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BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1938. PRICE THREEPENCE.

Waterloo Defeats Beaufort Footballers by One Run in Opening Match.

CRICKET.

RIPON COMPETITION.

OPENING MATCHES ON SATURDAY.

NERRING v. BEAUFORT.

THE Ripon cricket competition opened on Saturday. Beaufort and Nerring met at the Beaufort Park; the visitors having rather an easy victory. Nerring batted first, and put together a score of 148 runs for the loss of seven wickets. M. Cole carried his bat for 73, and gave a creditable exhibition. T. Stewart secured 26, and L. Symons hit up 23 in a short and lively innings. A. Day (4/16) was the most successful Beaufort bowler; H. V. Martin taking 3 for 39. Nerring elected T. Stewart as captain for the season, and L. Symons and A. McGregor as vice-captains. The Beaufort side, which was captained by A. Day, with H. V. Martin as vice-captain, responded with a score of 77. A. Whiting, who shaped well, topped the score with 28; H. V. Martin contributing 24. T. Stewart captured 3 wickets for 9 runs; M. Cole taking 2 for 10, and E. Cheeseman 2 for 25. Scores:—

NERRING.

T. Stewart, c. S. Whiting, b. H. V. Martin	26
M. Cole, not out	73
E. Cheeseman, b. A. Day	8
A. McGregor, b. A. Day	1
L. Symons, b. H. V. Martin	23
J. Collins, std. Whiting, b. Day	2
M. Campbell, c. Topp, b. Day	6
K. Collins, std. A. Whiting, b. Martin	0
Sundries	9
Total	148

Bowling — J. Bates, 0/24; F. Topp, 0/9; H. Morvell, 0/34; H. V. Martin, 3/39; A. Day, 4/16; G. Davis, 0/13; J. Irving, 0/6.

BEAUFORT.

A. Day, c. T. Stewart, b. Symons	0
F. Topp, b. M. Cole	0
A. Whiting, c. Symons, b. Cole	28
H. V. Martin, c. J. Collins, b. E. Cheeseman	24
Jack Irving, c. W. Cheeseman, b. A. McGregor	2
A. McGregor, c. W. Cheeseman, b. T. Stewart	6
R. Ellis, b. D. McGregor	2
G. Davis, b. T. Stewart	1
H. Morvell, c. Symons, b. T. Stewart	1
S. Whiting, c. and b. Cheeseman	4
C. Bates, not out	1
Sundries	8
Total	77

Bowling — L. Symons, 1/9; M. Cole, 2/10; A. McGregor, 1/14; E. Cheeseman, 2/25; T. Stewart, 3/9; D. McGregor, 1/9.

BEAUFORT FOOTBALLERS v. WATERLOO.

WATERLOO WINS BY A RUN.

The Beaufort Footballers visited Waterloo. There was a close finish to the match; Waterloo winning by one run on the first innings. Waterloo had first use of the wicket, and were dismissed for a total of 39. A. Lancy and R. Smith (9 each) were the best performers with the bat. L. Lowe bowled well; taking 5 for 10. He was strongly supported by E. Trengove (2/2), and J. Yawkins (2/18). The Footballers were only able to account for 38 runs; J. Yawkins (10) reaching double figures. C. Lamb (4/14) and A. Crick (3/12) were the most successful Waterloo bowlers. In their second innings Waterloo obtained 47 runs; of which A. Lancy was responsible for 11. Bowling honours were shared by J. Yawkins (3/6), J. Fitzpatrick (2/3), L.

Lowe (2/7), and W. Dale (2/10). Scores:—

WATERLOO.

First Innings.	
C. Lamb, c. Yawkins, b. Lowe	3
A. Lancy, b. Lowe	9
H. Lamb, c. Trengove, b. Lowe	1
T. Ryan, run out	5
R. Smith, b. Yawkins	9
D. Kay, b. Lowe	1
L. Gear, c. Trengove, b. E. Trengove	3
A. Crick, c. and b. Trengove	1
Pratt, b. Lowe	0
Davis, not out	3
Sundries	3
Total	39

Bowling — Lowe, 5/16; E. Trengove, 2/2; J. Yawkins, 2/18.

BEAUFORT FOOTBALLERS.

L. Lowe, c. Davis, b. C. Lamb	10
J. Yawkins, c. Ryan, b. C. Lamb	1
R. Macdonald, c. Crick, b. C. Lamb	8
J. H. Fitzpatrick, b. C. Lamb	3
W. Dale, std. Gear	3
W. Cleary, c. Davis, b. Crick	1
H. Trengove, run out	0
T. Dickman, b. Crick	1
E. Trengove, b. Crick	3
A. Trengove, not out	0
Sundries	6
Total	38

INSTRUCTION NECESSARY.

THE CHRISTIAN LORD'S DAY.

ADDRESS BY REV. G. E. VERTIGAN.

SPEAKING at the Beaufort Methodist Church on Sunday night, on the subject of "The Christian Lord's Day," Rev. G. E. Vertigan said:— "It is necessary that instruction should be given from time to time upon this and other questions which confront Christian people in these days. Sometimes special circumstances arise that make it incumbent upon a Christian minister to state the position to his people as he sees it. It is admitted that this is not an easy matter to decide, but nevertheless is one that we have to face. It is not for me or anybody else to say what you, as a Christian, may or may not do on Sunday, but is something that each person must decide in the light of his or her conscience. The task of the Church is to educate the conscience, so that right decisions will be made. I am assuming that this congregation consists mainly of Christian people, and realise that a Christian interpretation of the Lord's Day will make little appeal to the person who does not profess to love the Lord Jesus Christ, and to live by Christian standards and precepts. Events are taking place around us nearly every day, which should compel conscientious Christian people to declare in no uncertain manner whether they are living by Christian principles, and intend to do so, or that they prefer to follow their own inclinations or take a lead from a godless world. Many people find justification for their use of Sunday in a certain way by reasoning that it is better to play at sport than to be engaged in gossip. There may be force in that argument, but no person is tied down to such narrow alternatives. There are other and better alternatives, which people may choose if they have the will to do so. Another dangerous apology for a relaxed observance of the Lord's Day is the plea that we 'must move with the times.' If the movement is upwards, let us move with the times by all means; but if the movement is in a downward direction, if there is a slackening of moral restraint and a tendency to cheapen what our fathers rightly regarded as precious, if moving with the times means being slaves to

popular fashion and putting selfish inclination before reverence and duty, then we must not only not move with the times, but stand fast and do all in our power to stem the drift. For Christian people the guide to the proper observance of the Lord's Day is the New Testament. While Jesus never left us any detailed instructions, He nevertheless laid down principles of conduct, and set an example. Jesus was a Jew, and kept the Jewish Sabbath, and to Him that day was a day of worship. St. Luke tells us that, 'He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up; and as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day.' The early disciples kept the first day of the week as a holy day, and met together for worship. Worship has been the distinguishing mark of Sunday in Christian lands ever since. It was religion that gave the world the Lord's day, and as a day of worship it is a national asset. The late Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, when Prime Minister of Great Britain, spoke of the value of the traditional Sunday as a bulwark of character, upon which foundation alone a nation could build worthy institutions. The Lord's Day has also from the beginning been a day of rest. The workless Sunday has been an inestimable blessing to mankind, and as citizens of our country we should accept it as a good gift of God to us, and endeavour to keep it and encourage others to keep it. The more people use it for personal pleasure the more of their fellows are compelled to work, and are thus denied their rest and worship. A third characteristic of the Lord's Day has been its use as a day of unselfish service to others. Dr. J. Alexander Findlay says that to honour the true spirit of the Lord's Day 'every follower of Jesus ought to do something for which he is not paid.' The worst deprecation of the Lord's Day is to use it selfishly. Every person should ask whether he best serves his God and his country by using Sunday as a day of worship, rest, and selfless service, or as a day of selfish pleasure. If everybody spent Sunday as some do, there would be no Sunday schools, no Church services, no missions of mercy. Would that be good? Christian people must pray about this, and think about it, and be guided, not by their personal inclinations or by fashion, but by the Spirit of God, for it is to God that we must give account."

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Bowling — C. Lamb, 4/14; A. Crick, 3/12; L. Gear, 1/6.

WATERLOO.

Second Innings.	
L. Gear, c. Cleary, b. Lowe	1
H. Lamb, b. Yawkins	3
W. Finch, b. Yawkins	2
D. Kay, b. Yawkins	0
A. Crick, c. and b. Fitzpatrick	8
T. Ryan, run out	6
C. Lamb, c. Yawkins, b. Lowe	0
R. Smith, c. Trengove, b. Dale	6
A. Lancy, b. Dale	11
E. Davis, not out	4
L. Pratt, b. J. Fitzpatrick	0
Total	47

Bowling — J. Yawkins, 3/6; L. Lowe, 2/7; W. Cleary, 0/9; W. Dale, 2/10; J. Fitzpatrick, 2/3.

BEAUFORT THEATRE.

TALKIE TATTLE. A BIG attraction has been provided for theatre-goers at Beaufort tonight (Saturday), when "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" will be screened in technicolor. There will also be a matinee at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, and an evening session on Monday. The picture is beautiful beyond description, and gives 85 minutes of glorious entertainment. The supporting film, "She Loved a Fireman," features Dick Foran, Ann Sheridan, and Robert Armstrong. It is an action-packed romance of daring fire-fighters. On Saturday, November 12, the programme will include Deanna Durbin in "100 Men and a Girl," and "The Air Hostess."

Pedestrian Accidents. — In an article in "The Radiator," its official journal, the R.A.C.V. appeals for better efforts in the education of pedestrians in road safety, comparable with that directed towards drivers, as a safety measure. The Club maintains that many pedestrian accidents did not occur in front of the car; instances where pedestrians have walked into the sides of cars, and stating that numbers of pedestrians have over their lives solely to the vigilance and skill of drivers. Much of the trouble with driving lights has been brought about by the failure of walkers and non-motoring drivers to exercise sensible precautions at night.

To-day's (Saturday's) matches are:—Beaufort v. Buangor, at Beaufort; Nerring v. Waterloo, at Nerring; Beaufort Footballers, a bye.

Wrist Fractured. — Miss Margaret Oddie, daughter of Mrs F. Oddie, of Challicum Park, fell from a horse on Tuesday, 25th ult, and had the misfortune to fracture one of her wrists in three places; also spraining the other wrist. She was treated at the Skipton Soldiers' Memorial Hospital.

GLEANINGS FROM FILES.

PAST EVENTS RECALLED.

ECHOES OF 1905. Rev. W. J. Bottoms, of Heywood, re-visited the Beaufort Methodist congregation...

The Beaufort Fire Brigade was inspected by Chief-officer Marshall.

Rev. A. J. Pearce preached his farewell sermons at St. John's Church of England, Beaufort.

Wotherspoon & Co's. melon guessing competition was won by Mr Huch Baker.

Rev. J. Butler Johnstone and Mrs Johnstone, who had been visiting England, returned to Beaufort.

Robert Johnston, of Raglan, aged 14, severely cut his instep with an axe.

Mrs Mary Ann Edward, wife of Mr Wm. Edward, died at the age of 65 years; having resided in Beaufort for 26 years.

Admiral Bridges, of Trawalla, and Mr C. Campbell, of Langi-Kal-Kal, took a number of prizes at the Melbourne sheep show.

Mr R. A. D. Sinclair was re-elected to the directorate of the Sons of Freedom Junction G.M. Co., Raglan.

Gold yields for a week at Beaufort totalled 57 oz.

In a football match Stockyard Hill (5-3) defeated Waterloo (1-3). M. Excell acted as central umpire.

Waterloo (5-5) defeated Lexton (1-5). Mr P. J. Russell (president) was in the chair at the monthly meeting of the Middle Creek A.N.A.

Mr H. Dunn was nominated for the position of trustee.

Mr J. F. Douglas addressed the Middle Creek branch of the Farmers' Property Owners' and Producers' Association.

A resolution was carried, protesting against the adoption of the union label.

An illuminated address was presented to Cr. W. E. Nickols (Beaufort) by his colleagues, on his retirement from the Ararat Borough Council.

Peace was declared between Russia and Japan.

INCIDENTS OF 1890.

The date was fixed for the next sitting of the Beaufort County Court.

An enquiry was held at Waterloo by Mr J. Ross, J.P., into the death of Ah High, of Sailor's Gully, who had been staying at Waterloo with Ah Wah, a Chinese herbalist.

At a meeting of the Beaufort Rifle Club, a request was received from the Defence Department for the return of 13 muzzle loading rifles lent to the

G. R. WILKINSON, Dental Surgeon, of Ballarat, will be visiting Beaufort EVERY THURSDAY.

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club some years ago. It was pointed out that 25 files had been originally borrowed and a number sold at 15/- each; they being only eight in stock.

The Beaufort detachment of Rangers was inspected by Captain Wilson.

George Wotherspoon, aged 12, was riding a "safety" bicycle when he ran into the Waterloo cab, being driven by Mr C. Vowles.

The boy's leg was severely bruised.

A resident of Waterloo was prosecuted for shooting rabbits on a Sunday, near Waterloo.

The Saxon G.M. Co., Waterloo, received a yield of 22oz from five machines.

A social was held at the Good Templars' Hall, Waterloo, to celebrate the birthday of Miss Edith Trengrove.

Supper was served at Mrs R. Trengrove's residence.

A public meeting was held in connection with the effort to get a weekly half holiday in Beaufort.

At an entertainment for St. John's Church of England, items were given by Rev. Mr Davies, W. Stuart, Misses Bessie, Winnie, and Queenie Ison, Katie Gorrie, Rose Stuart, A. Greenwood, Richardson, Johnston, Messrs Johnston, J. R. Wotherspoon, and Elliott.

A letter appeared from Mark Barnes, Trawalla, on the question of opening the roads.

Messrs McKeich, Andrews, Sinclair, Hughes, Cougle, Cameron, Harris, and Dungey attended a meeting of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute Committee.

Mr Wm. Lewis, of Stoneleigh, was thanked for donating the framed engravings, "The Road to Ruin" to the Institute.

In the House of Representatives at Washington, U.S.A., two members had a fight on the floor of the House.

They were separated, and apologized for their misconduct.

HAPPENINGS IN 1876.

A deranged Italian at Waterloo smashed the doors and windows of Mr Jas. Frusher's house, and afterwards burnt down his own house and threw £19 in the fire.

An inquest was held at Schlicht's hotel on the body of a Chinaman named Ah Chin Luke, who had died as the result of smoking opium at the hut of a countryman and then swallowing the ashes.

The Streatham athletic sports was attended by 200 people.

Scarlet fever broke out at Sailor's Gully; three local children being laid up with it.

A ball was held at Mrs Bicknell's Railway hotel, Beangor. Mr Mechel supplied the music.

Good progress was being made with the construction of the railway from Ararat to Hamilton.

At a sale of Crown lands at Beaufort, Trawalla, Beaufort, and Raglan allotments were purchased by H. H. Jackson, John Doolan, W. C. Thomas, C. W. Minchin, John Trevellet, Geo. Taylor, Josiah Rankin, M. Crudden, G. Prince, H. Stephens, Lexton blocks by T. Nichols, and H. M. Brody; and Beangor allotments by H. Wilkinson, and R. J. Jeffrey.

The Ripon Shire Council meeting was attended by Crs. Bezgs, Wotherspoon, Lewis, Oddie, Forrest, Adams, Tompkins, and Cushing.

The engineer recommended that Mr Tunbridge be compensated to the extent of 265 for work done in making a road and cuttings to the Gut sawmill, Mt. Cole. The Council granted £70 to Mr Tunbridge, who asked for £100.

A severe drought was being experienced in Queensland.

A plant for manufacturing cordials, soda water, etc., formerly operated by Mr Joseph Bruce, was offered for sale by Mr W. E. Nickols.

Professor Shroeder, of Maryland, was about to visit several places in the United States and England in his "steerable aid ship," which carried a crew of eight.

Another Steal Possible. — Apprehension is being expressed by the R.A.C.V. at the possibility of another "steal" of motoring tax funds by the Commonwealth Government.

This time the proceeds are threatened of certain specific duties imposed to establish a fund to foster the local manufacturer of cars. This duty of 0.7d per lb., was imposed in 1936, and yields £250,000 to £300,000 a year, out of which it was proposed to pay bounties of £30 on each engine and chassis made in Australia.

The R.A.C.V. maintains that to transfer this money to general revenue would be a gross breach of faith. It should be allowed to remain in a trust fund to encourage the manufacture of component parts by means of bounties.

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Advertisement for COLES & GARRARD, Opticians at Mechanics' Institute, featuring a clock face and contact information.

TENNIS.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

THE Beaufort district tennis competition opened on Saturday afternoon, when two matches were played.

BEAUFORT TOWN v. C.Y.M.S. Beaufort Town and C.Y.M.S. met on the latter's court; the former winning.

Results (Beaufort Town players mentioned first):—

I. Lawson and T. Norman d. L. Roche and J. Woodruff, 9-8.

P. T. Stevenson and L. Hobart d. J. Hewitt and W. M. Fitzpatrick, 9-7.

Miss D. Parker and Mrs H. Norman d. Misses D. Bendall and E. Crick, 9-6.

Mesdames I. Lawson and W. W. Ashley d. Misses S. Lynch and D. O'Neil, 9-4.

I. Lawson and Miss D. Parker d. J. Woodruff and Miss D. Bendall, 6-5.

H. Norman and Mrs Norman lost to L. Roche and Miss D. O'Neil, 3-6.

P. T. Stevenson and Mrs W. W. Ashley d. W. M. Fitzpatrick and Miss D. Lynch, 6-4.

L. Hobart and Mrs I. Lawson lost to J. Hewitt and Miss E. Crick, 2-6.

Totals:—Beaufort Town, 6 sets, 53 games; C.Y.M.S., 2 sets, 46 games.

TRAWALLA v. BREWSTER. Trawalla defeated Brewster at the Trawalla courts. Results (Trawalla players mentioned first):—

E. Vowles and A. J. Hughes d. D. G. Deney and J. Grant, 9-3.

L. Rye and A. Broadbent d. A. D. Callow and W. Russell, 9-1.

Mesdames E. Vowles and J. Fisher d. Misses M. Grant and E. Dawson, 9-2.

Mrs A. Campbell and Miss J. Broadbent lost to Misses C. McIntyre and M. Newey, 9-7.

E. Vowles and Mrs Vowles d. D. G. Deney and Miss M. Grant, 6-2.

A. J. Hughes and Mrs J. Fisher d. J. Grant and Miss E. Dawson, 6-0.

F. Rye and Miss Joan Broadbent d. W. Russell and Miss M. Newey, 6-2.

A. Broadbent and Mrs Campbell d. A. D. Callow and Miss C. McIntyre, 6-2.

Totals:—Trawalla, 7 sets, 60 games; Brewster, 1 set, 21 games.

Raglan forfeited to Burrumbeet. Beaufort Methodists forfeited to Beangor; the Methodists, it is stated, having decided to drop out of the competition.

TRAWALLA CLUB.

MIXED DOUBLES TOURNAMENT. The Trawalla Club held an enjoyable week-end tournament. Eleven visitors from Clunes were present; the trip having been arranged by Mr L. Tolliday (a former Trawalla resident).

Afternoon tea was provided by the Trawalla ladies. Results:—

MIXED DOUBLES. Section 1 — S. Duncan and Mrs E. Vowles.

Section 2 — J. Hill. and Mrs J. Fisher.

Section 3 — A. Campbell and Miss Mitchell.

Section 4 — J. Fisher and Mrs A. J. Hughes.

Section 5 — S. Duncan and Mrs E. Vowles d. J. Hill and Mrs J. Fisher, 6-4.

Final. S. Duncan and Mrs E. Vowles d. A. Campbell and Miss L. Mitchell, 6-2.

Semi-final. A. Campbell and Miss Mitchell d. J. Fisher and Mrs A. J. Hughes, 6-2.

S. Duncan and Mrs E. Vowles d. J. Hill and Mrs J. Fisher, 6-4.

Final. S. Duncan and Mrs E. Vowles d. A. Campbell and Miss L. Mitchell, 6-2.

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OBITUARY.

MISS H. DELAHUNTY.

THE funeral of Miss Honora Delahunty, of No. 8 Lyons street south, Ballarat, took place on Wednesday morning, 26th October, from Mr C. Wellington's funeral parlour, and was largely attended by residents of Chepstowe (where the deceased resided for a number of years), Snake Valley, Beaufort, and other centres.

The late Miss Delahunty was an ardent worker for St. Patrick's Cathedral parish, and was associated with all the societies connected therewith.

Many floral tributes were placed on the casket, which was borne by Messrs. J. L. Rye, and J. H. Cushing (cousins of the deceased).

Rev. Father McDermott read the service at the graveside in the Ballarat New Cemetery, and Mr Cleve Wellington was in charge of the mortuary arrangements.

MR. WILLIAM BERNARD BAGNALL.

Many friends in the district of Mr and Mrs William Bagnall, of Carranballac learned with regret of the death of their eldest son, William Bernard, at the all too early age of 27 years.

The deceased had been an inmate of Mount St. Evin's Hospital, Melbourne, but despite all that could be done, he passed away on the morning of the 28th ult.

The remains of the deceased were brought from Melbourne for interment in the family grave at the Ararat Cemetery. Requiem Mass was celebrated at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 8.30 p.m.; the cortege leaving for the Cemetery at 4 p.m.

Car Stealing. — As a means of checking the growing evil of car stealing, the R.A.C.V. favors heavier penalties being imposed or an alteration to the law making the use of another person's car without his consent a felony.

In this it is in agreement with a motion by the Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association, requesting the co-operation of the club, the Chamber of Manufactures, and similar organisations, in urging the Government to take steps in assuring the more adequate punishment of this offence, which is so frequently linked with hold-ups, house-breaking, bag-snatching, and similar criminal exploits.

CROQUET CLUB.

OPENING GYMKHANA.

ON Saturday afternoon the Beaufort Croquet Club opened the season with a gymkhana, at which there was a fair attendance.

The taking of the entries amounted to £7/5/. Under the leadership of Mesdames R. J. O'Neil (president) and T. McNaughton (acting secretary), the members of the club conducted a number of competitions and stalls.

The opening ceremony was performed by Mrs L. Watkin. In officially opening the lawn for the 1938-39 season, Mrs Watkin said she had wondered whether she should accept the honour, as she did not hold any public position, but she was always glad to give help to any club or association.

She congratulated the club on being financial, although the club had not much to spare. Not many clubs in Beaufort could boast of being financial.

As they all knew, there were so many clubs to keep up, and all depended on just the same few people. At a time like this, those who were not members, could come along, and give at least a little help to "boost" the thing along, and make it go.

She asked them to open their purses and to enter into all these things in a sporting spirit. She had much pleasure in declaring the green open for the 1938-39 season, and asked Mrs R. J. O'Neil (president) to send down the first ball.

After Mrs O'Neil had driven the first ball with a mallet, Ethel Trafford presented a bouquet to Mrs Watkin, and Shirley Macdonald handed another to Mrs O'Neil.

The various competitions resulted as follows:— Rising sun — Mrs R. T. Macdonald. Tunnel — Mr C. Wyllie.

Crazy Croquet — Mr C. Wyllie. Ladder — Mrs Alex. Campbell. Bullseye — Mr C. T. Dowling.

A guessing competition for a dinner was won by Mrs C. Whitfield. A dainty afternoon tea was served.

The next meeting was fixed for December 7th. An enjoyable euchre tournament followed Mrs A. J. Saph won the ladies' prize, and the men's prize was divided by Messrs. R. T. Macdonald and W. Thompson.

BEAUFORT THISTLE CLUB

COMMITTEE MEETING.

HAVING made a good recovery from his recent operation, Mr W. A. Skene (chief) was in the chair at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Thistle Club committee on Wednesday night at the Mechanics' Institute, which was attended by 12 members.

Apologies were received for the absence of Messrs. R. T. Macdonald, R. Woodall, D. Manson, and Mrs Newey. Messrs. Parker, Thompson, and Ward heartily welcomed the chief back to the club, and expressed pleasure at his good recovery.

Mr Skene suitably responded. Correspondence was read from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Hospital, enclosing illustrated booklet, reviewing its three years' work, and bringing its claims for support under notice.

Mr Alex. McDonald, M.L.A., Ararat, wrote, stating that the Ararat Calceolaria Society recognised that Beaufort had a prior right to Boxing Day, and hoped both meetings would be successful.

From Victorian Amateur Cyclists' Union, asking that a scratch race be included in the programme. — The secretary (Mr A. S. Duncan) said the request had already been acceded to.

From same, stating that it was against their rules for members to pay more than 1/6 entry fees, and adding that entries for the scratch race must be in 14 days prior to the race, instead of the race being postponed. — The secretary said he had written and stated that the entry fees would be reduced to 1/6, and the scratch race entries closed 14 days prior to the event.

The action of the secretary and sub-committee in regard to the V.A.C.U.'s requests and suggestions was endorsed.

An account for £1/1/ was passed for payment. The chief gave a description of the working of St. Andrew's Hospital, and spoke in glowing terms of the attention he had received there.

The secretary presented a balance-sheet of the recent euchre social and dance, showing a credit balance of £4/10/1. — Adopted, on motion of Messrs. R. Ward and W. Thompson.

On the motion of Messrs. P. T. Stevenson and R. Ward, Mr F. Blay was thanked for supplying the dance music free of charge for the recent social, and the chief for granting free use of the hall.

Arrangements were made to sell the sports booths on Saturday, 3rd December, and to call tenders for logs for the woodchop, closing on the same date, on motion of Messrs. H. Brown and A. McGregor.

It was arranged that a visit of inspection be paid to the Park by Messrs. H. J. Buchanan, P. T. Stevenson, and the secretary.

The chief is to interview Mr Cook relative to a picture show on Boxing night, and report at next meeting. Mr F. Blay was engaged to provide the music for the dance on Boxing night (two instruments), and the dance on New Year's Eve; the full band to be supplied for the latter.

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Advertisement for BALLARAT BERTIE, featuring the text 'Here's wishing you the best of luck to-day' and 'ASK FOR IT AT LEADING HOTELS IN BEAUFORT.'

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MANUFACTURE OF MUNITIONS.

ANNEXES TO RAILWAY WORKSHOPS.

SPEAKING in the House of Representatives on the above subject, Brigadier-General G. A. Street, Parliamentary Secretary for Defence, and member for Corangamite, said:—

The honorable member for Ballarat (Mr. Pollard) and several other honorable gentlemen opposite have discussed to some extent the Government's proposal to establish annexes at different workshops. They have shown that they misapprehend the position to some extent. They do not quite appreciate what the annexes are, or what they are intended to do. It will be noticed that this matter is referred to in connection with the Principal Supply Officers' Committee. The purpose of this committee is, in peace time, to prepare plans to provide essential requirements for the fighting services in war time. Consequently, supplementary methods of adding to the munitions of the country must be considered by this body. The position of an annex must depend entirely, for its success, upon the position of the parent tool room. The various tool rooms of the railway workshops of Australia are naturally of great importance in the establishment of efficient annexes, and must, in fact, determine the position of them. In a time of emergency the railway workshops of the Commonwealth would have placed upon them a very much more severe burden than they carry to-day. Even to-day, under peace conditions, a considerable number of those workshops are working almost to capacity. If war should occur, a very much heavier call would be made upon their services and resources. These factors must be considered by the Government in establishing annexes. The method that has been adopted to achieve this purpose is designed to cause the minimum of disorganisation, and the minimum of withdrawal of men from industry for Government purposes. Again, the machinery proposed to be installed at the various Government annexes is, for the most part, of a special type which cannot be used for other than the purpose for which it is intended in connection with munition making. It is not proposed that the plant installed at the different annexes shall be utilised by private firms in the ordinary course of their business.

Mr Rosevear — Does the honorable gentleman say that it could not be so used?

Mr Street — I have not sufficient technical knowledge to give the honorable member a complete answer, but I understand that 90 per cent. of it could not be used.

Mr Pollard — Are these annexes already built?

Mr Street — No. Typical layouts have been prepared, and in many cases the necessary machinery has been ordered; but, speaking from memory, I do not think any of the annexes are yet in production. All that these annexes will do will be to provide certain component parts of various types of munitions. The parts will be assembled and filled in our own factories. It is not proposed that such work shall be done in the annexes. In all cases the firms providing the annexes will also provide the land, and in some cases they will provide the building as well. In most cases the Government will provide the unit of plant. The Prime Minister (Mr Lyons), the Minister of Defence (Mr Thorby), and other supporters of the Government have declared, from time to time, that the Government does not intend to allow great armaments trusts to be established in Australia. I have frequently said, from my place in this chamber, that I am opposed to the private manufacture of armaments for profit. I dislike that policy just as much as does any honorable member opposite. What the Government is seeking to do is to provide its own units and plant, and locate them conveniently at the railway workshops and civil establishments for the purpose of management and operation in time of emergency. At no time is it intended to relinquish control of what is made in the annexes or of the profits which result from what is made there. The Government is in a position to make a very close com-

parison of costs of all armaments that are likely to be required. It has been suggested that our railway workshops are not being sufficiently utilised by the Government. The fact is that they are being utilised as fully as possible. The railway workshops, both of New South Wales and Victoria, have been allotted certain definite tasks in respect of the provision of munitions. The tool room of the railway workshops in South Australia is being added to. The Government of Queensland, Western Australia, and Tasmania have all been consulted on the subject, and have been informed of the part that is hoped their railway workshops will be able to take in time of emergency. The honorable member for Moreton (Mr Francis) said last week that the railway workshops of Queensland were not being given their fair share of work by the Defence Department. The honorable gentleman usually takes care to see that his own State, and particularly his own electorate, are not neglected in matters of this description, but he apparently failed to ascertain, on this occasion, that the railway workshops of Queensland, so far from not working short time, are, in fact, fully occupied. If that is so in peace time, what would be their condition in war time, when work might have to be speeded up tremendously? In such circumstances what opportunity would there be to obtain much assistance? The honorable member for Parkes (Sir Charles Marr), referred in his speech to troubles that occurred in 1914, in consequence of technical men having been allowed to enlist in non-technical units. The Institute of Engineers of Australia has arranged to make available to the Government for departmental use, a complete record, showing the technical and other qualifications of its members. These persons will be card-indexed, so that their services will be available in the most effective way should the need arise. A census is also being taken of a machine tools in Australia. A complete record of these will be compiled. May I reiterate that the Government does not intend to allow great armaments trusts to be established in Australia? I share wholeheartedly the views of the honorable member for Melbourne Ports on this subject. It is intended to do everything possible to utilise all the resources of this country, industrial and otherwise, to ensure its effective defence should the need arise. At no time, however, will the Government relinquish control of the annexes which it is proposed to establish, or of the profits that may be made therein.

Use Road Signals Carefully. — In its official journal, "The Radiator," the R.A.C.V. warns motorists that there are often circumstances in which their use of correct traffic signals will not absolve them from blame in case of accident. Traffic signals of the type of "slowing down," "turning," or "stopping," should never be given blindly. Always, except in emergency, the driver should make sure that it is safe for him to carry out his intention, and then give his signal. In such cases the signal becomes a safeguard for any following vehicle which may have been hidden, and a courtesy for other drivers, who will be inconvenienced by knowing your intentions well in advance. Similarly, do not try to shift your driving responsibility on to the hooter, using it as a substitute for safe driving, and the intelligent anticipation of possible danger. Inconsiderate use of hooters has caused much anti-motoring prejudice in the past.

Petrol Tax Reduction Scheme.

