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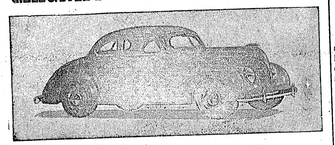

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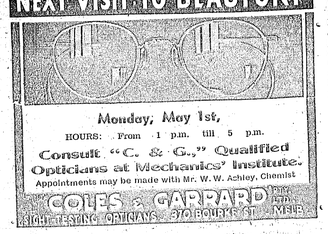

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CRICKET.

RIPON COMPETITION.

THE FINAL.

BEAUFORT FOOTBALLERS V. BUANGOR.

The final match of the Ripon cricket competition, which started in the Beaufort Park on Saturday, 18th inst., when Buangor scored 121 runs, and the Beaufort Footballers lost four wickets for 150, was concluded at Buangor on Saturday last. The Beaufort Footballers won by 9 wickets and 8 runs. The two not-out men of the Beaufort Footballers, R. Macdonald (81) and W. Cleary (3), resumed their innings. At 12 minutes to 3, Eric Lewin, bowling to Macdonald, was no-balled for his first effort. Macdonald's first score was a boundary hit for 4, and his tally of 85 beat S. McCracken's best club score of 84 for the season. In J. Meadows' first over, Macdonald was missed by S. Murray (who was fielding as substitute for Byrne Kelly) when his score was 90. Meadows was bowling with hard luck, as Cleary was missed by the wicketkeeper (Forster) when his tally was 5. Macdonald made a nice leg glance for 4 off Lewin, but this was his last score, as he was given out l.b.w. to Meadows at 95. The total was 5 for 171. Yawkins (captain), the next man in, livened up the pace between the wickets, and the scoring became much faster. A nice leg hit by Yawkins off Meadows went into the next paddock for 4. Eric Mathews took Lewin's place at the bowling crease, and dismissed Cleary with his first ball. Cleary had made 12, and the score-sheet showed 6 for 194. F. Tiley, the next batsman, quickly added 14 runs, when he was caught by Lewin off Mathews, and the total was 7 for 198. Dale, who was clean bowled by Mathews for a "duck," saw Yawkins carry the total to 200 with a 4 off Phelan, and 8 wickets were down for 203. Mathews' average was then 3 for 5. Forster made a single, and was bowled by W. Clough, who had relieved Phelan. Nine wickets had now fallen for 209. B. Tiley, the last man, was run out for a "duck," although told by his skipper to go back, and Yawkins carried his bat for 19. The innings closed for 213—92 ahead of Buangor. Scores:—

BEAUFORT FOOTBALLERS.

Previous Saturday's play, 4 for	150
R. Macdonald, l.b.w., b J. Meadows	95
W. Cleary, b E. Mathews	12
J. Yawkins, not out	19
F. Tiley, c Lewin, b Mathews	14
W. Dale, b Mathews	0
W. Forster, b W. Clough	1
B. Tiley, run out	0
Sundries	6
Total	213

Bowling — J. Meadows, 1/46; E. Mathews, 3/21; J. Murray, 0/21; F. Phelan, 0/37; W. Clough, 1/10; E. Lewin, 0/13.

C. Petrie and W. Meadows opened Buangor's second innings; Yawkins and F. Tiley being the bowlers. Petrie scored two fours off Tiley before the afternoon tea adjournment. The Beaufort captain (Yawkins) thanked the Buangor ladies for their kindness in providing refreshments, and the Buangor captain (Lewin) responded. On play being resumed, Petrie got Yawkins for two more fours, and lifted one close to Harris. Meadows was caught by Dale off Tiley for 3, and the first wicket fell at 25. E. Mathews was the next batsman, and started with a four off Tiley. L. Lowe relieved Yawkins, and after an unsuccessful appeal by the wicketkeeper against Petrie, that batsman was bowled by Lowe, for 29; the score being 2 for 45. J. Murray was missed by the wicketkeeper, and survived a later appeal by Lowe for l.b.w. Mathews, when he had scored 10, was caught by Macdonald off Lowe—3 for 50. E. Lewin hit a six off Lowe. Saph replaced Tiley. Murray scored two fours off Saph, who later got him caught in the slips by Lowe, after reaching 16—4 for 65. The next wicket fell to Saph; F. Tiley catching Lewin for 18—5 for 89. Phelan hit up 16 before Lowe bowled him—6 for 99. McGuiness narrowly escaped being run out. He had stayed in a long time for 10, when Yawkins bowled him—7 for 107. Farish was caught by Gellie off Lowe for 1—8 for 107. N. Kelly had only scored one when Yawkins bowled him—9 for 109. W. Clough was also bowled by Yawkins for 10; the innings closing for 112. Yawkins secured 3 wickets for 20 runs; F. Tiley, 1/25; Lowe, 4/22; and Saph, 2/31. Scores:—

BUANGOR.

Second Innings.

C. Petrie, b Lowe	29
W. Meadows, c Dale, b F. Tiley	3
E. Mathews, c Macdonald, b Lowe	10
J. Murray, c Lowe, b Saph	10
E. Lewin, c F. Tiley, b Saph	18
Phelan, b Lowe	16
A. McGuiness, b Yawkins	10
Q. Farish, c Gellie, b Lowe	1
J. Meadows, not out	1
W. Clough, b Yawkins	2
V. Kelly, b Yawkins	11
Sundries	11
Total	113

Bowling — Yawkins, 3/20; F. Tiley, 1/25; Lowe, 4/22; Saph, 2/31.

Macdonald and Gellie opened the Beaufort Footballers' second innings; 21 runs being required to win. J. Meadows and E. Mathews were the bowlers. Macdonald scored a couple of fours by leg strokes, but Meadows clean bowled Gellie with a yorker when he was only 3 —1 for 16. L. Lowe, the next man in, signalled his arrival with a leg hit for 4, and also made the winning hit with a single. The over, however, was played out, Macdonald hit an upplsh one to Kelly for 4, and the score stood at 1 wicket for 28; Beaufort Footballers thus winning the premiership by 9 wickets and 8 runs—241 to 233.

BEAUFORT FOOTBALLERS.

Second Innings.

R. Macdonald, not out	15
G. Gellie, b J. Meadows	3
L. Lowe, not out	5
Sundries	5
Total for 1 wicket	28

Bowling—J. Meadows, 1/15; E. Mathews, 0/8.

At the call of Captain Yawkins, cheers were given for Buangor, the umpires, and Jim Murray; Buangor responding with cheers for Beaufort Footballers and the umpires. Messrs P. Trengove and H. V. Martin officiated as umpires.

Mr R. C. Hodgetts, the president of the Ripon Association, in presenting the cup donated by Mr C. Lang (vice-president), whose unavoidable absence he apologised for, took the opportunity to heartily congratulate the Beaufort Footballers upon their very good performance, and said he felt sure the general opinion was that the best team won. From the start he thought that they had the better team, and that opinion had proved right. It looked promising for the future when so many young men were taking part, and if they kept that going there would be no fear but that the association would continue. There was the greatest friendliness between every player, and it was a most remarkable thing that there had not been one protest. He hoped the teams would keep it going. He also tendered his congratulations to the Buangor team, who had put up a good fight to get into the final.

Congratulations were also nicely expressed by Mr Lewin, captain of the Buangor team; Mr H. V. Martin, secretary of the Ripon Association; and Mr H. Dunn, on behalf of the Waterloo team.

Mr Hodgetts, in a few well-chosen words, then handed the cup to Mr Yawkins, who, in returning thanks for the present and the many kind words of congratulation, said they had played to win, and that his team was the easiest lot to handle he had ever been associated with. They were very fortunate to have a man like Mr Lang to present such a cup to the Association, which added considerable interest to the game, and he hoped they would have him with them for a long time. The president and secretary had battled on for years to keep the Association going, and had he known in time that it was going to lapse last year, he would have formed a team from the station men, and even now thought it would be wise to get such a team. The only difficulty had been to pick a side, as they had 15 or 16 men in every week, and it had been the greatest worry to him to help in picking a team. If they could form another club, it would mean that every man would be playing. He would like to see a team go to Melbourne, where they would learn a lot. In conclusion he referred to the good job done by the umpires.

Subsequently Mr Yawkins consulted with his team as to who should take charge of the cup. Messrs Yawkins (captain), A. M. Parker (president), and J. Cole (secretary) were suggested, and the choice ultimately fell on Mr Cole, who had worthily filled the position of secretary for years. Mr Yawkins made the presentation in a few well-chosen words, and Mr Cole suitably returned thanks.

Cyclist Killed.

SAD OCCURRENCE AT BEAUFORT.

The consequences of a collision between a cyclist and a motor car at Beaufort on Saturday evening, at about 6 o'clock, were particularly sad. The accident resulted in the death of Mr Alfred Joseph Diamond, of 101 Hope Street, Brunswick, who was 39 years of age, and was employed as a night watchman at East Brunswick. The car, which was proceeding in a northerly direction along the intersection of Lawrence and Pratt streets, near the "Ripon shire Advocate" office corner, was being driven by Mr Ted Cuthbertson, of Main Lead, whose father, Mr Jas. Cuthbertson, was with him. Mr Diamond was riding a bicycle in a westerly direction along Pratt Street, and is stated to have crashed into the side of the car. His skull was fractured and neck broken. He was placed in a passing motor van, but died before reaching Dr. S. E. Humphreys' residence, about a quarter of a mile distant. A gloom was cast over the community by the tragic event, as the deceased was well-known and highly respected in the district, in which he spent his boyhood. He had often spent his holidays at Beaufort, and at the time of his death was, together with his wife and son, staying with Miss E. Conway, an old friend, who resides on the Ballarat road. The previous night he accompanied the C.Y.M.S. tug-of-war team to Ararat. Deceased leaves a widow, two sons, a brother, sister, and other relatives to mourn their loss, and deep sympathy has been expressed for them throughout Beaufort and district. The matter was reported to the District Coroner (Mr A. R. Hill, P.M.) by the Beaufort police. On Saturday night an inquest was formally opened by Mr R. A. D. Sinclair, J.P., Deputy-Coroner, who issued an order for burial, and adjourned the inquest to Monday, 4th April.

The funeral of the late Mr A. J. Diamond took place late on Sunday afternoon; the cortege, which was a lengthy one, moving from the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church (where a service was held), to the place of interment in the Beaufort Cemetery. The coffin, which was covered with beautiful floral tributes of sympathy, was borne to the grave by Messrs. Thos. McGillgan, H. White (brother-in-law), R. Baker (nephew), W. Hales, F. Touhy, and W. I. Halpin. The pall-bearers were Messrs. K. Frewen, W. M. Fitzpatrick, J. H. Fitzpatrick, C. Jaensch, A. J. Hughes, J. Callaghan, and C. Mudree (the two last-named being officials of the Ararat tug-of-war committee). The chief mourners were Mrs Diamond (widow), Donald and William Diamond (sons), Mr Thos. Diamond (brother), Mrs White (mother-in-law), Mr and Mrs Bishop (brother-in-law and sister), Messrs Herbert White and Hugh White (brothers-in-law), Messrs Russell Baker and R. White (nephews), Mrs E. White (sister-in-law), and Miss E. Conway. Among the wreaths was one with a card reading, "A tribute from the boys." The Roman Catholic burial service was conducted by the Rev. Father Day. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. F. W. Barnes & Son, of Ballarat and Beaufort.

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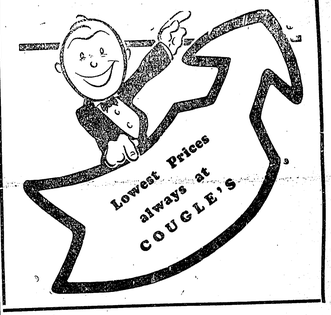

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"Fame is something which must be won; honour only something which must not be lost." — Schofenhauer.

Waste Not.

"WASTE not, want not," is a saying old as the hills, but only one man or woman in a thousand has heeded it. Those who learn not to waste any article of value take the first step towards the ultimate acquisition of wealth. H. W. Beecher tells us that "Wealth created without spot or blemish is an honest man's peerage, and to be proud of it is his right." The careful man will never throw away a solid box or packing case that can be made into a useful cupboard or tool chest, and the woman who likes to make things will utilise all kinds of apparently waste material for the manufacture of such articles as patchwork mats and quilts. Happy is the child who has been taught to give play to his or her creative instinct by converting to practical use plants and materials that are close at hand and cost nothing. A habit is thereby formed that sticks throughout life, and as Chesterfield drily put it, "I knew once of a very covetous, sordid fellow, who used to say, 'Take care of the pence; for the pounds will take care of themselves.'"

58th Btn., A.I.F. — A branch of the 58th Btn., A.I.F. Association, has been formed at Ballarat, and the first general meeting is to be held on April 19 at the Wattle Cafe. Another re-union is to be held at Ballarat this year.

Golf Club. — The Beaufort Golf Club has now commenced preparations for season 1939. The grass on the fairways and in the rough is very short, but green, and some heavy rain would be beneficial. The annual meeting will be held on the 13th April, and it is expected that the course will be opened on the 22nd April.

School Children's Combined Concert. — The long-awaited school children's combined concert will be held in the Beaufort Picture Theatre next Tuesday night. An excellent and varied programme has been arranged. Patrons are advised to purchase a ticket and reserve a seat (free of charge) at Mr W. M. Fitzpatrick's. If they don't, they might as well go hiking or bridge playing that night. Think of the rush and squash last year.

Beaufort A.N.A.—Six members of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., were present on Tuesday night at the fortnightly meeting, which was presided over by Mr W. Gillingham (president). An apology was received for the absence of Mr A. H. Sands. Mr G. Allen was elected a full benefit member by clearance from Hamilton. The treasurer (Mr N. S. McLeod) reported a credit balance of £60/9/3. Accounts and sick-pay amounting to £14/16/8 were passed for payment.

Land Sale. — Messrs. Dalgety and Company, Lismore, advise us that since their report of the sale of Mr Stone's property last week, they have effected the following sales:—On account of Mr W. James Paton, his property, comprising 762 acres, situated at Vite Vite. Messrs. Dalgety and Company Limited, Colac, Camperdown, and Lismore, report having disposed of Mr Basil Cowling's property, situated at Vite Vite, at a satisfactory figure.

Rifle Shooting. — In the recent V.R.A. matches for the King's prize at Williamstown, Mr E. R. Dunn, of Beaufort, put up the following creditable performances in the A grade events:—Match No. 8 "The Sargood," 900 yds; score, 45; won 10/. Match No. 12, "The Herald and Weekly Times," 500 yds; score, 46; won 10/. Match No. 13, "The Sunshine," 600 yds.; score, 48; won £1. Match No. 14, "The king's first stage," scores, in matches 9, 10, 11; score, 139; won 10/. Match No. 15, "King's second stage," 600 yds., score, 48; won 10/. Match No. 19, "King's third stage," 800 yds.; score, 45; won 10/. Match No. 20, "King's third stage," 900 yds.; score, 46; won 30/.

Beaufort Town Band.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

The committee of the Beaufort Town Band met on Thursday night at the Shire Hall, and there was an attendance of 10 members. Mr F. Blay (president) was in the chair.

Correspondence was read from A. P. Sykes & Co., stating that they had forwarded a cup for the sports; also giving prices for drums and illustrations of same.

The Shire of Ripon wrote, granting use of Park for Easter Monday, under usual conditions.

A programme of the St. Arnaud Diggers' Sports on April 15 was received.

The balance-sheet of the band recital held on Sunday, March 26, showed a credit balance of £2/7/6, and it was reported that a donation of 10/ had been received from Mr E. J. Muntz.

Mr Dalrymple spoke in appreciation of the services rendered by the band at the recent combined schools' sports.

It was resolved to leave the matter of purchasing a drum till the end of the year.

Mr A. Lewell is to be written to and thanked for a donation of a medal.

The secretary (Mr R. Davey) reported on the arrangements for procuring the logs for the sports, and the working bee on Good Friday. So far there were 10 entries for the woodchops, and Mr Connor considered he would get another 20 before the sports.

Many other details in connection with the sports were arranged, and also concerning the dance at night.

The secretary said the Salvation Army Band from Melbourne was prepared to play at the sports.

A credit balance of £85/10/7 was reported.

Skipton Carrier's Experience. — Trapped in the shattered cabin of a truck, which was hurled into a culvert by the Skipton goods train at Smythesdale level crossing on Monday morning, Frank Ellingham, aged 50 years, a Skipton carrier, was released just before the vehicle burst into flames. Ellingham was admitted to the Ballarat Base Hospital suffering from severe shock, injuries to the head and chest, lacerations, and abrasions. Owing to his shocked state, it was difficult to assess the extent of the injuries.

New Books. — The following new books have been added to the library at the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute:—"Cause for Alarm," by Eric Ambler; "The Founder of the House," Zaomi Jacob; "God and Mr Aaronson," Countess Barcynska; "A Question of Honour," E. W. Davis; "The Killing of Paris Norton," Roger Garnett; "Susan Takes a Hand," Anne Hepple; "No Greater Love," Baroness Orczy; "Death in Downing Street," John G. Brandon; "Ship by Herself," Humfray Jordan; "According to Plan," Graham Seton; "The Ball of Fortune," Sydney Horler; "Gun Cotton in Mexico," Rupert Grayson; "Flying Colours," C. S. Forester; "The D.A. Calls It Murder," Erle Stanley Gardner; "All the Tomorrows," Richard Starr; "Promenade," G. B. Lancaster; "Roaming Through the West Indies," Harry A. Franck; "Captain Heron," W. Townend; "The Frame-up," John G. Brandon; "Fair Company," Doris Leslie; "Meat for Mammon," Mary Mitchell; "The Enchanted Hill," Peter B. Kyne.

Compulsory National Register.—The Prime Minister (Mr Lyons) announced on Wednesday the decision of the Government to introduce a compulsory national register of man-power (15 to 64). "The complusory national register," said Mr Lyons, "has been decided upon:—(1) To enable a survey to be made of the supply of various classes of skilled persons in relation to the demands of the Army, Navy and Air Force, Government munition factories, essential industries and other industries. (2) To establish an individual record of skilled persons in a schedule of reserved occupations, to ensure:—(a) That the requirements of the Navy, Army and Air Force are provided for by allotment of persons through technical units in which they are required. (B) That persons in factories, annexes and essential industries remain at their work and that additional numbers required are allotted from non-essential industries and general production."

The Commonwealth Bank advises that recently falsified £5 notes have come under its notice. They consist either of wholly or joined portions of several genuine notes, or a combination of portions of genuine notes and forged counterparts.

TENNIS.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION.

LEXTON DEFEATS BEAUFORT IN FINAL.

The final match of the Beaufort District Tennis Association's competition was played on the Beaufort Club's courts on Saturday afternoon between Beaufort and Lexton. It was a keenly-contested finish. Both teams scored an equal number of rubbers and sets, and Lexton won by a margin of nine games. Results (Beaufort players mentioned first):—

H. Norman and A. Shannon lost to K. Bishop and E. Dawson, 3—6, 0—6.

Mrs G. Cuthbertson and Miss D. Parker lost to Mesdames Murray and Bishop, 3—6, 2—6.

Q. W. Gregory and L. Ball d. R. Roxburgh and E. Herbertson, 6—5, 6—0.

L. Ball and Mrs M. Cuthbertson lost to K. Bishop and Mrs Bishop, 4—6, 4—6.

H. Norman and Mrs Norman lost to R. Roxburgh and Mrs Giles, 6—3, 4—6, 6—1.

Q. W. Gregory and Miss D. Parker d. E. Dawson and Mrs Mann, 6—5, 6—1.

A. Shannon and Mrs Gregory d. E. Herbertson and Mrs Murray, 6—4, 6—5.

Mesdames Norman and Gregory d. Mesdames Giles and Mann, 6—2, 1—6, 6—4.

Totals:—Lexton, 4 rubbers 9 sets 84 games; Beaufort, 4 rubbers 9 sets 75 games.

Mr W. M. Fitzpatrick (president), on behalf of the association, said they had witnessed fine tennis, and he congratulated both teams. He congratulated Lexton on going through the season successfully. It had been a fine sporting season. Beaufort, the runners-up, were a bit unlucky, but the best team won. He then presented to Mr Bishop the association's perpetual cup, and also the cup donated by the president, which Lexton will retain.

Mr A. Campbell (secretary of the association) added his congratulations to both clubs.

Responding on behalf of Lexton, Mr Bishop thanked the speakers for their congratulatory remarks. The game had been very enjoyable, and to the last was anybody's. It was Lexton's first year in the association. He congratulated Beaufort on the way the matches had been played throughout the season. He thanked the Beaufort Club for the hospitality shown to all clubs during the season.

The Lexton players gave three cheers for the runners-up.

PICTURE THEATRE ROSE BOWL.

The Beaufort Tennis Club's annual singles tournament for ladies for the Picture Theatre Rose Bowl commenced on Wednesday, and there was a good entry. There were many keen contests, and the third round was completed. Results:—

First Round.

Mrs W. Bossence, 40.3, a bye.
Mrs E. Vowles, 30, a bye.
Miss R. Macdonald, 15, a bye.
Mrs G. Cuthbertson, ½ 40, a bye.
Mrs H. Norman, 30, a bye.
Miss O. Young, 15, a bye.
Miss J. Day, ½ 30, a bye.
Mrs W. Ashley, ½ 30, lost to Mrs Bishop, ½ 40, 3—6, 3—6.
Miss D. Parker, ½ 40, a bye.
Mrs J. Fisher, ½ 30, a bye.
Miss D. O'Neil, 15, a bye.
Mrs Giles, ½ 40, a bye.
Mrs Q. Gregory, 30, a bye.
Miss B. Macdonald, 15, a bye.
Miss Joan Broadbent, scr., a bye.
Mrs Murray, ½ 40, a bye.

Second Round.

Mrs Bossence d. Mrs Vowles, 6—4, 6—2.
Mrs Cuthbertson d. Miss R. Macdonald, 6—0, 6—1.
Miss O. Young d. Mrs Norman, 6—1, 6—1.
Mrs Bishop d. Miss J. Day, 6—0, 6—3.
Miss D. Parker d. Mrs Fisher, 6—3, 6—0.
Mrs Giles d. Miss D. O'Neil, 6—0, 6—0.
Mrs Gregory d. Miss B. Macdonald, 6—2, 2—6, 6—0.
Mrs Murray d. Miss Joan Broadbent, 6—1, 6—1.

Third Round.

Mrs G. Cuthbertson d. Mrs Bossence, 6—2, 6—4.
Mrs Bishop d. Miss O. Young, 6—4, 6—2.
Mrs Giles d. Miss D. Parker, 6—5, 6—2.
Mrs Murray d. Mrs Gregory, 6—2, 6—5.

The semi-finals and final will be played to-day (Saturday).

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BUANGOR.

FAREWELL SOCIAL.

One of the largest gatherings seen at the Buangor Hall for some years assembled on Friday night, 24th March, to do honour to First-constable and Mrs A. J. Felmingham and family, who are leaving to reside in Ballarat. Dancing occupied the greater part of the evening, and musical items were rendered by Mesdames Hunt and Ferguson and Miss T. Ord. Mr A. Macrae, who occupied the chair, spoke with regret of the pending departure of Mr and Mrs Felmingham, and referred to their many fine qualities as citizens. His remarks were ably supported by Rev. B. H. Dewhurst (Church of England), Messrs. G. Brebner (Presbyterian Church, Sunday School, and P.W.M.U.), G. Brennan (School Committee), H. K. Parker (Hall Committee), Q. Farish (sporting bodies), R. W. Pickford (Honour Avenue and Progress Association), F. Liston (Bush Fire Brigade), J. P. Fay, and Superintendent F. J. P. Beattie, of the Wimmera Police District. In presenting the guests of the evening with a well-filled wallet of notes, Mr J. K. Pickford extended to them the best wishes of the people of Buangor and district, and expressed the wish that they would purchase for themselves and the children some suitable gifts as a reminder of their many friends in Buangor, and a token of the esteem in which they were held. Beautiful bouquets were presented to Mrs Felmingham by Kathleen Brennan (music pupils), Catherine MacInnes (P.W.M.U.), and Dorothy Parker (Sunday School scholars). In the course of a feeling response, Mr Felmingham thanked the people for their gift, and the speakers for their kind remarks regarding the work that Mrs Felmingham and he had done while in Buangor. He felt that it was only his duty to take an active part in the social and sporting life of the district, and they had derived much pleasure from their association with this work. It was a particular pleasure to him to see his superintendent present. Mrs Felmingham also briefly responded. A very tasty supper was served by the ladies, and at the close of the function all joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne." Mr T. Thomas (Mrs Felmingham's father) was also present.

NEW POLICE OFFICER.

First-constable Laurie, of Redesdale, has been appointed to the Buangor Police Station, to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of First-constable Felmingham to Balarat East.

P.W.M.U.

At the annual meeting of the Buangor branch of the P.W.M.U., the following officers were elected: —President, Mrs H. K. Parker; vice-presidents, Miss Brebner and Mrs Macrae; treasurer, Mrs G. Brebner; and secretary, Mrs D. MacInnes. The secretary reported that last year the branch had succeeded in raising its quota to the general fund. Mrs Parker spoke with regret of the departure of Mrs A. J. Felmingham, who had been an active member for nine years, and extended the best wishes of the branch for her future happiness. Mrs Felmingham suitably responded.

IMPROVEMENTS TO SCHOOL.

Mr W. C. Barker, of Stawell, has completed repairs and painting to the State School and teacher's residence, and this work has greatly improved the appearance of the school buildings.

LIGHT HORSE CAMP.

Several district residents, who are members of the Light Horse, have returned from a fortnight's camp at Broadmeadows. Lieut.-Col. H. Bastin, of Challicum South, was in charge of the men.

WATERLOO.

EASTER SPORTS.

The increasing popularity of the Easter Saturday sports is evidenced by the record entries this year. It is also encouraging to the officials of the club, for the increased stakes have produced the largest entries that have ever been recorded in the history of the club. Every corner of Victoria is represented in the classic woodchop, whilst two competitors from N.S.W. will also appear. Another attraction to the sports is the amplifier system of loud speakers. The club is paying £5/5/ to Mr Phil Jager, of St. Arnaud, for this additional convenience for the public. A wireless set and several bookmakers will satisfy the desires of the punters. The successful tenderers for the booths were:—Publican's, Mr Y. Dowsley, of Buangor, £11; soft drinks, lollies, etc., Mr R. T. Macdonald, Beaufort, £2/5/; luncheon, Mrs T. Lewis, Waterloo, £1.

EUCHRE AND DANCE TO-NIGHT.

Another big euchre and dance will be held in the Waterloo Hall to-night, in aid of the funds of the Beaufort C.Y.M.S. Valuable prizes for the euchre, and the appearance of Blay's Orchestra are sufficient recommendation.

BEAUFORT THEATRE.

TALKIE TATTLE.

Two attractive films will be screened to-night by the Beaufort Theatre Talkies, who are noted for their bright programmes. "It's a Grand Old World" features Sandy Powell (radio's most popular comedian) and Gina Malo in the merriest musical comedy in many months. There are several new song hits. The supporting picture, "Joy of Living," is a romance sparkling with carefree laughter, in which Irene Dunne, Douglas Fairbanks, junr., and Alice Brady are the leading players. "Manhatton Waterfront" and the Australian cinesound review complete a good programme. On Saturday, April 8, "Hurricane" will be shown, and on Monday, April 10, "Thoroughbreds Don't Cry." The most thrilling detective serial ever made, "Secret Agent, X9," will commence on Saturday, April 15, at 7.40 p.m. sharp.

Stawell Gift Discussions. — L. C. Dunn, a former Melbourne High School boy, rules as outright favourite for the Stawell Gift, but he is more or less a false favourite, as actually he is the only runner for whom there has been any inquiry at all. When money starts to flow in for the interstate representatives and some of the Victorian cracks, Dunn is likely to ease considerably, especially after his recent defeat at Yallourn. Dunn was heavily backed at Yallourn, but he was beaten on his merits by the St. Kilda footballer, Jack Kelly. Dunn had every chance, but simply was not good enough, and even after his showing, bookmakers were anxious to lay him for the Stawell gift. Kelly appealed to expert judges as much the better proposition of the two, and at the present moment he would probably be the nominal favourite. Other runners who are likely to take a hand in the discussions are T. J. Finnegan, R. N. Hall, G. J. Guiney, Des. Lyons (N.S.W.), G. A. Lawson, J. R. Davis, R. Harrison (N.S.W.), W. T. Parry, F. A. Holmes, R. McInnes, and P. R. Rodgers (N.S.W.)

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

NEWS ABOUT PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

Mrs DeBaere and Miss E. DeBaere have been spending a holiday at "Pine Lodge," Inverloch, South Gippsland.

The friends of Mrs Alex. McGoldrick, of Ballarat, will be glad to learn that she is making a good recovery from the recent serious operation which she underwent at Mt. St. Evins' private hospital, and returned, with Mr McGoldrick, to Ballarat on Saturday.

Mrs R. Davey, of Beaufort, was suddenly summoned to Rochester on Saturday, owing to the serious illness of her mother.

Rev. J. P. MacDougall, of Beaufort, has been spending a holiday at Queenscliff.

Dr. K. McLeod has been staying at Beaufort as the guest of Dr. S. E. and Mrs Humphreys.

Mrs J. George has been spending a few days with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Gordon George, of Lake Goldsmith.

Elizabeth Nairn, of Buangor, widow, who died on February 15, left by will dated May 30, 1927, real estate valued at £712, and personal property valued at £1514, to her son.

