 258 against Mr A. C. Summers' 218.

Successful Exhibitor. — Further successes have been scored by local sheepdogs, owned by Mr L. Wangler, "Lesma Kennels," Beaufort. Chappie, his young stud dog, was second in the Open Sheepdog Trial at Ballarat on Thursday, 18th August. On the 23rd August, his bitch, Clutha Maid, was third in the Novice Trial at Lismore, and on 25th and 26th August, at Geelong, Clutha Maid tied for second in the Novice Trial, and then in the Open Trial of 43 dogs, she gained first place. This trial comprised Victoria's best performers, South Australian dogs, two dogs that have won trials in New Zealand and a championship; also recently-imported dogs from Scotland that are noted performers. In the "Weekly Times" this week appears a photograph of Clutha Maid.

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"CHINA TO-DAY." Beautifully illustrated Lecture, C.W.A. Hall, Beaufort, Sunday, 4th Sept., 8.30 p.m., by Mr. J. H. Robinson, recently returned from China. Everyone Welcome. No Collection. Also Beaufort Presbyterian Church, September 4, at 7 p.m.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 4th SEPTEMBER, 1938.

Methodist Church. — Chute, 11; Beaufort, 7.—Rev. G. E. H. Vertigan, L.Th. Beaufort, 11; Waterloo, 3.—Mr. J. H. Robinson, B.A. Raglan, 3.—Mr. L. Waldron. Presbyterian Church. — Lexton, 11; Traralgon, 3.—Rev. J. P. MacDougall, M.A. Beaufort, 7.—Mr. J. H. Robinson, B.A. Church of England. — Beaufort, 8, 11, 7; Middle Creek, 3.—Rev. W. J. Tame. 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. Jmes.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION (BEAUFORT). The Health Officers will visit Beaufort School on Wednesday, 7th September. Parents of children under school age, whose children have to receive injections of anatoxin, must arrange to have them at the School at 10.30 a.m. on that date. A. HOOKER, Health Inspector.

MEMBERSHIP FEES.—Married 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, £5/10/ up to 14 days. Soldier Members, £5/10/ up to 14 days.

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**OBITUARY.**

**MRS. MARGARET MURPHY.**

WE regret to record the death of Mrs. Margaret Murphy, a highly respected resident of North Melbourne, the sad event occurring on Saturday at West Melbourne, at the age of 71 years. She was born at Sailor's Gully, where she spent the days of her girlhood. After her marriage, she removed to Melbourne. Her husband, the late Mr. Andrew Murphy, predeceased her a few years ago. She leaves three sons and a daughter, five grandchildren, and a great-grandchild. Mr. Wm. Fitzpatrick, sen., of Beaufort, is a brother of the deceased. After a service at St. Mary's Cathedral, the lengthy cortege proceeded to the place of interment in the Fawkner Cemetery. The coffin was borne to the grave by Messrs. William and Frank Murphy (sons), William Fitzpatrick (brother), Bert County (son-in-law), Martin and Thomas Bolger (nephews). Special wreaths were sent from the Law Courts, and the Richmond Brewery, where a son of the deceased is yard foreman. Rev. Father Daly read the Roman Catholic burial service. Mr. Allison, undertaker, Melbourne, carried out the funeral arrangements.

**Rainfall.** — The rainfall at Beaufort over the week-end was 27 points, and 17 points on Monday.

**C.W.A.** — At the first birthday meeting of the Burrumbeet C.W.A. branch, a knitting competition with matches was won by Mrs S. E. Humphreys, president of the Beaufort branch, who also conveyed birthday greetings. On Tuesday afternoon the Ballarat branch of the C.W.A. held a birthday party, when the president, Mrs Murray Exell, presided over a large gathering, which included visitors from Beaufort.

**Beaufort A.N.A.** — The fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., held at the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday night was attended by eight members. The president (Mr A. M. Parker) was in the chair. Routine correspondence was dealt with; including a circular from the Canberra Publishing Co., relating to the "Australian National Review." The treasurer (Mr N. S. McLeod) reported a credit balance of £104/4/7, and the secretary (Mr W. J. Gray) said £14 had since been received. Accounts and sick-pay amounting to £105/15/8 were passed for payment. An informal discussion on national insurance concluded the meeting.

**FOOTBALL.**

**RIPON COMPETITION.**

**FIRST SEMI-FINAL.**

**KEEN GAME EXPECTED BETWEEN BUANGOR AND ELMHURST.**

THE first semi-final in the Ripon football competition is to be played at Raglan to-day (Saturday), between the third and fourth teams, Buangor and Elmhurst. The winners will have the privilege of meeting the losers of the Beaufort-Raglan match, in the preliminary final, on September 17th. Buangor finished third on the premiership list with 28 points, and Elmhurst fourth, with 20 points. These teams have met on three occasions during the season; Buangor winning each game by a very narrow margin—five, four, and three points. Whether they can win again on Saturday remains to be seen. Buangor play a hard game, and have some tall men, and if the weather be fine, will have a slight advantage in the air. On the other hand, Elmhurst are very fast and determined, and play a good, open game. One team must drop out after Saturday's match; therefore a hard battle is assured. The Raglan ground is in excellent condition, and fairly central. A big attendance is expected.

Officials appointed are:—Gatekeepers and boundary umpires to be provided by the Raglan Club. Goal umpires, Messrs. J. Grant and W. I. Halpin.

The match will begin at 3.15 p.m. sharp. Twenty-five minute quarters will be played; all players to pay at the gate, and a refund to be made to each club.

The teams will be chosen from the following:—

**Buangor.** — J. Jess (captain), W. Meadows, B. Kelly, J. Cox, R. Coburn, Ferguson (2), E. Sullivan, W. Clough, L. Shalders, C. Waldron, R. Bowd, G. Baker, Mathews (2), O'Loughlan (2), G. Pearce, F. Goodall, F. Furness, F. Hurnell, E. White, and J. Murray.  
**Elmhurst.** — A. Hyde (captain), G. Pyke, J. Gray, G. Laidlaw, F. Ahearn, L. Baker, Dawson (2), C. Keith, Croft (2), L. Woods, R. Sandlant, P. deCrespigny, A. McCahn, L. Schefferle, Douglas (2), Pownceby (2), A. Joseph, C. Rafferty, J. Trouson, and G. Ranson.

**Local Will.** — John Ellis, junr., late of Brewster, near Trawalla, farmer, who died on July 3, left by will dated March 16, 1928, personal property valued at £5,536 to his widow and son.

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**PROHIBITION ABSURDITIES ANSWERED.**

(By J. J. Liston).

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

"THE policy of Prohibition," wrote the Bishop of Durham, Dr. Hensley Henson, "implies a violent invasion of individual liberty . . . on the assumption that such liquors are so plainly malific that the interest of the community requires total suppression."

"Experience," the Melbourne "Herald" writes, "suggests that the cause of temperance is served best by vigilant regulation, and the seizure of each opportunity to remove from circulation the apparently easy way of trying to ban liquor creates evils worse than even a percentage of drunkenness. Drink is not banned. It is only made potent as an agency of lawlessness and degradation."

In a recent issue of the "Messenger," the Anglican Archbishop of Melbourne, Dr. Head, in his apology for a "Dry" vote, advanced the startling suggestion that moderate drinking is the prolific seedplot from which drunkards are grown. Again, we cite the Bishop of Durham in denial. "What is the implied principle?" inquires Dr. Hensley Henson: "It is nothing else than the ancient fallacy that abuse cancels use. Because the evils of excessive drinking are grave, it is argued that moderate drinking should be suppressed."

"But," adds Dr. Henson, "moderate drinking and excessive drinking are not kindred phenomena differing only in degree. That is the cardinal error of the Prohibitionists. They describe the moderate drinker as the undeveloped form of drunkard, whereas he belongs to another category altogether. The drunkard may be kept from drinking by force, but he is destitute of self-control, and will fall into fresh excess on the first opportunity. The moderate drinker is a self-respecting man, whose habit is a temperate use of alcohol, and he will carry that habit wherever he goes."

In passing, we may note the departure of Dr. Head from the Prohibition "party line," which lays it down "that nothing must be done to offend the moderate drinker." Whether this type, which represents the vast majority of adult Victorians, will be offended or amused at the "seedplot" notion remains a matter for conjecture, to be resolved only at the Prohibition Poll.

How fatuous is the attack of the "Dry" proponents is further revealed by the effective statutory regulation of the liquor industry. "During the last 30 years," the "Herald" remarks, "the State's work against excessive drinking has removed drinking dens to the reduction of consumption, and the number of cases of drunkenness. The Licensing Court and Licenses Reduction Board has done far more to remove evils than many polls and elections." On his retirement, the former Chairman of the Licensing Court (Mr Robert Barr), pointed out that, since 1922, £5,000,000 had been spent on hotel improvement. "To-day," he said, "social and moral conditions have been improved greatly by the

**COMMERCIAL.**

**BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.**

Tuesday.

At the Ballarat cattle sales to-day, there was a yarding of only 101 cattle, the smallest number for the season. About half of the offering consisted of bullocks, cows, and heifers, principally good to prime. Because of the short supply, competition was extremely keen, and valuations advanced fully 30% a head. Quotations:—Prime heavyweight bullocks, £19 to £21; extra, to £22; prime medium-weight bullocks, £17 to £19; good, £14/10 to £16; useful, £12 to £13/10; prime cows, £14 to £15/17/6; good, £12 to £13/10; useful, £9 to £10/10. Only 23 calves were offered. The best made £8 8/6. There was a reduced offering of sheep; the total being 2183. A fair proportion of the offering consisted of good and prime quality wethers. Values recovered to the rates of a fortnight ago. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 20/ to 30/; extra, to 33/1; good, 25/ to 28/; prime crossbred ewes, 25/ to 27/; good, 20/ to 24/; prime merino wethers, 26/ to 28/; extra, 31/10; good, 23/ to 25/; The yarding of lambs totalled 900. There was a slight increase in this season's lambs, which were all well suited to trade requirements. Old season lambs were lightly supplied.

Messrs. D. R. Hannah & Co. report:—Cattle — 1 cow, Mr H. Thompson, Skipton, at £11/2/6. Sheep — 65 comeback wethers, Messrs. Grist Bros., Bradvale, 26/10 to 23/11, averaging 25/1; 22 merino wethers, Messrs. Ellis Bros., Beaufort, to 21/10; 21 merino wethers, Mr I. McErvale, Brewster, to 26/4, averaging 25/7; 19 comeback ewes, with lambs at foot, Mrs C. Lugg, Burrumbeet; 7 comeback wethers, Mr E. Drew, Raglan, to 21/7; 7 merino ewes, Messrs. Ball Bros., Raglan, 6 merino wethers, Mr Jas. A. Harris, Beaufort; 1 crossbred ewe, Mr J. Anderson, Berrybank, at 25/7. Lambs — 20, Mr I. McErvale, Brewster, to 25/5, averaging 22/10; 16, Mr Jas. Harris, Beaufort, to 21/4, averaging 20/9; 7, Messrs. Ball Bros., Raglan; 6, Mr Jas. Anderson, Berrybank; 2, this season's, Mr E. Drew, Raglan; 1, this season's, Mr Jas. Grant, Raglan, 22/10; 1, Miss Marjorie McErvale, Brewster, 26/10; 1, Master Donald McErvale, Brewster, 25/8.

The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:—Twelve merino wethers, Mr E. Nunn, Chepstowe, at 21/7; 10 merino ewes, Mr A. Campbell, Trawalla, at 18/1; 6 merino ewes and wethers, Mr Wm. Hutton, Raglan, to 21/7; 3 lambs, same owner, 14/10; 9 lambs, Messrs. Maher Bros., Raglan, 21/4.

work of the Court. . . Prosecutions for drunkenness fell from 13,453 in 1915 to fewer than 8000 in 1936, notwithstanding a 20 per cent. increase in population.

Is it conceivable that, in view of this record of true temperance reform, and other views of Dr. Hensley Henson in contrast with the ecclesiastical stultifying view of Dr. Head, the electors would be so misled as to endorse the shallow pretexts of the Prohibition Zealots? The urge of commonsense and self-respect counsel an emphatic NO at the Poll, October 8.

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DAYS THAT ARE GONE.

At a meeting of the Corangamite District Labor conference 25 years ago, Mr J. H. Scullin, ex-member of Corangamite, was presented with a cheque for £250 as a token of appreciation for his services.

Twenty-five years ago the Carngham Serenaders held a concert in aid of the Ballarat Hospital. The programme was given by Messrs G. A. Cheeseman, J. Roddis, Wm. Aiken, P. Wright, J. Facey, Alec Scarff, J. McDonnell, H. Hayward, D. Powell, and Misses Merrifield, M. Hall, McDonald, Olive Roddis and R. Hall.

The following appeared in the Ararat "Advertiser" of 1863:—The return cricket match between Ararat and Beaufort was played at Beaufort, and resulted in favour of Ararat by 15 runs. Clegg and Florence were the chief bowlers for Ararat, and Ararat's leading batsmen were:—Clegg, Welch, Archer, Grano, Isabel, Dawson, McGibbons, and Hadland. In the evening a splendid dinner was given by the Beaufort Club. The affair was a great success, and was kept up till a late hour, or rather an early hour, most of the visitors remaining at the table until it was time to start for Ararat.

Lismore Sheep Show. — District breeders obtained the following prizes at the Lismore sheep show on Wednesday, 24th August:— Merino ram, under 14. — Arthur R. Beggs, Border Leicester ram, over 14. — G. Beggs, 1 and ch. Ram, under 13. — G. Beggs, ewe, under 14. — G. Beggs, 1 and ch.

C.W.A. NOTES.

BEAUFORT GROUP.

THE "Avoca Free Press" reports:— A meeting of the Beaufort Group of the Country Women's Association was held at Elmhurst on Wednesday, 24th August, when there were about 150 members present from every one of the 10 branches of the group.

Mrs W. H. Kaye, president of the Elmhurst branch, welcomed all present, also Mrs Mills (group president), who then took the chair. The minutes of the last group meeting were read, and Mrs Mills spoke on all business arising from them. She then introduced Miss Dorothy Harland, general secretary, who had just arrived from Melbourne by train.

Miss Harland gave a resume of work and activities conducted at headquarters, after which she answered questions on different matters that puzzled members.

During an interlude, Mrs McDonald, of Willaura, sang two Scotch songs, "Mary of Argyll" and "We'd Better Bide a Wee." This lady has a very strong voice, and her singing was very pleasing.

A very dainty afternoon tea was served by Elmhurst branch. Miss Harland had then to leave to catch the Melbourne train at Maryborough, otherwise she would have been able to spend more time amongst the members.

A vote of thanks by Mrs Tully (Willaura), seconded by Mrs Campbell (Skilton), was passed to Elmhurst for their kindness and hospitality to the visiting branches. Mrs Kaye responded.

It was arranged that the next group meeting will be held at Wauwira on March 8.

Advertisement for Wastell & Cutter, Opticians and Optometrists, 46 Sturt Street, Ballarat. Includes an illustration of a woman's face and text: 'Be Careful of Eyestrain! Do your Eyes "Swim" when you read? Does the print blur? Do you get headaches easily? These and other symptoms of eyestrain plainly show that a visit to a qualified optometrist is called for.'

FAREWELL TO MR. P. LYNCH.

PRESENTATIONS FROM CITIZENS.

A LARGE number of residents of Cobden (writes "The Times") farewelled Mr P. Lynch, postal clerk at Cobden (a son of Mrs J. Lynch, of Beaufort), who has been transferred to Mentone, at the Grand Central hotel on Monday afternoon, August 8.

Presiding, Mr A. E. George said the occasion was not a very pleasant one, except for the chance it gave of congratulating a fellow resident on his advancement in the postal service. He thanked Mr Lynch for the services he had rendered the public during his nine years at Cobden, and hoped he would advance to a much higher position.

From Sporting Clubs. Mr D. Wedge, on behalf of the Cobden Tennis Club, said Mr Lynch had been a tower of strength to the club, especially in the last three years, when he was secretary. No one could have done more, and he was largely responsible for its present sound position.

On behalf of the Cobden Football Club, Mr L. Monk (president) said Mr Lynch had been a very active member, and had given great service. Speaking for Cobden Athletic Club, Mr R. Rasmussen said Mr Lynch had given very great assistance, not only on sports day, but in the preparation for it.

Mr Roberts (Golf Club) said it was unfortunate Mr Lynch was leaving, as they had looked forward to his being a playing member next year. He trusted Mr Lynch would be successful wherever he went.

Mr Cameron (butter factory) said he had always found Mr Lynch a very efficient officer, and his work was appreciated. He trusted he would advance in the service and perhaps one day become P.M.G.

A voice — Perhaps we will get our new post office then. Mr F. M. George, on behalf of public, said everyone regretted Mr Lynch's departure, but was glad to hear of his promotion. Cobden had been lucky to have had his services for so long.

After Messrs. E. Muckner (postmaster), L. Thompson, A. R. Kennan, A. Coles, and J. Till had endorsed the remarks of previous speakers, Mr Wedge presented Mr Lynch with a travelling case, pencil and roll of notes.

Responding, Mr Lynch said he appreciated the kindly speeches made at the meeting. He left with a lot of regret after nine very happy years. He had made many good friends, and hoped at some future time to be able to come back.

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DISTRICT NEWS

CARRANBALLAC.

BASKET BALL. CARRANBALLAC DEFEATS TATYOON.

(by "A Spectator.") THE Carranballac girls aroused much interest when they formed a basket ball team, and met Tatyoon in a friendly game on Saturday, in the Carranballac school grounds. As the result of Tatyoon's request for the match, Carranballac girls met on the school ground on the previous Thursday afternoon to play a practice match, and select the team. After being coached by the local head teacher (Miss Marj. Warren) to recall their old school form, the following team was selected:—D., E. Williams; A.D., F. Smith; wings, E. Liston (captain), M. Bagnall; centre, L. Hinton; A.C., A. Hinton, G., T. Williams; emergency, M. Liston. Miss Marj. Warren expressed her regret at not being able to be in the district the day of the match to lead the team, but Miss E. Liston led the side to victory. Tatyoon's team was as follows:—D., M. McDougall; A. D., E. Heard; wings, M. Martin, I. Heard; centre, I. Porter; A.C., N. Heard (captain); G., M. McDonald. The game was in the capable hands of Miss E. Porter, who carried out the umpiring duties satisfactorily. The match was played with very clever team work on both sides, but the home team had the upper hand. In the first half of the game, Carranballac showed a little nervousness, but when the foot-balls left the ground to play their own game, they played with more confidence, and won by the wide margin of nine goals. Although the Carranballac girls suggested many times that they had not played since their schooldays, and began to show lack of training, they gave their opponents very few chances to score. Carranballac had 36 shots to Tatyoon's 14; the final scores being:—Carranballac, 16 goals; Tatyoon, 7. So pleased was the Carranballac team to gain a victory that they are now seeking further competition, and hope to form a team for next season. They consider that they are able to give and take bumps and forearm jolts like the footballers do.

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COMING EVENTS.

MAKE A NOTE OF THEM.

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BASEBALL.

MT. PLEASANT v. BREWSTER.

MT. Pleasant did not impress with their display against Brewster on Saturday. For the leading team Mt. Pleasant should have won more convincingly. Had it not been for the pitching of McIvor, who had too much for the opposing batters, they may have been pressed. McIvor also was his side's and also the game's best bat. He was the star player of the game. His brother, Colin, and A. Barnett, were others to shine in a not very satisfactory success. M. Dawson, on the mound, McIntyre at first and with the bat, Blackie and Denery were those most noted for the losers. Brewster have shown remarkable improvement in their first year. Next season they promise to be one of the leaders in the grade. Mt. Pleasant—1 2 3 1 1 0 0 — 9. Brewster—0 0 0 1 0 0 1 — 2. Mr C. Schonell umpired.

Veteran's Cycle Ride. — On Monday last, Mr E. J. Hellings rode his bicycle to Beaufort from Avoca, a distance of 31 miles, in 2 hours 10 minutes. Against a north-east wind on Tuesday, he returned home in 2 hours 20 minutes. Although he is in his 83rd year, Mr Hellings states that he felt as "fit as a fiddle" when he reached Avoca.

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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.

Ferry Creek Lodge.—Second Wednesday in the month.

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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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PRICE THREEPENCE.

Elmhurst Qualifies for Ripon Association's Preliminary Final.

## FOOTBALL

### RIPON COMPETITION.

#### FIRST SEMI-FINAL.

#### BUANGOR DEFEATED BY ELMHURST.

IN the presence of about 200 spectators, the first semi-final of the Ripon football competition was played at the Raglan Recreation Reserve on Saturday. About 50 motor cars lined the arena, and the gate receipts were £9/10/. The opposing teams were Elmhurst and Buangor, and the former won by a margin of 36 points. Buangor was weak in forwards, and at half-time were 26 points in arrears. In the latter half of the game, they rallied, but although they had an equal number of scoring shots to their opponents, were unable to make any headway. Elmhurst played a more open and systematic game than the beaten team. The central umpire was J. Duggan, who gave general satisfaction. The other officials were: Goal umpires, Messrs. W. I. Halpin and K. W. Lewis; timekeepers, Messrs. F. Lofts and J. Kneebone; boundary umpires, Messrs. L. Welsh and R. Crocker. The weather was showery when the game commenced, but soon cleared and remained fine. A slight wind was blowing, but was not strong enough to be any advantage to either team. H. Hyde was the Elmhurst captain, and J. Jess the Buangor skipper.

Elmhurst had six scoring shots to one in the first quarter. Elmhurst attacked at once, and G. Laidlaw goal for them with rather a lucky grubber. Laidlaw forwarded the ball again, but Schefferle's shot hit the goal-post, and a behind was registered for Elmhurst. Laidlaw was given a free and drove the ball into position, but Elmhurst did not score. Buangor moved forward, but a free to Sandlant checked them. Hyde secured another lucky goal for Elmhurst. Waldron and Ferguson formed the spearpoint of a determined Buangor attack, but the ball was forced over the boundary. Meadows and Mathews again forwarded the ball for Buangor, and R. Bowd got a free kick within reasonable scoring distance, but his shot went out of bounds. Pyke and Douglas led an Elmhurst attack, but the ball was forced out of play near the sticks. With a long-range shot, Laidlaw raised one flag for Elmhurst; Schefferle repeating this performance. Meadows and Waldron were prominent in another ineffective Buangor thrust. Buangor had taken the ball to their end many times in the first quarter-of-an-hour, but had not scored.

After the ball had again been forced out of play near goal, Mathews placed Waldron in possession, and that player obtained Buangor's first goal. A free kick to H. Croft gave Elmhurst their third goal. Pyke passed to Schefferle, whose shot went over the boundary. The term finished with scrambling play. Scores at quarter-time were: Elmhurst, 3-3; Buangor, 1-0.

In the second term, Elmhurst scored four times and Buangor three. The quarter opened with give and take play about the centre and wings. Elmhurst was playing a more open game, and doing more team work than their opponents. Meadows passed to E. Mathews, who drove the ball out of bounds near the Buangor goal. Ranson marked well, and found the opening for Elmhurst, but the ball was touched, and only a behind resulted. Elmhurst again forwarded the ball, but did not score. The ball passed from Douglas, Laidlaw, and Croft to A. Dawson, who registered a single for Elmhurst. Bowd and E. Mathews made a determined forward move, but Buangor failed to score. Schefferle passed to Ranson, who was a few yards from the uprights, and secured Elmhurst's fourth goal. Bowd and Meadows were prominent in a

Buangor attack, which broke on the strong Elmhurst back line. R. and J. Dawson placed J. Trounsen in possession, and he goal for Elmhurst with a nice, angle shot. A shot by Bowd for Buangor hit the behind post. Crowded play on the wings followed, and then the ball went out of bounds close to Buangor's goal. W. Mathews led another Buangor attack that petered out short of the objective. Jess (who was very prominent throughout the match) forwarded the ball, which was again forced out of play near Buangor's goal. Jess and Clough sent the ball close to Buangor's goal, but Laidlaw (who repeatedly rendered valuable service to his side), successfully defended. J. Mathews and Meadows forwarded the ball to Ferguson, who raised one flag for Buangor. C. Ferguson placed Clough in possession, and he got another behind for Buangor. J. Jess (who was doing great work in the centre) drove the ball to Meadows, who scored another single for Buangor. Tallies at half-time were: Elmhurst, 5-5; Buangor, 1-3.

Each team had four scoring shots in the third quarter, at the outset of which Elmhurst had a lead of 26 points. An attack by Buangor was checked by Sandlant. A strong counter-attack by Elmhurst was held up by the Buangor back men. Give and take play from end to end ensued. Eventually Schefferle snapped

more ginger into the game. C. Ferguson took a nice mark well forward, and attempted to pass the ball to another Buangor man, who missed it. Schefferle received a free kick, and added a behind to the Elmhurst tally. C. Ferguson scored a single for Buangor. Mathews and Meadows forwarded the ball, and Buangor got a minor point out of a scramble in front of goal. C. Ferguson's shot went out of bounds close to the Buangor goal. Scrambling play followed in front of the Buangor objective, and Pounceby relieved with a mark. A. Croft sent the ball out of bounds near the Elmhurst goal, and H. Croft's shot met a similar fate. Buangor rallied perceptibly in this quarter, which ended with the scores: Elmhurst, 8-6; Buangor, 4-3.

Elmhurst's last change by 31 points, and in the closing term each team had four scoring shots. Soon after the bounce, Schefferle got a free within range, and was responsible for Elmhurst's ninth goal. H. Croft passed to Trounsen, whose shot went over the boundary close to the Elmhurst goal. Laidlaw forwarded the ball with a long kick, and Schefferle got another minor point for Elmhurst. C. Ferguson marked brilliantly, and sent the ball close to Buangor's goal, but they could not take advantage of it. Like a rock, Sandlant broke the next Buangor attack. Goodall placed

## BEAUFORT CYCLING CLUB.

### 20-MILE ROAD RACE WON BY R. CRICK.

A 20-MILE race on the Beaufort Trawalla road was held on Saturday afternoon by the Beaufort Cycling Club, and there were nine starters. The officials were Messrs. E. R. Martin, C. Stewart, C. Meredith, and A. Cogle. Results: — R. Crick, 6 min. 20 sec. . . . 1  
M. Crick, 3 min. 30 sec. . . . 2  
L. Pearce, 4 min. 10 sec. . . . 3  
Winner's time — 61 min. 27 sec.  
Fastest time — E. Lofts (ser.), 55 min 19 sec.

Won by half-a-wheel, with half-a-length between second and third. A special prize (donated by Messrs. J. R. Wotherspoon & Co.) for the first rider to cross the line after completing the 10-mile course for the first time was won by R. Crick.

### AGGREGATE COMPETITION.

The club is holding an aggregate competition over 10 races; six of which have been run. The points scored to date are:—R. Crick, 66; A. E. Pedder, 62; Eric Lofts, 42; A. Crick, 32; K. Liston, 28; M. Crick, 28; L. Pearce, 24; F. Finch, 20; F. Schmidt, 14; A. Stowell, 6; G. Lofts, 6; C. Stewart, 6; T. Lewis, 4; M. Broadbent and N. Simper, 2 each.

## BEAUFORT GOLF TOURNAMENT.

### CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER COMPETING.

AMONGST the numerous entrants for the Beaufort Golf Club annual tournament, is Miss Betty Ker- not, of Geelong, who recently won the Australian Women's Golf Championship; thus retaining the title that she already held. Her victory at the Kensington links (N.S.W.) was very sound, as in the final match play she defeated Miss Ebert by 7 up and 6 to play. District players are looking forward to her advent on the local course, as she will be a competitor on each day of the tournament.

Baseball. — Owing to the inclement weather, only four matches were played in the final round of the Beaufort baseball competition on Saturday. None of the results altered the two fours. Brewster's surprise win over York Street, however, relegated the latter to fourth place in the B section.

Donations Acknowledged. — Captain J. Duke and Fireman W. Green (secretary) acknowledge with thanks donations of £1/1/ from Dr. S. E. Humphreys and 10/ from Mr. Alex Skene, towards the funds of the Beaufort Fire Brigade.

## FOOTBALL.

dron, B. Kelly, W. Clough, W. Meadows, and Baker. The best players on the winning side were Laidlaw, Pyke, Dawson, A. and H. Croft, Schefferle, R. Douglas, and Hyde. They were well supported at times by Sandlant, Joseph, Trounsen, and Pounceby. For Buangor excellent service was rendered by J. Jess, W. Meadows, Kelly, C. Ferguson, C. Waldron, R. Bowd, W. and J. Mathews, and F. O'Loughlan. At times B. O'Loughlan was prominent.

At Elmhurst to-day (Saturday) Raglan and Beaufort will meet in the second semi-final.

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Meadows in possession, and that nippy little player (who had performed brilliantly throughout the match) scored Buangor's fourth goal. The wind had now chopped round, and was blowing across the ground from west to east. B. O'Loughlan and Jess forwarded the ball for Buangor, and Kelly got a free, but Laidlaw nullified his shot. Buangor kept attacking; Meadows and Kelly forwarding the leather, but without result. E. Mathews passed to C. Waldron, who secured a single for Buangor. Buangor made fruitless attack after attack. Elmhurst took the ball to their end, and Schefferle snapped their teeth on goal. Buangor came on again and forced the ball out of bounds. Soon after, J. Jess snapped a minor point for them. Eric Long, H. Croft registered Elmhurst's eleventh goal. Game to the last, Buangor returned to the attack, and G. Baker was given a free within comfortable scoring distance, and accounted for their fifth goal. Final scores:—Elmhurst, 11 goals 7 behinds (73 points); Buangor, 5 goals 7 behinds (37 points).

The goal-kickers were:—Elmhurst—Schefferle (4), H. Croft (2), G. Laidlaw, H. Hyde, Ranson, J. Trounsen, and Pyke. Buangor — C. Wal-



GLEANINGS FROM FILES.

PAST EVENTS RECALLED.

ECHOES OF 1905.

MESSRS. Nickols and Chesterfield conducted a clearing sale in the estate of the late Mrs Ellen Kilberg.

Sixty couples attended the Beaufort Fire Brigade's annual ball. Jack-son's String Band supplied the music.

Mr D. F. Troy, Miss Nellie Troy, and Miss Ruby Young (Geelong) were thrown from a gig when the pony shied and collided with a wood wagon.

At the Ripon Shire Council elections, Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair (North riding) was being opposed by Mr A. Andrews, and Cr. D. Stewart (West riding) by Mr W. Lynch.

Mr U. Smith, of Trawalla, nearly severed his big toe when felling a tree.

J. Field's Sonnic won the annual sheep dog trial at Skipton.

Mr T. Skene, member for the Grampians, spoke on the policy of the Deakin Ministry in the House of Representatives.

Mrs A. McGuiness, of Mt. Cole, died in her 82nd year, after 50 years' residence in the State.

Mrs Catherine Ellingsen, mother of Mr George Ellingsen, of Buangor, died at Ballarat, at the age of 71.

The members of the Stockyard Hill Football Club entertained Mr D. R. Hannah (former captain) at the local hotel, and made a presentation to him.

The Carngham Widows' and Orphans' fund had a credit balance of £50.

Owing to increased attendance, an addition was made to the teaching staff at the Snake Valley school.

Messrs A. Matheson, D. Baxter, and W. T. Haywood left Snake Valley for Tasmania.

Gold yields at Beaufort for a week totalled 96 oz.

Mr John Downey, railway repairer, Buangor, was travelling on a trolley near Mt. Mistake, when he was run down by the express. He escaped with a shaking.

The marriage of Mr Joseph Lytle and Miss Mary Jane Smith took place at the Waterloo Church; Rev. R. McGowan officiating.

INCIDENTS OF 1890.

The Shire of Ripon accepted the tender of Mr J. Owen at £68 for the construction of two travelling houses for the surfmen.

Captain G. A. Eddy dislocated his kneecap by striking it on the Beaufort railway platform as he was stepping up from the rails.

Mrs Palmer, postmistress at Beaufort, was transferred to Euroa, and Miss McDonagh was her successor.

The home of Mr Thomas Cummins was destroyed by fire at Waterloo. Captain W. B. Bridges and Cr. W. C. Thomas were candidates for the Ripon Shire Council (North riding), and Messrs J. W. Browne and John Humphreys for the position of auditor.

Fan Ah Sing, Chinese hawkler, who died at Joek's Gully, had £150 to his credit in the bank.

Seventy persons attended a ball in the Eurambien Hall. Messrs. T. Caulfield and A. Sanderson were the musicians, and Messrs T. Caulfield and M. Kelly shared the duties of M.C.

The Waterloo G.M. Co. washed 171 machines for the half-year for a return of 609 oz. of gold. The receipts were £2865.

A match held by the Beaufort Rifle Club at two ranges was won by C. Loft (91); J. McTae (87) being second, and W. Hains (85) third.

In a contest with Arthur Johnson, of Karting, John Gray, of Arnold's Bridge, cut and split 103 tons of 5ft. firewood in eight hours; Johnson cutting 93 tons in the same time.

A revolution was in progress in the Argentine Republic, and Buenos Ayres, Cordoba, and Santa Fe were in a state of siege.

HAPPENINGS IN 1870.

At the quarterly meeting of the Beaufort I.O.G.T. Lodge, Bro. Chalmers was installed as W.C.T.

The railway authorities were criticised for refusing to allow the scales at the Beaufort station to be tested.

John Whitfield, a young man employed by Messrs Harris and Troy, was thrown out of a spring cart and broke his leg.

Valentines, comic and sentimental were offered for sale by Mr H. P. Henningsen.

Twelve snakes were killed in Beaufort in two days.