Figures published by the Federal Treasurer (Mr Casey) confirm the arguments put up by the R.A.C.V. delegates to the Prime Minister (Mr Lyons) last year in favour of a reduction of the petrol tax. They contended on that occasion that the Commonwealth would not be a loser if the tax were reduced 1d a gallon, because the increase in the use of cars would be sufficient to keep the revenue from falling, as it would more than account for the sum involved, \$1,000,000. The latest figures bear this out. Total customs and excise revenue from petrol in 1937-38 was \$9,781,158. This was an actual increase over the amount received in 1936-37, of \$1,153,158. Thus, had the Government acceded to the request, it would have still been in pocket more than \$150,000.

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DISTRICT NEWS

SKIPTON

ELECTRICITY FOR SKIPTON.

A PUBLIC meeting, called by the Skipton Progress Association to meet the officers of the State Electricity Commission was attended by a representative gathering of town and district people, as well as councillors and visitors from neighbouring towns. Ripon Shire was represented by Crs. T. Wills (president) and J. Kirkpatrick.

Mr Thompson, president of the Progress Association, explained what had taken place up to date.

Cr. Wills said he was there as the result of an invitation from the Progress Association, but as he only received the letter on Tuesday night, he had not had an opportunity to be in touch with the East Riding members. As this letter was posted on Saturday morning at 9.30, he wanted to know why it had not been arrested for loitering. However, he could not commit the Council to anything, but would undertake to place the facts before them, and he had no doubt they would do all in their power to assist the scheme.

Cr. Kirkpatrick said that in the unavoidable absence of the East Riding members, they could not commit themselves to any expenditure, as Skipton belonged to the East Riding, but he endorsed Cr. Wills' remarks that the West Riding had always shouldered their share of the expense in connection with any progressive movement for Skipton. He went on to say that Beaufort at one time was one of the worst lighted places in the State, but now it was considered one of the best.

After further discussion, it was decided, on the motion of Messrs W. Worra and M. Osborne, that the committee formerly appointed canvass the area set out in the Commission's plans, assisted by the officers of the Commission, to see if the necessary guarantees can be obtained, and Ripon and Hampden shires to be asked to make up any deficiency.

NERRING.

FAREWELL SOCIAL.

On Friday, 28th ult., the Nerring Basket Ball Club held a eucyre tournament and dance, and a record number attended. Visitors coming from Beaufort, Brewster, Lake Goldsmith, and Trawalla. The ladies' eucyre prize was divided by Mrs W. West and Miss E. Collins; the men's prize going to Mr Jim Smith, the booby prize for the ladies to Mrs L. Symons, and the men's booby prize to Mr A. Campbell. After the eucyre tournament, the residents of Nerring and district took the opportunity of bidding farewell to Mr and Mrs H. Collins and family, who are leaving the district for Ballarat. Mr A. Campbell, of Brewster, was called on to speak on behalf of district residents, which he capably did; remarking that Mr Collins had been a good sport while in Nerring. The large crowd that had assembled to wish the family the best of luck showed the esteem in which they were held, but they were sorry to lose them. Mr M. Campbell, the Nerring head teacher, made a very neat speech on behalf of the sporting bodies of the district, and presented the family with a handsome clock, and Mrs Collins with a nice handbag. Mr Collins responded in his usual breezy manner, and thanked everybody for the presents, although he thought they were not deserved. He wished the Cricket Club the best of luck for the season. Miss Jean Dalgliesh presented Miss E. Collins with a very nice present from the Basket Ball Club; Miss Collins responding. Mr and Mrs W. West, who were inadvertently omitted from the subscription list, brought a present from their family for Mr and Mrs Collins. The umpire (Mr L. Symons) received a souvenir presented by Miss E. Campbell, on behalf of the basket ball girls. Mr Symons returned thanks. The dance continued until the early hours of the morning; the novelty dance being won by Mr M. Broadbent and Miss Sheila Martin. Blay's Band supplied excellent music.

Girls' Tour. — The Victorian Federation of Mothers' Clubs has vacancies in the girls' Christmas vacation tour to Tasmania, Jan. 15th to 26th, £12/12/ (inclusive). The hon. organiser is Mrs E. M. Lording, 8 Hartwell road, Camberwell.

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday. LIGHTER supplies of cattle were yarded at Ballarat sales to-day; the total being 159 head. There was a strong demand for best quality at improved values. Quotations:—prime medium-weight bullocks, £14 to £15; good, £11/10/ to £13; useful, £8/10/ to £10/10/; prime cows, £10 10/ to £12/2/6; good, £8/10/ to £9 10/; useful, £6/10/ to £7/10/. Calves totalled 126. The demand was brisk, and values were firmly maintained. Best made £9/13/6. There was an increased penning of 5223 sheep, with a moderate number of prime. The demand was much stronger, and values were 1/ to 2/ dearer. Quotations:—prime crossbred wethers, 17/ to 18/; good, 13/6 to 14/6; prime crossbred ewes, 13/ to 14/; good, 11/ to 12/; prime merino wethers, 14/ to 15/10; good, 11/ to 13/. There was a much lighter yarding of lambs; the total being 3263 head. The market was brisk, and values were 1/ to 1/6 higher. For graziers' sorts, there was a ready demand at late rates. Quotations:—Prime, 20/ to 22/; extra, to 25/1; good, 17/ to 19/; useful, 14/ to 16/.

Messrs. D. R. Hannah & Co. report:—Cattle: 7 cows, Mr L. Bolitho, Scarsdale; 2 cows, Mr S. Murray, Wangan, Beaufort, at £15/5. Calves — 9, Mr S. Murray, Wangan, Beaufort, to £3/16/; 4, Mr L. Bolitho, Scarsdale. Sheep — 265 merino ewes and wethers, Mr John McKenzie, Minyip; 120 comeback ewes, same owner, to 14/2, averaging 13/; 135 comeback wethers, Mr W. Baldwin, Smythes' road; 55 merino wethers, Mr F. Fenton, Snake Valley, to 13/10; 40 merino wethers, Mr H. T. Walker, Vite Vite North, to 12/1; 8 crossbred ewes, Mrs C. Lugg, Burrumbeet. Lambs — 30, Mrs C. Lugg, Burrumbeet, to 17/7; 25, Mr W. G. Smith, Bradvale; 20, Mr D. Stevenson, Beaufort, to 13/4; 19, Messrs. Ball Bros., Raglan, at 17/10, 18, Mr Jas. Cuthbertson, Raglan, to 21/; 6, Mr S. Murray, Wangan, Beaufort, at 22/1.

The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:—34 merino wethers, Mr S. G. Bantz, Beaufort, to 12/; 41 merino wethers, Messrs. Dalgliesh Bros., Lake Goldsmith, 13/7 to 12/8, averaging 13/1; 9 merino ewes and wethers, Mr Sam Hayward, Burrumbeet, wethers 13/10, ewes 9/8.

ARARAT LEGACY CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

AT the ninth annual meeting of the Ararat Legacy Club on Saturday night, Mr R. C. Hodgetts, of Eurambien East, was appointed to the board of management. Mr C. H. McKay (Eurambien East) proposed the toast of the "Newly-elected President" (Mr G. L. Banks). Brigadier-General G. A. Street, M.H.R. for Corangamite, and military secretary to the Government, responding to the toast of "The Visitors," said he was delighted to be with them and to take part in their annual meeting. At some length he dealt with matters of defence, touching on many points which had been brought forward by the Government. He said that Australia had 12,000 miles of coastline, which they had to guard, and the carrying out of that part of the defence scheme was a very important one, and one which concerned the people of the Commonwealth as a whole. The metropolitan press had quite recently advocated the construction of a capital ship, whilst one paper suggested that they should build four or five such ships, but they had to realise that to build a capital ship would cost £3,000,000. The equipping of that ship would cost another £2,000,000. It would also be necessary to have a crew of 1000, and on top of that they would have to make provision for the manufacture of munitions to supply that ship, so that the total cost would be about £20,000,000. In connection with defence they could not put out of their minds the possibility of air attacks, which would be more in the nature of raids. At the present time there was a good deal of comment regarding the question of a permanent force, and voluntary and compulsory training, but he would say that up to the present the system that was in existence had done as well as was required of it. If they went in for compulsory training, they would have to recognise that they did not have sufficient staff officers.

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BOWLING CLUB.

OPENING DAY AT BEAUFORT.

ABOUT 50 members of the Beaufort Bowling Club and ladies gathered at the local green on Saturday afternoon for the annual opening day function. The weather was perfect, and an enjoyable afternoon was spent.

In performing the opening ceremony for the season, the president (Mr. E. J. Muntz) said it gave him great pleasure to welcome so many bowlers and friends, and particularly ladies, at the annual opening of the green. They were lucky in having a day in favour of bowling. Apparently the bowlers were in good form, judging by what they had already shown them. It was nice to see so many players turn up. The green did not get quite as much support as they would like. The ladies were the best supporters they had. They were fortunate in having a number of enthusiasts who had kept the green going the past three or four years. The prospects for the year were quite good. They hoped before the end of the year to have 50 per cent more members than last year. He thanked the ladies for coming along and providing afternoon tea. They were particularly grateful to their secretary, Mr Dowling, who was practically responsible for the whole show, and made all the arrangements. He was not responsible for the green; Mr H. E. Cuthbertson having undertaken that part. The secretary, however, did practically the whole work of the club, and Mr Dowling knew that they appreciated that very much. As they knew he (Mr Muntz) had been elected president. He had great opposition, and managed to get it against many opponents. (Laughter). He hoped they would have a very successful year. He knew the old members would stick to them, and hoped they would get a lot more new ones. He had much pleasure in declaring the green open for the year 1938-39. He was looking forward to a happy season, and was sure they would have a good time. It was a fair thing that the wife of the president should put down the first bowl, and he called on Mrs Muntz to do so. (Applause).

Mrs Muntz then sent the first pair of bowls down the green.

The various competitions resulted as follows:
Goals — Mr C. Wyllie.
Drawing the Shot — Mr G. Green.
Croquet Ladder — Mr J. Prowse.
Croquet Drawing the Shot — Mr E. J. Muntz.

Rising Sun — Mrs N. B. Acton.
Guessing Competitions.—Cushion—Mrs D. Jackson. Set of Carvers — Mrs V. C. Jenkin.

The secretarial duties were well carried out by Mr C. T. Dowling.

New Victorian Governor. — Sir Winston Dugan, Governor of South Australia, has been appointed to succeed Lord Huntingfield as Governor of Victoria.

Unusual Occurrence. — During the storm which swept over Skipton on Sunday night, 30th ult., Mr J. H. Bolte was standing with his back towards a fuse box situated on the wall under his verandah, about head high. When lightning struck the telephone line some distance from the house, the shock received at the box jolted him against the wall. He received a severe shock, but had no ill effects afterwards. On the following morning the telephone line was found to be broken where the lightning had struck, and close by, a cow belonging to Mr Bolte, was found dead. Either the cow had been struck by lightning (no burn or evidence of such could be found), or it had died from shock received when the line was struck. It had been eating just prior to death, as freshly-plucked grass was found in its mouth. — Skipton "Standard."

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FINE CAREER.

BRIGADIER STREET.

THE new Minister for Defence (Brigadier G. A. Street) brings to an office which has recently assumed much greater importance, long, practical experience of military affairs and of many other interests. He served with distinction in the Great War, and has since been continuously and closely associated with the military forces. His most recent command was that of the 3rd Cavalry Brigade.

Brigadier Street was born in Sydney in 1894, and, after completing a law course at the University of Sydney, enlisted in August, 1914. After the war, he returned to become a grazier at Lismore, and took an equally active interest in public life. He was elected to the Hampden Shire Council in 1924, was its president in 1931-32, and is still a member. He was a member of the Transport Inquiry Board in Victoria in 1933. He was elected as U.A.P. member for Corangamite (V.) in 1934, and was returned with a substantial majority at the last election.

He has achieved much success as a breeder of Fowling sheep, and has long been an enthusiastic worker for all movements which have as their objective the improvement of

BEAUFORT THEATRE.

TALKIE TATTLE.

THE golden-voiced songbird, personifying the magical charm of youth, Deanna Durbin, should attract many patrons to the Beaufort Theatre to-night (Saturday). She served in "100 Men and a Girl," with Leopold Stokowski and Adolphe Menjou, in which the sky-rocket sensation of "Three Smart Girls" sours to new triumph with three smart boys in the all-star, all-melody, all-lovable, all-round hit entertainment of the year. The supporting picture, "The Air Hostess," has an all-star cast, and there are plenty of thrills, lightened by comedy. On Saturday, Nov. 19, the programme will include Jane Gaynor and Frederic March in "A Star is Born," and Zane Grey's "Folom River."

Lieut.-Colonel White Resigns. — The Minister for Customs (Lieut.-Colonel White) announced his decision to resign from the Federal Cabinet. He has been succeeded by the Assistant-Minister (Mr Perkins). Mr Harrison, M.H.R., has been appointed Assistant-Minister for Customs. There were angry interjections in the House of Representatives when the position was explained by the Prime Minister.

POLICE COURT.

STOCK WANDERING ON PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

AT the Beaufort Police Court on Monday, before Messrs. J. R. Wotherspoon and D. F. Troy, J.S.P., Allan Edward East (Country Roads Board ranger) charged Charles Vowles with being the owner of three cows, which were found wandering on the Western Highway, near Travalla, on September 29.

Defendant pleaded guilty. Allan Edward East stated on oath that at about 8.30 a.m. on September 29, he saw three cows wandering on the Western Highway, near Travalla. No person was in charge of the cattle. Later, he interviewed Vowles, who said that the cows belonged to him, and that he had turned them out on a reserve to get water, and they must have wandered from there on to the highway.

Defendant, who had no questions to ask, said that his boy, who was looking after the cows, let them out, and then went into the house to get his boots prior to going to school. The cows must have then wandered on to the road, and they were not there for five minutes when the ranger got them.

A fine of 10/-, together with costs amounting to 10/-, was imposed.

NO SIDE LAMPS ON LOADS.

TRUCK DRIVERS FINED.

Charles James Trueman (constable of police attached to the Country Roads Board at Ballarat) proceeded against Charles J. Lloyd, of 19 Lyons Street, Essendon, for being the driver of a motor car upon a public highway (Western Highway) between sunset and sunrise, the width of such motor car and load carried thereon exceeding 6 ft. 6 in., and failing to carry attached thereto two side lamps of approximately equal candle power, showing a bright, illuminating light, visible at a distance of not less than 200 yds. in the direction in which the motor car was proceeding, and so placed that no part of the motor car or load projected laterally beyond either of such lamps, in addition to any other lamp prescribed.

A similar charge, was laid against Thomas Gerald Brennan, of Olga Avenue, Horsham.

Neither of the defendants appeared.

Constable Trueman stated on oath that at 9.15 p.m. on October 4, in company with First-constable Fraser, he saw a motor truck, laden with petrol drums, near Beaufort.

There were no side lights on the truck. When interviewed, Lloyd, the driver, said that he did not know the width of the truck, but that he thought it was round about 7 ft. He also stated that he did not think side lights necessary, unless the truck measured more than 7 ft. 6 in. in width. The truck was measured, and found to be 7 ft. 2 in. in width.

In the case against Brennan, Constable Trueman stated that on the evening of October 4, near Beaufort, he saw a truck and trailer, laden with petrol drums. There were no side lights, and when questioned Brennan said that he thought he could carry a load up to 7 ft. 6 in. in width without attaching side lights. The truck was measured and found to be 7 ft. 4 in. wide.

First-constable Fraser stated on oath that the evidence given by Constable Trueman in both cases was true and correct.

Fines of £2, in default distress, together with costs amounting to 5/-, were imposed in each case.

An Omission. — The name of Neal Wilson ("Cowboy") was omitted from the list of prizewinners in a report of the recent children's fancy dress party at Beaufort.

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In July Brigadier Street was appointed to the new post of Parliamentary secretary to assist the Minister for Defence, and in these duties has since proved himself an indefatigable worker, and an able administrator. He was recently promoted to the rank of brigadier.

Twenty-five Years Ago. — Sergeant Nicholson and Senior-constable Rohan were 25 years ago investigating a serious clash which occurred between unionists and non-unionists. Several police constables were on duty at the mine.

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Centenary Horse Rally. — Seventy riders took part in the Centenary horse rally, in connection with the Ballarat Show, which entailed a ride of 100 miles. A number of riders passed through Beaufort.

Land Sale. — Messrs. S. G. Valentine Pty. Ltd. report having sold, on account of Mr W. Boothroyd, of Wambra, his property of 114 acres, at a most satisfactory figure. The purchaser is another well-known Wambra farmer, Mr Ernie Hinchcliffe.

Memorial Tablet. — Bishop Johnston, of Ballarat, dedicated a mosaic tablet at St. Mary's Church of England, Lexton. The tablet was donated by Miss M. Goodshaw, of Kew, in memory of the late Mr and Mrs Samuel Goodshaw.

Armistice Day. — Armistice Day was observed at Beaufort on Friday, when representatives of the Ripon sub-branch of the Returned Soldiers' League visited the local War Memorial and placed a wreath on the shrine. After two minutes' silence wreaths were also placed thereon by the school children and relatives of fallen soldiers. On Sunday night an Armistice Commemoration service will be held at the Picture Theatre.

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday. At the Ballarat sales to-day, 180 head of cattle were offered. Included in the offering was one truck from Queensland, which consisted of good and useful quality. Best quality was in keen demand at late rates. Plain sorts were cheaper. Good and useful Queensland bullocks, £9/10/ to £11/2/6; prime cows, £10/10/ to £12; heavy, to £12/15/; good, £8 to £9/10/; usual, £6 to £7. The majority of the 147 calves offered comprised plain and useful types. Best sold to £9/11/. There was an increased penning of 5754 sheep. The offering included a large proportion of ewes and wethers in light condition from dry centres. Particularly heavy and well-grown crossbred wethers were only lightly supplied. The market was firm for good sorts. Values were easier for low condition sheep and aged. Prime crossbred and comback wethers, 16/6 to 17/7; good, 14/ to 16/; prime crossbred and comback wethers, 16/6 to 17/7; good, 14/ to 16/; prime crossbred and comback ewes, 13/ to 14/6; good, 11/ to 12/6; prime merino wethers, 13/ to 15/; few, to 16/9; good, 10/ to 12/. There was an increased penning of 5171 lambs. About the same number of good and prime drafts as last week were offered. Prime lambs, 21/ to 23/; extra, to 25/1; good, 18/ to 20/; graziers' sorts, 9/ to 12/; small and inferior, lower.

Messrs. D. R. Hannah & Co. report:—Cattle — 65 bullocks, Major C. O. Fairbairn, Banongil, Skipton (outside). Calves — 10, Messrs. Gray and Swan, Wendouree, to £3 6/; 2, Messrs. Conad & Son, Mount Helen, £5/14/ and 24. Sheep — 50 merino ewes and wethers, Major Philip Russell, Carrgham, wethers to 10/4; ewes to 7/11/; 42 merino ewes, Messrs. Whitfield Bros., Beaufort, to 9/11, averaging 8/11; merino wethers, Mr. E. Drew, Raglan, 10/3. Lambs — 36, Mr. Alan McCrow, Westmore, to 18/7; 19, Messrs. Ball Bros., Raglan, at 18/7.

The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:—Four cows, Mr. H. W. Wilson, Mount Emu, £5; 98 comback ewes, Mrs. J. Ellis, Brewster, to 11/1; 2 comback wethers, Master Ray Ellis, Brewster, 17/9; 84 lambs, Mr. W. T. Bagnall, Carranbulla, 16/11 to 21/4, averaging 19/7; 34 lambs, Mr. V. E. Welsh, Raglan, 16/7; 42 merino wethers, Messrs Dalgliesh Bros., Lake Goldsmith, 14/4 to 12/7, averaging 13/4; 41 lambs, Mr. C. W. Broadbent, Trarwala, to 16/5.

Bon-fire Tragedy. — A family Guy Fawkes celebration came to an abrupt end in tragic circumstances at Ballan on Saturday evening, when John Day, aged 14, suffered injuries which proved fatal. With other members of his family and friends, the boy was enjoying the excitement of a bon-fire. It seems that he placed a large cracker in a bottle, and the force of the explosion shattered the glass, a piece of which severed the femoral artery in his leg.

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

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THE PINE AVENUE.

FORMER RESIDENTS REMEMBER IT.

We have received the following letter from Mrs. J. A. Dowsett, of "Beaufort," 5 Jenner Street, Seaford, N.S.W., who is better known to the older generation of Beaufort residents as Miss Violet Pimblett:—Reading in a Beaufort paper re the pine trees on a Beaufort road made me think of J. M. Prentice's verses, printed in the "Bulletin" some time ago. I have copied them out for you. Mr. J. M. Prentice conducts the children's session again on 21/11, from 5 p.m. to 6. He is always interesting, and in their plays takes several parts, from a minister reading the marriage service to foreign roles, and is really good at it. Following are Mr. Prentice's verses:—

THE BEAUFORT ROAD.

Some dreams are mine, that still recur In spite of close-locked heart and brain. And unto these must both defer: The scent of gum-trees after rain: The bush track where the branches meet; The Beaufort road, so long untrod; The wattle blossom, bitter sweet; The acre men have granted God. These memories of long lost days Come with the thin, white crescent moon. That erstwhile lit the bushy ways, My heart and feet forsook too soon; The rain comes to the gum-trees still, And scent of golden wattle creeps From Raglan bush, across the hill. Within whose shadow Beaufort sleeps.

The distant mountains, faintly blue, Fade with the twilight, formless, far, And merge into a tintless hue. As night comes down without a star; The old bush track is breathless, dumb, All fearful lest some voice might speak And break the silence ere I come To wander by the Yamholes Creek. Within God's Acre, Beaufort folk, Joined to the kindly, silent dust, Whose souls arose, like incense smoke To join the Legion of the Just— Dear, simple people, where they rest, Do they recall, with indrawn smile, The one who made of life a quest, That ends where they stayed all the while?

My heart is like a home-drawn bird, That seeks the swiftest way to find, When I recall how night-winds stirred The firs wherewith the road is lined; For though I tread a city street, And own a moment's petty fame, These all grow shapeless, incomplete, When someone speaks a Beaufort name.

The world is such a little place To those who wander, such as I; Time seems to be a narrow space, And hope a somewhat futile lie That mocks and comforts; driven on By dreams that prick me like a goad, Ere what remains of life be gone, I hope to tread the Beaufort road. When Beaufort fits sing in my ears, Nor age nor strife my strength impair, A secret call my spirit hears, When as I tread another's stair, Which sweetens exile's bitter bread, For I know in the ultimate, It will be given me to tread The Beaufort road to Heaven's gate. J. M. PRENTICE.

Guy Fawkes Night. — Saturday night was an enjoyable one for the children of Beaufort and district, as many bonfires blazed, and there was much letting off of fireworks, in celebration of the annual Guy Fawkes' anniversary. At Buangor a community bon-fire and fireworks display was held on the banks of the Billy-Billy Creek, close to the Western Highway. Beaufort A.W.N.L. — Mrs. H. P. Mackenzie (president) presided over the last meeting for the year of the Beaufort branch of the A.W.N.L., held in the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday afternoon. The European crisis was discussed by Messrs. H. P. Mackenzie and Theodore Beggs. The branch will go into recess until March.

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DISTRICT NEWS

RAGLAN. FOOTBALL CLUB. WIND-UP MEETING.

THE wind-up meeting of the Raglan Football Club was held on Thursday, 11th inst. The president (Mr. J. M. Grant) presided, the attendance being eight members. Accounts amounting to £51/3 were passed for payment, the secretary being authorised to pay three other small accounts when they were received. Amounts owing to drivers of cars were passed for payment. The accident fund (£11) was divided between three players who had lost most time through injury, player H. Jardine receiving the largest amount. The financial position then was—receipts, £114/3; expenditure, £98 (approximately); leaving £16. Of this, an honorarium of £3 was voted to the secretary (Mr. E. Drew). After considerable discussion, it was decided to make a donation of £10 to the Hall funds, the difficulty facing the Hall Committee in raising funds at this time of the year being fully recognised. It was then decided to hold a wind-up dance in approximately three weeks time, Blay's orchestra to be engaged. It is hoped to add something to the Football Club's credit balance from this function. The meeting closed with an optimistic note as regards next season's prospects.

RECENT SOCIAL.

Since the football season closed, the Hall Committee has run a short series of euche and dance socials. Evidently they were "anti-climax" after the excitement of the football season, as the attendance, particularly of dancers, fell off considerably. Euche aggregate trophies, of a bag of sugar each, were won by Mrs. Alex. Pitcher and Mr. J. A. Thomson. The trophies were supplied at half-price by Messrs J. B. Wotherspoons & Co. and the B. & W. Co-Op. Society Ltd. Trophies for guessing competitions were donated by Messrs Crozier and Lewell, and the secretary (Mr. G. H. Cuthbertson). The committee gratefully acknowledges the generosity of these gentlemen, and the firms previously mentioned. Day's orchestra supplied bright music throughout the series, and Mr. F. A. Gillingham was efficient as usual in his capacity of M.C. A moderate sum was added to hall funds—not nearly enough for requirements—and the news of a donation of £10 from the Football Club was gratefully received. The hall committee is not yet out of the wood as regards the requirements of the Health Commission. Last Saturday night, 5th inst., the school committee took over, but Guy Fawkes and "Snow White" combined reduced the attendance further, and the profit was under 30/. Day's orchestra again did their best to brighten up a rather small crowd, and towards the end of the evening were successful.

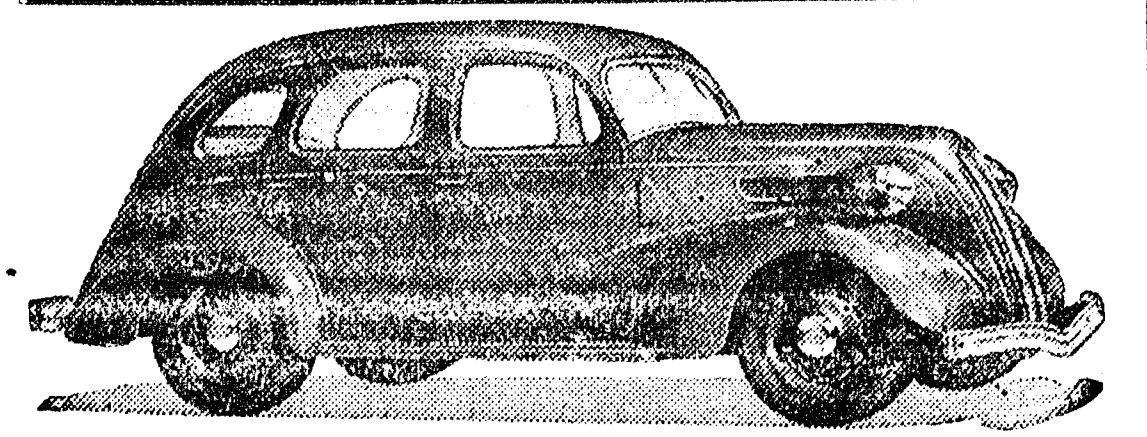
RAINFALL. Showers totalling over 80 points have been registered in the last two weeks. Crops have to a certain extent recovered. Further showers will ensure a fair harvest. The rain was rather late for the grass, but clover recovered well.

FACTS AND FIGURES.

When the School Committee runs an entertainment, as last week, the question is asked, "What do you do with the money?" The triennial meeting of parents, which elects the committee, does not see a balance-sheet, so a few facts and figures may be interesting. In this district it is necessary to go back nearly four years, to early in 1935, to get figures worth publishing. No major entertainment was held for the school during the depression, from 1931 to 1935. In the four years' period since, the School Committee has handled about £35, raised as follows:—Bazaar, 1935, £14/2/3; concert, 1936, £6/13/1; dances, 1938 (2), £5/15/; Savings Bank commission (4 years), £4; small items, £1; balance brought forward, £4. Of this amount £6/10/ remains in hand. The principal items of expenditure were:—Books (library books and text books), £5/19/; subscription to "Pictorial Education" (32 years), £3 18/; "Walkabout" (6 months), 6/; Gillies Bequest Library (3 years), £1 10/; sewing materials (including cards, canvas, wool, etc., for lower grades, but not including materials made up by older girls), £3/7/; work

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bench (materials only), 14/5; tools, etc. (including cement for garden edges, paint, and renewals to garden tools, but not including nails, sandpaper, glue), £4; subscription to V.S.S.H.S. nursery (4 years) and donation, £1/5; sporting (including football knicks, for boys, 1936), £2 16/4; gramophone records, £1; hire of car to bring doctor from Beaufort for medical examination, 18/; and Australian flag, £1/9/. In addition, voluntary service is given to the school. The work-bench was built by the members of the school committee, who was also recently engaged with another member of the committee in erecting a "bush house" in the school garden. When some cement work was done last, another parent (not on the committee) put in over half a day carting sand, gravel, and soil for erecting a raised garden. Other services are rendered freely and willingly. During this period, the average enrolment was over 30, reaching 38. The average amount spent per child per annum to raise the educational equipment to a standard practically demanded by the Department, is under 5/. In the period under review, the local Football Club (2 seasons) has handled nearly £200, and the Hall Committee an amount approaching that of the Football Club. The Tennis and Swimming Clubs have also made calls on public money. The amount handled by the School Committee therefore does not seem excessive. The committee would willingly consider further progress in the installation of a S.V.E. film-slide projector, were it possible to raise the money.

Motor Cyclist's Accident. — Mr. Bob Tiley, a young Raglan resident, was returning home from his place of employment on a motor cycle, when two sheep ran across the road. He collided with them, and was thrown heavily to the ground. He received bruises, and suffered from shock.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

NOVEMBER, 1938.

The following report by the engineer (Mr. E. S. Couch, C.E., L.S.) will be dealt with at the meeting of the Ripon Shire Council on Monday:—

1. Application for Sale of Water Reserve at Clute. — This reserve, I understand, was discussed some years ago by the Council, and comprises about 36 acres of ground, surrounding what is locally known as the "Log Dam." An objection has been lodged. The reserve is on a back road, and the water appears at the present of interest only to a few, neighbouring property holders, not to travelling stock, and I see insufficient reason, for the present at least, that the Council should be responsible for maintenance, should same become necessary. However, as a future possibility of service, it may be as well to retain the reserve, or at least that portion closely surrounding the dam.

2. Application to Lease Water Frontage, Gungaham (Mrs Chapman). — I see no objection to this proposal to lease.

3. Beaufort Baths. — Concreting work at the above is now completed and minor matters, earth work, and tidying up are near completion. Water is now entering the pool and should fill same before Monday next. This work has made considerable claim upon my time at the expense of the progress of other matters in hand.

4. I should be pleased to have a tender committee appointed to deal with gravel tenders returnable on the 28th inst. Beaufort, 10/11/38.

FOR MEN.

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DEATH.

WALDRON. — On 8th November, at Children's Hospital, Melbourne, Graham William, beloved son of Claude and Mary Waldron, and grandson of William and Ethel Dickman. Aged 3 months.

IN MEMORIAM.

GARMAHAE. — In loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away on 11th Nov., 1933; also our dear father, 4th June, 1934. Ever remembered. —Inserted by their loving family.

KEWLEY. — In loving memory of our dear sister, Alice Eleanor Kewley, who passed away at Waterloo, on 14th November, 1931. To memory ever dear.

SARGEANT. — In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Ron, who passed away on Nov. 9th, 1937. Partings come and hearts are broken, A loved one gone, with words unspoken. We, who loved him, truly know, How much we lost a year ago. —Inserted by loving mother, father, brothers, and sisters, Streatham.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1938.

Beaufort Tennis Club. — Ladies' doubles were played by the Beaufort Tennis Club on Wednesday afternoon. The winners were Mrs A. M. Parker and Miss D. Parker, who were successful in three matches.