Dr. A. R. Haywood, who unsuccessfully opposed the Minister of Defence (Brigadier Street) for the Corangamite seat at the last Federal election, has been elected to the board of directors of the Australian Natives' Association. The new chief president is Mr J. Dwyer, of Warrnambool.

Mrs Edge, of Rochester, mother of Mrs R. Davey, of Beaufort, who has been seriously ill, is making good progress. Mr Edge brought Mrs Davey back to Beaufort by car on Thursday.

The engagement is announced of Ella, second daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Dawson, of Trawalla, to Robert, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Bert Whitford, of Maryborough.

Mrs Roberts and Miss Mabel Roberts, of Beaufort, have been away on holidays.

Firemen's Social. — At the Beaufort Fire Brigade social on Tuesday night, in one section Mr W. F. Smith won the euchre prize, and Mrs J. Duke and Mr Gleeson shared the consolation prize. In the other section the euchre and consolation prizes were divided by Mrs Day, Miss O'Toole, Mr O. Hare, and Mr and Mrs Raynor. Supper was served. Mr J. Duke acted as organiser.

Carpet Bowls. — The carpet bowls competition held on Tuesday afternoon by the Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Social Club resulted in a win for the following team:—Mesdames A. J. Saph, H. Lardner, J. Duke, E. Day, H. Dunn, and W. Gillingham. In the final of the singles competition, Mrs A. Pearce defeated Mrs Hilton Dunn.

F.B. Social Club. — At the weekly social of the Beaufort Fire Brigade Ladies' Club on Saturday night, Mrs C. C. Raynor won the ladies' euchre prize, and the consolation prize was divided by Mesdames J. Cole and A. Beer. The winner of the men's euchre prize was Mr C. Wilding, and the consolation prize was secured by Mr G. Gellie. A carpet bowls competition was won by Mesdames Karslake, Willis, Don Carmichael, L. Symons, Mr W. J. Scriven, and John Campbell. Supper was handed round. Mrs J. Duke acted as secretary.

Effort for Mechanics' Institute. —A successful dance, organised by the Beaufort C.W.A. Younger Set, in aid of the local Mechanics' Institute, was held in the Club Rooms on Monday evening. There was a fair attendance, and Mr W. Day's dance band supplied excellent music. The hall was nicely decorated with flowers, gumtips, and streamers, and clever Easter cartoons (the work of Miss Nell Allan) adorned the walls. The spirit of Easter was also introduced by a novelty Easter egg dance (the trophies for which were donated by Misses C. Sharpe and Edna Davis). These were won by Mr Stan. McCracken and Miss Rene Macdonald. Mr Hodgetts also donated a novelty dance trophy, of which Miss Edna Davis and Mr T. Gleeson were the winners. Members of the Mechanics' Committee responded generously with donations of cakes, etc., and a tasty supper was served at midnight. During this interval, Mr Hodgetts (president of the Mechanics' Committee) thanked all present for their attendance. Streamer, cap, and whistle dances were also introduced, and helped to make things lively. Mr W. M. Fitzpatrick was the M.C., and the secretarial duties were in the hands of Miss Dulcie Parker. As a result of this effort, the Younger Set should have approximately £3 to hand over to the Mechanics' Committee. A euchre tournament was also held in the meeting room at the Mechanics' Institute. The prizes were divided by Mrs Day, Miss E. DeBaere, Mrs A. M. Parker, and Mr C. Wilding.

Kitchen Tea at Streatham. — On Wednesday evening, March 22, a kitchen tea was given Miss E. Meek, who is to be married to Mr F. Drever on Easter Saturday. Miss Meek was born in the district and has occupied the position of acting postmistress, and more recently that of sewing mistress at the local school. She has always interested herself in all local affairs and has always been an active member of the Tennis Club. There was a large gathering of friends from various parts of the district and the gifts, which were prominently displayed, were both numerous and varied. The evening was occupied by dancing (to the Skipton orchestra) and cards. Those successful in cards were Mrs W. Bailey and Rev. A. G. Roy, whilst booby prizes were won by Mrs G. Wiles and Mr T. Brown. A sumptuous supper was provided, and after this Rev. A. G. Roy, on behalf of the gathering, expressed the hope that the future life of Miss Meek and Mr F. Drever would be both prosperous and happy. He asked the guest to accept the presents as a reminder of her friends in the district. Mr F. Drever responded on behalf of Miss Meek. Mrs W. Chew then made a presentation to Miss Meek on behalf of the Tennis Club and extended best wishes. Miss Meek suitably responded.—Ararat "Advertiser."

C.W.A. Younger Set. — Members of the Beaufort C.W.A. Younger Set met at the home of the secretary (Miss D. Parker) on Tuesday evening, in order to finalise arrangements for the forthcoming ball, to be held in aid of the local Bush Nursing Hospital Building Fund. In order to relieve the secretary of work, five supper hostesses were appointed. It was decided to call for donations of cakes, etc., from all townspeople interested in the hospital, and the members themselves set a good example by being very generous with promises towards the sandwiches, etc. The secretary reported that Mr Jack Allan's "Night Owls" Orchestra, from Ballarat, had been engaged. Another meeting will be held later to finalise the decorative scheme.

Entertained at "Wombelano."— On Tuesday afternoon the office-bearers of the Beaufort C.W.A. Younger Set met at "Wombelano," the home of Mrs S. Young, in order to make the acquaintance of the president of the senior branch, Mrs Theodore Beggs. Problems which had cropped up between the senior and junior branches were discussed, and a satisfactory settlement of them reached. A tasty afternoon tea was served by the hostess, and the vice-president of the Younger Set (Miss Olga McCracken) thanked Mrs Young for her hospitality.

Presentation. — A number of members of the Beaufort Thistle Club and other friends gathered on Wednesday night at the residence of Mr and Mrs D. Manson, to make a presentation to their daughter, Mrs D. Sutherland, who is leaving the town. A happy time was spent at cards; the euchre prizes being won by Mrs R. T. Macdonald and Mr W. Thompson. Mr P. T. Stevenson and Miss S. Jackson secured the booby prizes. After a tasty supper, provided by Mr and Mrs Manson, had been served, Mr W. Thompson (chief of the Thistle Club), on behalf of the assemblage, presented Mrs Sutherland with a case of fruit spoons and forks, and expressed the best wishes of all for the future welfare and happiness of Mrs Sutherland and her husband. Mr H. J. Buchanan, Mr W. A. Skene, and Mrs R. T. Macdonald spoke in support. Mr Sutherland made a suitable response on behalf of his wife. Songs were contributed by Mrs R. Woodall and Mr R. Ward; Miss Jackson acting as accompaniste. After singing a number of Scottish airs, and concluding with "Auld Lang Syne," a pleasing function terminated. Recently the local Methodists presented Mrs Sutherland with a crystal cake dish.

New Grenville Shire Hall. — On Thursday the new Grenville Shire Hall at Linton, was opened by Mr E. J. Hogan, M.L.A. (Minister of Mines and Agriculture. It is a neat, modern structure. Cr. A. C. Roddis and Mr E. S. Crouch (engineer) represented Ripon Shire at the ceremony.

When driving from Beaufort to Ballarat on Thursday night, Mr H. Walter, of Willaura, ran into and killed a horse, about eight miles from Ballarat. The car was extensively damaged, but the passengers escaped injury.

COMING EVENTS.

Regarded all over Australia as the athletes' Mecca, Stawell is making great preparations for its big footrunning carnival on Saturday and Monday, 8th and 10th April. A particularly large and representative entry has been received for the Stawell Gift, worth £750 and a cheque of £500 to the winner. A special train will run from Beaufort, at 9.20 a.m. on Easter Monday.

Monthly meeting, Beaufort C.W.A., Thursday, April 6, at 2.15 p.m. Mrs C. Dyer will give an address, entitled "Impressions of Russia." There will be a competition for the best small meat pie, pastry made with dripping.

This (Saturday) afternoon, a gymkhana, in aid of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute, will be held at the croquet lawn. There will be various stalls, competitions, and games. The Town Band will play a programme of music.

Special Easter trains from Melbourne to Ararat are advertised by the Railway Department.

Owing to the combined schools' concert, the Mothers' Club social, to have been held on Tuesday, April 4, has been postponed.

On Thursday, April 13, at the premises, Lawrence Street, Beaufort, at 3 p.m., Mr Theo. W. Schlicht will sell a 6-roomed W.B. house and outbuilding, under instructions from Messrs. G. H. and W. C. Humphries, executors under the will of the late Mr W. J. Humphries.

Benefit euchre and dance for widow and family of late Mr A. J. Diamond, Beaufort Picture Theatre, Thursday, April 13.

Combined Schools' Concert, Beaufort Picture Theatre, next Tuesday night.

Waterloo, to-night.

Record entries at Waterloo, Easter Saturday.

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.

At the Ballarat cattle sales today there was a reduced offering of 125 head; bullocks being scarce. There was a brisk demand for all grades, and values recovered to those ruling a fortnight ago. Quotations: — Prime medium-weight bullocks, £14/10/ to £15/5/; good, £12 to £13/10/; useful, £10 to £11; prime cows, £12 to £13/10/; extra, to £14/10/; good, £9/10/ to £11; useful, £7 to £8/10/. Calves totalled 98 head, and included a good offering of decent quality young cattle. Competition was brisk, and values were higher. The best made to £10/17/. There was a decreased penning of 3293 head of sheep. The quality generally showed an improvement. The best quality was in strong demand, and values were 1/ a head dearer. Other grades were firm towards the close. The demand was keener, and all grades shared in the rise. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 22/ to 25/1; good, 19/ to 21/; prime crossbred ewes, 19/ to 21/; extra, to 24/7; good, 15/ to 17/; prime merino ewes, 19/ to 21/; extra, to 23/4; good, 16/ to 18/. There was a heavier yarding of 1883 lambs of improved quality. The demand was steady, although prices were slightly easier. Quotations:—Prime, 23/ to 25/; extra, to 27/4; good, 18/ to 21/.

The following district sales are reported:—One heifer, Mr A. Lofts, Lake Goldsmith, £8/2/6; 100 comeback wethers, Mr D. S. Murray, Wongan, Beaufort, 20/1 to 16/6, averaging 18/2; 100 lambs, same owner, 18/10 to 16/, averaging 17/4; 87 merino wethers, Messrs. Brennan Bros., Buangor, to 19/4; 12 merino wethers and ewes, Mr L. Welsh, Raglan, 16/9; 60 lambs, Mr Geo. Cumming, Warrapingo, Beaufort, 15/9; 10 lambs, Mr Wm. Hutton, Raglan, 18/7; 3 lambs, Miss Vera Martin, Chepstowe, 18/7; 3 lambs, Master Neville Welsh, Raglan, 14/1; 75 merino wethers and ewes, Mr W. M. Fay, Carranballac, wethers 20/7, top price of market for merino wethers, ewes 15/6 to 9/10, averaging 13/3; 24 merino wethers, Mr L. Franc, Middle Creek, to 11/4; 3 lambs, Mr J. Franc, Shirley, 14/7; 130 merino wethers and ewes, Mr P. Grant, Trawalla, wethers 14/3, ewes 13/1.

Accommodation at Waterloo. — The Waterloo Sports Club is noted for its attention to patrons. The enormous influx of visitors for the Easter carnival has taxed the accommodation available among residents to the utmost, and arrangements have been concluded with Mr J. J. Meaney, of Belmont hotel, Geelong, to have his delicensed hotel at Waterloo converted into flats to relieve the pressure. Wooden stretchers are being prepared, and fish and eel from the local stream will provide a savoury breakfast. A chef has been specially engaged, and early booking is advised.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

BILLIARD PLAYERS VISIT ARARAT.

A team of billiard players from the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute visited Ararat Mechanics' Institute on Thursday night, when a very enjoyable match was played. F. J. Gourley (Ararat) made 200 in 25 minutes; scoring breaks of 57, 49, and 42. At the conclusion of the match, which was won by Ararat, the Ararat players entertained the visitors at supper, when Mr Gourley welcomed the players and congratulated them on their good form. Mr Hodgetts responded on behalf of the Beaufort team. Scores (Beaufort players mentioned first):—

R. C. Hodgetts lost to F. J. Gourley, 42—200.
W. Smith lost to J. Liddle, 155—200.
F. J. Martin defeated E. Moran, 200—175.
E. R. Martin defeated L. Godsil, 200—180.
K. Hyde lost to W. Bailey, 129—150.
Q. Gregory lost to H. Harper, 96—100.
W. A. Ellis defeated J. Delaney, 100—85.
R. Ellis defeated L. Stevens, 100—90.

Totals:—Ararat, 1180; Beaufort, 1122.

Correspondence.

Editor "Riponshire Advocate."

Sir,—We would feel comforted and privileged if, through your good paper and your kind aid, we may be allowed to just try and express our sincere, deep gratitude and most fervent thanks to all those loyal and generous-hearted folk of Beaufort who came so willingly to our help and side, and gave us hope and strength and comfort, with their great, warm-hearted kindness, sympathy and affection, in our hours of suffering and sorrow, so suddenly thrust upon us during the tragic week-end, which we were called upon to face and bear. Those severe pangs of anguish and deep sorrow, which left a big void and ache in our hearts, indeed were so much lessened and softened by their expressions of loyalty, sincerity, and practical kindness shown us during our trial, and the sad time at hand. We mingle our prayers and pray that God will bless them and theirs, that peace and contentment will stay in their hearts, and blest be all their dwelling places. Time will not lessen or destroy those feelings of deep gratitude and appreciation with which our hearts throb; and for a long time, in fact until our hearts cease to beat, must the name of Beaufort and the memory of those generous people be associated in our minds, with a mingling of bitter, sweet, sad, yet tender memories.—Yours, etc.,

OLIVE CATHERINE DIAMOND, wife; DONALD DIAMOND, son; WILLIAM, son; NELLIE, sister; THOMAS, brother.

Marbut Building, Hope Street, Brunswick.

March 30, 1939.

TOWN BAND.

SUCCESSFUL RECITAL.

The Beaufort Town Band held a recital at the Picture Theatre on Sunday night, under the conductorship of Mr R. Saddlier, and there was a good attendance. The collection amounted to £3/2/. Mr L. R. S. Dalrymple acted as chairman, and Miss Jackson as accompaniste.

The programme was as follows: —March, "Death or Glory," band; hymn, "It is Well," band; song, Miss Smith; waltz, "Cornflowers and Poppies," band; piano-accordeon selection, Mr J. F. Wotherspoon; cornet solo, "Londonderry Air," Bandsman F. Blay; two-step, "The Cuckoos," band; pianoforte solo, Mr Le Coutier; trombone solo, "The Floral Dance," Bandsman G. Barrett; song, Miss Smith; hymn, "I'm Praying for You," band; march, "Tiberius," band; the National Anthem.

At the conclusion of the concert, Mr Dalrymple made a presentation to Ian Mills, who is leaving the town. He referred to the great help Ian had given the Town and School bands.

Mr Dalrymple's remarks were endorsed by Bandmaster Saddlier, who said Ian Mills had set an example to the other boys by his regular attendance and good conduct. He hoped he would get into a band in Ballarat.

The recipient of the presentation briefly returned thanks.

Tenders are invited by Messrs. Laird & Buchan, architects, Geelong, for alterations and extensions to the Beaufort B.N. Hospital. Tenders close at the architects' office on Tuesday, April 4.

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MUCH WASTAGE.

SETTLERS DRIVEN AWAY.

Approval was sought by the Premier (Mr Dunstan) when speaking at the annual conference of the Country Party at Bendigo on Wednesday for the principle of making available for closer settlement land that is not carrying population "to the extent that it should."

Mr Dunstan said that he did not propose to bring about the change by a land tax. He did not believe in that tax, which was a charge on working capital. The land tax would be entirely eliminated by his Government if it could raise the money from other sources. While many hard-working settlers were trying to eke out a precarious existence on land of inferior quality and low rainfall, vast areas of beautiful fertile land was "tied up," and not used to the best advantage. In one part of the Western District there were 500,000 acres in areas of 20,000 to 40,000 acres used for running a few sheep when they should be used to maintain a large number of families.

RESUMPTION OF LARGE AREAS.

Crown lands available and suitable were limited, with the result that many settlers had had to go to other States, continued Mr Dunstan. People should be encouraged to settle on the land, provided they had initiative, enterprise and courage.

"We cannot keep Victoria going on her present population. We want population, but how are we going to have it if we follow a landlocked policy?" he asked. "The country is for the people, and the interests of the privileged few should not be allowed to stand in the way of its development. If a man has a large area of good fertile land, and is not using it to the best advantage, is it right that that land should be tied up indefinitely?"

Mr Dunstan said the Government did not stand for the resumption of small areas. His personal view was that only excessive areas should be resumed. Policy on the matter, however, had not yet been fully determined by his Government. While closer settlement in the past may have involved a direct loss, it has produced many indirect benefits which could not be measured in terms of money.

Conference resolved that for the purpose of closer settlement the Government compulsorily resume some of the better class land of the State at a valuation to be fix-

Back to Talbot.—Arrangements are now in full swing for the Back to Talbot, Amherst and District Celebrations, commencing on Good Friday evening, 7th April, a full programme of events for which has been prepared. A cordial invitation is extended to ex-residents to attend and enjoy the week's functions to the full. The secretary is Mr J. H. Weilandt, News Agent, etc., Talbot, 'Phone 1, who will be pleased to furnish any details required.

MOTHERS' CLUB SOCIAL, Tuesday, April 4, postponed, owing to Combined Schools' Concert.

IMPOUNDED AT BEAUFORT. — 1 grey Mare, aged, no visible brands. If not claimed and expenses paid to be sold, Thursday, 13th April, 1939. A. H. STOWELL. Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED AT BEAUFORT. — 1 dark bay Mare; no visible brand. If not claimed, and expenses paid, to be sold on 20/4/39, at Noon. H. A. STOWELL Poundkeeper.

BENEFIT Euchre and Dance for Widow and Family of late Mr. A. J. Diamond, will be held Beaufort Picture Theatre, Thursday, April 13. Gents., 1/6; Ladies, 1/. Donations thankfully received. W. M. FITZPATRICK, Organiser.

BEAUFORT PICTURE THEATRE, TUESDAY, APRIL 4th, COMBINED SCHOOLS' CONCERT. Reserve your Seats at W. M. FITZPATRICK'S.

MONTHLY Meeting, C.W.A., Thursday, April 6th, 2.15 p.m. Address, "Impressions of Russia": Mrs C. Dyer. Competition: Small meat pie, pastry made with dripping. I. C. YOUNG, Hon. Secretary.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE GYMKHANA, on the BEAUFORT CROQUET LAWN, Saturday, 1st April, 1939. All kinds of Novelty Events. Jumble Stall, Cake Stall, and various games on the lawn. Admission — One shilling. Afternoon Tea free. Beaufort Brass Band in attendance. A good afternoon's fun assured. Come along and help the Institute. A. S. DUNCAN, Secretary.

MECHANICS' Institute Gymkhana. — Contributions to Jumble Stall will be greatly appreciated by Mesdames McKay and Hodgetts.

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TOWNSHIP PROPERTY.

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Acting under instructions from Messrs. G. H. and W. C. HUMPHRIES, Executors under the Will of W. J. Humphries, deceased, will sell:—

Six-roomed W.B. Dwelling House and small Outbuilding, erected on that piece of land containing 1 rd. 23 perches, or thereabouts, being Crown Allotment 2, Section 36A, Township and Parish of Beaufort, with a frontage of 152 links to Lawrence Street; held under Section 129 of Land Act, 1928, as a site for Dwelling and Garden.

The above mentioned property is centrally situated, is in good order, and has been occupied by Mr. J. Cole as a tenant for the past ten years.

It has only come on to the market owing to the death of Mr. W. J. Humphries, and will be sold practically to the highest bidder.

Title may be inspected at Office of SAMUEL YOUNG, Solicitor, Beaufort.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 2nd APRIL, 1939.

Salvation Army.—Sunday, 11, Holiness Meeting; 2.30, Sunday School; 7, Salvation Meeting; Thursday, 8 p.m. Waterloo — Every Wednesday, at 8 p.m.—Captain T. M. Bouse.

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

Presbyterian. — Beaufort, 11 and 7; Buangor, 3—Mr Green.

Methodist Shurch. — Beaufort, 11; Raglan, 3 and 7.30—Rev. G. E. Vertigan. Waterloo, 3; Beaufort, 7—Mr J. V. Nothnagel. Chute, 11—Mr. R. Dunn.

STAWELL Athletic Club. 62nd Easter Festival. £750 Stawell Gift; Distance Events, £260. £1341 disbursed in Prize Money. April 8 and 10, 1939, at Central Park, Stawell. Special fast Expresses leave Melbourne and Geelong, Easter Monday morning. Special train from Ballarat, picking up at all stations. Specially reduced fares. H. HENDERSON, Secretary.

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District Schools' Sports.

A SUCCESSFUL GATHERING.

The annual gathering of the Beaufort District Schools' Sports Association, held at the local Park on Saturday, was a particularly successful one, and the result of the experiment of holding it on the last day of the week should prove very satisfactory to the organisers. Previously it had been held on Fridays, which prevented a large number of parents from attending, because they could not leave their work to do so. Over 70 motor cars lined the arena, and the gate takings amounted to £15; the members of the Beaufort Mothers' Club also taking £15 at the ice cream and afternoon tea booths. As all school children were admitted free, the attendance of adults and children must have totalled between 600 and 700. The programme was a very interesting one, and comprised 73 events. Some fine performances were put up by the competitors, and about half-a-dozen boys and girls stood out as promising athletes. A hard-working team of officials was under the capable leadership of Messrs. L. R. S. Dalrymple (president) and T. Ryan (secretary). A special word of praise is due to Mr Ryan for his methodical organising work, and the great amount of effort he put into the sports. The whole of the proceeds were devoted to the Bush Fire Relief Fund. Following is the list of officials:—Messrs. A. MacPhie, W. McErvale, T. Ryan, V. C. Jenkin, D. Denehy, I. Lawson, L. R. S. Dalrymple, K. Lewis, A. Shannon, Rye, Martyn, Shanley, H. Briody, Campbell, L. Symons, C. M. Flynn, S. Young, J. H. Boyce, Le Coutier, and H. Featherston. The certificates for the prize-winners were filled in by Misses Allan and Cheatley. The members of the Mothers' Club also worked energetically, under the leadership of their president (Mrs S. E. Humphreys) and secretary (Mrs H. A. Stowell). An enjoyable programme of popular airs was played by the Beaufort Town Band, under the conductorship of Mr R. Saddlier. The Thistle Club shield was won by Beaufort for the first time for many years, with Waterloo second, and Sailor's Gully third. Among the visitors were Mr P. L. Denigan, M.L.A., Mr Le Coutier (district inspector), and Mr J. H. Boyce (president of the Victorian State Schools' Amateur Athletic Association). Following are details of the various events:—

Broad Jump, between 9 and 12—N. Cleary, Beaufort, 1; T. Pascoe Mena Park, 2; J. Roberts, Middle Creek, 3. Distance, 11 ft. 5½ in.

High Jump, between 12 and 14½—J. Hales, Beaufort, 1; L. Karslake, Lexton, 2; H. Lakey, Brewster, 3. Height, 4 ft. 4½ in.

High Jump, between 9 and 12—I. Mills, Beaufort, 1; R. Herbert, Waterloo, 2; J. Roberts, Middle Creek, 3. Height, 3 ft. 9½ in.

Broad Jump, between 12 and 14½—J. Hales, Beaufort, 1; A. Torney, Beaufort, 2; Don Symons, Sailor's Gully, 3. Distance, 14 ft. 8 in.

Footraces.

Boys, under 6. First Heat—John Symons, Sailor's Gully, 1; Lloyd Herbert, Waterloo, 2; E. Caulfield, Lake Goldsmith, 3. Won by a yard. Five starters. Second Heat — Norman Gordon, Beaufort, 1; M. Ringin, Mena Park, 2; Les Cuthbertson, Main Lead, 3. The winner had a yard to spare. Three starters. Final — John Symons, Sailor's Gully, 1; Lloyd Herbert, Waterloo, 2; Eric Caulfield, Lake Goldsmith, 3. Won by a foot. Six starters.

Girls, under 6. First Heat—Gwen Lewis, Waterloo, 1; J. Barby, Middle Creek, 2; G. Morcombe, Brewster, 3. Won by inches. Six starters. Second Heat—Thelma Spicer, Raglan, 1; Dawn Smith, Beaufort, 2; M. Martyn, Middle Creek, 3. Won easily. Three starters. Final — Thelma Spicer, Raglan, 1; Win. Morcombe, Brewster, 2; Jean Barby, Middle Creek, 3. Won easily. Six starters.

Boys, between 6 and 7. First Heat — John Doull, Sailor's Gully, 1; Eric George, Beaufort, 2; Tom Lakey, Brewster, 3. Won by half-a-yard. Five starters. Second heat —John McErvale, Brewster, 1; Norman Rutherford, Main Lead, 2; John Davey, Beaufort, 3. A close finish. Six starters. Final — John Doull, Sailor's Gully, 1; Eric George, Beaufort, 2; Tom Lakey, Brewster, 3. Won by a foot. Six starters.

Girls, between 6 and 7. First Heat—Joan Lardner, Beaufort, 1; M. Kneebone, Middle Creek, 2; Melba Johnson, Raglan, 3. Won easily. Eight starters. Second Heat — Nancy Boyle, Lake Goldsmith, 1; Pat Ashley, Beaufort, 2; by inches. Six starters.

Boys, between 7 and 8. First Heat — L. Herbert, Waterloo, 1; Alex. Cuthbertson, Raglan, 2; Ron Fisher, Trawalla, 3. Won by a yard. Ten starters. Second Heat—Ian Lofts, Lake Goldsmith, 1; D. Harrison, Beaufort, 2; Ron Johnston, Raglan, 3. Won by a yard. Seven starters. Final—L. Herbert, Waterloo, 1; Ian Lofts, Lake Goldsmith, 2; D. Harrison, Beaufort, 3. Won by a yard and a half. Six starters.

Girls, between 7 and 8—Sheila Torney, Beaufort, 1; Myrtle Spicer, Raglan, 2; Lois Giles, Lexton, 3. Won by 2 yds. Ten starters.

Boys, between 8 and 9. First Heat—D. Lofts, Lake Goldsmith, 1; P. Briody, Lexton, 2; R. Pascoe, Mena Park, 3. Won by over a yard. Seven starters. Second Heat —W. Thacker, Main Lead, 1; John Stevens, Beaufort, 2; M. Cleary, Beaufort, 3. Won by a yard. Six starters. Final — Douglas Lofts, Lake Goldsmith, 1; W. Thacker, Main Lead, 2; Russell Pascoe, Mena Park, 3. Won easily. Six starters.

Girls, between 8 and 9. First Heat—Phyllis Giles, Lexton, 1; M. Carland, Sailor's Gully, 2; Joyce Hearn, Beaufort, 3. Won by 2 yds. Seven starters. Second Heat—Norma Tiley, Raglan, 1; Doris McKenzie, Beaufort, 2; Margaret Morvell, Lexton, 3. Won by 2 yds. Four starters. Final — Phyllis Giles, Lexton, 1; Marj. Carland, Sailor's Gully, 2; Joyce Hearn, Beaufort, 3. Won by 2½ yds. Six starters.

Boys, 9 and 10 — D. Symons, Sailor's Gully, 1; Don McErvale, Brewster, 2; Jean Wyllie, Beaufort, 3. A very close finish; won by inches. Twelve starters.

Girls, 9 and 10. First Heat—Doris Tiley, Waterloo, 1; Audrey McGregor, Beaufort, 2; Gwenda Robinson, Middle Creek, 3. Won by a yard and a half. Seven starters. Second Heat — Betty Davis, Beaufort, 1; Beverley Grant, Raglan, 2; Gwenda Harrison, Beaufort, 3. Won by a yard. Seven starters. Final — Betty Davis, Beaufort, 1; Gwenda Harrison, Beaufort, 2; Doris Tiley, Waterloo, 3. Won by a yard and a half. Six starters.

Boys, 10 and 11—First Heat — W. Ward, Beaufort, 1; Tom Pascoe, Mena Park, 2; Brina Karslake, Lexton, 3. Won by 2 yds. Eight starters. Second Heat — Ron Herbert, Waterloo, 1; N. Day, Beaufort, 2; Jim Briody, Lexton, 3. Won by a yard. Eight starters. Final — Ron Herbert, Waterloo, 1; W. Ward, Beaufort, 2; N. Day, Beaufort, 3. Won by half-a-yard. Six starters.

Girls, 10 and 11. First Heat — Audrey Thacker, Main Leead, 1; Beth Hamilton, Brewster, 2; Marion Carland, Nerring, 3. Won by a yard. Six starters. Second Heat—Bertha Simper, Beaufort, 1; Valerie Hancock, Beaufort, 2; Betty Russell, Waterloo, 3. Won by a little over a yard. Five starters. Final — Audrey Thacker, Main Lead, 1; Marion Carland, Sailor's Gully, 2; B. Hamilton, Brewster, 3. Won by half-a-yard. Six starters.