At the quarterly meeting of the New Victoria G.M. Co., Waterloo, the liabilities of the company were reported to be £849 and the assets £1603.

The monthly meeting of the Ripon Shire Council was attended by Crs. Wotherspoon, Oddie, Forrest, Adams, Tompkins, and Gray. George and Francis Beggs, Robert Simson, Philip Russell, Alex Wilson, and Wm. Lewis appealed against the valuation of portions of their properties as unfair and incorrect.

The population of Melbourne was reported to be 220,000 and that of London 3,800,000.

Applications by A. Ball, Wm. Drew, W. F. Vance, Wm. Phelan, Henry Davis, Wm. Blanchfield, Jas. Arnold, S. Hancock, and A. Boyd were dealt with by the Land Board.

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LAKE GOLDSMITH.

KITCHEN TEA AND SOCIAL.

Wednesday evening, August 31, will be a memorable one to the very large and representative gathering of people from far and near, who met at the Lake Goldsmith School to do honour to a very popular district young lady, in the person of Miss Maureen Mulcahy, whose marriage to Mr J. Franc took place at Beaufort on Wednesday. The function took the form of a kitchen tea and social. The musicians were Messrs E. Wilson and J. Barnes, of Beaufort (saxophone and piano) and they were assisted during the evening by Mr Bob Collins (violin). They rendered a very fine programme of modern and old time dance music, which was much appreciated by the large number of young dancers, judging of the number of encores that were given. Mr W. Thompson officiated as M.C. in his usual happy and efficient style, and kept things going with a swing throughout the evening. A novelty dance was won by Mr M. Bain and Miss Jess. During the evening Mrs Hunt sweetly sang "Because." Mr A. King also contributed harmony. On entering the school, Miss Mulcahy was presented with a beautiful bouquet by little Norma George. Mr A. Kirkpatrick, who presided, took the opportunity during an interval of calling on Miss Mulcahy and Mr Franc to come forward, and in doing so, said that an occasion such as this was tinged with a certain amount of sorrow as well as joy because it meant a distinct loss to the district of such an estimable young girl. Other speakers included Mr Ward and Miss Ward and Messrs R. J. Millar, W. and D. Lynch, J. Boyle (Lake Goldsmith), who paid a very high tribute and referred to the many good qualities of Miss Mulcahy, and Mr N. Daniels and Mrs Daniels (Mt. Emu). Mr Daniels referred to the services Miss Mulcahy had rendered to the district during the time she was in charge of the local telephone bureau, and her courtesy and kindly nature during her term of public service. He declared her to everyone, and her happy, smiling personality would be greatly missed from the district. Mr A. Bain (Stockyard Hill) spoke in appreciation of the citizenship of the guest, and congratulated her on the step she was taking. Mr J. Jess, Junr., and Miss Jess (Ballyrogan) spoke in a similar strain, and said how proud they were to have Maureen to live among them in the future. Mr Hunt and Mr J. Ahern spoke on behalf of Middle Creek, and coupled Mr Franc's name with that of Miss Mulcahy, said what a worthy couple and neighbors they would be gaining, and referred to the many good qualities of both. Mr and Mrs R. T. Macdonald (Beaufort) also congratulated Miss Mulcahy on the step she was taking, and said how pleased they were to know she would be a neighbor of their married daughter at Shirley. Mr E. Wilson (Beaufort) endorsed the remarks of others, and congratulated the guest of the evening. Messrs McDonald and similar strain to the other speakers and extended the very best of good wishes to the young couple, on behalf of their Carranballac friends. Mr D. Mulcahy, who was called on to speak, was enthusiastically cheered as he wended his way through the throng.

He spoke in a very humorous vein, and concluded amid much laughter and applause. He said that he did not know why they picked on him as there were plenty of better speakers in the room. He thought he had held the floor long enough, and would be hopping along to make room for someone else. Mr Kirkpatrick, in a neat speech, added his congratulations to both, and said though Lake Goldsmith would sustain a loss at the departure of Miss Mulcahy, Middle Creek would have the gain. He then asked the bride-elect, on behalf of all her friends, to accept the two large tables of presents which were carried into the school, and were packed to capacity with every conceivable device for kitchen use and other beautiful presents. The large number of presents spoke volumes of the high esteem in which the guest is held, both locally and throughout the surrounding districts. Mr T. Mulcahy responded on behalf of his sister, and said how proud Maureen was of all the beautiful presents and how she would treasure them. He also thanked the various speakers for their very kind references to his mother and members of the family. He thanked all for their attendance in such large numbers, and also those who had gone to so much trouble in organising the evening. He said he felt sure it must have entailed a lot of work, and his mother appreciated to the fullest, as did the family, the great honour they had all paid Maureen. Mr J. Franc, on rising to speak, was cheered to the echo, and in a few, well-chosen words, he thanked all for the wonderful evening they had given Miss Mulcahy and also the speakers for the very nice things they had said, and the compliments paid both to Maureen and himself. He extended an invitation to anyone present, who might be in his district at any time, to come along and visit them in their home, where the hand of friendship would be extended. "For they are Jolly Good Fellows" was lustily sung, and three rousing cheers given for the young couple. A very dainty supper was served at midnight, and dancing continued well into the morning. The secretarial duties were ably carried out by Mesdames A. Kirkpatrick and G. George.

very lucky escape from more serious injuries. Laurie, the second son of Mrs A. Bruty, of "Homelca," Chepstowe, who has been very dangerously ill in St. John's Hospital for the past month, is now improving, and it is hoped that he will soon be able to return to his home. Mrs T. Stewart and her two daughters have gone to Bannockburn for a week's holiday. Mr and Mrs L. James, of Loch, visited Nerring last week while the schools were closed. Mr James was a former teacher at Nerring. Mr James Kirkpatrick is an inmate of the Bush Nursing Hospital, Beaufort, and is undergoing treatment for a bad leg. Mrs Clarke and her children are staying at Mr Kirkpatrick's farm as the guests of Mrs Acton, Mrs Clarke's mother.

BEAUFORT BUSH NURSING HOSPITAL. MEMBERSHIP FEES.—Married Members, £1/6 per annum; Married Returned Soldiers, £1 per annum; Single Men, £1 per annum; Sons and Daughters of Members, 6/- 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, 56/10/- up to 14 days; Non-members, £10 up to 14 days; Soldier Members, 35/10/- 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. Join up now. New members welcome. ROBT. G. BEGGS, President. FERCY T. STEVENSON, Secy

MOUNT EMU. The unusual sight of an illuminated aeroplane passing at 7.30 p.m. was witnessed recently at Mt. Emu. Shearing has started at Mt. Emu Station.

CHEPSTOWE. A panel van, belonging to Mr Ritchie, grocer, of Ballarat, loaded with stores for the Mt. Emu shearing shed, was turned over on the Mt. Emu road on Tuesday morning. The driver of the van and the cook from the shed were trapped in the cabin, until W. Bruty and T. Hanahan, who witnessed the accident, were able to rescue them. Though badly bruised and suffering somewhat from shock, both men were able to assist the lads in unloading the disabled van and getting it back on its wheels, which was done with the aid of ropes and a motor truck. Though badly damaged, the van was driven back to Ballarat; the men congratulating themselves on their

BASKET BALL.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

BEAUFORT GREENS v. BEAUFORT METHODISTS.

AT Beaufort on Saturday, the local Greens met the Methodists, and defeated them by a margin of 17 goals. The umpire was Miss M. Clear. The Greens were captained by Miss D. Parker, and the Methodists by Miss B. Macdonald. The scores at the end of each term were:

First quarter — Greens, 10 goals; Methodists, 4 goals. Second quarter — Greens, 16 goals; Methodists, 6 goals. Third quarter — Greens, 24 goals; Methodists, 10 goals. Fourth quarter (final scores) — Beaufort Greens, 30 goals; Beaufort Methodists, 13 goals. The goal-throwers were:—Greens — Misses O. McCracken (16) and J. Day (14). Methodists — Misses J. Davis (10), B. Macdonald (2), and S. Macdonald (1).

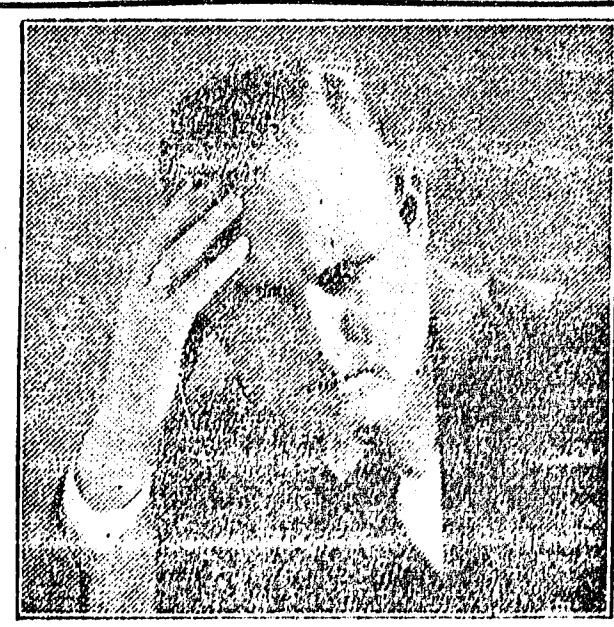
BREWSTER v. NERRING.

There was a large attendance at Nerring on Saturday, when a well-contested game was witnessed between Nerring and Brewster. Both teams were at their best, and made the game very fast from start to finish. It resulted in a win for Brewster. Each team had 38 shots. The scores in each term were:—

First quarter — Nerring, 5 goals; Brewster, 5 goals. Second quarter — Nerring, 8 goals; Brewster, 4 goals. Third quarter — Brewster, 7 goals; Nerring, 4 goals. Fourth quarter — Nerring, 6 goals; Brewster, 5 goals. Totals:—Brewster, 23 goals; Nerring, 21 goals. The goalthrowers were:—Nerring — Miss Jean Dalglissh, 16; Miss Nell McGregor, 5. Brewster — Miss Maisie Grant, 11; Miss Olive Lakey, 12. Brewster was captained by Miss S. Newey, and Nerring by Miss Jean Phillips. Mr L. Symons had charge of the game.

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

"Last Night I Killed a Man!"



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 know you can't PULL UP so quickly when tragedy stares at you. Scientists say so —and, everybody know's that's true! "So that extra 20—30—even 10 feet that spells DEATH to an innocent man... heartbreak to wife... and family... and the worst of it is: I knew! I knew! "Now—it's too late!" Not drunkenness—but DRINK is the veiled horror of the roads! No-Licence is NOT Prohibition, but it WISELY REDUCES DRINKING. IT MAKES THE ROADS SAFER! This advertisement is paid for by voluntary funds contributed to the work of the Victorian Local Option Alliance, Kurrajong House, Collins Street, in its fight for wise liquor control.



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BEREAVEMENT CARD.

MRS. J. ELLIS, Senr., and Family wish to sincerely thank their relations and friends for sympathy shown them in their recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

BUNCLE (nee Amy Broadbent) — In fond memory of our dear sister who died 12/9/29. The years pass on. We remember. — Inserted by all at Mt. Ross.

SMITH. — In loving memory of my dear husband (Henry Smith), who died on the 11th September, 1935. His cheerful ways and smiling face are pleasant to recall; He had a smile for everyone, And died, beloved by all. — Inserted by his loving wife, Sadie.

SMITH. — In loving memory of our dear uncle, who passed away on 11th September, 1935. Just three years ago to-day, When the one we loved was called away; Quick and sudden was the call, His sudden end surprised us all; It is only those who have lost can tell The sorrow of parting without farewell. — Inserted by his nieces and nephews.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"Seize the present moment, and trust as little as possible to the morrow." — Horace. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1938

EDITORIAL.

THOUGHTS are but dreams till their effects be tried," wrote Shakespeare. Thousands of people have good intentions, and have dreamed of doing something useful or noble for the better part of their lives, but got no further. They have outpaced in the race of life by folk who do not think or dream a great deal, but do something practical every day. When the thinker and the man of action are combined in the one personality, we get the ideal. Said Sydney Smith, "In order to do anything worth doing, we must not stand shivering on the bank, and thinking of the cold and danger, but jump in and scramble through as well as we can." There are many good and brayny people in the world who conceive schemes for the world benefit mankind, but because they lack the courage of their convictions, their thoughts are never converted into deeds. As Smiles put it, "Purposes, like eggs, unless they are hatched into action, will run into decay." Even in little, everyday matters we are sometimes afraid to put carefully thought out plans into effect, because of fear of the ridicule their failure might bring upon us—something that has but a remote chance of ever happening. Carlyle clinches the argument with these words: "Deeds are greater than words. Deeds have such a life, noble but undeniable, and grow as living

BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB BEAUFORT ODDFELLOWS

MONTHLY MEETING OF COMMITTEE.

MR. W. A. Skene, chief of the Beaufort Thistle Club, presided on Wednesday night at the monthly meeting of the committee; 13 attending. Apologies were received for the absence of Mesdames W. Newey, R. T. Macdonald, and Mr D. Manson.

An account for 6/ was passed for payment. Correspondence was received from the V.S.U., re Alan McNeillage memorial fund; also the annual show night re-union. The Ararat Caledonian Society forwarded a complimentary ticket for the annual ball. Circulars were received re Scottish tour of New Zealand in 1939. Mr P. T. Stevenson is to be asked to represent the club at the Ararat Highland ball.

The secretary (Mr A. S. Duncan) submitted the balance-sheet of the Highland ball, showing receipts totalling £22/19/ and expenditure £18/1/4, leaving a credit balance of £4/17/8. — Adopted, on motion of Messrs. R. T. Macdonald and C. H. McKay; the former stating it was a very creditable effort.

The next meeting of the committee was fixed for Monday, 3rd October, on motion of Messrs. Macdonald and Woodall. The following were appointed as a sub-committee to draft the programme for the Boxing Day sports, and submit same for approval at next meeting:—Messrs. W. Thompson, P. T. Stevenson, H. J. Buchanan, R. T. Macdonald, and A. S. Duncan.

Mr E. R. Martin is to be asked to represent the Cycling Club, and Mr A. E. Crick the axemen, at the meeting of the sub-committee on the 23rd September.

A euchre tournament and dance were arranged for October 5th. Prizes of 10/ and 2/6 are to be given for the euchre tournament in each section. The free use of the hall has been given by the chief, and Mr F. Bly's orchestra is playing free of charge. Lady members who provide a basket are to be admitted free.

Mr Thompson and the secretary were authorised to fix the prizes for the novelty dances. The secretary said the club had been allotted the V.S.U. championship medal for the dancing competition at the next sports.

Mr's Macdonald was granted the use of the Thistle Club's tables for the Masonic ball. The chief said he was pleased at the good attendance at meetings, and was sure the club would come out on top at the end of the year. He would be absent from the next meeting, but his interest would be with them.

An enjoyable euchre social followed the meeting; the prize-winners being Mrs J. E. Day and Mr W. Thompson.

R.V.I.B. AUXILIARY.

VISIT OF ENTERTAINERS.

IN accordance with their usual custom, a party of entertainers, under the leadership of Mr Van Ashe, visited Beaufort, from the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind, Melbourne, on Thursday afternoon, and gave a delightful entertainment in the local Picture Theatre. There was a large audience, and the finished artistry of these blind performers was appreciated to the full by all present.

Cr. Troy acted as chairman, and introduced Mr Van Ashe, who spoke at length upon the work of the institution; also heartily thanking the Beaufort Auxiliary for its generous support over the nine years since its inauguration. He especially thanked Mrs W. Holdsworth (president), Mrs T. McNaughton (secretary) and Mr D. F. Troy (treasurer).

The programme consisted of vocal items by Mr Fred. Sutcliffe, violin solos by Mr Albert Harris, and recitations by Miss Nina Ryan. A demonstration of the latest machine to aid the blind, "The Talking Book," was also given, and some of the wonderful music of the Blind Orchestra was reproduced. At the conclusion of the entertainment, Cr. Troy moved a vote of thanks to Mr Van Ashe and the artists, which was seconded by Mr L. R. S. Dalrymple, and carried. The members of the Auxiliary entertained the performers at afternoon tea, before they returned to Melbourne.

THE usual meeting of the Loyal Beaufort Lodge, M.U.I.O.F., was held in the C.W.A. Hall on Thursday. Sister N. Stewart, N.G., Bro. F. Wilson, V.G., Bro. A. E. Crick, I.P.G., Sister M. McGregor (warden), Bro. M. Cole (guardian), and 15 members were present. Routine correspondence was received, on the motion of Bros. J. Stewart and J. Cole, P.S.G. Sick-pay and accounts were passed for payment, on the motion of Bros. A. E. Crick and C. Stewart, P.S.G. Bro. J. Stewart, P.G., reported on the lodge's visit to the Loyal Victoria Lodge on Monday, 31st ult. Bro. Stewart, P.G., endorsed his remarks. Bro. H. McCracken, P.G., gave an interesting account of the visit to Ballarat to hear the Grand Secretary of the Manchester Unity (Bro. W. H. Best) lecture on National Insurance. Bro. C. Meredith, P.G. endorsed his remarks, also Bro. J. Stewart. It was decided to purchase six new members' collars. Bros. H. McCracken and J. Stewart then presented the trophies to the winners of the bowls tournament, Sister N. Stewart and Bro. A. E. Crick. The trophies were donated by Bro. W. A. Skene. Bro. A. E. Crick thanked Bro. W. Skene, on behalf of Sister Stewart and himself, for the trophies, and said he was delighted to have secured one. Bro. J. Stewart said that the secretary (Bro. W. Skene) was leaving for Melbourne in the next day or two to have an operation on his throat, and he felt sure that Bro. Skene carried with him the good wishes of all the Odd-fellows for a safe and speedy recovery. Bro. A. E. Crick endorsed Bro. Stewart's remarks, and trusted that the operation would be a successful one, and that Bro. Skene would be better than ever. Bro. H. McCracken also wished the secretary a safe and successful operation, and hoped that before a month was over, Bro. Skene would be back with them. Bro. Skene thanked them all for their kind remarks and wishes, and said he would not be away any longer than he could help. It was announced that Bro. H. McCracken was acting as secretary while Bro. Skene was away, and all lodge dues and certificates could be handed to him.

Rainfall. — On Saturday 39 points of rain fell at Beaufort, and on Tuesday eight. Knee Cut. — While using an axe on Monday, Mr Tom Johnston, of Beaufort, accidentally inflicted a nasty gash on the joint of his knee. Several stitches were required to close the wound.

F.B. Social Club. — There was a good attendance on Saturday night at the weekly social of the Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club. In one section the euchre prize was won by Mrs Willis, and the consolation prize divided by Misses M. Smith and C. Scriven. The winner of the euchre trophy in the other section was Mr A. M. Hargreaves, the consolation prize being divided by Miss M. Nothnagel and Messrs. C. Rayner and O. Hare. Supper was handed round. A carpet bowls competition followed; the members of the winning team being Mesdames H. McCracken, A. J. Saph, L. Sandilant, W. Willis, and Mr A. Beer.

Carpet Bowls. — On Tuesday afternoon the Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Social Club held a carpet bowls competition; the winning team being:—Mesdames J. E. Day, E. Dunn, J. Cole, E. Broadbent, senr., A. M. Parker, and Miss M. Nothnagel. Card Social. — The Beaufort Mothers' Club held a card social on Tuesday evening. The ladies' euchre and consolation prizes were divided by Mesdames J. E. Day, J. Cole, and A. M. Parker. Mr W. Day, senr., won the men's euchre prize, and Mr C. C. Rayner the consolation prize. Supper was handed round. The organiser was Mrs H. A. Stowell.

Presentation. — Before leaving for Warracknabeal on Friday, 2nd inst., Mr Ernest Stevens, who has been attached to the Beaufort railway staff for the past 12 months as a porter and has been transferred, was presented with a travelling rug by the Beaufort railway men. Mr W. J. Scriven, S.M., made the presentation, and his remarks were supported by other members of the staff, and the repairs. Mr Stevens suitably responded.

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(SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10).

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Alma Williams, of the staff at the Ripon Shire office, has returned to Beaufort after her annual holidays.

Mr Jas Harris, junr., of Beaufort, has removed to the Mortlake district. Miss J. D'Helin has been spending at "Wombelano," Beaufort, as the guest of Mr and Mrs S. Young.

Mrs B. Harris and her son, Norman, have been spending a holiday at Beaufort as the guests of Mr and Mrs Alex. Skene.

Messrs. W. J. Glover and J. Kelly, of Melbourne, spent the week-end with friends at Beaufort. Mr and Mrs W. Vowles, of Moonee Ponds, and their two sons, spent the school holidays with Mr Vowles' parents, Mr and Mrs J. Vowles, of Beaufort.

Joan, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. A. Skene, of Beaufort, spent the school holidays with friends at Footscray.

Mr J. K. Pickford, a member of the Middle Creek branch of the A.N.A. has been elected vice-president of the Ararat District Council of the Association.

Mr and Mrs R. E. Halpin, of Beaufort, have been spending a few days in Geelong. Miss Vera Nestor, of Ballarat, has been holidaying at Beaufort as the guest of Mr and Mrs W. Fitzpatrick.

Mr Thos. Whelan and his son have been visiting friends in Beaufort. Mr and Mrs Harry Callender have been visiting Beaufort.

Mr W. A. Skene, of Beaufort, left for Melbourne at the week-end to undergo an operation for goitre at St. Andrew's Hospital.

Mrs J. B. Prentice, who has been staying with Miss Sinclair at Beaufort for several months, is returning to Naracoorte, S.A., today (Saturday) Mr J. B. Prentice, accompanied by Mrs Wotherspoon and Miss Sinclair, is taking the party in his car, and they are stopping for the week-end.

Mr Jack Wallish, son of Mr and Mrs J. E. Wallish, of Lillurie, has been appointed to the clerical staff of the Victorian Railways. He will commence duty at Toorak on Monday.

Mr Hugh Jardine, of Raglan, recently injured his ankle badly whilst playing football. He is now recovering.

Mr and Mrs George Jardine, of Euramben, spent the week-end with Mr Jardine's parents, Mr and Mrs G. Jardine, of Warrenmang.

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MRS. J. R. HUGHES has FOR SALE, Flowering Plum Blossom, and later Lily of the Valley, and other blooms. Proceeds in aid of cementing Swimming Pool.

The Beaufort Presbyterian Women's Missionary Union will hold their Annual AMERICAN TEA, on Oct 24th, in the School Hall, at 3 p.m. The members will be glad of gifts for the Produce, Cake, and Jumble Stalls. N. L. TULLOCH, Secy.

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

CHURCH SERVICES.

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TENDERS, closing on 20th inst., are invited for the transport of members of the Beaufort Angling Club for the season. J. COLE, Secy.

LICENSING POLL.

8th OCTOBER, 1938.

LICENSING DISTRICT OF ALLANDALE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that for the purpose of taking a vote on Saturday, the 8th day of October, 1938, to submit to electors the following resolution, viz:—

ABOLITION.—That Licences shall be Abolished.

the poll for the Allandale Licensing District will be taken on the said day between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 o'clock sharp. W. J. GRAY, Secy.

Parish of Curragh, at Snake Valley, former Court House, Upset, £1. Charge for survey, £2. Lot 26. Area, 3-4-10 perches, allot. 1C of sec. 14. Improvements, £20 (Fire Brigade). Upset, £15. Charge for survey, £3. Lot 27. Area, 2r. 17 5-10p., allot. 1D of sec. 14. Improvements, £293 (Departmental). Upset, £5. Charge for survey, £3. Lot 28. Area, 23 perches, allot. 1E of sec. 14. Improvements, £20 (Departmental). Upset, £17. Charge for survey, £3. Lot 29. Area, 1a. 0r. 8p., allot. 1F of sec. 14. Subject to drainage easement 25 links wide.

Parish of Clarkesdale. In South of Parish. Upset, £9/10/. Charge for survey, £3/2/6. Lot 30. Area, 3a. 3r. 6p., allot. 1D of sec. G. Improvements, £120 (H. Sutton).

Parish of Scarsdale. Near Newtown Railway Station. Upset, £6/5/. Charge for survey, £3. Lot 31. Area, 2a. 3r. 15p., allot. 7E of sec. 37. Improvements, £163/16/ (G. W. Lorrman).

Berringa, Parish of Clarkesdale. Near Centre of Township. Upset, £10/10/. Charge for survey, £3/2/6. Lot 32. Area, 3a. 2r. 15p. (subject to survey), allot. 1 of sec. 7.

Deposit on fall of hammer: One-eighth of purchase money; Survey Fee and Valuation of Improvements, if any, must also be paid in full. Balance in half-yearly instalments, interest 5 per cent. Plans and all information from Auctioneers, Land Office, Ballarat, or Lands Department, Melbourne, C2.

Dated this 8th day of September 1938.

A. R. TAIT, Returning Officer for the Licensing District of Allandale.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

WE beg to advise farmers that we are agents for H. V. MCKAY & MASSEY-HARRIS lines of Implements in Ballarat and Beaufort Districts, and have appointed Mr. H. V. MARTIN as our Beaufort Representative, who will carry a Stock of Duplicates.

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SHIRE OF RIPON.

WATER Rates and Sanitary Pan Fees are now overdue, and payment is requested before the 22nd SEPTEMBER, 1938. Interest will be charged after that date.

N. B. ACTON, Shire Secretary. Beaufort, 6/9/38.

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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CROWN LANDS AVAILABLE.

THE undermentioned areas are available, and all applications received on or before WEDNESDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER, 1938, will be deemed to have been simultaneously lodged:—

SELECTION PURCHASE ALLOTMENT. — Parish of Beaufort, allotment 11C, Section L, 6 acres, 2nd class, at 15/ per acre. Survey fees, £3/15/.

Improvements to be valued. Subject to Section 81, Land Act, 1928 (special mining conditions). GARDEN AND RESIDENCE LICENCE. — Parish of Beaufort, Allotment 11D, Section L, 2 acres; annual rental, £1; survey fees, £3/2/6. Improvements to be valued.

R. J. THOMSON, Land Officer. Ballarat, 5/9/38.

SALE OF CROWN LANDS.

AT the LANDS OFFICE, Lydiard-st., Ballarat, on TUESDAY, 27th SEPT., 1938, at 10 a.m.

Auctioneers: CHAS. WALKER & CO.

Beaufort, Parish of Beaufort, in North-west of Town. Upset, £7. Charge for survey, £3/2/6. Lot 23. Area, 2r. 9 p., allot. 11 of sec. 19. Improvements, £350 (G. Wilson).

Fronting Parker-street, Upset, £5. Charge for survey, £3/2/6. Lot 21. Area, 37 6-10 perches, being allot. 19 of sec. 31A. Improvements, £133/18/ (W. D. R. Cowell).

Ararat, Parish of Ararat. West of Town. Upset, £5. Charge for survey, £3. Lot 25. Area, 3r. 39 6-10p., allot. 37 of sec. K.

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ENGINEER'S REPORT.

SEPTEMBER, 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. Annual Report.—A copy of my usual report of works effected on Country Roads Board main roads is included in the body of my reports for this month. I herewith give a resume of general works, and incorporated them with main roads activities as follows:—

Tenders. C.R.B. Main Roads. Reconstruction . . . . . 6.17 miles Gravel (4 contracts) . . . 2600 c. yds. C.R.B. Federal Aid. Reconstruction . . . . . 6.82 miles Gravel (4 contracts) . . . 3750 c. yds. Shire Ordinary Account. Reconstruction . . . . . 39.45 miles Gravel (21 contracts), 11,700 c. yds. Total. Reconstruction . . . . . 52.44 miles Gravel (23 contracts), 18,050 c. yds. Day Labor.

Considerable work of a similar nature has also been done by day labor and is not summarised.

Power Grader. No. 1, has effected in 10 months to Aug. 4th, works as follows:— Reconstruction . . . . . 38.51 miles Maintenance Grading, 148.65 miles Super-elevated turns . . . . . 23 No. Re-aligned bends, not elevated, 19 No. Super-elevated Turns.

A number of turns, other than the above, has also been effected by other means, and are not summarised.

Roads to be Maintained. The roads classified as being under continual traffic and requiring maintenance are summarised at 433 miles.

2. Stock Crossing, Skipton. — I wish to table correspondence in the above matter, and await your direction.

3. Thos Knight, Hillcrest: Application to Cut Trees. — This is a timber track off the Smythesdale road I see no objection to the removal, under supervision, of a number of trees.

4. Travelling. — During the past year, travelling has been considerable, and my allowance has been insufficient for the works handled. I respectfully request to be allowed a sum of £35 in respect of this period, and for the coming year (pending an arrangement approved on behalf of all councils) that a restoration be made of the amount reduced at the time of depression.

5. Tender Committee. — A tender committee, with power to accept gravel tenders on 26th inst., is desired.

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.

At the Ballarat cattle sales there was a very tight supply; there being only 99 head for the day. Competition was extremely brisk. Values advanced a further 20/ a head, and in some cases even more. Quotations:—Prime heavyweight bullocks, £20 to £23; prime medium-weight bullocks, £18 to £20; prime cows, £14/10/ to £16; extra, to £16 17/6; good, £12/10/ to £14; useful, £10 to £11/10/. Calves totalled 41.

Competition was keen; prices were higher. Best made £8/18/6. Sheep showed a slight increase in numbers to 2378. There was an increased proportion of shorn sheep of good trade quality. There was stronger competition at slightly better rates. Quotations:—Prime cross-bred wethers, 30/ to 32/; extra, to 34/7; good, 26/ to 28/; prime cross-bred ewes, 24/ to 27/; a few, to 29/; good, 22/ to 25/; useful, 20/ to 23/; extra, to 25/7. There was another small market of lambs; only 884 being yarded. This season's lambs showed a good increase; values being generally 1/ a head lower. Quotations:—Old Lambs — Prime, 24/ to 26/; extra, to 28/7; good, 21/ to 23/; useful, 17/ to 19/. This season's — Prime, 23/6 to 25/; extra, to 27/10; good, 20/ to 22/.

Messrs. D. R. Hannah & Co. report:—Sheep — 102 merino ewes, Mr S. Richardson, Staveley; 42 comeback wethers, Mr Jas. Jolly, Smythe's road, to 28/7, averaging 27/1/6 ewes and rams, same owner; 40 merino ewes, from Skipton, to 10/2; 8 comeback wethers, Mr A. H. Walker, Vite North, 8 merino ewes, Mr H. T. Walker, Vite North, Lambs — 15, this season's, Mr E. Drew, Raglan, at 20/10. 10, Mr H. T. Walker, Vite North, at 24/4.

The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:—54 comeback wethers and ewes, Mr B. J. Millar, "Claremont," Beaufort, wethers to 23/7, ewes 17/7; 10 shorn comeback wethers, Mr Sam Hayward, Burrumbeet, 16/1.

BEAUFORT THEATRE.

TALKIE TATTLE.

GUILTY only of love-hunted and hounded because she once loved a criminal is the hard lot of "Mary Burns, Fugitive," in which Sylvia Sydney appears in the leading role at the Beaufort Talkies to-night (Saturday). Dick Foran, the singing cowboy, will star in "Empty Holsters"; fighting with fists against blazing six-shooters. His songs are something special. "Flash Gordon" (chapter 11) completes an attractive programme. On Saturday, 17th inst., Deanna Durbin will be here in the sparkling picture, "3 Smart Girls," and "Flash Gordon" (chapter 12) will be the supporting films. Other notable pictures, including "Victoria the Great," and Bobby Green in "Make a Wish," are coming soon.

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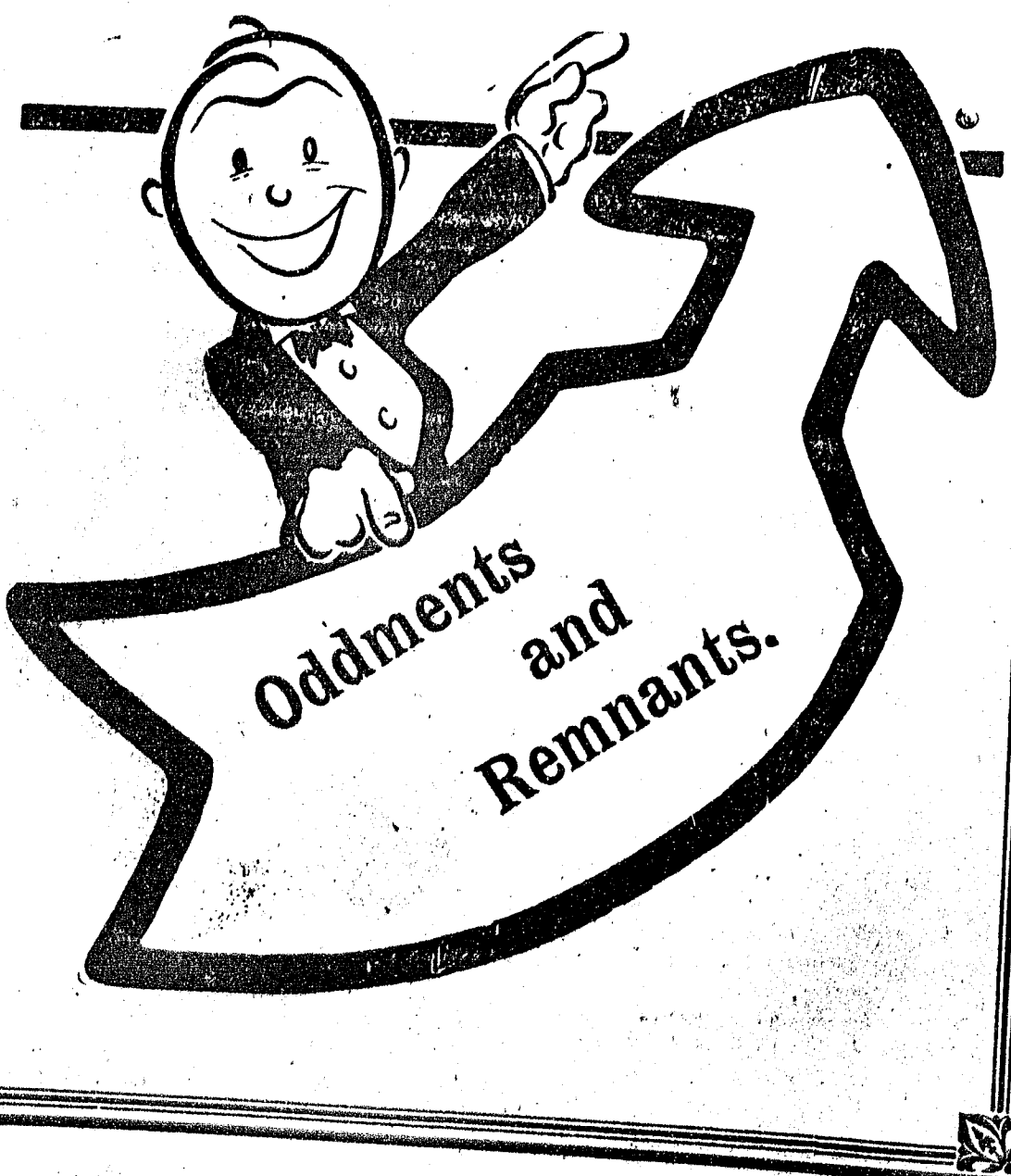
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POLICE COURT.