Basket-ball Association. — The final meeting of the Beaufort and District Basket-ball Association was held in Beaufort on Thursday afternoon; delegates from all teams but Brewster attending. Brewster sent an apology. Mrs Stowell presented the balance-sheet of the recent Association dance, which showed a profit of £3. The secretary (Miss J. Day) presented the balance-sheet for the year, and profits totalled £5. It was decided to divide this amount equally between the five competing teams. A crystal vase was presented to Mrs A. M. Parker for the use of her home for meetings during the season.

RIPON CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

FIXTURES.

FIRST ROUND.

Oct. 29th. — Waterloo v. Beaufort Footballers; Beaufort v. Nerring; Buangor, a bye.

Nov. 5th. — Beaufort v. Buangor; Nerring v. Waterloo; Beaufort Footballers, a bye.

Nov. 12th. — Buangor v. Nerring; Beaufort Footballers v. Beaufort; Waterloo, a bye.

Nov. 19th. — Buangor v. Waterloo; Nerring v. Beaufort Footballers; Beaufort, a bye.

Nov. 26th. — Beaufort Show. Dec. 3rd. — Waterloo v. Beaufort; Beaufort Footballers v. Buangor; Nerring, a bye.

All matches to be played on the grounds of the first-named Club.

The second round of matches will be played on the following dates:— Dec. 10th, Dec. 17th, Jan. 7th, Jan. 14th, Jan. 21st, and shall be played on the opposite Clubs' grounds.

The third round of matches shall be played on the same grounds as the first round on the following dates:— Jan. 28th, Feb. 4th, Feb. 11th, Feb. 18th, Feb. 25th.

Semi-finals, March 4th. Final, March 11th and 18th. The Sub-committee have the power to alter any fixtures or dates of play.

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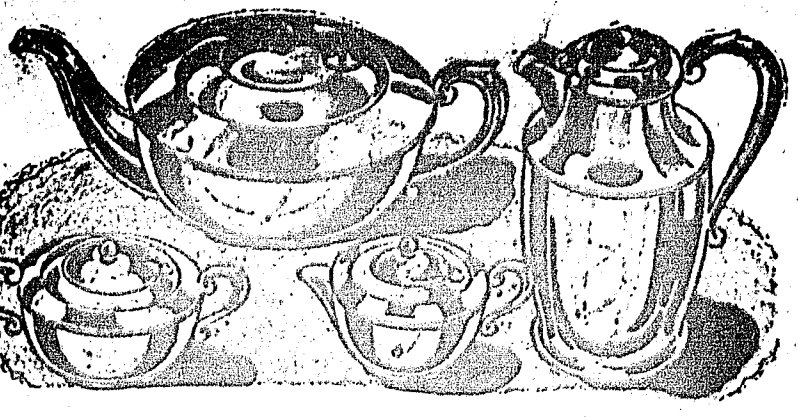
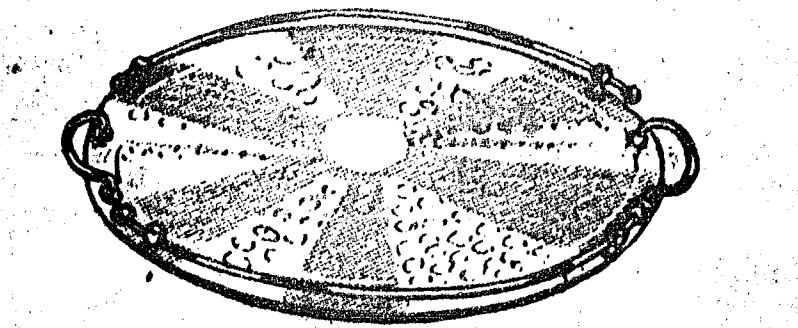
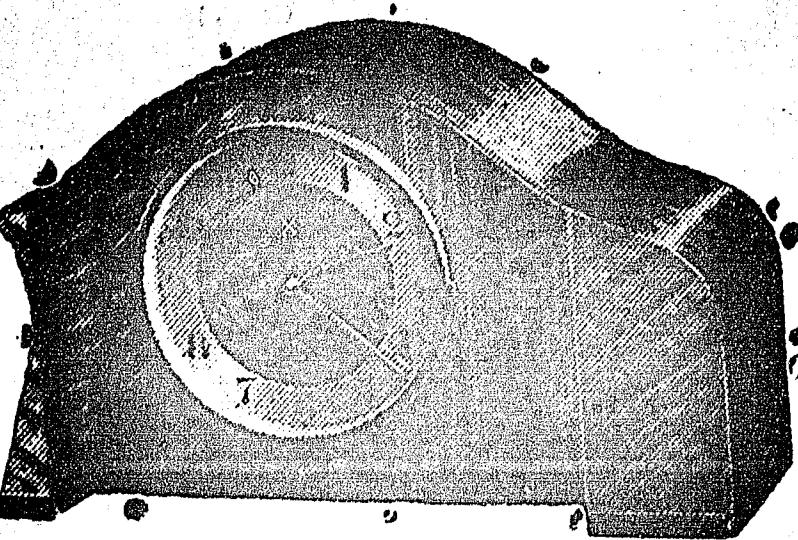
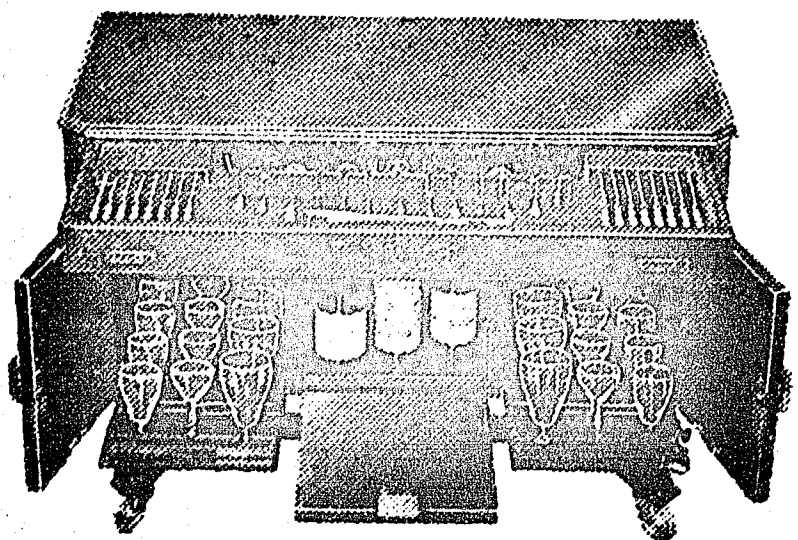
WHAT promises to be one of the Greatest Shooting Carnivals in Victoria will be held at Beaufort on the last two days of the year, when over £300 in prize money and trophies will be competed for. Enquiries are coming to Mr A. J. Saph from all parts of the State, and a record meeting is almost assured.

The first day will be devoted to Handicaps, starting at 10 a.m.; there being a £100 Pigeon Handicap, and, time permitting, it will be followed by a £50 event, otherwise sweepstakes.

The second day the annual Pigeon Championship of the Grampians will be the principal event. This is one of the recognised chief championships of the State, and always attracts shooters from everywhere, including all the leading shots, and is acknowledged to be one of the blue-ribbon events of the gun clubs' calendar.

This year the prizes are:—Cabinet of Cutlery, Glassware, etc., valued at £20, for the winner; second, Tea and Coffee Service. There will be a special prize for the best performance put up by shooters who are handicapped on 26 yds. or under. The championship itself will be shot off the 30 yds. Rise. Sweepstakes will be run concurrently with the championship, and a £50 or £100 handicap will follow.

Alan Doonee, the famous Irish singer, will probably be seen in action for the first time in Beaufort, in some of the early events, but has to leave early to take his place on the stage the same evening in Melbourne. W. G. Downie, winner of the



Cricket Team. — The following players have been selected to play for Beaufort against Footballers at the Park to-day (Saturday):—A. Day (captain), A. Whiting, S. McCracken, K. Hyde, C. Morvell, H. Morvell, G. Davis, P. Toop, J. Bates, J. Martin, and S. Coles; contingencies—J. Irving, H. V. Martin, C. Bates, S. Whiting. Play commences at 2.30.

OBITUARY.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ANNIE FOREMAN.

THE funeral of the late Mrs Annie Foreman, wife of Mr George Foreman, senr., of Trawalla, took place on Saturday afternoon; there being over 30 motor cars in the cortege, and the large attendance showing the high respect in which the deceased was held. The place of interment was the Beaufort Cemetery. The late Mrs Foreman was born at Lake Burumbect. A large number of beautiful floral tributes of sympathy covered the coffin, including special wreaths from the Trawalla Tennis Club, Trawalla School Committee, Newport Foundry employees, and Trawalla railway employees. The coffin-bearers were Messrs. W. Foreman, G. Foreman, junr., A. Foreman (sons), C. Lewis, T. O'Hehir (sons-in-law), and G. Carey (nephew). In addition to the above, the chief mourners were Mr G. Foreman (husband), Mrs T. O'Hehir, Mrs C. Lewis, Miss B. Foreman (daughters), Mrs W. Foreman (daughter-in-law), Mr and Mrs A. C. Foreman, Brunswick (brother-in-law and sister-in-law), Mr & Mrs A. Scott, and Miss E. Scott, of Ascot (brother-in-law, sister, and niece), Mrs Lens and Mrs Devine, of Ballarat (sisters), and Mrs Carey, of Brunswick (niece). The Church of England burial service was conducted by the Rev. W. J. Tame, of Beaufort, who also held a service at the house. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Messrs. F. W. Barnes & Son, of Ballarat and Beaufort.

Burns on Foot and Leg. — The 2-year-old son of Mr and Mrs E. Drew, of Raglan, accidentally put his foot into a hole of white ashes in the bush where there had been a fire in an old tree. He received severe burns on the foot and leg.

MR. J. OLIVER TARRANT, Surgeon-Dentist (late Mr E. Thomas), will visit Beaufort on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17. Appointments with Mr. Ashley.

RETURNED SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS' IMPERIAL LEAGUE OF AUSTRALIA.

THE Ripon Sub-branch will hold its usual Armistice Service in the Beaufort Picture Theatre, on Sunday Evening, 13th Nov., at 8.30 p.m. Will ex-soldiers please assemble at the Band Rotunda at 8.15 p.m.

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Account Major ALEX. RUSSELL, Maxwell, Beaufort. 900 6-year Merino Ewes.

300 7-year Merino Ewes. 300 2-year Merino Ewes. 300 1-year Merino Ewes.

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200 Merino Ewes, 2 years, hand shorn.

550 Merino 6-year Ewes. Account Messrs. A. and J. BARBER, Stoneleigh, Beaufort. 700 Merino Ewes, 2 years.

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Account Major-General Sir C. B. BRUDEKELL WHITE, Woodnaggar, Beaufort. 254 Merino Wethers, 2 years, hand shorn.

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Account TRUSTEES LATE T. G. BEGGS, St. Marnocks, Beaufort. 200 Merino Wethers, 3 years, hand shorn.

200 Merino Wethers, 4 years, hand shorn.

100 Merino Ewes, 2 years, hand shorn.

200 Merino Ewes, 6 years, hand shorn.

200 Merino Ewes, 7 years, hand shorn.

Account Messrs. MCKAY & HODGETTS, Eurambeen East, Beaufort. 650 Merino Wethers, 4 years.

120 Merino Ewes, 2 years. 100 Merino Ewes, 3 years.

Account Mrs. F. A. F. WEATHERLY, Blythvale, Streatham. 333 Merino Ewes, 1 year.

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Account ENNERDALE PROPRIETORS, Ennerdale, Dundonnell. 320 Merino Ewes, 2 years.

120 Merino Wethers, 2 years. 450 Merino Ewes, 1 year.

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300 Merino Ewes, 6 years. 90 Merino Wethers, 4 years. 219 Merino Wethers, 3 years.

Account ARTHUR R. BEGGS, Esq., Niuvanda, Beaufort. 350 Polwarth Wethers, 2 years, Turkeith bred, hand shorn.

Account M. O'LOUGHLAN, Esq., Spring Hill, Ballyroan. 250 Merino Wethers, 3 and 4 years, hand shorn.

Account Messrs. T. E. WHITE & SON, Cahirbhloig, Middle Creek. 120 Merino Wethers, 4 years, hand shorn.

130 Merino Wethers, 3 years, hand shorn. 130 Merino Ewes, 6 and 7 years, hand shorn.

Account GEORGE BEGGS, Esq., Yangerawill, Beaufort. 550 Merino Wethers, 3 years, hand

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LAKE GOLDSMITH & STOCKYARD HILL Bush Fire Brigade. A Meeting of the above Brigade will be held at the Lake Goldsmith School on Tuesday, 15th inst., at 8 p.m. WM. LYNCH, Secretary and Treasurer. COME to Waterloo, Saturday, Nov. 12th. Euchre & Dance (King of Industry); Good prizes for Euchre and Novelty Dance. CHURCH SERVICES. ST. JOHN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND Annual Strawberry Fete will be held at the Picture Theatre, on Thursday, 24th November, at 3 p.m. Evening Programme. — Dr. Gymer will screen a film in technical color of his travels abroad. RAGLAN'S BIG NIGHT FOOTBALL Club's Wind-up Ball, Wednesday, Nov. 23rd. Blay's Orchestra. Good Supper. Euchre for non-dancers. Admission—Gents, 2/; Ladies, 1/6. J. M. GRANT, President; E. Drew, Hon. Secy.

Methodist Sunday School Anniversary, Nov. 20th. Services, 11, 3, and 7.30, conducted by Rev. G. Vertigan, and Mr L. D. Wells, of Box Hill. ANNUAL CONCERT. Monday, Nov. 21st. Programme by Children and Ballarat Artists. Admission, 1/; under 12, 6d. SALE OF SHOW BOOTHS. LES PATERSON, Bootmaker, Beaufort (late of Warracknabeal), has again RESUMED BUSINESS, and has been fortunate in obtaining the Best Quality of Leathers. Repairs may be had same day, if desired. All Work done Neatly, and Guaranteed Sixteen years experience.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

NEWS ABOUT PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

Mrs J. A. Dowsett, of Beaufort, writes as follows: "A few weeks ago I was listening to people being interviewed by 2FC, and a lady was asked where she was born, and she answered, 'in a tent at Sailor's Gully, Victoria, 74 years ago.' I wrote to her, and she came to see me. Her name was Cullen before marriage, and is now Mrs Clune. She remembered Mr Theo. Schlicht's grand father, Mr Denis Maher, Dr. Johnson, and also Jim and Andy Rogers. She had two sons. One is the author, John Clune. We had quite an interesting conversation. I have sent her some Beaufort 'Advocates' I had; also a souvenir book of the last Back to Beaufort, although I could find no mention of Sailor's Gully in it."

Mr and Mrs A. Katts have arrived safely back in Australia after a very interesting world tour. Mrs Katts was formerly Miss Lucretia Pimblett, of Beaufort, and is the sister of Mrs J. A. Dowsett, of Seaforth, and Mrs G. Nothnagel, of Melbourne.

Mr and Mrs L. R. S. Dalrymple, of Beaufort, visited Colobden at the week-end, where a memorial to Mrs Dalrymple's late father was unveiled.

The many friends of Mr E. S. Buchanan, of Beaufort, will be pleased to learn that his health has improved of late. He recently was able to visit the shearing shed for the first time for four years, and has had several motor runs round the district.

Miss Rheita Buchanan, of Melbourne, and a girl friend, visited Mr and Mrs E. S. Buchanan at Beaufort during Cup week.

Mrs Morgan, of Rupanyup, has been visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs E. S. Buchanan, of Beaufort.

At the week-end Mr and Mrs Wm. Pringle, of Brunswick, visited Mr and Mrs Geo. Pringle, of Beaufort. Mr Wm. Pringle is Mr Geo. Pringle's only brother, and spent his youthful days at Chute.

Mr W. J. Scriven, the Beaufort stationmaster, has been on sick-leave during the week; the relieving officer being Mr Rowe.

Amongst the teachers placed on this year's promotion list by the Education Department appears the name of Mr L. Dalrymple, head teacher of the Beaufort State School.

Mr R. Mackay, the Beaufort postmaster, is on holiday leave, and Mr Rex Johnson, of the relieving staff, is in charge of the local Post Office.

Miss Dorothy Sands, of Beaufort, is leaving shortly to reside at Condam, and her father, Mr A. H. Sands, will accompany her for a fortnight's holiday.

Mrs J. Wright, of Beaufort, has had her parents, who are residents of Carisbrook, staying with her.

Mr John Hearn, of Trawalla, has suffered a bereavement by the death of his sister, Mrs Joyce Agnes Williams, of Ballarat.

Owing to an attack of influenza, Miss Audrey Roche, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Roche, of Beaufort, has been home for 10 days from the Convent school she attends in Ballarat.

Mrs W. Topp, of Beaufort, has suffered a bereavement by the death of her sister at Coleraine.

Social Evening. — A euchre tournament and cutie evening took place on Monday at Mrs W. Linke's home. In aid of the sweets stall at the forthcoming Anglican strawberry fête, Mr Barnes and Mrs Linke won the euchre tournament, Miss Nancy Ellis the cutie competition, Mrs W. Ellis the prize for the best cutie, and Mr R. Ellis a guessing competition for a dinner.

Carpet Bowls. — On Tuesday afternoon, the Beaufort F.P. Ladies' Social Club held a carpet bowls competition at the Fire Station. The members of the winning team were Mesdames A. Pearce, E. Broadbent, junr., T. Darling, Mills, G. Ward, and W. Ellis.

F.P. Ladies' Club. — There was a good attendance at the Beaufort Fire Station on Saturday night at the weekly social held by the local F.P. Ladies' Club. Mrs W. Chibnali won the euchre prize in the ladies' section, and the consolation prize was divided by Mesdames G. Wilson, W. Torney, and A. M. Parker. The winner of the euchre tournament in the men's section was Mr J. Cole, and Mr W. Torney won the consolation prize. The winners of the carpet bowls competition were Mesdames W. Willis, G. C. Rayner, Miss Nothnagel, Messrs Doull, L. Symons, and R. Saddler. Supper was handed round. Mrs J. Duke carried out the secretarial duties.

Fire Brigade Social. — There was a good attendance at the Beaufort Fire Station on Tuesday night at a combined euchre tournament and dance held by the Fire Brigade and the F.P. Ladies' Social Club. Mrs A. McGregor won the euchre tournament in the yellow section, and Mr R. Saph the consolation prize. In the mauve section the euchre and consolation prizes were divided by Miss P. Hare, Mrs E. Sullivan, Mrs A. M. Parker, Mrs G. Wilson, Mr J. Blaikie, and Mr A. McGregor. The euchre pairs' championship was won by Mr G. Wilson and Miss P. Hare. The runners-up were Messrs J. Blaikie and W. F. Smith. The dance music was supplied by Mr P. Blay's orchestra, and Mr L. Symons acted as M.C. Novelty dances were won by Mr G. Grant and Miss O. Pearce, and Miss A. Broadbent and partner. Supper was handed round. The secretarial duties were shared by Mr and Mrs J. Duke.

Arm and Leg Scalded. — Mrs T. Willox, of Raglan, fell while working at her home, and tipped over a kettle of boiling water. Her leg and arm were severely scalded.

Obituary. — The death occurred on Nov. 9 at Ballarat, of Mrs Mary Jane Dixon, wife of the late Mr Robert Dixon, of Skipton. Deceased, who was 69 years of age, leaves four sons and a daughter. The death has occurred of Mrs Elizabeth Smith, of Inglewood, wife of Mr W. E. Smith. Among her daughters is Mrs Denigan, wife of Mr P. L. Denigan, M.L.A.

Ballarat Show. — At the Ballarat show on Wednesday, Mrs R. G. Berge, of Buln Gherin, Stockyard Hill, Beaufort, was a judge of cakes and pastry. In the girls' riding competition, for best girls 14 years of age and under, Mary Austin, of Yalumba, Beaufort, was awarded second prize. Mr A. R. Berge, of Niawanda, Beaufort, was a judge of sheep in the young farmers' class. In the class for dogs, the following district residents took prizes:—Retriever dog—A. Lewell, Beaufort. Fox terrier bitch—A. Lewell, 2 A.O.V. dog or bitch—Philip Russell, Carnham, 2.

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FIRE BRIGADE.

MONTHLY MEETING.

THE monthly meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade, which took place at the Fire Station on Monday night, and was presided over by Captain J. Duke, was attended by 10 members. Correspondence was read from the Country Fire Board, refunding notice fees. Several letters were read from the Chief Secretary, re the Country Fire Board election. The Board wrote, approving of the reinstatement of Fireman Robt. Pringle, and forwarding specifications for painting the Fire Station; the colours to be deep cream and brown. A circular was also read from the Board in regard to the annual elections. Particulars were forwarded relating to the Devonport (Tasmania) demonstration. Several letters were read in regard to the Western and Wimmera demonstration at Nhill. Circulars were received from Captains R. A. D. Sinclair and Silling, in regard to their candidature for the Country Fire Board. The candidature of Captains Sinclair and Brown is to be supported. Accounts amounting to £4/11/6 were passed for payment. Captain Duke reported that he had attended the captains' meeting at Melbourne on November 2. The programme for next demonstration was discussed. It was decided that the Board be asked to allow any officer of a brigade to take charge of the men in the discipline contest. The accident and relief fund showed a good credit balance. The greatest alterations in the programme were in the engine events, and he thought they should consider entering this brigade for an engine event. Next practice night, he suggested that they have some practice with the fire pump. At the captains' meeting, it was considered there were not sufficient brigades going in for the discipline contest, and the captains were urged to make a special effort in that direction next year. It was also suggested that all the firemen should have a little drill. The captain also mentioned that the Ladies' Social Club was holding a dance the following night and the semi-final and final of the euchre championship was to be played. The following officers were nominated for the next two years:—Captain, J. Duke; lieutenant, W. F. Smith; foreman, W. M. Fitzpatrick and K. Hyde; apparatus-officer, W. M. Fitzpatrick and G. Grant; secretary, W. Green. The election will take place at next meeting. On the motion of the secretary and Fireman J. H. Fitzpatrick, it was decided to hold the usual smoke social. Arrangements were left in the captain's and secretary's hands. The North Riding councillors, ex-captains, and representatives of the Ballarat City Brigade, Mechanics' Institute, Returned Soldiers' League, and Town Band, are to be invited. Arrangements are to be made by the captain to have a few artists present. Mrs Bates is to be asked to do the catering. It was decided to start practising for the Ballarat demonstration before Christmas, commencing from Monday, 21st November. Foreman K. Hyde and Fireman W. Day were appointed for pump duty for the month, and Apparatus-officer W. M. Fitzpatrick for hall duty.

LEXTON SHIRE COUNCIL JOTTINGS.

AT the November meeting of the Lexton Shire Council, a notification was received that the C.R.B. will take over the Avoca—Ballarat road. The Council decided to purchase a power grader and call tenders for one. The president welcomed Cr. Smith back to the table and was glad to see that he had recovered from the effects of an accident. Cr. Smith returned thanks for the kind welcome. He also appreciated the letter which he had received from the council expressing good wishes for his recovery. A letter was read from the C.R.B. re request to reconsider council's application for a grant of £100 for surfacing one mile of Beaufort-Learmonth road. The Board regrets that it is not in a position to provide any additional funds this financial year. From P. L. Denigan, M.L.A., stating that he would make representations to the C.R.B. for a grant towards work on Beaufort-Learmonth road. Cr. Smith said he had inspected a washway near Prentice's. If it was filled with stones it would be improv-

ed. He moved that tenders be invited for the work. Seconded by Cr. Flynn, and carried. Cr. Smith considered that it would be a good idea if delegates to municipal conferences could all meet before the conference and become acquainted with every matter on which they had to vote. Mr E. J. Muntz, C.E., said that it would be a forward move if something could be arranged at for the approval of conference. Cr. McCully suggested that action be taken to cut and grub furze at McCallum's Creek and near Fisher's. The unwanted growth was just commencing to shoot and would be easier to deal with than when it grew big. Cr. Smith—Get some salt and sprinkle it over the young furze and roots. That will end it. It was decided to follow Cr. Smith's advice. Mr E. J. Muntz (shire engineer) reported:—"I have done some additional work in connection with construction at Breakneck. Best method of construction is not easy to determine, either on the hill itself or on the long flat at the bottom. I have now sent grading plans to get the criticism of the Board's engineers. One proposal I have made is to gravel flat at present level and seal it. I am trying to design the new road so that no water will cross it except on this flat."—Adopted. —Avoca "Free Press."

Visitors from Auckland. — Interesting visitors to Ballarat during the week were Senior-Sergeant, D. L. Calwell, Mrs Calwell, and Miss Florence Calwell, of Auckland (New Zealand). Senior-sergeant Calwell, who is really a Ballarat district native, was born at Beaufort, and spent the early days of his boyhood with his parents at Bolwarrah, where his late mother was postmistress. Since he joined the New Zealand police force 21 years ago, Mr Calwell has visited Ballarat once, that occasion being 23 years ago, and during his visit he is hopeful of meeting some of the friends of his more youthful days, and renewing the acquaintance of those in the Bolwarrah district, who may remember his family. The older residents in the Shire of Bungee will no doubt recall the late Mr D. Calwell, who was president of the shire some 40 years ago. This pioneer was Mr D. L. Calwell's grandfather. The visitor recalled that some 50 years ago, he played on the site that is now occupied by the Moorabool reservoir, and he keenly looked forward to touring through those parts of the district. The visitors had spent an extremely interesting holiday; having visited Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide, and several intervening places, and by the time they return to Auckland, their holiday will have occupied seven weeks. They stayed at Craig's hotel while in Ballarat.

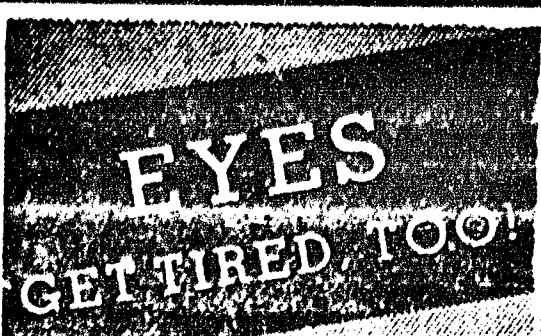
Beaufort A.N.A. — At the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday night, the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., held its fortnightly meeting, which was attended by 10 members. Mr A. M. Parker (president) was in the chair, and welcomed Mr L. Smith back to the meetings of the branch; congratulating him on his recovery from the effects of his recent accident. Mr Smith briefly returned thanks. Correspondence was read from the Austin Hospital, appealing for funds.—A donation of 10/8 was voted, on motion of Messrs A. H. Sands and J. Wright. A letter was read from Mr L. Smith, thanking the branch for its letter of sympathy in his recent accident. The Board of Directors wrote, stating it was unlikely a special conference would be held to deal with the amendment of rules, consequent on the national insurance scheme. One full bench member was proposed. The treasurer (Mr N. S. McLeod) reported a credit balance of £53/6/3. Accounts and sick-pay amounting to £12/5/4 were passed for payment. The secretary (Mr W. J. Gray) informed Mr L. Smith that anyone joining the branch under the national insurance scheme must have been born in Australia, New Zealand, or at sea on the voyage here. The following office-bearers were nominated for the ensuing year.—President, Mr J. Wright (Mr A. H. Sands declining nomination); vice-president, Mr W. Gillingham; secretary, Mr W. Gray; assistant-secretary, Mr J. H. Fitzpatrick; treasurer, Mr N. S. McLeod; committee, Messrs L. Smith, A. H. Sands, N. Smith, W. M. Fitzpatrick, and S. McCracken; delegates to conference, Messrs W. J. Gray and A. H. Sands; emergency delegate, Mr J. H. Fitzpatrick; press correspondent, Mr A. M. Parker.

"See W.S.W. and Your Eyes Won't Tru-bl-u." W. S. WHINERAY, VISITS BEAUFORT. Thursday, Nov. 24. 10-4. AT MECHANICS' INSTITUTE. APPOINTMENTS AT MR. MCLEANS' PHARMACY. Geelong and Western Districts' LEADING OPTOMETRIST. LATE OF MERCHANTS' MELBOURNE and GEELONG. Consultations Free of Charge. 123 RYRIE ST., GEELONG.

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TENNIS. BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

C.Y.M.S. v. RAGLAN. THE Beaufort C.Y.M.S. tennis team visited Raglan on Saturday...

TRAWALLA v. BUANGOR. The Trawalla-Buangor match was postponed...

BURRUMBEET v. BEAUFORT TOWN. Burrumbeet forfeited to Beaufort Town.

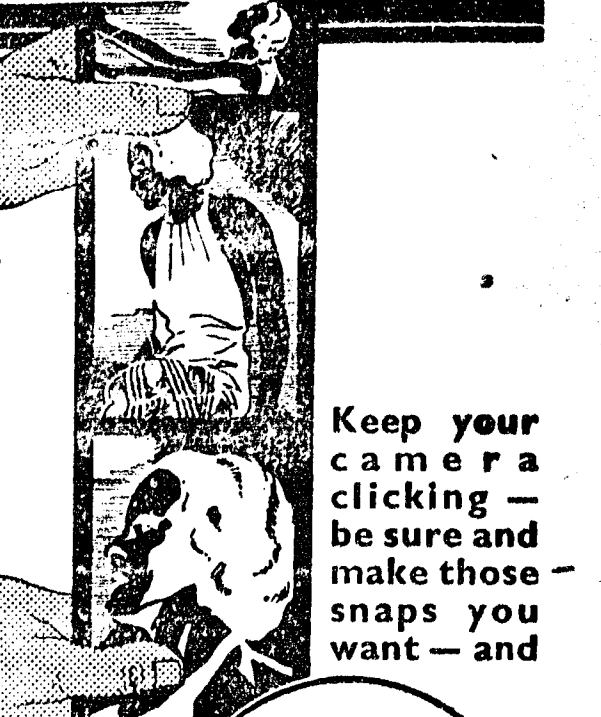
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October 29. - Trawalla v. Brewster; Burrumbeet v. Raglan; Methodists v. Buangor...

November 5. - Brewster v. Methodists; Buangor v. Trawalla; Raglan v. C.Y.M.S.

November 12. - C.Y.M.S. v. Brewster; Burrumbeet v. Buangor; Methodists v. Raglan...

December 10. - Burrumbeet v. Trawalla; Buangor v. Beaufort; C.Y.M.S. v. Methodists...

December 17. - Trawalla v. Methodists; Burrumbeet v. C.Y.M.S.; Buangor v. Brewster...

December 26. - Show Day. December 3. - Methodists v. Burrumbeet...

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LETTER FROM FORMER RESIDENT.

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MAKE A NOTE OF THEM.

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Tenders are invited by the Shire of Ripon, closing Monday, 14th November, for the supply and delivery of a power grader...

The Ripon sub-branch of the Returned Sailors' and Soldiers' Imperial League of Australia will hold its usual Armistice service...

At "Lamonde," Stockyard Hill, on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 19, in the estate of the late T. W. Hannah...

Messrs. Dalgety & Co. Ltd. and T. H. Laidlaw & Co. Ltd. will conduct their 36th annual off-shears sale...

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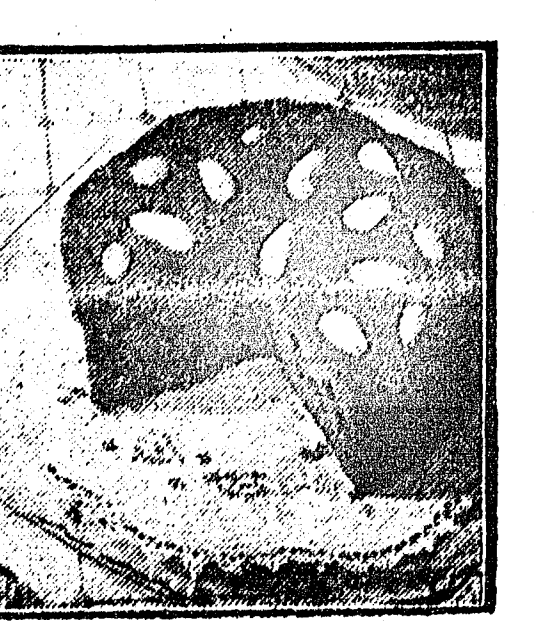
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Ripon Shire Council Makes Important Decisions and Rises at 6.20 p.m.

RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1938.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting, as typewritten and circulated, were taken as read and confirmed.

Correspondence.
From Country Roads Board, asking that details of proposals by Skipton Centenary Committee to erect arches and other street decorations on Ballarat-Hamilton road in Skipton next Easter be submitted for Board's consideration.

Referred to engineer.
From same, forwarding amendment to "Instructions to Municipal Engineers," re formation, grading, borrow pits.

Referred to engineer. The secretary said a borrow pit was a pit made on the side of the road to take material for the road itself.

From Department of Public Works, re subsidy of £300 from unemployment relief funds towards cost of concreting swimming pool at Beaufort; returning plan and specification forwarded by shire engineer, and asking for further particulars.—The engineer reported—Find herewith details as requested in letter which has been handed to me for attention. In respect of condition No. 4 not having been complied with, in that works have been commenced before the approval of plans and specifications, I would mention, anticipating the Council's comments (as the Council does not meet again till Novr. 14), that it was necessary to make an immediate start with the work, so as to not unduly encroach on the swimming season. In respect of item D, I have to state that the existing floor is at present gravel, and I understand I am to receive directions to concrete with a light coating over this an area of 75 ft. x 75 ft. at the shallow end.

Received, and engineer's action confirmed, on motion of Crs. Troy and Roddis.

From Public Works Department, intimating that Mr. P. Sartori has been appointed to audit the accounts of the municipality for the year ending 30th September last, at a fee of £24, with rail fare for himself and assistant, and an allowance of 13/ per day each for personal expenses.

The secretary—He did not know when the auditor would commence. He finished on the 16th Novr. last year.

From Department of Lands and Survey, stating that request to proclaim Cape broom a noxious weed will receive attention.

Received.
From same, asking for report upon land held by W. G. R. Stoddart in town of Beaufort, and to state if it can be sold by auction.—The engineer reported that providing an easement (10 links wide) for drainage purposes is provided, he saw no objection to the land being sold by auction.

Referred to North Riding members, on motion of Crs. Sinclair and Roddis.

From Mines Department, asking under what licence or authority certain quantities of dredge gravel have been removed by the Council from an old dump near the school at Beaufort.—Replied to by secretary that matter will be dealt with by Council on 14th inst.

The secretary—He brought it before the North Riding members, and replied that it would be dealt with by the Council on 14th Novr.

From same, stating that district inspector of mines has since reported that approximately 600 yds. have been removed by or on behalf of the Council from dumps at Snake Valley, and the Department would be glad if Council would deal with this in conjunction with the above, and let them have full particulars con-

cerning these matters as early as possible.

The secretary—The gravel site at the dredge, Beaufort, was gazetted in 1927, and excised from the school plantation. In regard to the one at Snake Valley, he did not know which heap was referred to. Cr. Roddis—The heap at Snake Valley was at the junction of the Snake Valley and Skipton road. Cr. Troy moved that the Department be informed that the Beaufort gravel was excised at the request of the Council, who viewed it as belonging to them. Seconded by Cr. Russell, and carried. Cr. Roddis—It was the contractors who took the Snake Valley gravel. Cr. McKay suggested that they include in the reply that the shire had no knowledge of gravel being removed at Snake Valley. He moved to that effect. Seconded by Cr. McDonald, and carried.

The secretary—The Department was increasing the royalty, so they would have to pay more for contracts.
From Department of Public Health, forwarding copy of regulations re use of tents as public buildings, and stating that the Commission has delegated all its powers and duties in connection with the administration of these regulations to municipal councils, to whom applications must be made, and Council will issue its approval when satisfied that

lamps, and the cost would be £54.

A guarantee of £54 for five years for public lighting was asked for. Cr. Kirkpatrick reported that the president and he attended the meeting at Skipton. Unofficially, the prospects of Skipton getting the light were bright. Hampden was guaranteeing its share, and Linton and Smythesdale, he understood, had given guarantees. The president and he would not commit themselves. The president—The West Riding agreed to go 50-50 with the East Riding. Cr. Russell moved that the action of the West Riding members in arranging for a guarantee for lighting at Skipton be endorsed. Cr. Hinton—It would be safe to guarantee on what it cost for the lighting. Cr. McKay seconded the motion, which was carried.

From Skipton Progress Association, asking Council to support the electric supply scheme as far as practicable.

Progress Association to be informed of action taken, on motion of Cr. Roddis.

From Shire of Hampden, stating in reply to letter that Ripon is not prepared to take the risk of flooding at Skipton, as proposed bridge near swimming pool, that matter has been referred to North Riding councillors, and engineer to arrange a conference with the Shire of Ripon and Country Roads Board's engineer,

confirm its action of last month by confirming their engineer's scheme, and that the engineer get in touch with Mr Halford, and the work be proceeded with as quickly as possible. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.

From Shire of Cario, asking views of Council re advisability of holding separate conferences of metropolitan and country municipalities, so that a far more satisfactory discussion and decision would be possible from the annual municipal conference.

Cr. Sinclair—It was not a fact that the metropolitan people dominated the conference. Cr. Russell moved that no action be taken, as it would mean two conferences. Seconded by Cr. McDonald, and carried.

From Shire of Grenville, asking that East Riding representatives and engineer attend a meeting of representatives of councils interested in Ballarat-Carngham road at Ballarat City Hall on 28th October.

Cr. McDonald reported that the East Riding members (Cr. Roddis and he) were in disagreement. He concluded that the grant Grenville Shire got was solely for the bitumen, and none could be spent in Ripon. The Ballarat Shire had agreed to allot a third, provided it was joined to their bitumen. He understood the matter was done with by Grenville and Ballarat Shires as soon as it reached Ripon, and he could not see why Ripon was asked to the conference. The road was eight miles from their boundary. Cr. Roddis—It was an important matter, and gave them a better road in the other shire's territory. Ripon was not to be asked to come into it. He had urged that the road be made to Carngham. If they could get the £500 grant, and the £200 the shires would put in, they would make a decent road in their own way to Carngham.

If a conference were arranged, he would like Ripon to consider going in with it. Cr. Troy—If the East Riding members wished to contribute funds, it was their job. Their part of the money should be spent in their own shire. Cr. Russell—They could do that if they wished. The secretary read the motions carried at the meeting of the shires. The engineer (Mr Crouch) reported on the matter, and recommended an annual expenditure for five years on improving the road at the Ripon end. Cr. Troy moved that any application for funds outside the shire be made by the riding concerned, and that the matter be referred to the East Riding members for further consideration. Cr. Roddis again urged that the shire be represented at the conference. Cr. Sinclair seconded Cr. Troy's motion. Cr. Kirkpatrick—This was an essential road, and each council should be allowed to spend the money in its own way. He favored ed gravel at the present time. Cr. McDonald—They could not get better terms from the C.R.B. The motion by Crs. Troy and Sinclair was carried.

From City of Ballarat, forwarding copy of minutes of meeting, re Ballarat-Carngham road.

Received.
From same, forwarding copy of minutes of conference re proposals to erect a T.B. chafe in Ballarat.

Cr. McDonald reported on the conference, and said it was decided to ask Parliamentary members and the City Mayor to put a case before the Treasurer for the maintenance of the Chaflet, which the shires were willing to build. The action of Cr. McDonald was endorsed, on the motion of Crs. Sinclair and Russell.

From Municipal Association of Victoria, re municipal officers' salaries now award.

Cr. Troy—It seemed that the engineer's travelling allowance was definitely fixed, and he would like to see the engineer organise his trips to minimise them, with the co-operation of councillors. Cr. Sinclair urged Mr Crouch to keep a record of his running. The engineer—He had already started a schedule. The running was comparatively small in this (Continued on Page 2).

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Received.
From Public Library, Melbourne, asking to be supplied with a full set of Council's annual reports from the earliest times to the present, and to also arrange for supply of future reports as they become available.

The secretary—The only annual report they had was the balance sheet. The matter was referred to the secretary.

From Electricity Supply Department, Ballarat, stating that at a meeting held at Skipton in connection with the proposed extension of the electricity supply, it was suggested by the Council's president (Cr. Thos. Wills) that the Council would probably assist by contributing for public lighting in the town. It was suggested in order that definite proposals may be prepared for the consideration of the Council, that its electrical development officer should meet the shire engineer to discuss the matter, and asked, if the Council was in agreement, what time and place would be convenient to the engineer for the meeting.

The secretary said the engineer had met Mr Ashmore at Skipton, and a copy of the recommendations had been sent as to the size of nine

when it may be further discussed.

The engineer—There was not much purpose served in meeting again. Mr Halford and he could come to some agreement on the matter, he thought. The president—It would lapse if they did not do something. If the C.R.B. and Hampden Shire were ready to go on, why should they stand in the way? Cr. Kirkpatrick—The C.R.B. was wondering why they did not go on with it. They were getting £250 for £50 from each Council. There was a real danger with the present bridge, and the crossing was wanted. The ratepayers were willing to sign an indemnity re flooding. The secretary—The Council would not accept the last indemnity, which was not worth the paper it was written on. The engineer—He thought Mr Halford would agree to compensation water. He (Mr Crouch) had allowed for it in his design. The engineer informed Cr. Hinton that the hold-up was over his small scheme, and the larger scheme from Hampden, which had since been agreed to. The flood defence was over the compensation water. The engineer explained the structures to the president, and said the job would maintain the swimming pool in its present condition. Cr. Russell moved that the Council

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shire, and he suggested that they pay him 50 per cent. and not the minimum of 4d. Cr. Troy moved that the engineer get a book printed in which to keep a record. Seconded by Cr. McKay, and carried. It was understood that the 4d. minimum would be tried for a month. The secretary said he had received a small rise, and also the assistant.

From Ripon Sub-branch Returned Soldiers' League, inviting president and councillors to an Armistice service at Beaufort on Sunday evening, 13th inst.

Received, Cr. Sinclair — He represented the Council at the service, which was a very fine one. Cr. Troy — He represented them at the morning service.

From Geo. Pringle, secretary Beaufort Agricultural Society, applying for use of Park for annual show on 26th inst., with right to charge admission and run a publican's booth.

Granted by secretary. The action of the North Riding members was endorsed, on the motion of Crs. Russell and Kirkpatrick.

From Beaufort Thistle Club, applying for use of Park for sports meeting on Boxing Day, and to have a publican's booth on the ground.

Granted, on motion of Crs. Roddis and Kirkpatrick. From Beaufort Town Band, asking permission to hold an open air recital in the Park on Sunday, December 4th, 11th, or 18th, and stating the loan of a few seats would be appreciated.

Cr. Sinclair moved that the request be granted. He congratulated the bandmaster and committee on the success they were making of the band. Seconded by Cr. Troy, and carried.

From R. Pitcher, Raglan, asking if Council would put a pipe across road to drain a dam on Mt. Cole road, as his stock was getting into it; having lost a few sheep and a beast already.

Referred to North Riding members, on motion of Cr. Roddis.

From Chas. W. Fraser, Streatham, drawing attention to a rabbit warren in pipe on Hamilton road below his property, and asking that it be attended to. Noted for attention by engineer.

The engineer informed the president that it had been done, but further work was required.

J. Duke, captain of Beaufort Fire Brigade, reported he had an inspection made of the fire plugs in the town, and found that the mains in the central portion were quite in order, and carried a good supply of water. At the plugs along the eastern end of Neill street, the supply was very poor, and quite inadequate, should an outbreak of fire occur there. This portion of the town has a number of valuable homesteads, school, and two churches, and should, he thought, be looked into. Speke street South is another bone of contention. This portion never had a decent supply of water, and at the present time the pressure would not open 600 ft. of hose. There is a small leak in a pipe on the Golf Club side of Waldron's house. The plugs at Holdsworth's and Lionel Baker's are also in poor condition as to supply of water.

Referred to North Riding members. From J. R. Wotherspoon, Beaufort, pointing out that the water plug at Mrs Martin's corner shows a very poor pressure, so that in the event of a fire occurring at that end of the town, there would not be enough water to put it out. In addition, the pressure at his own service is very poor, and if one tap is turned on, the other ceases to run. He asked that these matters be attended to.

The engineer reported that the fire plug was noted for examination, and that Mr Wotherspoon be advised to get plumber to check stop cock. Referred to Water Commission. From H. E. Cuthbertson, Beaufort, asking engineer to give his final decision re converting shop into small dwelling, as he intended to go further into the matter. The engineer replied: Note in respect of verbal representations of 1st inst., followed by letter of 7th, he had to advise that he had had no meeting of the Council in the intervening period, and that he had been unable to reopen the case for further consideration. As your letter requests a reply by return mail, he had to advise that he could add nothing for the present in his letter of 5th September, in which he advised that the

application did not comply with the by-law, and the Council had not seen fit to dispose with or regulate the provisions of same to an extent sufficient to allow of portion of the existing shop being converted into a second dwelling; there already being a residence on the allotment.

Referred to North Riding members, with power to act, on motion of Crs. Roddis and Kirkpatrick.

From J. Holdsworth, Beaufort, stating that his two little 'bucklet calves' which were impounded, had been tied up, and he understood that neighbour's children had been playing with them, and let them loose unknown to the family. The town was searched, but they could not be found. He thought it was absurd to have to pay 24/ for two little calves, valued about 6/, and asked for a refund. The herdsman (C. Rayner) he seized these calves at 7.5 p.m. in front of Mr Ellis' residence in Speke Street, and at 1.30 p.m. they were feeding further up Speke Street. On 25th Oct. at midday, he saw them in Start Street, and at 8.15 p.m. they were in front of Mr C. Lowe's residence. He would have taken them to the pound that evening, only it was too dark; so it was all nonsense about the children letting them go. Also he had taken these calves home twice previously, and warned the owners. Their value was 30/ per head.

Referred to North Riding members, on motion of Crs. Sinclair and Roddis.

From C. Rayner, herdsman, Beaufort, reporting that he had travelled the roads through stockyard Hill, and across to Nerring and Trawalla. He investigated a complaint at Raglan, and impounded 10 head of cattle and seized one horse, which was released before he got to the pound.

Resignation accepted, and engineer to endeavour to get a successor, on motion of Crs. McDonald and Roddis.

From H. F. Thompson, secretary Skipton Sub-branch, R.S.S.I.L.A., returning list of names for name plates for honour avenue; the names of T. W. Cook and C. Spriggs being omitted.—The engineer asked that anyone knowing the initials of Galbraith and Sexton would communicate same to his office.

Received, C. McKay — The information required could be got from the Base Records Office. The matter was left in the hands of the engineer.

From Norman V. Benoit, Ballarat, quoting name plates at 2/3 each and stands at 1/9.

Engineer recommended acceptance. — Engineer's recommendation endorsed.

From J. and W. Wise, Skipton, offering to garage truck for 4/ per week. — Held over for the time being, on motion of Crs. Troy and Kirkpatrick.

Dr. C. C. Reid, Skipton, reported that he considered a house in Bridge Street was unfit for habitation. It is occupied by a rabbit and five dogs, and is in a deplorable condition. — Referred to health inspector for action, on motion of Crs. Roddis and Sinclair.

Dr. S. E. Humphreys reported that as several children, through error in rolls, absence from school, or failure to receive notification, were going to miss immunization, he took it upon himself to offer to do these at his rooms; testing and immunizing 25, and he trusted his action would meet with the approval of the Council. — Received. The secretary said 231 was charged for the whole immunization of the schools.

Dr. S. E. Humphreys, M.O.H., North Riding, reported: — Infectious diseases, nil. Influenza colds prevalent, severe in some instances, and showing a tendency to nose bleeding and laryngitis. General health good. A report had been submitted by the inspector. Diphtheria immunization will be completed during the first week in Novr. Weighing and advice given at B.N. Hospital; 43 attendances. — Received.

Dr. White reported a case of diphtheria from Hillcrest, admitted to Ballarat Hospital. — Received.

A. Hooker, health inspector, reported that diphtheria immunization at five schools in the North Riding has been satisfactorily completed. A case of diphtheria has occurred at Hillcrest. Investigation suggests that a carrier of this disease exists in this district, but as the majority of the local children are immune,

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and there appears to be no direct children contacts of the present case, and no spread of the disease, further action is unnecessary at present. Reference complaint Council drain in Waterloo road, Beaufort. He had inspected this drain on two occasions since the complaint was made, and have been unable to find any nuisance. If any nuisance does occur, it will be due to the fault of the complainant in allowing putrescible drainage to run into an earth drain from her own residence, and she has been advised by him not to allow this to happen. Two samples of food have been taken and forwarded to the analyst. — Received.

From Malcolm Moore Ltd., stating re crack on grader blade circle, that a reinforced circle had been sent free of charge to replace faulty one, but they trusted the shire would see fit to pay freight on new circle going up and on the old one being returned. — The engineer reported that offer was accepted, and reinforced circle fitted and operating satisfactorily.

From same, stating that a representative of the Goodyear Tyre and Rubber Co. would be sent to Beaufort to see the engineer re tyre conditions. They did not consider that tractor grips would be at all suitable for road work. — Received.

From Beaufort Auxiliary, R.V.I.B., protesting against the charge of 3/6 for use of room at Shire Hall. — Held over till later.

From Beaufort Town Band, re same, considering the charge too great, and stating they would appreciate Council's assistance by foregoing the charge for room. — Held over.

From Beaufort Bush Nursing Hospital, asking Council to reconsider charging the Hospital for the holding of meetings. — Held over.

From Beaufort Mechanics' Institute, pointing out that Council's projected scheme to charge for meetings may considerably lessen the Institute's income, and suggesting that if a charge has to be made for the use of Shire Hall, it should be equivalent to that made for the meeting-room at the Institute. — Held over.

From Carlton Home, soliciting a donation. — Received.

From Shire of Coluna, soliciting support to Cr. Garner's candidature for a seat on the Country Fire Brigades' Board. — Received.

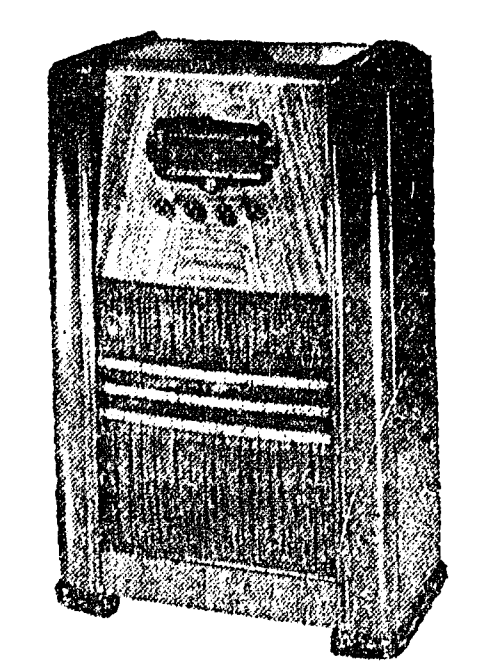
From City of Ballarat, re same, asking support to Mr A. R. Stewart's candidature. — Received.

Mr Stewart also solicited support, as also did the Borough of Sebastopol and Mr H. K. Trekarlo, on behalf of the latter. — Received. Cr. Sinclair moved that Cr. Taylor and Mr Stewart be supported. Seconded by Cr. Kirkpatrick, and carried. An amendment by Cr. Roddis that Crs. Trekarlo and Taylor be supported, lapsed for want of a seconder.

First-constable C. E. Newton, Skipton, reported on the narrow escape from accident, through the vision of motorists being obscured by the stone buttresses on each entrance to the bridge on the main road over the Emu Creek at Skipton, and suggested that they be removed and replaced by a post and pipe and, if possible, a by-law framed to prevent pedestrians from crossing on traffic bridge. — The engineer said removing the buttresses would not weaken the structure. Hampden Shire had put up notices, forbidding foot traffic on the main bridge. Cr. Troy — He agreed with the forbidding of foot traffic there, but not removing the buttresses. He moved that a by-law be framed, prohibiting foot traffic on the bridge, with the collaboration of Hampden Shire. Seconded by Cr. McDonald. Cr. Roddis moved that notices be posted in the meantime, asking people to use the footbridge. — Cr. Russell — The constable's principal complaint was in regard to crossing the road. Cr. Hinton seconded Cr. Roddis' motion, and both motions were carried.

From State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, re maintenance works carried out at Snake Valley reservoir, stating that application for financial assistance must be made to the Secretary, Employment Council, and pointing out it is understood the Employment Council does not view very favorably applications for reimbursement of moneys already expended on completed works. — Received.

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From Municipal Association, forwarding extracts from Local Government bill before the House. — Cr. Sinclair moved that the clause reducing the qualification for candidates for shire elections be supported, and that the clause providing for ratepayers voting whether rates be paid or not be opposed. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.

The secretary read a comprehensive report by Cr. Sinclair and he of the proceedings at the annual municipal conference. Cr. Sinclair, he added, was returned unopposed as a member of the executive. Cr. Sinclair and the secretary were thanked, on the motion of the president and Cr. McDonald.

General Business. Cr. Troy moved that the matter re road at Southern Cross be referred to the North Riding members. Seconded by Cr. McDonald, and carried.

Cr. Sinclair asked the engineer if the gutters, etc., in the town would be cleaned up before Xmas.

The engineer — He had already arranged that.

Cr. Troy — In regard to cattle being let out on streets, quite a few ratepayers thought the time should be restricted.

Cr. Sinclair agreed. He moved that the cattle be taken back to the common on November 21. Seconded by Cr. Troy, and carried.

The president — If the ratepayers put the cattle into the common, they would soon be put back on the common. (Laughter).

Cr. Kirkpatrick asked if there was any reply to the request to the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission about Lake Goldsmith. The secretary made a negative reply.

Cr. McKay — He could not understand them, after what they told him.

Cr. McDonald — They were getting rid of you.

Orders of the Day. State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, asking if Council has any objection to the granting of the application of anyone for lease under section 44, Land Act, 1923, of 37 a., allot. W.R., south 4 sec. 1, Parish of Raglan. — Dealt with.

Same, any objection to lease 37a., being a water reserve, adjoining allotments 12, 13, 24, and 28 sec. 1, in Parish of Raglan. — Dealt with.

From A. L. Trengrove, Chute, objecting to application for water reserve south of allot. 24, sec. 1, Parish of Raglan, being leased, as it would stop him from watering his paddock; also that he had to travel through the reserve to most of his paddocks, and it would make it bad for him unless road is fenced off. — Dealt with.

Cr. Flynn objected to any other applications than Russell Boyd and he (the only landowners actually adjoining the Log Dam reserve), as he considered they had a prior right to same, should the reserve be made available for leasing. — Dealt with.

Postponed application of Mrs M. Chapman, Carrgham, for lease of

frontage to creek abutting allotments 1, 2, 3, 4, section 6, township of Carrgham. — Dealt with.

Request to have boundaries of Western Fire District amended by adding parts of the Beaufort district not now enclosed. — Dealt with.

A letter was received by the secretary, stating that shire employees under superannuation policies would be affected by the National Insurance Scheme.

Cr. Troy — It was only right to allow them a paid up policy for the shire and their own amounts.

Cr. Russell moved that the matter be left as it was, until they knew if and when national insurance was coming into force. Seconded by Cr. Troy, and carried.

Cr. McDonald said an East Riding employee was retiring next month, and they would soon have to decide their position.

Motions by Notice. MEETINGS AT SHIRE HALL.

Cr. McKay, pursuant to notice, moved — That the resolution passed at the meeting of the Council on the 10th October, 1938, that all meetings at the Shire Hall be charged for at the rate of 3/6 each, with the exception of the soldiers' meetings, the money to be set aside as a building fund, and the permission of the president to be first obtained for the use of the room, be rescinded. The North Riding members, he said, had reached unanimity in regard to the rescinding of the motion. They had enumerated several societies they considered entitled to use the room: — R.V.I.B. Auxiliary, Cemetery Trust, B.N. Hospital Committee, public charities, Town Band, Swimming Club, and any civic welcome or valedictory function. He gave at length the reasons why each of these organisations was included. He had not included the Ripon R.S.L., as their right to meet here was not questioned. Seconded by Cr. Sinclair.

Cr. Russell — The president having the right to refuse was struck out.

Cr. McKay — There was no occasion for it, as they would stand firm to the list already mentioned, which was elastic in regard to civic and charitable functions. They were not excluding those who met here in the past, but those who might ask to meet here in future. Every institution mentioned was included for charitable and public work.

Cr. Russell — He felt like opposing the motion if the clause about the president was not left in.

Cr. Troy supported the motion, and said the clause was struck out to save the president and secretary embarrassment.

The motion was carried. Contingent on the above being carried, Cr. McKay, in accordance with notice, moved — That certain institutions named be allowed the use of the hall for meetings free of charge. Seconded by Cr. Sinclair.

Cr. McDonald — The clause that the president have the right to refuse should be left in.

Cr. McKay — He did not feel disposed to make the alteration suggested, as it would cause a lot of embarrassment.

Cr. Troy spoke in a similar strain. Cr. Sinclair — They should have enough confidence in the three of them to see that only the right people went into the hall.

Cr. Roddis — The hall belonged to the ratepayers, and they could not have class legislation. They should not draw the line.

Cr. McKay said the Mechanics' Institute had objected to the shire entering into competition with them. The North Riding members had carefully considered the list.

Cr. Kirkpatrick — He thought they were taking some little right away from the president. He was willing to let the North Riding members manage it, and if any applications or objections came in, the position could be reviewed.

Cr. Russell moved, as an amendment, that all other meetings, whether civic farewells or otherwise, be decided by the North Riding members.

Cr. McDonald — There should be some control, whether by the president or the Council.

Cr. McKay — He was glad to give the organisations mentioned the free right to meet, and other applications to come before the full Council. He would include that in the motion.

Cr. Russell withdrew his amendment, and the motion was carried in the altered form.

It was understood that the hall would be available free.

POWER GRADER AND THREE TRUCKS TO BE BOUGHT.

Tenders were received from a number of firms for a power grader.

Mr Hamesworth, of Armstrong-Holland, addressed the Council in regard to their grader, and urged councillors to see a demonstration of the machine at Aven.

Mr Weatherall, of Lane's Motors, spoke in regard to the Alice Chalmers graders.

Cr. Troy — It was a question whether the Council was prepared to consider a heavier job than the grader they had. It was just a matter whether they would have a heavier machine for the heavier work, and a lighter machine for the lighter work.

The president — The ground was as hard as the hobs of hell, and they were going to worry a machine a good bit. He made reference to a road damaged last year in the North Riding after grading, and to another that had not been satisfactorily graded in the West Riding. He thought if they bought these three trucks it would be enough at the present time. He waxed reminiscent about the shire's costly experiences in crushing bluestone and other metal years ago. They had trouble with the plant, and it only wanted oiling. A lady told them what was wrong, and they were sarcastic about it. They should let the grader stand over for a while. They proposed spending £2000 to-day, and the prospects ahead did not warrant it.

Cr. Kirkpatrick — Could the engineer keep two graders continuously employed in the three ridings over a period of years? He would favor an inspection, but wanted to know the total expense before committing himself to either trucks or grader.

Cr. Troy — Cr. Kirkpatrick had not been very observant over the past 12 months, or he would not ask that question. The city engineer and Mayor of Ballarat were very pleased with a demonstration by Ripon's grader. A critical ratepayer had said it was their finest purchase in Ripon Shire. It was a one-man job.

Cr. Russell — He could not agree with Cr. Wills about the blue metal, which was past history. He moved that the North and East Ridings decide on one of the light graders, the Malcolm-Moore at £750, or Armstrong-Holland at £700. He wanted to see the rates reduced, and this was the way to do it. Seconded by Cr. Troy.

Cr. McDonald — He would not go into it without the West Riding.

Cr. Hinton — If they had the money to spare for this grader, they should have it.

Cr. Troy — That was their object when fixing the rate this year. They wanted a low rate this year. It would be very nice if the West Riding.

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BEHAVEMENT CARD.

MR. G. FOREMAN and Family sincerely thank all kind relatives and friends for telegrams, cards, letters, and tributes of beautiful flowers, and personal expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement. Will all please accept this as a personal expression of our sincere gratitude. Trawalla.

THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE. Published every Saturday morning.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1938.

Kingston Show. — At the Kingston show on Saturday, Mr. W. McEwale, of Chute, won the following prizes:—1st, for Merino ram, 4-tooth and upwards; 1st, Merino ram, 2-tooth; 1st, Merino ewe, 2-tooth; Champion Merino ram.

Car Capsized. — On Sunday, Miss Acott, of Beaufort, who had been to Camperdown in a Vauxhall Sedan car with Messrs A. and D. Bennett and Miss Ruth Bennett as passengers, was between Skipton and Beaufort on the return journey, when she had to turn her car to the side of the road to avoid another oncoming car. The wheels of Miss Acott's car skidded in loose gravel, and the vehicle capsized; taking a three-quarter turn. All the occupants escaped with minor abrasions and shock, and the car, although damaged, was driven home under its own power.

Warning. — W. S. Whineray, the leading optometrist, of Geelong, whose next visit to Beaufort is November 24, would like to advise intending patients that they will have no opportunity of consulting him in ruptions. Mr Whineray will not visit Beaufort until early in February. Remember, if you suffer from headaches, it may be your eyes at fault. Don't delay, consult Mr Whineray on his next visit to Beaufort, on Thursday, November 24, from 10 a.m. till 5 p.m. at the Mechanics' Institute. Appointments may be made with Mr H. McLean, chemist. Remember, "See W. S. W., and your eyes won't trouble."

Severe Cuts. — When cutting his crop with a reaper and binder on Tuesday, Mr Hugh Briody, senior, of Lexton, met with a nasty accident, which could have resulted in much more serious consequences. Jumping off the machine while it was in motion, Mr Briody was struck by the beaters, knocked down under the combs, and dragged along the ground for about 5 yds. He received a number of nasty, deep cuts and punctures about the body and limbs, and also suffered from loss of blood and shock. His clothing was torn to ribbons by the combs. Fortunately the horses stopped when Mr Briody called out to them. He is at present progressing favourably.

£72,000,000 CASH AND CONVERSION LOAN.

THE announcement of the Commonwealth Government's cash and conversion loan of £72,000,000 appears by advertisement in this issue. The loan is now open, and all holders of Australian consolidated 3 and 4 per cent. inscribed stock and Treasury bonds maturing on 15th December next are invited to convert their holdings into the new loan. The interest rate is 23/17/6 per cent. on the purchase of issue par, and the term 16 years; the Government, however, retaining the option of redeeming the loan on or after 15th December, 1952. As £4,000,000 of the loan is new money required for urgent defence purposes, and citizens, being well aware of the absolute necessity of making provision to secure the adequate defence of Australia, should willingly and immediately subscribe the money now sought.

Holders of bonds and stock repayable on 15th December next, are urged not to delay making application for conversion into the new loan, but to lodge their applications forthwith with any bank, Savings bank, money order post office, or member of a recognised Australian Stock Exchange.

BEAUFORT CYCLING CLUB.

F. SCHMIDT WINS 15-MILE ROAD CHAMPIONSHIP.

SEALED HANDICAP GOES TO A. STOWELL.