Boys, 11 and 12. First Heat—Jack Wyllie, Beaufort, 1; Alex. McKay, Mena Park, 2; P. Doull, Sailor's Gully, 3. Won easily by 3 yds. Six starters. Second Heat—Lindsay McGregor, Beaufort, 1; Jack Roberts, Middle Creek, 2; Neil Shaw, Lexton, 3. Won by 2 yds. Six starters. Third Heat—L. Millar, Lake Goldsmith, 1; N. Cleary, Beaufort, 2; Ian Carmichael, Sailor's Gully, 3. Won by a foot. Six starters. Final — Jack Wyllie, Beaufort, 1; Lindsay McGregor, Beaufort, 2; Jack Roberts, Middle Creek, 3. Won by a yard. Nine starters.

Girls, 11 and 12. First Heat — Bon Anderson, Brewster, 1; Alice Glenister, Main Lead, 2; Pam Crocker, Raglan, 3. Won by a yard. Six starters. Second Heat—Jean Sandlant, Beaufort, 1; Eileen Crocker, Main Lead, 2; Isabel Morcombe (Brewster) and Joan Skene (Beaufort), equal 3. Won by a yard and a half. Six starters. Final — Bon Anderson, Brewster, 1; Jean Sandlant, Beaufort, 2; Pam Crocker, Middle Creek, 3. Won by a yard. Seven starters.

Boys, 12 and 13. First Heat—Frank Crowe, Lexton, 1; John Carland, Beaufort, 2; Max McKay, Beaufort, 3. Won easily. Six starters. Second Heat—L. Karslake, Lexton, 1; J. Briody, Lexton, 2; M. Torney, Beaufort, 3. Won by over a yard. Five starters. Final — Frank Crowe, Lexton, 1; L. Karslake, Lexton, 2; J. Briody, Lexton, 3. Won easily. Six starters.

Girls, 12 and 13. First Heat — Kath Lamb, Waterloo, 1; Ivy Simper, Beaufort, 2; Dawn Morcombe, Brewster, 3. Won by 2 yds. Seven starters. Second Heat — Nellie MacPhie, Raglan, 1; Betty Anderson, Brewster, 2; Betty Sandlant, Beaufort, 3. Won easily by 4 yds. Five starters. Final—Nellie MacPhie, Raglan, 2; J. Fay, Middle Creek, 3. Won easily by 6 yds. Seven starters. Second Heat — Bob Barnes, Beaufort, 1; N. Carland, Beaufort, 2; A. Briody, Lexton, 3. Won by a yard and a half. Eight starters. Final — J. Hales, Beaufort, 1; N. Carland and Bob Barnes (Beaufort), equal 2. Won easily. Six starters.

Girls, 13 and 14½. First Heat — Valda Martin, Beaufort, 1; F. Ball, Raglan, 2; J. Crocker (Main Lead) and Nancy Matthews (Brewster), equal 3. Won easily. Eight starters. Second Heat — Nancy Davis, Beaufort, 1; Doris Harrison, Beaufort, 2; Nancy Cook, Mena Park, 3. Won easily. Six starters. Final — Valda Martin, Beaufort, 1; Nancy Davis, Beaufort, 2; F. Ball, Raglan, 3. A very close finish—won by inches. Seven starters.

Other Events.

Girls' Skipping, under 10. First Heat — Beverley Grant, Raglan, 1; Gwenda Harrison, Beaufort, 2; Gladys Stewart, Sailor's Gully, 3. Won by a yard. Five starters. Second Heat — Betty Davis, Beaufort, 1; Margaret Carland, Sailor's Gully, 2; Joan Tiley, Raglan, 3. Won by 3 yds. Seven starters. Third Heat — Brenda Robinson, Middle Creek, 1; Audrey McGregor, Beaufort, 2; Doris Tiley, Waterloo, 3. Won by a yard. Six starters. Final — Betty Davis, Beaufort, 1; Beverley Grant, Raglan, 2; Gwenda Harrison, Beaufort, 3. Won by a yard. Eight starters.

Girls' Skipping, 10 and 14½. First Heat — M. McErvale, Brewster, 1; F. Ball, Raglan, 2; P. Crocker, Middle Creek, 3. Won by a yard. Eight starters. Second Heat — V. Martin, Beaufort, 1; M. Carland, Nerring, 2; D. Harrison, Beaufort, 3. Won comfortably by a yard and a half. Six starters. Third Heat — Nellie MacPhie, Raglan, 1; N. Davis, Beaufort, 2. Won by 2 ft. Six starters. In the run-off for third place between three girls, Alice Glenister, Main Lead, was placed third. Final — Valda Martin (Beaufort) and Nancy Davis (Beaufort), dead heat, 1; Marion Carland, Sailor's Gully, 3. A close finish. Eight starters.

Relay Race, under 12—N. Cleary, Beaufort, 1; Ron Herbert, Waterloo, 2; Marion Carland, Sailor's Gully, 3.

Marching Competition — Squad of 6—Waterloo, 91 points, 1; Beaufort and Raglan, 90 points each, equal 2; Lexton, 78 points, 4.

Tunnel Ball — Beaufort, 1; Mena Park, 2; Waterloo, 3.

Crosschase Ball — Waterloo, 1; Beaufort, 2; Mena Park, 3.

Boys' Championship Footrace—First Heat — F. Crowe, Lexton, 1; R. Barnes, Beaufort, 2; D. Symons, Sailor's Gully, 3. Won by 2½ yds. Eight starters. Second Heat —J. Hales, Beaufort, 1; L. Karslake, Lexton, 2; J. Briody, Lexton, 3. Won easily by 2 yds. Final — J. Hales, Beaufort, 1; F. Crowe, Lexton, 2; L. Karslake (Lexton) and B. Barnes (Beaufort), equal 3. Won easily. Six starters.

Girls' Championship Footrace—First Heat — Valda Martin, Beaufort, 1; Bon Anderson, Brewster, 2; Betty Ball, Raglan, 3. Won comfortably. Seven starters. Second Heat — N. MacPhie, (Raglan) and Nancy Davis (Beaufort), dead heat, 1; Marj. McErvale, Brewster, 3. A good finish. Seven starters. Final — Nancy Davis, Beaufort, 1; Nellie MacPhie, Raglan, 2; Valda Martin, Beaufort, 3. Won by less than a yard. Six starters.

Thistle Club Shield Competition.

Position of schools:—

Beaufort, 46.4 per cent.; possible, 236 points.

Waterloo, 25.6 per cent.; possible, 133.

Sailor's Gully, 20.5 per cent.; possible, 117.

Lake Goldsmith, 10.8 per cent.; possible, 111.

Raglan, 9.6 per cent., possible, 197.

Lexton, 9.5 per cent.; possible, 190.

Brewster, 7.9 per cent.; possible, 191.

Mena Park, 6.7 per cent.; possible, 119.

Main Lead, 5.5 per cent.; possible, 146.

Middle Creek, 3.4 per cent.; possible, 145.

Trawalla, nil; possible, 129.

The Speeches.

During an interval, Mr L. R. S. Dalrymple (president of the association) said he was very pleased to see so many of the general public here this afternoon. He introduced Mr P. L. Denigan, M.L.A., whom he was very pleased to see with them.

Mr Denigan said that, in the first place, he desired to express his thanks to the committee who had organised the sports for their kind invitation to come along. He was pleased they had such fine weather conditions and was glad thering to-day being the best he had seen. The people had turned out well. This movement for district schools' sports was worthy of the greatest consideration by the public, parents, and the Education Department. The keenness demonstrated by the teachers and children was typical of what could be done. In the Education Department they had a fine body of men and women as inspectors, teachers, and departmental heads. Although the system was remarkably good, they could anticipate something better in the future. Education was showing remarkable advancement in many countries. Countries that were backward in that respect 20 or 25 years ago were now leading the world. Anything that could be done to improve the system here should be encouraged. Much had already been done. Teachers had to undergo very strenuous preparation for their calling, and they were not compensated for their efforts to the degree he would like to see. If teachers were not encouraged to go forward to higher ideals, the future of the race would suffer, and the State itself would suffer. He believed they should do all they could, through Mothers' Clubs and School Committees, for movements for educational advancement, their teachers, and schools. He recognised to-day that there was a hard struggle ahead of them. He hoped to be present on some future occasion, and trusted that the committee who had organised this gathering would persevere with their good work, and that at next gathering many more would be here and see the same good competition. He was glad to note that their sports that afternoon were for a very worthy cause. He was glad to note the keenness here to-day, and wished them greater success in the future, and the greatest possible advancement for all concerned educationally. (Applause).

Mr Le Coutier (district inspector) said he would like to express the pleasure it had given him to attend this excellent sports meeting this afternoon. A schools' sports meeting always seemed to him to be one of the best places for one to get an idea of the rising generation of the boys and girls in the schools. He saw most of these boys and girls at some time during the year, and was always pleased to go into their schools. It was particularly pleasing to see an event come like this —each striving against the other, not for themselves, but for their side. That was one of the best features of amateur sports—they were going for their team. It was a great pleasure to see such a healthy spirit fostered in these boys and girls. He congratulated the committee. He had attended several sports meetings in the district, and had not seen one run more successfully than this. The committee deserved every praise. He knew the service the teachers were rendering. He was delighted to see so many old athletes and citizens generally taking an interest in the sports. They wanted to get the co-operation of the public in the schools. The school could not exist as an entity without their support. A day like this enabled them to see what was being done in training the characters of these boys and girls; to see them in action one against the other, being taught the rules of sportsmanship and citizenship. They were thankful the public were taking an interest in the schools, and helping to serve the rising generation as they should. He was delighted with the way the children had conducted themselves at this meeting. They fully realised that the game was not for the prize, but how well they played. He was pleased to find a sporting spirit among the girls and boys, and congratulated them and the organisers. He wished them success in this gathering, and congratulated the winners and losers. To the latter he would say, "Never mind, there is another time next year."

Mr J. H. Boyce (president of the State Schools' Amateur Athletic Association) said he had seen over 50,000 girls and boys at sports meetings during the past few months, and those at Beaufort compared more than favorably with any he had seen. They had one or two outstanding "sports" among their boys and girls. He hoped he was going to see a few of them come to Melbourne to compete at the boys' and girls' sports for the whole of Victoria. He was sure if he asked them some would come.

As the children filed out of the oval bags of sweets were distributed.

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POLICE COURT.

WANDERING STOCK.

On the information of Cecil Carty Raynor, road ranger for the Shire of Ripon, Edward Dunn, of Beaufort, was fined 30/, and ordered to pay costs amounting to £1 6/6, at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday, for being the owner of six sheep found wandering in Leichardt Street, Beaufort, on 18th January, 1939, without any person being in charge of same.

Messrs J. R. Wotherspoon and L. Smith, J's.P., occupied the Bench, and Mr S. Young appeared for the informant.

Defendant pleaded guilty.

Cecil Carty Raynor stated on oath that on the evening of January 18 he was in Leichardt-St., Beaufort, and he saw six sheep feeding in the street. First-constable Duke was with him. He cast his dog, and the sheep ran over to Dunn's house, got through the fence, and then on to the verandaah. Dunn came to the door, and said the sheep belonged to him.

Defendant had no questions to ask.

Mr Young said the sheep had been a nuisance for some time, and there had been numerous complaints about them. Defendant should not use the township as a breeding and grazing ground for his sheep. This prosecution was brought forward as a warning for defendant, and although they could inflict a penalty of £1 per head, he (Mr Young) did not wish to press the case, and suggested that a fine of 2/6 per head be imposed. The sheep were difficult to

BOWLS.

AVOCA v. BEAUFORT.

On Saturday afternoon a very enjoyable 4-rink match between the Avoca and Beaufort Bowling Clubs was played on the Beaufort green, with the result that Beaufort won by 44 points. The visitors were hospitably entertained by the Beaufort Club. Scores:—

Beaufort — 95.
Wilding, J. R. Wotherspoon, Muntz, Green 24
Irving, McLeod, Webster, Dowling 22
Crozier, Beggs, H. J. Troy, Cuthbertson 27
Hosking, Watkin, Prowse, D. F. Troy 22

Avoca — 51.
R. Kaye, Cooke, Lusby, W. Speirs 7
Vance, Barns, Henderson 15
Frost, F. Speirs, Gollop, Bannister 16
Grant, A. Kay, Mackreath, Clay 13

Beaufort-in-Melbourne Club.—The Beaufort-in-Melbourne Club met at "The Palms" on Saturday afternoon, 24th inst. About 30 members were present and they enjoyed a pleasant afternoon. Advantage was taken to elect the office-bearers for the ensuing 12 months, resulting in Mr G. Ellingsen again being elected secretary and Mr J. Whelan president. Vice-presidents, Messrs E. Baker and F. Maher; committee, Mr J. Jackson and Mesdames Wyatt, Prince, Kelly, Nothnagel, Maher, Bryce and R. Jones. Beaufort residents having friends or relations formerly of Beaufort or district living in Mel-

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RIPON CUP WON BY N. H. ODDIE.

The final match of the Ripon Cup competition—a singles tournament for men—was played on Saturday afternoon on the Beaufort Tennis Club's courts; N. H. Oddie, ½ 30, defeating L. Ball, ½ 30, 6—3, 5—6, 6—1. N. H. Oddie having won the cup for the third time, became possessor of it permanently. The competition has been in progress from 1923-24 to 1939—16 years, and the previous winners were:—

1924—A. Elder, owe 15.
1925—S. Young, 40.
1926—C. Giles, ½ 30.
1927—H. V. Martin, 30.
1928—K. N. Bishop, ½ 40.
1929—H. V. Martin, 30.
1930—N. H. Oddie, 15.
1931—N. H. Oddie, ½ 30.
1932—J. Gibson, scr.
1933—J. M. Muntz, ½ 30.
1934—L. Young, 40.
1935—K. N. Bishop, ½ 40.
1936—J. Bowd, 15.
1937—L. Roche, ½ 40.
1938—L. Roche, 40.
1939—N. H. Oddie, ½ 30.

BEAUFORT TALKIES' ROSE BOWL.

The semi-finals and final for the Beaufort Talkies' Rose Bowl—a singles tournament for ladies—were also played on Saturday, and a leg-in was secured by Mrs G. Cuthbertson. Results:—

Semi-finals.

Mrs Murray, ½ 40, d. Mrs Giles, ½ 40, 2—6, 6—5, 6—3.

Mrs G. Cuthbertson, ½ 40, d. Mrs Bishop, ½ 40, 6—1, 6—5.

Final.

Mrs G. Cuthbertson d. Mrs Murray, 6—4, 4—6, 6—3.

At the conclusion of the afternoon's play, Mr R. A. D. Sinclair (president) handed over the Ripon Cup to Mr N. H. Oddie, and the Beaufort Talkies' Rose Bowl to Mrs G. Cuthbertson, and made a few, congratulatory remarks.

Mr Oddie briefly responded.

Butter History.

METHODS OF THE ARABS, GREEKS, AND ROMANS.

Buttermaking dates back to many centuries before Christ. Wherever the word occurs in the Bible, it is "chemah," signifying curdled milk. Perhaps the first Biblical reference is in Genesis (8, 18), "Abraham took butter and milk." Again in Deuteronomy (32, 14), among the blessing which Jerusalem had enjoyed, we had "butter of kine" contrasted with "milk of sheep." Solomon is reported to have said, Proverbs (31, 33), "Surely, the churning of milk bringeth forth butter."

From these Biblical references and others, we learn that butter was in much use among the Hebrews, and was prepared, as done to-day, by the Arabs and Syrians.

The Arabs of Hejaz put milk in a large copper pan over a slow fire, and a little sour milk, or portion of the dried entrails of a lamb, is thrown in. Milk then separates, and is put in a goat skin bag, which is tied to one of the tent poles, and constantly moved back and forth for two hours. The buttery substance then coagulates, the water is pressed out, and the butter put into another skin. In two days the butter is again placed over the fire with the addition of a portion of burgoul (wheat boiled with leaves and dried in the sun), and allowed to boil for some time, during which it is carefully skimmed. It is then found that the burgoul has precipitated all foreign substances, and that the butter oil remains. quite clear at the top.

This is the process used by the Bedouins, and is also employed by the settled people of Syria and Arabia. The chief difference is that, in making butter and cheese, the townspeople employ the milk of cows and buffaloes, whereas the Bedouins, who do not keep these animals, use that of sheep being taken in a mass with a morsel of bread, and not spread as with us.

The butter of the Hebrews might have been sometimes clarified and preserved in skins and jars, as at the present day in Asia, and when poured out, resembled rich oil (Job XX, 17). It acquires a rancid taste that is liked by the natives. All Arab food that is considered well prepared swims in butter, and large quantities are eaten independently of other food.

Butter and honey were used together, and were esteemed among the richest productions of the land (Isa. 7, 15), and Arabs use cream or new butter mixed with honey as a principal delicacy. Butter has not always been used for nourishment. The Greeks and Romans used it most largely for medical purposes. Describing the making of butter in the second century, Galen seems to feel that it is more satisfactory when used externally. As late as the 17th century butter was sold by apothecaries in Spain for use as an ointment. It is rumoured that the good looks of many Spanish beauties were due to the use of butter as a cosmetic, just as Cleopatra is said to have bathed in milk.

What is thought to be a churn used by the Egyptians in the 15th century, B.C., is on exhibit at the New York Metropolitan Museum. It was found by an archeological expedition, when digging at Thebes, near the tomb of Sen-Mut, an officer of Queen Hat-Shepsut, who ascended the throne of Egypt in 1404 B.C. The churn is similar in form to our old-fashioned dash churn, and consists of seven wooden staves for the barrel, and a wooden lid with a hole in the centre for the dasher.

Concerning the part which butter played in commerce in these early days, the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture and Markets makes the following statement:—

"Little is known of the part which butter played as an article of commerce in ancient times. However, an early historian states that in the first centuries butter was shipped from India to ports of the Red Sea. In the 12th century Scandinavian butter was an article of oversea commerce. The Germans sent ships to Bergen, in Norway, and exchanged their cargoes of wine for butter and dried fish. It is interesting to note that the Scandinavian king considered this practice injurious to his people, and in 1186 compelled the Germans to withdraw their trade. Toward the end of the 13th century among the enumerated wares of commerce imported from 34 countries into Belgium, Norway was the only one which included butter. In the 14th century butter formed an article of export from Sweden. It may be fairly inferred that butter-making in north and middle Europe, if not indeed in all Europe, was introduced from Scandinavia. John Houghton, an Englishman, writing on dairying in 1695, speaks of the Irish as rotting their butter by burying it in bogs. His report was confirmed by the discovery, in 1817 and later, of butter thus buried packed in firkins. This burying of butter in the peat bogs of Ireland may have been for the purpose of storing against a time of need, or to hide it from invaders, or to ripen it for the purpose of developing flavour in a manner similar to cheese ripening.

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Licensing Cases.

FAILED TO ENTER LODGERS' BOOK.

CHARGE WITHDRAWN.

For failing to enter her lodgers' register, Annie Wood, licensee of the Golden Age Hotel, Beaufort, appeared before Mr A. R. Hill, P.M., at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday. The charge was withdrawn.

Harold James Kelly (licensing inspector) was the informant, and Inspector J. T. Davis prosecuted.

Defendant pleaded guilty.

First-constable J. Duke stated on oath that at 11 p.m. on January 28, 1939, together with First-constable Hales, he visited the Golden Age Hotel, Beaufort. They went into the drawing room, where they saw three men. He questioned two of them, who said that they came in to stay the night. The other, who also said that he intended to stay the night, was questioned by First-constable Hales. Their names were not in the lodgers' book. The licensee said that it was her birthday, and they were having a party, and she forgot to put the names in the book. He again inspected the book on the Monday, and the names were entered up.

In answer to the P.M., First-constable Duke said the men lived about 12 miles out of the town.

Defendant had no questions to ask.

The P.M. to Inspector Davis — Dd you want a conviction in this case?

Inspector Davis — The days of chivalry are not gone. It was defendant's birthday. He did not wish to press the charge.

The case was withdrawn.

MEN FOUND IN BAR ROOM.
THREE CHARGES AGAINST LICENSEE.

On the information of Harold James Kelly (licensing inspector), Charles Lang, licensee of the Railway Hotel, Beaufort, was charged with having, at Beaufort, on January 30, 1939, persons on licensed premises, bar door unlocked, and unlawful disposal of liquor during prohibited hours.

The three charges, together with charges against three men for being in a bar room during prohibited hours, were all heard together.

The licensee pleaded guilty in each case, and Inspector J. T. Davis conducted the prosecution.

First-constable J. Duke stated on oath that at about 9.40 p.m. on January 30, in company with First-constable Hales, he visited the Railway Hotel, Beaufort. He went into the bar parlour, and noticed the door leading into the bar slightly open with the keys in it. He entered the bar, and in the darkness, he heard a scuffle at the back door that leads into the yard. The licensee was at the door, attempting to open it, and he could see the forms of four other men. The door was then half opened. On the counter he noticed three pots and two glasses, containing dregs of what he afterwards discovered to be beer. One man said he had no excuse for being there, another that he came to see the licensee about some wood, and to have a drink. First-constable Hales interviewed the other man, and the fourth one escaped out of the back door. None of the men's names appeared in the lodgers' book, and the licensee said that he had no excuse for their being on the premises.

First-constable William Hales stated on oath that he was with First-constable Duke on the night in question. The man he interviewed said that he came to get a parcel. The evidence given by First-constable Duke was correct.

Defendant said he had no questions to ask.

The P.M. — Defendant would be convicted.

The licensee admitted having been fined on August 1, 1938, for not having his bar door locked during prohibited hours.

The P.M. — For having his bar door unlocked (second offence), defendant would be fined £7, in default distress; the charge of having persons on premises would be withdrawn; and for unlawful disposal of liquor during prohibit-

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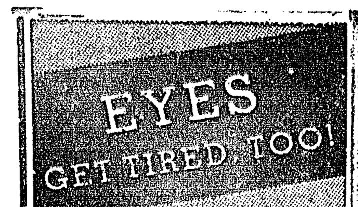

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RE-CAPTURE OF AN ESCAPED CONVICT.

Some forty years ago an attempt to escape from Dartmoor was nearly successful. A prisoner succeeded in creeping along one of the beams sustaining the roof of the hall in which were the warders eating their supper, without attracting their attention. He got thence over the wall, and next broke into the doctor's house. There he possessed himself of a suit of clothes, and left his convict suit behind. Next he entered the doctor's stable, and took his horse out. But he was unable to enter the harness-room, owing to the strength of the lock, and so was obliged to escape, riding the horse, indeed, but without saddle, and directing it not with a bridle, but with a halter.

He rode along at a swinging pace till he reached Two Bridges, where there is an ascent rather steep for a quarter of a mile, and then he necessarily slackened pace. To his great annoyance, as he passed the Saracen's Head a man emerged from the public-house and jumped on a horse. This was a moor man. The morrow was appointed for a drift, and he was going to make preparations to drive his quarter of the moor. He leaped on his horse and trotted after the convict, little knowing who he was.

That night was one of moonlight. The moor man saw a gentleman in black riding a good horse before him, and he pushed on to be abreast with him and have a little talk.

"Whom have I the honor of riding with at night?" asked the moor man.

"I'm the new curate," said the convict, "going round on my pastoral duties."

"Oh, indeed, without saddle or bridle."

"I was called up to a dying person. My groom was away. For souls one must do much."

"Indeed, and your clothes don't seem to fit you," observed the moor man.

Now the doctor was a fat man, and the man who wore his clothes was lean.

"My duties are wearing to the carnal man," said the rider.

"And the horse. By ginger! it's the doctor's," exclaimed the moor man.

The convict kicked the flanks of his steed and away he bounded. The hill had been surmounted. The moor man gave chase.

Then he recollected that the doctor's horse was an old charger, and he thundered out, "Halt! Right about face!"

Instantly the old charger stopped—instantly—stopped dead, and away over his head like a rocket shot the soi-disant curate.

In another moment the moor man was on him, had him fast, and said grimly, "You're a five-pounder to me, my reverend party."

Five pounds is the reward for the apprehension of an escaped convict.

LIFE'S HANDICAPS.

It is a terrible thing to go through life with chained ability, conscious of powers that cannot be used to advantage.

To make the most of ourselves, we must cut off whatever drains vitality—physical or moral—and stop all the waste of life. We must cut off everything which causes friction, or which tends to make our efforts weaker or to lower the ideal and drag down the life standards—everything which tends to kill the ambition, or to make us satisfied with mediocrity.

Multitudes of people, enslaved by bad physical habits, are unable to get their best selves into their work. They are kept back by a leakage of energy and vital force, through bad habits or dissipation.

Some are hindered by little peculiarities of disposition, by stubbornness, slovenliness, meanness, revengefulness, jealousy or envy. These are all handicaps.

Many people go through life galled by their chains, without making any serious, continuous effort to emancipate themselves.

HANDS DENOTE THE AGE.

You may talk about wrinkles on the face, but a person's age can be ascertained from the marks on his or her hands. Hands show the ravages of time as much as any other part of the body. Scientists attest the fact, and the hands of celebrated beauties prove the theory beyond argument. Between the ages of seventeen and eighteen the hand develops into the maturity of beauty and symmetry. Until nearly thirty, the hand, if subjected to rigid care, practically remains unchanged.

At thirty an almost imperceptible change begins, and despite constant attention, the beauty wanes. The skin wrinkles and grows dry, the joints grow shapeless and enlarged. The shrinking of the flesh displays the faults which the plumpness of youth had covered up. The fingers are no longer nimble, and the muscles begin to stiffen with increasing age. When the muscles respond tardily to the orders of the brain the first warning of departing youth is sounded.

A Woman's Wile.

The conductor said there was room for a few more inside, but when the tram reached a busy thoroughfare, a large—too large—contingent of shoppers got in and there was an uncomfortable crush.

But the little man in the corner kept his eyes on his paper. He also kept his seat.

"Pardon me, madam," said a polite man, hanging by a strap, addressing a lady with a burden of purchases, who was standing by him. "Please excuse the remark, but you are standing on my foot."

"Oh, I'm so sorry!" said she. "I—I thought it belonged to the man sitting down."

Then the little man's eyes rose from his paper, and she got the seat.

Quite Prepared.

Ascum: I hear that French count your wife and daughter met abroad is going to visit you this summer?

Richman: Yes, I believe he is.

Ascum: Better take French lessons, hadn't you?

Richman: Oh, I'm prepared! I got a professor to teach me how to say, "Sorry, but I have made it a rule never to lend money."

Fair Graduate: Which is the proper expression to use—"Girls are" or "Girls is"?

Chorus of Schoolmates: "Girls are," of course!

Fair Graduate; Of course; pshaw! Girls, are my hat on straight?

Unlawful Assault.

FATHER CHARGES SON.

CASE DISMISSED.

A case that occupied the attention of the Bench — Messrs. A. R. Hill, P.M., and L. Smith, J.P. —for some considerable time at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday, was that in which Joseph Walter Goodie charged his son, William Alfred Goodie, with having, at Beaufort, on March 29, 1939, unlawfully assaulted him. The case was dismissed.

Mr S. Young appeared for defendant, who pleaded not guilty. Inspector J. T. Davis said that although he had received no instructions, he was prepared to conduct the prosecution.

Joseph Walter Goodie, laborer, Beaufort, stated on oath that defendant was his son. He was working with him and two other men, on the morning of March 29, when an argument between defendant and himself started over a little mining show they had at Main Lead. He (complainant) had had his youngest son working his share at this mine, but as this son was going away, he found that he would have to put a stranger in. Defendant said that he could not do that, and started arguing the point. He (complainant) carried on with his work, and kept answering back. Defendant then rushed at him, struck him in the face with a shovel, and knocked him down. He did not go to the doctor, but about a quarter of an hour afterwards, he went to the police. He heard Walter Morris, one of the men working with them, call defendant a coward. He was working with Morris loading dirt into a wheelbarrow, and his son and McCallum were working with another barrow.

In answer to Mr Young, witness said that he did not have a violent temper. He did not lose his head, and run at his son with his shovel raised. His son charged at him. He denied using filthy language, and that he ran around McCallum in order to get at defendant. He also denied that his son only protected himself, and that he slipped on a heap of dust and fell over, when he was rushing at defendant.

Walter Morris, laborer, stated on oath that he was working with the two Goodies and McCallum on the day in question. He heard the argument between the two men. It started over a mine, and then got into family matters. He did not see the son strike his father. He saw the father down on the ground with his ear bleeding, but did not see how it happened. He was wheeling a barrow load of dirt away at the time.

In answer to Mr Young, witness said they were working with mattocks and shovels, digging dirt, putting it into barrows, and carting it away. The two barrows would be about two or three feet apart. After the incident, he apologised to defendant for calling him a coward, because he did not see what had actually happened.

Joseph McCallum, laborer, of Waterloo, gave evidence to the effect that he was working with these men on the day of the assault. The two men were arguing for over an hour. Goodie, junr., was beside him (witness) loading a barrow, and had it about filled, when Goodie, senr., picked up a shovel, and using bad language, said he would stick it through his son. Goodie, junr., only protected himself, and his father fell over. He then got up, and went away, saying that he would give his son in charge. Fifteen or 20 minutes later, he returned. Later the police arrived. Goodie, senr., then said, "I have got the b—— in gaol, and I will keep him there."

In answer to Mr Young, witness said that Goodie, senr, was the attacker. He picked up a shovel, and moved quickly. Defendant did not attempt to strike.

To Inspector Davis — He could only see a slight scratch on Goodie, senr's., face.

To the P.M. — He thought Goodie, senr., fell over the heap of dirt. He was sure that it was not a blow from a shovel that knocked him over. Morris was wheeling a barrow of dirt away at the time. The son was quite calm, but the father was very heated. Defendant did not run at his father. The barrows were about 14 ft. apart.