WENT TO WARN LICENSEE.

CASE DISMISSED. AT the Beaufort Police Court on Monday, before Mr A. H. Hill, P.M., Kevin Austin Liston was charged, on the information of Stephen William Hehir (licensing inspector), with being on licensed premises during prohibited hours, on 21/7/38.

The case first came up for hearing on August 1, when the police in their evidence stated that when they were about to leave the Railway hotel, Beaufort, on 21/7/38, they heard a knock on the back door. On opening it, they found Liston and another man standing outside. Liston, who asked what he wanted said, "I came to tell Mr Lang that the police were in Beaufort." Defendant pleaded guilty on that occasion, but the P.M. said that he did not feel disposed to accept that plea, as he maintained that Liston was not committing an offence under the Licensing Act, as he went there to warn the licensee and not to procure liquor. The case was adjourned till September 5.

Inspector Davis prosecuted on Monday, and defendant, who pleaded not guilty, said that he did not wish to say anything.

The P.M. — You plead not guilty. The onus is now on you to prove that you are not guilty.

Inspector Davis — It was a matter of whether the excuse given by defendant was a lawful one or not. The onus was on defendant to show why he was there.

Kevin Austin Liston then stated on oath that he went to the hotel to let Mr Lang know that the police were in the town.

In answer to Inspector Davis, defendant said he heard the news down at the hall. He did not know the men who told him. They were Raglan's skipper will be Ted Drew, his star forward, J. Luggan, who did an excellent job last Saturday at Raglan, is expected to be central umpire. The Elmhurst Club are to provide necessary officials. The match is to start at 3.15 sharp, 25-minute quarters will be played, and everyone is to pay at the gate. The teams will be chosen from the following: Beaufort — J. Yawkins (captain), H. Lardner, R. Hancock, W. Dale, Fitzpatrick (2), Lowe (2), R. Saph, G. O'Neil, E. O'Brien, T. Dickman, J. Martin, F. Wilson, R. Macdonald, J. Blaikie, E. Rogers, L. Drew, L. Boyd, J. Harris, I. Cheeseman, E. Kirkpatrick, and E. Weinert.

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FOOTBALL.

RIPON COMPETITION.

SECOND SEMI-FINAL.

BEAUFORT v. RAGLAN.

THE second semi-final of the Ripon football competition is to be played at Elmhurst to-day (Saturday) between the first and second teams, Beaufort and Raglan. Beaufort headed the list at the end of the third round with 36 points; Raglan being second with 32 points. The losers will meet Elmhurst in the preliminary final at Bungar on Sept. 17. Beaufort and Raglan met on three occasions during the season; Beaufort winning the first two games. Raglan turned the tables at the last meeting by securing a comfortable win by 18 points. Therefore, the result of this match is very much in doubt, and has created a great deal of local interest. From the point of view of gate receipts, it is rather unfortunate that this match is to be played at Elmhurst, as club followers will have a considerable distance to travel. Nevertheless, the Elmhurst public enjoy a good game, and are sure to be well represented. Both teams have many good individual players. Beaufort like the open game, and they play with plenty of system. Raglan are inclined to play the crowded game, although in recent games played they have shown a definite improvement. Beaufort will have a little advantage in the ruck, as Rogers will be back in the side, and he is a tower of strength. Dale and Welsh will be well matched in the centre, as they both play good football. Raglan have a very strong back line, and their centre half-back man, L. Lyttle, will be Beaufort's biggest problem. Raglan have every man available, whereas Beaufort have three doubtful starters. Beaufort will be led by their popular captain and coach, Jack Yawkins, while Raglan's skipper will be Ted Drew, their star forward. J. Luggan, who did an excellent job last Saturday at Raglan, is expected to be central umpire. The Elmhurst Club are to provide necessary officials. The match is to start at 3.15 sharp, 25-minute quarters will be played, and everyone is to pay at the gate. The teams will be chosen from the following: Beaufort — J. Yawkins (captain), H. Lardner, R. Hancock, W. Dale, Fitzpatrick (2), Lowe (2), R. Saph, G. O'Neil, E. O'Brien, T. Dickman, J. Martin, F. Wilson, R. Macdonald, J. Blaikie, E. Rogers, L. Drew, L. Boyd, J. Harris, I. Cheeseman, E. Kirkpatrick, and E. Weinert.

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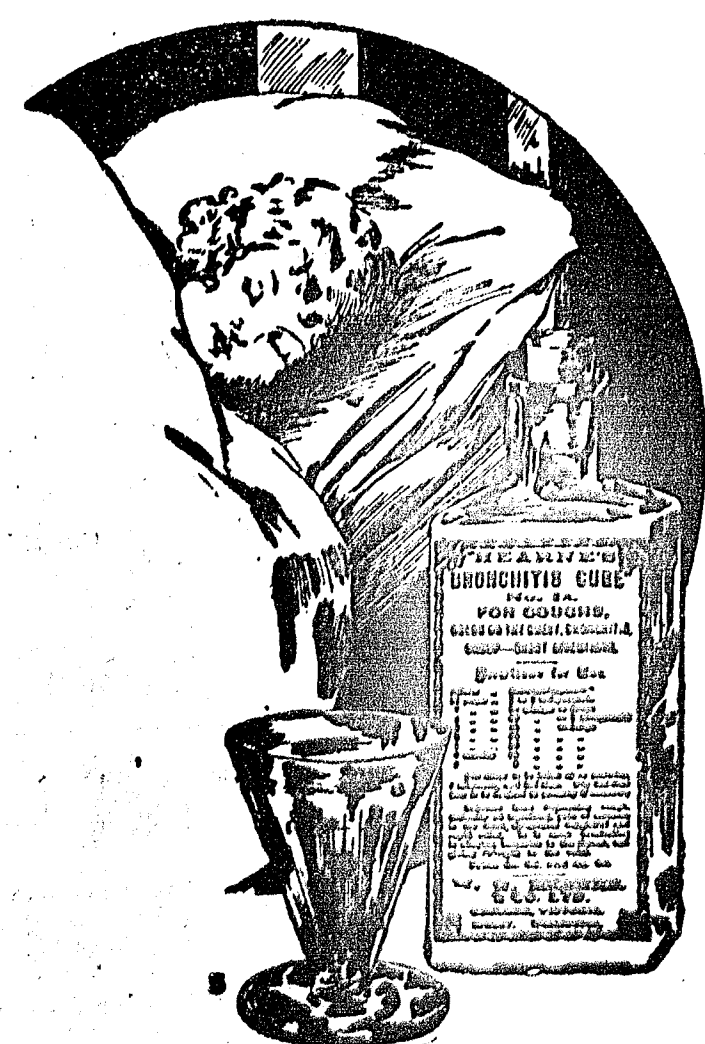
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Eminent Victorian Counsel has given his opinion that if the "No-Licence" resolution were carried at the Poll on October 8, apart from temporary provisions and unimportant exceptions, the following position would exist:

The manufacture of liquor will not be prohibited, but after manufacture it can be sold only for delivery beyond the limits of the State.

Within the State of Victoria the sale, supply, barter or disposal of liquor will be illegal and punishable.

Brewers and vignerons will not be able within the law to sell or make delivery of liquor, and even if other retailers were able to obtain supplies of liquor from manufacturers, they could not legally sell it or even gratuitously dispose of it.

Even assuming that liquor could be obtained, the prohibition against its supply or disposal would apply to the gratuitous supply of liquor to a guest in a private house.

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VOTE NO [X]

At the Prohibition Poll, October 8.

Authorised by J. J. Liston and Brigadier-General J. C. Stewart, Assistant Director, The Block, Collins Street, C.I.

BEAUFORT TOWN BAND.

DANCE AT BREWSTER.

A SUCCESSFUL dance and band recital took place at the Brewster Community Hall on Friday night, 2nd inst., in aid of the funds of the Beaufort Town Band. There was a good attendance. The dance music was supplied by Mr F. Blay's orchestra, and Mr W. Kay acted as M.C. A free novelty dance was won by Mr C. Gillingham and Miss Finch; the prize-winners in the cap dance being Mr R. Pringle and Miss F. Finch, Mr E. Courtney and Miss Mary Mary Knight, and Miss D. Campbell. For the Valse Vienna competition for a prize donated by Mr W. Fitzpatrick, senr., Mesdames J. A. Jaensch and B. Harris acted as judges. The winning couple were Mr G. O'Neil and Miss M. Cleary, who returned the prize as a donation. Norman Harris played the cornet solo, "Zanette," and the band (under the baton of Bandmaster R. Sandler) nicely contributed the selection, "Scottish Gems," and the march, "Blaze Away"; all the items being well received. Mrs B. Harris acted as accompanist. The secretarial duties were well carried out by Mr F. S. Latch.

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FIRE BRIGADE.

MONTHLY MEETING.

CAPTAIN J. Duke presided, and Apparatus-officer W. M. Fitzpatrick acted as secretary at the monthly meeting on Monday night at the Fire Station, and 12 members were present. Correspondence was read from the Country Fire Board, re repairs to Fire Station. A letter was received from the Casterton brigade, stating that arrangements were being made to run a district competition, and inviting the brigade to compete. No action to be taken, on motion of Firemen J. Fitzpatrick and A. Day. The Country Fire Board wrote, accepting the resignation of Fireman R. J. Pringle. An application was received from Fireman E. J. Pringle for reinstatement as an active member, as he would be residing in Beaufort for some time. The captain said the annual ball had been a "flop." He doubted whether 40 couples attended. That was disappointing to the members, who had worked hard to organise it. They received poor support at the dance from the local people. They spent their money locally and got the local orchestra. After seeing the people they sent tickets to, they showed a profit of £6/15/11, including a donation of £1/1/ from Dr. S. E. Humphreys, and excluding Mr A. Skene's annual donation of 10/. It was a pleasure to know they had come out with a nice little profit. The ladies had worked very well. Mr W. Day said the ball was held too late in the year. The captain—The firemen were here to do their best all the year, and to even risk their lives to save life and property. Their organisation was worthy of better support. Mr A. Day—There was a kitchen tea that night. The captain—The organisers knew the ball was off. In answer to a member, the captain said a profit of £3/3/ was made on the night of the opening of the new floor at the Fire Station. The secretary was instructed to purchase a set of couplings and two branches for demonstration work, on the motion of Firemen K. Hyde and W. Day. Quotations are to be obtained for improving the demonstration road. Fireman R. Pringle was reinstated as an active member, on motion of Firemen K. Hyde and R. Hancock. The captain reported that the footpath in front of the Fire Station was being asphalted. Firemen K. Hyde and A. C. Day were appointed for pump duty for the month, and Fireman E. Trengove for hall duty.

SOLDIER SETTLERS' AFFAIRS.

POSITION OF MUNICIPALITIES.

REFERRING to the position of soldier settlers in regard to municipal rates, Mr. A. McK. McDonald (Polwarth), in the Legislative Assembly, said:—"I wish to refer to the unsatisfactory position prevailing in connection with the collection of soldier settlers' municipal rates. Last October at a meeting of the Municipal Association of Victoria, the Government proposed that if the councils were prepared to write off any arrears of rates not collected by June 30, it would bring in a bill to provide that future rates should be a future charge on the land. The proposal provoked a good deal of discussion, and it was adopted, although the gathering was not unanimous. Most of the municipalities represented agreed to the suggestion, but recently one council took drastic steps to collect rates that were outstanding after June 30. Some distress warrants have been issued, and revaluations, are in effect, being sold up to satisfy that municipality. I understand that the Government is seized of the seriousness of the position, and contemplates bringing in a small bill to deal with such cases. I suggest that this is most important, and that the bill should be brought before the House as soon as possible. The position I have described is manifestly unfair. This action of the council will upset the work that the Closer Settlement Commission has done. It was generally understood that councils accepted the Government's proposal, and any municipality that will not abide by the agreement should be made to do so by Act of Parliament."



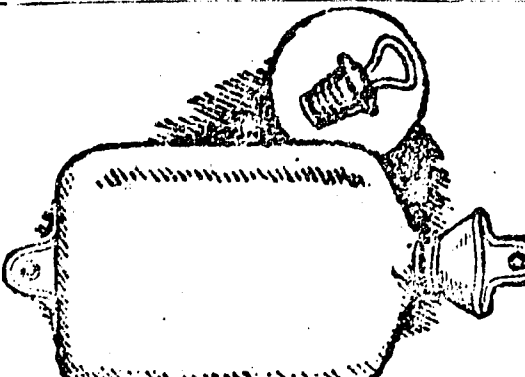
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MR. J. OLIVER TARRANT, Surgeon Dentist (late Mr. E. Thomas), will visit Beaufort on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15. Appointments with Mr. Ashley.

SWIMMING CLUB.

PUBLIC MEETING AND ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING.

IN connection with the advisability of taking advantage of the Government grant of £300 to complete the Beaufort baths, conditionally that £150 be raised locally—the local opinion is that £250 will be required as a contribution by the town and district—a public meeting and the adjourned annual meeting of the Beaufort Swimming Club took place in the Shire Hall on Thursday night. Mr W. J. Bruce Johnson (president of the Swimming Club) presided, and 38 ladies and townsmen were present. Apologies were received for several absentees.

Mr Johnson, in opening the meeting, outlined its object. He pointed out that the £300 granted by the Government would have to be used for labour, but £250 would have to be provided for material. That would complete the work of concreting the walls of the baths. The bottom might not need to be concreted. They had the only baths outside of Melbourne that conformed to the Olympic standard as to measurements. The club decided that it would be advisable to call a public meeting to see what outside help was forthcoming, and to see what assurances the club could give the Council before it advanced £250.

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forward with the money for other things, and it was better to bring the whole of the people in.

Mr Johnson said they should raise the members' subscriptions from 5/ and 2/6. There were about 80 members; bringing in £17 a year.

Miss O. Young—The guarantee should be limited to the Swimming Club.

Crs. Sinclair and Troy urged that a vote be taken as to how many present would contribute £1 a year for five years.

Mr G. Green said they should not limit it to 50 people. There were 1400 residents of Beaufort.

Twenty-two ladies and townsmen in the room promised to pay £1 a year till the debt was wiped off, which represented two-thirds of those present. A list of their names was taken.

Mr Green suggested that three canvassers go round the town and canvass for further guarantors.

Mr Don Jackson's motion was withdrawn.

Mr Green said if they pressed the matter, they would pay the thing off in 2 1/2 years.

Mr W. J. Bruce Johnson, Mrs J. R. Hughes, and Mrs Harrison volunteered to act as collectors.

Mr Troy—If they got enough to wipe it off in two years, he would give them £5 a year.

Mr Johnson thanked all present for their attendance, and the public meeting was then closed, and the annual adjourned meeting of the Swimming Club proceeded with.

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BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

ON Saturday afternoon the Beaufort Golf Club held two competitions. In the Men's Four Ball, there was a tie between W. Ashley, L. Roche and E. S. Crouch-D. F. Troy; both pairs scoring 5 up.

The Associates' Four Ball was won by Mesdames J. E. Day and H. Hodder (3 up). The leading scores were:—

MEN'S FOUR BALL. 18 holes. W. Ashley and L. Roche . . 5 up E. S. Crouch and D. F. Troy . . 5 up H. Carmichael and H. J. Troy . . 5 up H. E. Cuthbertson and R. T. Macdonald, 4 up; A. Barber and P. White, 3 up; R. C. Prowse and J. Harris, 3 up; P. J. George and S. Young, 3 up; L. Jackson and G. Beggs, 1 down; C. H. McKay and G. Green, 2 down; L. Perrottet and P. T. Stevenson, 2 down; M. Watkin and Q. Gregory, 3 down; J. Kelly and W. Glover, 4 down; A. Acton and A. Campbell, 5 down.

ASSOCIATES' FOUR BALL. 18 holes. Mesdames J. E. Day and H. Hodder, 3 up Misses J. D'Helin and O. Young, 4 down; Mesdames J. Prowse and S. Young, 4 down; Misses M. Oddie and A. Norman, 5 down; Mesdames W. W. Ashley and L. Roche, 7 down; Mesdames L. Watkin and H. Norman, 7 down; Mesdames P. J. George and A. M. Parker, 8 down; Mesdames M. Watkin and Q. Gregory, 8 down.

ASSOCIATES' MATCHES.

ON Wednesday afternoon the Beaufort golf associates held a couple of competitions.

The Aggregate Competition over three Wednesdays, for Miss H. Beggs' trophy, was won by Miss J. Stevenson.

In a Singles Handicap, over 18 holes, for Mrs J. F. Wotherspoon's trophy, the leading scores were:—Miss H. Beggs, 26—67; Miss M. Heagney, 36—73; Miss A. Norman, 27—73; Miss R. Macdonald, 36—73; Mrs W. Bossence, 32—75; Mrs L. Roche, 36—76.

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT.

The large entries for the Beaufort annual open golf tournament illustrate the popularity of this sporting fixture. The outstanding entry amongst associates is the Australian ace, Miss Betty Kernot, of Geelong, who a fortnight ago successfully defended her title as champion of Australia at Kensington, Sydney, by defeating Miss Ebert in the final by 6 up. She is the first player to hold the championship for two years in succession.

During the present season, Miss Kernot won the club championships of the Royal Melbourne and Metropolitan Clubs. She plays from the low mark of 3, and it is expected that the Beaufort course record will be reduced by her. For one of diminutive stature, the length of her drives is notable. Persons interested in the game may follow her matches, the first of same being at 8.30 on Thursday. She also plays at 1.15. In the men's scratch event last year's winner, Mr H. P. Briody (3), will be opposed by Mr M. E. L. Watkin (6), local champion. Some newcomers in Messrs W. Heath (3), of Rosanna; Ian Macdonald (3), Camperdown; Don J. Walker (4), Royal Park; G. Stewart (5), Cressy, a former champion; W. H. Bailey (6), of Queenscliff; and many other sound players. The winner will probably come from Briody, Watkin or Bailey.

Regular visitors and supporters of the club tournament are Messrs David Clarke, R. Eadie, A. Mullett, G. Stodart, Tom J. Buchan, W. S. Carr, and Hugh Briody will strive for victory in the Veterans' Singles, and an effort is to be made by some of them to persuade the committee to raise the age limit so as to debar "youngsters" of 46 competing in this event. Since the issue of the programme, the committee has received several trophies from Messrs A. Schofield, O. R. Birdsey, and T. Buchan, all of Geelong; Mrs R. E. Halpin, of Beaufort; and Mr Robt. A. Eadie, of Healesville. Local members are looking forward with pleasure to renewing acquaintance with Mr Colin H. Campbell (life member of Beaufort Club), Mrs Campbell and Miss Shirley Campbell, formerly of Angli Kal Kal, who will be competitors, together with a party of

Queenscliff players. Over 30 clubs will be represented, and as the fairways have been improved considerably during the last few years, it will be the fault of the player if he does not exceed his usual standard score.

OBITUARY.

MISS EDITH MORRIS.

THE death occurred on Sunday in the Heathcote Hospital, after an illness of a few weeks' duration, of Miss Edith Morris, of "Moorburn," Murray Road, Heathcote. The late Miss Morris was 73 years of age, and a daughter of the late Mr and Mrs R. W. Morris, who were pioneer residents of the Heathcote district. She leaves a brother and two sisters. She was the sister-in-law of Mr A. Parker, senr., of Beaufort. Deceased was a great favourite with all who knew her, and her gentle, kindly nature endeared her to children especially.

COMING EVENTS.

MAKE A NOTE OF THEM.

Band recital, Sunday, Sept. 11. School Band will assist. The Shire of Ripon notifies that water rates and sanitary pan fees are now overdue, and requests payment before Sept. 22; interest to be charged after that date.

The Ballarat District Lands Officer invites applications for Crown lands available in the Parish of Beaufort, on or before September 28.

The Beaufort P.W.M.U. will hold an American Tea on Oct. 24. Tenders for transport for season, closing 20th inst., are invited by Mr J. Cole, secretary Beaufort Angling Club.

Lake Goldsmith school euchre and dance, Friday, Sept. 10. Messrs. Chas. Walker & Co., auctioneers, will sell Crown lands situated at Beaufort, Ararat, Snake Valley, Newtown, and Berringa, at the Lands Office, Ballarat, on Tuesday morning, 27th September.

POSTAL INFORMATION.

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Mails for Shirley, F.B., close 12.30 p.m., Tuesday and Friday.

Lake Goldsmith private bag service closes 12.30 p.m. Monday to Saturday.

Waterloo private bag service closes 12.30 p.m. Monday to Friday; Saturday, 9.30 a.m.

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### RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1938.

There was a full attendance of members at the monthly meeting of the Ripon Shire Council, Cr. Thos. Wills (president) presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting, as typewritten and circulated, were taken as read and confirmed.

**Correspondence.**  
From Secretary for Railways, advising that commissioners would inspect Skipton line on Monday, 22nd August.

The secretary said representatives of Skipton Progress Association and Cr. Borbridge (Hampden Shire) had met the Commissioners.

From Secretary State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, asking purpose of proposed work of regrading and re-aligning Yam Holes Creek at Beaufort, and adding that assistance can only be granted towards cost of works designed to prevent erosion, or for the removal of obstructions from streams.

**Received.**  
From A. McDonald, M.L.A., forwarding letter from Department of Public Works, re same, and stating the matter is receiving the attention of the executive engineer, Rivers and Reclamation Division, with a view to a report being furnished to the Rivers and Streams Committee.

**Received.** Cr. Troy — They were awaiting developments.  
A letter was forwarded by Mr P. L. Denigan, M.L.A., re same, and also advising Council of grant of £300 towards cost of concreting the Beaufort swimming pool.

**Received.** Cr. Troy — A public meeting had been held by the Swimming Club. Twenty-two present had promised £1 a year till the debt on the baths was liquidated. It had been decided to canvass the town, and the response was pretty good. Mr Johnson had been persuaded to take the position of president, but he found that he was tied down to his business, and wished to resign. It made the position difficult, and they did not want to lose the £300.

He (Cr. Troy) had persuaded Cr. Sinclair to take the leadership of the movement, and those interested would see him through. He had promised he would back Cr. Sinclair to the finish, and Cr. Sinclair and he would give their personal guarantee to see it through. They hoped to see it through in 12 months. The president — They could not have a better one. Cr. Sinclair — He thanked Cr. Troy for the work he was doing. Cr. and Mrs Troy had been generous to the movement. He (Cr. Sinclair) owed a duty to the ratepayers to see the money returned. Cr. Kirkpatrick — He realised that Crs. Troy and Sinclair were doing something worthy for the citizens. The money being there, they should accept it. The Club was doing the right thing. He moved that £250 be lent to the Club. Seconded by Cr. Russell (who said the teaching of swimming to young people had his hearty support), and carried.

From State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, notifying that additional financial assistance will be made available for the improvement of water supplies to country towns. — Referred to East and North Ridings, on motion of Crs. Kirkpatrick and Roddis. The engineer, in reply to Cr. Sinclair, said the level of Jonathan's reservoir was being raised six inches.

From Postal Department, forwarding drawing showing lay-out of this Department's underground cable at Beaufort, Snake Valley, and Hillcrest. — Received.

From same, re bituminous surface treatment of roads, and supply and delivery of bituminous materials and plant, etc.

Referred to engineer.  
From same, forwarding form of application for hire of items of board's plant, with terms and conditions of hire. — The shire engineer reported that the rates are satisfac-

tory, and those items more particularly of interest to this shire are:— Power grader, 20/ per day; steam roller, 30/ per day; 3-ton truck, 28/ per day ordinary work, 18/6 per day continuous petrol. These rates are based on a 6-day week being charged, and for the power grader the weekly cost of hire, 26, compares closely with 53 days at 22/6 per day, £9/3/3, used in costing of shire works. The schedule has been filed.

**Received.** The engineer informed Cr. Russell that the grader referred to was the kerosene one.

From same, notifying amounts allotted for maintenance of following main roads:—Ballarat-Ararat, £500; Ballarat-Hamilton, £2500; Skipton, £3000.

**Received.** The secretary — It was £400 less on the Skipton road, and £150 less on the Ballarat-Hamilton road.

From Department of Lands and Survey, forwarding revised lists of proclaimed noxious weeds and vermin.

**Received.**

From Public Health Department, advising that Treasurer has approved of the Government reimbursing Councils one-half cost, on basis of 12/9 per day per patient, for maintenance and treatment of poliomyelitis cases at Ballarat and District

vision of boundaries of fire brigade districts.

Cr. Sinclair — The idea was to make the town a little larger, owing to the acquisition of a fire pump. He moved that the request be complied with. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.

From Municipal Association of Victoria, re Slum Reclamation and Housing Bill, and asking Council to support the policy of the Association.

Referred to North Riding members, with power to act, and to report at next meeting, on motion of Crs. Roddis and Russell.

From same, notifying that basic wage has been fixed for shire for quarter commencing 1/3/38 at 12/6 per day.

**Received.**  
From same, bringing under notice resolution adopted at a recent annual conference of R.S.S. Fathers' Association, re councils having dis-regarded the preference principle when making appointments to vacant positions, and advocating that municipal bodies be urged to honour their obligations and fulfil the promises made to those who served in the Great War. The Association recommended that municipal council continue to give preference in employment to returned sailors and soldiers.

Cr. Sinclair — On every occa-

staff forwarded by Inspector Hooker complied with regulations.

**Received.**  
From Dr. C. C. Reed, forwarding health report for July for West Riding, which stated that occasional cases of chicken pox were still occurring, but in a very mild form, and that bronchial affections were very prevalent.

**Received.**  
Dr. S. E. Humphreys, M.O.H., North Riding, reported for July:— One chicken pox and three shingles in adults. A few cases of colds with troublesome coughing. Accompanied by Dr. Brennan, D.M.O.H., he visited stud of Border Collies kept by Mr E. H. Rogers, in response to complaints received. No infringement of the Public Health Act discovered. Public health and sanitation satisfactory. Advice given in 41 cases at B.N. Hospital to mothers of infants.

**Received.**  
Dr. J. B. Donaldson, M.O.H., East Riding, for July reported:— Influenza and winter colds have been common. Among elderly people ailments due to senile decay are common, as valvular heart disease and bronchitis.

**Received.**  
Dr. S. E. Humphreys reported for August that a small outbreak of chicken pox and shingles had occurred in the North Riding, and toward the end of the month a fairly widespread outbreak of German measles (very mild). State of public health good. Diphtheria immunisation continued at Beaufort, Raglan, Main Lead, Trawalla, and Brewster schools. Infant Welfare Work. — Weighings, and advice at R.N. Hospital, 38 cases. — Received.

From L. D. Nicholls, Skipton, notifying appointment as common manager of Mr J. A. Slater, and asking if engineer could let managers know which roads are running through the fenced portion of common; also complaining of a local resident driving sheep through common to and from his property, and their being allowed to wander at their leisure and graze for some considerable time on the common, when it was known that the herdsman and managers were out of the way; and asking if he could be forced to notify his intention to drive the sheep, so that they could be kept on the move; also asking if engineer could supply them with a few loads of scoria to put around troughs on common.

The president — Under the Act he would have to notify them he was travelling the sheep. Cr. McDonald — It was agreed some time ago that the engineer get legal advice as to the position of the Common managers. The engineer — He referred it to Mr Young. Cr. McDonald — The man went through the common to get to his paddocks. He could not get out to another road. The Common practically fenced him in. They put the gate on a track used to a quarry. Cr. Roddis — They should go into it and get something definite. The engineer — He did not think there was a road through the Common. Cr. Russell — The managers inferred that the man did not drive them straight through. The president — The councillors should meet the ratepayer and the herdsman and come to an arrangement. Cr. Roddis moved that the matter be held over until after lunch, and the engineer go into the matter with the solicitor. Seconded by Cr. McKay and carried. The appointment of Mr Slater as manager was approved, on motion of Crs. Russell and Kirkpatrick. The request for scoria is to be complied with, on motion of Crs. Roddis and Kirkpatrick. At a later stage of the meeting, the engineer reported the advice received from Mr Young. There was no road across the Crown land. Cr. McDonald — He was using the track with the permission of the Council, who paid for the gate. He had right of way through the Common. It was a question of control of the sheep

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## Thursday, July 14

Begins

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**Received.** The secretary — They had one patient.

From Shire of Hampden, advising that request from Skipton Progress Association relative to condition of bridge near swimming pool at Skipton has been deferred until estimates for ensuing year are being dealt with, and in meantime an inspection will be made by councillors and engineer.

**Received, and referred to estimates.**

From Shire of Ararat, re Black's bridge, advising that this Council recommends as suggested by engineer, provided Ripon Shire Council bear half the cost, and the engineer was instructed to wait on Council to place the views of the Ararat Shire Council before them. Monday, 12th Sept., at 10 a.m., was suggested as a suitable time, if convenient.

The president said the councillors had met the Ararat engineer, and decided to accept the concrete plan for the bridge. Action endorsed, on motion of Crs. Roddis and McDonald.

From Country Fire Brigades Board, asking co-operation in a re-

sion, all things being equal, preference was given to returned soldiers in the shire. They could be informed to that effect. Cr. McKay — The local branch of the league, of which he was president, was satisfied that the Council had honoured its obligations in giving preference in the proper way.

From same, notifying annual conference on 19th and 20th October.

The president and Cr. Sinclair were nominated by Cr. Russell. The president said he could not attend. Cr. Sinclair was appointed delegate, on the motion of Crs. Troy and Kirkpatrick. Cr. Sinclair returned thanks. It was decided that the secretary also attend, on motion of Crs. Kirkpatrick and Sinclair. The secretary asked councillors to bring up items for the agenda paper at next meeting.

From Health-Inspector A. Hooker advising that arrangements have been made to continue the diphtheria immunization on 7th September at Beaufort school.

**Received.** The secretary — That had been attended to.

From Geo. W. Cornell, analyst, notifying that three samples of food-



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while travelling. They should point out to Mr Smith that the privilege did not extend to depasturing sheep on the Common. He moved to that effect. The president — He should give decent notice to the managers. The motion was seconded by Cr. Roddis and carried. A copy of the motion to be sent to the Common members. The president — All that was required was for the managers to demand notice of shifting. Cr. McKay — That should be included in the motion, out of courtesy to the Common managers. He would like to see Cr. McDonald include it. Cr. Troy — Were they prepared to fence a road across the Common? He thought Mr Smith could get that from the Lands Department.

From G. G. Notman, hon secy. Skipton C.C., asking permission to erect appropriate decorations and an arch near reservoir on Streatham road during celebrations next Easter. Probably an arch or some overhead structure will be placed on Montgomery Street bridge also. Cr. Russell moved that, subject to the approval of the C.R.B., the request be granted, under the engineer's supervision. Seconded by Cr. Kirkpatrick and carried.

From Robert Ward, Lake Goldsmith, thanking Council for accepting £10 for purchase of Frog Hollow mill, and accepting all risk of leaving mill on road. Received.

From A. J. Fraser, Bo-Peep, asking permission to erect telephone line across road between his late father's and his own residences, 18 ft. above roadway. The engineer reported: No objection, recommend construction under usual supervision. — Granted, under the supervision of the engineer, on motion of Crs. Roddis and Russell.

From G. George, Lake Goldsmith, stating a strange calf was run over and killed near his place, and asking whether if he could send someone around to remove it. — The engineer reported that arrangements were made for the burial of the calf. Ownership of same was not ascertained. — Engineer's action endorsed on motion of Crs. Roddis and McKay. A voice — What about the motor car, which ran through two dams?

Petition from W. W. Ashley and 16 residents of Beaufort, complaining of annoyance caused by pine trees in Neill Street, and asking that they be removed, and replaced later by a better class of tree that would improve and give a more impressive approach to their progressive town.

In answer to Cr. Sinclair, the secretary said that was the people along the Ararat road. Cr. Roddis moved that the matter be referred to the North Riding members, with power to act. The president — They would want them to plant more. Cr. Sinclair — They were not going to rip all the trees down at once, but might take out every other one, as the avenue was admired by people coming into the town. The North Riding members would give it serious consideration. The motion was carried.