BY reproducing the excellent form that marked his riding in the closing stages of the road aggregate competition, Fred Schmidt was successful in winning the Beaufort Cycling Club's 15-mile unpaired road championship, which was held over the Trawalla course last Saturday. Fourteen riders started in the event. Although a slight head wind had to be faced on the homeward journey, weather conditions were good. At the half-way turn Schmidt appeared to have gained a distinct advantage over other competitors who were regarded as likely aspirants for the championship, and he rode on strongly to establish the good time of 29 min. 23 sec., which was 27 sec. faster than the runner-up, E. Loftis. The time of the sealed handicap event, which was run concurrently with the championship, was A. Stowell. Details:—

15-MILE CHAMPIONSHIP.

F. Schmidt, 29 min. 23 sec.; E. Loftis, 30 min. 50 sec.; G. Loftis, 40 min. 19 sec.; N. Lamb, 41:37; W. Anderson, 41:38; T. Lewis, 41:51; F. Finch, 42:42; K. Liston, 42:52; L. Pearce, 42:52; G. Congle, 43:56; C. Stewart, 44:4; A. Crick, 44:17; J. Slorach, 46:41; A. Stowell, 46:50.

The winners of the championship for the past two years, and the times they recorded are:—1937, N. Simpson, 39:26; 1936, C. Stewart, 39:53.

SEALED HANDICAP.

The sealed handicap event, run concurrently with the championship, resulted as follows:—A. Stowell, 8 min. 40 sec.; W. Anderson, 2 min. 50 sec.; N. Lamb, 2 min. 20 sec. Officials who took part in conducting the events were Messrs E. R. Martin, C. Rose, A. Congle, and A. Pedder.

PRIZES PRESENTED.

At the conclusion of the race, Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair decorated the winner of the championship with the blue ribbon. In doing so, he said that it gave him great pleasure to be present on such an occasion, and he congratulated Schmidt upon the fine performance that he put up that day. It was not the first time, said the speaker, that he had had the privilege of presenting this rider with a trophy, and he hoped to see him carry on and win some big event.

Mr Schmidt returned thanks. Mr Sinclair also referred to A. Pedder's success in winning the club's road aggregate competition, which concluded a fortnight previously; the trophy being a handsome striking clock. He then handed over the prizes for the sealed handicap event to the successful competitors, and concluded by congratulating the committee of the Beaufort Cycling Club upon their endeavours in making this sport possible for the young men of the town and district.

The championship marked the close of the club's road racing programme, and the track season will open on November 26, when a one-mile track race will be held at the Beaufort Show.

Ararat Show. — At the Ararat show on Saturday, Mrs H. Lardner, of Beaufort, was second for lady rider.

Beaufort Baths. — Mr W. Fawcett, secretary of the Victorian Amateur Swimming Association, was in Beaufort on Sunday, and was taken by Mrs. Sinclair and Troy to see the newly-concreted swimming pool. Mr Fawcett expressed great satisfaction with the excellence of the local pool. He promised the Club that a Victorian championship event would be held here this year; and also to bring a party of swimmers here if the club let him know when the pool was to be opened. As an instance of the usefulness of the pool in teaching children to swim, it might be mentioned that Ethel Trafford, a little schoolgirl, was fearlessly diving in off the spring board, and swimming in the deep end when Mr Fawcett and the councillors were present.

CRICKET.

RIPON COMPETITION.

BEAUFORT Footballers met Beaufort for the first time for the season in the local Park on Saturday. An early start was made. A. Day, Beaufort's captain, won the toss, and sent the Footballers in to bat, and through the splendid bowling of S. McCracken, who took 6 for 14, including the hat trick (all clean bowled), and K. Hyde, 3 for 7, they were all out for the poor score of 29. The Beaufort opening batsmen, Day and McCracken, batted splendidly, and were not separated until 109 runs were on the board; Day making 48 in good style, and McCracken retiring for 55. Jack Martin, playing tiring for 55, Jack Martin, playing his first match, batted well for 16 runs, and the best figures were secured by T. Dickman, 2/1; Harris, 1/7; Fitzpatrick, 1/8; A. Saph, 1/10; and Crocker, 1/19. Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs. Includes F. Fitzpatrick, S. McCracken, H. Harris, W. Foster, T. Dickman, J. Trengrove, F. Trengrove, J. Fitzpatrick, H. Crocker, H. Harris, W. Foster, T. Dickman, Sundries.

Total ... 29

Bowling — S. McCracken, 6/14 (including hat trick); K. Hyde, 3/7; H. V. Martin, 1/3.

BEAUFORT.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs. Includes A. Day, S. McCracken, S. Whiting, K. Hyde, J. Irving, J. F. Martin, H. Morvell, F. Trengrove, F. Topp, S. Coles, H. V. Martin, H. Morvell, Sundries.

Total ... 9 for 161

Bowling — T. Dickman, 2/1; Harris, 1/7; J. Fitzpatrick, 1/8; A. Saph, 1/10; R. Crocker, 1/19.

NERRING v. BUANGOR.

Nerring visited Buangor, and was defeated by 26 runs. Buangor batted first for 117; C. Petrie making 62, and W. Meadows 33. The bowling honours were shared by A. Collins (2/17), T. Stewart (4/23), and M. Cole (1/21). Nerring responded with a score of 91. The best performers with the bat were T. Stewart (33), K. Collins (24), and W. Cheeseman (14). J. Murray captured 3 wickets for 23 runs, F. Phelan 4 for 29, C. Ferrie 1 for 24, and S. Murray 1 for 11. Scores:—

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs. Includes C. Petrie, W. Meadows, F. Phelan, J. Murray, G. Shalders, C. Ferguson, W. Clough, W. Collins, B. Kelly, S. Murray, R. Murray, C. Gale.

BUANGOR.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs. Includes C. Petrie, W. Meadows, F. Phelan, J. Murray, G. Shalders, C. Ferguson, W. Clough, W. Collins, B. Kelly, S. Murray, R. Murray, C. Gale.

Total ... 117

Bowling — A. Collins, 3/17; L. Symons, 0/20; M. Cole, 3/21; A. McGregor, 0/16; E. Cheeseman, 0/22; T. Stewart, 4/23.

NERRING.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Runs. Includes T. Stewart, M. Cole, A. Collins, R. Collins, L. Symons, A. McGregor, E. Cheeseman, J. Murray, W. Cheeseman, J. Collins, W. Cheeseman, J. Crick.

Total ... 91

Bowling — C. Petrie, 1/29; S. Murray, 1/11; J. Murray, 3/23; F. Phelan, 4/20.

To-day's (Saturday's) matches:—Buangor v. Waterloo, at Buangor; Nerring v. Beaufort Footballers, at Nerring; Beaufort, a bye.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

NEWS ABOUT PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

Two visitors from Geelong spent a week at Beaufort as the guests of Mr and Mrs W. J. Scriven. They were Mr J. Skidmore, of the Ford Motor Works, and Mr A. Smith, of the State Electricity Commission.

Mr and Mrs J. T. Wise, of West Geelong, have been visiting the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs A. Craig, of Beaufort.

Mr Geo. Loft, of Beaufort, who is ill, is a patient at a hospital in Melbourne.

Mrs A. M. Parker, of Beaufort, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs H. Burnell, of Newport.

Transferred. — First-constable L. Roche, of Beaufort, has received notice of his transfer to Bentleigh. The transfer is to take effect on December 15, but in order to take advantage of the leave due to him, Mr Roche will leave Beaufort before that date.

F.B. Social Club. — At the Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club's social on Saturday night, Mr Karslake won the men's euchre prize, and Mr H. McCracken the consolation prize. The winner in the ladies' section was Mrs J. Hughes, and the consolation prize was divided by Mesdames J. Duke and A. J. Saph. A carpet bowls tournament followed; the winning team being Messrs. W. Torney, D. Carmichael, and Mesdames D. Carmichael, R. Saddler, A. McGregor, and Broadbent. Supper was provided. Mrs J. Duke was the organising secretary.

DARLINGTON OFF-SHEARS SALE.

10,000 SHEEP. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24th, 1938, 1.30 p.m.

DALGETY AND COMPANY LIMITED will offer at their DARLINGTON yards on above date, the following first-class local Sheep, usually held for this sale, from — "Jellalabad," "Ternmullum South," "Story Point," "Claven Hills," "Lake View," "Ternmullum" Pastoral Company Pty. Ltd., and other Graziers, consisting of:—

- 1291 Polwarth Ewes, 2 to 5 years, specially well-bred sheep. 770 Polwarth Wethers, 2 years, particularly good sheep. 400 Polwarth Wether Lambs. 3287 Merino Ewes (1800, 1 and 2 years; 1000, 5 Station bred, and splendid breeders. Also a number of good Corriedale and Polwarth rams.

The sheep are all in good condition. Some of the larger lines of wethers, forward and fat condition, and early hand shorn.

Buyers can attend this sale with the utmost confidence.

Full details on application to any branch of the Company.

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SKIPTON OFF-SHEARS SALE.

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DALGETY AND COMPANY LIMITED (inc. in Eng.) will offer at their SKIPTON yards, on above date, the following first-class Sheep

LISMORE 32nd ANNUAL OFF-SHEARS SALE

WEDNESDAY, 23rd NOVEMBER, DALGETY AND COMPANY LIMITED.

10,000 SHEEP — 10,000. Direct From Local Graziers.

MERINO.

Account Tiana. 200 Merino Ewes, 1 year, blade shorn September, fat. 275 Merino Ewes, 2 years, blade shorn September, fat.

500 Merino Ewes, 6 years blade shorn September, fat.

Account Stonehenge. 150 Merino Ewes, 2 years.

POLWARTH. 2000, including 1000 1, 2, 3-year Wethers from Endfield, Banyandah, Kirkealdy, and Yera.

600 1, 2-year Ewes, from Endfield, Koorawera, and Yera.

400 Wether Lambs from Koorawera.

CORRIEDALE. 2000, including Stud Ewes and Rams from Koonangurt.

1100 1-year Wethers from Karoola early shorn, Koonangurt, and Mr J. P. Brett.

CROSSBRED EWES. 500 1-year-old, in lots. 600 2, 3, 4 years, in lots.

600 5, 6 years, in lots.

CROSSBRED WETHERS. 300 1, 2 years.

COMEBACK EWES. 500, 2 years, 1 mark. 400, 3 years, 2 marks.

1000, 4, 5 years, 5 lots.

COMEBACK WETHERS. 800, 3 years, 2 marks.

300, 1, 2 years, 3 lots.

LAMBS. 200 Corriedale, 1 drop.

RAMS. 100 Stud Corriedale (Stud No. 75), 1, 2, 3 years old, in lots to suit purchasers.

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430 Merino Wethers, prime fat (2 lots).

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400 Corriedale Wethers, 1 year.

100 Corriedale Ewes, 5 years.

100 Crossbred Ewes, 1 year.

1000 Mixed Sheep, in small lots.

The Skipton sheep are noted for their quality and constitution, and buyers can operate with every confidence.

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DALGETY AND COMPANY LIMITED, Camperdown, Skipton, or any Offices or Branches of the Company.

BANONGILL OFF-SHEARS SALE.

6,000 SHEEP. MONDAY, 28th NOVEMBER, 1938, 1.30 p.m.

DALGETY AND COMPANY LIMITED will hold their BANONGILL Sale on above date.

Full particulars later.

DALGETY AND COMPANY LIMITED, Camperdown and Branches.

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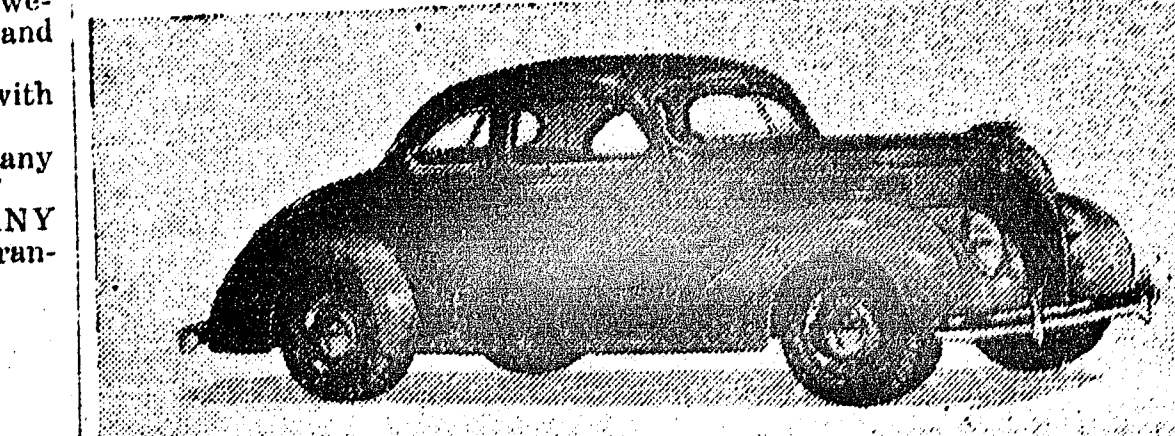
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2000 — SHEEP — 2000.

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SHIRE OF RIPON.

TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited, and will be received up to 11 a.m. on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28th, 1938, for the following works:—

Contract 8/39, All Ridings, 1200 cubic yards of Gravel on Trawalla and Trawalla East Roads.

Contract 9/39, All Ridings, 1000 cubic yards of Gravel on Ballarat, Mt. Ema and Trawalla West Roads.

Specifications may be viewed at Snake Valley Mechanics' Institute, Skipton Mechanics' Institute, and Shire Offices, Beaufort.

Deposit, 5 per cent.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

E. S. CROUCH, C.E., L.S., A.M.I.E.A., Shire Engineer.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 20th NOVEMBER, 1938.

Church of England. — Beaufort, 8 and 7; Middle Creek, 11; Trawalla, 3.—Rev. W. J. Tame, Beaufort, 11.—Mr E. J. Muntz.

Methodist Church. — Clute, 11; Beaufort, 7.—Rev. G. E. H. Vertigan, L. Th., Beaufort, 11 and 3.—Mr L. D. Wells. Ruglan, 3.—Mr Waldron.

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

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

BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SHOW in connection with the above Society will be held in the Beaufort Park on Saturday, November 26th. Special Arrangements, Hunter, Jumping, Trotting, Cycling, Sheaf-tossing, etc. Splendid entries. All events broadcast. Merry-go-round, Boxing Tents, and Sideshowes too numerous to mention. Beaufort Brass Band will be in attendance during the afternoon. Don't miss it. A Record Show assured. Entries close November 24th. Schedules on application to—GEO. PRINGLE, Secretary. Phone 71.

EXTRAORDINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

INSOLVENT STOCK.

EVERYTHING MUST GO AT HALF-PRICE.

A. LEWELL, of the Corner Shop, Lawrence and Neill Streets, Beaufort, announces that he has secured a big and varied stock of Xmas Stockings, Dolls, Games, Mechanical Toys, Paints, Picture Books, Novelties, etc. The Sale will be opening shortly in Holdsworth's shops.

BEAUFORT STOCK SALE.

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

These Sales will be held regularly, irrespective of size of yarding.

Next Sale—

Australian Natives' Association.

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

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

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H. S. Casey
Commonwealth Treasurer, Canberra, A.C.T.

Ripon Shire Council.

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ing came into the purchase on the same terms as last time.
The engineer — The demands for the use of the machine were growing. They had the money to pay for it, and should not hesitate.
Cr. Troy — The £500 deposit on the machinery was going towards it.
The engineer — They got the advantage in the prices years ago in the matter of machinery mentioned by the president.
Cr. Roddis — He thought as a business man it was a good proposition to buy a grader for £780, when they had £500 earmarked, and they were going to get great value for their money.
Cr. Kirkpatrick — He was not prepared to vote.
The engineer — He estimated that they had ample work to keep two machines going full time.
Cr. Kirkpatrick — If they put the machine in, could they do with one day labor man in the West Riding?
The engineer — He thought not. They should purchase a truck in the West Riding, and the team for it should be two men. This shire was fortunately situated, and was almost unique in regard to shires. It was financially sound.
Cr. McKay — He understood they had £550 available, some of which was on fixed deposit for two years. He felt by buying a new power grader they could save money, by putting their roads in better order and

keeping them so. He believed it was an investment they should make at a bad time. A breakdown of the West Riding members would be a detriment to the whole shire.
Cr. Sinclair — If the West Riding was not in, he was out.
Cr. Troy — Lexton, a much smaller shire, had bought a power grader.
The president — Cr. McKay had put it so nicely that he agreed with him. If Cr. Kirkpatrick would agree to come in, and let them have their own way.
Cr. Kirkpatrick — He would have to rise to the occasion, and bow to their superior wisdom.
Cr. Russell — He was very glad to hear that. He had agreed to the 1/9 rate on condition that they got a second power grader.
The motion was carried.
Cr. Troy suggested that they inspect the Armstrong-Holland machine before making a purchase.
Cr. Sinclair moved that a representative from each riding inspect the machine at Avoca, on a date to be fixed. Seconded by Cr. Troy, and carried.
Tenders for three motor trucks were read from a number of firms.
The engineer said he had asked the firms to tender four ways, and gave the councillors details.
After discussion, Cr. Troy moved that for C.R.B. work they purchase a W.L.G. dropside Bedford at £339 15/. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.
In answer to Cr. McDonald, the engineer said there was no difficulty in getting what C.R.B. schedule hire

they wanted.
Cr. Russell moved that the East Riding buy a similar truck at £339 16/, with a recommendation to the engineer to try and get a reduction on the two. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.
Cr. Kirkpatrick moved that the West Riding buy a Bedford W.L.G. at £339 16/. Seconded by Cr. Hinton, and carried.
The three trucks are to be obtained from Wilson's Motors, Beaufort.
Cr. Troy thanked Mr Wilson for the attention he had given the North Riding truck.
For the position of power grader driver they were eight applicants, and it was recommended to the engineer, on motion of Crs. Roddis and McKay, that B. Tiley, jun., be appointed, with N. Lytle as second choice.
Truck drivers were appointed as follows:—East Riding—J. Callaghan; main roads — T. Thicker.
With regard to the West Riding truck drivers, it was pointed out by the engineer that Beaufort was the natural centre for servicing. A. Brown should be temporarily in charge of the truck, and teach T. Pearce to drive.
Cr. Kirkpatrick — Could the truck not be serviced in Skipton?
Cr. Troy moved in accordance with the suggestion of the engineer. Seconded by Cr. Hinton, and carried.
Cr. Troy moved that the C.R.B. truck be serviced at Beaufort. Seconded by Cr. McKay, and carried.
It was arranged to inspect the Armstrong-Holland truck at Avoca within a few days, and Crs. Wills

(president), Hinton, McKay, Troy, Kirkpatrick, the engineer, and grader driver, it was understood, would attend.
Cr. Russell moved that the council, inspecting the machine make a recommendation in regard to the Armstrong-Holland or Malcolm-Moore machine, and instruct the engineer to buy one or the other; four to arrive at a decision. Seconded by Cr. McDonald, and carried.
The following tenders for road work were dealt with:—
Contract 3/39 (re-advertised). — 1000 cubic yards Gravel, on various roads in the East Riding.
A. Nunn, £133/18/; Broadbent Bros., £120/10/ (accepted).
Contract 7/39. — 600 cubic yards of Gravel, on Waterloo and Main Lead roads in North Riding.
A. L. Ranson, £32; Broadbent Bros., £63/15/ (accepted); W. H. Williams, £92; A. E. Crick, £77/10/; George Bros., £90 (no deposit).
Contract 141M(a). — 1200 cubic yards of 3b & 220 of 4 or 5 Cover Gravel, on Ballarat-Ararat and Skipton roads.
Broadbent Bros., £689/4/2 (recommended for acceptance).
Contract 141M(b). — 1100 cubic yards of 3b & 240 of 4 or 5 Cover Gravel, on Ballarat-Hamilton Road.—W. S. Gregg, £381/13/4; Broadbent Bros., £325 (recommended for acceptance); Alf. Nunn, £353.
Cr. Roddis said a tree in the honour avenue at Southern Cross was broken right off. He thought they should enquire into it. — To be replaced, on motion of Cr. Sinclair. The Council rose at 6.20 p.m.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

NOVEMBER, 1938.

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

1. Application for Sale of Water Reserve at Chute. — This reserve, I understand, was discussed some years ago by the Council, and comprises about 36 acres of ground, surrounding what is locally known as the "Log Dam." An objection has been lodged. The reserve is on a back road, and the water appears at the present of interest only to a few, neighbouring property holders, not to travelling stock, and I see insufficient reason, for the present at least, that the Council should be responsible for maintenance, should same become necessary. However, as a future possibility of service, it may be as well to retain the reserve, or at least that portion closely surrounding the dam.

2. Application to Lease Water Frontage, Carngham (Mrs Chapman). — I see no objection to this proposal to lease.

3. Beaufort Baths. — Concreting work at the above is now completed and minor matters, earth work, and tidying up are near completion. Water is now entering the pool and should fill same before Monday next. This work has made considerable claim upon my time at the expense of the progress of other matters in hand.

4. I should be pleased to have a tender committee appointed to deal with gravel tenders returnable on the 28th inst.

Clause 1 — The secretary read letters from C. M. Flynn (Waterloo) and A. L. Trengove (Chute), objecting to the reserve being leased. He said the matter came before the Council in 1921, and the application was not then recommended. Cr. McDonald moved that the reserve be retained. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.

Clause 2 — Permission granted, on motion of Crs. Russell and McDonald.

Clause 3 — Received, on motion of Cr. Troy, who said that everyone who had seen the pool had congratulated those responsible for the work. He complimented the men who had done the pick and shovel work, and the engineer and Mr Nothnagel. Seconded by Cr. Kirkpatrick, and carried.

Cr. Kirkpatrick — The reservoir at the Park was very low, and he wondered if they could afford to keep up a continuous flow of water to the baths. They should fill it twice a week.

Cr. Sinclair — The North Riding members should consider with the engineer how much water should flow in, and at what time.

The engineer thanked Cr. Troy for his remarks, on behalf of the men and himself.

Clause 4 — North Riding members appointed as a tender committee, together with Cr. Kirkpatrick.

OBJECTION TO GRAVEL PROSPECTING.

The president (Cr. Wills) — He felt the men should go into gravel pits with picks and shovels instead of ploughs. It was about time they stopped that kind of thing, which

was wasting material and money. A clause should be placed in the specifications, providing that gravel be removed by pick and shovel. He had heard a lot of complaints about the matter. It might cost a little more, but would be a better job.

Cr. Kirkpatrick — Cr. Wills was right in regard to private property, but there was no great harm in ploughing on reserves. It should be left to the West Riding members to say whether it should be ploughed or taken out by pick and shovel.

The engineer — said Cr. Kirkpatrick had put the matter clearly. To achieve the desired result, he thought they would have to put their own men in.

Cr. Russell — He agreed with the president's remarks. In gravel contracts, the place to get it should be specified. He thought the engineer should specify how it should be got out. The complaints were caused by contractors going into paddocks and prospecting for gravel.

The president — It was the shire's duty to find the gravel, and the contractor should not be allowed to go in and look for it. If they were in business, and treated their customers as they treated their ratepayers, they would soon be carrying their swags.

Cr. Sinclair made an inaudible remark.

The president — You would look well carrying your swag (Laughter). Contractors should also not be allowed to cut a fence.

Cr. McKay — Owners of property should be notified seven days before prospecting for gravel took place. The contractor should take gravel out of a recognised pit with a pick and shovel. By ploughing they broke a bigger area of surface than necessary.

The president — More reason and commonsense should be used.

Cr. McKay moved that land owners be given seven days' notice of gravel prospecting, so that they could confer with the engineer. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.

The president — The pick and shovel should be used in every case, as is meant a better job.

The engineer — It was a matter of policing the clause already in the specifications. It would be most difficult to supervise it.

The engineer reported as follows in regard to progress of works for the five weeks ending Nov. 10:—

C. R. B. Works — Ballarat-Ararat D.L. patching bitumen. Skipton: D.L. check alignment curve 0.53 to 0.69. D.L. completion of gravelling, 8.02 to 9.04. D.L. patrol maintenance. Ballarat-Hamilton: Maintenance patrol and shouldering.

Shire Contracts. — Various roads, West Riding, A. L. Ransome, 1/39, £171/10/, passed £65, in progress. Stockyard Hill: A. L. Ransome, 2/39, £39/8/6, passed £28/10/9, completed. Eurambeen-Streatham road; Broadbent Bros., 4/39, £5E/10, in progress.

Shire Works by Day Labor: Honor avenue, Stockyard Hill: Trees mulched and watered. Eurambeen-Streatham: Maintenance patching and setting out curves. Mt. Emu—Streatham: Grubbing and blasting stones, ahead of re-conditioning work. Stockyard Hill: Insertion of pipe culverts at Barney's spring and Mt. Emu road. Mt. William road: Insertion of guide posts and setting out curve. Cameron's Bridge: Beam decking and hand rails. Beaufort Baths: Construction in reinforced concrete, new walls and part bottom. Park road, Beaufort: Road work north of Cemetery road. Warburton and Livingstone streets, Beaufort: Filling and shaping. Chute-Waterloo: Maintenance patching and trailer grading. Various roads, Trawalla: Maintenance patching, guide posts and draining. Church road, Trawalla: Insertion of three pipe culverts. Drew's lane: Insertion of pipe culvert and patching. Graveyard to Red Hill: Grubbing and patching. Ballarat-Ararat road: Approach near Nash's shaped, and filling, trough moved. Brick Kiln road: Treuching for new main due for laying. Beaufort-Carngham: Maintenance patching, erection of guide posts. Preston Hill-Racecourse, Snake Valley, main street, Carngham-Snake Valley: Maintenance patching, shouldering. Carngham sports ground, Recreation Reserve: Minor attention. Skipton: Attention to approaches to troughs, in and by Common.

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RIPON SHIRE REPORTS.

The following reports were dealt with at the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday:—
Secretary's Financial Statement.
The secretary (Mr N. B. Acton) submitted the following financial statement:—
Receipts banked, £201/14/7; cheques paid, £1182/19/3; Cr. balance last report, £628/1/1; fixed deposit, £383/6/8; Cr. balance, £307/3/1; Rillings Account. — North, Cr. £392/7/2; East, Cr. £352/3/1; West, Cr. £507/7/1; Beaufort Valley Water Supply, Dr. £137/12/3; Snake Valley Water Supply, Dr. £50/2/2; trust, Cr. £12/18/6. — Adopted.

Finance.
The following accounts were passed for payment on the recommendation of the finance committee:—
Voucher, £102/14/6; Arnold & Jackson, £5/15/3; Sands & Johnson, £2/16/6; A. M. Parker, £5/1/6; salaries, £25/15/7; engineer's car allowance, £13/6/8; Colonial Mutual Society, £5/13/4; secretary's petty cash, £12; Health Dept., £4/16/1; Dr. Humphreys, £31/2/2; L. Strahle, 13/; A. Hooker, 5/; State Accident Office, £45/1/7; J. Gray, 7/; S. T. Roberts, £4; C. Morvell, £26/17/6; G. E. Millist, £9/5/5; C. Rayner, £6/10/1; G. V. Slater, £2/15/5; R. S. L., £1/1/1; Railway Dept., £20/1/5; Australian Cement Co., £74/9/8; C.R.B., £3/11/3; C.O.R., £1/2/1; Lands Dept., 10/; E. C. Earles, £8/15/6; Forbes & Co., £1/13/1; H. George, £5/0/10; Humm Pipe Co., £32/6/1; D. Jackson, 6/6; Murray's Stores, £3/6/7; R. Morcombe, £4; Mining Supplies, £7/6/4; Malcolm Moore, £11/7/6; W. G. Martin, 19/; R. Ward, £2/0/6; Whitfield Bros., £8/16/1; Stevenson Bros., £49/8/2; H. T. Brown, £18/4/1; Goller & Co., £22/14/5; Danks & Son, £17/4/3; A. W. Dunstan, £2/18/7; B. & W. Co-op., £2/0/3; A. J. Skene, £11/8/10; J. R. Waterspoon & Co., £11/15/4; voucher, £268/6/3; A. Brown, £23/15/1; Wise Bros., £2/3/10; Shire of Ripon, £39/15/1; A. L. Ransome, £33/10/9; Cr. Sinclair (deputation expenses), £3/5/1; secy. (do.), £3/5/1; total, £112/2/7. Country Roads Board payments—J. R. Waterspoon & Co., 5/; vouchers, £51/19/3; A. J. Skene, £4/10/7; Whitfield Bros., £7/15/1; vouchers, £72/7/11; A. Johnston, 12/6; total, 8/ (for an average of 34 units weekly).

Report of Electricity Supply Committee.
A meeting of the Electricity Supply Committee was held on 31st October; Crs. Troy, Sinclair, and McKay attending. The following accounts were passed for payment, on the motion of Crs. Sinclair and McKay:—Wages, £16/13/9; P.M.G. telephone, £2/0/8; Railway Department, 8/10; Adams & Co., £1/6/3; S. Lyons, 5/6; Joseph & Co., £2/15/1; C. Kennitt, £3/15/7; Railway Department, £13/18/7; total, £41/3/7. The report of the engineer-in-charge was received. Cr. Sinclair moved, and Cr. McKay seconded, that price of H. E. Cuthbertson (£15/6/7) be accepted for painting power house and tanks. On motion of Crs. Troy and Sinclair, it was resolved to transfer £150 to the Municipal Fund. The secretary reported a Cr. balance of £766/13/1. — Adopted.

Report of East Riding Members.
The East Riding Committee met on 10th October, 1938; Crs. Russell and Roddis attending. Resolved:—
Patch ruts from Snake Valley-Mortchup road south to McDonald's house, and 60 chains formation to road crossing Trawalla Lane road, east from Baillie's bridge by sheepwash, about 500 yds. past Williamson's, clear of stony rises. Cricket pitches: Slew direction to avoid tree sight line, chipping only. Erect 6 seats, about 3 ft. long, for tennis. Currie's Lane, from Thomas' corner, all necessary sections to Hillcrest and continuation north, gravel. Recondition all necessary sections, Preston Hill-Haddon road, Hope's Lane to boundary.
Adopted. Cr. McDonald said the 60 chains of forming was discussed, but not carried.
North Riding Members' Report
The North Riding Committee met on 21st October, 1938; the three councillors being present. Continue work at baths as arranged. Change size of water main, Brick Kiln road, if will expedite delivery. Number pine trees, Neill street for inspection, and refer to North councillors. Ap-

plication of Cuthbertson, Gillingham, and Welsh for water supply from pipe line approved under usual conditions. Replace faulty meters on pipe line. Water inspector to commence on 1st November. Defer consideration of approach to station-master's house, Drew's Lane; Put in culvert and refer to estimates. Approach to Nash's from Conway's corner and lane to side; move trougher and lane to attend to Warriner. Shire men to attend to Waterloo bridge in future. Liston's road: Refer to estimates. Small extension of water main, as recommended, in Sinclair street by engineer approved.
Adopted.
The North Riding Committee also met on 31st October; Crs. Sinclair, Troy, and McKay attending. Resolved that tender of Broadbent Bros. at 157/10/0 for contract 4/33 be accepted. Call tenders for supply material for Waterloo and Main Lead roads. Make enquiries re boat for Park Water supply; Consider expenditure—(a) mains improvements; (b) Jonathan's improvements. Estimate for water supply rating approved. That additional £25 be voted to shire funds from water supply for office expenses. Give water inspector order re wasting water.
Adopted, on motion of Crs. McDonald and Kirkpatrick. Cr. McDonald congratulated the North Riding members on paying a further sum out of the water supply towards office expenses.



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DISTRICT NEWS

MIDDLE CREEK.