The P.M. — Morris said they were three feet apart.

Witness — They were more than that.

According to you, Morris must be telling lies?—The barrows were about 14 ft. apart.

Why should Morris tell lies?—He could give no reason.

Perhaps Morris is telling the truth, and you are wrong? — He did not think so.

First-constable J. Duke stated on oath that at 9.30 a.m. on March 29, complainant came to the police station, and from the information received, he, with First-constable Hales, went to the Beaufort Park, where the four men were working together. He said to Mr Goodie, senr., "I believe you have a complaint to make?" Complainant said that he wanted to give his son in charge for assaulting him with a spade. Defendant was taken to the police station, and complainant signed the charge-sheet. Later, defendant was allowed bail. He (witness) noticed a cut on complainant's ear.

In answer to the P.M., witness said there was a fair amount of congealed blood on complainant's ear. It appeared to have been bleeding freely.

Mr Young submitted that complainant had not proved his case, and the defence would be a direct contradiction of his statements. Complainant lost his temper, and rushed at his son, who only tried to defend himself from being struck. Goodie, senr., fell over a heap of dirt, and in his temper, got on his bicycle, and rode to the police station. Instead of proceeding against his son on summons, he decided to "put him in gaol and keep him there." He would put defendant in the box.

William Alfred Goodie, laborer, Beaufort, stated on oath that on the day in question he was working with his father, McCallum, and Morris, in the Beaufort Park. They were loading wheelbarrows, which were 10 to 15 yds. apart. He had a conversation with his father about a mine, and angry words resulted. His father then rushed at him, and said he would stick his shovel through him. He (defendant) raised his shovel, only with the natural action he would use in loading the barrow, but ducked his head, in order to prevent his being hit. McCallum, who was working on his left-hand side, jumped out of the way of his father. He did not lose his temper, nor did he attempt to strike complainant.

In answer to Inspector Davis, defendant said that the argument about the mine had been going on for about 45 minutes. His father had a violent temper. He (defendant) had a temper, but did not lose it that day, and he had no intention of striking his father. He did not rush at his father, swinging his shovel in the air, and he did not knock his father down. Morris was wheeling the barrow away, and had his back to them when the incident occurred.

To the P.M.—The barrows were 10 to 15 yards apart. His father came at him from his left-hand side.

The P.M. — Why did you not step back? — Because he did not have time.

You say your father's barrow was 10 to 15 yds. away. You should have had plenty of time to step back before he reached you. He did not see him until he was on top of him.

The P.M. — You say the barrows were 10 to 15 yds apart. One of your witnesses said they were 2 to 3 ft. apart, whilst the other one said they were 14 ft.

Mr Young — They are not defendant's witnesses. They were summoned by complainant.

The P.M. — He would say they were defendant's witnesses.

The P.M. — In this case they had heard about one-tenth of what took place, whilst nine-tenths had been hushed up. On the evidence, the charge would be dismissed.

BEAUFORT RIFLE CLUB.

CLAUDE McCOOK MEMORIAL SHOOT WON BY ROY DUNN.

There was a fair muster of riflemen at the Beaufort Club's range on Saturday afternoon, when the annual Claude McCook memorial shoot was held. The conditions were seven shots each at 500 and 600 yds., and the winner was Roy Dunn, who scored 69. Following are the scores:—

500 yds. — Roy Dunn, 33—1—34; J. Duke, 30—4—34; G. Wilson, 21—7—28; J. Wright, 22—4—26; N. Wotherspoon, 18—8—26; A. H. Stowell,, 11—8—19.

600 yds. — Roy Dunn, 33—2—35; J. Duke, 29—5—34; G. Wilson, 23—8—31; A. Stowell, 14—9—23; N. Wotherspoon, 13—9—22; J. Wright, 6—5—11.

Aggregate Scores. — R. Dunn, 34—35—69; J. Duke, 34—34—68; G. Wilson, 28—31—59; N. Wotherspoon, 26—22—48; A. Stowell, 19—23—42; J. Wright, 26—11—37.

The next shoot will be held on Saturday, April 15.

Cricket. — In the final of the Western Plains cricket competition, B. Lynch, of Lake Goldsmith, made 20 runs, and put up the excellent bowling performance of 21 overs, 8 maidens, 4 wickets for 64 runs.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

SUCCESSFUL GYMKHANA.

On the Beaufort Croquet Club's lawn on Saturday afternoon, a successful gymkhana was held in aid of the funds of the local Mechanics' Institute, and the proceeds amounted to about £16. The arrangements were carried out by the wives of members and committeemen, the ladies of the Croquet Club, and members of the Mechanics' Institute Committee; Mr A. S. Duncan acting as secretary. Several stalls were conducted by the ladies, and a number of competitions held. Those who assisted were:—Mesdames R. C. Hodgetts, C. H. McKay, A. McGregor, W. W. Ashley, V. C. Jenkin, H. Dunn, R. T. Macdonald, A. S. Duncan, T. Trafford, T. McNaughton, R. J. O'Neil, W. J. Scriven, Misses D. Beggs, I. Duncan, W. Wotherspoon, Messrs. S. Wells, V. C. Jenkin, C. H. McKay, and R. C. Hodgetts.

A programme of popular music by the Beaufort Town Band (under the conductorship of Mr F. Blay) enlivened the proceedings.

During an interval, Mr R. C. Hodgetts (president of the Institute), said that, on behalf of the Committee, he desired to thank all those ladies who had interested themselves in the gymkhana. He also sincerely thanked the bandsmen, who had added greatly to the enjoyment of the function, and had attended at a great deal of personal inconvenience. He was sorry that they had to run things of this kind to maintain the Institute in Beaufort, but unfortunately, they had to do so. They could not get sufficient support from the public, although they thought the Institute deserved it; so they ran events similar to this or flower shows to augment the funds necessary to run the Institute. They were very obliged to the people who had come along to spend their money on behalf of the Institute. They did not know how much the gymkhana would realise, but they hoped their funds would be augmented to a considerable figure. They were much obliged to the ladies who had run the different stalls, and who would much prefer watching or playing tennis. The ladies of the Croquet Club had kindly lent their lawn to them for the occasion, and the ywere beholden to them, and hoped the competitions they had organised would be well patronised.

The various competitions resulted as follow:—Tunnel — Mr Embling, 1; Mr R. C. Hodgetts, 2. Bullseye — Mr Q. Gregory, 1; Mrs P. George, 2.

Rising Sun — Mrs G. Cuthbertson, 1; Mrs R. T. Macdonald, 2.

Ladder — Mr E. S. Crouch, 1; Mr W. W. Ashley, 2.

Golf — Mr N. H. Oddie, 1.

Twenty-five Years Ago. — At the Beaufort Police Court 25 years ago, a Swiss, who camped at Eurambeen, and after boiling his billy, left the fire burning in the open to the danger of much property, was fined £50, with 15/ costs, in default three months' gaol.

C.R.B. Prosecution.

TRUCK DRIVER FINED FOR OVERLOADING.

At the Beaufort Police Court on Monday, before Messrs. A. R. Hill, P.M., and L. Smith, J.P., Leonard F. Brush (Inspector for the Country Roads Board) proceeded against Clement V. Clark for driving a motor truck near Beaufort on February 14, 1939; the loading of which exceeded the 10 per cent. excess of weight shown in certificate of registration.

Defendant pleaded guilty.

Leonard F. Brush, C.R.B. inspector, stationed at Stawell, stated on oath that at 5.45 a.m. on February 14, he saw defendant driving a Maple Leaf truck between Beaufort and Buangor. He weighed the truck, and found that the load on it exceeded the permissible weight by 2 tons 10 cwt. 3 qr. The goods on the truck consisted of apples, pumpkins, and tomatoes, and were being carried from Horsham to Melbourne.

Clark, who had no questions to ask, said that he had no idea of the weight of the load. One of the reasons why the weight was excessive was that he was helping another man whose truck had broken down, and who asked him to take 25 cwt. of tomatoes on and transfer them on to another transport vehicle in Horsham. On reaching that town, he found that the other truck could not take them. Rather than see the tomatoes go to waste, he decided to take them on himself.

The P.M. — Without the tomatoes the load would still exceed the weight.

Clark — The variety of stuff he was carrying made it awkward to compute the weight. He did not know just how heavy it was.

The P.M. — Fined £3, with costs amounting to 6/6.

Easter Telegrams. — In recent years the introduction of special occasion telegraph forms has been an interesting feature of the advance of telegraph communication. At the Easter period the brightly coloured and appropriately decorated Easter greeting telegram is made available by the Post Office for the conveyance of greetings and Easter messages. While no extra charge is made for the use of ornamental forms for the delivery of Easter greetings, it is necessary to insert the words, "Easter Greeting," just before the address of the telegram. Country telephone subscribers may call the nearest telegraph office or metropolitan subscribers may dial M.075 and dictate the message, intimating that the use of the special stationery is desired. The special facility will be available from the 3rd to the 11th April, 1939, both days inclusive.

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C. Lamb Wins Woodchopping Double at Waterloo

WATERLOO SPORTS.

VERY SUCCESSFUL GATHERING.

GATE RECEIPTS NEARLY A RECORD.

Considering that about four inches of rain fell on Easter Thursday night and Good Friday, the Waterloo Sports Club was particularly favoured by weather on Easter Saturday, which was cool and fine. There was a large attendance; over 130 motor cars lining the arena. The gate receipts (£47 7/) were nearly a record, and £7 was also received for members' tickets. This year's gate takings were only exceeded on one occasion, and that was the first Back to Beaufort year (1927), when they reached the sum of £60. The programme was a varied and interesting one of footraces, woodchops, trots, cycling, and novelty events, and the meeting was well conducted. The prize money was increased this year, particularly in the woodchops. Mr J. J. Dunn acted as president—a post he has very capably filled many times since the club was revived 20 years ago. As secretary, Mr T. Ryan carried out his duties so well that no fault could possibly be found in either the preliminary arrangements or those on the day of the sports. All the officials worked together energetically and harmoniously. Following is the list:—Messrs J. J. Dunn, G. Boyd, T. Ryan, Hilton Dunn, Harry Dunn, T. Smith, Gil. Smith, W. Kay, R. Wangler, E. R. Martin, H. Stewart, C. Flynn, H. Lewis, C. Lewis, A. MacPhie, B. Russell,, Reg. Herbert, A. E. Crick, John McErvale, R. Vowles, Rex Dunn, R. Boyd, N. Dromey, L. Martyn, J. Rutherford, and A. Laney.

An innovation at the sports, and one that was greatly appreciated, was a megaphone and amplifiers, operated by Mr Jager, of St. Arnaud, who announced all the results, and called competitors to the starting post. Four bookmakers were present, and punters had every opportunity to bet on local and other events throughout the State. Under the baton of Mr R. Saddlier, the Beaufort Town Band played a lively programme of popular music, and when they smartly marched through the arena, were given a well-deserved ovation. Mrs T. Lewis conducted the refreshment booth; Mr J. Dowsley (Buangor) having charge of the publican's booth, and Mr R. T. Macdonald of the fruit, sweets, and soft drinks booth. First-constables J. Duke and W. Hales were in attendance at the sports, but their duties were light.

A tasty luncheon was provided for the officials by Mrs Lewis.

After the loyal toast had been honoured, the president (Mr J. J. Dunn) apologised for the absence of Brigadier G. A. Street (Minister of Defence), who regretted that he could not leave Canberra, owing to the death of the Prime Minister. He also apologised for Mr P. L. Denigan, M.L.A., who was unable to be with them. It was a trying time at present, and they accepted these apologies, but would have been pleased to have them with them.

On the proposition of Mr G. Boyd (vice-president), a toast was drunk in silence to the memory of the late Prime Minister, Hon. J. A. Lyons. Mr Boyd said they all regretted to hear of the death of Mr Lyons. Death came to all of them, whether Prime Minister or peasant.

T. Lewis won the Half-mile Bicycle Race by less than half-a-wheel; W. Anderson being second. A young Waterloo axeman, C. Lamb, won a double, upon which he was heartily congratulated. He secured first place in the Under-Hand Chop by a blow; the second man being A. Biessart. Lamb won the Standing Block Chop by five or six blows, with E. Boase filling second place. G. Walker got home by six inches in the final of the Sheffield Handicap; the second man being W. J. Anderson. W. Smith's Altway was the winner of the J. Meaney Trot, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles, and finished three-quarters-of-a-length in front of J. L. McErvale's Darkie. G. Lofts' Blue Ribbon won the J. Dunn Handicap Trot, 1 mile, by four lengths; J. L. McErvale's Darkie being second. E. Lofts had a victory by four lengths in the One-mile Bicycle Race, T. Lewis being the second man. Jack and Joe Lamb had a fairly easy win in the Teams' Chop; second place being filled by M. Martin and A. Biessart.

At night a euchre tournament and dance took place in the Mechanics' Hall; the building being crowded. The takings amounted to £25. Mr W. Kay officiated as M.C., and the music was supplied by Mr F. Blay's Dance Band. The winners of the novelty dance were Mr C. Stewart and partner. Mr R. Gardiner won the men's prize in the euchre tournament, and Mrs Mann the ladies' prize.

Appended are details of the events at the sports: —

Half-mile Bicycle Race — £4, £2, and 10/. First Heat—T. Lewis, 65 yds., 1; G. Lofts, 35 yds., 2; N. Lamb, 75 yds., 3. Time, 70 sec. Won by about three lengths, with half-a-wheel between second and third. The winner nearly fell as he finished, but recovered himself. Five starters.

Second Heat—W. Anderson, 75 yds., 1; B. Crocker, 90 yds., 2; A. Rodwell, 70 yds., 3. Won by $2\frac{1}{2}$ lengths—inches between second and third. Time, 69 sec. Six starters.

Third Heat — G. Cougle, 70 yds., 1; F. Crocker, 75 yds., 2; L. Wangler, 85 yds., 3. Won easily by 10 or 12 lengths, with a much smaller gap between second and third. Time, 68 sec. Four starters.

Final — T. Lewis, 1; W. Anderson, 2; B. Crocker, 3. Time, 66 2-5 sec. A close finish—less that half-a-wheel separating each of the placed men. Six starters.

Underhand Woodchop — £15 and gold medal (gift of Mr J. Bickart), £4, and £1. First Heat—A. Biessart, 8 sec. bhd. scr., 1; C. Lamb, 4 sec. in front, 2; M. Martin, 10 sec. bhd., 3. Won by two blows; four blows between second and third. Time, 54 2-5 sec. Six competitors.

Second Heat — F. Hains, 3 sec. bhd., 1; F. Ahern, 4 sec. in front, 2; Jack Lamb, 2 sec. bhd., 3. Won by three blows; two blows between second and third. Time, 60 sec. Five competitors.

Third Heat — A. Lyttle, 3 sec. bhd. scr., 1; J. Hamer, 2 sec. bhd., 2; T. Pearce, 7 sec. bhd., 3. Time, 57 1-5 sec. Won by two blows; three blows between second and third. Six starters.

Fourth Heat — H. Broadbent, scr., 1; P. Van Every, 5 sec. bhd., 2; T. W. Ahern, 10 sec. bhd., 3. Won by two blows; a blow separating second and third. Time, 57 sec. Seven competitors.

Final — C. Lamb, 1; A. Biessart, 2; F. Hains, 3. A close finish —a blow separating each of the placed men. Time, 49 3-5 sec. Eight competitors.

Judging Weight of Sheep — Prize, the sheep (gift of Mr G. Smith)—W. Lynch and H. Lewis, equal 1.

Boys' Race, under 10 — Doug. Lofts, 1; Don McErvale, 2; R. Broadbent and J. Briody, dead heat, 3. Won by 3 yds. Eleven starters.

Boys' Race, under 14—L. Karslake, 1; J. Wyllie, 2; Ron Herbert, 3. Won by half-a-yard. Twelve starters.

Girls' Race, under 10 — Pat Lewis, 1; L. George, 2; H. Boyd, 3. Won easily. Three starters.

Girls' Race, under 14 — A. Thacker, 1; K. Lamb, 2; J. Lofts, 3. Won by half-a-yard. Ten starters.

Stepping the Distance — Prize, 10/—W. Hinchliffe. The winner stepped within 2 in. of the actual distance. Forty-nine entries.

Sheffield Handicap, 130 yds. — £5, 30/, and 10/. First Heat — W. J. Anderson, 15 yds., 1; G. Walker, 12 yds., 2; W. M. Fitzpatrick, 10 yds., 3. Won by a little over a yard. Time, 13 3-5 sec. Four starters.

Second Heat — J. Murphy, 16 yds., 1; G. Grant, 12 yds., 2; J. Jess, 14 yds., 3. Won by less than a foot. Four starters. Time, 13 3-5 sec.

Final — G. Walker, 1; W. J. Anderson, 2; G. Grant, 3. Won by six inches, with a foot between second and third. Time, 13 sec. Six starters.

Basket Ball Throwing — Joan Flynn.

J. Meaney Trot — $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles—£4 and £1— W. Smith's Altway (owner), 60 yds. bhd. scr., 1; J. L. McErvale's Darkie (owner), 60 yds. bhd., 2; A. Nunn's Austral Direct (J. McKay), 130 yds. bhd., 3. Won by three-quarters of a length, with seven lengths between second and third. Time, 3 min. 43 sec.

J. Dunn Handicap Trot, 1 mile—G. Lofts' Blue Ribbon (Mrs H. Lardner), scr., 1; J. L. McErvale's Darkie (owner), 40 yds. bhd., 2; A. Brown's Epohruo (S. Osborne), 40 yds. bhd., 3. No time taken. Won by four lengths; half-a-length separating second and third. Four starters.

Standing Block Woodchop — £6 and axe (gift of Mr H. J. Beer), 30/, and 10/. First Heat — C. Lamb, 2 sec. in front, 1; P. Van Every, 7 sec. bhd., 2; T. Pearce, 7 sec. bhd., 3. Time, 52 sec. Won easily by seven blows; a blow separating second and third. Eight starters.

Second Heat — C. Lane, 7 sec. bhd. scr., 1; M. Flavell, scr., 2; M. Martin, 8 sec. bhd., 3. Time, 57 2-5 sec. Won by two blows; a blow separating second and third. Seven competitors.

Third Heat — E. Boase, 6 sec. bhd., 1; J. Hamer, 2 sec. bhd., 2; E. L. Glenister, 9 sec. bhd., 3. Won by three blows, with four blows between second and third. Time, 52 3-5 sec. Six competitors.

Final — C. Lamb, 1; E. Boase, 2; J. Hamer, 3. Time, 45 1-5 sec. Won by five or six blows; two blows separating second and third. Six competitors.

One-mile Bicycle Race — £4 and gold medal (gift of Malvern Star makers), £2 and 10/ — First Heat —E. Lofts, 120 yds., 1; B. Crocker, 180 yds., 2; C. Stewart, 150 yds., 3. Won by 25 yds., with a dozen yards between second and third. Time, 2 min. 24 2-5 sec. Five starters.

Second Heat — T. Lewis, 130 yds., 1; W. Nugent, 90 yds., 2; W. Anderson, 150 yds., 3. Won easily by 20 yds., with a length between second and third. Time, 2 min. 22 2-5 sec. Six starters.

Third Heat — G. Cougle, 140 yds., 1; N. Lamb, 150 yds., 2; F. Crocker, 150yds., 3. Won by three-quarters of a length, with inches separating second and third. Five starters. Time, 2 min. 25 sec.

Final — E. Lofts, 1; T. Lewis, 2; G. Cougle, 3. Won by four lengths, with half-a-wheel between second and third. Time, 2 min. 20 2-5 sec. Six starters.

Bicycle Race, Boys under 14 — D. McErvale, 1; D. Lofts, 2; Max Lewis, 3. Won by about seven lengths. Twelve starters.

Teams' Chop—£3 and £1. — Jack and Joe Lamb, 8 sec. bhd. scr., 1; M. Martin and A. Biessart, 6 sec. bhd., 2; J. Hamer and M. Flavell, 5 sec. bhd., 3. Won fairly easily by five or six blows. Six teams competed. The event finished almost in the dark.

Beaufort Oddfellows.

PRESENTATION TO SISTER R. MEREDITH.

Prior to her marriage to Bro. S. George, Sister R. Meredith, P.G., was presented with a handsome cathedral chiming clock from the lodge.

Bro. H. McCracken, P.G., in making the presentation, congratulated Sister Meredith on her marriage, and hoped that Bro. George and she would have a very happy life.

Bro. W. A. Skene (secretary) endorsed Bro. McCracken's remarks, and said Sister Meredith had been a great help to the lodge, and they were all pleased to think that she would still remain in it. Bro. George was a very lucky man to win such a good worker, and one who was always ready to help. He wished them both health, wealth, and happiness in their married life, and hoped that every time they looked at the clock it would remind them of the many happy hours spent in the lodge-room.

Bro. George responded on behalf of Sister Meredith, and thanked the lodge for the handsome gift.

Death of Prime Minister.—Flags at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, War Memorial Park, and several business places were flown at half-mast on Good Friday, as a tribute of respect to the memory of the late Hon. J. A. Lyons, Prime Minister of Australia, who died suddenly in Sydney.

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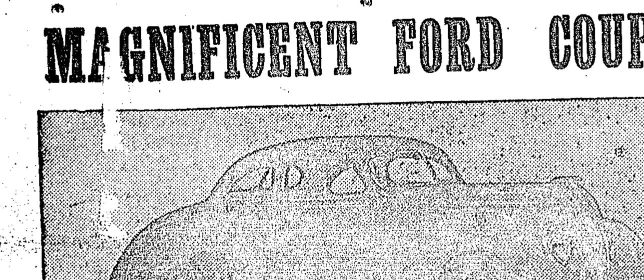

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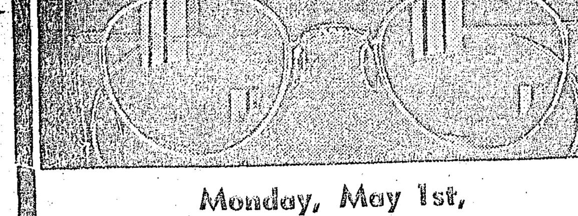

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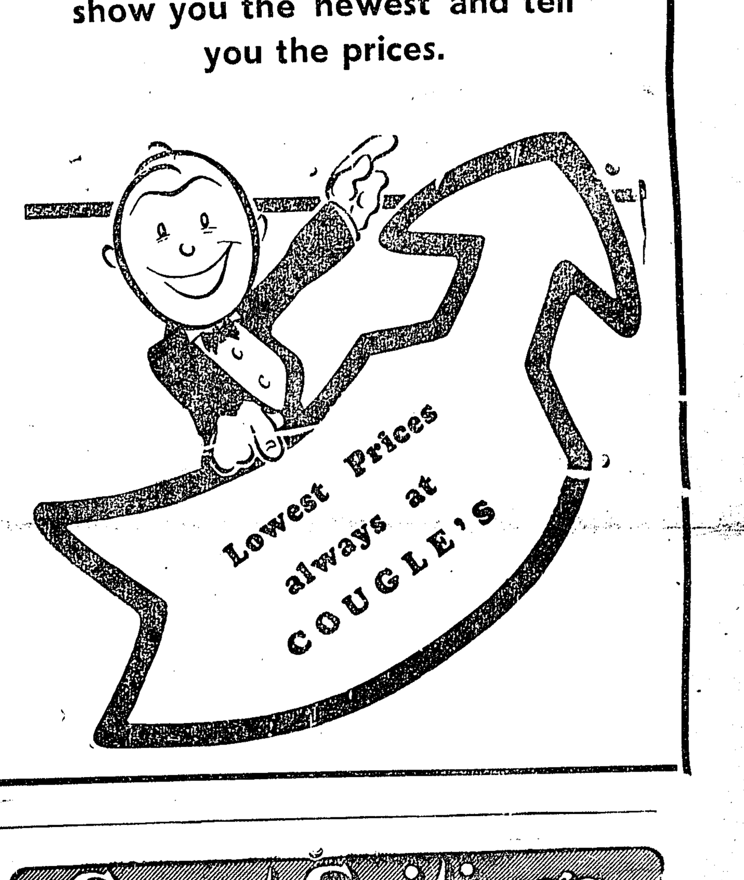

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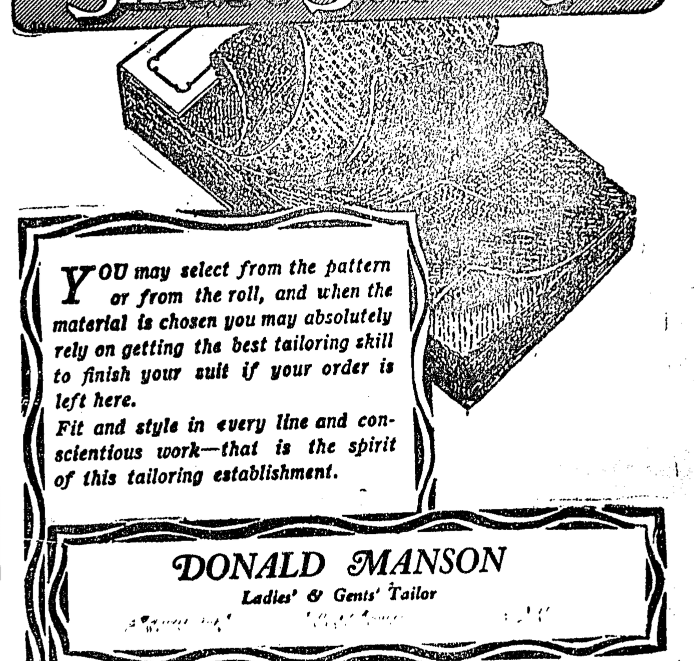

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IN MEMORIAM.

BROADBENT. — In loving memory of our dear brother, "Masher," passed away 16th April, 1930.

No space of time, no lapse of years
Can dim our loved one's past;
A loving memory holds it dear,
Affection holds it fast.

—Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Elsie and King, and nieces, Thelma and Valma.

DAVIES. — A tribute of love to the beautiful memory of our loved son and brother, Jack, who passed away on the 13th April, 1930.

We think of him in silence,
We often speak his name;
What would we give to clasp his hand,
And see him smile again!

—Inserted by mother, father, sisters, and brother.

DAVIES. — In loving memory of our beloved brother, Jack, who passed away April 13th, 1930.

They say that time can heal the wound, and teach us to forget;
But time, so far, has only proved how much we miss you yet.

—Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Reta and Ivan Laney.

KIRKPATRICK. — In affectionate remembrance of our dear sister, Barbara, who passed away on 17th April, 1938.

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KIRKPATRICK. — In loving memory of dear Barbara, died 17th April, 1938; also Robert, died 16th May, 1938.

Deep in our hearts your memory is kept;
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—Inserted by Arch, Mary, and family.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"We ought to avoid the friendship of the bad, and the enmity of the good." — Epictetus.

Backbiting.

FEW men and women have the moral courage to say in a fellow creature's presence what they have no hesitation in saying in his or her absence. Backbiting is a sin as old as the world itself, and one which taints the lives of many folk who are otherwise lovable and companionable. On the other hand, habitually outspoken people earn the reputation of being tactless, and cause a good deal of unpleasantness in the world. Therefore, it is wise, if one can say nothing good of another, to remain silent until attacked. Bagster gave good advice in the words, "Rebuke backbiters, and encourage them not by hearkening to their tales." Far better to judge others by our own experience of them, than allow our minds to be poisoned by one who is biassed; but, above all, in case our judgment be too harsh, always be ready and willing to forgive and forget, for life is altogether too short for quarrels of long duration. Goethe may have been too severe when he wrote, "It is said that self-praise stinks in the nostrils. For the kind of smell that arises from the unjust abuse of others, people have no nose at all." We prefer to adhere to the opinion that the majority of human beings have ingrained in them a sense of justice, and kindness of heart that enables them to make allowances for the shortcomings of others, and not to be too cocksure about their own virtues.

Cars in Front of Fire Station.— Car owners who are in the habit of parking their cars in front of the Beaufort Fire Station are asked to discontinue the practice, as in the case of fire, the brigade would be caused much delay and inconvenience in getting their motor pump out.

Cemetery Trust. — The Beaufort Cemetery Trust held its quarterly meeting on Tuesday, 4th inst.; Messrs. J. R. Wotherspoon (chairman), E. J. Muntz, W. O'Sullivan, and A. S. Duncan (secretary) being present. The secretary reported that the receipts for the quarter were £20 15/7, that there were five interments for the quarter, two single allotments had been sold, and the present credit balance was £97 9/11.

The Far Outback. — "In the far outback" is the title of the winning "Cameroddity" in the "Argus" supplement last week, and a prize of £1/1/ goes to Mr J. R. Wotherspoon, Beaufort. The picture shows the camel mail coach to Cordella Downs, South Australia, taken among the Cobbler shifting sandhills, about 200 miles from Alice Springs. The coach has come from Carraweena Creek at a rate of 8 m.p.h. The mails are transferred to motor-truck and transported to Innamincka, 100 miles away.

Donations Received. — Mr W. M. Fitzpatrick acknowledges the following donations to the Diamond Appeal dance:—Mr A. Lewell, £1/1/; Rev. Father Day, £1; Mr J. Cuthbertson, Main Lead, £1; Misses H. and W. Wotherspoon and Mr C. Lang, 10/ each; Mr L. Yates, 6/; Mr L. Pearce, 5/; Mr C. Flynn, 4/; Mr R. O'Neil, Miss Costello, Mrs R. O'Neil, 3/ each; Mr F. Topp, Mrs B. Wilcox, 2/6 each; Mr M. Mulcahy, Mrs J. Bowd, Mrs W. Anderson, Mr H. E. Johnston, Captain Boase, 2/ each; Miss N. Jaensch, Mrs Willaton, 1/ each; total, £6/12/.