Cr. Hinton asked if the barbed wire had been removed from the eastern side of the Skipton Common fence. The engineer — He thought it should be moved, as it was badly located in regard to sheep. Cr. Russell — It had been decided that the bottom wire was to be replaced with a plain wire, and the barbed wire put on top of the fence. The secretary — The Common managers were notified to that effect. The engineer — They should be reminded. Cr. Roddis moved that the barbed wire be removed and a plain one put in. Seconded by Cr. Hinton, and carried.

From Chas. M. Cushing and nine ratepayers, Lake Goldsmith, bringing under notice the sharp and dangerous turn on road running east past Lake Goldsmith school, and requesting that favorable consideration be given to the construction of a curve at this point, to enable motor traffic to travel at the rate of not less than 30 miles per hour. Cr. Kirkpatrick said Cr. Wills, the engineer, and himself, had inspected the corner, and decided to

give them a better turn. The engineer — He had the matter in hand. From Mrs. A. Crocker, senr., Raglan, asking for repairs to entrance to her place at Raglan. — Referred to North Riding members. Circular from Melbourne Citizens' Right Defence League. — Received. Private letter from Mr O'Brien to Cr. Troy, re rates. — Referred to North Riding members, on motion of Crs. Sinclair and Troy.

General Business. Cr. Troy — In regard to day labour, there was considerable comment on its supervision, and he had to agree with a lot of it. It was getting slower, probably because of handling so much sustenance work. The time had arrived when they had to do something drastic. He felt like giving every man a month's notice. He was speaking of the North Riding, and took the responsibility of what he said. He was prepared to give an opportunity to the engineer to go into the matter and see if the position could be improved. They were paying £600 a year for day labour, and were not getting full value for it.

Cr. Troy then moved that the engineer confer with the North Riding members in regard to the labour employed in that riding. Seconded by Cr. Sinclair, and carried. Cr. Kirkpatrick — Last year the engineer gave the West Riding members a report, and was to report again later. Since then he had had no complaints. He moved to that effect. Seconded by Cr. Hinton, and carried.

Cr. Roddis — The engineer had power to give a month's notice. Cr. Sinclair — Some councils were prosecuting settlers for rates, and Parliament was bringing in a bill to stop it. He thought it was quite wrong.

Cr. Kirkpatrick — There was another side to that. Settlers were given time to pay, and they would not be able to recover the rates.

Cr. McKay — Councils were given the opportunity to recover outstanding rates before a certain date. Cr. Roddis — They should say nothing about it. Cr. Russell — The Snake Valley reservoir had been properly cleaned of reeds. He moved that the engineer arrange to put on beaching at the ordinary level at the end of the summer. — Beaching to be attended to. Cr. Russell — With regard to horehound salted, the men should burn the plants when they chopped them before salting.

The engineer — That had been arranged. Cr. Roddis — They could perhaps get a grant for Snake Valley reservoir for improvements. He moved that the engineer report at next meeting. — This was agreed to. Cr. Roddis — An unemployed grant of £300 was allocated to Ripon. The secretary — That was for the baths.

Cr. Kirkpatrick — Not the liquor bars. (Laughter). Cr. Kirkpatrick — Mr Kay informed him that nothing had been done to a road he was interested in in the East Riding.

The engineer — This was not the time of the year for formation work, and they were busy elsewhere. He was not sure it was on a surveyed road.

Cr. Roddis — Mr Kay had sold the place to Mr Dunn, and it was an open road on the riding boundaries.

Cr. Kirkpatrick — He would like the engineer to have a look at the work and go on with it. — To be attended to by the engineer. The secretary read a list of unpaid rates to be written off, amounting to £108 odd.

Deferred letter from Skipton Centenary Committee, asking for donation towards publication of souvenir book. — The secretary said the president had forwarded a donation from the allowance, with the request that a copy of the book be sent.

Mr P. L. Donigan, M.L.A., was present, and in answer to a question, said he was to be notified at an early date as to the position in regard to the grant asked for for the Beaufort Creek improvements. The president thanked Mr Donigan for his information. After the meeting, Cr. Sinclair, as the oldest member, proposed a toast in honour of the new president, in a few, congratulatory sentences; Cr. Wills responding.

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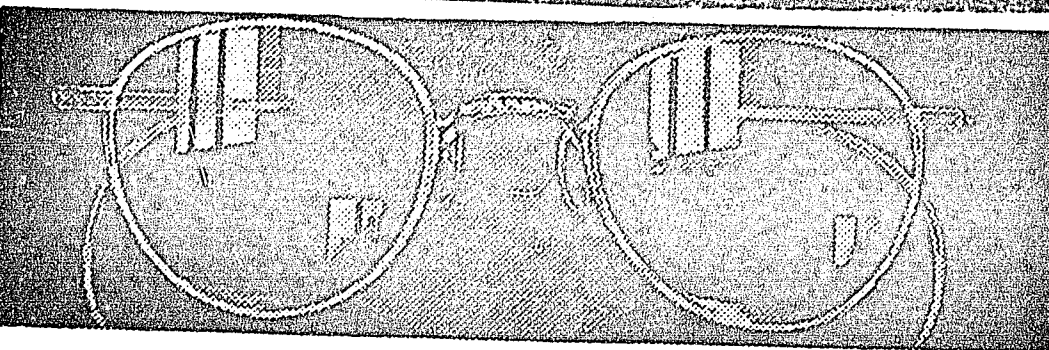


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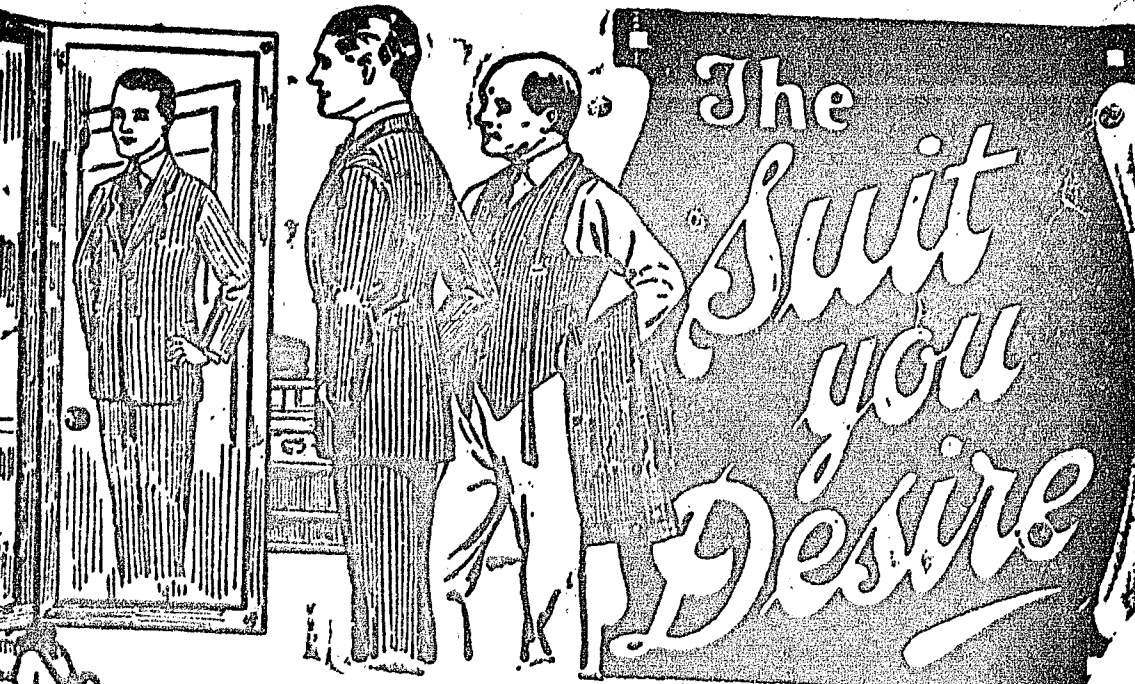


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ENGINEER'S REPORT.

SEPTEMBER, 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. Annual Report.—A copy of my usual report of works effected on Country Roads Board main roads is included in the body of my reports for this month. I herewith give a resume of general works, and incorporated them with main roads activities as follows:—

Tenders. C.R.B. Main Roads. Reconstruction . . . . . 6.17 miles Gravels (4 contracts) . . . 2600 c.yds. C.R.B. Federal Aid. Reconstruction . . . . . 6.82 miles Gravels (4 contracts) . . . 3750 c.yds. Shire Ordinary Account. Reconstruction . . . . . 39.45 miles Gravels (21 contracts), 11,700 c.yds.

Total. Reconstruction . . . . . 52.44 miles Gravels (29 contracts), 18,050 c.yds. Day Labor. Considerable work of a similar nature has also been done by day labor and is not summarised.

Power Grader. Power Grader, No. 1, has effected in 10 months to Aug. 4th, works as follows:— Reconstruction . . . . . 38.51 miles Maintenance Grading, 148.65 miles Super-elevated turns . . . . . 23 No. Realigned bends, not elevated, 19 No. Super-elevated turns.

A number of turns, other than the above, has also been effected by other means, and are not summarised.

Roads to be Maintained. The roads classified as being under continual traffic and requiring maintenance are summarised at 433 miles.

In answer to the president (Cr Wills), the engineer said that rabbits were not getting into the rock cutting again.

Clause 1 — In moving the adoption of the report, Cr. Troy said the power grader was a wonderful machine, but did not fill a hole where a road was graded, if there was a big pot. The grader should be followed up with a truck and the holes filled. The engineer — He did that in the North Riding. Cr. Russell — It was better to fill in the holes before the grader got there. Cr. McDonald — He was not impressed by the work at McGregor's on the Trawalla West road. — Cr. Russell — He endorsed that. The road towards Carnham needed further attention. Cr. McDonald — The gravel appeared to be inferior.

Cr. Russell — It looked as if heavy vehicles had passed over the road before it set. The president — There were worse accidents at sea. The engineer — It wanted further work this year; following up and evening it. The matter was left in the engineer's hands, on the motion of Crs. McDonald and Russell. In answer to Cr. Russell, the engineer said they did not anticipate requiring new grader wheels or tyres for 12 months. Cr. Russell — He hoped the engineer was right. When they were worn away, it was hard to get them re-treaded. The president — It would be well not to let them go too far.

2. Stock Crossing, Skipton. — I wish to table correspondence in the above matter, and await your direction. Clause 2 — The engineer read correspondence from the Hampden Shire engineer in regard to the Skipton stock crossing, and stating that the superimposed structure would not materially affect the risk of flooding. Cr. Troy — There was a difference of opinion. The engineer — He would not put it as badly as that. Cr. Roddis — The matter of liability in connection with flooding was what concerned them. Cr. McDonald — Their engineer was not satisfied that the plans of the other engineers would get over that difficulty. They should back up their engineer, who had local knowledge. The engineer — His plan was for a waterway beneath the present causeway, but a multi-cell culvert above the present causeway was suggested. After further discussion, the engineer informed Cr. McKay that the C.R.B. had not yet approved the proposal. Cr. Troy — He supported the engineer. If a big flood occurred, people had a legal point. He moved that the Council support their engineer. Cr. Russell seconded the motion, and said the Council should notify Hampden Shire that they wanted to make sure there was no risk of flooding. Cr. McDonald — The matter started with the West Riding members. He understood it was agreed that their engineer should submit the plan. The engineer — In collaboration with Mr Halford. His design was not as ambitious as Mr Halford's, which would allow for a larger body of water going across, and would be available for a longer period than his. Cr. Roddis — They knew they must pay some attention to the crossing, because of the traffic problem. Mr Halford had the backing of the C.R.B. district engineer, and if they supported Mr Crouch's scheme there would be a deadlock. Cr. Troy — He contended that Mr Crouch's job was sufficient for the occasion. Cr. Kirkpatrick — They did not want to incur flood liabilities, and he would support Mr Crouch. He would refer the plan back to Hampden again to see if they would make alterations. Cr. Sinclair — They wanted a fair-weather crossing. Cr. Hinton — Six months of the year they would not cross the creek, with the obstructions they proposed to put in. He preferred as high a bridge as they could get. In answer to Mr Crouch, Cr. Hinton said that at Skipton in wet winters the creek would be 4 ft. higher than the present level. The engineer — There was a bigger fall at Skipton, and a 1 ft. pipe would have taken the lot he had seen there. Crs. Troy's and Russell's motion was carried, with the seconders' suggestion included.

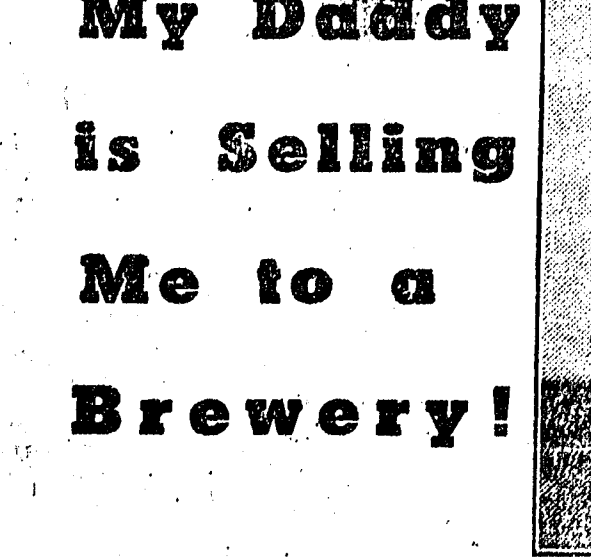
3. Thos Knight, Hillcrest: Application to Cut Trees. — This is a timbered track off the Smythesdale road I see no objection to the removal, under supervision, of a number of trees. Clause 3 — Engineer's action endorsed; the engineer to have the trees removed if there was any objection, on the motion of Crs. Roddis and McDonald. Cr. Roddis — Some barbed wire should be put on top of the posts on Cameron's bridge. After discussion, the matter was referred to the West Riding members. 4. Travelling. — During the past year, travelling has been considerable, and my allowance has been insufficient for the works handled. I respectfully request to be allowed a sum of £35 in respect of this period, and for the incoming year (pending an arrangement approved on behalf of all councils) that a restoration be made of the amount reduced at the time of depression. Clause 4 — This was discussed in committee. The matter was deferred till next meeting to enable the secretary to search the books, on motion of Crs. Sinclair and Roddis; a former motion by Cr. McDonald that the amount be paid for last year, and that the Council pay the

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engineer the agreement till the award came in, being withdrawn. 5. Tender Committee. — A tender committee, with power to accept gravel tenders on 26th inst., is desired. Clause 5 — Referred to the North Riding members. The engineer (Mr E. S. Crouch) reported as follows in regard to progress of works:— Ballarat-Ararat road — Intermittent maintenance, 1.49; 3-cvt R/V. culvert at 99.4 m., .003. Skipton road — Patrol maintenance throughout, 19.68; widening from 12 to 16 ft. and 3 in. R.M.S. resal-d, 0.00 to 0.55, 10.20 to 11.56, 17.51 to 18.68, 3.08; D.C. sealed 16 ft., 0.69 to 1.02. 0.33; realignment earthworks (incomplete), 8.04 to 9.02. 0.98. Ballarat-Hampden road — Patrol maintenance throughout, 16.26; widened from 12 to 16 ft. and 3 in. R.M.S. resal-d, 0.00 to 0.79, 1.32 to 6.29, 2.76; scarified, gravelled and D.C. sealed, 16 ft. wide, 6.29 to 8.06, 1.77. Ballarat-Hampden road — Ripon, joint Hampden — 3 in. R.M.S. resal on bridge over Emu Creek, .04. C.R.B. Works — Ballarat-Hampden—Maintenance and shoudering. Skipton — Formation on new deviation at Lake Goldsmith. Shire Roads. — Honour Avenue, Stockyard Hill — Twenty-two trees planted and matted in. Trawalla-Waterloo, and Church roads — Patching and tabling. Keith's bridge — Repairs. Star's road — Pipe culvert and patching. Raglan-Ferntree, Chute-Amphitheatre — Patching. Goldfields Reservoir drain — Cleaning out. Raglan — Pipe culvert at Connor's. Cemetery road, Beaufort — Pipe culvert and drainage. Neill Street — Filling and widening in progress. Back Raglan road — Tabling and patching. Leichardt Street — Tabling. Long Gully — Flood crossing. Raglan — Roof and concrete walls with concrete slab covering culvert 20 chains south of Watkin's. Stockyard Hill-Carnham — Erecting concrete posts and ringlock netting at Cameron's bridge. Beaufort-Carranhallac — Cutting and salting horehound, and covering and netting rock cutting; maintenance. Mt. Emu-Stratham — Horehound cut, and salled at Black's Creek. Stockyard Hill — Patching near old hotel. Geelong — Grubbing stones for power grader. Morthcup-Snake Valley, Carnham-Snake Valley, Haddon-Preston Hill, Smythesdale, Morthcup-Mt. Emu — Dragging and patching. North — South. McIntosh's lane — Patching and grubbing. Camp's, Mag. dam, Shield's lane — Sheeting, tailings. Linton, Coates', Trawalla lane, Hall's lane — Patching and tabling. Snake Valley Reservoir — Roads grubbed out.

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Road Grants. — Mr P. L. Denigan, M.L.A., has been furnished by the secretary of the Country Roads Board with particulars of a grant made by the board to the municipality of Ripon of a sum of £250, £100 in addition to be expended by the Council, for construction works to be carried out during the current financial year with funds available under the Federal-aid roads and works agreement, in Smythes street (joint with Hampden Shire), for construction of stock bridge over Mount Emu Creek.

FIERY CREEK LODGE.

INSTALLATION OF WORSHIPFUL MASTER AND INVESTITURE OF OFFICERS.

THE ceremony of the installation of Bro. H. T. Norman (Worshipful Master-elect) as W.M. of the Fiery Creek Lodge was impressively conducted by W. Bro. R. C. Hodgetts, the retiring W.M., assisted by past masters of the Lodge, in the Freemasons' Hall, Beaufort, on Wednesday night, in the presence of 62 members of the craft, including visitors from sister lodges; there being 20 P.M.'s in attendance. The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year, and with the exception of the S.W. (who was absent), were invested by the W.M. and P.M.'s of the Lodge: — W.M., Wor. Bro. H. T. Norman; I.P.M., Wor. Bro. R. C. Hodgetts; S.W., Bro. J. Duke; J.W., Bro. C. T. Dowling; chaplain, Wor. Bro. L. Smith; treasurer, Wor. Bro. A. Parker; secretary, Wor. Bro. J. Muntz, P.S.G.D., D.C., Wor. Bro. J. E. Day, S.D., Bro. H. G. Dunn; J.D., Bro. J. E. Walsh; organist, Bro. W. V. C. Jenkins; I.G., Bro. A. J. Hughes; Tyler, Bro. H. K. Parker; stewards, Bro. W. W. Ashley, R. J. Millar, and J. A. Thomson. Wor. Bro. J. E. Day officiated as director of ceremonies, and Bro. V. C. Jenkin as organist. Wor. Bro. E. J. Muntz, on behalf of the members of the Fiery Creek Lodge, presented the retiring master (Wor. Bro. R. C. Hodgetts) with a handsome past-master's jewel, suitably inscribed; as a memento of his term of office, and in appreciation of his excellent services, and the recipient returned thanks.

An enjoyable social at the Picture Theatre followed the installation, between 45 and 50 couples attending, including many visiting brethren and ladies. The ballroom was prettily decorated with streamers and pink blossom. The dance music was supplied by Herbert's Orchestra, and Messrs. N. S. McLeod and H. Dunn shared the duties of M.C. A very tasty supper was provided by Mrs. R. T. Macdonald. W. Bro. E. J. Muntz carried out the secretarial duties, and was assisted by W. Bro. H. T. Norman, W.M., and W. Bro. R. C. Hodgetts, I.P.M.

DISTRICT NEWS

BREWSTER.

TENNIS CLUB. THE Brewster Tennis Club held their annual meeting in the local hall on Wednesday last, and it was well attended by intending members for the coming season. It was agreed that arrangements be made to commence the work on a new tennis court, to be ready for next season. Arrangements were also made for the forthcoming dance, to be held on September 24. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr Denchy; secretary and treasurer, Mr A. D. Callow; vice-presidents, Mr J. L. Grant and Miss E. Dawson; delegates to association, Messrs Denchy and Callow.

BASKET BALL.

The Beaufort Greens visited Brewster on Saturday last, and were defeated by the local team by a margin of seven goals. Beaufort had seven more shots for goal than Brewster, but Brewster's goal-throwing was more accurate. Beaufort's leading goal-thrower certainly had a day off. Mr Denchy gave an impartial exhibition as umpire. Results:—Brewster, 19 goals; Beaufort Greens, 12 goals. Brewster had 36 shots, and the Greens 43 shots.

OBITUARY.

MR. WM. MADDEN.

THE death occurred at Skipton on Tuesday of Mr William Madden, aged 56 years. He was a son of the late Mr and Mrs Wm. Madden, and has a brother (Mr Jas. Madden) residing at Bacchus Marsh.

MR. ALFRED McLEOD.

THE death occurred suddenly at Waterloo on Tuesday of Mr Alfred McLeod, aged 77. The deceased, who had been residing there for some time, had made many friends. He was a veteran of the South African War and the Great War. He leaves one son and two daughters, who are residents of Melbourne. The remains of the late Mr McLeod were interred in the Beaufort Cemetery on Wednesday; many friends of the deceased and returned soldiers attending. A Union Jack covered the coffin. The Church of England burial service was conducted by the Rev. W. J. Tame, and Mr C. H. McKay (president of the Ripon sub-branch of the Returned Soldiers' League) recited the returned soldiers' ritual. Messrs. F. W. Barnes & Son, of Ballarat and Beaufort, carried out the funeral arrangements.

BEAUFORT THEATRE.

TALKIE TATTLE.

THE golden-voiced star, Deanna Durbin, who sings her way into the hearts of millions, appears in the sparkling and joyous comedy, "3 Smart Girls," at the Beaufort Talkies to-night (Saturday). She is supported by a cast of film celebrities in the most entertaining picture produced for many years. "Those who like a good Western story should not miss Zane Grey's "Arizona Mahoney." Chapter 12 of "Flash Gordon" will also be screened. On Saturday, 24th September, "Submarine D.I." and "Mountain Music" will be shown. Among the coming attractions are:—"Tall Timbers" (an Australian masterpiece), "Victoria the Great," and Bobby Breen in "Make a Wish."

PROHIBITION'S THREE POINTS.

Democracy v. "Dry Law."

(By J. J. Liston.)

CONTINUAL shifts and "tactical" moves by the Victorian Prohibition League in its campaign for the overthrow of the present system of public control of the Liquor Industry complicate the task before those who are endeavouring to enlighten the public mind as to the true effect of a vote either for or against Abolition. At the moment, however, the League appears to be pinning its hopes on a "three point programme" which it declares will be the automatic effect of a statutory majority for Abolition.

Even the briefest examination of these "Dry" points should be sufficient, by exposing their hollow artifice, to strengthen immeasurably the conviction that no faith can be placed in any public utterances of the League.

(1.) That Abolition will "restore" sane Licensing Legislation. "Sanity" from the Prohibitionist viewpoint means maniacal destruction, since all that is sought is the abolition of all licences for the legal sale of liquor throughout the State.

(2.) That Abolition will retain present trading hours! On the contrary, Abolition will outlaw trading at all hours at all establishments which now operate during the hours now fixed by Parliament under the Licensing Act which will be closed. It has yet to be established by the League that the Bootleg traffic which it will supplant the legitimate industry will pay more respect to legal trading hours than it will be to any other form of lawful control.

(3.) That Abolition will guarantee democratic control of Liquor Industry Legislation. There being no industry left under Abolition, it is difficult to see what legislation the League, flushed with its victory at the Poll, will demand save penal "enforcement" laws of successive harshness, leading up to the Victorian equivalent of the American "Jones Law" which imposed a penalty of ten years' imprisonment on the "transport" of even the smallest quantity of liquor from one side of a street to the other. Let us note, here, a recent re-statement on the theory of democracy!

It cannot be contrary to democracy to save the people from that which will destroy them. In such cases the sooner we scrap democracy the better!

This is not cullied, as might appear at first blush from the fulminations of Hitler, Stalin, Mussolini or any other of the host of European dictators, but from an official statement of Prohibitionist ideology by the League's local spokesman in a recent issue of the Ballarat Courier! We have only to observe that the League consistently arrogates to itself the dictatorial right to define "that which will destroy the people," to realise that Prohibitionist fanaticism and democratic sentiment are as far apart as the poles.

RETURNED SOLDIERS' LEAGUE.

MEETING OF COMMITTEE.

THE monthly meeting of the committee of the Ripon sub-branch of the Returned Soldiers' League, over which Mr C. H. McKay (president) presided, was held at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Saturday night; 12 members attending. An apology was received for the absence of the secretary (Mr S. Wells), who was on holiday leave; Mr F. J. Webster acting in that capacity. A membership of 66, and a credit balance of £24 were reported. A letter was read from SDB, appealing for gifts of tobacco for some of the inmates of Caulfield Hospital. The secretary was instructed to write for further particulars, on motion of Messrs S. Pascoe and W. Gleeson. Correspondence was read from the State Branch, relative to the Poppy Day Appeal, League diaries, the A.I.F. and tournament, Anzac Day, asking if any member would take a convalescent child for a holiday, the 1940 Anzac Day trip to New Zealand, National Insurance, the Commonwealth Public Service policy in regard to the employment of returned men on the Insurance Commission, War Service Homes, and the making of wills by returned soldiers.

FOOTBALL.

RIPON COMPETITION.

PRELIMINARY FINAL AT BEAUFORT.

RAGLAN v. ELMHURST.

THE Raglan and Elmhurst teams will contest the preliminary final of the Ripon football competition at Beaufort to-day (Saturday). The winners of this match will meet Beaufort in the grand final at Buangor on Sept. 24. Last Saturday Raglan and Beaufort met in the second semi-final at Elmhurst, which proved an excellent game. Although Beaufort won by 26 points, the scores by no means indicated the nature of the match; both teams played brilliant football and thrilled the big crowd present. The game was well umpired by J. Duggan. To-day's match should be an even one of great interest, as both teams are well trained. Raglan have beaten Elmhurst at every meeting during the season, but that is not always a true indication, as Elmhurst's recent displays have been very convincing. They are a team to be reckoned with. Raglan play a hard, forceful game. This may not suit Elmhurst, as they prefer open tactics. Raglan have the advantage of being a much heavier team. However, the unexpected can always happen, and it is unwise to make a forecast. This match was arranged to be played at Buangor, but as the grand final is to be played there, Buangor Club have shown a very sporting spirit in giving this match to Beaufort. The Beaufort Park is in good order and well sheltered, so a good crowd is expected.

Officials appointed are:—Gatekeepers, Messrs. H. Featherstone and A. Talbot; boundary umpires, Messrs. R. Macdonald and S. McCracken; goal umpires, Messrs. W. I. Halpin and B. McHugh.

The match is timed to commence at 3.15 p.m. sharp, and 25-minute quarters will be played. All players are to pay at the gate, and a refund will later be made to each club. The teams will be chosen from the following:—

Raglan. — E. Drew (captain), Crocker (3), Tiley (3), Grant (2), Finch (2), Gillingham (2), Spicer (2), G. Glenister, L. Lyttle, L. Welsh, W. Cleary, M. Drew, J. Wilkinson, A. Pitcher, W. Nugent, and A. Pearce.

Elmhurst. — A. Hyde (captain), Dawson (2), Croft (2), Douglas (2), Pownceby (2), G. Pyke, J. Gray, G. Laidlaw, J. Ahearn, L. Baker, C. Keith, L. Woods, R. Sandlant, M. deCrespigny, A. McCahn, L. Schefferle, A. Joseph, C. Rafferty, J. Trounsen, and G. Ranson.

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THE Misses Sands & Thewlis wish to notify the people of Beaufort and district that "The Golden Bowl" will be closing on Saturday, September 22nd, and they would like to take the opportunity of thanking their many friends for the generous support they have given them in the past 2 years.

BEAUFORT Footballers' Ball, Picture Theatre, Beaufort, Wednesday Next, 21st Sept., 1938. Grace Jackson's Orchestra. Monster Novelty Dance, Old-time Waltzing Competition (45 years and over). Admission — Double, 5/; Single Ladies 2/6; Single Gent., 3/6. C. LANG, President; K. FREWIN, Hon. Secy.

RIPON Football Association, Preliminary Final, To-day (Sept. 17th), Raglan v. Elmhurst, at Beaufort. Admission, 1/-. C. LANG, President; W. M. FITZPATRICK, Hon. Secy.

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TENDERS, addressed to the Secretary of the Board, and endorsed, "Tender for Contract 522/H/355A," will be received at this Office until 2.15 p.m. on Monday, 26th September, 1938, for the supply and delivery of 900 cubic yards of Roadmaking gravel on the Western Highway, between Trawalla and Burmbeet, in the Shires of Ripon and Lexton. Plans and specifications at this Office, the Shire Office, Beaufort; and the Office of the District Engineer at Stawell. Preliminary deposit, 2 1/2 per cent. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

COUNTRY ROADS BOARD.

Exhibition Buildings, Carlton, N.3

SEPARATE Tenders, addressed to the Secretary of the Board, and endorsed, "Tender for Contract 522/H/448A," (as the case may be) will be received at this Office until 2.15 p.m. on Monday, 19th September, 1938, for the following works:—

Contract 522/H/448A. — Supply and delivery of 2160 cubic yards of No. 3B Aggregate, and 500 cubic yards of No. 4 Aggregate, between Ballarat and Burmbeet, on the Western Highway, in the Shire of Ballarat. Plans and specifications at this Office, the Town Hall, Ballarat; the Shire Office, Beaufort; and the Office of the District Engineer, at Stawell.

Contract 522/H/449A. — Supply and delivery of 360 cubic yards of No. 3B Aggregate and 80 cubic yards of No. 4 Aggregate, on the Western Highway, west of Beaufort, in the Shire of Ripon. Plans and specifications at this Office, the Town Hall, Ballarat; the Shire Office, Beaufort; and the Office of the District Engineer, at Stawell.

Contract 522/H/452A. — Supply and delivery of 276 cubic yards of No. 3B Aggregate, and 66 cubic yards of No. 4 Aggregate on the Western Highway, in 3 sections, between Doble and Ararat, in the Shire of Ararat. Plans and specifications at this Office, the Shire Offices, Ararat and Beaufort; and the District Engineer's Office, Stawell.

Contract 522/H/456A. — Supply and delivery of 230 cubic yards of No. 3C Aggregate, on the Western Highway, between Beaufort and Ararat, in the Shires of Ripon and Ararat. Plans and specifications at this Office, the Shire Offices, Ararat and Beaufort; and the Office of the District Engineer, at Stawell.

Preliminary deposit (in each case), 2 1/2 per cent. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Thieves at Streatham. — Thieves who visited Streatham on Monday night displayed a diversity of taste in the selection of premises for their nocturnal attentions. After visiting a garage, an hotel, and finally the post office, they left the district 5/1 better off, and in addition carried away some of the clothing and the hair oil belonging to one of the hotel lodgers. The 5/1 was taken from the safe at the post office while the postmistress (Miss M. Hannah) was visiting some friends in the township. Enquiries were made by First-constable Newton, of Skipton.

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BEAUFORT Tennis Club, Annual Meeting, the Mechanics' Hall, Monday, October 3rd, 8 p.m. W. W. ASHLEY, President.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER, 1938. 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. Church of England. — Beaufort, 8 and 7; Middle Creek, 11; Trawalla, 3 — Rev. W. J. Tame. Beaufort, 11 Mr E. J. Muntz. Methodist Church. — Chute, 11; Raglan, 3; Beaufort, 7 — Rev. G. E. H. Vertigan, L.Th. Beaufort, 11 — Mr L. Waldron. Presbyterian Church. — Lexton, 11; Waterloo, 3; Beaufort, 7 — Rev. J. P. Macdonald, M.A.

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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.** **FELICITY T. STEVENSON, Hon. Secy.**

**BEAUFORT HOSPITAL.**

**COMMITTEE MEETING.**

MRS R. T. MACDONALD (vice-president) occupied the chair on Monday night at the September meeting of the Beaufort B.N. Hospital committee, held at the Shire Hall. Ten members were present.

Correspondence was read from the Public Health Department, offering no objection to the enclosing of part of the verandah for sleeping purposes; and asking that the wards be marked with numbers. Received; the proposal to alter the verandah having been dropped, and the matter of numbering the wards having been placed in the hands of Mr F. Webster.

Accounts amounting to £13/9/6 were passed for payment, and a fair credit balance was reported.

The report of the sister-in-charge was laid on the table. The secretary said the matter of improvements to the hospital was remaining in abeyance for the present. Sister Frongier had made an inspection, and said she thought they could get a loan. The kitchen had been completed.

The following donations had been received for the month:—Mrs A. H. Roberts, eggs; Mrs Hausler, scones; Lady White, eggs; Mrs Theo. Beggs, scones and eggs; Mrs R. Beggs, vegetables; Miss Lewis, material for nursery mattresses; Mrs Herbertson, eggs and flowers; Miss Bennett, rhubarb; Miss Roberts, eggs and marmalade.

Invitations were received to the annual meeting of the B.N. Association on 25th September, at the Melbourne Town Hall; and to the annual conference on 30th inst.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Mr and Mrs R. G. Beggs, Mr J. F. Wotherspoon, Mr N. S. McLeod, and Mrs F. Webster.

The following house committee was appointed:—Ladies—Mrs Theo. Beggs, Mrs McKay, Mrs F. Webster, Mrs Mc—Messrs A. R. Beggs, C. H. McKay, and F. J. Webster.

Mrs Stowell reported that the ladies' house committee had made mattresses and curtains; Miss Lewis providing the material for both.