The half-yearly meeting of the Middle Creek branch of the A.N.A. was held in the local Public Hall on Saturday evening, Nov. 5; Mr C. Liston (vice-president) presiding. There was a good attendance of members. A letter was read from the secretary of the Avart District Council, advising that the next delegates' meeting would be held at Ararat on Dec. 1 at 8 p.m.
Board wrote, stating that no conference in connection with National Insurance would be held before the annual conference in March, as was intended. One member was declared on the sick list, and accounts amounting to £30/5/ were passed for payment. The following officers were elected for the ensuing six months:—President, Mr J. K. Pickford; vice-president, Mr C. Liston; secretary, Mr W. J. Roberts; assistant-secretary, Mr L. Martyn; treasurer, Mr J. Ahern; auditors, Messrs. W. J. Hillman and E. A. Fay; committee, Messrs. O. Bowd, J. Franc, M. Wentworth, F. Lisotn, and C. Ahern; press correspondent, Mr E. A. Fay; delegates to annual conference, Messrs J. K. Pickford and E. A. Fay; district council delegates, Messrs. Q. Farish, W. J. Roberts, J. K. Pickford, and E. A. Fay.
The duties of installing officer were ably carried out by Mr J. Ahern, to whom a hearty vote of thanks was accorded. Refreshments were afterwards partaken of, and members indulged in a game of quots.
Shearing, owing to the absence of lost time through broken weather, has been completed here earlier than usual, and practically all the wool has been despatched; 100 per cent. going by rail.
Notwithstanding the abnormally dry winter and spring, some good crops of both wheat and oats are to be seen in the district, but excepting where sowing down and top dressing has been carried out, grass is very scarce, consequently more hay and grain will be needed on the farms to carry the stock through the autumn and winter.

The final of a series of euchre tournaments and dances to reduce the debt on the local hall was held on Thursday evening, Nov. 3, and was won by Mrs Le Seuer (Indies) and F. Liston (men); both these players also winning the aggregate. Being a member of the hall committee, Mr Liston donated his prize of 10/ to the hall funds. He also took the opportunity to thank all who had assisted to make the series a success; especially thanking the following for donations of trophies:—Messrs. Wentworth, W. J. Roberts, J. P. Fay, Roy Waldron, J. Ahern, and Mesdames W. J. Roberts, Dwight, A. Hillman, and O. Bowd.

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TENNIS. BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

TRAWALLA v. BEAUFORT TOWN
BEAUFORT Town visited Trawalla and won easily. Results (Trawalla players mentioned first):—
E. Vowles and E. Laney lost to I. Lawson and H. Norman, 5-9.
Mesdames E. Vowles and J. Fisher lost to Miss D. Parker and Mrs H. Norman, 7-9.
A. J. Hughes and F. Rye lost to J. Shannon and L. Ball, 1-9.
Mrs L. French and Miss J. Broadbent lost to Mesdames G. Cuthbertson and W. W. Ashley, 3-9.
E. Vowles and Mrs E. Laney lost to I. Lawson and Miss D. Parker, 1-6.
D. Laney and Mrs L. French lost to H. T. Norman and Mrs Norman, 2-6.
F. Rye and Mrs J. Fisher lost to Shannon and Mrs G. Cuthbertson, 1-6.
A. J. Hughes and Miss J. Broadbent lost to L. Ball and Mrs W. W. Ashley, 0-6.
Totals:—Beaufort Town, 8 sets 60 games; Trawalla, 0 sets 20 games.

BEAUFORT C.Y.M.S. V. BREWSTER.

Beaufort C.Y.M.S. played Brewster (who were one man short) and also had an easy victory. Results (C.Y.M.S. players mentioned first):—
Misses E. Crick and Bendall d. Mrs D. Denehy and Miss Dawson, 9-2.
Misses Maguire and S. Lynch d. Misses McIntyre and Newey, 9-6.
J. Hewitt and J. Woodruff d. D. Denehy and E. Hayward, 9-7.
W. Fitzpatrick and B. McHugh d. E. Hayward and W. Russell, 9-0.
Miss E. Crick and J. Woodruff lost to D. Denehy and Mrs Denehy, 6-5.
B. McHugh and Miss Bendall d. E. Hayward and Miss Dawson, 6-3.
J. Hewitt and Miss Maguire d. W. Russell and Miss McIntyre, 6-1.
W. Fitzpatrick and Miss S. Lynch d. W. Russell and Miss Newey, 6-1.
Totals:—Beaufort C.Y.M.S., 7 sets 59 games; Brewster, 1 set 26 games.

The matches for to-day (Saturday) are:—Bungar v. C.Y.M.S., at Bungar; Beaufort Town v. Lexton, at Beaufort; Raglan v. Trawalla, at Raglan; Brewster v. Burumbeet, at Brewster.

BEAUFORT TOWN CLUB.

On Saturday afternoon the Beaufort Town Club held a mixed doubles slap-dash tournament. Results:—
Semi-finals.
Barber and Mrs J. Wright, owe 15, d. H. V. McLean and Mrs H. Dunn, owe 30, 6-3.
Q. Gregory and Mrs M. Cuthbertson, owe 30, d. W. W. Ashley and Miss J. Day, owe 30, 6-5.
Final.
Q. Gregory and Mrs M. Cuthbertson, d. Barber and Mrs J. Wright, 6-3.

In the Ballarat pennant competition to-day (Saturday) Beaufort will play North Grass at Ballarat.

BEAUFORT TOWN BAND.

COMMITTEE MEETING.
NINE members of the committee of the Beaufort Town Band attended the monthly meeting on Thursday night; the president (Mr F. Blay) occupying the chair. Owing to the Shire Hall being otherwise engaged, the meeting was held at Mr A. Lewell's tea rooms.
A letter was read from Charlie Vaude, stating that he could give an entertainment at Beaufort on December 20 or early in the New Year.
As the annual school concert takes place on December 21, and there are other attractions round about that time, it was decided to again get in touch with Mr Vaude and find out what date in January he could give an entertainment.
From Shire of Ripon, granting band free use of the Beaufort Park on either December 4, 11, or 18, for a recital.—If sufficient players are available the recital will be held on December 11, otherwise it was decided to leave the matter stand over until the New Year.
In reply to a letter from the secretary (Mr F. Latch), Mr L. Beard-

Ball wrote, stating that owing to health reasons, he could not give an item at the next band recital, but he hoped to be able to do so at a later date.—Mr Beardball to be thanked for his offer, and asked to give an item at the January recital.
The bandmaster (Mr R. Saddler) reported that since last meeting four practices had been held; the attendance being up to the usual standard, but he would like to see players turn up a little earlier. The band took part in the Armistice Service the previous Sunday night, 23 players being present.
It was stated that, judging by outside comment, the band had performed well at the Armistice Service.
An effort is to be made to get an earlier start at practices.
An account amounting to 3/6 was passed for payment, and 5/ petty cash was voted to the secretary.
It was left to the bandmaster to purchase any small pieces of music he thought fit.

The secretary of the Beaufort Agricultural Society is to be approached and informed that the band is willing to play at the Beaufort Show for free passes to bandmen and a donation if the Show is a success.

It was stated that the Shire Council had granted the band the use of the Shire Hall for its meetings, free of cost.

The secretary and bandmaster are to go into the matter regarding the cost of a new bass drum.
It was suggested that a separate fund be started for repairs, etc., to school band instruments.
The secretary reported that the credit balance at present was approximately £110.

The next recital will be held in the Picture Theatre on Sunday night, November 27.

A competition for a tin of biscuits was won by Mrs A. Smith. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to Mr A. Lewell for the use of his rooms.

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Associate Entertainment—No. 2 STAR—Don Terry, the Singing Cowboy, in "BORDER ROMANCE."
No. 3 STAR—Joe E. Brown in "PAINTED FACES."
Owing to 3-Star Programme, Show will commence at 7.45 p.m.

DISTRICT NEWS

LAKE GOLDSMITH.

The Lake Goldsmith School Committee held their winter social on Friday evening, 11th inst., and it proved a great success both from a social and financial point of view; a record crowd being present from Beaufort, Skipton, Mt. Emu, Mena Park, and Raglan. The winners of the euchre tournament were Mrs. A. McGregor in the ladies' section, and in the men's division Mr. A. McGregor. Mr. Thompson had charge of the floor, and everything went along with a swing. Blay's Orchestra was all that could be desired. A novelty dance was given by Miss Monica Fiscallini and Mr. George Kirkpatrick. During an interval, Mr. Arch. Kirkpatrick thanked the people for their patronage for the year, and announced the winners of the 6-night aggregate; the trophy for which was 41 in each section. Mrs. Linke and Mr. Gordon George were the successful players. Mr. Kirkpatrick then asked Mr. Thompson to come forward, and accept from the committee a small gift as a token of their appreciation of his valuable services at each of their efforts. Mr. Thompson suitably responded. Dancing continued till the early hours of the morning.

WATERLOO.

SEVENTY COUPLES AT SOCIAL.

The King of Industry in the local king competition benefited greatly as a result of a very successful euchre social and dance, held last Saturday night. Dancers and euchre players from all surrounding districts turned out in full force to enjoy this popular Saturday night function. Keen competition still exists among the card players for the valuable prizes given each night, and Blay's Orchestra leaves nothing to be desired by the dancers. Miss K. Kelly, of Lexton, proved too clever for her opponents, and had a good victory in the ladies' card section, while Messrs. A. MacPhie and Geo. Anderson made a dead heat, but caused a division in the men's. On November 26, Mr. A. Lyttle, King of the Workers, will attempt to smash all attendance records with a presence of 81 couples.

ENJOYABLE TRIP TO THE BALLARAT SHOW.

The Waterloo School Committee deserve the highest commendation for the interest shown in the welfare of the children. On Thursday, November 10, an enjoyable day was spent in Ballarat. Arriving at the gardens at 11 a.m., the children spent a happy two hours, visiting the zoo and gardens, and then, after lunch, they were taken to the Show. To assure that Dad and Mum were not "bitten" too frequently, the committee gave each child 3/ pocket money. Too much praise cannot be given Mr. Bert Smith, the Beaufort bus driver, for his courtesy and efficient service. Large factors contributing to one of the happiest days the children have spent.

RATES OF POSTAGE ON NEWSPAPERS.

The Deputy Director of Posts and Telegraphs (Mr. E. 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 follows:— 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.

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday. Messrs. D. R. Hannah & Co. report:— Cattle — 17. Philip Russell, Curningham, to £10 17/6; averaging 27/5; 6 cows from 17/6, averaging 27/5; 2 cows, Mr. A. Staveley, to 27/15; 2 cows, Mr. J. E. Jolly, Smythe's road, 27/2/6 and 27/1; 1 cow, Mr. A. Higgins, Mena Park, at 23/17/6. Calves — Mr. J. Cook, Mena Park. Sheep — 100 merino ewes, Mrs. A. P. Ellis and J. T. Johnson, Brewster, to 8/10; 70 merino ewes, from Skipton; 60 count back ewes and wethers, Mr. J. H. Oddie, Chesham, wethers, to 11/10. Oddie, Chesham, wethers, Major ewes 9/4; 51 merino wethers, Major Alex Russell, Mawallok, Beaufort, to 13/1, averaging 12/6; 50 merino ewes and wethers, Major Philip Russell, Curningham; 42 merino ewes and wethers, Messrs. Whitfield Bros., Beaufort, wethers, to 11/7; 20 count-back wethers, Mr. H. Walker, Vite Vite North; 12 wethers, Exor, late T. W. Hannah, Lamonde, Stockyard Hill; 1 2-tooth, Mr. W. G. Goodrich, Mimosa Park, Alfreton, to 18/8; 61, Mr. M. Maher, Minyip; 42, Exor, late T. W. Hannah, Lamonde, Stockyard Hill; 23, Messrs. Ball Bros., Raglan, at 16/9; 22, Mr. George Cuthbertson, Raglan, at 16/9. The following district sales are reported by other auctioneers:— Eight bullocks and cows, Major Alex Russell, Mawallok, Beaufort, light weight bullocks £11/17/6 to 29/2/6, cows £12/7/6 to £10/17/6; 2 calves, same owner, to 29/5/3. Cows, Mr. H. J. Smith, Orana, Stockyard Hill, 27; 8 calves, same owner, to 47/4; 3 cows, Mr. L. R. Roberts, Middle Creek, 28 2/6; 2 calves, Messrs. T. E. White & Son, Cahiriblonig, Middle Creek, 23/11; 55 merino wethers and ewes, Mr. Geo. Wills, Streatham, wethers to 11/1; 2 cows, Mr. P. Oddie, Rest-down, Stockyard Hill, 27/15; 37 merino wethers, Mr. J. Kingin, Chesham, 24 to 11/4; 9 merino ewes, Mrs. J. Ringin, Chesham, 12; 1 calf, Mr. J. McKay, Mena Park, at 41/8; 1 calf, Mr. W. Sutherland, Mena Park, at 16; 10 merino ewes, Mr. S. Bantz, Beaufort, at 8/1; 32 shorn lambs, same owner, at 13/1.

BEAUFORT THEATRE.

TALKIE TATTLE.

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME. "A STAR IS BORN," featuring Janet Gaynor and Frederic March in technicolor, is the big attraction at the Beaufort Theatre to-night (Saturday). It tells the entrancing story of a girl who came to Hollywood seeking stardom, found the odds 100,000 to one against her, and won. The action-packed supporting feature, "Folorn Rivebe (Zane Grey)," features Larry Grabbe, June Martel, John Patterson, Syd. Saylor, and Harvey Stephens. The film is an exciting story of hard-riding, hard-fighting Westerners. The Melbourne Cup will also be screened.

"MAYTIME" COMING. The big hit for Saturday, 26th November, is "Maytime," with Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy in the leading parts. It is a lavish thing, beautiful to see and lovely to hear. It is generally agreed that there is no word in the dictionary big enough to describe "Maytime."

"THE ROSARY HERE ON TUESDAY. On Tuesday, Nov. 22nd, the talkie version of the world's most beautiful story, "The Rosary," will be shown at the local Theatre. Elizabeth Allan takes the leading role in this real woman's picture. The supporting films will be "Border Romance" and "Painted Faces." "The Rosary" is to be shown next week at His Majesty's Theatre, Ballarat.

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, 23.6; October, 41.4; November, 6.7; December, 39.9; total for year, 21.90 inches. 1938.—January, 21.7; February, 18.5; March, 6.7; April, 29.7; May, 8.7; June, 32.9; July, 19.0; August, 19.3; September, 10.8; October, 4.0. Total for 10 months, 16.54 inches.

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ARMISTICE COMMEMORATION SERVICE.

ADDRESS BY REV. G. E. VERTIGAN.

AFTER the Church services on Sunday night, the Beaufort Picture Theatre was well filled for the annual Armistice Commemoration Service, which was held under the auspices of the Ripon sub-branch of the R.S.L., and conducted by the Revs. W. J. Tame (Church of England), J. P. Macdougall (Presbyterian), G. E. Vertigan (Methodist), and Captain Jones (Salvation Army). Mr. S. Wells carried out the secretarial duties. About 25 Diggers were on parade, and headed by the Beaufort Town Band (in charge of Bandmaster R. Saddler) they marched to the Theatre. Mr. C. H. McKay (president of the Ripon sub-branch, R.S.L.) acted as chairman. The table on the platform was draped with the Union Jack, and in the foreground was a laurel and poppy wreath. The band accompanied the singing.

The service opened with the singing of the hymn, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past." The "Lord's Prayer" followed, and Rev. W. J. Tame read a scripture lesson. After the singing of the hymn, "Abide With Me," Rev. J. P. Macdougall offered up a prayer.

Rev. G. E. Vertigan, in the course of an appropriate address, said it was fitting that an event that brought to an end the Great War should be commemorated. They were here to thank God for bringing that war to an end. This was for them a day of remembrance. The Armistice came like a shaft of sunlight after four years of war, and everywhere there was joyousness. Not even the Armistice, welcome as it was, could bring back to some those they had lost. They remembered before God those brave men who had made the supreme sacrifice.

They shall not grow old, As we who are left grow old; Age shall not weary them, Nor the years condemn: In the morning and at the going down of the sun, We will remember them.

They also remembered those who were bearing the cost of the war in broken bodies and shattered nerves. Let this service be the means whereby those ideals that cluster around Armistice Day should be more poignant to them—"Lest we forget." To the young people those great events were dim, but they remembered better a deliverance of a few weeks ago. The speaker touched at length on the great work of the British Prime Minister (Sir Neville Chamberlain) in the recent international crisis, and the lessons to be learned therefrom. God's kingdom—that era of peace, goodwill, equality, and fraternity—could not come till all men and women were prepared to hear God's message to them! War would be impossible if half the people of the world were imbued with the goodwill that characterised the best Prime Minister of Great Britain. They might say, "What can I do?" but to quote Henry Newbolt, "What you are, the race shall be." This day would have served a useful purpose if out of their remembrance and thankfulness, they again resolved to consecrate themselves to God. The best insurance against war was the raising of the standard of human character till it conformed to that of Christ.

Rev. J. P. Macdougall made an appeal for the "Distressed Diggers' Fund," administered by Mr S. Young, and said more men were helped by the fund than they ever thought of.

The band excellently played a selection, "The Young Recruit," and Mr A. J. Hughes took the euphonium solo part. Kipling's "Recessional" was sung, two minutes' silence observed, "The Last Post" and "Reveille" sounded by Bugler Broadbent, the benediction pronounced, and the National Anthem sung.

Government Audit. — The Government auditor has been engaged on his annual audit of the Ripon Shire books during the week.

A Slice of Luck. — Mrs. Chas. Ling, of the Railway hotel, Beaufort, has won 225 in a well-known consultation.

RETURNED SOLDIERS' LEAGUE.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

THERE was a varied business-sheet on Saturday night at the monthly meeting of the Ripon sub-branch of the Returned Soldiers' League, held at the Shire Hall, and presided over by Mr C. H. McKay (president). Ten members were present. Correspondence was read from the State branch, re soldier settlement re-valuations, and stating that the Lands Department would in future administer the Act. — The president — He had analysed it, and felt it was an improvement on past conditions. It was decided to ascertain the date from which the new conditions took effect, and to ask that the interest payments should be made annually, to date from 1st March, on motion of Messrs. S. R. Pascoe and A. Ringin.

Another State branch circular referred to the conscription of wealth in the case of war, and the free examination by a specialist of children at the Commonwealth Health Bureau. — The president said the latter part of the letter was important to country soldiers.

A further circular referred to discontinuance of payment of service pensions to men in public institutions. — The secretary (Mr Wells) said the Act provided that the onus was on the pensioner to notify the Repatriation Commission when he went into a hospital. They could do nothing about it in a case that came under their notice, and a fair letter of thanks was received for a donation towards the tobacco fund for soldier patients in mental homes.

A further letter dealt with Red Cross and R.S.L. work in regard to the issue of tobacco to returned soldiers in hospitals.

The secretary reported on the arrangements made by the sub-branch for the burial of an ex-soldier, whose relatives were not available. — The secretary reported a membership of 87, and a credit balance of £25/19/. The membership was six short of last year. The Armistice Service had been held the previous morning.

Mr S. R. Pascoe reported on the Ballarat District Board meeting, held on Sept. 27. He said a lengthy discussion took place on the resignation of the Avoca sub-branch, owing to the distance they had to travel. They had suggested that another board be formed, including Maryborough and surrounding district. The resignation of Avoca was held over, pending a reply from Anzac House. The next meeting was to be held at Clunes, and it had been suggested that each sub-branch should have the meeting at its own town in turn. Future action in that regard would be discussed at Clunes. Mr Turnbull had resigned as a trustee of Anzac House, and Mr Sutton had been elected in his stead. In regard to the appointment of presiding officers at election meetings for the State, the matter had been taken up at Anzac House. Mr Costello, of Avoca, was congratulated on his election to the local Shire Council. In the event of Ballarat sub-branch reaching 600 membership, Mr C. H. McKay is to again be State councillor. — Received, and delegates thanked.

Mrs Acton was thanked for the gift of a chart of colour patches and other "A.I.F." information to the sub-branch, on motion of Messrs. W. Gleeson and C. W. Broadbent.

The president outlined the arrangements for the Armistice Commemoration Service the next evening, and urged members to wear their decorations and service medals—not for the sake of parading them, but to inculcate a better spirit into the youth of the country.

On the motion of Messrs. Webster and Neale, it was decided to write congratulating Brigadier G. A. Street, M.H.R., on his appointment as Minister of Defence.

In reply to Mr McLeod, the president said no official correspondence had come through yet in regard to voluntary enlistment for the Defence Force.

Xmas Presents. — Mr. A. Lewell, of Beaufort, has secured a big stock of children's Xmas presents and novelties that is worth inspection. Sale opens soon at Holdsworth's shops.

BEAUFORT HOSPITAL.

MEETING OF COMMITTEE.

THE November meeting of the Beaufort B.N. Hospital Committee was held at the Shire Hall on Monday night. There was an attendance of 11 members, and Mr C. H. McKay was voted to the chair. Apologies were received for the absence of Messdames Theo. Beggs, F. Webster, and Miss Cushing.

The chairman said the job of the finance committee in regard to outstanding accounts was a formidable one. The motion making a charge for the use of the meeting-room by the Shire Council had been rescinded.

The following donations were received for the month:—Flowers, Mrs. White; eggs, C.W.A.; eggs, Lady Llewellyn; asparagus, magazines, Mrs. H. P. Mackenzie; vegetables, Mrs. E. C. Beggs; two pillows, Mrs. E. J. Muntz; flowers, Mrs. Topp; old linen, Mrs. Alex. Russell; salt for yard, Mr. C. H. McKay.

Correspondence was read from the Sydney Myer Fund, forwarding a cheque for £5. — Written to and thanked.

A notification was read from the B.N. Association, stating that the wish of Sir James Barrett and party to Beaufort had been cancelled indefinitely. — Received.

Accounts amounting to £22/2/9 were passed for payment, and a fair credit balance was reported.

Copies of letters from Sir James Barrett to the Minister of Labour were read, in connection with the wages board award for nurses, in which it was stated that the rigid enforcement of the award would probably result in the closing of 30 hospitals in charge of one sister. The award was enacted without the B.N. Hospital Association being consulted. Sir James Barrett further reported that after inspecting hospitals conducted by one nurse, the board decided that all hospitals employing one nurse would have to employ a second one.

He asked the committee to let him know what action they proposed to take, as there was a serious shortage of nurses in Victoria at present which could not be rectified for some years.

Mr C. H. McKay — They may be able to manage here, when others could not.

Mr Stevenson — The nurses could only work 50 hours per week. The overtime was going to hit them, and continuous work.

After some discussion, Mr A. R. Beggs moved—"That as the Bush Nursing Association has not had sufficient hearing by the board of their own particular work and peculiar conditions, we feel their case deserves special consideration; we also take particular exception to the effect of hours and overtime, especially in a hospital where midwifery cases form the greater number of patients." Seconded by Mr F. Webster, and carried.

The matter of engaging a second nurse, and sending two representatives to Melbourne to find out what they could, was discussed.

It was decided to ascertain from the Central Council whether they or the committee put the second nurse on, as from Dec. 1.

The secretary or any member of the committee is to go to Melbourne to interview Central Council, if necessary.

The secretary said the next problem was to provide accommodation for a second sister.

The chairman — They would have to meet these contingencies as they arose.

The secretary said Sister Simpkin had to go home owing to the illness of her mother, and Sister Sumrell had taken her place.

Arrangements for the garden party were held over till next meeting.

Mrs McKay reported that pillows and quilts had been purchased.

The visiting committees for the next two months were appointed as follows:—Ladies: Messdames Beggs, Stowell, and Miss Lewis; men: Messrs. N. S. McLeod, J. P. Wotholmeson, and H. V. McLean.

The secretary — He had had the back fence repaired.

MOTHERS' CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THERE was an encouraging attendance at the annual meeting of the Beaufort Mothers' Club, held at the school on Friday afternoon, 11th inst. The president (Mrs S. E. Humphreys) occupied the chair.

The secretary (Mrs H. A. Stowell) presented a comprehensive annual report (which will appear in our next issue).

The balance-sheet showed that receipts amounted to £32/5/3, and expenditure to £25/14/1, leaving a credit balance of £6/11/2.

Commenting on this, the president said that it was very satisfactory, and she expressed thanks to the members for their help during her year of office, especially mentioning Mrs Stowell, the secretary, who had borne the brunt of the work with such goodwill. It was mostly due to her that the membership had reached 84.

These remarks were loudly applauded, and Mrs Humphreys handed a lovely bouquet of roses to Mrs Stowell.

Mrs Humphreys pointed out that their aim was to improve conditions, and make all things possible to every child in the community.

Mrs W. Newey then took the chair for the election of office-bearers, which resulted as follows:— President, Mrs Humphreys; vice-president, Messdames Duke, Newey, Dalrymple, and Harrison; secretary, Mrs H. A. Stowell; treasurer, Mrs G. Gordon.

Mrs Campbell moved a hearty vote of thanks to the president and secretary, which was seconded by Mrs Meredith, and carried by acclamation.

It was decided to have the club birthday party on the following Tuesday night, in the Fire Brigade Hall, when euchre and bridge would be played, and competitions held. The function was made free to members.

The Xmas treat for the children is to be given at the school on break-up day, and the next meeting will take the form of a social afternoon.

A competition for the most useful article made from hessian was won by Mrs L. French; Mrs S. E. Humphreys being second. The numerous entries were later sold to benefit the funds.

Messdames Humphreys and Stowell entertained all present at a very tasty afternoon tea before they dispersed. These ladies were accorded a vote of thanks, on the motion of Messdames Campbell and Harrison.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A two-tiered birthday cake (made by Mrs C. Whitfield), decorated with the club colours and 14 candles to signify the 14 years of the Mothers' Club's existence in Beaufort, was a special feature of the birthday party held by that organisation in the Fire Brigade Hall on Tuesday evening.

The celebration was very well attended, and the evening passed pleasantly and sociably with euchre and bridge tournaments, and games for non-cardplayers. Mrs W. Newey and Messrs. G. Wilson and C. Whitfield were the successful euchre players, while Messdames Whitfield and Newey won the bridge.

Mrs S. E. Humphreys (president) was the official hostess, and at the supper interval, she called little Dorothy Darling forward to cut the birthday cake, and in a few well-chosen remarks, spoke on behalf of her fellow members of the Mothers' Club.

Mrs Stowell handed her a lovely bouquet.

Mr L. Dalrymple (head teacher) responded on behalf of the teachers, and spoke in a eulogistic strain of the excellent services rendered by this band of mothers to the Beaufort school since the inauguration of the club.

Mr W. V. C. Jenkin endorsed his remarks.

A tasty supper was provided, and before the gathering dispersed, each person present received a piece of the cake as a souvenir.

A guessing competition was won by Messrs. N. Lyons and Harrison.

Mrs H. A. Stowell carried out the secretarial duties in her usual capable manner, and all present voted the evening a great success.

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COMING EVENTS.

MAKE A NOTE OF THEM.

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Beaufort Show. — The annual show in connection with the Beaufort Agricultural Society will be held in the Beaufort Park on Saturday, November 26th, and promises to be a record one. Already many entries have been received, and the hunting and jumping events should provide a splendid programme during the afternoon, as the owners of the best horses in the district have signified their intention of competing. For the young folk a merry-go-round has booked a site, and also boxing and wrestling shows will be in attendance, with side shows too numerous to mention. A one-mile bicycle race is to be run during the afternoon, and the Brass Band has also been engaged. All events will be broadcast. The general committee makes an earnest appeal to the public for their patronage, so don't miss this record event. Entries close on Nov. 24. Schedules on application to secretary (Mr G. Pringle), phone 71.

Beaufort Methodist Sunday School anniversary (three services), Sunday, Nov. 20; annual concert by children and Ballarat artists, Monday night, Nov. 21.

C.W.A. birthday picnic at Mt. Cole, Thursday, Dec. 1st.

Younger Set annual meeting postponed to Thursday, Nov. 24.

The rights to booths at the Beaufort Thistle Club's Boxing Day sports will be sold on Saturday, December 3, by Mr T. W. Schlicht at his office. Tenders for logs for woodchops close same day.

Dalgely & Co. Ltd. announce the following off-shears sales:—Lismore, Wednesday, 23rd November, 10,000 sheep; Darlington, Thursday, 24th November, 10,000 sheep; Skipton, Friday, 25th November, 3000 sheep; Banongill, Monday, 28th Nov., 6000 sheep.

The Commonwealth Wool & Produce Co. Ltd. hold an off-shears sale of 2000 sheep at Beaufort on Thursday, Dec. 8th.

Closing on Monday, Nov. 28, the Shire of Ripon invites tenders for two gravel contracts.

Band recital, Sunday, Nov. 27.

RIPON CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

FIXTURES.

FIRST ROUND.

Oct. 29th. — Waterloo v. Beaufort Footballers; Beaufort v. Nerring; Buangor v. Beaufort; Nerring v. Waterloo; Beaufort Footballers, a bye.

Nov. 12th. — Buangor v. Nerring; Beaufort Footballers v. Beaufort; Waterloo, a bye.

Nov. 19th. — Buangor v. Waterloo; Nerring v. Beaufort Footballers; Beaufort, a bye.

Nov. 26th. — Beaufort Show.

Dec. 3rd. — Waterloo v. Beaufort; Beaufort Footballers v. Buangor; Nerring, a bye.

All matches to be played on the grounds of the first-named Club.

The second round of matches will be played on the following dates:—Dec. 10th, Dec. 17th, Jan. 7th, Jan. 14th, Jan. 21st, and shall be played on the opposite Clubs' grounds.

The third round of matches shall be played on the same grounds as the first round on the following dates:—Jan. 21st, Feb. 4th, Feb. 11th, Feb. 18th, Feb. 25th.

Semi-finals, March 4th.

Final, March 11th and 18th.

The Sub-committee have the power to alter any fixtures or dates of play.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A baby's bottle ought never to be washed with soap, but the moment it is empty it should be washed in cold water, then filled with a weak solution of boric acid.

Mrs. GABBING'S GRIEVANCES.

Narrated to Arnold Goleworthy.

It's a strange thing to me that somebody can't go and tell the Gov'mint that they're makin' themselves perfectly ridkiss about railway trains. For the last ten years have I made a habit of goin' over once a fortnight to see my sister Ann at Mudborough, her whose husband is now at the front.

There used to be a nice-spoke young man at our bookin' office, but when I got there last week there was only a girl behind the window. May be she'd call herself a young lady, though not what I should regard as a know a lady when I see one even if it's only in me lookin' glass.

I puts me shillin' on the ledge of the window, and I says, brisk like, "Return to Mudborough, please. Quick's you like!"

Then the young woman to which I have referred puts her head round the corner and says, "Right, missus. But what's your hurry?"

"Hurry," I says, "Why, the train's due at ten-fifteen, and it's that now." "No train to Mudborough before twelve-thirty," she says off-hand-like.

"Ah," I says, "that's all you know about it. That's what comes of playin' young females before they've had time to learn their business. I've been by the ten-fifteen for a good many years now, so I ought to know something about it."

"Yes," she says, "you ought to, and that's a fact. It's a pity you don't, isn't it?"

"Now that'll do," I says, for the young female was beginnin' to get my back up. "You gi' me my ticket, and be'ave yourself, young woman. There's the shillin'."

"Return fare to Mudborough's eightpence now," she says. "Now, look here," I says, "I've had just enough of this nonsense. If you've come down here to charge what you like for tickets and put what's over in your own pocket, you've begun with the wrong person, my gal. Where's the stationmaster?"

"Been called up," she says with a tired look. "I'm the station-mistress here now."

"That made me laugh. 'What nonsense!' I says. 'What do you know about it?'"

"Well, I could tell you," she says. "But it would take a long time. And this is my busy day."

"I shouldn't wonder," I says. "And it's goin' to be a busy day with me, too," I says. "I can see that there's some crooked work goin' on what's got to be nipped in the bud, and I'm goin' to do the nippin'. I shall go down to the police station about it."