Street Accident. — Cliff Crouch, aged about 10 years, son of Mr and Mrs E. S. Crouch, of Beaufort, was riding a bicycle home from school late on Friday afternoon, when, in front of the State Savings Bank, he was run into by a motor car. The car was driven by Mr Eric Chas. Howlett, of the Royal Australian Air Force, Pt. Cook. The boy was knocked over, and his leg badly injured about the knee. He was taken to the local Bush Nursing Hospital, and not until a thorough examination, will the full extent of the knee injury be known.

Successful Effort. — The financial result of the card social and dance held at Beaufort Picture Theatre on Thursday night for the widow and family of the late Mr A. J. Diamond, is expected to be about £22. There was a large attendance, and all the prizewinners returned their trophies. In one section the euchre prize was won by Mrs Bond; Mesdames Hughes and Karslake, and Miss N. Topp dividing the consolation prize. In the other section the euchre and consolation prizes were divided by the Rev. Father Day, Mr Hedi, and Mrs W. Gillingham. Miss Roma Clarke won a competition for a 10/ note. Messrs. Barnes', Day's, and Blay's dance bands supplied the music, and a novelty dance was won by Mr C. Broadbent and Miss Joan Broadbent. Mr W. M. Fitzpatrick, who acted as secretary and M.C., thanked all who had assisted with cash donations or their equivalent.

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Beaufort Golf Club.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Interest in the affairs of the Beaufort Golf Club for the coming season was plainly manifest at the annual meeting, held at the C.W.A. Hall on Thursday night, and attended by more than 40 members. The retiring president (Mr P. T. Stevenson) occupied the chair, and welcomed Misses Lalla and Athole Stewart back after their trip abroad. Apologies were received for a number of absentees.

The balance-sheet for the past year showed receipts totalling £340/9/ and expenditure £238/8/5, leaving a credit balance of £2/0/7. The year commenced with a Dr. balance of £10/14/6.

The statement of assets and liabilities was as follows:—Assets, £1020; liabilities, £620; surplus of assets over liabilities, £400.

The associates' balance-sheet showed that receipts were £28 13/4 and expenditure £18/12/3, leaving a credit balance of £10 1/1.

Messrs. J. H. Prowse and N. B. Acton certified to the correctness of accounts.

The annual reports and balance-sheets were printed and circulated; the reports appearing on another page of this issue.

Mr C. H. McKay said the secretary and committee were to be congratulated on the balance-sheet, but it was sailing rather close to the wind to carry through financially on the proceeds of their tournament. He would like members to bear that in mind when fixing the subscriptions. He moved the adoption of the reports and balance-sheets, and said their money had been judiciously spent.

The president, in seconding the motion (which was carried), said they had really come out a few pounds to the good.

Before vacating his position, the president thanked the members and officers for the assistance they had given him during the year.

Mr A. Barber nominated Mr Stevenson for another term, and referred to his good services as president, and his tact. Seconded by Mr F. J. Martin.

Mr Stevenson was unanimously re-elected, and briefly returned thanks.

The remaining officers were elected as follow:—vice-president, Mr A. Barber; secretary, Mr S. Young (who was re-elected amidst applause, and responded; making reference to the good work of the associates, which was greatly appreciated); captain, Mr M. E. L. Watkin; handicapper and official scorer, Mr W. V. C. Jenkin; general and greens committee, Messrs. F. J. Martin, R. C. Hodgetts, G. Beggs, N. H. Oddie, Q. W. Gregory; selection committee, President, captain, and Mr Geo. Beggs; auditors, Messrs. J. H. Prowse and N. B. Acton.

Mr Young suggested that the subscriptions be fixed at the same rates as last year:—Men, £2/2/; ladies, £1/11/; non-residents, 10/6; juniors, 10/6; social, 5/; entrance fees—men, £1; ladies, 10/; former member, 5/; family, one entrance fee of £1; green fees—1/ a round; 5/ a week, 10/ a month; Saturday afternoon, 2/, including green and tournament fees.

Mesdames McKay and T. Beggs expressed the opinion that the green fees should be increased.

Mr Hodgetts moved, as an amendment, that the green fees on Saturdays be 3/—2/ for playing, and 1/ for entering for the competition.

Mr McKay supported an increase in members' subscriptions, and moved that they be increased by 5/. Seconded by Miss Lalla Stewart.

Mr Jenkin said a levy of 5/ had been suggested instead of the ladies providing afternoon tea at the tournaments.

In reply to Mr Young, Mr McKay said he meant his motion to apply to ladies' and men's subscriptions.

Mr P. George moved, as an amendment, that members' and associates' fees be raised by 7/6; afternoon tea at tournament time to be provided by the club. Seconded by Mrs Prowse.

Mr Barber said they should not rush into the matter of a levy for afternoon tea.

Mr Oddie gave notice of a further amendment that subscriptions be raised 10/.

Mrs T. Beggs — She could not see what afternoon tea had to do with raising the subscriptions.

After further discussion, Mr McKay said Mr George's amendment was breaking new ground entirely, and he would have to withdraw his motion if it was considered.

Mr George then withdrew the afternoon tea part.

Mr McKay said he would withdraw his motion, but his seconder (Miss L. Stewart) objected.

Mr George's amendment was lost.

Mr Oddie withdrew his further amendment.

Mr McKay's and Miss Stewart's motion was carried by 23 votes to 17.

Other subscriptions are to remain the same, and entrance fees are also to be unaltered.

Green fees on holidays and Saturdays are to be increased by 1/.

Opening day was fixed for Saturday, April 22, on the motion of Mr Barber and Mrs R. C. Hodgetts.

It was decided to hold the annual tournament on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 21st, 22nd, and 23rd Sept., on the motion of Messrs. Young and Hodgetts.

The matter of afternoon tea for the tournament was lengthily discussed, and it was decided that afternoon tea arrangements be the same as in the past; an amendment that a levy of 5/ on all members be made, being lost.

A list of financial members is to be posted in July at the golf house, and left for the remainder of the season.

PRESENTATION TO SECRETARY

The president, before closing the meeting, presented Mr Young (secretary) with a bag of golf sticks and accessories. He said the club had progressed well under Mr Young's leadership, and they thought it would be nice to make a presentation to him. All the members had given freely.

Mr A. Barber said it gave him great pleasure to support the president's remarks. He appreciated the nice spirit in which he had been received in the club by Mr Young, who did everything in a pleasing way, and with a desire to forward the interests of the club. They hoped he would have many strokes off his handicap this year, and that they would have his continued support for many years.

Mr Hodgetts said that for 12 years he had been closely associated with Mr Young in the club. Mr Young had carried on the good secretarial traditions of Mr F. J. Martin. The club had prospered under Mr Young's leadership, and he spent a great deal of time for its benefit. Mr Buchan had asked him to tell Mr Young not to dig up stones with the new clubs, and Mr Gilbert Smith hoped that Mr Young would be club champion and win all the events this year. There was great room for improvement in his game. This presentation was a bit of a shock to Mr Young, but he would get over it.

Mr Stevenson then formally made the presentation, and hoped that Mr Young would get a lot of pleasure out of the sticks.

In responding, Mr Young said it was an extraordinary surprise to him, and he would have opposed the gift, had he known anything was afoot. He had got a great deal of pleasure out of the club, and he was one of the oldest members. They had picked something useful, knowing of his old, battered clubs. He could not see himself carrying the umbrella round, but he might make a trophy of it. Some of his friends outside who looked on might throw stones at him, if they saw him with the umbrella. He then touched on the early struggles of the club, when the subscription was 7/6. He was none too popular for moving that. In 1920-21, they handled about £90 a year, and now £380. That was not due to the secretary and committee, but to the loyalty of the members. Their club was a shining example to other clubs for smooth working and club spirit. He would have to pull himself together now, and be a golfer. He had considered resigning the secretaryship, but concluded that he would get old soon enough. From the bottom of his heart he thanked the committee and members for the present—the best he ever got in his life.

ASSOCIATES AND MEN'S COMMITTEE MEET.

The associates afterwards met; also the men's committee. The associates elected Mrs R. C. Hodgetts president, Mrs L. Watkin vice-president, Mrs J. E. Day captain, and Mrs V. C. Jenkin treasurer.

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WEDDING BELLS.

SMITH—BELLINGHAM.

MAIDS IN RAINBOW GEORGETTE.

The Lydiard street Methodist Church, Ballarat, was the scene on Saturday afternoon, April 1, of a pretty wedding, when Edith Melva, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Bellingham, of Errard street south, Ballarat, was married to Herbert George, eldest son of Mrs anl the late Mr H. A. Smith, of Waterloo. The Rev. Dr. Pallot officiated, and Mr Bellingham gave his daughter away.

Made with a softly draped bodice and V neck, caught with a spray of orange blossom, the bridal frock was of lovely delustred ivory French crepe, brocaded with a leaf design in silk. Long, fitting sleeves were buttoned at the wrist and finished in a point over the hand. The graceful skirt fell in folds to the ground, and gradually fell into a long, rounded train. Her delicately-embroidered veil was mounted over bouffant tulle, and held in place by a coronet of orange blossom. She carried a semi-sheaf of gladioli, water lilies, and begonias.

Two bridesmaids, Miss Clarice (Tass) Bellingham (sister of the bride), and Miss Lila Marsh, were in attendance. Their frocks were of rainbow georgette, simply fashioned with heart-shaped necks, and rucked bodices. A girdle of silver tissue ribbon encircled the waists, and on their heads they wore each a spray of silver flowers. Bouquets of Lorraine Lee roses, begonias, and carnations, were carried. Mr V. Bellingham (brother of the bride) was best man, and Mr T. Smith (brother of the 'groom) groomsman. During the signing of the register, a solo was sung by Miss Beryl Coad.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the Alexandria, where the guests were received by Mr and Mrs T. Bellingham and Mrs H. A. Smith. Mrs Bellingham's ensemble was of amethyst wool Africaine, worn with a matching hat. A shoulder spray of gladioli to tone completed her toilette. Mrs Smith wore a black romaine ensemble, relieved with white and matching hat. Her shoulder spray was of dark red gladioli and carnations. When leaving for the honeymoon, the bride chose a frock of teal blue wool germaine, trimmed with braid, and worn with penny tan hat and accessories. Mr and Mrs Herbert G. Smith will make their home at Trawalla.

MACKINNON — COX.

The marriage of Miss Patricia Jean Cox, only daughter of Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs C. R. M. Cox, of Hobart, Tasmania, with Mr Alan Nisbet Mackinnon, of Mooramong, Beaufort, third son of Mr D. D. Mackinnon, of Melbourne, and the late Mrs Mackinnon, was celebrated at Scots' Church, Collins Street, Melbourne, on Wednesday afternoon, 5th inst. The bridesmaids were the Misses Margaret Gellion and Dorothy Alley. Nigel Campbell acted as page boy. Mr John Gellion Cox supported the bridegroom as best man, and Mr John Featherstonhaugh was groomsman. After the ceremony, a reception was held at Menzies' Hotel.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

NEWS ABOUT PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

Mr and Mrs W. A. Skene, of Beaufort, and their three children, during the Easter holidays motored 400 miles; visiting Camperdown, Terang, Warrnambool, and Port Campbell. They went across the Otway mountains to Appollo Bay, and then on to Lorne, Anglesea, Geelong, and back to Beaufort.

Mrs L. R. Scott, of Trawalla, who was recently ill, is spending a holiday in Melbourne.

Mr and Mrs N. B. Acton, of Beaufort, have returned to the town after an enjoyable holiday.

The engagement is announced of Wendol Doris, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. J. Smith, "Leeds," Howitt street, Ballarat, to Joseph William George Draffin, of "Shirva," Minersrest, son of the late Mr and Mrs J. Draffin, of Windermere.

Visitors to Mr and Mrs R. Hare, of Beaufort, for the Easter holidays were Mr and Mrs Cecil Cunningham, of Sydney; Mrs A. Maurer, Miss Zenna Hare, Mr and Mrs W. Johns, of Geelong.

Mr and Mrs J. T. Wise, of West Geelong, spent the Easter holidays with the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs A. Craig, of Beaufort.

The engagement is announced of Edith Mary, youngest daughter of Mr W. H. Waldron, "Madgeville," Carranballac, and the late Mrs Waldron, to Vernon Edward, third son of Mr and Mrs A. E. Timms, "Diggerville," Mininera East.

The engagement is announced of Laurel Grace, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Lucardie, Raglan, to John William, second son of Mr W. Madex and the late Mrs Madex, of Rundle street, Ararat.

Miss Olga Young, of Beaufort, went to Geelong for the Easter tennis tournaments.

Mrs J. Pearce, of Beaufort, and her little daughter Jennifer, have returned from Geelong, after spending a holiday with Mr and Mrs M. Donnelan.

Miss J. D'Helin was a competitor at the Geelong Easter tennis tournament. She won her way to the semi-finals of the women's singles handicap, but was defeated then by the winner of the event, Miss P. Sleeman.

Mr and Mrs R. E. Rowe motored down from Swan Hill to spend Easter at Buangor Park.

Mr R. A. D. Sinclair, president of the Victorian Athletic League, was a guest of the Stawell Athletic Club on Saturday and Monday, and of the committee of the Bendigo Easter Fair on Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs E. S. Crouch went to Millicent, S.A., for Easter, and Mrs L. McMahon came back with them to Beaufort, and after spending a few days with them, became the guest of Mr and Mrs V. C. Jenkin.

Mrs Hill, of Williamstown, and her little daughter Joan, have been spending a holiday at Beaufort as the guests of Mr and Mrs G. Gordon.

Mr and Mrs H. T. Norman, of Beaufort, have been absent from the town on holidays.

F.B. Ladies' Club. — The Beaufort Fire Brigade Ladies' Club held a social on Saturday night at the Fire Station. In one section Mrs A. J. Hughes won the euchre prize, and the consolation prize was divided by Mesdames A. Beer, J. R. Hughes, and Miss O'Toole. In the other section the euchre and consolation prizes were divided by Messrs. W. Day and O. Hare. A carpet bowls competition was won by Mesdames C. Ward, Hare, L. Symons, Miss M. Nothnagel, Messrs. Foreman, A. Beer, and J. Bates.

Firemen's Social. — At the Beaufort Fire Brigade's fortnightly social on Tuesday evening, the euchre prize in the white section was won by Mrs A. Barnes, and the consolation prize was divided by Messrs. G. Wilson and G. Grant. The euchre and consolation prizes in the yellow section were divided by Mesdames C. C. Raynor, A. McGregor, and Miss P. Hare. Special prizes were won by Miss P. Hare, Mr J. Bates, Mr M. Cole, Mrs E. Sullivan, Mr A. Day, Miss B. Allen, Mrs W. Linke, and Mrs Raynor. Supper was handed round. Mr J. Duke was the organiser. The trophies were donated by supporters of the brigade.

Easter Visitors. — Easter visitors to Beaufort and district included Mr L. Williams, Mr and Mrs Ure, Mr and Mrs W. Pearce, Mrs Barrett, Miss E. Holdsworth, Mr Fred. Anderson, Mr K. McErvale, Miss Joy Green, Mr Jas. Anderson, Mr and Mrs A. Saddlier, Mr W. Saddlier, Mr N. Hobson, Mr C. Lake, Mr E. Stevens, Mr and Mrs O'Hara, Mr C. Hobson, Mr N. Simper, Mr J. Woodruff, Miss Rheita Buchanan, Mr C. Dawson, Miss Alice Hobson, Misses Lesley and Dorothy Stevens, Mr and Mrs I. Hay, Miss Edna Dawson, Miss C. Pope, Mr Jack Flynn, Miss Flynn, Mr H. Broadbent, Mr and Mrs Gordon Wilson.

Carpet Bowls. — On Tuesday afternoon a carpet bowls competition was held by the members of the Beaufort Fire Brigade Ladies' Social Club, and the members of the winning team were Mesdames W. Torney, S. Karslake, J. Heagney, A. J. Saph, Hilton Dunn, and J. Cole.

Kitchen Tea. — A large number of friends and well-wishers gathered at the Beaufort Presbyterian Sunday School Hall on Wednesday evening, at a kitchen tea, tendered by the Girls' Fellowship to Miss Sheila MacDougall, who is shortly leaving the district to be married. A large array of useful gifts was the outcome of the function, and they were handed to the guest of honour by Mr Norman McLeod, who wished her every happiness in the future. Miss MacDougall also received a pretty bouquet, which was presented by little Verna Wilson. Rev. J. P. MacDougall responded on behalf of his daughter, after which everyone joined heartily in singing "For She's a Jolly Good Lassie." During the evening guessing competitions were won by Misses Mary Williamson, Margaret MacDougall, and Mesdames M. and G. Cuthbertson. A tasty supper, provided by the ladies of the Church, was served before those present dispersed. Upon leaving the Sunday School, it was discovered that, owing to heavy rain, much of the low-lying part of the town was covered by flood waters. However, with the kindly assistance of several car drivers, those marooned were safely conveyed home.

DISTRICT NEWS.

LAKE GOLDSMITH.

At Lake Goldsmith on March 22, a very successful function, both socially and financially, was held, the object of which was to raise funds for the relief of the bush fire sufferers. The sum of £8/17/ was realised, and this amount was sent to the Lord Mayor's Fund. The following were thanked for donations and trophies:—Mrs A. Russell, Mawallok; Country Party Men's and Women's branches, the B. & W. Co-op. Store, Mr McLean, Mr W. Fitzpatrick, and Messrs. J. R. Wothersoon & Co. The evening passed pleasantly with cards and dancing. The winners of the euchre trophies were Mrs Daniels and Mr W. Kirkpatrick, and Miss Ruth Boyle and Mr J. Boyle won the prizes for a card dance. Blay's Orchestra supplied excellent music. The Lambeth Walk was a popular dance. Mr W. Thompson carried out the duties of M.C. A tasty repast was served at midnight.

Deep regret was expressed by the parents and residents of Lake Goldsmith at the departure of Mr Ivor Lawson, who has left the district for a school near Echuca. While in charge of the school, he proved himself an efficient teacher and a good citizen. His successor is Miss C. Lynch, a daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Lynch, of Lake Goldsmith.

TRAWALLA.

Mr W. Foreman and Miss B. Foreman, of Trawalla, and Mrs C. Lewis, Waterloo, have been in Melbourne, attending the wedding of their brother, Alfred.

The marriage of Alfred Herbert, youngest son of Mr G. Foreman and the late Mrs Foreman, of Trawalla, and Reta, eldest daughter of Mr Harding and the late Mrs Harding, of Moreland, was celebrated at St. Augustine's Church of England, Brunswick, on Saturday, April 1.

On Thursday last, a large gang of men from Ballarat was at work at Trawalla, repairing the damage done to the railway line, caused by the storm on Wednesday night.

BEAUFORT THEATRE.

TALKIE TATTLE.

Through the world's happiest heart shines life's newest delight. Deanna Durbin brings enduring joy to a troubled world, with music, love, laughter, and song. She is billed for to-night (Saturday) at the Beaufort Picture Theatre in "Mad About Music," with Herbert Marshall and an all-star cast. The supporting picture, "A bride for Henry," fetures Anne Nagel, Warren Hall, Henry Mollison, and Claudia Bell, which is a peppacked honeymoon of laughs—a convulsing comedy of a girl who married one man to spite another, then took them both on her honeymoon. The new serial, "Secret Agent X9," starts to-night at 7.40. The big attraction on Saturday, April 22, will be "Rose of Tralee."

Flood at Beaufort.

NEARLY 2½ INCHES OF RAIN IN AN HOUR AND A HALF.

WATER ENTERS SOME HOUSES.

Two hundred and thirty-five points of rain fell in an hour and a half at Beaufort, between 9.30 and 11 o'clock on Wednesday night, and caused a flood which exceeded in severity the floods of 1909 and 1922. The water reached higher levels than ever before, and got into some of the houses adjacent to the Ding Dong, Camp Hill, and Yam Holes creeks. The Camp Hill creek was roaring like a torrent, and the water covered the greater part of Bourke street and Brick-kiln road, and got over the Lawrence street railway crossing. From Ding Dong Creek the flood stretched for many hundred yards up Havelock, Pratt, Willoby, Livingstone, and Neill streets. The Yam Holes Creek flooded the eastern end of Neill street and Leichardt street. Many people had to be taken home in motor cars, and then had to wade through water to their doors.

At Trawalla the Emu creek overflowed its banks, and part of the Skipton road, about a mile and a half from Beaufort, was flooded by water coming off the hills.

At Southern Cross the creek also inundated the low-lying ground.

The railway repairers had to work all night. There was a washaway on the line between Trawalla and Burrumbeet.

The water, which receded very quickly, carried heavy poles, logs, and branches of trees for considerable distances, and in the morning the streets of the town affected were littered with debris and silt, and the surface washed off the roads. At its worst, the flood was over the decking of the bridges on the Camp Hill creek.

During April five inches of rain has been recorded to date, and for the present year to 13th April 808 points.

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OBITUARY.

MR. WILLIAM NEWEY

We regret to record the death of Mr William Newey, of Beaufort, at the age of 74 years; the sad event occurring at his home on Wednesday. He was a retired miner, and had lived at Waterloo for 60 years, and Beaufort for 14 years. Deceased was a straightforward, industrious man, and was highly respected. He dearly loved a game of euchre, and was recognised as one of the keenest and best players in the district. He was married at Waterloo 43 years ago to Miss Alice Clara Ann Judd, and his widow, one son (Mr Clement H. Newey, of Ararat), and a daughter (Mrs Chas. Whitfield, of Lake Goldsmith) survive him. Both his sons served with the A.I.F. in the Great War, and one (the late Mr Ernest James Newey) made the supreme sacrifice in France. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved relatives.

FUNERAL OF HAROLD L. CURRIE.

As mentioned in our last issue, the death occurred at Mawallok on Thursday, April 6, under particularly sad circumstances, of Harold Linton Currie, aged 17½ years, only son of Mr and Mrs H. H. Currie, of that station. Deceased was born at Harrogate, Yorkshire, England, on Sept. 2, 1921. The funeral took place on Good Friday afternoon, and was attended by many sympathising friends of the family; the place of interment being the Beaufort Cemetery. The coffin, which was covered by floral tributes of sympathy, was borne to the grave by Messrs. R. J. O'Neil, W. Forster, B. B. Barber, L. Drew, E. Reeves, and A deValle, all of Mawallok. The chief mourners were Mr and Mrs H. Currie (parents), and Mr and Mrs W. Coates, of Chelsea. Rev. W. J. Tame conducted the Church of England burial service. Beautiful flowers were received from Mrs Alex. Russell and family, Mawallok; Mrs Fred. Fairbairn, Frankston; Mr, Mrs, and Miss Coates, Chelsea; the O'Neil family, Mawallok; Mr and Mrs L. Drew, Mr and Mrs E. Reeves, and little Margaret, Mawallok; Mawallok house staff, Mawallok Estate employees, Mr Eric Kirkpatrick, Mr and Mrs Jack Millar, Mrs Willis, Mr and Mrs Buchanan, Mr and Mrs Campbell, Heather and Grace; Mr and Mrs Manson, Mr and Mrs D. Sutherland, Mr and Mrs Geo. Cowell and family, Mr and Mrs H. T. Brown, The Ripon Sub-branch of the Returned Sailors' and Soldiers' League. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. F. W. Barnes & Son, of Ballarat and Beaufort.

Mawallok Fatality.

FINDING AT INQUEST.

"That deceased died from the crushing of the chest, caused by the falling of a piece of granite from the top of a tombstone," was the finding of the Deputy-coroner (Mr R. A. D. Sinclair, J.P.) at the inquiry into the death of Harold Linton Currie, at the Beaufort Court House on Thursday.

Mrs Annie Ellen Mavis Drew, of Mawallok, stated that at about 1.30 p.m. on April 6, she was in company with Harold Linton Currie. They went to a paddock at Mawallok gathering pine cones. Later, they reached the old private cemetery, and Currie suggested that they have a look through it. While in the cemetery, they continued gathering pine cones, and put them over the fence. Then Currie's nose started to bleed. Otherwise, he was in the best of spirits. They had a look at the monument, but there was nothing said by either of them about climbing to the top of it. She then said, "We will have to hurry home as I want to get some work done," and she walked leisurely to the gate, about fifty yards away. She thought Currie was following her. Just as she reached the gate, she heard a dull thud and a groan. Running back, she found deceased lying on his face on the ground and noticed the top pillar of the monument lying beside him. She turned him on his side, and then ran to the men's hut about 150 yards away for help. She did not see him attempt to climb the monument after she left him to go home.

To the Deputy-Coroner—After she left him, she did not see whether he was standing or sitting down, or whether he was climbing the monument. She had no idea what he was doing.

First-Constable John Duke, of Beaufort, gave evidence to the effect that at about 2.30 p.m. on April 6, he received a telephone message from Dr. S. E. Humphreys, from Mawallok, stating that a lad named Harold Linton Currie had been accidentally killed there. He proceeded to Mawallok, and from information received, he inspected a large monument in the private cemetery situated on the property. The monument was a granite structure, about 14 feet high, and built in sections. At the top of each section there was a ledge about 10 or 12 inches wide. The first ledge was about six feet from the ground. There was a large tree with its branches extending over the monument. On the ground there was a piece of granite about four feet long, eight inches square, and weighing about 1½ cwt. A wooden peg was in the centre of the block, on which this portion had been placed. It was protruding about three inches above the block. The cement had rotted with age. He did not think it possible for the top portion to fall off unless it had been pulled. There was moss growing on the bottom ledge, and this had been broken recently, probably by a person climbing on to it. He noticed a pool of blood near a piece of stone on the ground. On inspecting the body, he found the marks on the chest and stomach corresponded with the edging of the piece of stone on the ground.

Dr. S. E. Humphreys, medical practitioner, Beaufort, stated that at about 2.30 p.m. on April 6, he was called to Mawallok. There he was shown the body of Harold Linton Currie, aged 17½ years. It appeared that the upper part of the chest had been crushed, and the internal organs ruptured. This would be sufficient to cause death, which, in his opinion, was instantaneous.

That concluded the evidence, and the Deputy-coroner gave his finding.

COMING EVENTS.

MAKE A NOTE OF THEM.

Annual meeting, Beaufort Cycling Club, 8 p.m. Tuesday, at Mechanics' Institute.

At their Beaufort stock sale on Thursday, 4th May, at 2 p.m., Messrs. Dalgety and Company Limited and T. W. Schlicht (in conjunction) will offer for sale 3000 xbred., comeback, and merino district sheep.

The Ballarat land officer (Mr R. J. Thomson) advertises as available a selection purchase allotment of 15 acres in the Parish of Beaufort.

Beaufort Younger Set ball, April 26th.

The Ripon Shire Council has a Fordson tractor for sale.

At their Lexton special stock sale on Wednesday, April 19, Messrs. Dennys, Lascelles Ltd. will offer 1700 sheep.

At the premises, Warburton-St., Beaufort, on Thursday, April 27, Dennys, Lascelles Ltd., will hold a sale of township property, furniture, and effects, on account of Mrs R. Taylor.

A good programme of trots, cycling, woodchopping, footracing, and novelty events will be run at the Buangor sports on Saturday, April 29. Entries for trots close on April 20, entries for chops on April 15, and for footrunning on April 22. The secretary is Mr J. E. Clough.

The Shire of Ripon notifies that interest will be charged on all rates unpaid after April 30.

E. R. DUNN
CARRIER of all kinds of GOODS, PRODUCE, LIVE STOCK.
'Phone, Beaufort 114.

Engineer's Report

APRIL, 1939.

Rains.—The extremely dry conditions were broken by two good rains since last meeting, aggregating at Beaufort 500 points.

On the evening of the 12th inst., 235 points fell in Beaufort in less than two hours, a rate of fall nearly twice that for which it is usual to make provision in town drainage. Floodings in lower portions of the town resulted, particularly along the Ding Dong Creek, where levels occurred higher than previously known to residents. Other drainage lines were overtaxed. On the Goldfields' line it was fortunate the reservoir was at low level. On the night of the 12th inst., it received storm water, rising 3 ft. 1 in from midnight to 8 a.m., and now is 1 ft. 3 in. only below full supply level. At Jonathan's Reservoir, storm water overtaxed the diversion drains and broke into the reservoir, adding two feet of level in so doing and has thoroughly discoloured the water. This reservoir has therefore been disconnected and town mains are being flushed. Until settlement takes place at Jonathan's, Jackson's Reservoir will be used in place of same. The removal of water restrictions is recommended.

Snake Valley Water Supply. — The reservoir has received a storm inflow and now stands one foot higher (5 ft. 2 in. level) than at last report. The quality has been clouded by the inflow. The removal of restrictions is recommended.

Bridges and Culverts. — All structures appear from reports and inspections to date to be in order, with the exception of one small footbridge in Beaufort, which was moved bodily from its location and was retrieved.

Roads.—The damage occasioned by rain has been widespread to surfaces, more particularly in the timbered areas, where bush leaves and twigs have caused chokages of culverts and table drains. Minor scours have also occurred. Clearing patrols are at work. The re-gravelling of sections from which blinding has been washed will take several weeks of patrol work. The full extent of damage occurring has not yet been assessed, but does not appear excessive.