The matters of a street stall and garden party were deferred till Mrs Beggs was present.

**BASKET BALL.**

**BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.**

**GREENS V. BREWSTER.**

BEAUFORT GREENS visited Brewster on Saturday afternoon, and were defeated by the home team by 19 goals to 12 goals, although shot: were Greens 42, Brewster 33. Miss D. Parker captained Beaufort and Miss S. Newey, Brewster, and Mr Denchy was an excellent umpire.

Scores at the end of each quarter were:—1st quarter.—Beaufort, 1 goal; Brewster, 4 goals. Second quarter.—Beaufort, 6 goals; Brewster, 11 goals. Third quarter.—Beaufort, 9 goals; Brewster, 17 goals. Fourth quarter.—Beaufort, 12 goals; Brewster, 19 goals.

**ST. JOHN'S v. METHODISTS.**

The St. John's and Beaufort Methodist teams played a very exciting game of basketball on Saturday afternoon; the result being a draw. Each team finished with 19 goals. The captains were Misses C. Scribbling (St. John's) and B. Macdonald (Methodists), and Miss Nance Topp was a very fair umpire. Scores at the end of each quarter were:—First quarter.—St. John's, 8 goals; Methodists, 5 goals. Second quarter.—St. John's, 10 goals; Methodists, 10 goals. Third quarter.—St. John's, 15 goals; Methodists, 14 goals. Fourth quarter (final scores)—St. John's, 19 goals; Methodists, 19 goals.

Engine Derailed.—A large C2 goods engine was derailed in the Beaufort railway yards on Saturday afternoon, through the rails spreading on No. 3 road. It did not block the through traffic. It was 3 a.m. on Sunday before the local repairs (in charge of Gaugers H. McCracken and H. Weinert), with assistance from Ballarat, replaced the locomotive on the rails. After a few hours' rest, they resumed work at 7 a.m. and replaced the damaged permanent way.

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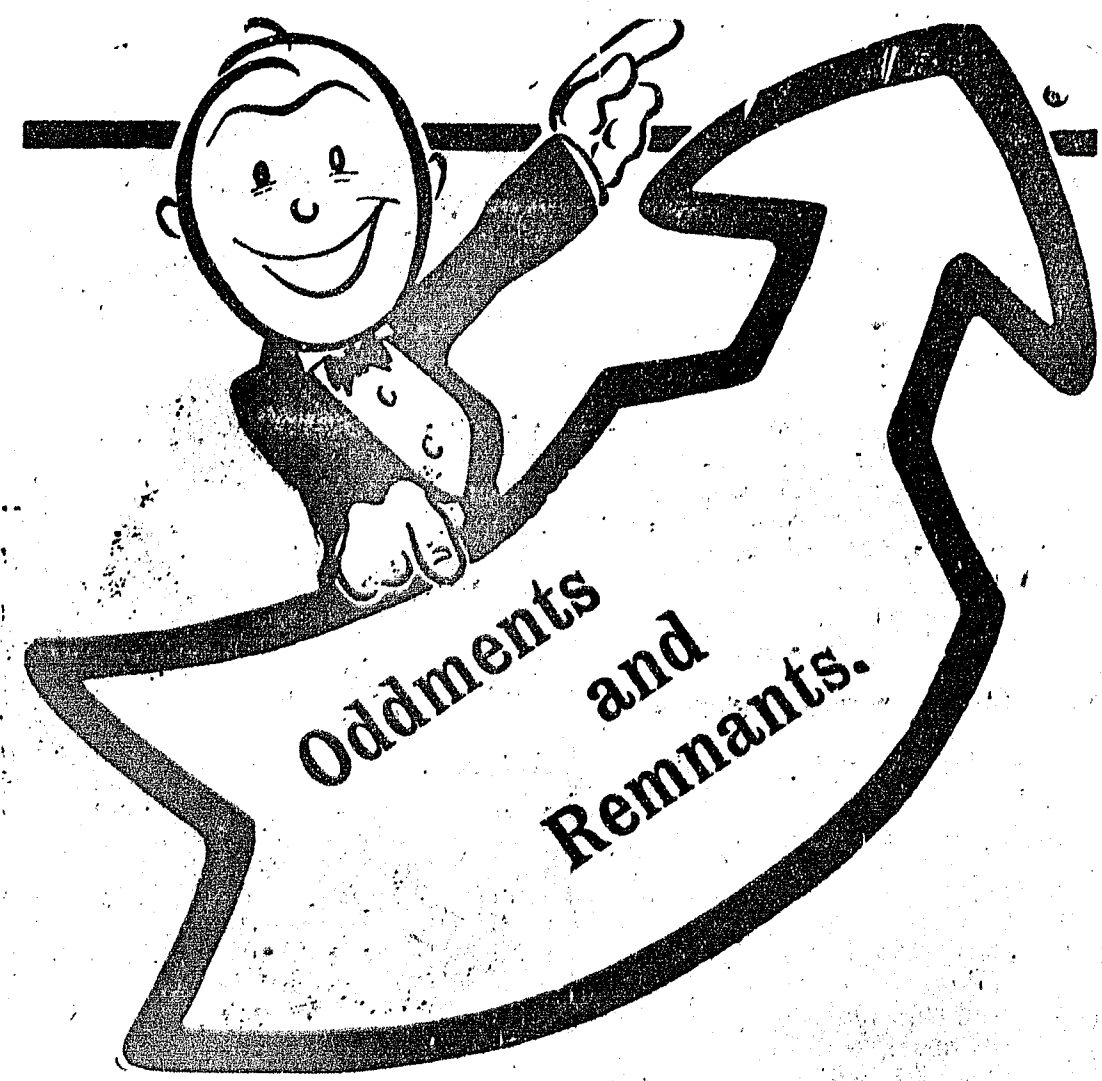
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**RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL.**

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1938.

**STATUTORY MEETING.**

**CR. T. WILLS ELECTED PRESIDENT.**

Present—Crs. D. McDonald (voted to chair), P. Russell, A. C. Roddis, R. A. D. Sinclair, C. H. McKay, D. F. Troy, J. Kirkpatrick, T. Wills, and J. A. Hinton.

The returning officers reported that the following councillors were elected unopposed:—North Riding—Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair, East Riding—Cr. A. C. Roddis, West Riding—Cr. J. A. Hinton.

The chairman welcomed the three re-elected councillors back to the table. He was sure the ratepayers would get as good service from them as in the past.

Cr. Sinclair thanked the chairman sincerely, and said he would do his best in the interests of all ratepayers.

Crs. Roddis and Hinton also responded, and promised to do their best for the ratepayers.

The president's allowance was fixed at £50, on the motion of Crs. Sinclair and Troy. It had been reduced to £40 during the depression.

Cr. Troy—The position of president went round. When the president lived in the East or West Riding, a North Riding member was asked to act as deputy for the president at functions. They would all agree that the North Riding members never let them down. At the same time they had to spend money. That was why he was agreeable to the extra amount; £40 not being enough.

Cr. T. Wills (West Riding) was nominated as president by Cr. Roddis. Seconded by Cr. McKay.

Cr. McKay—He was not inclined to accept this honour. He lived at the other end of the shire, and could not afford the time and expense of running about. He begged to decline.

Cr. McKay assured Cr. Wills that all the North Riding members would be willing to take his place. He urged him to reconsider his decision.

Cr. Sinclair also pressed Cr. Wills to take the position.

Cr. McDonald—He had not half-a-dozen requests out of his own riding to attend functions for the whole year. He thanked the North Riding members for acting as deputies for him. It appeared to him that invit-

ing the shire president was a habit Beaufort had. Cr. Kirkpatrick also urged Cr. Wills to take the chair. He would have an easy term of office. Cr. Russell also urged Cr. Wills to reconsider his decision and take the chair.

Cr. Wills—After hearing the support promised, he would accept the position. (Applause).

Cr. Wills was unanimously elected.

Cr. McDonald (retiring president), in installing Cr. Wills as his successor, said he hoped the new president would have as pleasant and successful a term as he had had. He had had the loyal support of the councillors and officers.

Cr. Wills, in response, said he considered this a great honour. The past presidents had been a credit to the shire and themselves, and he would do his best to follow in their footsteps. He hoped the "Advocate" would be merciful, although there was no reason to say that, as the representative always gave a fair and accurate report.

Cr. Wills moved a vote of thanks to Cr. McDonald, who had carried out his duties faithfully and well.

Cr. McDonald briefly returned thanks.

The newly-elected councillors were appointed as returning officers for the various ridings.

The following committees were appointed:—Finance committee—Whole council. Tender committee—whole council. Machinery committee—Crs. Troy, McDonald, Kirkpatrick, and Wills.

**THE NEW RATE.**

SAME AS LAST YEAR.

AT the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday estimates for the coming year were circulated among the councillors.

The secretary—He expected the North Riding to come out square, the East with a credit balance of £390, and the West with a credit balance of £200.

Cr. Sinclair moved that the North Riding rate be fixed the same as last year—2/ in the £1.

Cr. McKay—He had hoped to see the rate reduced to 1/9. Rural production was in for a bad time, and they should reduce the burden of taxation.

Cr. Troy—They were committed to expenditure on Black's bridge. He would like to agree with Cr. McKay, but did not think it possible. He would like to see a second power grader. On a 2/ rate they had something to spend.

Cr. Russell—The East Riding was in a better position than, for years. He would like to see more money put into plant, and the rate reduced by 1d. to 1/8. People as a whole in the country were not in for a very good time. Roads throughout the riding had been wonderfully improved.

Cr. Roddis referred to the good financial position of the East Riding, and the good state of their roads, and said they would need a power grader and a truck. He favored a 1/8 rate with Cr. Russell.

Cr. Sinclair asked the East Riding members not to reduce the rate to 1/8. They were as bad as the West Riding now, with their credit balance.

Cr. Russell—You come down to 1/9, and I will move that the rate for the whole shire be 1/9.

Cr. Troy urged them to see this year through, and make a more drastic reduction next year.

It was pointed that the difference between what a 1/8 and 1/9 rate would bring in was about £100.

Cr. Hinton—Another depression was coming fast. The roads had improved a great deal, and he was agreeable to 1/9.

Cr. Kirkpatrick—The East Riding had sprung a surprise. The West Riding members thought a 1/9 rate would do next year. The West Riding members had not discussed the matters of a truck, grader, or the Shire Hall alterations yet.

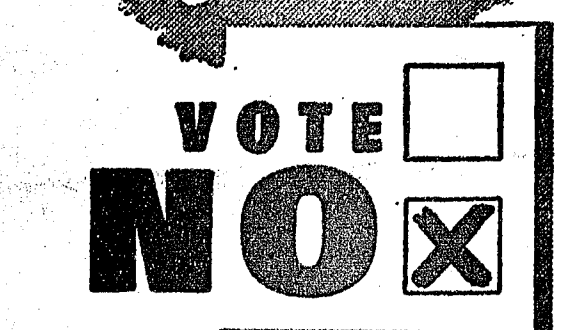
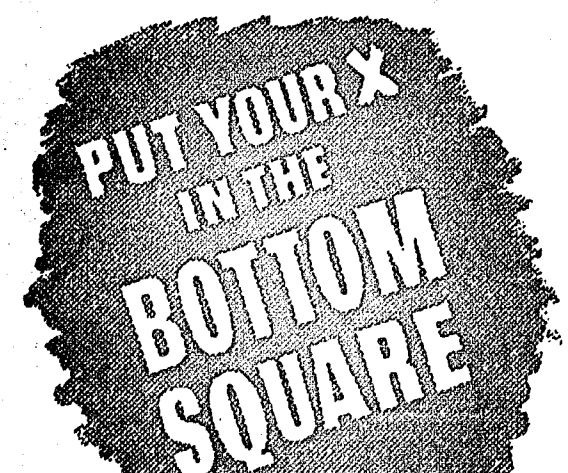
The president (Cr. Wills) There was Cameron's bridge.

Cr. Kirkpatrick—If the North Riding came down to 1/9, he would know where he stood.

Crs. Russell and Roddis agreed to the rate in the East Riding being 1/9.

Cr. Sinclair's motion that the general rate be the same as last year—2/ in the £1 in the North Riding and 1/9 in the East and West Ridings—was carried.

Cr. Sinclair gave notice to move at next meeting for the striking of the new rate.



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RIPOONSHIRE 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, £378/2/9; fixed deposit, £33/6/8; cheques paid, £643 2/8; Cr. balance, £708/1/1, as against £973/0/10 at last report. Riders account.—North, Cr., £74/6/1; East, Cr. £560/4/4; West, Cr. £407 8/3; Beaufort water supply, Dr. £66/2/11; Snake Valley water supply, Dr. £42/8/6; trust, Cr. £37/17/.

FINANCE

The following accounts were passed for payment on the recommendation of the finance committee:— A. M. Parker, £11/12/6; Chartres Pty. Ltd., £14; balance, £95/15/; engineer's car allowance, £8/6/8; Beaufort Hospital, £20; Skipton Hospital, £5; Beaufort water supply (depreciation a/c.), £173/5/; Colonial Mutual Society, £5/13/4; secretary's petty cash, £3; Ballarat Hospital, 3/6; Public Health Department, 5/2; School of Mines, £1/17/6; A. Hooker, 8/; Ballarat City Council, £10/6/3; Australian War Memorial, £2/2/; S. T. Roberts, £3/15/; C. Rayner, £3 15/; G. E. Millist, £9/5/5; C. Morvell, £26/17/6; Northern Assurance

Co., 19/4; Shire a/c., £26; C.R.B. a/c., £9/19/; Broadbent Bros., £1 12/9; C. E. Brown, £12/1/8; B. & W. Co-op. Society, £10/14/1; C.R.B., £18/15/2; A. Corbett, £1; A. Dunstan, £1/11/; Danks & Son, £5 10/1; C. M. Flynn, 2/3; Goller & Co., £9/7/11; H. George, £1/7/6; R. Hayward, 9/; Hume Pipe Co., £4/19/3; D. Jackson, 13/; Murray Stores, £2/5/; R. Morecombe, £1 17/6; Malcolm Moore, £10; Metropolitan Board of Works, £12/12/; Mining Supplies, £5/10/7; Trustees G. Beggs, 7/6; Shell Co., £30; Shire a/c., £481/9/6; A. J. Skene, £2 2/3; A. Wilkie, 2/6; J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., £3/17/4; R. Ward, £2 11/6; Whitfield Bros., £7/15/4; H. Norman, £9/14/7; Greenfield Bros., £2/15/; S. Lyons, £8/3/4; Whitfield Bros., £6; W. H. Williams, £9. C. E. Brown, £8/7/; Alf Nunn, £14 10/; vouchers, £267/7/4; A. Corbett, £3/15/8; A. Brown, £23/11/; Shire a/c., £40/10/; J. Day, £4 19/3; total, £1428/6/.

Report of Electricity Supply Committee

The Electricity Supply Committee reported that a meeting was held on 8th August, 1938; Crs. Troy, Sinclair, and McKay being present. The following accounts were passed for payment, on the motion of Crs. Sinclair and McKay:—Wages, £43/8/; Moyer Bros., £11/1/3; Siemens, £10/6/; Sands & Johnson, £2/12/1; total, £67/7/4. The report of the engineer-in-charge was received. Adopted.

West Riding Members' Report

The West Riding Committee reported that they met on 8/8/38; the three councillors being present. Mt. William Road: Erect posts at bend, one mile west of Skipton road. Meeting of inspection, 24th August. Adopted.

Report of East Riding Members

The East Riding Committee reported that they met on 8/8/38; the three councillors being present. Report to councillors re Sheild's lane; also re Dooley's road. Maintenance board payments—Wages, £26 17/6; C. E. Brown, £205/4/4; J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., 2/3; Whitfield Bros., £1/12/6; A. J. Skene, 2/; R. Morecombe, £1/18/10; Shire a/c., £14 16/2; vouchers, £56/9/6; Shire a/c., £53/10/8; voucher, £29/11/; W. M. Pay, £1/3/3; total, £391/8/.

North Riding Members' Report

The North Riding Committee reported that a meeting was held on 8/8/38; the three councillors being present. Cut-out Star's Road: Left in engineer's hands with power. Go on with crossing at Connor's. Advise Mr Watkin re proposed culvert. Black's Bridge: Cheap scheme approved. Cover for motor truck appended; Blue Gum logs: Offer for sale, or cart away and burn. Adopted.

The North Riding Committee also met on 18/8/38; the three councillors being present. Attend to approach to fire brigade station, Beaufort. Offer of Messrs. Wilson and Lang, £10 be accepted re drains, Neill Street, and street widened south. Remove trees to near B. & W. Co-op. Pollard trees, Livingstone Street, near George's. That Mr Cuthbertson be informed that the application re building does not comply with the provisions of the Council's building regulations, and the Council does not see fit to dispense with or regulate the provisions of same to an extent sufficient to allow of the application being approved. On request of ratepayers the engineer may construct their drains to street drains. Gravel footpath, Neill Street east. Paths in Beaufort: Engineer report and refer to estimates. Advise State Rivers Commission that improvements wanted to Beaufort Creek are for sanitation purposes. Jonathan's Reservoir: Raise level of water 6 inches. Adopted.

The North Riding Committee also met on 25/8/38; the three councillors being present. Beaufort bath's grant of £300: Cr. Troy to ascertain from Swimming Club if Council can be satisfactorily assured of reimbursement of cost of materials, £225. Re E. R. Dunn's garage: Dunn to pay building fee and give promise to move garage at any time (period unlimited) if so requested by the Council. Put in new bath at caretaker's residence at Park. Remove tree guards, Neill Street, opposite Gilloch's. Adopted.

West Riding Committee. — An inspection, 24/8/38; Crs. Willis and Kirkpatrick being present. Matter for consideration in estimates, works inspected, as per file card. West Riding. Repair guard rail, Cameron's bridge. Add gravel bare sections, Beaufort — Carranballac road and caution sign, Watkin's hill Patch with gravel Geelong road and Mavvallok entrance road. Re-shape section Mt. Emu-Streamham road previously approved, west of Stockyard Hill road. Adopted, on motion of Crs. Roddis, and McDonald.

Beaufort A.N.A. — At the fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., on Tuesday night, there was an attendance of six members, and Mr A. M. Parker (president) was in the chair. Mr G. H. Russell was granted a transfer to the Ballarat branch. A circular was read from the Board of Directors, in relation to the location of the annual conference. The Treasurer (Mr N. S. McLeod) reported a credit balance of £42/12/1, and accounts and sick-pay amounting to £11/10/10 were passed for payment, on the motion of Messrs. A. H. Sands and J. Fitzpatrick.

Be Careful of Eyestrain! Do your Eyes "Swim" when you read? Does the print blur? Do you get headaches easily? These and other symptoms of eyestrain plainly show that a visit to a qualified optometrist is called for. As good sight is so important, it is most unwise to allow eyestrain to go on unattended, and so mar the pleasure of seeing. Let us advise you. Visit an Optician Every Two Years. . . It Pays. WASTELL & CUTLER Opticians and Optometrists, 46 STURT STREET, Phone 721 — BALLARAT

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

NEWS ABOUT PEOPLE AND EVENTS

Mr and Mrs L. McMahon and Mr and Mrs Butterworth, of Mill-cent, South Australia, have been visiting friends at Beaufort.

Mr and Mrs G. Gillingham and Mrs Grant, of Raglan, have been spending a few days away from the district with Mrs Grant's daughters, Mesdames A. Bignell and B. McRae.

Miss Thewlis, who has been in business at Beaufort with Miss D. Sands for about two years as a caterer, has been appointed to the staff of "Firbank" Church of England Girls' Grammar School, Brighton, and took up her new position on the 12th inst. Misses Sands and Thewlis are relinquishing their business.

Mr C. Lang, of the Railway Hotel, Beaufort, has been ill during the past week.

Mrs C. Downes, of Terang, has been visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs H. E. Cuthbertson, of Beaufort. Miss Ella McFarlane, of Melbourne, has been spending a holiday at Beaufort as the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs F. J. Webster.

Mr L. M. Fitzpatrick, of Warrnambool railway staff, is on holiday leave, and has been staying with his Beaufort relatives. While on holidays, Miss Winnie Lewis has been visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs T. H. Lewis, of Waterloo, and also her sister, Mrs Edgar Broadbent, of Beaufort. Mr and Mrs R. G. Beggs, of Buln Gherin, have been visiting Queensland. Mr and Mrs W. Green, of Beaufort, have been away on holidays. Mr Q. W. Gregory, accountant at the Beaufort branch of the Commercial Banking Co., of Sydney, is on holidays, and is being relieved by Mr Inglis.

Beaufort Mothers' Club. — The Beaufort Mothers' Club met on Friday afternoon, 9th inst., when 26 members attended. The president (Mrs S. E. Humphreys) conducted the meeting. It was reported that a profit of £2/14/ was made on the recent social afternoon. Resolutions on the agenda paper for next annual conference were read. Curtains are to be purchased for shelves at the school. Books are to be obtained for the 5th and 6th Grade library. It was decided to hold a social afternoon every two months.

F.B. Social Club. — At the usual Saturday night social conducted by the Beaufort F.B. Social Club, the ladies' euchre prize was won by Mrs A. J. Saph, and the consolation prize by Mrs W. Willis. In the men's section, Mr K. Hyde was the winner of the euchre prize, and the consolation prize went to Mr A. McGregor. A carpet bowls competition was won by Mesdames C. C. Raynor, G. Nothnagel, R. Saddler, W. Gillingham, and Messrs L. Symons and D. Carmichael. Supper was served. Carpet Bowls. — On Tuesday afternoon the members of the Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Social Club held a carpet bowls tournament for trophies donated by Mr A. Levell. The winning team were Mesdames R. Saddler, S. Hancock, T. Darling, G. Wilson, W. Linke, G. Nothnagel, and Dunstan.

Firemen's Social. — The Beaufort Fire Brigade held a pink social on Tuesday night. In the pink division the winner of the euchre prize was Mr T. Darling; the consolation prize going to Mrs Dunstan. The euchre and consolation prizes in the blue section were divided by Messrs W. Day and G. Wilson. Supper was provided; Messrs W. Green, J. Duke, and W. F. Smith were the organisers.

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 111 oz. per sq. yd.; 4 cwt. per acre equals 148 oz. per sq. yd.; 5 cwt. per acre equals 185 oz. per sq. yd.; 6 cwt. per acre equals 222 oz. per sq. yd.; 7 cwt. per acre equals 259 oz. per sq. yd.; 8 cwt. per acre equals 296 oz. per sq. yd.; 9 cwt. per acre equals 333 oz. per sq. yd.; 10 cwt. per acre equals 370 oz. per sq. yd.

BEAUFORT TOWN BAND

COMBINED RECITAL WITH SCHOOL BAND

ON Sunday night there was a large attendance at the Beaufort Picture Theatre, when the Town Band and School Band held a combined recital, under the baton of Mr R. Saddler. All the items were very creditably played, and well received; many being encored. It was the first public appearance of the School Band, and the boys made a good impression. The collection amounted to £3 10/., and is to be utilised to purchase music for the School Band. Mr L. R. S. Dalrymple acted as chairman, Mr A. McGregor as doorkeeper, Mr F. S. Latch as secretary, and Miss Thomas as accompanist. The programme was rendered as follows:— March, "Slaidburn," School Band; hymn, "Doe of My Soul," School Band; march, "Old Comrades," Town Band; song, Miss June McKenzie; fantasia, "Round the Camp Fire," Town Band; recitation, Miss Enid Campbell; march, "El Abencio," Town Band; song, Mrs W. Hunt; trombone solo, "Floral Dance," Mr Geo. Barrett (with hand accompaniment); song, Mr Andy Burnett; two-step, "Policeman's Holiday," Town Band; march, "On Parade," band; National Anthem. During an interval, Mr Dalrymple, on behalf of the band, made presentations to Messrs Allan and Stan Whiting, in honour of their 21st birthdays. The recipients, who are twins, and popular members of the band, briefly responded.

EXCESSIVE TAXATION

MOTORISTS AVERAGE 10/ A WEEK

LOWER RATES WOULD EXPAND INDUSTRY

TYPICAL of the usual tendency of Governments to take a short range view, if a long range outlook is not likely to prove immediately advantageous financially, is the serious hampering of motoring by excessive taxation according to an article in "The Radiator," official organ of the R.A.C.V. In direct and indirect taxation, motorists will be shown to have contributed well in excess of eighteen and a quarter million pounds when final figures for the present financial year are released. The latest available figures are as follows:—Customs and excise duty on petrol, £9,766,000; duties on cars, chassis, parts, etc., £1,793,311; registration fees, licence fees, etc., on motor vehicles, £6,090,967; sales tax (approx.), £1,250,000; total, £18,896,178.

With a total of 863,033 owners of motor vehicles in Australia, this averages a tax of £21/17/ per head each year. Actually, the car owner pays considerably more, for the figures given above include motor cyclists, who pay much less in proportion. In addition, the motorist is faced with all the other costs of running his car. What is so strongly resented by motorists is that approximately only half this taxation goes into expenditure on roads. The rest goes to general revenue for expenditure on objects not even remotely connected with motoring, while even that portion devoted to road expenditure is not exclusively the motorist's benefit, and was previously the concern exclusively of the general taxpayer.

So long as the motor industry appears capable of bearing the burden without collapse, Governments turn a deaf ear to protests. The fact is ignored that expansion of the motor industry is being hampered, and that substantial relief would result in so great a development as to provide Governments within a year or two with even more money than they are collecting to-day. Conversely, failure of the motor industry to stand the present strain would plunge the country into a most disastrous depression, causing unemployment not only in the motor industry itself, but in a vast ramification of trades and industries contributing directly and indirectly to it.

CUNNING AS EVER! LIQUOR TRADE TRIES TO FOOL ELECTORS CONCERNING NO-LICENCE IN NEW ZEALAND. There is an old bushman's saying with a world of truth in it: "Never take your eye off a snake! It will twist out of sight while you're looking for a stick!" Likewise, you must never take your eye off the Liquor Propagandist! He'll twist from one subject to another and fool you—unless you are watching! For example: Take liquor's latest "twist" in country—and other papers, entitled "New Zealand swings from Prohibition!" Who is talking about Prohibition? The No-Licence districts in New Zealand are not under Prohibition Law! And, despite all the liquor trade's tricky arguments, the ten No-Licence districts that voted out the bars between twenty-nine and forty-five years ago, are still loyal to the No-Liquor Bar policy! As for the statement that "drunks are arrested in No-Licence territory," the Liquor trade special correspondent forgot to say that it is notorious that most of such drunks come into No-Licence areas from districts where open-bars still do their deadly work!

The alleged statement by "the South-Land Press" against No-Licence, cuts no ice! For example: Who in Victoria would expect any of the Big City Dailies to oppose a traffic that spends such huge sums every year in advertising? Not once, in a hundred years, does a City "Daily" journal give a lead in social, spiritual, or moral matters! As for crime, nothing can wipe out the enormous value of the fact that, in the New Zealand No-Licence districts, the crime rate is 14 per 1,000 of population, but 43 per 1,000 in Liquor-bar areas!

So, don't be bluffed by the Liquor Trade "Smart" writers! New Zealand is not ready for Prohibition! Nor can they "swing away" from it, because it was never there! But now read what Mr. J. T. M. Hornsby, J.P., Coroner, says about No-Licence. He saw the amazing change it made in Masterton, and wrote:— "The streets are no longer made repulsive to decent persons by the presence in them of drunken and foul-mouthed victims turned adrift from the bars and other inner recesses of Licensed Houses. The police records no longer contain strings of names of offenders against the laws of decency and of the land. All classes of crime have shrunk into almost nothingness. Repeatedly the Chief Justice has drawn attention to the absence of crime, and on one occasion has been presented with a pair of white gloves, as is the custom when there is not a single case to be tried by the Court. The moral tone of the town has been raised, homes benefited, business improved, and a number of families restored to comfort and happiness by the closing of the drink bars."

OHINEMURI FINDS TRAGEDY

Ohinemuri is the only New Zealand electorate that slipped back from No-Licence, and paid a terrible penalty! The bars soon produced the following tragic results:

- Summary convictions increased . . . 151.6%
Assaults and other offences increased 129.5%
Drunkness convictions increased . . . 275.0%
Prohibition orders issued increased . . . 390.0%
Sly Grog increased . . . 775%
All other offences increased . . . 113.6%

No-Licence is NOT prohibition; but it closes crime-creating liquor bars!

Put Your X in the TOP SQUARE on October 8th. Authorised by the VICTORIAN LOCAL OPTION ALLIANCE, 177 Collins Street, Melbourne, C.I.

FOR MEN

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Certainly those business men who have many payments to make over a considerable area need cheque-accounts, but even those, in common with all other men, will find the Savings Account a most useful and convenient aid to money accumulation.

There is nothing undignified in the transaction of Savings Bank business, but there is interest profit to be earned on such monies as would otherwise lie idle.

THROUGHOUT AUSTRALIA THERE ARE BRANCHES AND POST OFFICE AGENCIES OF THE

Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia (Guaranteed by the Commonwealth Government)

Merry and bright and free from ills. . .

Healthy spirits come from a healthy body. You cannot be at your best when stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are all upset. Keep regular with Beecham's Pills—they make a wonderful difference. A single dose will relieve sick headache, indigestion, biliousness—a two or three weeks' course will overcome constipation, and quickly rid you of liverishness and irritability.



What's the secret? BEECHAM'S PILLS Work a Guinea a Box

Your Spring Millinery. . .

Particularly smart. . . right up-to-the-minute. . . our Millinery comes to you fresh from the City at Melbourne prices! When you're in Ballarat, call and see our gay display of this season's Spring chapeaux. FOR KNITWEAR, you can't better our bright showing in all the latest colours, especially suitable for warmer days. These also come to you at Melbourne prices. Call and see them.

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Pig and Calf Sale. BIG ENTRY WANTED. MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th. Full muster of Melbourne and District Buyers Attending Settlement to be held at 10 o'clock. TO BE OPENED FOR 12 MONTHS. "Am I my brother's keeper?" I am, and nothing less. Surely for all this answer VOTE YES, for all the 8th. October 8th, or on shares, 20 acres three years, or suitable tomatoes near Shepparton. Suitable tomatoes for sale. WANTED AND FOR SALE: List of your property if not already on our list. AN ACTUAL REPRODUCTION.

MARKET VALUE OF PROHIBITION WILL BE

- \* 23,000 Unemployed
\* \$4,000,000 Revenue Loss
\* £37/10/- Additional Tax Assessment
\* 1711 De-Licensed Hotels For Sale

PLUS CRIME AND CORRUPTION

VOTE NO against PROHIBITION

Authorised by A. J. LESTON and J. C. STEWART, Assistant Secretaries The Block, Collier Street, C.I.



GOLF TOURNAMENT.

BEAUFORT CLUB'S ANNUAL OPEN MEETING.

A NUMBER of noted golfers, including Miss Betty Kernot, of Geelong, the winner of championships throughout Australia, came to Beaufort for the local Golf Club's 20th annual open tournament, which opened on Thursday.

On Friday the weather was very windy, with occasional snow, hail and rain. In the Associates' Open Scratch Singles, Miss Betty Kernot (Geelong) beat Mrs J. E. Day (Beaufort) by two strokes.

Appended are the leading scores:—

THURSDAY'S PLAY.

- Associates' Open Handicap, 18 holes. Miss Kitty Briody (Lexton), 23-70. Miss J. Stevenson (Beaufort), 24-68.

ASSOCIATES' OPEN HANDICAP, 18 HOLES.

- Miss Betty Kernot (Geelong), 18-60. Miss J. Stevenson (Beaufort), 19-75. Miss Monica and Kitty Briody (Lexton), 19-76.

FRIDAY'S EVENTS.

Associates' Open Scratch Singles, 36 holes. Miss Betty Kernot (Geelong), 83-86-169.

Men's Handicap, 18 holes (morning). H. W. Quiney (Ranfurlie), 24-65. F. Briody (Lexton), 16-67.

Diggers' Handicap, 18 holes. H. W. Quiney (Ranfurlie), 24-65. G. Smith (Ranfurlie), 18-68.

Associates' Handicap, 18 holes. Miss K. Briody (Lexton), 21-72. Mrs J. E. Day (Beaufort), 13-74.

Associates' Aggregate Handicap, 36 holes. Miss Kitty Briody (Lexton), 70-72-142.

Associates' Teams' Match. Miss O. Young, 75; Mrs J. Prowse, 77; Mrs W. Bossence, 82.

Men's Handicap (afternoon) 18 holes. J. R. Butterworth (Millicent), 23-66.

Men's Teams' Match. H. Briody, 73; F. Briody, 68; H. P. Briody, 77. Total, 218.

Men's Handicap, 18 holes. Misses Betty Kernot (Geelong) and O. Young (Beaufort), 19-75.

Men's Four Ball, Best Ball, Bogey Handicap, 18 holes. J. R. Butterworth (Millicent) and Q. W. Gregory (Beaufort), 5 up.

Men's Open Scratch Singles, 36 holes. H. P. Briody (Lexton), 77-80-157.

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FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

Daughter: "A certain young man sent me these flowers this morning." Papa: "Don't say a certain young man, my dear. There is none of 'em certain till you've got him."

Doctor: "What! Drinking Beer again, contrary to my strict orders? Didn't I tell you that every glass was a nail in your coffin?"

A little girl who was an unnoticed listener at dinner the other day suddenly piped up with: "Mamma, is everybody wicked?"

"Can you stop at the Ritz?" asked a grey-haired old lady in a Piccadilly motor-bus.