"I've been a reglar customer 'ere for years," I says, "and if you'd been here long enough you'd 'ave known my face," I says. "Oh," she says, lookin' up as if she was interested in somethin' all at once. "Is that your face?"

LOCAL FIXTURES.

Regular Local Meetings.

Ripon Shire Council.—Second Monday in the month.

Police Court.—Every Monday (except holidays).

Mechanics' Institute Committee.—Third Wednesday in each month.

Fire Brigade.—First Monday in the month.

Bush Nursing Hospital Committee.—Second Monday in the month.

C.W.A.—First Thursday in the month.

C.Y.M.S.—Second Monday in the month.

Every 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. (winner months only).

Mechanics' Bridge Evening.—Last Monday in each month.

Town Band.—Third Thursday in each month.

Committee Ripon Sub-branch, R.S.L.—Second Saturday evening of the month.

School Committee.—Third Monday in each month.

Fire Brigade Ladies' Social Club.—First and Third Tuesdays of month.

Thistle Club Committee.—First Wednesday in each month.

Younger Set.—Third Monday in each month.

Swimming Club Committee.—First Thursday in each month.

Beaufort Anglers' Club.—Fire Station, second Wednesday evening in month.

Beaufort Golf Club Committee meetings.—Third Monday, at Pavilion, at 8 p.m.

POSTAL INFORMATION.

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

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.

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CRICKET.

BEAUFORT C.Y.M.S.

MOTHERS' CLUB.

TENNIS.

RIPON COMPETITION.

MONTHLY MEETING.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

BEAUFORT FOOTBALLERS' NERRING.

THERE was a close finish to a match played on Saturday afternoon at Nerring between that team and the Beaufort Footballers; the latter winning by the narrow margin of two runs. J. Yawkins captained the visitors, and T. Stewart the home team. Nerring batted first for the respectable score of 88 runs. M. Cole made 26, R. Pringle 21, and W. Cheeseman 10. The bowling honours were shared by J. Yawkins (4/8), A. J. Saph (4/28), G. Gellie (1/0), and L. Lowe (1/24). During the interval a tasty afternoon tea was provided by the Nerring ladies, and the weather was very hot, it was much appreciated. The Footballers responded with a score of 90: one of the last two in (J. H. Fitzpatrick) making the winning hit. The top scorer was W. Dale, who put 33 together in good style. He hit six fours, and was particularly smart between wickets. The only other batsman to reach double figures was J. Yawkins (32). Two very smart catches were taken by M. Cole, and two by R. Macdonald. L. Symons, who bowled well, had the good average of 7 for 31 to his credit; A. McGregor, junr., taking 1 for 14. M. Cole 1 for 16, and T. Stewart 1 for 24. Scores—

NERRING.	
T. Stewart, b. Yawkins	12
M. Cole, lb.w., b. Yawkins	26
K. Collins, c. R. Macdonald, b. Lowe	0
A. McGregor, c. Harris, b. Yawkins	1
L. Symons, b. Yawkins	0
I. Crick, b. Saph	1
R. Pringle, c. R. Macdonald, b. Gellie	21
E. Cheeseman, b. Saph	10
W. Cheeseman, c. Harris, b. Saph	10
J. Collins, lb.w., b. Saph	8
A. Ross, not out	1
Sundries	8
Total	88
Bowling — J. Yawkins, 4/8; L. Lowe, 1/24; A. J. Saph, 4/28; R. Trengove, 0/11; G. Gellie, 1/0.	

BEAUFORT FOOTBALLERS.

L. Lowe, b. Symons	0
J. Yawkins, c. Collins, b. Symons	32
A. J. Saph, b. Symons	0
G. Gellie, b. Stewart	1
W. Cleary, c. Cole, b. Symons	2
W. Dale, c. Cole, b. Symons	33
R. Macdonald, lb.w., b. Symons	1
W. Forster, b. A. McGregor, junr.	1
E. Trengove, b. Symons	8
J. Fitzpatrick, not out	8
J. Harris, c. K. Collins, b. Cole	0
Sundries	4
Total	90
Bowling — T. Stewart, 1/24; L. Symons, 7/31; M. Cole, 1/16; A. McGregor, junr., 1/14.	

Waterloo defeated Bangor, at Bangor.

There will be no matches to-day (Saturday), owing to the Beaufort agricultural show.

Good Find. — Working at No. 2 creek, Avoca, last week, Messrs. Duncan Fraser and Geo. Beavis obtained a nugget of gold weighing 11 oz. Mr Fraser is well known in the Beaufort district as a competitor at wood-chopping contests at sports.

Attempted Burglary. — On Friday night, 18th inst., there was an attempted burglary at the Beaufort store of the E. & W. Co-operative Society. The intruders, who entered the building by removing a sheet of iron from the roof, were disturbed by Messrs. H. Hancock (who sleeps on the premises) and W. Beer, and left hurriedly without taking anything while Mr Beer was away telephoning for the police.

THE monthly meeting of the Beaufort branch of the C.Y.M.S. was held at the Mechanics' Institute on Monday night, 14th inst. The president (Mr B. McHugh) presided, and there was a good attendance of members. Accounts amounting to £3/4/5 were passed for payment. Correspondence was received from the Board of Management. It was reported that Mr J. Flynn, of Melbourne, represented the branch at the C.Y.M.S. Communion breakfast, held on October 30th at Melbourne. Mr C. M. Flynn reported on the recent working bees, in connection with the new tennis court. Mr W. M. Fitzpatrick reported on the recent opening tennis tournament, of which Mr J. Woodruff and Mrs Sullivan were the winners. The secretary (Mr J. H. Fitzpatrick) presented the balance-sheet of the ball held at Brewer on October 19, which had a profit of £12/8/8 was made. Arrangements for a debate with the Beaufort L. and D. Society on December 12 were made. A committee of three—Messrs. C. M. Flynn, B. McHugh, and J. Woodruff—was appointed to receive and

THE following annual report for 1938 of the Beaufort Mothers' Club was presented at the annual meeting of that body last week by Mrs H. A. Stowell (secretary).—In presenting the report and balance-sheet for 1938, I am pleased to report a credit balance of £5 11/2, which is very satisfactory, since there has not been any appeal to the outside public. All money that has been raised during the year has come from members of the Mothers' Club, except for the four or five men who always attend the eucharistic evenings. Since the beginning of the year, the membership has grown to 84, and a great step forward has been the affiliation with the V.F.M.C. The visit of the State secretary (Mrs McColl) was enjoyed by all, and her talk on the aims of the Mothers' Clubs was of great interest and help to us. Through the generosity of Mr and Mrs Buchanan, a couch has been added to the teachers' room, and pictures also given have helped to make it look more inviting. We hope the teachers will feel happier and contented with these additions. Books to the value of £3 have been bought, and another £5 is

IN the Beaufort district tennis competition on Saturday, Beaufort Town was defeated by Lexton, and met with defeat. Results (Beaufort Town players mentioned first):—L. Lawson and H. Norman lost to Bishop and Lawson, 2-7. L. Ball and Shannon d. Roxburgh and Ransome, 3-2. Miss D. Parker and Mrs H. Norman lost to Mesdames M. and J. Giles, 7-9. Mesdames G. Cuthbertson and W. Ashley lost to Mesdames L. Lawson and Miss D. Parks. Dawson and Mrs Giles, 6-5. H. Norman and Mrs Norman lost to Bishop and Mrs Bishop, 1-6. L. Ball and Mrs G. Cuthbertson lost to Roxburgh and Mrs Murray, 4-6. Shannon and Mrs W. W. Ashley lost to Ransome and Mrs Mann, 5-6. Totals:—Lexton, 5 sets 51 games; Beaufort Town, 3 sets 46 games.

BURRUMBEET v. BREWSTER.

Burrumbeet visited Brewster on Saturday, and the results were as follows (Brewster names first):—Denchy and J. Grant lost to C. Stevenson and A. Cook, 3-9. Mrs Denchy and Miss C. McIntyre lost to Miss A. Lench and Mrs Collins, 4-9.

A. Callow and E. Hayward lost to A. Cook and J. Richardson, 1-9. Misses Dawson and M. Newey d. Mrs Collins and Mrs Newton, 9-8. Denchy and Mrs Denchy lost to C. Stevenson and Miss A. Leach, 3-6. A. Callow and Miss Dawson lost to J. Richardson and Mrs Newton, 5-6.

J. Grant and Miss C. McIntyre lost to A. Cooke and Mrs Collins, 2-6. E. Hayward and Miss M. Newey lost to J. Richardson and Mrs Newton, 2-6. Totals:—Burrumbeet, 7 sets 59 games; Brewster, 1 set 29 games.

Beaufort C.Y.M.S. defeated Buangor.

Trawalla defeated Raglan by 5 sets to 3.

There will be no matches to-day (Saturday), owing to the Beaufort agricultural show.

CHRISTMAS AIR MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM AND EUROPE.

THE Deputy Director of Posts and Telegraphs (Mr R. N. Partington) advises that the Air Mail closing at the Elizabeth Street Post Office, and the General Post Office, Spencer Street, Melbourne, at 6 a.m. on Tuesday, 13th December, 1938, is due in London on 23rd December. This mail affords readers a final opportunity of sending small packets (not over 2 lbs.) and greetings to relatives and friends in the United Kingdom and Europe for delivery before Christmas Day. The reduced Air Mail fees are applicable to Christmas mail for the United Kingdom as well as other Empire Countries. Post Office officials will be pleased to furnish information regarding the Air Mail fees payable. It should be remembered that small packets for overseas must always be handed in at a Post Office counter, and must bear a customs label which is obtainable at any post office.

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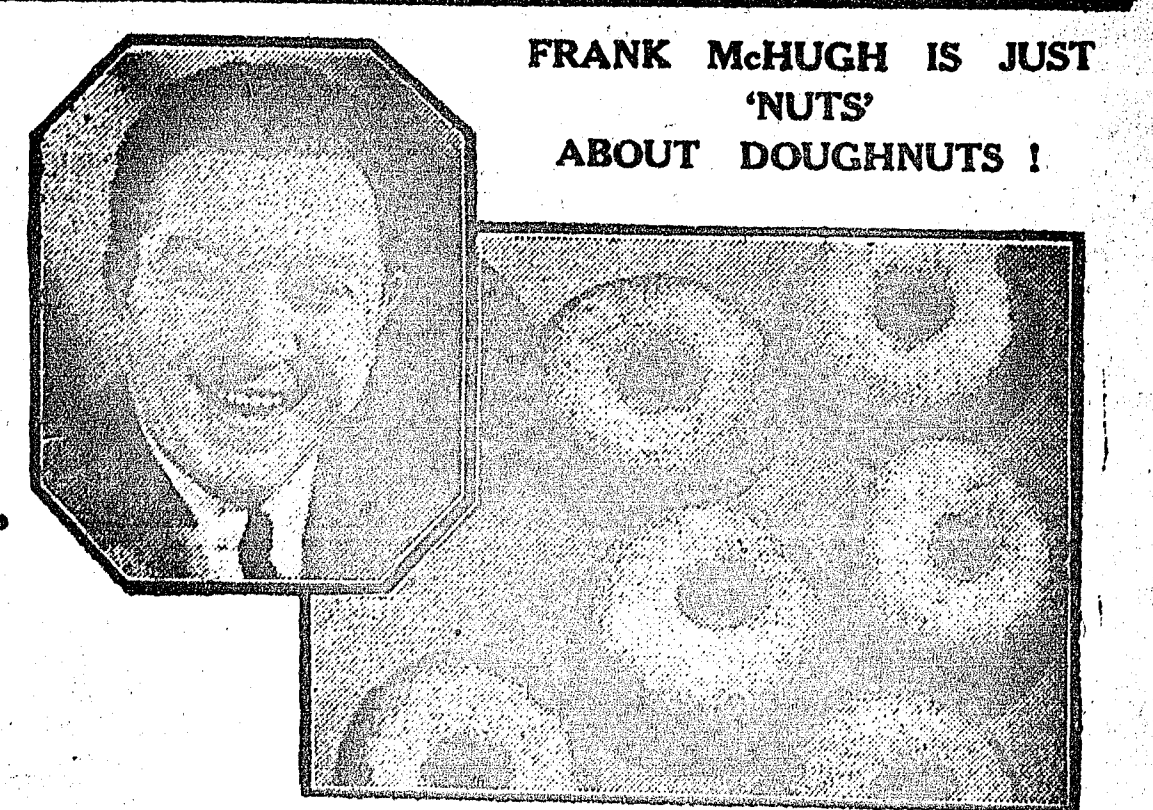
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deal with tenders for carting the surface loam or gravel for the tennis court. Discussion in regard to controlling tennis sets on Sundays took place. It was decided that to save time in Sunday matches, the advantage be cut out from sets. As the objection of officers and the debate will take place at next meeting, it was decided to make a start at 7.30 p.m. Officers for the ensuing financial year were nominated as follows:—President, Messrs. D. Denchy and A. King; vice-president, Messrs L. Roche and A. King; treasurer and assistant-secretary, Mr. K. Fitzpatrick; secretary, Mr. J. H. Fitzpatrick; editor of magazine, Mr. A. King; librarian, Mr. C. M. Flynn; press correspondent, Mr. K. Frewin; warden, Mr. W. M. Fitzpatrick; auditors, Messrs. C. M. Flynn and W. Lynch; committee, Messrs. T. Ryan, J. Hutchinson, G. and T. Mulcahy, D. Lynch, D. Denchy, and L. Williams.

being spent, which should help the children to gain further knowledge, as well as pleasant reading. Cretonne curtains were also given for one of the rooms. On Empire Day the children were given a treat in the form of pictures at the local Picture Theatre. This was made possible through the generosity of Mr Skene and Mr Cook. Two social afternoons were held, and were a great help in bringing the mothers together. I am indebted to all members for their support during the year, and a word of praise goes to Mr Cole for his untiring help in managing the eucharistic services. Mr Dalrymple has been willing at all times to give helpful advice. Mrs Gordon, since her appointment as treasurer, has made the work of the secretary much lighter, and with the sympathetic guidance of our president, Mrs S. E. Humphreys, our year of work has been a most enjoyable one.

Carpet Bowls.—On Tuesday afternoon the Beaufort Fire Brigade Ladies' Social Club held a carpet bowls competition at the Fire Station. The members of the winning team were Mesdames R. Saddler, C. Whitfield, A. Beer, Crocker, C. Rose, and A. M. Parker.

Wool Sales.—At the Ballarat wool sales on Friday, 18th inst., J.R. con./Chepstowe, was sold at 18d, and us 16d; ADC/TR (Trawalla), com. f 14d; MR/Chepstowe, a f 14d; JB/ Chepstowe, sup. ckb. 14d.

BEAUFORT RIFLE CLUB.

ON Saturday afternoon the Beaufort Rifle Club held practice matches at the 500 and 600 yds. ranges. Leading scores:—

Table with 3 columns: Name, 500 yds., 600 yds.
Roy Dunn 32 30
M. Johnson 28 31
T. Hains 19 23
L. Pearce 23 16

RICH PROSPECTING AREA.

W.A. MINERS' PAYABLE FUND.

THE prospecting area from which Messrs. J. E. Crick (brother of Mr. A. E. Crick of Beaufort) and R. Hudson obtained 220 oz. 9 dwt. of gold from the treatment by Berdwan of 1 cwt. specimen ore is situated about one mile east of Boogardin, and north of the Boogardin-Mt. Mearns Road, near Cue, W.A. The two prospectors concerned have worked this locality for many years with much success, and since 1925 when Mr. Crick had his first crushing of about 400 oz. from specimens, it has produced about 300 tons of gold. The crushing of more than 300 tons of ore. The crushing of more than 300 tons of ore. The crushing of more than 300 tons of ore.

C.W.A. NOTES.

STREATHAM.

THE annual meeting of the Streatham branch, C.W.A., was well attended. Mrs. Mills, the deputy group president, was present, and occupied the chair. Other visitors were also present. The secretary, Mrs. Le Marquand, read the annual report, which showed a very satisfactory position in connection with the activities of the branch. The treasurer's balance-sheet showed that financially the year had also been successful. Mrs. Thomson, the retiring president, thanked members for their support and help while she was in office. She was presented with a basket of flowers on her retirement.

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.

Cattle were in increased supply at the sales to-day; the number yarded being 216. The demand for bullocks showed improvement, with slightly better values for cow and heifer beef. Quotations:—Best bullocks, £12 to £13/15; good, £10 to £11; prime cows, £9 to £10; good, £7 to £8; useful, £4/10 to £6. Calves numbered 218. Except for best quality, prices were much lower. Best made to £9/10. There was a decreased yarding of 3648 sheep, which included a very fair penning of good and prime wethers. Best trade descriptions showed improvement, and other grades were also better. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 15/ to 16/4; good, 13/ to 14/; prime crossbred wees, 10/ to 11/; good, 7/6 to 9/; prime merino wethers, 11/ to 12/; good, 8/ to 10/. There was a large increase in lambs, 8453 being combing forward. A large proportion of good and prime quality was included. The market was brisk throughout at firm to slightly better values for all good and prime quality. Others were firm. Quotations:—Prime, 20/ to 22/; extra, 23/ to 25/; show pens, 26/4; good, 17/ to 19/; useful, 14/ to 16/.

ARARAT SHIRE COUNCIL NOTES.

AT the monthly meeting of the Ararat Shire Council on Friday, 18th inst., a letter was received from H. H. Hooke, Buangor, stating that as many flockowners about there were faced with a shortage of water, there was an old quarry hole which could be filled by the Middle Creek. The hole was now low, and the creek also falling rapidly. To fill the hole the cleaning of a small drain was necessary, and the Council was asked to carry out the work.

Cr. Knebone moved that the engineer send a man down to do the job. It was an urgent matter, and should be done. They had a pump there for the convenience of residents, and the water would only be diverted for a day or two.

Cr. Richardson seconded the motion. It was a great thing for traveling stock and the residents. It was the only water on the track.

The president — Could it be done without detriment to anybody's interests? Cr. McDonald — They should be guided by the representatives of the district.

The motion was carried. The engineer reported that the following works had been carried out:—Repairs to bridge on Warrak Buangor road; repairs to old Streatham road; repairs to Black's bridge road; repairs to Shirley bridge.

Centenary of Mortlake. — The town and Shire of Mortlake in the Western District of Victoria will be celebrating its Centenary with Buck to Mortlake carnival week, commencing on Friday, January 27, and terminating on Thursday, Feb. 2, 1939. A strong committee, representing over 20 organisations, with Cr. Robert Jamieson as president, has arranged a very attractive programme. The organising secretary is Mr. L. W. Bizley, who would like to have the names and addresses of former residents and others who desire an invitation and a copy of the programme.

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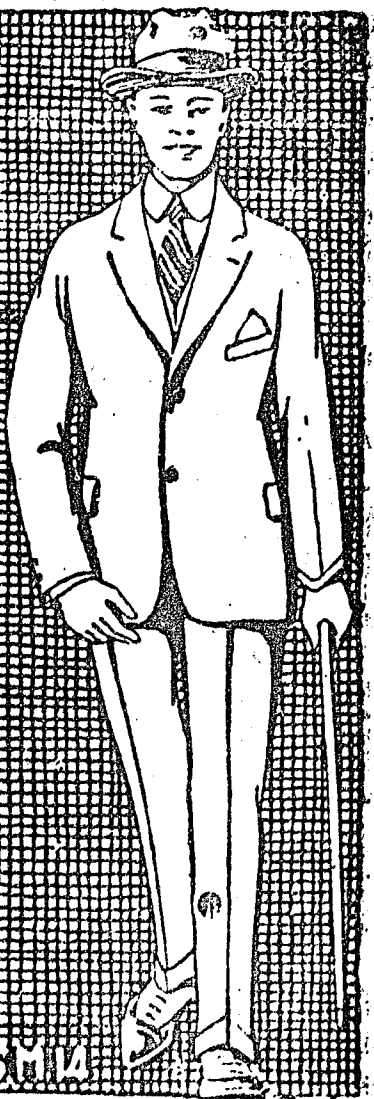
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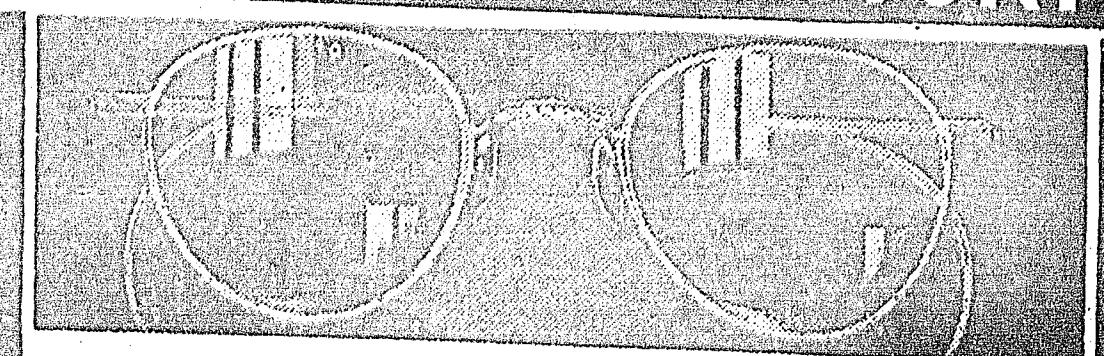
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CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

STRAWBERRY FETE.

MEMBERS of all denominations lent their support to St. John's Church of England, Beaufort, on Thursday afternoon, when there was an encouraging attendance at the annual strawberry fete, held in the Picture Theatre. The ladies of the Church had expended a great deal of time and energy in prettily decorating their stalls, each of which carried a heavy stock of goods, and did a brisk trade.

To open the proceedings, Rev. W. J. Tame introduced Mrs. Alex Russell, of Mawalok Estate, who had consented to perform the official ceremony. Mrs. Russell said that it was a pleasure to come and see such a splendid show, and she congratulated the ladies upon it. She had just returned from abroad, and she thought it wonderful that we should enjoy such freedom as we did. It was astonishing how the liberties of foreign people were curtailed, with no newspapers and wireless, but she felt that the time was coming when we would be forced to fight for our freedom. The recent flight of planes from Egypt made us realise how near we were to Europe. When we saw the frightful atrocities abroad, and the terrible suppression of religion, we should feel that we could not do enough to fight for our beliefs. She hoped that the fete would be very successful, and had much pleasure in declaring it open. Little Pamela Stowell presented a lovely bouquet to Mrs. Russell.

The holders of the various stalls were:—Ice cream, Misses Jean Phillips and Nancy Topp; fancy work, Mesdames Tame, Ormond, and Green; produce, Mesdames Prowse, Hodder, and Liddell; cakes, Mesdames Jenkin, George, and Dalrymple; lucky envelopes, Mrs. H. T. Norman and Miss Ada Norman; sweets, Mesdames Link, A. Pearce, and Miss Nancy Crawford; afternoon tea, Miss L. Stuart and Mesdames Skene, Duke, I. Cheeseman, W. McDonald, and Misses Joan Dowling and Joyce McDonald; strawberries and cream, Mesdames A. Skene, G. Cuthbertson, and Miss Slee. At night Dr. Guymer, of Ballarat, screened a series of interesting films of his travels abroad.

THE EDICT OF THE WATERING CAN.

A PARABLE.

IN the second year of the good King George VI., a far country, which basket in the sun, was smitten by a great drought. In that land there is a village amid the hills, which prided itself upon the purity and quantity of its water supply. But verily "pride goeth before a fall." Finding the springs from which the water cometh were running dry, the three headmen of the village met in solemn conclave, and, although one of their number demurred, the others said unto their taxgatherer, "Verily, thou shalt tell the people not to waste water by hosing their gardens; henceforth they must use watering cans. Thou shalt also send out a scout to catch those who disobey us, and when he reporteth to us provision of the wicked be cut off, and their tulips and cabbages allowed to die, and they must quench their own thirst with either the juice of the brewer or the cow." "So be it, quoth the taxgatherer, and he went forth to tell the world.

When the people heard these things they set up a great cry, "For a tax equal to 50 pieces of silver," they said in their wrath, "the headmen promised us a bountiful water supply, and now they let us down. Verily, there will be a day of retribution for them."

But at sunset, and for many sunsets after, they toiled in their gardens with watering cans and other vessels, keeping the flowers and vegetables alive, and cursing the men of the village for forcing them to go back to the primitive methods of the Chinese market gardener. But the headmen heeded them not, for they said, "The people have short memories, and before many moons there will come a great rain, and all our problems and the troubles of the people will be gone." And it came to pass that rain fell in torrents, and the creeks flooded over, and washed away parts of

bridges and roads, and also the gardens of those of the people who dwelt near the streams. And the headmen of the village smote their breasts and said, "Wee unto us, for councillors are born to trouble as the sparks fly upward. We will not be able to reduce the general rate next year, and must break our promise to the Wise Men of the East." But the people soon forgot the drought, the watering cans, and the floods, and set about their daily tasks with much diligence, well content to back their fancy for the races each Saturday and enjoy a pot of beer.

BLIND ENTERTAINERS.

THE company of famous Royal Blind Entertainers (a specially selected company of musical and novelty entertainers) from the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind, St. Kilda Road, Melbourne, will make their annual visit here on November 30, in the Picture Theatre, Beaufort. The policy of the Royal Blind Entertainers in giving an entertainment of the highest standard has resulted in packed houses everywhere. Ern Pike, the popular comedian, will manage the company. The other artists are Jack Stewart, famous comedy skater and novelty entertainer; Jas. H. Crocker, tenor and instrumentalist; and Harry Keegan, the cowboy yodeller of radio fame. The blind members of the company are among the outstanding blind artists in the State. They learn music by means of the Braille system of embossed type. They are:—A. Woods, cornetist; Norman Ross, saxophonist; Charles Bennett, accompanist; Austin Andersen, violinist; and novelty pianist. This combination of blind and sighted artists has earned for the entertainers the title of the "Best Company on the Road." On the occasion of the last visit of the Royal Blind Entertainers the hall was crowded. The proceeds will go to the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind, St. Kilda Road, Melbourne, which is justly proud of its work, it being the only one in Victoria for educating and maintaining blind babies and children, and for teaching blind adults trades and professions. For many years past it has given and maintained a wireless set to every needy blind applicant throughout the State of Victoria. The sum of £25,000 per annum is required to carry on the work of the Institute and to pay the Association for the Advancement of the Blind £25,000 per annum as the two activities are now financially amalgamated. The Association's main work is to provide homes and hostels for the adult blind, and to care for the unemployable blind. Citizens are urged to visit the schools, factories and hostels at any time and are reminded that they can help the blind babies, children and adults in the following ways:— 1. By attending the concert or sewing a donation. 2. By always asking storekeepers for Blind Institute goods. 3. By joining their local auxiliary for the blind. The local arrangements are in the hands of Mr. L. R. S. Dalrymple.

OBITUARY.

MRS. M. LANCEY.

WE record with regret the death of Mrs. Mary (Minnie) Lancey, of "Karambilla," Raglan. The sad event occurred at a private hospital in Ballarat on Thursday, and she deceased was 64 years of age. Deceased was of a kindly, friendly nature, and was highly respected by a large circle of friends. She took an active part in local affairs at Raglan, doing all in her power to further the interests of the community. She had lived in Victoria all her life, and besides her husband leaves a son (Mr. Edward Lancey) and a daughter (Mrs. Geo. Wills, of Streatham) to mourn their loss. There are also five grand-children. She was a sister of Mrs. T. D. Bailes, of Beaufort. Much sympathy has been expressed for the bereaved relatives. The remains of the late Mrs. Lancey were interred in the Beaufort Cemetery on Friday afternoon; the funeral being largely attended.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 27th NOVEMBER, 1938.

Church of England.—Beaufort 11 and 7; Main Lead, 2; Waterloo, 3.—Rev. W. J. Tame. Chute, 11; Methodist, Church.—Chute, 11; Raglan, 3; Beaufort, 7.—Rev. G. E. H. Vertigan, L. Th. Beaufort, 11.—Mr. L. Waldron. Presbyterian Church.—Bun-igor, 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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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1938. A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"If you wish to be good, first believe that you are bad." —Epictetus.

EDITORIAL.

IS ANGER AN EXPENSIVE LUXURY? "ANGER," said G. W. Curtis, "is an expensive luxury in which only men of a certain income can indulge. That is a thought well worth bearing in mind. Very few of us can exercise adequate control of temper, and we all admire men and women who have the valuable gift of keeping calm and unruffled under any circumstances. The person of equable temper and sound reasoning powers very often scores heavily off the testy one, who is inclined to fly off the handle and try bullying tactics. Lander held that "The flame of anger, bright and brief, sharpens the barb of love." That may be so in the case of persons between whom there is already a strong bond of love, but there is no worse form of cruelty than in making those we love suffer because of our fits of temper. Quarrels warned us to "Beware of him that is slow to anger; anger, when it is long in coming, is the stronger when it comes, and the longer keener." There is one thing in favour of a quick-tempered person — he is usually just as quick to forgive and forget. It is a good principle of life to "let not the sun go down on your wrath." If an acquaintance with whom we have quarrelled shows ever so slightly that he is willing to let bygones be bygones, let him see that we are quick to reciprocate. Life is all too short for hard thoughts and feelings. Jeremy Taylor condemned anger in these expressive words, "It turns friendship into hatred; it makes a man lose himself, and his reason, and his argument, in dispute."

LOCAL NOTES

OPEN SEASON FOR WANDERING STOCK.

ONCE a year the Riponshire Council relaxes the wandering stock regulations for a few weeks in order to get the grass in the back streets of Beaufort eaten down before the hot weather dries it up and increases the fire risk. In the opinion of many residents this open season for wandering cows is a great nuisance. The animals not only leave filth on the footpaths, but are quick to take advantage of a gate left open in a careless moment. The consequence is that much damage is done in flower and vegetable gardens, in which a cow, undisturbed for a few minutes, can make the work of months a son for a few minutes. The open season for stock may be a boon to cow owners, but those who buy their milk prefer the close season, and would like to see this practice of temporarily relaxing the regulations discontinued.

THE BOWLING CLUB.

RECENTLY the bowling season opened officially at Beaufort, and having considerable financial obligations, the local club is making a big effort to enrol new members this year. So far, a fair number has been obtained, and the club hopes by the end of the season to increase its last year's membership by 50 per cent. The green is open for play both in the afternoon and at night, and its attractions from the points of view of recreation and social intercourse are held by lovers of the game to be well worth the subscription charged. Bowls appeal not only to elderly men, but those who, while still young, have passed the age for more strenuous pastimes. The element of uncertainty which makes other sports so attractive is strong in this meeting.

BACK TO THE WATERING CAN.

THE North Riding members of the Riponshire Council, becoming apprehensive of a serious shortage of water, owing to the diminishing supply from the springs at the Glut, Mt. Cole, have imposed very severe restrictions on the use of water by ratepayers in Beaufort. The use of hoses is forbidden, and gardens must be watered with cans. This is rather surprising when it is remembered that ratepayers were promised an unlimited supply when a 2/6 water rate was imposed for the pipe line scheme, and even under the old water race scheme, with the little storage dam on Camp Hill (holding only three weeks' supply when the race gave out, and the supply from Jonathan's was too dirty to use), the use of hoses was restricted, but never entirely forbidden. The Council has an inspector engaged, and ratepayers who infringe the stringent restrictions already mentioned are liable to have their supply of water cut off. A great deal of dissatisfaction with the action taken by the Council has been expressed; many ratepayers, who are in no wise water hogs, feeling that they could have been entrusted with the hosing of their gardens at least bi-weekly or tri-weekly, without any undue wastage taking place.