E. S. CROUCH, C.E., L.S., A.I.M.E.A.
14/4/39.

MR. J. OLIVER TARRANT, Surgeon Dentist (late Mr E. Thomas), will visit Beaufort on
THURSDAY, APRIL 20.
Appointments with Mr. Ashley.

WANTED, all kinds of Carting Work for Truck. H. BROWN, Beaufort. 'Phone 76.

FOR SALE, Sundex 2 h.p. Petrol Engine, little used. Apply this Office.

FOR SALE, Fordson Tractor, pneumatic tyred, re-conditioned and re-painted. Particulars, undersigned. E. S. CROUCH, Shire Engineer, 14/4/39.

YOUNGER SET BALL, APRIL 26th.

ANNUAL Meeting, Beaufort Cycling Club, Tuesday, 8 p.m., Mechanics'.

FOR SALE, Box and Stringybark Posts. Apply H. LEWIS, Waterloo.

THANKS. — We wish to tender our sincere thanks to Mr. A. E. Pedder for his help when floods went through our house on Wednesday night. All the other men deserve thanks who were around offering help; also we desire to thank Captain Boase, S.A., for his sympathy and desire to help us. Mr. and Mrs. E. WILSON, and Mrs. WILLATON.

BUANGOR SPORTS MEETING, SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 1939.
President's Handicap Trot, 9 furlongs. 1st, £5 and silver cup; 2nd, £1. Nom., 4/; acc., 2/. J. Jones' Handicap Trot, 1¼ miles. 1st, £7 and silver cup; 2nd, £2. Nom., 7/; acc., 2/. Buangor Sweepstake Trot, 1 mile. With £2/2/ added to stake, donated by Mr Dowsley. Open Handicap Footrace, 130 yds. 1st, £1; 2nd, 10/. Nom., 1/; acc., 6d. Underhand Woodchop, 13-inch logs. 1st, £8 and axe; 2nd, £1/10/. Nom., 5/; acc., 1/6. Standing Block Woodchop, 12-inch logs. 1st, £4; 2nd, £1. Nom., 3/; acc., 1/. Novice Woodchop, 10-inch logs. 1st, £1/10/; 2nd, 10/. Nom., 1/; acc., 1/. For men who have not won a stake of over £3. Open Handicap Footrace, 440 yds. 1st, £2; 2nd, 10/. Nom., 1/; acc., 1/. Also Children's Races and Novelty Events. Entries for Trots, with last three performances, close with Secretary on April 20. Entries for Woodchopping, with last six performances, to be in hands of Secretary or Mr W. Connor, Raglan, by April 15. Entries for Footracing to be in hands of Secretary by April 22nd. Entries must be accompanied by nomination fees. Admission, 1/6; children under 14, free. DANCE to follow. A. MACRAE, President; J. E. CLOUGH, Secy. Tenders for Soft Drink Stall to be in hands of Secretary by April 22nd.

CROWN LAND AVAILABLE.

THE undermentioned area is available as a selection purchase allotment, and all applications received on or before Wednesday, 3rd May, 1939, will be deemed to have been simultaneously made:—Allot. 9, Section Q, Parish of Beaufort, area 15 acres, 2nd class at £1 per acre, survey fees £4/12/6. no improvements. Subject to race easement, special timber condition, and special mining condition (section 81, Land Act, 1928).
R. J. THOMSON, Land Officer.
Ballaarat, 6/4/39.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 16th APRIL, 1939.

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

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

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.—Captain T. M. Boase.

Shire of Ripon.

INTEREST ON RATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED on all RATES remaining unpaid after 30th APRIL, 1939.
NORMAN B. ACTON, Shire Secretary.
Beaufort, 14/4/1939.

ROY REED'S STORE FOR MEN.
215 STURT-ST., BALLARAT
(Two doors below City Hall),
'Phone 829.
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Write for Samples, or an enquiry, and Mr Reed will call.
Mr Reed visits Beaufort monthly.

LEXTON SPECIAL STOCK SALE.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, At 2 p.m.

1700 SHEEP — 1700.

DENNYS, LASCELLES LTD., Geelong, Melbourne, Avoca, and Branches, will hold their next Stock Sale in the Lexton Yards, as above.

Sale by Auction.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27th, 1939, At 2 p.m.

AT THE PREMISES, WARBURTON STREET, BEAUFORT.

TOWNSHIP PROPERTY, FURNITURE, AND EFFECTS.

DENNYS, LASCELLES LIMITED, acting under instructions from Mrs. R. Taylor, who has left the District, will Sell by Auction:—

All that piece of land containing two roods, or thereabouts; being Allotments 6 and 7, of Section 32, in the Township of Beaufort, Parish of Beaufort. Erected thereon is a 5-roomed W.B. House, and good Outbuildings. Excellent high situation, at corner of Warburton and Livingstone Streets. Freehold land. Title perfect, and may be inspected at the Office of Mr Samuel Young, Solicitor, Beaufort.

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Full particulars —
DENNYS, LASCELLES LIMITED.
H. V. MARTIN, Beaufort.

Beaufort Stock Sale.

THURSDAY, 4th MAY, 1939, At 2 p.m.

3000 XBRED., COMEBACK, AND MERINO DISTRICT SHEEP.

DALGETY AND COMPANY LIMITED and T. W. SCHLICHT (in conjunction) will yard and Offer for Sale, on account of District Owners, the above Sheep.
Full particulars later issue.
FURTHER ENTRIES INVITED.

BEAUFORT STOCK SALE

DALGETY & CO. LTD., Geelong
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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—
THURSDAY, 4th MAY, 1939.

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W. S. WHINERAY,

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Beaufort Golf Club

REPORT.

We have pleasure in presenting the Report for year ended 31st March 1939.

Ten meetings were held, and business was keenly discussed by a high average attendance.

Receipts from Tournament were less, and only that we received special assistance from Geelong Club members, the profit would have been much smaller. As our finances depend so much on this event, the practical method of retaining its standard is for club members to enter daily and invite golfing friends to stay during the tournaments, as visitors generally enter for all events for which they are eligible.

The Statement of Accounts discloses a favourable position, but the recommendation of the last Annual Meeting to make a substantial reduction of liabilities could not be done without limiting improvements and progress.

Thanks are extended to all donors of trophies, and we appreciate the help of the President, Secretary, and Committee of Associates in the smooth working of the Club. It is pleasant to record the success of the Associates' team in winning the A grade district pennant. The Kal Kal Cup was won by Lexton through defeating our team in the final after the closest finish since its inception.

Two former winners of the Club championships were again successful, and we congratulate Mrs. J. E. Day (Associates) and Mr. M. E. L. Watkin (Men) on their victories.

Wishing the Club a bright and prosperous season,

With the approval of the Committee,

PERCY T. STEVENSON, President.
SAMUEL YOUNG, Secretary.

Associates' Report, 1938.

On behalf of the committtee, we have the honor to present the annual report for the 1938 season.

We are happy to state that the past season has been one of happiness and success. The social atmosphere was very enjoyable at both the Wednesday and Saturday matches. Reduction of handicaps exceeded any previous season, and we congratulate those members who did so upon their success.

The committee is very grateful to all those members who so generously gave trophies during the year. Besides creating more interest in the matches, it is a great help financially. We would like all donors of trophies to accept this as our personal offer of thanks. Also we would like to thank all members who brought flowers, and took so much interest in decorating the club house during the year.

Our club took part in the two Ballarat district pennant competitions, and we are very proud of the fact that our A team succeeded in winning the pennant without the loss of one match, and we offer this team our congratulations.

Our B team did very well in the matches for the Forbes-Gummow cup, and some enjoyable and interesting games were played.

We would like to congratulate Mrs Day upon winning the Associates' Championship, Mrs Hodder for winning the silver spoon, and Mrs P. George for winning the Associates' jug (first round).

We would like to thank the Greenkeeper and Mrs Lardner for their courtesy throughout the season.

The balance-sheet shows a credit balance of £10/1/1.

In conclusion, we would like to express our appreciation of the loyal support and help which we have received from all our members during the past year.

M. C. HODGETTS, President.
M. S. GEORGE, Hon. Secy.

TOWN BAND.

ANNUAL SPORTS.

Delightful weather favoured the Beaufort Town Band's Easter Monday sports at the Park and there was a good attendance of the public. Fifty-five motor cars lined the arena, and the gate receipts amounted to £27/12/6. An attractive programme of woodchopping, cycling, and novelty events was provided, and there was a good proportion of close and exciting finishes. Mr C. Lang, of the Railway Hotel, conducted the publican's booth, and Mr R. T. Macdonald the fruit and sweets stall. An afternoon tea booth was in charge of the wives and lady friends of the bandsmen. The crowd at the sports was a very orderly one, and First-constables J. Duke and W. Hales had no unpleasant tasks to perform. The Salvation Army made a very nice gesture towards the Town Band, which had assisted at several of their functions, by granting the services of the Chilwell S. A. Band (under Bandmaster Freeman), which was on a week-end visit to Beaufort. A very acceptable programme of music was rendered by the visiting bandsmen.

The officials worked well under the capable leadership of Messrs. F. Blay (president) and Reg. Davey (secretary). The latter carried out his arduous duties with thoroughness, and gave every satisfaction. Following is the list of officials:—Messrs. F. Blay, Reg. Davey, L. Pearce, E. R. Martin, J. J. Dunn, W. Connor, A. C. Welsh, G. Boyd, John McErvale, J. H. Fitzpatrick, H. Brown, H. Featherston, A. E. Crick, C. Broadbent, F. Latch, A. J. Hughes, A. McGregor, C. Meredith, Geo. Wilson, F. O'Brien, junr., W. Fitzpatrick, W. M. Fitzpatrick, and R. Saddlier.

The presentation of trophies took place during an interval.

Mr F. Blay (president) handed the gold medal donated by Mr A. Lewell to F. Ahern, winner of the Underhand Woodchop, and congratulated him.

Mr Ahern said he was pleased to chop against such really good "sports" and he did not think anyone begrudged him his win.

Mr Blay presented the A. P. Sykes' cup to E. Lofts, the winner of the Scratch Cycle Race, and said it was one of the best races he had seen in the Park. The Beaufort lads always had a "go."

Mr Lofts returned thanks.

In presenting the cup (given by Allan & Co.) to W. Green, who won the Standing Block Chop, Mr Blay commented on the wonderful handicapping in this closely-contested event.

Mr Green, in response, said it gave him great pleasure to win the cup in such company, and under Mr Connor's handicapping; Mr Connor doing the handicapping for all the clubs around, with one exception. He thanked his trainer, Mr Nash, and congratulated the second man, Mr Martin.

Mr Blay then presented a Plumb racing axe to M. E. Martin, the second man, who briefly responded.

The president also handed a racing axe to C. E. Lane, second man in the Underhand Chop. He thanked all the axemen who had come here and made the sports such a wonderful success, and also the officials, who had put the band sports on the map.

In response, Mr Lane said he was very pleased to win the trophy.

The logs were obtained from Mt. Cole forest by means of a working bee, and there was much favourable comment on their evenness and good quality.

The winner of the Half-mile Cycle Race, W. Clough, had 3½ lengths to spare at the finish; B. Crocker being second. There was a great finish to the Underhand Woodchop; a blow separating each of the placed men. The winner was F. Ahern, and the second man C. E. Lane. W. Nugent secured first place in the Mile Cycle Race by a little over a length; W. Clough being second. The closest and most exciting finish of the day was in the final of the Standing Block Chop, which was won by W. Green, with M. E. Martin second, and F. Hains third. There was almost a dead heat between the three of them. The Three-mile Scratch Cycle Race was won by inches by E. Lofts, with the second man (W. Clough) only half-a-wheel in front of the third (W. Anderson).

Details of the various events are appended:—

Beaufort Cycling Club's Half-mile Race — £1/5/ added to noms. First Heat — W. Clough, 50 yds., 1; G. Lofts, scr., 2; N. Simper, 15 yds., 3. Time, 65 sec. Won by two lengths. Five starters.

Second Heat — B. Crocker, 60 yds., 1; G. Cougle, 40 yds., 2; E. Lofts, 15 yds., 3. W. Nugent and A. Pedder fell and hit the fence, but were unhurt. Won by 2½ lengths. Time, 64 sec. Six starters.

Third Heat—W. Anderson, 45 yds., 1; R. Crick, 80 yds., 2; T. Lewis, 30 yds., 3. Time, 64 sec. Won by half-a-length. M. Crick fell on the grass shortly after the start. Six competitors.

Final — W. Clough, 1; B. Crocker, 2; W. Anderson, 3. Time, 63½ sec. Won by 3½ lengths; a length between second and third. Six starters.

Underhand Woodchop, logs 30 in. girth—£6 and gold medal (donated by Mr A. Lewell), £1/10/ and Plumb racing axe, and 10/. First Heat — F. Hains, 5 sec. bhd. scr., 1; E. Glenister, 12 sec. bhd., 2; H. Glenister, 5 sec. in front, 3. Time, 59 sec. Won easily by seven or eight blows. Seven competitors.

Second Heat — P. Van Every, 11 sec. bhd., 1; W. Hains, 3 sec. bhd., 2; E. Anderson, 6 sec. bhd., 3. Won by seven blows. Time, 59 sec. Six competitors.

Third Heat — C. E. Lane, 10 sec. bhd. scr., 1; F. Ahern, 5 sec. in front, 2; M. Flavell, 5 sec. bhd., 3. Won by five or six blows. Time, 56 sec. Five starters.

Fourth Heat — A. Lyttle, 4 sec. bhd., 1; T. Pearce, 8 sec. bhd., 2; T. W. Ahern, 11 sec. bhd., 3. Time, 55 3-5 sec. Won by seven blows. Five competitors.

Final — F. Ahern, 1; C. E. Lane, 2; F. Hains, 3. A great finish—a blow separated each of the placed men. Eight competitors. Time, 53 2-5 sec.

Children's Races. — Boys, under 10—R. Broadbent, 1; R. Johnston, 2; A. Tiley, 3. Won by a yard. Seven starters.

Boys, 10 to 14 — A. Torney, 1; W. Ward, 2; P. Vowles, 3. Won by a yard. Eight starters.

Girls, under 10 — A. McGregor, 1; J. Lardner, 2; E. Glenister, 3. Won easily by three yards. Seven starters.

Girls, 10 to 14 — J. Lofts, 1; V. Martin, 2; A. Glenister, 3. Won by a little over a yard. Three starters.

Beaufort Cycling Club's One-Mile Bicycle Race — £1/5/ added to noms. First Heat — W. Clough, 100 yds., 1; W. Anderson, 90 yds., 2; G. Cougle, 80 yds., 3. A length separated each of the placed men. Time, 2 min. 14 1-5 sec. Six starters.

Second Heat — A. Pedder, 90 yds., 1; W. Nugent, 20 yds., 2; T. Lewis, 40 yds., 3. Time, 2 min. 18 2-5 sec. Won by half-a-length. Five starters.

Third Heat — F. Finch, 80 yds., 1; N. Simper, 30 yds., 2; B. Crocker, 130 yds., 3. Time, 2 min. 16 sec. Won by half-a-length. Six starters.

Final — W. Nugent, 1; W. Clough, 2; W. Anderson, 3. Time, 2 min. 16 2-5 sec. Won by a little over a length, with three lengths between second and third. Six starters.

Standing Block Woodchop, logs 36 in. girth—£4 and silver cup (gift of Allan & Co), £1 and racing axe, and 10/. First Heat — P. Van Every, 6 sec. bhd. scr., 1; F. Hains, scr., 2; Joe Lamb, 5 sec. bhd., 3. Time, 58 3-5 sec. Won by three blows. Six competitors.

Second Heat — W. Green, 7 sec. bhd. scr., 1; H. Glenister, 3 sec. in front, 2; M. Flavell, 3 sec. in front, 3. Won by three blows. Time, 57 2-5 sec. Six competitors.

Third Heat — M. E. Martin, 10 sec. bhd. scr., 1; T. Pearce, 6 sec. bhd., 2; W. Hains, 1 sec. bhd., 3. Time, 59 3-5 sec. Won by four blows. Three competitors.

Final — W. Green, 1; M. E. Martin, 2; F. Hains, 3. A close and exciting finish—almost a dead heat between the three placed men. Time, 63 sec. Six competitors.

Stepping the Distance. — Trophy. — H. Brown. Forty entries.

Local 3-mile Scratch Cycle Race — £1 and silver cup (donated by A. P. Sykes), with eight secret lap prizes of 2/ each—E. Lofts, 1; W. Clough, 2; W. Anderson, 3. Time, 7 min. 24 sec. An exciting finish; won by inches, with half-a-wheel between second and third. Twelve competitors. Secret lap winners — T. Lewis (2), G. Lofts (2), W. Nugent, R. Crocker, E. Lofts, and F. Crocker.

Bowling at Wicket — Trophy. — Rex Dunn.

Guessing Weight of Sheep — H. J. Buchanan, L. Howlett, and H. V. McLean tied; each guessing 143 lb. The exact weight was 142½ lb.

EUCHRE SOCIAL AND DANCE.

At night there was a good attendance at the euchre tournament and dance in the C.W.A. Hall. Mr Barnes' Orchestra supplied the music. Mrs A. M. Parker won the euchre prize in one section, and the consolation prize was divided by Mesdames A. Beer and J. Duke. The euchre and consolation prizes in the other section were divided by Mr A. Pedder, Mrs W. Gillingham, and Mr R. Saddlier. Supper was served. The secretarial duties were in the capable hands of Mr Reg. Davey.

BEAUFORT C.W.A.

APRIL MEETING.

C.W.A. members were entertained by an unbiassed talk from the point of view of an actual visitor to Russia, on Thursday afternoon, 6th April, when Mrs Dwyer spoke upon her journey through that land, about which most of us cherish a number of illusions gleaned mostly from our somewhat limited choice of literature. The speaker presented a picture of an industrial nation, the majority of whose citizens had gradually struggled from the morass of mass ignorance into a certain state of decent living. She described in some detail the collective farms, the old catacombs, the factories, schools, and workmen's houses of Leningrad, Moscow, and the other large centres, completely dispelling ideas of a downtrodden, half-starved nation, which people are often beguiled into believing Red Russia to be. Mrs Beggs presented a lovely bouquet to Mrs Dwyer, at the conclusion of her interesting address, and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded her, on the motion of Miss Lalla Stewart and Mrs C. H. McKay.

When the routine business of the meeting was resumed, the president (Mrs Theodore Beggs) welcomed Mrs D. Stewart and her daughters back from their Continental trip. She expressed sympathy with Mesdames A. L. Wotherspoon, W. L. Williams, and Harrison in their sad bereavements. Mrs Green was congratulated upon the birth of her little daughter.

The birthday greetings were read, and the president announced that the opportunity shop would be held on May 11; that Rev. W. J. Tame would demonstrate rug-making at the next meeting; and that a teapot competition, run on the same lines as the jug competition, would soon be held.

It was then reported that Mrs Ormond had raised £6 for the C.W.A. Bush Fire Relief Appeal by a guessing competition for a basket she had made. It was won by Mr J. R. Wotherspoon. Mrs L. R. Scott was also thanked for her effort for the same cause.

The winner of the monthly competition — the best meat pie — was Mrs Willis, and the May competition will be the best sponge roll.

The president reminded members of the Younger Set ball for the Bush Nursing Hospital on April 26, and asked for donations towards the supper.

A tasty afternoon tea was served before the meeting dispersed.

Stawell Gift.—The Stawell Gift was an excellent race, and was won by L. W. Sprague, of Ballarat, off 9½ yds. L. Dunn was second and J. A. Davis third.

Lexton Shire Council.—At the Lexton Shire Council meeting on 5th inst., a letter was received from Department of Lands and Survey, inquiring if there are any objections to W. J. Kay leasing road south-east of allotment 13D., section C, parish of Langi Kal Kal. From same, asking if there are any objections to W. J. Kay's application to lease a frontage to Trawalla Creek. On the motion of Crs. Smith and Clark, both letters were held over for a month. Cr. Smith said the engineer and he had that morning noticed a culvert, opposite Waterloo reservoir, with four broken planks.—Noted.

Carngham Gymkhana.—At the annual gymkhana of the Carngham Turf Club on Easter Monday, W. Smith's Altway, from 36 yds. behind, ridden by his owner, won the Horse Trot of one mile, easily by three lengths, in 2 min. 29 sec.; A. Brown's Epohruo, 60 yds. behind, being second. In the Horse Trot, of one mile and a half, when the field settled down, Altway went to the front and led most of the way, but entering the straight, Alf Nunn's Austral Direct made a fast run on the outside and then moved up to the leader and a great tussle between the two took place, and Austral Direct managed to win by half a length, with one length between second and third (Epohruo). Time, 3 min. 49 sec.

Beaufort A.N.A.—The fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., held at the Mechanics' Institute, on Tuesday night, was attended by six members; Mr W. Gillingham (president) being in the chair. A circular was read from the Board of Directors re alterations of rules at annual conference; including payment of medical fees in advance from the beginning of the May quarter. Another circular was read in regard to National Insurance. Copies of the report of the annual conference were laid on the table. Accounts amounting to £33/5/ were passed for payment. The report of the conference delegates (Messrs A. H. Sands and J. E. Pearce) will be given at next meeting.

Beaufort Gun Club.

EASTER THURSDAY SHOOT.

The Beaufort Gun Club held a meeting on Easter Thursday, 6th April, for £123/4/ in cash prizes and £25 worth of trophies. Shooters were present from Melbourne, Warrnambool, Hopkins Hill, Chatsworth, Hamilton, Ararat, Great Western, Ballarat, Geelong, Traralgon, Dundonnel, Stawell, and Beaufort.

In the Easter Gift—6 starlings and 6 pigeons off handicap marks —Calvert, Kent, Gubbins, and "Snipe" tied with 10 kills each. They shot on, and the event was won on the 18th round by Gubbins; "Snipe" being second, and Kent third. The winner received a magnificent tea and coffee service, the second man a case of cutlery, and the third an entree dish.

Special prizes for the same event from respective marks were won by "Calrossie," Tubb, "Snipe," Gubbins," Kent, Saph, and Napier.

Sweepstakes run in conjunction with the gift resulted:—Starlings (£3/12/)—Divided by "Snipe," Wohlers, and Kent. Pigeons (£3 12/)—Divided by Dawson, Napier, Gubbins, and Calvert. Pigeons (£8 10/)—Divided by Overall, Kent, Gubbins, "Snipe," and Calvert.

A £50 Handicap was divided as follows: — "Calrossie," Stanhope, Morrison, £2 each; Wilkinson, Calvert, Gubbins, Napier, Wohlers, Dawson, £7/6/6 each.

Pigeon Sweeps. — No. 1 (£19)—Divided by "Calrossie," Tubb, and Davies. No. 2 (£16)—Divided by "Calrossie," Wilkinson, and Calvert. No. 3 (£14)—Divided by "Calrossie," Gubbins, and Sands. No. 4 (£9/10/)—Won by Gubbins.

Pigeons put through the traps totalled 537, and starlings 200.

"Calrossie" acted as referee, Mr W. I. Halpin as scorer, Mr A. C. Welsh as puller, and Mr A. J. Saph as secretary.

Easter Services. — On Good Friday services were held at the Beaufort Anglican, Methodist, and Presbyterian Churches.

"The Australian Journal." — Highlight of the April "Australian Journal" is "Attorney-General," Rex Grayson's yarn of the old bushranging days. Other good yarns are contributed by Frank Franklin, Barry McKee, Arch Whitehouse, Joy West, and others Altogether the issue contains 16 complete stories, as well as the two serials and other features, which is pretty good value for 6d.

Death of Prime Minister.—After a brave struggle against the effects of a series of heart attacks, the Prime Minister (Mr Lyons) died in the St. Vincent's private hospital, Sydney, at 10.40 a.m. on Good Friday. Later Sir Earle Page accepted a commission to form a Government, and was sworn in as Prime Minister. The appointment is temporary. Shortly after Mr Lyons' death it was disclosed that he intended to retire from the leadership of the Government shortly.

Visit of Chilwell S.A. Band. — An interesting week-end was spent at Beaufort by a Salvation Army band from Chilwell, under the leadership of Adjutant Parkinson and Bandmaster Freeman. Programmes that were varied and enjoyable were rendered to good congregations at the local Salvation Army's special Easter meetings (organised by Captain Boase), and the after-church sacred service drew a large crowd. Judging by the number of listeners, the playing of a hymn tune in the street by the local and visiting bands was of great interest. The visiting bandsmen were delighted to be of some service at the Town Band sports on Easter Monday, and finished an enjoyable week-end by partaking of a tasty afternoon tea, given at the Park by the wives of the local bandsmen.

Thunderstorm and Heavy rain.—On Thursday night and Good Friday morning heavy rain fell at Beaufort, and on Thursday night there was a heavy clap of thunder that frightened residents because of its close proximity. At Miss A. E. Schlicht's home all the electric lights were blown, and in several parts of the town the storm put telephone and electric lighting connections out of order. The rainfall on Thursday and Good Friday was 185 points, which added to the 75 points that fell on the previous Wednesday makes a total of 260 points. At Waterloo, Chute, and Lexton 4½ inches fell on Thursday and Good Friday. Tanks and dams throughout the district were filled, and farmers and graziers should now be able to look forward to a favourable season.

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Local Arrangements for Anzac Day

New Council Chambers.

SHOULD RIPON TAKE THE PLUNGE?

ENGINEER TO FURNISH ROUGH ESTIMATE OF COST.

Speaking at the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday, Cr. D. F. Troy said that the new council chambers at Linton were a credit to Grenville Shire. He was wondering whether the time had not arrived when Ripon should take the plunge and put up decent council chambers.

Cr. Roddis — If municipalities were grouped, Linton would have an advantage. It would be better to wait a while.

Cr. Troy — He was not advocating the erection of a public hall, but council chambers only. The main point was the accommodation for the officers. Mr Crouch's room was unhealthy, and the secretary's room was inconvenient.

The engineer — Everything was on the move, and they had to move with the times. He hoped it would not be long before they launched out.

The president (Cr. Wills) — Things were moving very rapidly, and they would soon have a lot more taxation.

Cr. Troy moved that the engineer furnish a rough estimate of the cost at next meeting.

Cr. Hinton, in seconding the motion, said the farmers would have been nowhere if they had not borrowed money in years gone by.

Cr. Sinclair — Councils were paying chambers off on long terms.

The president — They were paying machinery off on long terms here.

Cr. Sinclair — Were they not saving money by it?

The motion was carried.

Cycling Club.

ANNUAL MEETING.

At the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday night, the annual meeting of the local Cycling Club was held, and was attended by nine members. Mr L. Pearce (president) occupied the chair. Apologies were received for the absence of Messrs A. Stowell and C. Meredith.

A letter was read from Mr K. Liston, resigning the position of secretary, as he had left the district.—Received with regret.

The balance-sheet for the past year showed receipts totalling £10/19/2 and expenditure amounting to £2, leaving a credit balance of £8/19/2. — Adopted, on motion of Messrs E. Lofts and T. Lewis.

The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year: —President, Mr L. Pearce; vice-president, Mr A. E. Pedder; treasurer, Mr N. Lamb; secretary, Mr C. Stewart; handicapper, Mr L. Pearce; committee, Messrs Pearce, Pedder, Stewart, A. Cougle, C. Meredith, and N. Lamb.

An account for 5/ was passed for payment.

Mr E. Lofts moved that another aggregate competition (10 races) be held. Seconded by Mr F. Crocker, and carried.

Mr E. R. Martin moved that the distances of the races be:—5 miles, 10 miles, 5 miles, 10 miles, 15 miles, 10 miles, 20 miles, 15 miles, 10 miles, 10 miles. Seconded by Mr G. Lofts, and carried.

Membership fees were fixed at 1/ for old members and 2/6 for new members, on the motion of Mr E. R. Martin and the president.

It was understood that nominations for the races would be 2/ each, the same as last year.

It was mentioned that there was every possibility of a good number of local cyclists competing at the Buangor sports.

Mr R. Crick moved that the club register as a professional one. Seconded by Mr E. Lofts

The motion was dropped; there being considerable opposition to it.

The committee is to decide the dates and courses for the year's road races.

Returned Soldiers' League.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

At the monthly meeting at the Shire Hall on Saturday night of the committee of the Ripon Sub-branch of the Returned Soldiers' League, there was an attendance of 17 members. Mr C. H. McKay (president) was in the chair.

A circular was read from the State branch, in regard to preference to returned soldiers in respect to State election appointments.

A letter was also read from the State branch in regard to soldier settlers' payments.—The president said the payments would now be on March 1.

A further circular referred to the A.I.F. reserve of the defence forces, and giving particulars of the service to be rendered in classes A and B.

The New Zealand Centenary trip was the subject of another circular, and it was stated that particulars would be forwarded as soon as available.

A circular dealing with the postponed special State branch conference was also read, which will deal with the universal training and voluntary enlistment.—The president reported that at a State branch meeting he had voted against a conference. He held they had no right to go into the implementation of the resolution. Mr Wells and he had only 36 hours' notice, and decided that the sub-branch would not be represented at the conference. However, the Prime Minister died, and the conference was postponed. It was in the hands of the meeting as to whether they would send a delegate if a further conference was held. Mr Pascoe moved that it be dealt with by the committee. Seconded by Mr A. S. Duncan, and carried. Mr Duncan moved that the sub-branch agree with the resolution passed by the Federal Executive on the matter on 17th March; there being no need for a conference. Seconded by Mr L. R. Scott, and carried.