A wise old minister, before parting with a young couple he had joined in matrimony, used to slip a card into the bride's hand, on which was printed this advice:—

"When you marry him, love him. After you marry him, study him. If he is honest, humor him. If he is generous, appreciate him. When he is sad, cheer him.

Mother: "When he proposed, did you tell him to see me?" Peggy: "Yes; but he said he'd seen you several times, but that he loved me just the same."

Little Ethel (dining out with her mother in a gassy whisper): "Oh, ma, pass me your powder-puff quick! I've spotted the tablecloth!"

"Where did you go for your honeymoon?" "Oh, we planned a splendid trip! Paris, Lyons, Cannes, Rome, Cairo and back by sea. But we had to alter it a little."

"Well, you see, the wife's rather a bad sailor, and chirked the Channel passage, so we pulled up at Footscray and had a fortnight there instead."

"A penny cake, please," said an archon, as he entered the baker's shop. "Sorry, sonny," said the baker, "but I'm out of puff."

Mistress: "You say you are well recommended?" Servant: "I am, mum. I have over one hundred references."

Jack: "What does Edwin call his new motor boat?" Algeron: "Oh, it just depends on how the engine is working."

Fond Mother (at children's out-letters): "Is this baby's bonnet well made?" Salestady: "Well, madam? It will last your baby a lifetime."

Deadhead (presenting card at box-office): "Could you possibly let me have a couple of stalls for to-night?"

COMING EVENTS.

MAKE A NOTE OF THEM. Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.

The Shire of Ripon notifies that water rates and sanitary pan fees are now overdue, and requests payment before Sept. 22, interest to be charged after that date.

The Railway Department advertises bargain fares by special train to Melbourne for the League football grand final on September 24.

Ripon Football Association's preliminary final, Raglan v. Elmhurst, at Beaufort Park to-day (Saturday) Theatre, Wednesday, Sept. 21.

Gracie Jackson's Orchestra, novelty dance, old-time waltzing competition (45 years and over)

Nominations of office-bearers of Beaufort C.W.A. close in writing before October 26.

The Ripon Shire Council invites tenders for two gravel contracts in the West and North ridings.

On Thursday, 29th Sept., on the premises in Lawrence Street, Mr. T. W. Schlicht will hold an unreserved clearing sale of shop furnishings and equipment, etc., on account of Messrs Sands & Thewlis, who are closing down their cake shop and are leaving Beaufort.

On Monday night a special meeting of the Beaufort Swimming Club and the public is to be held at the Shire Hall, to deal with fresh proposals for the cementing of the baths. Notice of motion has been given to alter the rules and enlarge the committee.

Tenders, closing 19th and 26th September, are invited by the Country Roads Board for the supply of roadmaking material.

Beaufort P.W.M.U. American Tea, School Hall, Thursday, October 27.

The Misses Sands & Thewlis notify that "The Green Bowl" will be closing on Saturday, September 22.

A special thanksgiving service will be conducted at the Beaufort Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon, October 16, by Rev. Hagenauer, assisted by Mr Boustead and the Ballarat St. Andrew's Choir.

Beaufort Tennis Club's annual meeting, Mechanics' Institute, Monday evening, October 3rd.

Brewster Tennis Club's euchre and dance, Saturday night, Sept. 24.

SINews OF COUNTRY JOURNALISM.

The best support you can give your newspaper is your job printing. If you do not feel able to run an advertisement, surely you can afford to give the newspaper your cards, dodgers, billheads, letterheads, envelopes, and all business printing to execute.

The newspaper man needs it, and it helps him to pay his printers for setting up the thousand and one free notices he gives you and your town. The time may come when a newspaper can live simply upon the revenue obtained from advertising and subscriptions, but no ordinary newspaper in any ordinary town can exist without the auxiliary support derived from job printing.

The bishop was waiting for his train in an out-of-the-way village. He saw a stranger eyeing him askance.

"Excuse me, minister," said the man, "but I think I've seen your picture in the paper."

"Very probably," answered the bishop. "Can I see," the stranger inquired, respectfully, "what you were cured of?"

DISTRICT NEWS

MIDDLE CREEK.

The local branch of the A.N.A. held its monthly meeting in the Public Hall on Saturday night. In the absence of the president, Mr C. Ahern was voted to the chair.

At a public meeting, held recently, the following were appointed members of the Middle Creek Public Hall Committee (two retire each year):—Messrs W. J. Hillman (president), W. J. Roberts (secretary), J. Franc, C. Ahern, P. Liston, and A. J. Humphrey.

Shearing has commenced in a few cases, but will not be general for a week or 10 days. It is expected that the prices prevailing are rather disappointing.

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BEAUFORT TOWN BAND.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

Mr F. Blay (president) was in the chair at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Town Band Committee held in the Shire Hall on Thursday night, and attended by 11 members.

The secretary (Mr F. Latch) reported a fair profit on the last two band recitals and the one at Brewster. The band had a credit balance of £104/15/.

The bandmaster (Mr E. Saddler) reported as follows:—"Since your annual meeting we have had seven practices and held two recitals, in addition to playing two items at a dance at Brewster. The attendance at these has been very satisfactory, with the exception of one practice held the night after a recital, when it was decided to change our practice night from Monday to Tuesday.

With regard to the School Band these boys made their first public appearance at our recital on Sunday night, and rendered two items, and in my opinion gave a creditable performance, considering there were only ten players. Adopted.

Mr and Mrs D. Manson wrote, thanking the band for letter of sympathy in their bereavement.

A request was received from the Salvation Army to play at their spring fair. Action of committee in granting same at special meeting endorsed; also in taking no action in regard to a proposal by L. Benoit, Ballarat, to run community singing entertainments.

The secretary said he had written thanking the Brewster Hall officials for their help at the recent recital, and had received an acknowledgment from Mr Callow.

Mrs S. Young, secretary of the Beaufort C.W.A., wrote, stating that the association agreed to altering the weekly practice to a Tuesday night.

The resignation of Mr E. Blackie as treasurer was received, and Mr R. Davey appointed as his successor.

Mr J. Fitzpatrick was elected to a vacancy on the committee.

SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION.

One of the chief features which marks off the present age from all others is the craving for accurate scientific knowledge of everything with which man is brought into contact.

One of the workers in this field is Mr. Arthur Head, a fellow of the Zoological Society, who has devoted many years to the study of the eyes of animals and reptiles. His method of work is to examine the eye of his subject with a strong magnifying glass and then jot down the results of his observations.

The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:—30 merino wethers, Mr W. L. Fay, Ripon Lea, Carranballac, 26/1 to 22/; averaging 24/2; 28 crossbred wethers, Mr R. V. Waldron, Carranballac, 18/4; 12 comback wethers and ewe, Exors, late Andrew Fraser, The Grange, Beaufort, wethers 25/4 to 22/10, ewe 17/; 4 lambs, same owners, 19/10; 5 lambs, Mrs C. C. Newey, Burrumbeet, 27/ to 21/4; 4 calves, Mr J. T. Dobson, Burrumbeet, £4/18/6 to £9/18/6, averaging £6/13/6; 1 B.L. ewe, for Brewster Hall Committee, 27/6; 15 comback ewes and wether, Mr P. Panther, Brewster, ewes 17/10; 3 woolly lambs, same owner, 17/10; 13 chorn wethers, Mr Sam Hayward, Burrumbeet, 19/.

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Happy Prospect for Them.

Good Minister (a married man): Do you wish to marry this woman? Minister: Do you wish to marry this man? Woman: I do. Minister: Do you like the city as a place of residence? Man: No; I prefer the suburbs. Minister: Do you like the suburbs? Woman: No, indeed; I prefer the city.

Man: No; I hate vegetables: I live in beef. Woman: I can't bear meat. I am a vegetarian. Minister: Do you like a sleeping-room well ventilated? Man: Yes, I want the window down summer and winter. Minister: Do you like so much fresh air? Woman: No; it would kill me. I want all windows closed.

Minister: Do you like a light in the room? Man: No; I can't sleep with a light; want the room dark. Minister: Are you afraid in the dark? Woman: Indeed I am. I have always had a bright light in my room. Minister: Do you like many bed-clothes? Man: All I can pile on? Minister: Do you? Woman: No; they suffocate me. Minister: I hereby pronounce you man and wife, and may every blessing and happiness in life be yours!

Once at dinner, at which Dr. Emil Reich was present, the conversation turned on marriage.

"That was a wise saying of the old Greek philosopher," said someone, "Whether you marry her or not, you will regret it."

"Yes," answered Dr. Reich, "it reminds me of a certain old maid who once said something about as good as that. 'Auntie,' said her little niece to her, 'what would you do if you had your life to live over again?'" To which the lonely spinster replied, "Get married, my child, before I had sense enough to decide to be an old maid."

Employment, which has been called "nature's physician," is so essential to human happiness that indolence is justly considered as the mother of misery.

Beware of the man who does not return your blow; he neither forgives you nor allows you to forgive yourself.

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT STOCK MARKET.

Messrs. D. R. Hannah & Co. report:—Cattle — 7 cows, Mr Geo. McDonald, Beccac, to £8/10/, averaging £7/13/2; 2 cows, Mr L. Lindsay, Wendouree. Sheep — 108 merino wethers, Mr S. Dart, Rossbridge, 45 comback ewes and wethers, Mr R. Richardson, Moree, Wallindue, ewes to 19/11, averaging 17/11, wethers to 22/4; 30 merino ewes from Trawalla; 7 comback ewes, Mr John Ball, Lexton, to 19/7, averaging 18/5.

The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:—30 merino wethers, Mr W. L. Fay, Ripon Lea, Carranballac, 26/1 to 22/; averaging 24/2; 28 crossbred wethers, Mr R. V. Waldron, Carranballac, 18/4; 12 comback wethers and ewe, Exors, late Andrew Fraser, The Grange, Beaufort, wethers 25/4 to 22/10, ewe 17/; 4 lambs, same owners, 19/10; 5 lambs, Mrs C. C. Newey, Burrumbeet, 27/ to 21/4; 4 calves, Mr J. T. Dobson, Burrumbeet, £4/18/6 to £9/18/6, averaging £6/13/6; 1 B.L. ewe, for Brewster Hall Committee, 27/6; 15 comback ewes and wether, Mr P. Panther, Brewster, ewes 17/10; 3 woolly lambs, same owner, 17/10; 13 chorn wethers, Mr Sam Hayward, Burrumbeet, 19/.

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.

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POSTAL INFORMATION.

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Mails for Ararat and Middle Creek, close 11.45 a.m., Monday to Saturday.

Mails for Buangor and Dobie close 11.45 a.m., Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.

Mails for Nerring close 9.40 a.m., Tuesday and Friday.

Mails for Trawalla close 4.30 p.m., Monday to Friday; 1.10 p.m., Saturday.

Mails to Raglan close 9.30 a.m., Saturday.

Mails for Waterloo and Chute close 12.30 p.m., Monday to Friday.

Mails for Mena Park close 12.30 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Mails for Lake Goldsmith close 12.30 p.m., Monday to Saturday.

Mails for Eurambeen close 12.30 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Mails for Shirley, F.B., close 12.30 p.m., Tuesday and Friday.

Lake Goldsmith private bag service closes 12.30 p.m. Monday to Saturday.

Waterloo private bag service closes 12.30 p.m. Monday to Friday; Saturday, 9.30 a.m.

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LEXTON SHIRE COUNCIL.

JOTTINGS.

COUNCILLORS RE-ELECTED.

AT the Lexton Shire Council's statutory meeting, the re-elected councillors (among whom was Cr. L. Smith, of Trawalla) were highly spoken of by Cr. Kaye, who said their unopposed return was merited. Cr. Smith reciprocated the remarks concerning his unopposed return. He had done his best, and would continue doing so in the future. He did not dream of ever seeking municipal honours, but owing to the death of his brother, who previously held the seat, he came forward and was heartily welcomed. After three years' service, he now felt that he would like to continue as a member of the South Riding. He felt sure that ratepayers were satisfied that the Council was spending their money to the best advantage. At the ordinary monthly meeting, Cr. Smith reported that he had perambulated various roads in the South Riding, and no requests had been made for the present.

Land Sale.—Mr Theo. W. Schlicht, auctioneer, Beaufort, reports that he has privately sold Mr T. E. Lightfoot's farm of 323 acres at Mena Park, Trawalla settlement, at £9/10/ per acre, to Mrs Cedric Newey, of Burrumbeet.

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FOOTBALL.

RIPON COMPETITION.

Beaufort Wins Second Semi-Final by 25 Points.

Raglan's Determined Finish.

Completely overwhelming their opponents in the third quarter, when they scored seven goals four behinds against two behinds, Beaufort won the Ripon Association's second semi-final from Raglan by 25 points last Saturday.

The match took place at Elmhurst, and there was a good attendance of spectators; 13 being taken at the gate. The game was played in ideal weather conditions, and the ground, apart from being a little on the hard side, was in good condition. J. Duggan was the central umpire. Raglan opened in good style, and early in the first quarter had a two-goal lead; but their margin was short-lived, and at the end of the term Beaufort had 19 points to spare. Attacking strongly, Raglan had the better of the play in the second quarter, and at half time they were within six points of their opponents. At this stage the game looked like developing into a very close one, but Beaufort's scoring burst in the third quarter gave them the commanding lead of 50 points at the last change. Raglan, however, finished with great determination, outplayed their opponents in the last quarter, and reduced their large deficit to 25 points.

The teams were:— Beaufort—J. Yawkins (captain), H. Lardner, T. Dickman, E. O'Brien, G. O'Neil, I. Cheeseman, L. Drew, E. Kirkpatrick, W. Dale, R. Hancock, J. Fitzpatrick, R. Saph, E. Rogers, L. Boyd, F. Wilson, R. Lowe, R. Macdonald, J. Blaikie, and J. Martin (19th man.)

Raglan—E. Drew (captain), I. Grant, G. Grant, A. Pitcher, W. Nugent, L. Lytle, P. Gillingham, R. Crocker, L. Finch, W. Finch, A. Spicer, W. Cleary, G. Glenister, A. Crocker, M. Drew, Jack Wilkinson, L. Welsh, J. Gillingham, and H. Glenister (19th man.)

Raglan opened promisingly, their ruck getting the ball away smartly, but Boyd (full back) held up their first attack. Shortly after, A. Spicer pulled down a nice mark in a good position, and a goal resulted. Beaufort, with a slight breeze aiding them, then took the ball into their forward area, where Blaikie received a free and registered their first score—a behind. Welsh (centre) got the ball away again for Raglan, and E. Drew received a free and kicked their second goal. Boyd staved off the next Raglan attack, and play was soon on Beaufort's forward line, where E. O'Brien got possession and snapped Beaufort's first "sixer."

Raglan again forced matters, the ball was bounced, and I. Grant, who came in nicely, took a shot and scored a behind. Play returned to the centre, and the next Beaufort move came from Yawkins, who, with a nice long kick, sent the ball to H. Lardner, who marked nicely and goaled. Raglan's back line was again tested, and J. Blaikie broke through and added another goal to Beaufort's tally. Yawkins was now very effective in the ruck, while L. Lytle (half back) and P. Gillingham (full back) defended well for Raglan. Again Beaufort forwarded, and L. Drew snapped a goal. Two more behinds (kicked by E. O'Brien and H. Lardner, who hit the post), were added to Beaufort's score, and then H. Lardner obtained their fifth goal just before time was called. The scores at the end of the first quarter were:—Beaufort, 5; Raglan, 2.

Raglan had the better of the play in the second quarter, and kicked 4 goals 5 behinds against Beaufort's 2 goals 4 behinds. G. Grant forwarded for Raglan, and I. Grant quickly added a behind to their tally. Beaufort soon evened this up, E. O'Brien being the scorer. Both teams then attacked in turn, but six minutes elapsed before either found the opening, then E. O'Brien snapped a goal for Beaufort. The ball was again sent down to Beaufort's forwards, where L. Drew, scouting around a pack, collected, and with

an open run to the sticks, goaled. The next Raglan forward thrust yielded a behind (A. Finch), but F. Wilson soon scored another one for Beaufort. G. Grant and L. Welsh were putting in some splendid work for Raglan, and they sent the ball on to their forward line, where A. Spicer marked and put it through the goal. Soon afterwards J. Gillingham received a free in good position, and Raglan's tally benefited by another six points. I. Grant and H. Lardner added a behind each to their teams' tallies, and then some crowded play took place on Raglan's forward line, but G. Grant, coming in nicely, gathered up the ball and goaled. Beaufort forwarded from the bounce, but could only manage to add a behind (H. Lardner) to their score. Raglan again forced the play, and E. Drew and A. Finch each scored singles in quick succession. Then E. Drew marked, and by sending the ball through the goal, brought his team up to within six points of Beaufort's score. During this term Raglan received a severe setback when A. Finch, who was playing a good, hard game, had to leave the field, suffering from an injured leg. His place was taken by H. Glenister (19th man). Half-time scores:—Beaufort, 7; Raglan, 6.

With only a goal the difference, Raglan's chances of overtaking Beaufort looked rather bright at the long interval, but when play resumed they failed badly, and Beaufort, by scoring 7 goals 4 behinds to 2 behinds in this quarter, really put the issue beyond doubt. Raglan's bad showing was rather surprising. They were misjudging the ball, leaving openings, and were giving away far too many free kicks. Beaufort backs were put on the alert soon after the bounce, but they were equal to the occasion, and returned the ball. Then Yawkins passed to E. Kirkpatrick, who marked and kicked a goal. F. Wilson, with a long shot, then added a behind. Four more goals (kicked by H. Lardner, 2, J. Blaikie, and E. O'Brien), and a behind by G. O'Brien were quickly added to the score. Raglan then got the ball away, but could only add a behind (kicked by W. Finch) to their score. H. Lardner was responsible for another goal and a behind for Beaufort, and then G. Grant was given a very easy chance to score for Raglan, but he fought the ball badly, and only a behind resulted. Another goal by G. O'Neil and a behind by L. Drew were added to Beaufort's score before the quarter ended. Three-quarter time scores:—Beaufort, 14; Raglan, 6.

Although they were facing a deficit of 50 points, Raglan played the final quarter with much vigor, and had six scoring shots to Beaufort's one. From the bounce Raglan got the ball away nicely, but it was soon returned. Then M. Drew, with a long kick, put A. Spicer in possession, and a goal was scored. Dale, who played nice football throughout the game, figured prominently in the next Beaufort move, and H. Lardner, marking nicely, obtained Beaufort's only score for the quarter—a goal. Play returned again to Raglan's forwards, but Beaufort forced the ball out of bounds, and L. Welsh, receiving the free, goaled with a beautiful long kick from a very difficult angle. H. Glenister then forwarded for Raglan, and A. Spicer accounted for another "sixer." A behind kicked by G. Grant was quickly followed with a goal by E. Drew. Give and take play then took place, and just before time was called Spicer kicked Raglan's eleventh goal. Final scores:—Beaufort, 15 goals 11 behinds (101 points); Raglan, 11 goals 10 behinds (76 points).

Beaufort's best men were J. Yawkins, W. Dale, H. Lardner, E. Rogers, J. Blaikie, and J. Fitzpatrick, and they were ably supported by R. Saph, I. Cheeseman, and L. Boyd. Raglan were well served by L. Lytle, G. Grant, I. Grant, L. Welsh, M. Drew, and E. Drew. At times W. Cleary, A. Spicer, and R. Gillingham were prominent.

Scorers: Beaufort—H. Lardner, 6; E. O'Brien, 3; J. Blaikie, 2; L. Drew, 2; E. Kirkpatrick, 1; G. O'Neil, 1; F. Wilson, 0.2. Raglan

—A. Spicer, 5.0; E. Drew, 3.2; G. Grant, 1.1; J. Gillingham, 1.0; L. Welsh, 1.0; I. Grant, 0.4; A. Finch, 0.2; W. Finch, 0.1.

During the game Umpire Duggan saw fit to award 97 free kicks; Beaufort receiving 51 (including four out of bounds), and Raglan 46 (including 11 out of bounds). Beaufort took 36 marks during the match, and Raglan 31.

Beaufort will now rest until the grand final, to be played at Buangor next Saturday. To-day (Saturday) Raglan will play Elmhurst in the preliminary final at Beaufort to decide which of them will meet Beaufort.

Mr. Doug. Barnes' cup for the best and fairest player has been won by G. Laidlaw, of Elmhurst.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

THE Beaufort Golf Club held Stableford Singles for men on Saturday; the winner was J. R. Butterworth (14-30-44). The Associates' Singles against Bogey resulted in a tie between Mrs. W. Bossence, Miss A. Norman, Miss O. Young, and Mrs. P. George, who each registered a score of 1 up. The leading scores were:—

MEN'S STABLEFORD SINGLES.

18 holes. J. R. Butterworth, 14-30-44; R. T. Macdonald, 20-20-40; J. H. Prowse, 16-24-39; C. H. McKay, 25-14-39; J. K. Pickford, 9-30-39; H. V. Martin, 21-16-37; L. F. Perrottet, 20-16-36; Rev. Tame, 19-16-35; W. W. Ashley, 15-20-35; H. J. Troy, 20-14-34; M. E. L. Walker, 27-6-33; Q. Gregory, 23-10-33; N. B. Acton, 8-25-33; J. Roche, 15-18-33.

ASSOCIATES' SINGLES AGAINST BOGEY.

18 holes. Mrs. W. Bossence, 1 up; Miss A. Norman, 1 up; Miss O. Young, 1 up; Mrs. P. George, 1 up; Mrs. D. F. Troy, 1 down; Mrs. J. A. Harris, 1 down; Mrs. M. Watkin, 2 down; Miss M. Heagney, 2 down; Mrs. K. A. Dunn, 2 down; Mrs. J. Prowse, 2 down; Miss H. Beggs, 3 down; Mrs. E. S. Crouch, 3 down; Mrs. L. Koche, 3 down; Mrs. H. Hodder, 3 down.

ASSOCIATES' MATCHES.

In the final of the Beaufort Associates' Cup event (to be won three times), Mrs. P. George (1 up) defeated Miss A. Norman.

CHALAMBAR TOURNAMENT.

At the Chalambar Club's golf tournament at Ararat last week, the Mixed Foursomes Handicap was won by K. McGregor and Mrs. R. C. Hodgetts (99-23-76). In the Women's "B" Division Singles (afternoon round), Mrs. C. McKay was second with 105-31-73. P. T. Stevenson, of Beaufort, was third in the B Division, Men's Open Championship; also third in the A Division Handicap (morning) while in the 36 holes, A Division, he was first.

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.

BUTTER WRAPPERS, printed cheaply on grease-proof paper, obtainable at "RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE" OFFICE, Beaufort.

AN ENGINE-DRIVER HEARS PADEREWSKI.

A railway engine-driver writes to a musical paper as follows:—

—Sir,—A gentleman gave me a ticket for the Paderewski concert, and I went to hear the great man play a piano in a way that made me feel all over in spots. As soon as he sat down on the stool I knew by the way he handled himself that he understood the machine he was running. He tapped the keys up one end just as if they were gauges, and he wanted to see if he had water enough. Then he looked up as if he wanted to know how much steam he was carrying, and the next moment he pulled open the throttle and sailed on to the main line as if he were half an hour late.

You could hear per thunder over culverts and bridges, and getting faster and faster, until the fellow rocked about in his seat like a cradle. Somehow I thought it was my engine pulling a passenger train and getting out of the way of a "special." The fellow worked the keys on the middle division like lightning, then he flew along the north end of the line until the drivers went around like a buzz saw, and I got excited. About the time I was thinking to tell him to cut her a little, he kicked the dampers under the machine wide open, pulled the throttle back in the tender, and, Jerusalem! how he did run.

I tried to yell out, but my tongue wouldn't move. He went around curves like a bullet, slipped an eccentric, blew out his soft plug, went down grades 50ft. to the mile, and not a confounded brake set. She went by the meeting-point at a mile a minute, and calling for more steam. My hair stood up like a cat's tail, because I knew the game was up.

Sure enough, in front of us was the head-light of a "special." In a daze I heard the crash as they struck, and I saw carriages shivered into atoms, people mangled and bleeding, and crashing for water. I heard another crash as the Pole struck the deep keys down on the lower end of the southern division, and then I came to my senses. There he was at a dead standstill, with the door of the firebox of the machine open, wiping the perspiration off his face, and bowing to the people before him. If I live to be a thousand years old I'll never forget the ride that Paderewski gave me on the piano.

WASTED LIVES.

There is nothing sadder in this world than the lost or wasted lives of men; sadder to the eye which is able to discern them than poverty or death. Those who are the sufferers in this generally retain a lifelong delusion about them, namely, that they are caused by anybody's fault rather than their own. And they do, in fact, rise commonly not out of any great fault or crime, but from ignorance of the world or want of conduct, or neglect of opportunities which never recur. Who has not met with the helpless, half-intelligent man full of many schemes, who in middle life has nothing to do, and is soliciting his friends to obtain for him an office which he is unfitted to hold, that he and his family may have the means of support!

To Satisfy a Grudge.

Sir Thomas Lipton, apropos of bachelorhood and marriage, said, during an after-dinner speech in Chicago: "Bachelors, I admit, are villains; but it is a shame to play such tricks on them as it is customary everywhere to do."

"A nasty trick was played on a bachelor friend of mine at a dance. A woman was reproaching him for never having married, when her husband, a little bored perhaps, said gruffly: "He says he could have cut me out, and married you if he had wanted to." "The woman started. "Indeed!" she cried. "Why didn't he do it, then?" "He says he owed me a grudge," the husband explained, with a chuckle."

At one of our seaside resorts, a lady fell into the water from a landing-stage while entering a boat. Her husband appeared frantic, and cried in the most beseeching tone: "For Heaven's sake, save her! She is my wife!" A young man gallantly plunged in to the water, and brought back the poor woman.

The look of gratitude the husband gave fully repaid him for his efforts. On recovering his usual sanity, the husband thrust his hand into his wife's wet pocket, pulled out a somewhat bulgy purse, and with fulsome relief said: "Old woman, the next time you tumble overboard just leave that purse behind, will you. You almost scared me to death!"

Riponshire Advocate

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Possibility of Baths' Job Being Finished Without Liability on Swimming Club.

SWIMMING CLUB.

SPECIAL MEETING.

£115 COLLECTED LOCALLY FOR WORK AT BATHS.

CR. SINCLAIR ELECTED PRESIDENT.

ON Monday night a special meeting of the Beaufort Swimming Club was held at the Shire Hall to deal with matters in connection with the local baths. For this purpose a Government grant of £300 is available, if £150 be contributed locally. However a local contribution of £250 is needed, in order to find sufficient material, as the Government grant has to be spent on labour. Twenty members were present.

Mr W. J. B. Johnson, who presided during the early part of the meeting, said he desired to correct an impression that he was resigning from the position of president, owing to his having too much work to do. He had resigned to allow a councillor to take the position of president, and two councillors to be on the committee, so that there would be men at the head of the movement who would carry great weight with the Council. He considered the movement came first, and therefore submitted his resignation.

Mr J. Hughes (vice-president) was voted to the chair temporarily, and Mr Johnson's resignation received.

Cr. D. F. Troy and Mr J. F. Wotherspoon commended Mr Johnson on his unselfish action.

Mr Johnson nominated Cr. Sinclair as president.

Cr. Sinclair—Cr. Troy, who had done more work for the baths than he, should take the position. Cr. Troy replied that Cr. Sinclair was the right man for the job, and he had told the public that Cr. Sinclair would be president when canvassing the town. He mentioned that £115 had been promised locally, and when they got £150, they knew where they could lay their hands on £100, and he could see the job finished without any liability on the committee.

In accepting the position of president, Cr. Sinclair said he was agreeably surprised at the support received when Cr. Troy and he went round the town.

In a witty speech, Mrs Hughes expressed appreciation of Cr. Sinclair's action.

Apologies were received for the absence of Miss O. Young, Mr H. V. McLean, Mr L. R. S. Dalrymple, Miss B. Schlicht, and Mrs W. Newey.

Cr. Troy moved that the rule relating to the number of the committee be amended to read nine men and nine ladies. He would nominate Messrs. Johnson and Dalrymple for vacancies on the committee. He also suggested that a small sub-committee be appointed to deal with minor matters, to save the necessity of calling the general committee together.

Mr H. A. Stowell seconded Cr. Troy's motion, which was carried.

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The following were added to the committee:—Cr. D. F. Troy, Messrs. W. J. B. Johnson, L. R. S. Dalrymple, Mesdames J. E. Day, and R. Saddler.

Cr. Troy moved that an executive committee of five be appointed. Seconded by Mr Johnson, and carried.

Cr. Troy stated that the work on the baths had started, and good progress had been made. A caterpillar scoop would be working there.

It was understood that the following would act as a sub-committee:—President, two vice-presidents, secretary, and treasurer.

Cr. Sinclair said that nothing vital would be done by the sub-committee while he was present.

Cr. Troy—Cr. Sinclair and he had promised that no other effort would be made while the straight-giving was on.

Mr Day—If any other organisation offered to run something for them, would they accept it?

Cr. Troy—Only of a private nature, where they did not go round the town canvassing in any shape or form.

Mr Johnson said the bathing sheds were in a deplorable condition. He

felt, and he suggested that the secretary write to the Creswick, Clunes, Skipton, and Ararat clubs, proposing that a district association be formed.

This was agreed to. Messrs. W. J. B. Johnson, D. Jackson, and N. Lyons, junr., were appointed as delegates to the proposed association.

The president thanked all present for their attendance, and hoped they would have a successful year, and give him all the assistance they could.

FINANCE OF COUNTRY BUSINESS AND A TRIBUTE TO COUNTRY PAPERS.

ONE may concede that modern business does not hold the same scope for individual achievement as it did when Edison, Carnegie, Ford, Wakefield, and others rose from obscurity to pre-eminence. Yet commercial life to-day has its romance—much less spectacular, but none the less intriguing. Far from pro-

DEVIOUS STRATAGEMS.

PROHIBITION PROPAGANDA DECEPTIVE.

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

JUST as Prohibition is notoriously evil in its operation, so are Prohibition advocates notoriously unscrupulous in their methods of advocacy. The latest instance of deceptive propaganda is the suggestion that a "Yes" vote will actually be one cast against Prohibition, and in favour of the retention of the existing system of public control of the industry.

There could be no more significant indication of the desperate straits to which the abolitionists are reduced by their destitution of logical arguments to bolster up their case, or of the devious stratagems they are prepared to adopt in the effort to impose upon the credulity of the less well-informed of the electors.

Such methods, obviously, are foredoomed to failure. All that is necessary for the citizen desiring to keep out the canker of Prohibition is to consider the following questions, when it will be realised that the only method of saving Victoria from the evils which overwhelmed America under Prohibition is to vote "NO" on October 8.

1. Do you desire the closing of the 1711 hotels, to which travellers and others look for accommodation and refreshment?—NO.

2. Do you desire the immediate abolition, not merely of the hotel licenses, but those of licensed grocers, cafes, wine and spirit merchants, vigneronns and clubs?—NO.

3. Do you desire to make the "sale, supply, barter, or disposal of liquor" a penal offence?—NO.

4. Do you desire to throw out of employment 23,000 wage-earners, with 46,000 dependents, now engaged in all branches of the Liquor Industry?—NO.

5. Do you desire to saddle yourself, as a taxpayer, with an additional burden of £2,000,000 a year for sustenance of these displaced workers?—NO.

6. Do you desire to sacrifice £4,000,000 annual revenue now drawn from the industry by the Commonwealth, the State, and the Municipalities, in this State alone?—NO.

7. Do you desire to supplant the existing legitimate, regulated industry by a lawless Bootleg traffic?—NO.

8. Do you, as a citizen of this State accept the Prohibitionist view that you are morally unfitted to exercise moderation in the consumption of alcoholic beverages?—NO.

If this is a correct forecast of your replies to these queries—and since the appeal is to the intelligent elector, there is no reason to doubt that it is—the point has been made that your answer to the Prohibition poster should be a vote for "NO" at the Poll on October 8.

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**FOOTBALL.**  
RIPON ASSOCIATION'S PRELIMINARY FINAL.  
ELMHURST'S 21-POINT VICTORY  
RAGLAN DEFEATED IN GOOD GAME.

WITH a burst of systematic football in the second half of the second quarter, Elmhurst established a 21-point lead, and ultimately defeated Raglan by 21 points — 13-9 (87 points) to 10-6 (66 points) — in the Ripon Association's preliminary final match, played at the Beaufort Park last Saturday.

A fairly large crowd of spectators, who paid £17/5/ at the gate, thoroughly enjoyed the game, which Raglan, although badly in arrears at half-time, fought to a finish with much determination. Both sides applied weight and force throughout the encounter, but there were no signs of bitterness. Umpire G. Kent gave satisfaction to both sides. At the end of the first quarter, Raglan had one point lead, and the game remained very even up till half-way through the second term, when Elmhurst, by accurate scoring, and by playing a more purposeful game than their opponents, broke away and had a handy lead of 31 points at half time. Desperately, Raglan threw every ounce into the struggle in the third term, and at one stage got within 2 goals of their opponents, but could only manage to reduce their half-time deficit by seven points, before the last change. Elmhurst, with their already formidable back line considerably strengthened in the final quarter, made Raglan fight hard for all that they got, but they lessened their three-quarter-time arrears by another three points and went down fighting, but to the tune of only 21 points.

The teams were:—  
Elmhurst — H. Hyde (captain), T. Pounceby, A. Joseph, R. Sandilant, J. Gray, B. Douglas, L. Baker, B. Dawson, J. Trounsen, A. Croft, A. Dawson, R. Douglas, Jack Kelly, F. Schefferle, G. Dawson, G. Laidlaw, H. Croft, G. Pyke, and J. Pounceby (19th man).