Wool Sales. — At the Geelong wool sales on Wednesday, AM/Skip-ton (Pretty Tower), top lot lambs' at 20/4; TT/Chute, sup. com. and sup. com. 17/4; JB con./R (Raglan), sup. com. h 16/3; M/Yalong (Chute), 1st com. 16/4; ML/Stock-yard Hill, 1st x 15/4; St. Enoch's (Beaufort), 1st x 15/4. Selling to 26/4, the merino clip branded N.C. (Clover Hills) realised the Australian record price this season at the Geelong wool sales on Thursday. Beaufort district prices were as follows: — Eurambreen East, 23/4, bkn. 16/4; Bult Gherin, 23/4, bkn. 17/4; Ware con. (Buangor), 21/4 and 20/4, bkn. 15/4, lms. 23/4; Eurambreen, 21/4, nks. 16/4; Mawallok, 19/4; WPS/Beaufort, 16/4; GS/W (Beaufort), 15/4. Lambs — Eurambreen East, 23/4; Eurambreen, 20/4; Bult Gherin, 20/4; WPS/Beaufort, 17/4; Mawallok, 17/4; Stoneleigh/S, 16/4.

The meal is ended



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COMING EVENTS.

MAKE A NOTE OF THEM.

Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements. Good Entry for Show. — A wonderfully good entry generally has been received for the Beaufort Agricultural Society's show, to be held at the Park to-day (Saturday). The entries are exceptionally large in the horse sections. The secretary (Mr G. Pringle) had a busy time looking late entries yesterday. The show offers attractions that should not be missed. Band recital, Sunday, Novr. 27. The Commonwealth Wool & Produce Co. Ltd. hold an off-shears sale of 2000 sheep at Beaufort on Thursday, Decr. 8th. Closing on Monday, Novr. 28, the Shire of Ripon invites tenders for two gravel contracts. Euchre and dance at Brewster Hall on Saturday, 3rd December, in aid of Travalla School. Cutie evening, Presbyterian Sunday School, Tuesday, 29th inst. Dalgety and Company Limited hold their Banongill off-shears sale on Monday, 28th November, 1938, at 1.30 p.m., when they will yard 4289 surplus sheep from local stations and graziers. The Banongill Vite North road. Mechanics' bridge evening, Monday, November 25. On and after Decr. 1, milk from all licensed dairies will be 4d per pint. Euchre and dance at Waterloo to-night (Saturday). Have you seen the euchre prizes for Waterloo to-night? The Shire of Ripon notifies that the accounts of the shire for the year have been audited, and are open for inspection at the shire office; also that the Council meeting for finally examining and settling accounts will be held on Monday, Decr. 12. Dennys Lascelles Limited will hold a sale at Beaufort on Thursday, December 8, when 2000 sheep will be yarded.

Arrangements were then made for the annual Christmas party, and Monday, Decr. 19, was fixed as the date. Mrs Humphreys handed in a donation of 7/6 towards the expenses, and Mrs S. Young wrote, promising the Christmas cake. The general arrangements were left in the hands of the president and secretary for non-members and 1/ for members. A presentation is to be made at the party to Miss Thelma Johnson, who has attained her majority. A tasty supper was served before members dispersed.

Resumed Business. — Mr Les. Paterson, bootmaker, of Day's Buildings, Beaufort, has resumed business, after his recent accident, and will give the best attention to all orders received.

BEAUFORT THEATRE.

TALKIE TATTLE. THE big hit for to-night at the Beaufort Theatre is "Maytime," with Jeanette Macdonald and Nelson Eddy in the leading parts. It is a lavish thing, beautiful to see, and lovely to hear. It is generally agreed that there is no word in the dictionary big enough to describe "Maytime." An excellent programme of supporting pictures will be shown. On Saturday, December 3, the principal picture will be Edgar Wallace's thriller, "The Squeaker." Fred MacMurray will appear in "Cocanut Grove," and there will be a coloured Mickey Mouse film, "On Ice."

Advertisement for Beaufort Theatre featuring "Maytime" with Jeanette Macdonald and Nelson Eddy. Includes showtimes for Saturday, November 26th and Monday, November 28th.

New Books. — The following new books have been added to the library at the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute: "Decline and Fall of a British Matron," by Mary Mitchell; "We Find Australia," Charles H. Holmes; "Yang and Yin," Alice Fisdale Roberts; "The Journey Up," Robert Hitchens; "Cry Aloud for Murder," Paul McGuire; "The Last Hero," Leslie Charteris; "Operation M.O.," Taffrail; "A Gentleman of the Gallows," Francis Keyes; "Honor Bright," Mellic Sealson; "Millstones," Margaret Ferguson; "Mr Finchley Goes to Paris," Victor Gollancz; "Down the Proud Stream," Pallua; "McGush Empire Builder," A. C. Hedges; "Kicks and Ha'pence," Spencer Brown; "At Last, the Island," Margot Lane; "Such Power is Dangerous," Leah Wheatley; "Pasquier Lord Carson," Marjoribanks; "Bus-Sayers," "Honey-moon," Dorothy L. Sayers; "To-day is Yours," Emille Eoring; "The Trappings of a Countess," Hilda D. Dearden; "Confessions of a Modern Scer," Count Louis Hamon; "A Mad World," E. Sars; "Fouch Lucky," Frank

C.W.A. YOUNGER SET.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Beaufort C.W.A. Younger Set held its annual meeting in the club rooms on Thursday evening and there was an attendance of 23 members. Miss Rene Macdonald (president) opened the proceedings by welcoming Mrs S. E. Humphreys, the representative from the senior branch. The annual report and balance-sheet (already published) were received and adopted. Before vacating the chair, the retiring president thanked the members, Miss D. Parker (secretary), and Miss Joyce Skene (vice-president), for their support during her two years of office, and Miss T. Johnson handed pretty bouquets to Miss Macdonald and Miss Parker. Mrs Humphreys then took the chair for the election of officers, and congratulated the branch upon its excellent work for the year. The election resulted as follows: — President, Miss Joyce Skene; vice-presidents, Misses Olga McCracken and Grace Brown; secretary, Miss Dulcie Parker; treasurer, Miss Betty Brown; committee, officebearers, and Messrs Rene Macdonald, Jean Day, Laurel Woodall, Thelma and Doris Johnson, Clare Sharpe, and Gwen Ward. Mrs Humphreys then pinned the badge of office upon Miss Joyce Skene, and Miss Skene thanked the members for her election. Correspondence was received from the senior branch, inviting the Younger Set to join in their Christmas picnic to Mt. Cole. Headquarters wrote, stating that the annual donation to Somers' House was now due.

It was decided to send a letter of thanks to the senior branch, also to send a donation of £1/1 to Somers' House. Arrangements were then made for the annual Christmas party, and Monday, Decr. 19, was fixed as the date. Mrs Humphreys handed in a donation of 7/6 towards the expenses, and Mrs S. Young wrote, promising the Christmas cake. The general arrangements were left in the hands of the president and secretary for non-members and 1/ for members. A presentation is to be made at the party to Miss Thelma Johnson, who has attained her majority. A tasty supper was served before members dispersed.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

NEWS ABOUT PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

Mr and Mrs H. Bremner Lewis are expected back in Melbourne in February, after a long holiday in Great Britain and Switzerland. Mr Lewis is an elder, trustee, and chairman of the board of management of Scots' Church, Collins street, Melbourne. Mr R. Johnson, of the relieving staff, has taken up duty with the staff of the Ballarat District postal inspector (Mr E. G. Porritt), in place of Mr C. F. Hall, who has left on leave before taking up the position of postmaster at Derby (W.A.). First-constable and Mrs L. Roche, who are leaving Beaufort shortly for Bentleigh, are popular residents. Mr Roche is one of the leading tennis players of the district, and has twice won the Ripon Cup. He is a member of the committee of the Beaufort Tennis Club, and the Ripon sub-committee of the Returned Soldiers' League. His elder daughter, Miss Audrey Roche, has also made her mark locally as a tennis player.

Mrs Barnes, of Beaufort, is an inmate of the Ararat Hospital, and has to undergo an operation. Mr and Mrs John Baillicu and Mr and Mrs Geoffrey Grimwade are the guests of Mr and Mrs Alex. Russell at Mawallok, Beaufort.

Mr and Mrs Geo. Pringle, of Beaufort, have their daughter, Mrs J. Lecters, of Melbourne, staying with them. Miss Evelyn Morvell, who has a position in Melbourne, has been successful in completing the intermediate course for book-keeping, law, and auditing, at the examinations held by the Federal Institute of Accountants, at the Melbourne University.

At the recent birthday party held by the Beaufort Mothers' Club, Mrs W. Chibnall won the bridge competition. Mr and Mrs Fred. Rothe and their son Freddie, accompanied by Mr and Mrs Chas. Hunt, motored from Little Hampton, Trentham, on Sunday morning, to Buangor, and visited Mrs Hunt's brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs H. K. Parker. Mrs John Cross, of Mildura, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs D. Nash, of Beaufort. Mrs Howells has been visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs E. J. Muntz, of Beaufort.

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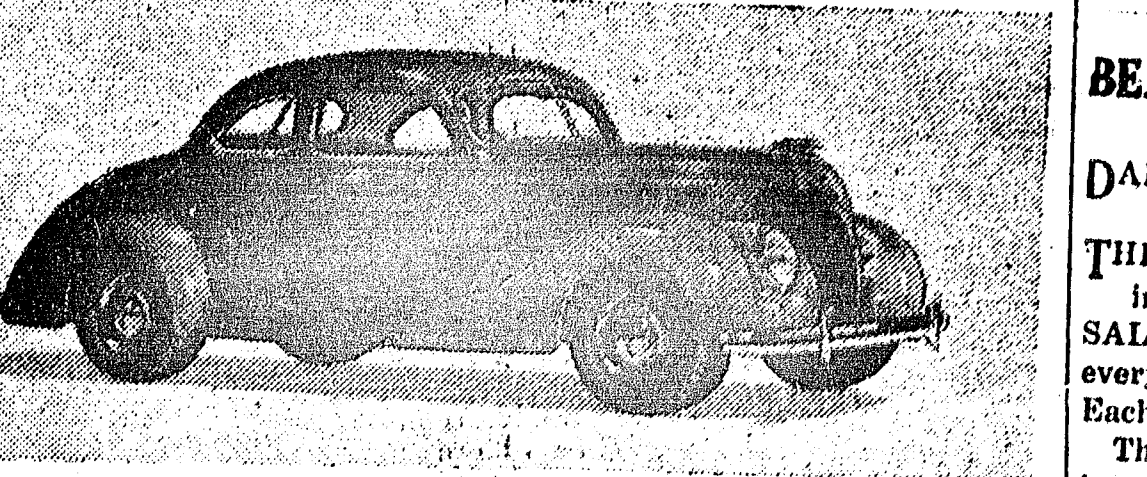
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SHIRE OF RIPON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the accounts of the Shire for the year ended 30th September, 1938, have been duly Audited, and the Statement of Accounts lies at the Office of the Council, Shire Hall, Beaufort, for inspection.

NOTICE is further given that the meeting of the Council for finally examining and settling the accounts will be held at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Monday, 12th December, 1938, at 11 a.m.

NORMAN B. ACTON, Shire Sec-retary.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited, and will be received up to 11 a.m. on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28th, 1938, for the following works:— Contract 8/39, All Ridings.—1200 cubic yards of Gravel on Travalla and Travalla East Roads. Contract 9/39, All Ridings. — 1000 cubic yards of Gravel on Ballarat-Mt. Emu and Travalla West Roads. Specifications may be viewed at Snake Valley Mechanics' Institute, Shire Offices, Beaufort.

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E. S. CROUCH, C.E., L.S., A.M.L.E.A.; Shire Engineer. 18/11/38.

BEAUFORT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SHOW in connection with the above Society will be held in the Beaufort Park on Saturday, November 26th. Special Arena Events, Hunter Jumping, Trotting, Cycling, Sheep-tossing, etc. Splendid entries. All events bring cast. Merry-go-round, Boxing Tents, and Sideshowes too numerous to mention. Beaufort Brass Band will be in attendance during the afternoon. Don't miss it. A Record Show assured. Entries close November 24th. Schedules on application to — GEO. PRINGLE, Secretary. 'Phone 71.

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DISTRICT NEWS

BEAUFORT ODDFELLOWS

WATERLOO.

With the end now in sight, the Waterloo king carnival is arousing the utmost interest. The various kingdoms report amazing success, and each is confident of victory. The surrounding districts are supporting the movement very well, and the Trawalla Tennis Club is conducting a tournament next Sunday to support the King of the Workers. If one can be guided by general opinion, it is certain that Waterloo Hall will be far too small for the crowd to-night (Saturday). However, we will try our best to jam them in somehow or other.

LAKE GOLDSMITH.

The annual meeting of the Lake Goldsmith and Stockyard Hill Bush Fire Brigade was held at the Lake Goldsmith School on the 15th inst. Mr A. Kirkpatrick (chairman) and 14 members were present. The secretary and treasurer (Mr W. Lynch) submitted a balance-sheet, showing that donations amounted to £6/18/ and expenditure to £3/18/6 for the year. The following officers were elected: President, Mr A. Kirkpatrick; vice-presidents, Major A. Russell, Messrs. Geo. Beggs, and W. H. Wilson; captain, Mr A. Bain; lieutenants, Messrs. J. Dalgliesh, J. Kirkpatrick, D. Lynch, and R. O'Neil; secretary and treasurer, Mr W. Lynch. The secretary was instructed to purchase another tank, with pump and sprinkler. Four tanks are now in use by the brigade. The same scale of fees was adopted, and the landholders are to be advised. Regret was expressed at the death of Mr Thos. Hannah, an active member of the brigade.

Tennis. — The lady members of the Beaufort Tennis Club held a doubles tournament on Wednesday afternoon, and the winners were Mrs J. Wright and Miss D. Parker.

Beaufort A.N.A. — A surprise was in store for the members of the Beaufort A.N.A. at the half-yearly meeting on Tuesday night, when Mr J. Wright (who had been nominated for the position of president at last meeting) announced that he was unable to accept the position, as in future he would be on night shift. Regret was expressed at the announcement, and the election of officers was postponed till next meeting. Six members were present, and Mr A. M. Parker (retiring president) presided. A letter was read from the Austin Hospital, thanking the branch for a donation of 10/6. An invitation was received from the Carnham branch to its half-yearly meeting on Nov. 26, when the Chief President would be present. — The secretary (Mr W. J. Gray) and Mr A. H. Sands (retiring vice-president) were appointed to attend. A circular from the Board of Directors, re half-yearly balance-sheets business for the next conference, and delegates' expenses was received. The Commonwealth Government forwarded a circular relating to the new loan. The treasurer (Mr N. S. McLeod) reported a credit balance of £133/5/1, and accounts and sick-pay totalling £99/18/3 were passed for payment. On the motion of Messrs A. H. Sands and J. H. Fitzpatrick, it was decided to write to Mr A. Hayward, an old member, sympathising with him in the loss of his home by fire.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

At the meeting of the Loyal Beaufort Lodge, M.U.L.O.F.F., held in the C.W.A. Hall on Thursday, Nov. 17, Sister N. Stewart, N.G., Bros. P. Wilson, V.G., A. E. Crick, P.G., J. P. G. Sisto, N. McGregor (warden), Bros. M. Cole (guardian), W. A. Skene (secretary), and 15 members were present. The correspondence, which was of a routine nature, was received, on the motion of Bros. A. E. Crick and C. Stewart, P.G.'s. Accounts and sick-pay were passed for payment, on the motion of Sister R. Meredith and Bro. J. Cole, P.G.'s. Bro. C. Stewart, P.G. (lecturer master) then took charge of the lodge for the installation of the officers elected for the ensuing six months. Bro. A. E. Crick, P.G., installed Bro. P. Wilson, V.G., in the chair of the N.G. The ceremony of installing Bro. J. Cole as V.G. was entrusted to Bro. H. McCracken, P.G. Bro. W. Skene installed the retiring N.G. Sister N. Stewart, in the I.P.G.'s chair, and congratulated the candidate's father, Bro. J. Stewart, P.G., on having a daughter and son, who had both passed through the chairs of the lodge. Bro. G. Gordon, P.G., installed Sister N. McGregor in the warden's chair, and Sister R. Duncan was installed in the guardian's chair by Sister R. Meredith. All the officers duly returned thanks for their election. Bro. J. Stewart, P.G. (lecturer master) then conferred the white degree on several new members. One new member was proposed, and will be initiated at next meeting. The secretary (Bro. Skene) reported that 30 members of the Loyal Ararat Lodge, 30 from the Loyal Victoria Lodge, Ballarat, and 30 from the Avoca Lodge, would be visiting the Loyal Beaufort Lodge on Wednesday, December 1, when a euchre tournament and dance would be held. Members were asked to bring a basket and invite their friends. Mr Jim Barnes is to be engaged to supply the music. On the motion of Bros. C. Stewart and C. Meredith, P.G.'s, it was decided that the lodge give 10/6 to the member who proposed the most new members for the past six months, and 10/6 to the member who proposed the most new members for the next six months. Bro. J. Stewart, P.G., moved that a bigger, better, and brighter Christmas tree be held this year. Seconded by Bro. G. Gordon, P.G., and carried. It was decided to purchase 130 toys, two gallons of ice cream, and a quantity of soft drinks for the children. Members were asked to bring along a basket. The N.G. announced that it must be distinctly understood that only Oddfellows' children were to receive the toys. It was stated that friends would be welcome, but must pay 1/ admission, and will be given supper. There will be a dance after the children go home at 10 p.m. Santa Claus will arrive at about 8 p.m., and will distribute the toys to the children direct from the Christmas tree. A good dance band has been engaged to supply music during the early part of the evening, and for the dance.

Fifty Years Ago. — The following is an excerpt from remarks made by Mark Barnes, of Trawalla, 50 years ago: "If you reduce your members of Parliament from 86 to 30, you will have less yabber and more brains. Compel the squatter to employ one adult worker for every 300 acres, and make Australia a blue ribbon country with one Governor at £20,000 a year, and you will have an ideal place in which to live."

Back to Myrtleford. — Everything is in readiness for the homecoming of former residents of Myrtleford and district at Xmas. Invitations have been forwarded to every address known, and if any former resident has not received one, a note to the secretary will find an official invitation by return mail; for it is desired that none will be missed. The celebrations will start on Saturday, December 24, and close on December 30. The secretary is Mr A. R. V. Watson, from whom all programmes may be obtained.

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PAST EVENTS RECALLED.

ECHOES OF 1905.

Mr Wm. Green, an old resident of Trawalla, died at the age of 65 years. At the quarterly meeting of the Beaufort A.N.A., presided over by Mr A. Nicholson (president), the resignation of Mr J. M. Prentice as assistant secretary and press correspondent was accepted. An old colonist's night was arranged. Ex-Trooper A. E. Starkey gave an account of his experiences in the South African War. The death occurred of Mr James Alsop, of Shepherd's Gully, Beaufort.

Beaufort defeated Waterloo by four points in a football match. Mr Donald Stewart, of Wongan, obtained several prizes for stock and sheep at the Royal Show, and Mrs D. McDonald, of Middle Creek, secured a prize for a mare (Dahlia V.)

There was a heavy fall of snow at Beaufort for two days (5th and 6th September).

Mining yields for a week at Beaufort totalled 59 oz. Mrs. Douglas, Slater, Sinclair, Roddy, Flynn, Beggs, Stewart, and O'Shaughnessy attended the monthly meeting of the Ripon Shire Council. Cr. Sinclair was elected president; the allowance being fixed at £52.

The marriage took place at Seymour of Miss Annie Frances Halpin, of Eurambeen, and Mr L. R. Ritchie, of Streatham.

Lieut. F. Glenister was given a send-off by the Beaufort Fire Brigade on the eve of his departure to Western Australia, and on behalf of his comrades, Captain R. A. D. Sinclair made a presentation to the departing officer.

INCIDENTS OF 1890. A yield of 31 oz. 19 dwt. of gold was obtained from the Saxon Consols mine, Waterloo, for a week.

Cr. T. Beggs was elected president of the Ripon Shire Council, and the allowance fixed at £70.

Messrs. Eddy (president), Hains (captain), R. Thomas, Barber, Brooks, G. Loft, R. Jackson, W. Tromp, and J. Parker, attended a meeting of the Beaufort Rifle Club committee.

The Stockyard Hill Coursing Club arranged to hold an all-aged and puppy stakes.

Miss M. McDonagh, postmistress, Beaufort, was gazetted as collector of fees on miners' rights, etc., at Beaufort.

Sergt-major Gray and 30 members of C. Co., Victoria Rangers, were ordered to Melbourne for special duty, because of the shipping strike.

Arrangements were made to present an illuminated address to Mr W. C. Thomas, in appreciation of his 12 years' service as a shire councillor.

The fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort A.N.A. lapsed for the third time for want of a quorum.

At a meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade, presided over by Captain Humphries, the advisability of holding the usual sports on Boxing Day was discussed.

The Beaufort Rifle Club arranged to hold an anniversary ball and supper.

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Mr. Cole school and Mt. Cole Flat school were closed, owing to the outbreak of a number of cases of diphtheria.

At Mr J. F. Watkin's farm, Main Lead, when an employee, known as "Captain Bill," was cutting stones for a fernery, the horse fell on its back, the dray was capsized, and both fell into the water race, which was about 10 ft. deep at the spot.

A surprise party was held by the "Night Mopokes" at Mr and Mrs T. Welsh's residence.

The quarterly meeting of the Waterloo A.M.A. was held at Schlicht's All Nations' Store, Beaufort. The branch had £100 to its credit.

A shoot held at two ranges by the Beaufort Rifle Club was won by W. Hains (87); J. Jackson (79) being second, and G. Loft and J. McKeich equal third with 75 each.

Crs. Murray, Bridges, Beggs, Cushing, Russell, Austin, Oddie, Lewis, and Andrews attended the monthly meeting of the Ripon Shire Council.

To carry out the half-holiday in Beaufort, commencing from 24th Sept., 1890, the following committee of employees was elected:— Messrs. Sinclair, Windley, Parker, W. H. Elliott, R. Charlton, J. R. Wotherspoon, J. Jaensch, W. Tromp, J. Jackson, R. Smith, D. Grant, E. Archard, T. Wilson, and J. Robinson. A levy of 2/ was made on all employees to pay the expenses of the campaign to secure the half-holiday.

Among the principal prizetakers at the Ballarat sheep show were Hon. P. Russell, Sir Samuel Wilson, Hon. R. Simson, Messrs. Beggs Bros., E. H. Austin, Captain W. B. Bridges, Messrs. W. Lewis, Geo. Russell & Sons, M. McKay, T. Phillips, and Neil McIntosh.

HAPPENINGS IN 1876. A machine was washed at the New Victoria mine, Waterloo, for 3 oz. 10 dwt.

It was urged that the reading room at the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute be opened on Sundays, as had been done at Stawell and Sandhurst (Bendigo).

The proposal to cut a canal from the Goulburn, Campaspe, and other rivers to irrigate North-Western Victoria, and to be utilised for traffic purposes, received its death blow, when the estimated cost was reported to be £22,151,000.

Roger Barnes, herdsman, notified that it was intended to yard unregistered goats on the Beaufort Common at Beaufort, Raglan, Charlton, Sailor's Gully, and Geelong Flat.

Destructive Fire.—On Sunday night, at about 8.15 o'clock, a six-roomed weatherboard house and the contents on the Lake Goldsmith road, about two miles from Beaufort, was destroyed by fire. The building was the property of Mr Arthur Hayward, and Mr and Mrs Hayward and Miss Hayward were just leaving a service at the Methodist Church, Beaufort, when the firebell rang. The kitchen was noticed to be ablaze by the Messrs Collins, of Lake Goldsmith who were passing in a car, and gave the alarm. The Fire Brigade, with the motor pump, turned out promptly under Captain J. Duke and Lieut. W. F. Smith, but on their arrival the whole building was ablaze and beyond salvation. A large number of motor cars and cyclists followed the brigade to the fire. The building is heliographed to have been partly insured. A favorite dog, owned by Miss Hayward, perished in the flames. It is not known how the fire originated.

Mechanics' Institute. — The monthly meeting of the committee of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday night, 16th inst., was conducted by Mr R. C. Hodgetts (president) and attended by five members and the secretary-librarian (Mr A. S. Duncan). The matter of replacing an old back gate was left in the hands of the president and Mr H. J. Buchanan; and the Ladies' Croquet Club is to be approached in regard to it. The yard and the surroundings of the building are to be cleaned up by Mr A. Whiting. A case of books is to be returned to the Public Library, and the secretary is to ask that certain books on Australian history be included in the next consignment. A list of books is also to be procured from the Public Library. A sub-committee was formed to go into the matter of what is to be done first — covering one of the billiard tables, procuring a new linoleum for the reading-room. It was decided that the annual flower show be held on either March 9 or 16.

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ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

THAT time-honored gathering, the Beaufort Methodist Sunday School anniversary, took place in the Church on Sunday, and the three services were well attended. The singing was led by a choir of about 60 voices, trained by Miss M. Jackson and Mrs. G. E. Vertigan, and accompanied by Jackson's String Band, consisting of the following players:—Misses M. and S. Jackson, Messrs. Don Jackson, E. Wilson (violins), R. Dunn (cello), and Miss F. Waldron (piano). A special word of praise is due to the choristers for their tuneful and bright singing.

At the morning service, Mr. L. D. Wells, of Box Hill, had a helpful talk to parents and others concerning the training of children.

Mr. Wells also occupied the pulpit in the afternoon.

The following programme was rendered:—Opening hymn, choir; hymn, "March on, ye Soldiers of the Cross," choir; duet, "Sleep, Birdies, in Your Darling Nest," Barbara Hopkins and Verna Wilson; solo, "Busy for Jesus," Gwen Blay; hymn, choir; hymn, "Tell Me the Old, Old Story," congregation and choir; hymn, "Little Robin Redbreast," children; hymn, "Jesus Wants the Children," children; closing hymn, choir.

THE RIGHT DRIVER.

Mr. L. D. Wells gave an address to the children; taking as his subject a model of an express engine. The only thing wrong with it, he said, was that it would not go. Some men and women who called themselves Christians were like that. The express engines required many things to make them go—much preparation in the workshops at Newport and the engine-sheds at North Melbourne. As well as all these things, they required a driver. He told the children an entertaining Kipling story of engines. There was a lesson in it for them. He had shown them a model of an engine, and were they models of God? They got prepared in Church, Sunday school, and sports arena. When they were all prepared they required a driver. They had their choice of two drivers—Jesus and Satan. If they chose Satan, they would smash them up in the finish. Jesus would never let them off the rails. He urged them, when their time came to choose someone to guide them through life, to choose Jesus.

Rev. G. E. Vertigan presided at the evening service.

The following programme was rendered:—Hymn, choir; hymn, choir; hymn, "Brighten Up the Shady Spots," choir; solo, "Busy for Jesus," Gwen Blay; hymn, choir; hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," congregation and choir; duet, "Jesus, My Saviour, has Risen," Mrs R. Woodhill and Miss Jean Davis; hymn, "Softly Fall the Shadows," choir; closing hymn, choir.

Rev. G. E. Vertigan thanked Mr. Wells for conducting the morning and afternoon services, and said his addresses were very much appreciated and enjoyed.

THE SPIRITUAL BOND.

Rev. G. E. Vertigan took as his text:—"And Saul spoke to Jonathan, his son, and to all his servants that they should kill David. But Jonathan, Saul's son, delighted much in David; and Jonathan told David, saying, 'Saul, my father, seeketh to kill thee; now, therefore, I pray thee, take heed to thyself until the morning, and abide in a secret place and hide thyself. And I will go out and stand beside my father in the field where thou art, and I will commune with my father of thee; and what I see, that will I tell thee.'—I Samuel, 19, 1 to 3. He said there were three characters in this great drama, Saul, Jonathan, and David. David became the idol of the people because of his victories in battle, by which a man was judged in those days. Saul became jealous, but a warm friendship existed between Jonathan and David. There were ties stronger than the ties of blood. The spiritual tie should have the greatest pull over their relations—it was not always their blood which were most friendly with. The real things of life moved in the realm of the spirit. They must not exalt the ties of blood to a place that did not belong to them. The

point was what they were themselves—they could not have communion with the saints through physical relationship with saints. He expressed horror in regard to the cruelty being meted out to the great Jewish race in Europe to-day. The one bond that could unite the world was not a racial one, but the spiritual bond. Jonathan's reaction to Saul's criminal suggestion was a lesson to those who said, "What is good enough for my father is good enough for me." If children were no better than their parents, no moral progress was being made, and if children were not as good as their parents, they were slipping back to the jungle. Because Jonathan loved his father, he would not acquiesce in his suggestion to kill David. They were not being kind to those they loved, especially children, by approving of their sins. If they wanted a tree to be beautiful, they had to check its natural tendencies, and so they had to train and rebuke a child. Touching on the resentment by young people of the advice of parents, which they regarded as interference, he said it was only given because their parents loved them. Young people would change in a few years in regard to what they thought to be clever and funny. When they became 50 years old, they would be convinced that their parents were wonderful people, and were nearly always right. Beneath his feeling of love, Jonathan must have felt disappointed with his father, who had revealed himself as a jealous man and a coward. What a disappointment it must be to a child to discover that his parents were not the good people he thought them, but what a benediction for a child to come to the conclusion that his parents were the choicest souls on earth! Every parent could earn that. He wanted the young to honour their parents and heed their advice, and if their parents were godly people to thank God for that. They must try and succeed where their parents failed. To parents, he said their first responsibility was to God, and not to their children. They must set the children the right example. Being a parent was a great responsibility, and only relying on God would enable them to do their best.

THE CONCERT.

The Beaufort Methodist Sunday School concluded its anniversary celebrations with a concert, held in the C.W.A. Hall on Monday evening, and it was well attended. The major part of the programme was rendered in excellent style by the children of the Sunday School, who had been trained by Miss Mary Jackson, Mrs. G. E. Vertigan, Mrs. W. Gillingham, and Miss Joyce Skene. Appended is the list of items contributed:—Singing game, Kindergarten class; pianoforte solos, Mavis Gillingham, Florrie Waldron, and Frank Wells; recitations, Frank Newey, John Davis, Patty Hopkins, Thursa Bewery, Leon Wilson, Elizabeth McKenzie, Barbara Hopkins, Doris McKenzie, Loretta Davis, Beverley and Billy Irving, Mavis Gillingham, Verna Wilson; duet, Betty and Jean Sandlart; "The Dolls' Quarrel," Verna Wilson and Barbara Hopkins; song, Neal Wilson and Neil Lyons and chorus; pianoforte duet, Leonard and Marjorie Dalrymple; solo, Gwen Blay; action song, "Little Dutchess," by the girls; dialogue, "Santa Claus," Avis and Berta Simper, Mavis Gillingham, Verna Wilson, Phyllis Broadbent, and "Santa Claus."

During the interval, Rev. Vertigan thanked Miss Jackson and her helpers, Mrs. Gillingham and Miss Joyce Skene, for the work which they had put into the organisation of the concert, and moved a hearty vote of thanks to the artists from Ballarat, who were to assist with the programme. He said that the services had been very happy yesterday, but they greatly regretted the unfortunate accident of the loss of his home by fire which occurred to Mr. Hayward and expressed the sympathy of the church to Mr and Mrs Hayward.

The remainder of the programme was rendered by a party of artists from Ballarat, and proved very enjoyable. Mr. George Elshaw gave several excellent mouth organ selections, and solos and duets were rendered by Misses L. Jenkin and A. Crouch, recitations by Miss Angwin, piano accordion solo by Mr. J. P. Wotherspoon (Beaufort). Miss Mary Jackson was the accompanist.

The ladies of the church afterwards entertained the visitors at a tasty supper.



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