A card was received from Mr and Mrs H. Currie, of Mawallok, thanking the League for expression of sympathy in their bereavement.

A letter was read from Mr Geo. Brown and family, Ballarat, thanking the branch for expression of sympathy in their bereavement.

An invitation was received from Rev. J. P. MacDougall to members to attend an Anzac Service at the Presbyterian Church at 7 p.m. on April 23.

The secretary (Mr Wells) reported a credit balance of £49 16/9, and a membership of 73, which was equal to that on 17th June last year.

In regard to Anzac Day, Mr Wells said the League Club broadcast for children of the schools' Anzac Day Service had been arranged for 24th April, Mr J. F. Wotherspoon lending a wireless set. Mr Young would deliver an address before the broadcast service. They would assemble at 2.30. The ladies would be asked to provide afternoon tea for Anzac Day, April 25, and Mrs Webster would take the matter of divisional wreaths in hand. Extra seating would be provided, and the local ministers would be asked to participate. Medals and decorations were to be worn. The hall would be at their disposal if the day was wet. A number of committeemen were required at the Memorial Park on Anzac morning. The president said the speaker would be Mr W. J. E. Coulson, of Caulfield.

The secretary said the members would assemble at the Band Rotunda at 2 p.m. and move off to the cemetery at 2.15, and return at 2.45 to Schlicht's corner and move off to the shrine for service at 3 p.m.

Mr Duncan said the Mechanics' committee invited the members to play a match against them at billiards and bridge.

The president suggested that the challenge be accepted.

This was agreed to and left in the hands of Mr F. J. Martin.

Anzac Day.

TUESDAY, APRIL 25.

MEMBERS of the Ripon Sub-branch, R.S.S.I.L.A., and all returned sailors and soldiers will assemble at Band Rotunda at 2 p.m., and move off to Cemetery at 2.15; returning at 2.45 to Schlicht's corner, and moving off to the Shrine for the Commemoration Service at 3 p.m.

Medals and decorations to be worn.

Speaker: Mr W. J. E. Coulson, of Caulfield.

POLICE COURT.

NO REAR VISION MIRROR.

TRUCK DRIVER FINED.

For having no rear vision mirror attached to a motor truck he was driving at Beaufort on March 30, Theodore Harrison, of Waubra, was fined 10/ at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday.

The Bench was occupied by Messrs R. A. D. Sinclair and A. Campbell, J's.P., and the informant was First-constable J. Duke, who also conducted the prosecution.

Defendant did not appear.

In his evidence, First-constable Duke stated that at about 11.30 a.m. on March 30 he was on hold-up duty for drivers' licences at the corner of Lawrence and Neill streets, Beaufort. He stopped Harrison, and noticed that there was no rear vision mirror in the holder. Defendant said he broke it about a month previously, and did not replace it because he intended to get a new outfit.

A fine of 10/ was imposed.

RIDING BICYCLE ON FOOTPATH.

LIGHT FINE IMPOSED.

WARNING TO CYCLISTS.

"We are not asking for a severe penalty in this case. The object in bringing defendant before the court is to try and have this class of offence checked. It is a bad practice and the police intend to stop it, and heavier penalties would be asked for should any such cases come before the court in the future," said the prosecuting officer (First-constable J. Duke) at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday, when Rex Dunn, of Waterloo, appeared to answer a charge of riding a bicycle on a footpath in Neill street, Beaufort, on March 30.

Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined 2/.

First-constable W. Hales stated on oath that on March 30 he was on duty in Neill street, Beaufort, when he noticed Dunn ride a bicycle along the footpath for a distance of about 50 yards. When questioned defendant said the road was too rough to ride on. The road was good.

Defendant, who had no questions to ask, said that he did not know that he was on the footpath, otherwise he would not have offended. The road was too rough to ride a bike on.

Mr Sinclair (humorously)—That was pretty rough on him as a Shire Councillor, saying that the road was too rough to ride on.

A fine of 2/ was imposed.

BEAUFORT RIFLE CLUB

On Saturday afternoon, the Beaufort Rifle Club held a practice match at the 300 yds. range, and the leading scores off the rifle were:—R. Dunn, 32; J. Duke, 29; E. Waldron, 28; J. Wright, 28; L. Pearce, 25; R. Lyons, 25; and A. Stowell, 24.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"One half the world must sweat and groan that the other half may dream."

Water Restrictions. — The Shire engineer (Mr E. S. Crouch) notifies Beaufort water supply consumers that restrictions are now removed.

Facial Cuts and Abrasions. — Miss Norma Cole was riding a bicycle at Beaufort with another girl, when she fell, and received nasty facial cuts and abrasions.

Leg Gashed. — Mr Arthur Crick, of Beaufort had the misfortune to gash his foot severely while using an axe, and several stitches had to be inserted.

An Old Coin. — After the recent heavy rain, Mr Wm. Goodie, of Beaufort, picked up a silver 4d piece, dated 1836, on the Main Lead road. It was minted 103 years ago.

Electric Bowsers. — Beaufort now has two more electric bowsers; one having been installed by Mr V. Wilson, of Wilson's Motors, Neill street; and another by Messrs. J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., at their hardware store.

Skipton Centenary. — We have received the Centenary issue of the "Skipton Standard," which contains a well-illustrated, comprehensive, historical article on the front page, and reports of the various functions. The issue reflects considerable credit on the publisher.

Wool Sales. — At the Geelong wool sales on Thursday, JB conj./R (Raglan), sup. com., sold at 15½d; TJT/BFT (Beaufort), aaa m 15½d; YALONG/M (Beaufort), aaa m 13¾d; M/R (Raglan), aaa cb 13¾d; RW (Lake Goldsmith), cbk. f 13¼d; CCT/Raglan, cbk. 13½d; two bria./WAK/Buangor, aa com. 13½d.

Better Than They Knew. — Speaking on Thursday night at Beaufort, Mr R. C. Hodgetts (president of the Mechanics' Institute) mentioned that if there was any way in which the Institute could help the brigade, it would do so. In replying, Mr J. Duke said the Institute had already helped the brigade by donating an unused set of carpet bowls, and they now had a social club of 70 ladies attached to the brigade playing carpet bowls.

Advice to School Children. — In consequence of a recent street accident to a schoolboy cyclist, First-constable J. Duke, of the Beaufort police, visited the local school, and gave the children some good advice. He stressed the importance of children on bicycles keeping out of the main street, and urged them to take the roads leading up Leichardt street and past the tennis court, instead of the Western Highway, when leaving school for home. They should also not ride more than two abreast. Children should not walk on the roads, he said, but use the footpaths. It is hoped that parents will co-operate with the police and teachers in the endeavour to instil safety first ideas into the children in regard to motor traffic.

Melbourne Opticians' Visit. — To those unfortunate enough to suffer from eyestrain and headaches, Coles & Garrard, Melbourne opticians, extend a cordial invitation to consult their representative on his next visit to Beaufort on Monday, May 1st, at the Mechanics' Institute, from 1 p.m. till 5 p.m. The large majority of headache and many nervous disorders are caused by eyestrain, and your case may be in this category. A visit to Coles & Garrard, a thorough sight test by their certified opticians, and your mind will be set at ease. Remember Coles & Garrard visit your town every six weeks, and may be relied upon to give expert attention and honest advice.

Brewster Cricket Club. — Following are the batting and bowling averages of the Brewster cricket team for the past season:—Bowling—D. Dawson, 389 runs, 39 wickets, average 9.9; P. Hamilton, 384, 31, 12.3; M. Dawson, 201, 18, 11.1; W. Dawson, 114, 8, 14.2. Batting—M. Dawson, innings completed 14, highest score 46, total 258, average 18.2; D. Dawson, 15, 37, 237, 15.8; K. McIntyre, 15, 44, 221, 14.7; E. Dawson, 13, 52, 137, 10.5; H. Dawson, 3, 13, 31, 10.1; P. Hamilton, 12, 23, 110, 9.1; M. Hamilton, 11, 15, 83, 7.4; W. Anderson, 4, 9, 28, 7; R. Dunn, 15, 22, 98, 6.5; A. Anderson, 10, 22, 56, 5.6; H. McIntyre, 3, 7, 16, 5.3; W. Dawson, 15, 14, 61, 4.6; L. Close, 10, 16, 28, 2.8.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

NEWS ABOUT PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

Miss Freida Glenister, of the staff of the Geelong District Hospital, visited her parents (Mr and Mrs W. Glenister) at Beaufort last week-end. Mrs Bennett, of Geelong, was also the guest of Mr and Mrs Glenister.

Mr K. W. Lewis has been appointed head teacher of the Raglan school, the status of which has been raised to the fourth class. Mr Lewis was recently notified of promotion and a transfer elsewhere (having been at Raglan 12 years), but that has now been altered, to the satisfaction of Raglan residents.

Mr and Mrs J. Watters, who live in Western Australia, have been staying at Lake Goldsmith with Mr and Mrs C. Whitfield. Mrs Watters is the sister of Mrs W. Newey, of Beaufort, and the aunt of Mrs Whitfield.

Miss Joan D'Helin, of Ararat, and her fiance, Mr Fred Fox, were the guests of Mr and Mrs H. Sayers, of "Waratah," Geelong West, during Easter.

F.B. Social Club. — The Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held their weekly card social on Saturday night. Mr G. Nothnagel won the euchre prize in one section, and Mrs Gillingham the consolation prize. The euchre prize in the other section was won by Mrs O. Hare, and the consolation prize divided by Mesdames E. Sullivan, A. McGregor, and J. Cole. A carpet bowls competition was won by Mesdames W. Linke, W. Gillingham, A. McGregor, Messrs W. Cheeseman, I. Cheeseman, and Hearne. Supper was handed round. Mrs J. Duke acted as secretary.

Mothers' Club. — The meeting of the Beaufort Mothers' Club on Friday afternoon, 14th inst., at the local school was well attended. Apologies were received from three absentees. Mrs S. E. Humphreys (president) presided, and cordially welcomed a new member. Mrs H. A. Stowell (secretary of the branch) gave an interesting report on the annual conference of the Mothers' Clubs, which was also attended by the president. The action of the officers in sending wreaths to three members who had suffered bereavements was endorsed. It was reported that the club's effort for the Bush Fire Relief Fund brought in £7/15/7. Mr L. R. S. Dalrymple (head teacher) thanked the members for the successful effort they made at the school sports. Mats from the Institute for the Blind and pictures are to be purchased for the school. Arrangements were made to hold a social afternoon on the following Friday. A letter was read from Mr Les. Benoit, Ballarat, offering to conduct community singing sessions at Beaufort.—It was decided to obtain further particulars.

Progressing. — Gerald Woods, son of Mrs Woods, of the Golden Age hotel, Beaufort, who was recently operated on for appendicitis at Ballarat, is making good progress.

C.W.A. Younger Set. — The Beaufort C.W.A. Younger Set held their April meeting in the Club Rooms on Monday evening; 14 members attending. Miss J. Skene (president) was in the chair. The secretary (Miss D. Parker) presented the balance-sheet of the dance recently held for the local Mechanics' Institute, at which ther was a profit of £3. Final arrangements were then made for the Autumn ball, to be held on April 26, to aid the B.N. Hospital Fund. As the proprietor of the Picture Theatre will have the new supper room by then, it was decided to seat everyone at supper in two sittings, and the girls were divided into two groups, to act as waitresses, etc. The secretary also reported that Commander H. P. and Mrs Mackenzie, of Trawalla Estate, had generously donated some lovely prizes for the novelty dances, among which were a ladies' handbag and a Dalton China jug. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the donors. Members were asked to make a personal canvass of the town for support, and to invite everyone to be present. Miss Jean Ward also sent an invitation to the Younger Set and their friends to be present at her 21st birthday party in the C.W.A. Hall on Saturday evening next.

Carpet Bowlers Visit Ballarat.—The ladies of the Beaufort Fire Brigade Social Club visited the Ballarat Fire Brigade Ladies' Bowling Club on Wednesday afternoon, and played a tournament. The winners during the afternoon were Mesdames A. Beer, A. M. Parker, Daw, senr., Heagney, Doull, and Harris. Mrs J. R. Hughes presented Mrs Mills, who had left Beaufort for Ballarat, with a silver sandwich dish, and also gave the president of the Ballarat Club (Mrs Barlow), a fruit set, to be played for. Mrs Barlow welcomed the Beaufort Club, and a tasty afternoon tea was served.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

MEETING OF COMMITTEE.

Various subjects of importance to the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute were discussed on Wednesday night at the monthly meeting of the committee, which was attended by eight members and the secretary-librarian (Mr A. S. Duncan); Mr R. C. Hodgetts (president) being in the chair.

The urgent need of repairs to the building was seriously considered, and it was decided to acquaint the trustees with the condition of the building, and to meet them in conference on a date to be arranged.

An estimate was received from Mr A. Dunstan for the renewal of spouting and down piping. — No action to be taken at present.

The secretary reported that the receipts for the month were £14/7/8, and expenditure £33/8/; the bank balance being £35/1/2.

Accounts amounting to £33/8/ were passed for payment.

The secretary reported an approximate profit of £18/14/11 on the recent gymkhana. — The president said that was very creditable.

The president was authorised to interview the secretary of the Croquet Club in regard to the division of the funds.

Other efforts brought the profit up to 30/9/1.

It was decided to write, thanking the Younger Set for an effort made by them for the Institute, and offering them two free memberships for a quarter.

The secretary said there would be a bridge tournament on Monday night.

Mr and Mrs Duncan were thanked for their work in connection with a recent euchre social for the Mechanics' Institute.

The secretary said the Returned Soldiers' League had accepted a challenge from the committee to a billiard tournament. — Referred to sub-committee.

It was resolved to hold an opening billiard tournament early in May. This was also referred to the sub-committee.

It was decided to get in touch with Mr Walter Lindrum, the billiards champion, in regard to another demonstration here, on the motion of Messrs. Crouch and Ashley.

Mr H. V. Martin said one set of billiard balls was badly chipped. He would also like to know if one of the tables could be repaired, and the floor covering replaced. — Referred to sub-committee, with power to act, on motion of Messrs. Crouch and Jenkin.

COMING EVENTS.

MAKE A NOTE OF THEM.

Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.

Beaufort Fire Brigade euchre will be held on Monday night instead of Tuesday night.

Bandsmen's ball, Beaufort Picture Theatre, Wednesday, May 10.

Mechanics' Bridge evening, Monday, April 24.

Messrs. Chas. Walker & Co. advertise a sale of Crown lands (including Beaufort and Eurambeen areas), at the Lands Office, Ballarat, on Tuesday, May 2, at 10 a.m.

The Younger Set have again come forward with their annual effort for the local Hospital—the Autumn ball. As these girls do not mind how much time and effort they expend in making their ball successful, it is up to the local public to lend their support, thereby helping the Hospital and the organisers. If you can't attend, send along a donation, or some cakes for the supper, but in any case be sure to remember Wednesday, April 22, the Autumn ball.

At their Beaufort stock sale on Thursday, 4th May, at 2 p.m., Messrs. Dalgety and Company Limited and T. W. Schlicht (in conjunction) will offer for sale 3000 xbred., comeback, and merino district sheep.

The Ripon Shire Council has a Fordson tractor for sale.

At the premises, Warburton-St., Beaufort, on Thursday, April 27, Dennys, Lascelles Ltd., will hold a sale of township property, furniture, and effects, on account of Mrs R. Taylor.

A good programme of trots, cycling, woodchopping, footracing, and novelty events will be run at the Buangor sports on Saturday, April 29. Entries for trots close on April 20, entries for chops on April 15, and for footrunning on April 22. The secretary is Mr J. E. Clough.

The Shire of Ripon notifies that interest will be charged on all rates unpaid after April 30.

Carpet Bowls. — On Tuesday afternoon the Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Social Club's carpet bowls competition was won by Mesdames J. Irving, Smythe, J. Day, J. Cole, E. Sullivan, and Miss M. Bates.

Mothers' Club's Social. — At the Beaufort Mothers' Club's social, held on Tuesday night, the euchre prizes were won by Mrs J. Day, Mrs W. Gillingham, and Mr Cracknell. The consolation prizes were divided by Mrs A. Stowell, Miss O'Toole, and Mrs L. Stephens. Mrs J. Day secured the aggregate prize, to be won three times. Supper was served. Mrs A. Stowell acted as secretary.

TOWN BAND.

A CONGRATULATORY LETTER.

BALL TO BE HELD ON MAY 10.

Included in the correspondence dealt with at the monthly committee meeting of the Beaufort Town Band, held at the Shire Hall on Wednesday night, was a letter form an old Beaufort bandsman, Mr Arthur E. Pearce, of Ballarat. It read:—"I would very much like to congratulate the Beaufort Band on its very fine turnout and playing at the recent Fire Brigades' Demonstration procession in Ballarat. I am always interested in this band, it being where I learnt on leaving school. These sentiments are backed up by my friends in Ballarat and we all hope that the Beaufort Town Band will go on to better itself for the worthy cause bands are created."—It was suggested that the letter be read at next band practice.

Mr F. Blay (president) occupied the chair, and nine committeemen attended the meeting.

The secretary of the Ripon sub-branch, R.S.S.I.L.A., wrote, asking the band to assist at the Anzac Day Services at Beaufort.—Band to take part as usual.

A donation of £1/1/ for the Band Sports was received from the Ballarat Brewing Co.

Accounts amounting to £1/3/7 were passed for payment.

The bandmaster (Mr R. Sadlier) reported that since last meeting the band had assembled at five practices and three engagements. One recital, and also a massed recital with the Chilwell Salvation Army Band, had been held. The attendance of bandsmen had been very good. He expressed his appreciation of the good performance the band had put up in the march at the Fire Brigades' Demonstration at Ballarat, and thanked Band-sergeant F. Blay for conducting the band at engagements during his absence on holidays. The school band had rendered two items at the combined schools' concert, but he was not satisfied with the present interest shown by the boys in their practice, and especially their attendance at school assemblies with their instruments. — The report was adopted.

Mr Saddlier said the school boys played well at their recent concert, but the matter he complained mainly of was that they were not taking their instruments to school. Sometimes there was only two or three players at the school, and it sounded awful.

Mr Dalrymple said he would speak to the boys, and he felt sure that the trouble would be overcome.

The secretary (Mr J. R. Davey) said that matters in connection with the recent sports had not been finalised, but a substantial profit would result.

A donation of 10/6 was received from the District Schools' Sports Association.

It was decided to engage Blay's Orchestra (five instruments), which will be assisted by two Ballarat musicians, for the annual ball, to be held on May 10. Prices of admission were fixed as follow:—Double ticket, 5/; gents, 3/6; ladies, 2/6. 'Buses will be run from Ballarat.

A guessing competition for a doll was won by Lloyd Herbert (No. 247), of Waterloo.

It was decided to call a meeting of ladies, in order to form a committee.

BEAUFORT THEATRE.

TALKIE TATTLE.

On the wings of song the refreshing human romance, "Rose of Tralee," comes to the Beaufort Picture Theatre to-night (Saturday). Binkie Stuart, Danny Malone, Fred Conyngham, and Kathleen O'Regan are the leading players. Seven beloved Irish melodies are included in the film. It is a charm-filled entertainment. The supporting picture, "Prison Nurse," is a dramatic fight for life by a young prison doctor against overwhelming odds of circumstantial evidence. A Cinesound review and "Southward, Ho!" together with chapter II. of "Secret Agent X9," will also be shown. On Saturday, April 29, the big attraction will be Jack Hulbert in "Paradise for Two."

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Tuesday.

The following district sales are reported:—108 crossbred sheep, Messrs. Mulcahy Bros., Lake Goldsmith, wethers 16/4 to 17/10, ewes 15/4 to 16/7; 60 crossbred sheep, Mr Ron Dunn, Brewster, wethers 25/1, ewes 13/4 to 21/7; 40 merino wethers, Mr W. Morcombe, Brewster, 16/4 to 18/3; 1 cow, Mr W. Cheeseman, Beaufort, £10/2/6; 75 crossbred wethers and 2-tooths, Messrs. Wm. Lynch & Sons, "Ruradene," Lake Goldsmith, wethers, 26/1 (topping the market), to 22/7, averaging 24/5, 2-tooths 22/4; 25 lambs, same owners, 22/10 and 18/1; 20 merino wethers, Mr J. A. Harris, Beaufort, to 17/1; 14 comeback wethers, Mr Robt. Ward, Derry Farm, Lake Goldsmith, 18/2; 27 lambs, Mr L. G. Close, Burrumbeet, to 22/; 78 merino wethers, Mr R. E. McCook, Mountside, Chepstowe, 12/10; 15 comeback ewes, Mr A. Kirkpatrick, Lake Goldsmith, 9/2; 9 merino wethers, Mr E. A. Fay, Middle Creek, 14/7; 18 lambs, same owner, 16/7; 1 lamb, Master Ted Fay, Middle Creek, 18/3.

Engineer's Report

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

Rains.—The extremely dry conditions were broken by two good rains since last meeting, aggregating at Beaufort 500 points.

On the evening of the 12th inst., 235 points fell in Beaufort in less than two hours, a rate of fall nearly twice that for which it is usual to make provision in town drainage. Floodings in lower portions of the town resulted, particularly along the Ding Dong Creek, where levels occurred higher than previously known to residents. Other drainage lines were overtaxed. On the Goldfields' line it was fortunate the reservoir was at low level. On the night of the 12th inst., it received storm water, rising 3 ft. 1 in from midnight to 8 a.m., and now is 1 ft. 3 in. only below full supply level. At Jonathan's Reservoir, storm water overtaxed the diversion drains and broke into the reservoir, adding two feet of level in so doing and has thoroughly discoloured the water. This reservoir has therefore been disconnected and town mains are being flushed. Until settlement takes place at Jonathan's, Jackson's Reservoir will be used in place of same. The removal of water restrictions is recommended.

Clause 1 — Matter re water restrictions referred to North Riding members, on motion of Cr. Roddis. Cr. Sinclair drew attention to the creek at Beaufort, which wanted cleaning out immediately. The engineer had said it was his (Cr. Sinclair's) baby, and a dirty one too, but the engineer was its nurse and had to keep it clean. He moved that it be attended to. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.

Snake Valley Water Supply. — The reservoir has received a storm inflow and now stands one foot higher (5 ft. 2 in. level) than at last report. The quality has been clouded by the inflow. The removal of restrictions is recommended.

Clause 2 — Engineer's recommendation to be carried out, on motion of Crs. Russell and Kirkpatrick.

Bridges and Culverts. — All structures appear from reports and inspections to date to be in order, with the exception of one small footbridge in Beaufort, which was moved bodily from its location and was retrieved.

Clause 3 — Received.

Roads.—The damage occasioned by rain has been widespread to surfaces, more particularly in the timbered areas, where bush leaves and twigs have caused chokages of culverts and table drains. Minor scours have also occurred. Clearing patrols are at work. The re-gravelling of sections from which blinding has been washed will take several weeks of patrol work. The full extent of damage occurring has not yet been assessed, but does not appear excessive.

Clause 4 — Cr. Troy — There was a limited amount of work required on the roads; the damage being bad wherever there was a gully. Cr. Sinclair — Some of the sustenance men should be put in the creek first to clean it out. Cr. Troy — When the creek was done, a similar flood would cause as much damage. Cr. Sinclair — It would help. Cr. Kirkpatrick moved that the matter be referred to the North Riding members. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.

The engineer reported as follows in regard to progress of works for five weeks ending April 13:—

Shire Roads. — Various roads, West Riding: A. L. Ransome, 1/39, £171/10/, paid £165; adjustments only required. Various roads, East Riding: Broadbent Bros., 3/39, £150/10/, paid £105; clearances required. Purchase of Power Grader: Armstrong Holland, 5/39, £802/19/9, paid £802 19/9; complete, other than guarantee liabilities. Waterloo and Main Lead roads: Broadbent Bros., 7/39, £63/15/, paid £50; complete, other than clearances and adjustments. Trawalla and Trawalla East roads: A. L. Ransome, 8/39, £164, paid £152; complete, other than clearances and adjustments. Ballarat-Mt. Emu and Trawalla West roads: Alf. Nunn, 9/39; £135, should start this month. Various roads, West Riding: A. L. Ransome, 10/39, paid £8, in progress.

C.R.B. Roads. — Ballarat-Ararat: Shaping tables to emplate with gravel. Skipton: Gravelling tables.

Shire Works. — Ballarat-Carngham: Cleaning dam. Dobson's: Repairs to bridge. Main Lead: Filling and cleaning up stones. Patching. Waterloo: Patching and clearing up stones. Trawalla-Waterloo: Repairs to Baldwin's bridge. Streatham: Repairs to concrete wall. Raglan: Pipe culvert at Crocker's. Beaufort Park: Beaching on bank and clearing rushes in Goldfields Reservoir. Camp Hill: Culverts and clearing up new road. Stockyard Hill-Carngham: Repairs to decking on Cameron's bridge. Baangal: Patching ahead of grader. Beaufort-Carranballac: Removing stones. Skipton Township: Patching, cleaning up, and painting concrete posts. Carngham-Linton: Slabs on culvert, posts erected, patching. Currie's Lane: Pump at Carroll's bridge. Haddon-Preston Hill: Posts erected. Main street, Snake Valley: Cleaning up. McDonald's: Dam cleaned out.

Grader Works. — No. 1 power grader: Construction, 1.88 miles; maintenance, 32.10 miles. No. 2 power grader: Construction, 4.15 miles; maintenance, 10.80 miles. Bends normal, 1.

The president (Cr. Wills) said a contractor had left his work in the West Riding.

The engineer — He would follow that up.

The engineer informed the president that the grader had been working past Stoneleigh. They aimed at making less space for horehound to grow in.

The president — If only they could get the traffic to go slower there.

The engineer — There were plenty of stones, etc., he need not cover, if they liked, which would slow the cars down. (Laughter).

The report was adopted.

Re-elected. — At the Beaufort golf associates' meeting last week, Mrs P. J. George was re-elected as secretary.

Bush Nursing Hospital.

MEETING OF COMMITTEE.

The committee of the Beaufort Bush Nursing Hospital held their monthly meeting on Monday night at the Shire Hall, when 15 members attended, and Mr R. G. Beggs (president) occupied the chair. The monthly report of the sister-in-charge was laid on the table.

The following donations were received:—Jam and jelly, Miss Tulloch; flowers, Mrs J. A. Harris; eggs, Mr H. Roberts; two cases apples, Miss Lewis; eggs, Mrs T. E. White; vegetables, Mrs Dalrymple; milk, C.W.A.

Correspondence was read from Mr H. T. Slee, Beaufort, forwarding a donation of £2/12/. — Letter of thanks forwarded by secretary.

Sir James Barrett, secretary of the Victorian Bush Nursing Association, forwarded a circular from the Premier, stating that the whole question of bush nursing hospitals was being reviewed in connection with the Government's proposals for stabilisation of hospitals and other social service institutions throughout the State.—Received.

Accounts amounting to £34/12/6 were passed for payment, and a fair credit balance reported.

Mr A. R. Beggs reported on the meeting of the Victorian Bush Nursing Association in regard to the future of B.N. Hospitals, at which it was decided to send a deputation of 12 to the Premier. He outlined the various schemes brought forward. As showing the scarcity of nurses, 50 were advertised for, and they could only get 11. Canada had a surplus of nurses, but they could not be secured, as they were regarded as "foreigners" under the Act. The position now was that nurses were ordinary trade unionists. The whole position was frightfully unsatisfactory. He advised the committee not to embark on any building scheme until well into the next Parliamentary session. There was no country representation on the Charities' Board.

In a conversational discussion, the opinion was freely expressed that there was no doubt about the Beaufort Hospital being able to carry on.

Mr C. H. McKay said the Government were not encouraging self-help, and were encouraging a Government-assistance complex. He thought their own hospital would continue to function, and the smaller one-nurse hospitals were doomed.

The secretary read a letter from the Health Commission, sent to Messrs. Laird & Buchan, asking for amendment of plans of proposed additions to Beaufort B.N. Hospital.

A lengthy discussion ensued, and it was decided on the motion of Messrs McKay and McLeod, to leave the matter of having a properly-constructed sleep-out on the verandah made in the hands of the building committee, who will submit the plan to the Health Commission and then call a meeting.

The secretary said Sister Simkin was on holidays, and Sister Murnane was acting as relieving sister.

OBITUARY.

FUNERAL OF MR WM. NEWEY.

The funeral of the late Mr Wm. Newey, of Beaufort, which was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and sympathising friends, took place on Thursday, April 13; the place of interment being the Beaufort Cemetery. The coffin, which was covered with beautiful floral tributes, was borne to the grave by Messrs. A. E. Crick, J. Crick (nephews), H. Smythe, A. Lloyd (brother-in-law), S. Whitfield, and E. Whitfield. The chief mourners at the Cemetery were Messrs. C. H. Newey (son), J. Watters (brother-in-law), C. Whitfield (son-in-law), W. Slorach, A. Newey, C. Crick, H. Johnston, C. Newey, J. Howlett, J. Slorach (nephews), Misses R. and R. Slorach, and Mrs G. Newey (nieces). Special wreaths were received from the Mothers' Club, Thistle Club, Swimming Club, and F. B. Ladies' Social Club, and there were many private floral tributes. Rev. G. E. H. Vertigan conducted the Methodist burial service. Messrs. F. W. Barnes & Son, of Ballarat and Beaufort, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

RESIDENT OF NATIMUK FOR 51 YEARS.