Raglan — E. Drew (captain), M. Drew, P. Gillingham, G. Glenister, W. Cleary, L. Lyttle, R. Crocker, W. Nugent, L. Welsh, W. Finch, Jack Wilkinson, H. Glenister, J. Grant, Arthur Spicer, Alex Spicer, G. Grant, A. Pitcher, J. Nugent, and J. Gillingham (19th man).

Elmhurst got the ball away at the bounce and Schefferle, their reliable forward, marked in a fairly good position, but failed to score. Cleary staved off the next attack, and the ball was sent into Raglan's forward area, where E. Drew, from a free, opened the scoring with a behind. Raglan again forced the play, and their next chance resulted in the ball being kicked out of bounds near the sticks. Soon after, a nice chain of marks from I. Grant to E. Drew to G. Grant put the latter in possession within easy range, and he kicked Raglan's first goal. This was quickly followed up by another behind, H. Glenister. Raglan got the ball away, and Pyke were prominent in the next Elmhurst move, which gave H. Croft a chance, and Elmhurst's first score—a goal—went up. Welsh (centre) was now particularly active for Raglan, and play again returned to their forward line, where Alex. Spicer got possession within shooting distance, and raised two flags for his team. The game was now very crowded. R. Douglas was responsible for Elmhurst's next behind, but Raglan soon evened this up; J. Nugent being the scorer. Play then went to Elmhurst's forwards, and Schefferle, with a nice, long kick, added another single. H. Croft beat his man to the ball at the kick-off, and passed to Schefferle, who marked and goaled. G. Grant got the ball away at the bounce, and Elmhurst's full back line was receiving a severe test when the ball sounded. Quarter time scores:—Raglan, 2-3; Elmhurst, 2-2.

At three different times up till nearly half-way through the second quarter the scores were even; then Elmhurst stole a march on their opponents, and at half time they had a lead of 21 points. During this term, Elmhurst scored 6-3 to Raglan's 1-1. Raglan's back men were put on the alert soon after the bounce, and Elmhurst's first shot went out of bounds. Then Jack Kelly, by kicking a behind, put the teams on even terms. Cleary, G. Grant, and Lyttle worked the ball on to Raglan's forward line,

where E. Drew received a free, goal, and his team again took the lead. This advantage was, however, a short-lived one, for Elmhurst again forwarded, and H. Croft passed to Laidlaw, who marked and kicked a goal. Raglan's next attack bore no results, and then H. Croft added a behind to Elmhurst's tally. This was quickly followed on with another behind (G. Grant) for Raglan, and for the third time during the term, the teams were on even terms. Raglan's greatest shock then came, when Elmhurst, by playing with more cohesion than their opponents, rattled on goal after goal with splendid accuracy. Pyke and A. Croft set the game swinging against Raglan and Schefferle quickly had two goals on the score-board for Elmhurst. Raglan's next attack failed, and the ball was soon back again to Schefferle, and up went another goal. Laidlaw and Gray held up the next Raglan move. Pyke passed to Schefferle, who marked nicely, and again goaled. He was certainly on the target. Just before the quarter ended, Bob Douglas received a free and kicked Elmhurst's eighth goal. Half time scores:—Elmhurst, 8-5; Raglan, 3-4.

Things now looked bad for Raglan, but they tackled Elmhurst's 31 point lead in good style. Throwing every ounce into the struggle, and battling magnificently, they again started to make a game of it. Both teams attacked in turn, and then Alex Spicer received a free, and Raglan's deficit was reduced by six points. Baker held up the next Raglan attack, and returned the ball to the centre, but Welsh flashed right into the picture, and with a long kick sent it back to Raglan's forward area, and a free to I. Grant yielded a goal. L. Lyttle stopped the next Elmhurst thrust, and Welsh put E. Drew in possession, and another single was added. Although they were receiving stout opposition from Elmhurst's solid back line, Raglan kept up the attack. G. Grant was now showing out well, and he sent the ball into Alex Spicer, who snapped another goal for Raglan. Only two goals now separated the teams. Joseph, Gray, and Baker were putting in some excellent defence work for Elmhurst, and put an end to Raglan's successive scoring. The ball was sent to Laidlaw, who marked and goaled. Raglan again replied, but only with a single (Alex Spicer). Then Elmhurst's clever rover (Pyke) sent the ball well up, and Schefferle, coming in nicely, picked up, and after a bit of spectacular dodging, snapped another goal for Elmhurst. The game was now fairly fast. From the bounce, Raglan took command of the play, and Arthur Spicer was given a chance, and he scored a "sixer." Soon after Schefferle obtained Elmhurst's eleventh goal from a free, and a single kicked by H. Croft ended the scoring for this inspiring quarter. Three-quarter-time scores:—Elmhurst, 11-6; Raglan, 7-8.

Elmhurst's four-goal lead put them in a good position for the last stage of the game, which was evenly contested. Their five scoring shots in this term yielded 2-3, and Raglan's three shots resulted in three goals. Give and take play characterised the opening of the quarter; both teams being slow in finding the opening. Then Trounsen, coming to light with a nice piece of work, snapped a goal for Elmhurst. Play was around Raglan's forward area for some time before E. Drew, marking from W. Nugent, accounted for their eighth goal. G. Grant, L. Welsh, M. Drew, and W. Cleary were showing out for Raglan, but Elmhurst's strong back line, which was now well reinforced, was very hard to penetrate. Laidlaw added a single, Schefferle a goal (from a free close up), and R. Dawson another single, before Raglan again took a hand in the scoring, and then Arthur Spicer snapped a goal for his side. Schefferle marked in a particularly easy position, but his poor kick yielded only a behind. Play then went back to Raglan's forward area, and G. Grant snapped a goal just on the bell behinds—Elmhurst, 13 goals 9 behinds (87 points); Raglan, 10 goals 6 behinds (66 points).

The most prominent players for the winners were G. Laidlaw, G. Pyke, A. Joseph, J. Gray, L. Baker, A. Croft, H. Croft, F. Schefferle, and H. Hyde. Raglan was well served by L. Welsh, M. Drew, G. Grant, L. Lyttle, W. Cleary, W. Nugent, I. Grant, E. Drew, and Alex Spicer. One of the most notable performances of the game was the good forward work and accurate kicking of F. Schefferle. From his 10 scoring shots he obtained 8-2. Other Elmhurst

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hunts scorers were:—H. Croft, 2-2; Bob Douglas, 1-1; G. Laidlaw, 1-1; Trounsen, 1-0; R. Douglas, 0-1; J. Kelly, 0-1; B. Dawson, 0-1. Raglan's tally was compiled by Alex Spicer, 3-1; E. Drew, 2-2; G. Grant, 2-1; Arthur Spicer, 2-0; I. Grant, 1-0; H. Glenister, 0-1; J. Nugent, 0-1. During the game Elmhurst was awarded 48 free kicks (including seven out of bounds) and Raglan 60 (nine out of bounds). Marks taken were as follow:—Raglan, 54; Elmhurst, 50. Elmhurst will now meet Beaufort in the grand final match, which will be played at Buangor to-day (Saturday), and by their good showing against Raglan, everything points to their giving the minor premiers stiff opposition for the honours.

**COMMERCIAL.**  
BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday. THERE were 177 head of cattle yarded at Ballarat to-day, a similar number to last week. Bullocks totalled about 60, including three trucks of prime. Values were about 10/ a head lower. Quotations:—Prime heavy-weight bullocks, £19 10/ to £21; prime medium-weight, £17/10/ to £19; good, £14 to £16; useful, £11 to £13; prime cows, £13 10/ to £15; good, £11/10/ to £12 10/; useful, £9 to £10/10/. Calves totalled 82. Best made £10/10/. There was a slight increase in the number of sheep yarded to 2741. There was a moderate number of prime sorts. Values had an easier tendency, particularly for secondary descriptions. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 29/ to 32/4; good, 25/ to 27/; prime crossbred ewes, 24/ to 26/; extra, 28/7; good, 23/ to 25/; prime merino wethers, 25/ to 27/; extra, 29/6; good, 22/ to 24/. There was a heavier penning of lambs; totalling 1357. The majority were this season's. There was a steady trade demand for all quality lambs. Values for this season's were from 1/ to 1/6 lower. Quotations:—Old lambs, prime, 24/ to 26/; extra, 28/1; good, 21/ to 23/; useful, 17/ to 19/. This season's prime, 22/ to 24/; extra, 26/8; good, 18/ to 20/.

Messrs. D. R. Hannah & Co. report:—Cattle — 1 cow, Mrs C. Lugs, Burrumbeet, at 26/12/6. Calves — 1, Mrs C. Lugs, Burrumbeet, at 23/; 1, Mr F. Wrigley, Smythesdale. Sheep — 201 shorn crossbred and comeback weaners, Mr John Mackenzie, Mr. Rowen; 99 crossbred and comeback wethers, Mr Jas. Ford, Blowhard, at 26/, averaging 23/4; 58 shorn merino ewes, wethers and rams, Mr Jas. Oddie, Chepstowe, wethers to 15/11, ewes to 15/1; 28 comeback wethers, Mr Jas. Jolly, Smythe's road, at 26/3; 18 shorn merino wethers, Mr H. T. Walker, Vite Vite North, at 14/1; 5 2-tooths, Mr W. McIntosh, Ellam, at 18/1; 1 comeback wether, Mr H. E. Jolly, Smythe's road, at 26/10; 1 crossbred ewe, Mr E. Drew, Raglan, at 20/7. Lambs — 82 this season's, Mr W. McIntosh, Ellam, at 20/1; 35, this season's, Mr Herb. Altman, Jeparit; 13, this season's, Mr E. Drew, Raglan, at 17/1; 2, this season's, Mr G. E. King, Jeparit.

The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:—13 shorn wethers, Mr Sam Hayward, Burrumbeet, 17/5; 40 this season's lambs, Mr E. A. Fay, Middle Creek, 18/1 to 15/11; 61 merino wethers, Messrs. A. McIntyre & Son, Pty. Ltd., Pretty Tower North, to 29/6, averaging 27/7, top price and average of the market; 19 comeback wethers, Mr A. E. Higgins, Mena Park, woolly 20/9, shorn 13/7 to 11/10.

**BEAUFORT THEATRE.**  
TALKIE TATTLE.

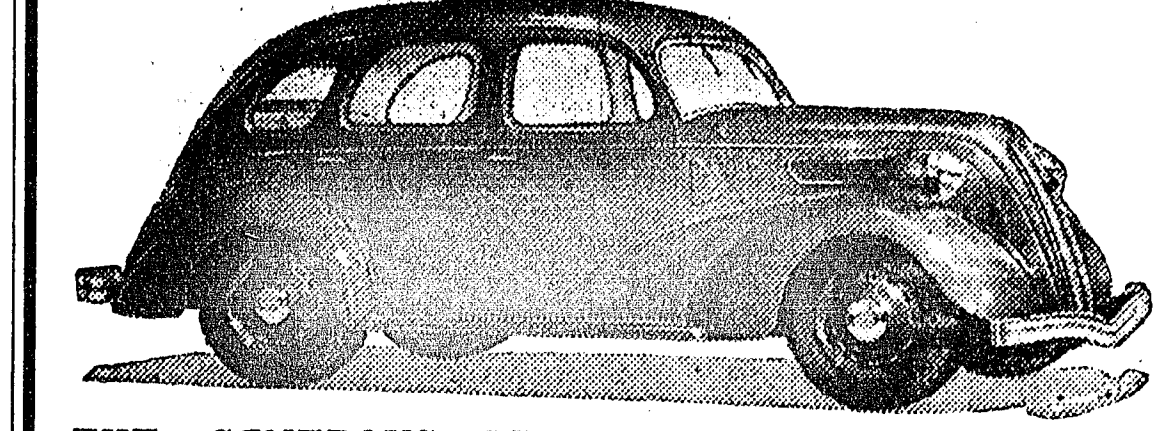
THRILLS under the sea will be depicted on Saturday night at the Beaufort Picture Theatre, when Pat O'Brien, George Brent, and Wayne Morris will take the leading parts in "Submarine D.1." This is proclaimed the greatest motion picture ever made with an undersea boat. The supporting film, "Mountain Music," is a bright Hillybilly Comedy with Bob Burns and Martha Raye in the leading parts. Four new hit tunes will be heard for the first time, and there is much incidental music. "Flash Gordon" (Chapter 13) will be shown on Saturday, October 1, the principal film will be the outstanding picture, "Tall Timbers," "Laughing Irish Eyes," featuring Phil Regan, the Irish tenor.

Struck by Car. — When he was struck by a motor car on Sunday afternoon, 11th inst. Mr Leslie Robert Paterson, aged 32, of Windermere (who conducts a boot repairing business at Beaufort), suffered concussion. He was admitted to the Ballarat Base Hospital for treatment.

Obituary. — The funeral of Mr Richard Barton, of Trawalla (late of Linton), took place on Tuesday 13th inst; the remains being interred in the Ballarat New Cemetery.

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**BEAUFORT C.Y.M.S.**  
MONTHLY MEETING.

THE monthly meeting of the Beaufort branch of the Catholic Young Men's Society was held on Monday night at the Mechanics' Institute. The president (Mr B. McHugh) occupied the chair, and 16 members were present. Mr J. Martin was nominated for membership. Mr J. B. Hewitt was re-elected as a member. Accounts amounting to £10/10/ were passed for payment. Mr B. McHugh reported that Beaufort won the football match against Ararat at Buangor by a point. Mr J. Woodruff reported that a debate had been arranged between three members of the C.Y.M.S.; and three members of the local Debating Society for October 4th. Mr W. M. Fitzpatrick presented the annual balance-sheet of the C.Y.M.S. Tennis Club, which showed that the club was in a satisfactory financial position. Adopted, on motion of Messrs. L. Williams and L. Roche. Mr C. Flynn reported on the progress of the new tennis court. Correspondence was received from the Christian Brothers' Orphanage, South Melbourne, and the Board of Management. Messrs. D. Denehy and L. Williams were authorised to arrange a dance at Brewster in the near future. Mr W. M. Fitzpatrick was re-elected secretary of the C.Y.M.S. Tennis Club, and Messrs. L. Roche and W. M. Fitzpatrick delegates to the association. The syllabus item for next meeting is to be a euchre tournament. After the meeting, the syllabus item for the evening was a talk given by Mr McArdle, secretary of the Ballarat Hibernian Society, on National Insurance. Quite a large number of C.Y.M.S. members and members of the congregation listened to his interesting address. After Mr McArdle had clearly outlined the scheme, many questions were asked; the gathering 'certainly being enlightened as to the workings of National Insurance. Mr McHugh thanked Mr McArdle for his informative talk, and Messrs. Woodruff and Flynn spoke in support. To finish the evening, the ladies of the congregation served a very tasty supper, which was appreciated by all.

**BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB.**  
ASSOCIATES' MATCHES.

THE Beaufort golf associates played a Singles Handicap over 18 holes on Wednesday, for Mrs A. Wood's trophy. Leading scores:—Miss M. Oddie, 20-70; Mrs A. Campbell, 31-72; Mrs W. Bossence, 32-73; Mrs C. H. McKay, 29-74; Mrs S. Young, 23-74; Mrs E. S. Crouch, 32-74. A trophy was donated by Mrs R. C. Hodgetts for the best score by players with a handicap of 36. Leading scores:—Miss M. McCanney, 36-69; Mrs D. F. Troy, 36-75; Mrs W. J. Tame, 36-75.

Thefts From Cemetery. — Last week two ornamental vases were taken from the Beaufort Cemetery. The sexton (Mr W. Fitzpatrick) had just renovated one grave, and on Sunday the vase was missing, and he will have to replace it. He is sure the vases were taken to another cemetery, and that their removal was effected at night. He suggests that the trustees offer a reward for the detection of the offender.

**FOOTBALL.**

**RIPON COMPETITION.**  
GRAND FINAL AT BUANGOR.

THE grand final of the Ripon Football Association's competition is to be played at Buangor to-day between Beaufort (m.p.) and Elmhurst, who defeated Raglan last Saturday in the preliminary final. The Elmhurst-Raglan match was played at Beaufort under ideal weather conditions. Although the gate receipts were £17, the officials were a little disappointed, as they anticipated at least £20. The majority of the crowd present were supporters of the Elmhurst and Raglan Clubs.

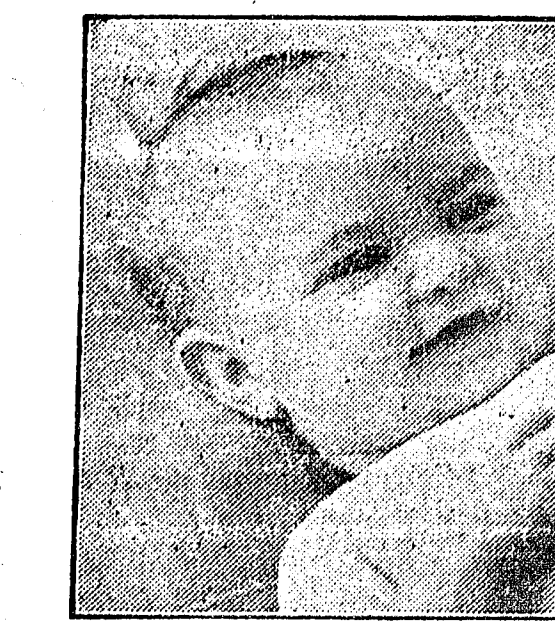
The football witnessed last Saturday was of a very good standard; both teams playing with system, especially Elmhurst, who were a little too fast for the red and blues. Raglan lacked their usual determination. The match was played in a very friendly spirit, and Umpire G. Kent had the game well under control at all times.

Next Saturday's match will be of interest. Both teams play an open game. Elmhurst have beaten Beaufort once during the season, and as stated last week, Elmhurst have improved beyond doubt, and Beaufort will have no easy task. With G. Laidlaw and E. Rogers opposed to each other on the ball, some good duels are expected. F. Schefferle (who excelled himself last Saturday) may find Beaufort's full back (L. Boyd) troublesome.

The teams are asked to be on the ground at 3.15 sharp. The Buangor Club will supply necessary officials.

The teams will be picked from the following:—  
Elmhurst — H. Hyde (captain), G. Pyke, J. Gray, G. Laidlaw, T. Keith, Croft, (2), L. Wood, R. Sandilant, P. deCrespinny, A. McCahon, F. Schefferle, Douglas, (2), Pounceby, (2), A. Joseph, C. Rafferty, and G. Ransome.

Beaufort — J. Yawkins (captain), H. Lardner, R. Hancock, W. Dale, J. Fitzpatrick, E. Lowe, R. Saph, G. O'Neil, E. O'Brien, T. Dickman, J. Martin, F. Wilson, R. Macdonald, J. Blaikie, E. Rogers, L. Drew, L. Boyd, J. Harris, I. Cheeseman, and E. Kirkpatrick.



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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"Individuality is everywhere to be spared and respected as the root of everything good." - J. P. Ritcher.

EDITORIAL.

LAZINESS.

INSTANCES are recorded in history of the downfall of nations from first-class to third and fourth-class powers because the people began to love ease and luxury more than good, useful work. "Laziness," said Benjamin Franklin, "travels so slowly that poverty soon overtakes him." This was not a disease by which the pioneers of Australia were afflicted; otherwise the country could not have made such splendid progress in 150 years. The complaint against the modern Australian is not so much that he is lazy, but too fond of sport. According to Franklin's summing up of human shortcomings, "There are lazy minds as well as lazy bodies." If men concentrate their minds on games and neglect more serious things like business and politics, national affairs must drift, simply because of the mental laziness of the people. Thomas Fuller tells us that, "A lazy hand is no argument of a contented heart." It is true that an idle man broods over wrongs that he imagines, whereas a busy man has no time to waste, and only occupies his mind with what is necessary to his daily life. In the opinion of J. G. Holland, "Humanity is constitutionally lazy." There is a good deal of truth in that, but habit and custom have enabled most men to overcome that weakness, although we are all sometimes tempted to succumb to it. Therefore, when there is necessary work to be done let us all show strength of mind by applying ourselves to the task and carrying it out with promptitude and in a workmanlike manner. Upon such habits of individuals are great nations built.

LOCAL NOTES.

SKIPTON STOCK CROSSING.

AT the September meeting of the Riponshire Council, members, in their wisdom, decided to support the plan of their engineer for a stock crossing at Skipton, because they are concerned about the liability in connection with flooding—and there have been some big floods on the Emu Creek at Skipton in years gone by. Our engineer plans a waterway beneath the present causeway, but but a multi-cell culvert above the present causeway is favored by the superimposed structure will not materially affect the risk of flooding. The superimposed structure will allow for a larger body of water going across, and will be available for a

longer period than the other, but it should not greatly matter if, in the event of the plan favoured by Ripon being adopted, the main bridge over the creek has to be used for stock occasionally.

CR. TROY SPEAKS OUT.

SOME plain speaking on a very unpleasant subject was indulged in by Cr. D. F. Troy at the September meeting of the Riponshire Council, when he asserted that the shire was paying £900 a year for day labour and not getting full value for it. He added that the time had arrived when they had to do something drastic, and he felt like giving every man a month's notice. It was decided that the North Riding members confer with the engineer in regard to the labour employed in that riding. Cr. Troy is not the type of man to make such serious statements as the foregoing without foundation for them, and ratepayers generally will expect an exhaustive enquiry to be made into the state of affairs alleged to exist, in fairness both to the men and their employers.

Football Association. — The Ripon Football Association is to receive a dividend of 45/5% from the Ballarat District Country Football League as their share of the proceeds of the country week competition.

Billiards. — A billiard tournament (A and B grades) is in progress at the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute. In the first semi-final B grade, J. Woodruff (receive 30) defeated Grant Coughle (receive 5) by 100 to 67. A Grade semi-final — H. V. Martin (receive 10) d. J. Martin (receive 10) by 17.

Methodist Y.P.G. — The Beaufort Methodist Young People's Guild gave an enjoyable variety concert in the Sunday School on Thursday evening, at which there was a good attendance. Rev. G. E. Vertigan presided. The programme was as follows: — Song, Mrs Vertigan; song, Mr A. Burnett; trio, Misses L. Woodall, R. Morwell, and E. Davis; dialogue, Misses F. Ramsay, L. Woodall, and N. Lyons; dialogue, Miss B. Macdonald, Messrs S. McCracken and N. Lyons; humorous shadow play, Messrs S. McCracken, N. Lyons, A. Burnett, and Miss L. Woodall. Supper was served before the audience dispersed.

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AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

ANNUAL MEETING.

EIGHT members of the Beaufort Agricultural Society were in attendance at the annual meeting, held at the Mechanics' Institute on Thursday night, and presided over by Mr W. Lynch (president). The secretary produced a declaration signed by Mr V. Dunn, of Tatyton, that he was the owner of the prizes exhibited at the last Beaufort Show. — The secretary said he had paid the prize money. — Mr R. L. Henderson wrote, forwarding a donation of £2/2 for the horse sections at the next show. — Written to and thanked. Mr G. Pringle (secretary) presented a statement of receipts and expenditure in connection with the last show; the receipts totalling £205/4/1 and expenditure £204/3/7, leaving a balance of £1/1/2 and two subscriptions had yet to come in. The year commenced with a credit balance of £28/16/3; the loss on the year being about £27. The secretary said the previous year the loss as far as he could remember was about £5. The financial statement was received, on motion of Messrs C. Cushing and F. Ellis.

Satisfaction was expressed at the result of the show, considering that the infantile paralysis epidemic had adversely affected the gate receipts. The secretary said a lot had been asked if they were holding a show. The president — He would not like to see it lapse. They had struck a lean time, but perhaps their luck would turn. Mr G. Green — It would be a retrograde step to let the show go. The secretary said the membership was 85 and they had over £20 in donations.

Mr Green moved that the society carry on and hold a show. Seconded by Mr G. Kirkpatrick, and carried. Mr G. Kirkpatrick moved that the show be held on November 26. Seconded by Mr Pringle, and carried.

It was understood that the president and secretary would go round the district, and canvass for new members. Mr Green was voted to the chair for the election of officers. Mr W. Lynch was unanimously re-elected president.

Mr Lynch returned thanks and said he felt a bit reluctant about taking the position in Mr Topper's absence. He would try to do his best to advance the society in the eyes of the public and show a better balance-sheet. The meetings were not so well attended as they should be, and a larger attendance would be encouraging. Other officers were elected as follows: — Vice-presidents, Messrs G. Topper and J. Fraser; secretary, Mr G. Pringle.

The president stated that Mr Coughle had done a lot of work in the past year in connection with the sheep dog trial and show; and had the society at heart. Mr Pringle, returning thanks, said he felt they would not only regain it, but would gain members. He related Messrs T. Hannah, C. Slee, A. Fraser, and Robt. Kirkpatrick, to whose relatives he had sent letters of condolence.

The president also referred with regret to the death of the members mentioned, and mentioned that the date Mr Fraser was one of the four members of the society. Mr G. Green was elected treasurer, and Mr A. Parker auditor. The appointment of the executive committee, judges, and stewards was held over till next meeting, on the motion of Messrs Green and Parker.

The secretary was empowered to fix the date of the next meeting on the motion of Messrs G. Kirkpatrick and C. Cushing. Beaufort Baths. — Crs. R. A. D. Sinclair and D. F. Troy, who have been canvassing for subscriptions to Beaufort baths, have been promised £124. They hope some generous residents will come forward with the remaining £26 required to bring the total up to £150, and enable the £300 Government grant to be claimed.

MONTHLY MEETING OF COMMITTEE.

A GOOD deal of business was transacted on Wednesday night at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute Committee, held at the Institute, and attended by six members and the secretary-librarian (Mr A. S. Duncan). Apologies were received for the absence of Messrs Watkin and Gregory. Mr Jenkin reported that a number of new books had been secured. Correspondence was read from the Readers' Union, and from Robinson & Mullin's, forwarding weekly edition of "Daily Mirror." Received, The "Library Journal" for the quarter was laid on the table. Accounts amounting to £23/5/10 were passed for payment. The secretary reported a credit balance of £16/12/2 at the C.B.S. Bank and £10/12/2 at the State Savings Bank; the total credit balance being £28/9/7. The revenue for the month was £17/17/6, including £10 from the billiard tables and £2/2 from cards. The president said the receipts of £10 from the billiard-room were very gratifying, and a record during his association with the Institute. It was resolved to consider doing up one of the billiard tables early next year. Messrs Alcock & Co. are to be asked to tighten the new cloth on the other table on their next visit to the town. Messrs Jenkin and Crouch were appointed to organise the next bridge social on Monday night. The matter of disposing of and replacing a number of old pictures was discussed. One member promised to clean up a series of old pictures, and others donated new prints for old frames. It was also resolved to get rid of a number of old books that had been culled out. Mr Buchanan said the reading room could be improved if the present table was cut in halves, portion placed at either end of the room, and an island book-shelf erected in the centre. The suggestion was favourably received. The matter was referred to the book committee and Mr Crouch to consider the matter and report at next meeting.

The matter of the next flower show was mentioned, and is to be fully considered at next meeting. New House. — A very neat, modern villa, being erected by Messrs. Stevenson Bros., in Sinclair street, Beaufort, next to Mr A. Hall's house, is nearing completion, and is a distinct improvement to that part of the town.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

NEWS ABOUT PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

Major and Mrs Alex. Russell, of Mawallook, Beaufort, will return from overseas next month by the "Oreades."

A picture appeared in the "Argo" of Miss Phyllis Matheson, daughter of Mr W. Matheson, of Kent Grove, Caulfield North, whose marriage to Mr Laurence Knyvett, of East Malvern, took place on Saturday, at St. John's Church of England, East Malvern. She is a sister of Mrs M. E. L. Watkin, of Main Lead.

Mr W. A. Skene, of Beaufort, was successfully operated on last Saturday in St. Andrew's Hospital, Melbourne, for a throat trouble, and has since been steadily improving.

Well-known visitors to Beaufort for the golf tournament were Dr. K. J. and Mrs McLeod (Melbourne), Messrs J. J. Young, T. J. Buchan, O. E. Birdsey, A. Schofield, E. V. Grose (Geelong), Robt. Eadie (Healesville), A. J. Mullett (Melbourne), Miss Betty Kernot (Geelong), Miss J. D'Helin (Ararat), Mr and Mrs Colin Campbell and Miss S. Campbell (Queenscliff), Miss R. Doepel (Ballarat), Mrs G. J. Philip (Ararat), Mrs McGregor (Great Western), Miss E. A. Pickford (Ballarat), Mr and Mrs Rowe (Ararat), Mr W. J. Hemphill (Rurupanyup), Mr J. L. Kelly (Melbourne), Mr G. Stodart (Ballarat), Mr C. S. Crouch (Melbourne), Mr P. C. Jensen (Wickliffe), Mr H. W. Quiney (Melbourne), Mr Gilbert Smith (Melbourne), Rev. Father Callaghan (Ararat), Mr and Mrs T. M. Bove (Ballarat), and Mr J. H. Cushing (Ballarat).

Mr R. E. Halpin, of Beaufort, has not been in the best of health of late. Mr George Barrett, a trombone player in the Beaufort Town Band, has secured a position in Geelong, and is playing with the Geelong West Band.

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Anglers' Club. — The Beaufort Anglers' Club met on Wednesday night, under the chairmanship of Mr W. Thompson (president), and arranged to open the season with an excursion this week-end.

RIPON Football Association. Grand Final, To-day (Sept. 24th). Beaufort v. Elmhurst, at Buangor. Admission, 1/-. C. LANG, President. W. M. FITZPATRICK, Hon. Secy.

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THE SALVATION ARMY Spring Fair, Thursday, Sept. 29th, 3 p.m., C.W.A. Hall. Programme at 8 p.m. by Town Band. Silver Coin admission to programme.

CHURCH SERVICES. SUNDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER, 1938 Church of England. — Beaufort, 11 and 7; Main Lead, 2; Waterloo, 3 — Rev. W. J. Tame. Methodist Church. — Beaufort, 11 and 7; Chute, 2 — Rev. G. E. H. Vertigan, L.Th. Raglan, 3 — Mr J. Notnagel. 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. Jones.

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**DISTRICT NEWS**

**TRAWALLA.**

**THE TENNIS CLUB.**

The annual meeting of the Trawalla Tennis Club was held on Friday night, 16th inst., and was well attended. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr F. Boyd; vice-presidents, Messrs. E. Vowles and A. Campbell; secretary and treasurer, Miss B. Foreman; delegates to association, Messrs. A. Campbell, S. R. Pascoe, and E. Boyd; assistant-secretary, Mrs L. R. Scott. The subscriptions were fixed at 7/6 for men and 5/ for ladies. Opening day was arranged for Saturday, October 22.

**STOCKYARD HILL.**

The Stockyard Hill branch of the P.W.M.U. held the usual quarterly meeting on September 7th. Mrs Thomas (president) presided, and gave a very interesting account of the work of the deaconesses in the city. Groceries were collected for the Erskine Mission, and £2 was sent to the Rev. Mr Love, of Kummunya, for medical comforts. The sum of £27 was made at the gift table. As Mrs Exell and the Misses Hannah are leaving the district, Miss Ward, on behalf of the members, presented each with a nice gift, and said how deeply the branch regretted the loss of these members. Messdames A. Bain and J. Kirkpatrick supported these remarks. Mrs Troy and Miss Alma Kirkpatrick presented Mrs Exell and the Misses Hannah with beautiful bouquets. The men of the congregation held a working bee in the grounds, and three flowering trees, kindly given by Mr R. Ward and the Misses Ward, were planted. A dainty afternoon tea was enjoyed by all present.

**LAKE GOLDSMITH.**

**MONTHLY SOCIAL.**

Despite the inclement weather, there was a good attendance at the usual monthly social held at the Lake Goldsmith school on Friday night, September 16th. The evening passed happily with cards and dancing. Mr F. Blay's orchestra kept things going with a lively swing, and Mr Thompson efficiently carried out the duties of floor steward. A novelty dance was won by Mrs Linke and Mr Drew, while Mrs McGregor carried off the ladies' eucure trophy, and Mr R. Dooley the men's prize. A dainty supper was handed round, and dancing continued till the wee sma' hours of the morning.

**TRIBUTE TO MR. IVOR LAWSON.**

A fine testimony to the worth of Mr Ivor Lawson as a teacher and citizen was given at the Lake Goldsmith school on Friday evening, 16th inst., when the usual monthly social took place. Mr Lawson, whose marriage was recently celebrated, has been in charge of the Lake Goldsmith school for a little over a year, and during that time has made many friends, as well as proving beyond doubt his capabilities as a teacher. He has the happy knack of coming down to the level of the child, and so winning the interest of the pupil, so essential for successful teaching. To show their appreciation of Mr Lawson as a teacher and citizen, the parents and residents made him the recipient of a handsome striking clock. Mr Chas. Cushing, in making the presentation, gave Mrs Lawson, on behalf of the residents, a warm welcome to the district, and hoped that when they were celebrating their golden wedding, if they were spared to do so, there would still be a tick in the clock, and that it would have ticked off 50 years of happy, married life. His remarks were endorsed by Messrs. R. J. Millar, W. Cheeseman, and T. Mulcahy. Apologies were received for the absence of Miss Cushing, Mr Peter Cushing, Messrs. Brian and Desmond Lynch, and Mr bouquet, made by Mrs G. George, was handed to Mrs Lawson by little Norma George. In responding, Mr Lawson said he felt that he had not

merited such a beautiful gift, and when the move came as it must come, and he went to various places, he would treasure the clock as a link of his happy associations in Lake Goldsmith. Three hearty cheers were given, and all joined in the singing of "For They are Jolly Good Fellows."

The esteem in which Mr Lawson is held by his pupils was shown on Friday, September 16, when at the conclusion of the afternoon session, the two House captains, Mary Cushing and Eric Cheeseman, stepped forward, and each in a neat speech, on behalf of their respective houses, presented to Mr Lawson a beautiful salad bowl and servers, with their affectionate wishes for a happy future. A card bearing the good wishes and the names of each pupil in his or her own handwriting was placed in the bowl. Mr Lawson, in thanking the children for their gift said he did not need any such reminder of the Lake Goldsmith children, but he would use the gift as often as he possibly could, and would always remember the pleasant times the children and he had spent together.

**B. & W. CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.**

**ANNUAL MEETING.**

AFTER making provision for interest, income tax, discount to members, depreciation, bad and doubtful debts, the net profit earned by the Burrumbet and Windermere Farmers' Co-operative Society Ltd. for the year ended 25th June was £2169 19/.

The annual meeting of shareholders was held at Craig's hotel, Ballarat, and the chairman of directors (Mr R. Bolster) presided.

The directors' report stated that the profit and loss appropriation account stood at £2371/18/1, which the directors recommended:—Dividend at 6 p.c. p.a. on paid-up capital amounting to £682/16/7; cash bonus of 2 per cent. on payment made for goods purchased during the year (not including artificial manure) amounting to approximately £800; rebate of 7/ per ton on artificial manure purchased during the year amounting to approximately £400; the balance to be carried forward. The society had secured the following agencies:—Rawling & Co., farm machinery; John Deere, tractors; James Smith Pty. Ltd., farm machinery; Ronaldson & Tippett, engines; Shares', reversible disc ploughs.

**Chairman's Comments.**

The chairman said the directors' recommendations, if adopted, together with the cash discount already allowed, would make a return of approximately £3000, and represented over 25 per cent of the paid-up capital. Dealing with the principal items in the balance-sheet, the comparison with the previous two years was:—Sales, 1938, £85,057; 1937, £87,700; 1936, £54,437. Gross profit, 1938, £8600; 1937, £8949; 1936, £7976; Net profit, 1938, £2169; 1937, £2078; 1936, £2029. Discount allowed, £1938, £1131; 1937, £1064; 1936, £913. Sundry creditors, 1938, £1742; 1937, £2137; 1936, £1639. Sundry debtors, 1938, £10,721; 1937, £9621; 1936, £9005. The decrease in sales was accounted for by the sale of grain, which was considerably below previous years. There had been a marked improvement in insurance business, and he appealed to all members to place their insurance business with their own society. During the year the directors had made extensive additions to the Beaufort premises, having built a new brick store-room with offices and crockery showroom combined, also modernised the front of the present store. The alterations were very necessary, and it was now really modern, but very convenient for the working of the business. He thanked shareholders who had been loyal to the society, and hoped for a continuance of their support.

The report and balance-sheet were adopted, on the motion of Messrs. Bolster and D. Baird. Messrs. R. Bolster and J. J. Downey were re-elected unopposed to the board of directors, and Mr E. G. Vawdrey re-elected auditor. Mr McMahon, representative of the Commercial Union Assurance Co., addressed the meeting. A vote of thanks to the directors, manager, and staff was moved by Mr C. Urch, seconded by Mr R. T. White, and carried.

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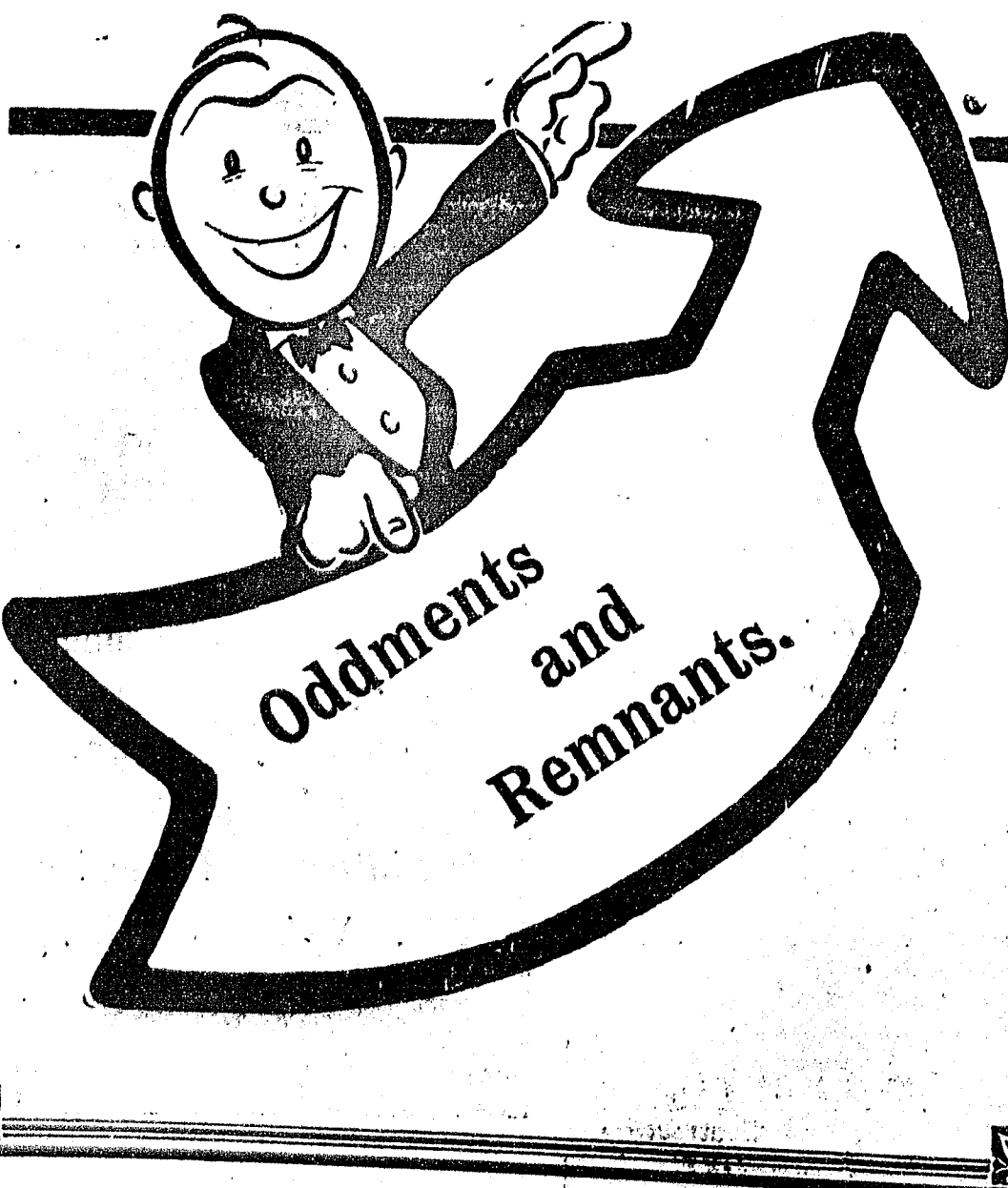
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**GOLF TOURNAMENT.**

BEAUFORT CLUB'S 20th OPEN MEETING.

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THIRTY CLUBS REPRESENTED.

THE Beaufort Golf Club's 20th annual open tournament, which concluded on Saturday in fine weather, was an unqualified success from a social and financial point of view, despite the fact that the weather conditions on the Thursday and Friday were cold and showery, and on the Friday hail, sleet, and snow fell.

The entries totalled over 1000, and were received from no less than 30 clubs, including the following:—Albert Park, Avoca, Ballarat, Barwon Heads, Buninyong, Beaufort, Camperdown, Chalmers, Cressy, Creswick, Commonwealth, Elmhurst, Gala, Geelong, Healesville, Lake Bolac, Learmonth, Lexton, Lismore, Metropolitan, Midlands, Mortlake, Queenscliff, Ranfurly, Rupanyup, Rokewood, Queens Park, Rosanna, Skipton, Union Jack, Wickliffe, North, Millicent (S.A.), Royal Melbourne, Royal Park, and Stawell.

Trophies for the meeting were donated by the following:—Miss D. Murphy (Northern), Mrs R. E. Halpin, Miss M. Oddie, Mrs R. C. Hodgetts, Miss E. Lewis, the Beaufort Associates, Mr and Mrs J. H. Connell (Melbourne), Mr and Mrs S. Young, Messrs. O. R. Birdseye (Geelong), A. Schofield (Geelong), E. V. Grose (Geelong), F. J. Martin, P. T. Stevenson, P. J. George, Hugh Briody (Lexton), Robert Eadie (Healesville), C. H. McKay, P. C. Jensen (Wickliffe), N. H. Oddie, J. J. Young (Geelong), T. J. Buchan (Geelong), and the Geelong Returned Soldiers' Woollen Mills.

Thanks to the careful preparations made by the greenkeeper (Mr R. Woodall) and his assistants, the

course was in splendid order throughout the three days of the tournament, and of this fact visitors were not slow in expressing their appreciation.

The club provided morning and afternoon tea for the visitors, and luncheon was available at the golf house.

The work of the officials is worthy of the highest praise, and notwithstanding the great amount of labour involved, the way in which they carried out their duties was in keeping with the best traditions of the club. Although Mr P. T. Stevenson did his full share as president, the lion's portion of the work fell upon the broad shoulders of the secretary (Mr S. Young), whose organisation was faultless down to the smallest detail. Indeed, much of the success of the annual tournament is due to him. The duties of assistant secretary were ably discharged by Mr R. C. Hodgetts, and Mr W. V. C. Jenkin was a careful scorer. Following is the full list of officials:—President, Mr P. T. Stevenson; vice-president, Mr A. Barber; captain, Mr M. E. L. Watkin; committee, Messrs. G. Beggs, E. S. Crouch, P. J. George, R. C. Hodgetts, F. J. Martin, and W. V. C. Jenkin; hon. secretary, Mr S. Young.

The competitors included a number of noted golfers, including Miss Betty Kernot, winner of the Australian championship. With so many able exponents of the game competing, some excellent performances were recorded. On the Friday in the Associates' Open Scratch Singles (36 holes), Miss Betty Kernot, 169, beat Mrs J. E. Day (Beaufort) by two strokes, and in the Men's Open Scratch Singles (36 holes), H. P. Briody (Lexton), 157, beat M. E. L. Watkin (Beaufort) by one stroke.

The principal event on Saturday was the Connell Mixed Foursomes, in which 72 pairs competed. The winning score—that of G. Smith (Ranfurly) and Miss J. Stevenson (Beaufort), 25—65—was on the board comparatively early. For a long time A. Campbell and Mrs W. Bossence (Beaufort), 24—67, held second place, but H. V. Martin (Beaufort) and Miss J. D'Helin (Chalmers) came in late with a score of 20—67, tied with Campbell and Mrs Bossence, and beat them on the count back for second prize. The winners of the trophy for the best score of the stick were J. F. Martin (Beaufort) and Miss Betty Kernot (Geelong), 85—5—80. This pair and their opponents, Mrs J. E. Day (Beaufort) and W. J. Heath (Rosanna), 89—9—80, were followed round the course by a large gallery of interested onlookers.

The highlight of the meeting was the remarkable performance of T. J. Buchan (Geelong), who holed out in "one's nest" (124 yds.). This popular golfer was heartily congratulated by both his Beaufort and Geelong friends on having made local golf history. He was also the winner of the Bell Park Eclectic Handicap, 54 holes.

Apart from members of the committee, valuable assistance was given by Mrs S. Young, in preparing cards, Mrs M. Watkin, in preparing draw, Miss Cochrane, Miss Nickolls, Mr L. J. Perottet, in spring, Messrs. T. J. Buchan (with notices), P. C. Jensen (with score sheets), Angus Cougle (with large wall sheet) H. J. Miller and G. Wood, as assistant starters. The most striking individual performances during the tournament were those of Miss Betty Kernot, the Australian champion associate, in doing a round in 83 under adverse conditions; M. E. L. Watkin's first round of 76 in the championship, and the extraordinary length of shots made by George Stewart, of Cressy. He passed the first hole (458 yards), with a drive and a No. 5, and on the seventeenth hole he drove through the green, 292 yards away. He established a record in the long drive, assisted by wind, by sailing his ball along for 329 yards and 322 yards in successive shots, both quite straight. Another remarkable performance was that of Robert Eadie, a popular visitor 73 years of age, who though quite blind in one eye and with the lens missing from the other eye, won the B grade aggregate handicap, and with the youngest competitor, Oleg Young, as partner, was fourth in a field of 76 pairs in the Connell Mixed Foursomes. For the third time in annual tournaments of the club a player holed the "bird's nest" hole (124 yards), in one stroke. On this occasion the successful player was a well-known Geelong player, T. J. Buchan, who is also a life member of

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GOLF TOURNAMENT.

(Continued from page 7.)
the Beaufort Club. Strange to relate, he seriously informed another person that morning that the test was performed by Mrs. Laidlaw, of Willaura, and W. Paterson, of Ballarat. That sound Loxton player, Hugh F. Briody, retained the championship against strong opposition, and Mrs. Day, the local associate champion, deserves great praise for running Miss Ker not so close in the Associate scratch event. By commencing at 8.30 a.m. on Thursday, 8 a.m. on Friday, and 8.45 a.m. on Saturday, no difficulty was experienced in completing the programme each day in clear daylight. Players drenched with rain, were told that only 34 points were recorded officially, on Friday, suggested that the gauge be moved to the links, as it evidently rained heavier there than at the Post Office. A substantial profit will result from the meeting.

Appendix are the leading scores recorded on Saturday, 9 holes.
Associates' Handicap, 9 holes.
Miss M. Henney (Beaufort), 18-26
Mrs J. Prowse (Beaufort), 17-37
Mrs A. Campbell (Beaufort), 16-38
Mrs R. E. Day (Beaufort), 7-38
Mrs R. C. Hodgetts (Beaufort), 12-38
Mrs Neylan, 18-39; Miss Ritchie, 9-39; Miss M. Oddie, 11-39; Miss A. Briody, 15-39; Mrs Butterworth, 14-40; Mrs H. Norman, 12-41; Mrs P. J. George, 15-42; Mrs W. Bossence, 16-42. Thirty-two competitors.

Men's Singles Handicap, 18 holes.
F. J. Martin (Beaufort) .. 10-67
P. T. Stevenson (Beaufort), 13-68
T. J. Buchan (Geelong) .. 17-69
D. Sweeney (Ararat) .. 20-69
W. H. Kaye, 18-71; J. L. Kelly, 11-71; H. Carmichael, 24-72; Dr. J. K. McLeod, 10-72; Q. W. Gregory, 11-72; H. F. Brady, 11-72; C. H. McKay, 11-77; C. S. Crouch, 23-75; H. J. Miller, 23-73; Rev. W. J. Tame, 14-74. Forty-two competitors.

Connell Mixed Foursomes, 18 holes.
G. Smith (Ranfurlie) and Miss J. Stevenson (Beaufort) .. 25-65
H. V. Martin (Beaufort) and Miss J. D'Helin (Chalambar) .. 20-67 (Second on count back).

A. Campbell and Mrs W. Bossence (Beaufort) .. 24-67
R. Eadie-Miss O. Young, 30-68; R. T. Macdonald and Miss Rene Macdonald, 28-69; M. E. L. Watkin-Mrs M. E. L. Watkin, 17-70; J. A. Harris-Mrs J. A. Harris, 27-70; J. H. Prowse-Mrs Prowse, 29-70; J. M. Mayne-Miss D. Parker, 21-71; Q. M. Gregory-Mrs Gregory, 21-71; P. T. Stevenson-Miss Bennett, 21-71; Rev. Father Callaghan-Miss Brown, 22-71; J. R. Butterworth-Mrs Butterworth, 26-71; D. Sweeney-Miss McPherson, 16-73; H. Quincy-Miss R. Doepel, 21-73. Seventy-two pairs competed.

Special prize for best score off the stick—Miss Betty Kernot (Geelong) and F. J. Martin (Beaufort), 85-5-80.

Bell Park Eclectic Handicap, 54 holes (Geelong players only).
T. J. Buchan (Geelong), who holed out in one at the 13th (124 yds.).

Family Foursomes, 18 holes.
R. T. and Miss Rene Macdonald (Beaufort) .. 28-69
M. E. L. Watkin and Mrs M. E. L. Watkin (Beaufort) .. 17-70
J. H. Prowse and Mrs Prowse (Beaufort) .. 29-70
J. A. Harris and Mrs Harris (Beaufort) .. 27-70
Q. W. Gregory and Mrs Gregory, 21-71; J. R. Butterworth-Mrs Butterworth, 26-71; H. F. Brady-Mrs K. Briody, 18-75; R. H. Richardson-Mrs Richardson, 22-74; H. P. Briody-Mrs Briody, 19-74; Rev. W. J. Tame-Mrs Tame, 25-74; F. Briody-Miss M. Briody, 16-75; L. Roche-Mrs Roche, 27-75; C. H. McKay-Mrs McKay, 23-76; E. S. Crouch-Mrs Crouch, 25-76. Seventeen couples competed.

Putting Competitions.
Thursday — G. Beggs (Beaufort).
Friday — G. Wilding (Beaufort).
Saturday — Mrs M. E. L. Watkin and M. E. L. Watkin tied, with 36 each.

Aggregate Putting (best three cards during tournament).
Dr. K. J. Macleod (90).

Approach and Putt.
Saturday — L. Mayne (Skipton).
Associates' Long Drive.
A Division (25 and under).
Miss Betty Kernot (Geelong), 186 yds.

BEAUFORT CYCLING CLUB.

10-MILE RACE WON BY R. CRICK.

THE Beaufort Cycling Club held a 10-mile road race over the Travalla course on Saturday afternoon. Results:—
R. Crick, 2 min. 50 sec. ... 1
M. Crick, 2 min. ... 2
A. Pedder, 2 min. 30 sec. ... 3
Won by half-a-length; the same distance separating second and third.
\*Winner's time — 26 min 51 sec.
Fastest time — F. Finch, 25 min.
There were 11 starters.
G. Lofts and K. Liston fell, but escaped with abrasions.

New Shearers' Hut. — A commodious fireproof building of galvanised iron, concrete, and plaster sheeting, that is as well equipped as many a country hotel, has been erected at Langi-Kal-Kal Estate, Travalla, by the proprietary company, as a shearers' hut. It contains a large dining-room, big kitchen with every modern cooking and washing appliance, meat room, and pantry, large bathroom equipped with showers, 16 bedrooms, wide verandahs, and detached housed coppers. Water is laid on from a large tank, and the building has a modern drainage system. The contractor is Mr Frank Trouhy, of Beaufort, who has also effected extensive repairs and renovations to the homestead and other station buildings. New shearing machines have also been installed in the shed.

B Division (25 and over).
Miss Bennett (Queenscliff), 166 yds.

Exhibition Drive — G. Stewart (Cressy), 258 yds.
Guessing Competition, for travelling rug (donated by Geelong R.S. Mills) — P. White.

Presentation of Trophies.
At the conclusion of the meeting, the president (Mr P. T. Stevenson) said that before presenting the trophies, he would like to express appreciation at seeing so many here.

The visitors had come from about 30 different clubs. He extended a hearty welcome to all, and hoped they had enjoyed themselves and would come again. They were pleased to have the patronage of the Australian champion, Miss Betty Kernot. He thanked all who had presented trophies to be competed for, and the ladies for providing afternoon tea. He thanked the secretary—the man behind the movement, Mr Young did not like anything said about it, but the club had progressed owing to his management. He congratulated Mr Tom Buchan, who had holed out in one at the thirteenth. (Great applause).

The weather had been none too good, but was better to-day.
Mr Robt. Eadie (Healesville), in responding on behalf of the visitors, said he had been here several times before. It was the most enjoyable golf tournament he had ever been at, and he had been coming here for eight years, and hoped to come for another eight. (Applause). He had thoroughly enjoyed himself, and hoped to be here again next year, and have the same enjoyment. He congratulated the workers who had brought about such a successful issue. The secretary had done wonderful work. A great deal depended on the secretary, president, and committee. He thanked them for the fine time they had given the visitors.

Mr A. Schofield (Geelong) said he had great pleasure in supporting the remarks of Mr Eadie. They had all had a most enjoyable time, and particularly the Geelong boys. This was his second trip to Beaufort, and he hoped to be able to come for the next 80 years. (Laughter). He thanked them for all their kindness and generosity.

Mr T. Buchan (Geelong) said he liked coming to Beaufort, and was a life member of the club. He congratulated them on their hospitality, and on how they had improved their course. He hoped to come here for many years and get a few more holes in one. (Applause).

The president then presented a large variety of beautiful and valuable trophies to the winners; addressing a few words of congratulation to each successful golfer.

Mr Stevenson was assisted by the associates' president (Mrs R. C. Hodgetts).

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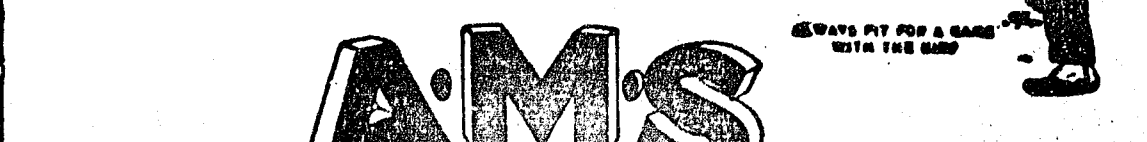
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WEDDING BELLS.

SEATER — THOMSON.

ON Saturday, August 27th, the Jung Methodist Church was taxed to capacity with guests and well-wishers who attended the marriage of Jean, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Louis Thomson, with Mr Norman E. Seater, formerly of Horsham, but now of Goroke. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. T. Ingliss. The bride, who was given away by her father (who is a former resident of Raglan) wore a gown of pearl-tinted satin lisse, embellished with cherry design in silver, moulded to the figure, the skirt of which fell into a long train. The high neckline, which formed a cowl, was finished with a small bunch of orange blossom. Her full tulle veil, which was worn over the face, was caught to the head with a halo of orange blossom, and she carried a sheaf bouquet of hyacinths and cyclamen. The bridesmaids, Miss Kala Thomson (sister of the bride), Miss Mavis McNish (cousin of the bride) and Miss Eileen Seater (sister of the bridegroom) wore crinkle chiffon frocks, each of a different shade; thus forming a rainbow effect. The colours chosen were glamour gold, cyclamen, and Rococo blue. The skirts were very full, with small trains, trimmed with tiny velvet ribbon bows, and the bodices (which formed shirred opera tops), were also trimmed with matching velvet ribbon. Dainty shirred bolero coats and high-crowned shirred chiffon caps, with velvet ribbon, were worn to match. They carried bouquets of daffodils and pansies, stocks and pansies, and hyacinths and pansies to match their individual frocks. The flower girl, Agnes Thomson, wore shell pink chiffon, while her train-bearer, Heather Thomson, and the page boy, Vernon Smith (twin son of Mr and Mrs P. V. R. Smith, of Grass Flat), wore magnolia chiffon and cream satin respectively. The bridegroom was supported by his brother, Mr Frank Seater, as best man, and Messrs. Talbot Saddler and R. V. G. Thomson as grooms-men. During the signing of the register, Miss Greta Baker Baker sang the solo, "Because." The reception and breakfast were held in the Jung Public Hall, where 200 guests were received by the bride's parents, assisted by the bridegroom's father and his sister, Mrs Jory. Hand-brodered navy reversible crepe romaine formed Mrs Thomson's frock, and she carried a bouquet of of hyacinths and spring blossom. The frocks were designed and made by the bride's cousin (Miss Mavis McNish, of Melbourne). The usual toasts were honoured. "The Bride's Parents" was proposed by Cr. F. H. Baker. "The Bridegroom's Parents" was proposed by Cr. L. R. Hutchesson. Telegrams were received from various parts of the State, and read by the best man. The wedding cake was the gift of Mr E. Jory, of Natimuk, who made and decorated it. Many cheques, also beautiful and valuable gifts, were received, including a silver flower stand from Mr Hamilton Lamb, M.L.A., and Mrs Lamb, who were in attendance. The bride travelled in a smart, green costume, with London tan accessories. During the breakfast and the evening, solos and an elocutionary item were given by Messrs. J. P. Hoskin, Allen Griffiths, and Mrs A. Griffiths. After the reception, dancing was enjoyed to the music supplied by the Strollers' Orchestra. The happy couple left by car for an extended honeymoon tour; later returning to their future home at Goroke.

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.

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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 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.
Whistle 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.

RAINFALL.

On Wednesday five points of rain fell at Beaufort.

Not so Bad. — The Beaufort Agricultural Society, which was a heavy loser in gate receipts last year over the infantile paralysis epidemic, starts this year with a credit balance of £1/1/. Mr C. Cushing, who was present at Thursday night's meeting, reminded members that in the late Mr John Humphreys' time as secretary, the society started one year with a credit balance of half-a-crown.

School Committee. — Held at the school on Monday night, the monthly meeting of the Beaufort School Committee was attended by five members; Mr Robt. McKay being in the chair. Mr L. R. S. Dalrymple (head teacher) was also present, and submitted his report. The main business was in connection with the depletion of the staff through illness, and the vacancy not having been filled. It was decided to protest to the Department, and urge that in all cases of sick and other emergency leave, relief be provided immediately. It was mentioned that shelves had been erected in the infant and second grade room by the head teacher, a member of the staff, and scholars.

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**BASKET BALL.**

**BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.**

**BREWSTER v. ST. JOHN'S.**

BREWSTER and Beaufort St. John's met at Beaufort on Saturday, the match resulting in a tie. Each team scored 24 goals.

**BEAUFORT GREENS v. NERRING**

Beaufort Greens were defeated by Nerring at Beaufort on Saturday afternoon by a margin of eight goals, although Nerring had 55 shots and Beaufort 26. Miss Mavis Cleary was the umpire, and the goal-throws were: Beaufort—Miss O. McCracken (7) and Miss N. Lowe (1); Nerring—Miss Jean Dalglishe (14) and Miss Nell McGregor (2). Miss Gwen Ward was the Beaufort captain for the day, and Miss Jean Phillips captained Nerring.

Scores at the end of each quarter were:—First quarter: Beaufort, 1 goal; Nerring, 4 goals. Second quarter: Beaufort, 4 goals; Nerring, 8 goals. Third quarter: Beaufort, 5 goals; Nerring, 11 goals. Fourth quarter (final scores): Nerring, 16 goals; Beaufort, 8 goals.

After the match, the Nerring players were entertained at a tasty afternoon tea at Macdonald's cafe.

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Seventy Years Ago. — Under the heading of 70 years ago in Thursday's "Ballarat Courier" appeared the following:—"Fire destroyed Mr Pickersgill's drapery store and Mr Nolan's bootmaker's shop at Beaufort. The damage was estimated at £2500."

Buangor Road Fatality. — The adjourned inquest touching the death of John George Green, a resident of Bayindeen, who was killed in a road accident near Buangor on 1st August last, was held at Ararat on Tuesday, before Mr. J. Moore, J.P., Deputy-Coroner. The verdict was that deceased died on 1st August, from injuries received through the vehicle in which he was riding being struck by a motor car, which was travelling in the same direction as the gig. The occurrence was accidental, and the cause of death was a fractured skull and cerebral lacerations.

Dental Van Service. — The Victorian Federation of Mothers' Clubs has written to the Beaufort Mothers' Club, stating that they had organised a number of deputations to the Minister of Education, requesting extension of the dental service controlled by the Department to the country. The Minister (Dr. Harris) had promised to place the petition before the Cabinet. It will be presented by Mrs. Weber, M.L.A., on 17th November. Mothers' Clubs were asked to organise deputations to their local member of the Legislative Assembly, and request his support of the petition when it is presented to the House.

**YOU AND YOUR GARDEN.**

**HUMUS.**

By William North.

Most garden instructions seem to commence with a detailed account of how to grow tomatoes or mushrooms. I propose to keep to the A.B.C. for the present. When we have got on friendly terms with our garden and know exactly how to get the best results from it, when we know how to produce a good crop of potatoes and all those useful vegetables which our enemies would prefer us to leave alone when, in fact, our garden becomes more of a refuge from boredom and less of a refuge from the dread of starvation, then will you and I dabble with the luxuries of the table. Then will I tell you the great story of how even I once grew more mushrooms than I could dispose of, a great achievement, but one for days of peace. Mushrooms are delectable, but of spuds bread (sic) may be made. Tomatoes increase in popularity annually, but from the homely cabbage a fairly satisfying meal is to be obtained.

So much by way of apology for keeping strictly to our A.B.C. How far did we get? C. stands for clay, backaching stuff; L. for light soil without body enough. H. stands for humus.

But what is humus? Humus is what we generally find in an old garden which has been worked for many years. Such soil is full of decayed vegetable matter, is usually of a fine consistency and of dark color. It is, in fact, just the sort of stuff which arouses the envy of the amateur, who, battling with hard, newly-broken land, feels that if only he could exchange his allotment for a garden which had been under cultivation for fifty years he could do great things. He little guesses how great is his mistake. "New" ground means work, but it has enormous advantages over the average old. It may be lacking in humus, but at least it has not too much of it, and that, understand, is a deadly thing. A superabundance of humus means a sour soil. It generally also means the presence in the soil of a vast quantity of insect life in all its stages. A fair proportion of humus is a very desirable thing, but too much of it is fatal to success, a fact never to be lost sight of.

Here is a little dodge for gaining an idea of the proportion of humus soil contains. Take a pound of soil, spread it out on a flat surface and leave it to dry. By weighing it again when all the moisture has evaporated you will find how much water it previously contained, should you wish to know. Now spread your soil on an iron tray or shovel and hold it over a hot fire or gas jet. It will smoke at first considerably, then less and less. Finally the smoke will cease entirely, for all the vegetable matter will have been destroyed. Once more put the soil on the scales. You will probably be surprised to find how the weight has decreased, while one more simple subtraction sum will give the exact proportion of humus per pound.

It is almost impossible to say exactly what proportion of humus a soil may carry. Only actual experience will teach us to form a just conception as to the composition of our material from the practical standpoint. So much depends upon the way the garden is worked.

A's garden has the fault in question, and the vegetables grow none too well. Having no idea what is the matter, A talks vaguely of his soil being "worn out," "impoverished," and in his ill-advised endeavor to mend matters makes them far worse by using animal manure freely.

The composition of B's garden is identical, but B knows a thing or two. He avoids all animal manure, for the present at any rate, gives a dressing of lime—the best friend the gardener has—to sweeten the soil and whenever he has a chance, right up to planting time, he forks the soil over to let the air in, the gases out, and also to make things uncomfortable for the insects dormant or active. By the way, when Friend B sees the birds busy on the freshly forked land he does not talk rubbish about the harm they may do among his seeds at a future date. He is very glad when the starlings or other insect-loving birds condescend to visit his newly-dug "tattie patch."

I wish that I dare devote more space to this great matter of soil and its treatment, but now that planting time has come I suppose that I must leave it. I can only once more commend it to your careful consideration. Upon it your chances of success depend.

**ACCIDENTS TO DISTRICT RESIDENTS.**

Leg Broken. — Mr John Simper, of Beaufort, who is employed as a telephone linesman, and was working at Glenhompson, had the ill fortune to fall from a building on Tuesday; his leg being broken in two places. He was admitted to the Willaura B.N. Hospital.

Leg Injured. — Mrs J. Heagney, of Beaufort, received a severe cut on the leg from a stick which flew up and struck her when she stepped on it.

Jammed by Door. — On Friday, 16th inst., which was a very boisterous day, Mr L. Smith, of Trawalla, met with a nasty accident. The wind blew the door of a barn open, which struck Mr Smith and threw him some distance. His chest and ribs were injured.

Fingers Severed. — When Ken, son of Mr and Mrs W. Linke, of Beaufort, was playing with another small boy on Monday, he had two of his fingers almost severed by an axe his companion was using.

Footballer Hurt. — When playing football recently, Mr Alan Finch, of Eurambeen, fractured an ankle bone.

Rib Fractured. — Mr E. A. Fay, a well-known Middle Creek farmer, fell into a sheep-dip, and fractured a rib.

Ankle Sprained. — While playing tennis, Mr Ab. Crocker, of Raklan, severely sprained his ankle.

Caught in Machinery. — Mr J. J. O'Brien, of Beaufort, who has been working in the Broken Hill district as a shearing machine expert, had the misfortune to get caught in some machinery, and received painful injuries to the leg, arm, collarbone, and eye. He was admitted to the Broken Hill Hospital for treatment.

**COMING EVENTS.**

**MAKE A NOTE OF THEM.**

Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.

The Ripon Shire Council invites tenders for two gravel contracts in the West and North ridings.

On Thursday, 29th Sept., on the premises in Lawrence Street, Mr T. W. Schlicht will hold an unreserved clearing sale of shop furnishings and equipment, etc., on account of Misses Sands & Thewlis, who are closing down their cake shop and are leaving Beaufort.

The Commonwealth Wool & Produce Co. Ltd. will hold a special sale of 1800 sheep at "Waverley," Buangor, on Wednesday, Sept. 28, on account of Mr A. W. Bossence.

Beaufort Mechanics' bridge social, Monday evening, Sept. 26.

Lexton golf ball, Thursday, September 29.

Series of euchres and dances (5 nights) commences at Raglan Hall, on Saturday, October 1st.

Date of annual meeting of Beaufort Tennis Club altered to Thursday night, Oct. 6, at Mechanics'.

Salvation Army Spring Fair, Thursday, Sept. 29, at C.W.A. Hall. Programme by Town Band.

Ripon football grand final at Buangor to-day (Saturday).

Forest Workers. — One hundred men are to be given general forestry work in Wombat, Beaufort, Scarsdale, Ballarat, and Creswick districts.

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