Mrs Mary Ann Whitfield, relict of the late John Whitfield (who died 30 years ago), passed away in the Natimuk Bush Nursing Hospital, of which she had been a patient for about a month, suffering from heart trouble. Gradually weakening, she passed away at 7.45 on Sunday morning.

Born at Ballarat on February 3, 1865, she was married to John Whitfield at Beaufort in 1882, and came to the Natimuk district 51 years ago, where she had resided ever since. Of a quiet, unassuming nature, an indulgent wife, affectionate mother, and kindly neighbor, the deceased lady had naturally enjoyed the esteem of a wide circle of acquaintances. To the bereaved family has been extended genuine sympathy. Of the family of six sons and four daughters, seven are living, namely Richard John (Oakleigh), Felix Teasdale (St. Helen's Plains), Effie Maud (Mrs Alf. Schunke, Natimuk), Eva Iris (Mrs L. Williams, Sunshine), Grace (Mrs C. C. Sanders, St Helen's Plains), Victor (Natimuk), and Theodore (Natimuk). The deceased are Janet, Rudolph Stanley, and Leonard Angus.

The funeral to the Natimuk Cemetery on Monday was largely attended. Rev. W. Clinch, of Horsham, conducted the burial service, and the arrangements were made by Mr E. H. Bye, assisted by his local agent, Mr K. Hodges. The coffin-bearers were Messrs. T. and V. Whitfield, R. Wangler, P. Williams, E. Boehm, and E. Smith.

Deceased was the sister of Mrs John Lamb, of Main Lead.

TENNIS.

BEAUFORT CLUB'S CLOSING DAY.

MIXED DOUBLES.

Saturday was the Beaufort Tennis Club's closing day for the season, and mixed doubles were played, for which a good entry was received. The trophies were donated by Miss Lewis. Results:—

First Round.

L. Ball and Mrs Ashley, ½ 30, d. B. Barber and Mrs French, 15, 9—8; H. V. Martin and Miss O. Young, ½ 30, d. L. Hobart and Mrs Pascoe, scr., 9—7; M. Watkin and Miss Cheatley, ½ 15, d. H. V. McLean and Mrs G. Cuthbertson, ½ 30, 9—7.

Second Round.

W. W. Ashley and Mrs Gregory, 30, d. A. Shannon and Mrs M. Cuthbertson, ½ 30, 9—3; E. Trengove and Miss J. Day, 15, d. N. Oddie and Mrs Wright, ½ 30, 9—8; P. T. Stevenson and Mrs Dunn, 15, d. R. Hancock and Mrs Parker, scr., 9—4; H. V. Martin and Miss O. Young d. L. Ball and Mrs Ashley, 9—6; K. McErvale and Miss B. Macdonald, 15, d. M. Watkin and Miss Cheatley, 9—5; E. S. Crouch and Mrs Pearce, ½ 30, d. R. T. Macdonald and Miss E. Hobson, scr., 9—3; Q. Gregory and Miss A. Norman, 15, d. I. McGowan and Miss D. O'Neil, ½ 15, 9—7; E. Boyd and Miss D. Parker, ½ 30, d. Rev. J. P. MacDougall and Miss Nickols, ½ 30, 9—3.

Third Round.

W. W. Ashley and Mrs Gregory d. E. Trengove and Miss J. Day, 9—6; H. V. Martin and Miss O. Young d. P. T. Stevenson and Mrs Dunn, 9—1; K. McErvale and Miss B. Macdonald d. E. S. Crouch and Mrs Pearce, 9—4; E. Boyd and Miss Parker d. Q. Gregory and Miss Norman, 9—8.

Semi-finals.

W. W. Ashley and Mrs Gregory d. H. V. Martin and Miss O. Young, 9—5.

K. McErvale and Miss B. Macdonald d. E. Boyd and Miss D. Parker, 9—5.

Wool Sales. — At the Geelong wool sales on Wednesday, GMD in box (Mortchup), 1st com. sold at 15½d; AMC/Chepstowe, sup. aah and e, 15d.

School Committee.

APRIL MEETING.

The April meeting of the Beaufort School Committee was attended by six members and the head teacher (Mr L. R. S. Dalrymple); Mr A. J. Hughes (president) being in the chair.

A letter was read from the Education Department, stating that the matter of repairs at the school would be attended to in its turn. In regard to overcrowding, grades III and IV, if attendance continued, would be transferred to room now occupied by grades V and VI.

The correspondent (Mr Buchanan) reported that he had asked that the work at residence be done at the same time as the other repairs.

It was decided to strongly stress the importance of a special wood allowance for the coming winter.

There was a lengthy discussion on rules relating to school committees and mothers' clubs; the financial regulations stating that a balance-sheet of every entertainment must be supplied to the head teacher.

The head teacher reported that the school attendance was 248, with an average of 227. Miss Lindsay was on sick leave; Miss Leckie relieving. Miss Allen had been away a fortnight, without another teacher being sent. The combined sports meeting was quite satisfactory, and the proceeds (£22/17/6) had been sent to the Bush Fire Relief Fund. The attendance warranted the sports being held on a Saturday. Beaufort had won the shield by a big margin, and it had been suggested that the local school be cut in half next year. It was their first win since 1925. The combined concert was very successful and brought in £28; the expenses of the sports being paid out of that. The school inspector had been here for a fortnight prior to the sports and was coming again next month.

Messrs Wells, Wyllie and Buchanan spoke in appreciation of the excellent way the sports had been organised and run; Mr Buchanan also congratulating the Beaufort school on winning the shield.

Mr Dalrymple, in response, said he was very proud of his school's success. The secretary (Mr Ryan) had shouldered the big responsibility in connection with the sports, but every teacher had done his little bit.

Mr Dalrymple said there was now a solution to the sloyd class. The instructor had been transferred since Xmas., and he had carried on himself. He had received word that a Mr Johnston had been appointed sloyd instructor at Ballarat and Beaufort, and would visit Beaufort each Thursday.

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Demonstrations Arranged With Pleasure.

Get it at Wotherspoon's BEAUFORT & BUANGOR.

Riponshire Reports.

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

Secretary's Financial Statement.

The secretary (Mr Acton) submitted the following financial statement:—Sundries received and banked, £2600/18/10; cheques paid, £1178/3/10; Dr. balance, £1984/17/7, as against a Dr. balance of £3407/12/7 at last report. — Adopted.

Ridings account. — North, Dr. £686/6/5; East, Cr. £4/16/3; West, Dr. £633/17/11; Beaufort water supply, Dr. £611/19/3; Snake Valley water supply, Dr. £124/3/5; trust, Cr. £40.

Adopted.

Finance.

The following accounts were passed for payment, on the recommendation of the finance committee:—Voucher, £10; A. M. Parker, £3/2/6; W. L. Williams, 10/10; salaries, £98/1/8; Colonial Mutual Co., £5/18/9; S. T. Roberts, £3/15/; Cr. Wills, £12/10/ (president's allowance); secretary's petty cash, £5; A. Callaghan, £13 15/; C. C. Rayner, £36/17/6; Ararat Health Group, £23/7/5; C.R.B., £926/5/3; Country Fire Board, £4/19/8; P.M.G., £6/3/; E. S. Crouch, 18/2; A. E. Parsons, £5/17/6; C. Morvell, £26 17/6; G. E. Millist, £9/5/5; J. E. Day, 8/6; Alliance Insurance Co., £1/2/2; Armstrong Holland, £15 4/6; A. Brown, £1/10/; A. W. Dunstan, £1/13/4; W. M. Fay, 2/3; Lyons Bros., £21/9/9; Malcolm Moore, £4/3/7; Mining Supplies, £1 15/8; R. Morcombe, £4/10/; W. O'Sullivan, 12/6; Stevenson Bros., £4/14/; T. W. Schlicht, 3/; J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., £6/4/7; Whitfield Bros., £17/8/11; Yeoman Bros., £5/8/11; Wilson's Beaufort Motors, £8/1/7; F. J. Webster, £11 19/9; B. & W. Co-op., £8/16/1; Hugh Lemon, £1/10/; engineer's car allowance, £11/11/4; Sands & Johnson, £1/4/2; vouchers, £251 8/5; A. Brown, £23/15/; voucher, £101/15/3; Broadbent Bros., £48; A. L. Ransome, £8; total, £1756 18/5. Country Roads Board payments— Whitfield Bros., £25 10/5; Lyons Bros., £2/9/9; B. & W. Co-op., 6/6; voucher, £5; Broadbent Bros., £172; voucher, £35/11/; Railway Department, £1 14/4; L. Ransome, £35/5/5; Shire of Ripon, £33/19/; total, £361 16/5. Sustenance payments, £302 10/ (representing 35 units per week between Beaufort and Snake Valley).

The secretary said there was over £5000 outstanding in rates.

Report of Electricity Supply Committee.

Electricity Supply Committee, 13/3/39; Crs. Troy, Sinclair, and McKay being present. Gilbert & Parker wrote, re meter petrol pump. — Referred to engineer-in-charge. From Wilson's Beaufort Motors, re lighting flood lights on contract. — Lighting rates to be charged. From Ronaldson Bros. & Tippett, re engine. — Referred to chairman and engineer-in-charge. The following accounts were passed for payment, on motion of Crs. Sinclair and McKay:—Wages, £51 10/; Ruston and Hornsby, £28 5/2; C.O.R., fuel oil, £64/14/8; shire rates, water, £5; R. C. Wright & Co., £10/10/; total, £159 19/10. The secretary reported a Cr. balance of £306/2/3, and fixed deposit at bank of £300. — Received. The secretary was instructed to notify certain consumers in arrear that unless arrears and current month's lighting is paid by end of month, the current will be cut off, and also that for the future, all accounts are to be paid by the 21st of the month following the reading, otherwise current will be cut off.

Adopted.

Report of East Riding Members.

East Riding Committee meeting, 13/3/39. Present — Crs. Russell and McDonald. Estimate quantity of piping for sale, and refer to councillors. Bring dray to Beaufort for sale. Price, £5. East Truck—Intermittent service by driver, and occasional service station attention. Arrange to do Bignall's dam with scoop. Attend to old Scarsdale road, and Scarsdale, via Pittong. Form and put in culvert, W. F. Smith's road. Do not proceed with pump for weir weir at Oddie's unless further requests are made. W. Bruty to be advised he is responsible for piping, etc. Request granted for Stewart Park, Skipton. Patch handrails, Lillirie bridge. Watkins' road, Mortchup, Snake Valley road —Reconstruct about one mile. Pittong-Snake Valley road — Reconstruct about two miles. Road, Carngham homestead to Bignall's —Put on light gravel and attend to corrugations. Maintenance grade Trawalla West road, woolshed S.W. to Skipton road.

Adopted.

West Riding Members' Report.

West Riding Committee, 13/3/39. Insert culvert above dam, R. Waldron's road. Attend to road complained of by K. R. Taylor. Dismantle and store pumps at Lake and Cameron's bridge, and put in again if wanted. Follow up cleaning out Hannah's dam.

Adopted.

North Riding Members' Report.

North Riding Committee, 13/3/39; the three councillors being present. Grade Beaufort creek, Waterloo road to Main Lead road, and concrete bottom to extent of £100. Repair banks breaking at Goldfields reservoir, and attend to reeds. Collins' dam—Sufficient work done. Advertise Fordson tractor for sale, and paint. Re-shape parking area at Beaufort Cemetery gates. Attend to broken limbs on pine trees at E. J. Muntz's. Plant missing only Beaufort trees. Notices to be served for removal of petrol pumps not registered. Endorse action of engineer cleaning drain rear Smith's bridge, Elmhurst road. Inspect Kayley's Lane. Engineer report on cost asphalting footpaths, Beaufort, Neill street.

The North Riding Committee also met on 27/3/39; Crs. Sinclair and Troy being present. Loan of pump and piping granted to J. A. Thomson. Restrictions B.W.S., hoses prohibited; an offence to be connected to taps; hand watering only, 6 to 7 p.m. daily; inspector to be appointed. Occasional flow of water only to maintain baths at level. Beaufort Park — Confine standing chop blocks to old holes under supervision of caretaker. C. Williams to be instructed to pull down structure at Southern Cross, not complying with building regulations. Olinda Street South — Form up, and shift and extend culvert to new formation. Arrange for sanitary man, Beaufort, to be given junior for assistance for night work and labor for digging trenches, etc. The matter of garbage rate, separate from sanitary rate, to be considered. Attend to Baldwin's bridge. Water Supply — Plug pressure to be considered next estimate meeting. Consider scale of charges and water allowance, pipe line consumers.

Adopted, on motion of Crs. McKay and Russell.

The president (Cr. Wills) — The Water Commission should have taken the responsibility of advertising the tractor for sale. He had got pie about that.

Billiards. — On Wednesday night a billiard match was held at the Mechanics' Institute between teams representing the Institute and the Fire Brigade. The Institute team won by six points. Results:—Fire Brigade — Jas. Barnes, 150; J. Blaikie 129; Jack Barnes, 119; W. F. Smith, 150; G. Grant, 73; K. Hyde, 100; H. V. Martin, 96; J. Duke, 99; E. Trengove, 88; total, 1004. Mechanics' Institute — J. King, 134; F. J. Martin, 150; E. R. Martin, 150; R. C. Hodgetts, 83; Q. W. Gregory, 100; R. Woodall, 93; H. J. Miller, 100; C. C. Raynor, 100; J. Harris, 100; total, 1010. The Mechanics' team entertained the firemen at supper. Mr R. C. Hodgetts (president of the Institute) heartily welcomed the firemen, and Mr J. Duke (captain) responded.

Gold on the Road. — After the recent heavy rain, Mr Harold Lewis, of Waterloo, found several nice pieces of gold, weighing about 16 dwt. and valued at about £7, on the Lexton road, near Brusher's Gully. During the past few years about £35 worth of gold has been found on half-a-chain of this road. The material on the road came out of one of the old Waterloo heaps.

FOR SALE, Sundex 2 h.p. Petrol Engine, little used. Apply this Office.

FOR SALE, Fordson Tractor, pneumatic tyred, re-conditioned and re-painted. Particulars, undersigned. E. S. CROUCH, Shire Engineer, 14/4/39.

FOR SALE, Box and Stringybark Posts. Apply H. LEWIS, Waterloo.

BANDSMEN'S BALL, Beaufort Picture Theatre, Wednesday, May 10.

THE Beaufort Town Band Committee wish to thank all Officials and other Workers who helped to make their Easter Monday Sports such a huge success. J. R. DAVEY, Hon. Secy.

A LADIES' MEETING will be held at Shire Hall, Friday afternoon next, April 28th, at 3.30 p.m., with the object of forming a Ladies' Social Committee for Beaufort Town Band. Will all ladies interested please attend. J. R. DAVEY, Hon. Secy. Beaufort Town Band.

FIRST Bridge Evening for the year, Mechanics' Institute, Monday, April 24th, 1939. To start 8 p.m. A. S. DUNCAN, Secretary.

TRESPASSERS Prosecuted. Poison laid on all my Property after this date. W. G. GLENISTER.

BEAUFORT WATER SUPPLY.

RESTRICTIONS are now removed. E. S. CROUCH Shire Engineer. 17/4/39.

USUAL FIRE BRIGADE EUCHRE, Monday Night, instead of Tuesday (Anzac Day).

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CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 23rd APRIL, 1939.

Church of England.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Main Lead, 2—Rev. W. J. Tame.

Methodist Church.—Beaufort, 11 and 7; Chute, 2—Rev. G. E. H. Vertigan, L.Th. Raglan, 3—Mr J. Nothnagel.

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

Salvation Army.—Sunday, 11, Holiness Meeting; 2.30, Sunday School; 7, Salvation Meeting; Thursday, 8 p.m. Waterloo — Every Wednesday, at 8 p.m.—Captain T. M. Boase.

SALE OF CROWN LANDS.

AT THE LANDS OFFICE LYDIARD-ST., BALLARAT, ON TUESDAY, 2nd MAY, 1939, At 10 a.m.

Auctioneers: Chas. Walker & Co.

Beaufort, Parish of Beaufort. Fronting High Street. Upset, £6. Charge for survey, £3/2/6. Lot 14 Area, 3r 4p, allot. 6 of sect. 63. Valuation of improvements, £200 (G. Yates).

Bounded by Murchison, Kennedy, and Olinda Streets. Upset, £10. Charge for survey, £3/2/6. Lot 15. Area, 1a 0r 26 7-10 p., allot. 1 of sect. 51. One month allowed to remove improvements.

Fronting High Street. Upset, £12. Charge for survey, £2/2/. Lot 16. Area, 2r 8 9-10p, allots. 30 and 31 of sect. 66.

Upset, £6. Charge for survey, £2 2/. Lot 17. Area, 2r 14 4-10p, allots. 32 and 33 of sect. 66.

In North-west of Town. Upset, £3. Charge for survey, £3/2/6. Lot 18. Area, 2r 16 8-10 p, allot. 10 of sect. 64. Valuation of improvements, £330 (R. Broadbent).

Beaufort, Parish of Beaufort. Fronting Leichardt Street. Upset, £8. Charge for survey, £3/2/6. Lot 39. Area, 1 acre, allot. 4 of sect. 59. Valuation of improvements, £4 16/. (E. Dunn).

Parish of Eurambeen. In North-west of Parish. Upset, £12. Charge for survey, £3/2/6. Lot 37. Area, 2 acres, allot. 12 of sect. 29C. Valuation of improvements, £9 (Departmental).

Deposit on fall of hammer: One-eighth of purchase money; Survey Fee and Valuation of Improvements, if any, must also be paid in full. Balance in half-yearly instalments, interest 5 %. Plans and all information from Auctioneers, Land Office, Ballarat, or Lands Department, Melbourne, C.2.

Sale by Auction.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27th, 1939, At 2 p.m.

AT THE PREMISES, WARBURTON STREET, BEAUFORT.

TOWNSHIP PROPERTY, FURNITURE, AND EFFECTS.

DENNYS, LASCELLES LIMITED, acting under instructions from Mrs. R. Taylor, who has left the District, will Sell by Auction:—

All that piece of land containing two roods, or thereabouts; being Allotments 6 and 7, of Section 32, in the Township of Beaufort, Parish of Beaufort. Erected thereon is a 5-roomed W.B. House, and good Outbuildings. Excellent high situation, at corner of Warburton and Livingstone Streets. Freehold land. Title perfect, and may be inspected at the Office of Mr Samuel Young, Solicitor, Beaufort.

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Full particulars —
DENNYS, LASCELLES LIMITED.
H. V. MARTIN, Beaufort.

Beaufort Stock Sale.

THURSDAY, 4th MAY, 1939, At 2 p.m.

3000 XBRED., COMEBACK, AND MERINO DISTRICT SHEEP.

DALGETY AND COMPANY LIMITED and T. W. SCHLICHT (in conjunction) will yard and Offer for Sale, on account of District Owners, the above Sheep.

Full particulars later issue.
FURTHER ENTRIES INVITED.

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BUANGOR SPORTS MEETING.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 1939.

President's Handicap Trot, 9 furlongs. 1st, £5 and silver cup; 2nd, £1. Nom., 4/; acc., 2/. J. Jones' Handicap Trot, 1¼ miles. 1st, £7 and silver cup; 2nd, £2. Nom., 7/; acc., 2/. Buangor Sweepstake Trot, 1 mile. With £2/2/ added to stake, donated by Mr Dowsley. Open Handicap Footrace, 130 yds. 1st, £1; 2nd, 10/. Nom., 1/; acc., 6d. Underhand Woodchop, 13-inch logs. 1st, £8 and axe; 2nd, £1/10/. Nom., 5/; acc., 1/6. Standing Block Woodchop, 12-inch logs. 1st, £4; 2nd, £1. Nom., 3/; acc., 1/. Novice Woodchop, 10-inch logs. 1st, £1/10/; 2nd, 10/. Nom., 1/; acc., 1/. For men who have not won a stake of over £3. Open Handicap Footrace, 440 yds. 1st, £2; 2nd, 10/. Nom., 1/; acc., 1/. Also Children's Races and Novelty Events. Entries for Trots, with last three performances, close with Secretary on April 20. Entries for Woodchopping, with last six performances, to be in hands of Secretary or Mr W. Connor, Raglan, by April 15. Entries for Footracing to be in hands of Secretary by April 22nd. Entries must be accompanied by nomination fees. Admission, 1/6; children under 14, free. DANCE to follow. A. MACRAE, President; J. E. CLOUGH, Secy. Tenders for Soft Drink Stall to be in hands of Secretary by April 22nd.

Shire of Ripon.

INTEREST ON RATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED on all RATES remaining unpaid after 30th APRIL, 1939.
NORMAN B. ACTON, Shire Secretary.
Beaufort, 14/4/1939.

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NEXT-SAT

(APRIL 29).
JACK HULBERT IN "PARADISE FOR TWO."

BEAUFORT BRANCH, A.N.A.

THE FORTNIGHTLY MEETING of the Beaufort Branch, A.N.A., will be held in the Mechanics' Institute, at 8 o'clock on Tuesday Night. All members urged to attend, and help to run the branch.
J. E. PEARCE, Secretary.

MR. J. OLIVER TARRANT, Surgeon Dentist (late Mr E. Thomas), will visit Beaufort on THURSDAY, MAY 4. Appointments with Mr. Ashley.

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

Riponshire Council.

MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1939.

Present — Crs. T. Wills (president), J. Kirkpatrick, J. A. Hinton, D. F. Troy, R. A. D. Sinclair, 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.

The president referred with regret to the death of the Prime Minister (Hon. J. A. Lyons), who had entered on the position in the depression, and had a hard task. They all knew what he had done for them.

The councillors stood in silence for a minute out of respect to the memory of Mr Lyons.

Correspondence.

From Department of Lands and Survey, notifying gazettal of appointment of Messrs. A. Mitchell, G. H. Cuthbertson, and E. J. Tiley as a committee of management of the Raglan Recreation Reserve for a period of three years.—Received.

From same, re frontage to Baillie's Creek, abutting Sec. 8, Township of Carngham, enclosing copy of letter forwarded to Mrs Davies, informing her that Ripon Shire Council has notified this Department that it objects to a slip rail being used on the above-described frontage, and requesting her to carry out the special condition inserted in her licence, which states that "suitable unlocked swing gates be erected in the fences across the frontage," failing which, action will be taken to cancel her licence for the area in question.

The president suggested that this and the two following letters be referred to the East Riding members to deal with in committee. Referred to East Riding members, on motion of Cr. Roddis.

From same, re frontage to Baillie's Creek, abutting allots. 1 to 10, section 6, Township of Carngham, stating the district surveyor reports that Mrs Chapman has fenced in her allotments, and is occupying frontage colored red on sketch, and as there appears to be more than 1½ acres in the area occupied, the secretary was asked to amend the schedule enclosed and return it so that the matter may be finalised.

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

From same, advising that it is not the "usual practice" to submit to shire councils all applications to graze Crown lands. An inspection of the site was made by the local inspector, and a favourable report received before the Department issued the permissive occupancy to Mr Grinham. The district surveyor has since visited the locality, and reported that subject to access to water being provided, when required, there is no objection to such occupation.

—Cr. Russell — He had been complaining of the above since December, and this should be dealt with by the full Council. If that was not the usual practice, why was it that in all other cases they did apply to the councils? The Council should make certain of its position. This was the only case taken up in that way during his experience as a councillor, as far as he knew. It was not worth their while discussing the other cases, if the Department did that. Cr. Russell moved that it be pointed out that this was the only case dealt with in this way, and that the Department be asked why should they worry the Council about other cases, if they could deal with this one in that manner. Seconded by Cr. McKay, and carried.

From same, asking if Council has any objection to areas in Township of Carngham—Lindsay street, between allot. 10/10 and allots. 1, 2, of 5, Goldie St., between allots. 1, 2, of 5, and allots. 10, 11, 12, of 4 —being leased to H. A. Grinham, Carngham—and Lindsay street, between allot. 10/10, gravel reserve, and allots 10, 11, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, of 3, allot. 13, of 4, being leased to Joseph Smith, Carngham.

Cr. Russell moved that the application lie on the table for a month and the engineer report, pending advice from the Lands Department. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.

From Country Roads Board, asking for particulars of work involving use of material for bituminous surface treatment of roads which will probably be carried out in the municipality from 1st July to 30th June, 1940, on roads under the Board's control.

Referred to engineer, on motion of Crs. Troy and Kirkpatrick.

From same, intimating that deviation of Skipton road has been declared part of the main road.

Received.

From same, stating that 12 gal. of white paint for painting handrails on Skipton bridge has been ordered, and will be charged to Council, and application for reimbursement of the expenditure will be included in Council's application for maintenance funds for next financial year. — The engineer having made the applications, recommended that his action be endorsed and C.R.B's. letter received.

The engineer's action was endorsed, on motion of Crs. Roddis and Hinton. The engineer said Mr Wilkie did the painting.

From District Engineer, C.R.B., stating that spraying work in Ripon Shire is included under programme for sprayer under Overseer Abrahams, and sprayer is now in district.

The engineer replied to district engineer, C.R.B., that crushing had commenced for cover gravel, and it was estimated that this work would not be completed till the end of May. Inquiries have been made to see if this could be hastened by the use of a second crusher, but so far with no success. Owing to the lack of rain and the necessity for conserving water, it has not been possible to arrange consolidation of edging works in the widening of the lengths to be re-sealed, and it appears that the bulk of the work of spraying will have to be abandoned. However, he was anxious that the section of the Ballarat-Ararat road in Beaufort be done, and was proceeding with the consolidation of this by carting water, and depending on the date on which he had to take the sprayer, additional work could be undertaken to the limit of the cover gravel then procured. The engineer also reported that dry weather has prevented economical consolidation of works. Submitted for information of Council.

The engineer — Owing to the drought conditions, the Board had been unable to do their work, and the shire was in the same boat. He was ready for them, if they could come, on the Ararat-Ballarat and Skipton road.

From C.R.B., intimating that Board will not offer any objection to erection of proposed Centenary arch over Ballarat-Hamilton road, on the understanding that the Council accepts full responsibility.

Received.

From State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, approving generally of proposals outlined in consulting engineer's report to increase storage capacity of Jonathan's reservoir at Beaufort, but noting that estimates submitted are based on a grant of £800—three-quarters towards capital and one-quarter towards interest and sinking fund—and a loan of £600, while no grant or loan funds are at present available for the Council. Should the Council be in a position to contribute £600 towards the cost from its water supply revenue, an application could be submitted to the Employment Council for a grant of £600 towards the capital cost. Where no loan funds are involved, it is obvious that a grant towards payment of interest and sinking fund could not be utilised, and the total amount of grant would, therefore, be reduced by one-quarter and the grant applied wholly towards capital.

Cr. Sinclair — The reservoir would be full by the time the Government got to work. Cr. Troy moved that the matter be referred to the North Riding members. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.

From Mines Department, requesting payment of £2/10/ royalty on 200 cub. yds. of gravel removed by Mr H. T. Brown from Deep Leads and Hobart Pasha mining dumps for use in connection with local swimming baths, under instructions from Council; adding that the acceptance of such royalty does not condone any breach by the Council of the regulations, and they were requested to refrain in future from either removing or giving authority to others to remove any tailings situated on Crown lands, without first obtaining the necessary licence from this Department. — The engineer reported that quotations were asked for the supply of gravel, not for cartage only. No authority was sought by Mr Brown or given by me in respect of any heaps, other than the Council's private Deep Leads heap, which was to be royalty free for this job. Mr Brown's quote was from this source, and to this extent only could be considered for cartage only. As work proceeded, the gradings supplied from this source were not as required, and other material was requested and supplied; the sources being at the supplier's discretion, and stated on his account for payment rate adjustment purposes, in accordance with relative competitive quotes received. The rates paid were such as to include royalty where not from Council's heaps.

The engineer — They were claiming royalty on the Council's own Deep Leads heap, as well as the others. Referred to North Riding members, on motion of Crs. McKay and Kirkpatrick.

From Department of Public Health, acknowledging receipt of annual reports for 1938 of Council, medical officers (Drs. Humphreys and Donaldson), and analyst.

Received.

From same, forwarding copy of letter sent to Mr W. A. Skene, giving conditional approval to additions to Public Hall, Beaufort.

Received.

From Municipal Association of Victoria, re hours of trading hawkers.

Cr. Sinclair — It was a matter for the Police Department. He moved that it be referred to the local police. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.

From City of Ballarat, notifying meeting of citizens on 4th April to consider the forming of a branch of the National Emergency Service in Ballarat; also later, asking attendance of delegate at a preliminary general committee meeting on 13th inst.

Cr. Hinton said he was at the meeting, and he could not see what else they could do but form a branch of their own. Cr. McKay —In Beaufort certain essential features were being carried out by the Red Cross. He thought no good purpose could be served by having representattion at that meeting. The president — They were doing the same at Carranballac. Cr. Hinton — It was also being done at Skipton. Cr. McKay —Registration was now also compulsory. Cr. Hinton moved that Ballarat be informed that the matter was being dealt with locally. Seconded by Cr. McKay, and carried.

From same, re. apportionment of costs for proposed T.B. Chalet. —The secretary — Lexton Shire refused to join in. The letter was received. The president drew attention to the arrangement Creswick had come to with Ballarat to pay so much a year, and had closed their own infectious diseases ward. Cr. McDonald — Creswick would be in a different position, and that was why a flat rate was insisted on. Cr. Sinclair — The proposed new legislation would do away with all that by a hospital tax.

From Shire of Buninyong, offering £45 for three road graders.— Replied to by engineer that graders had been sold, but would enquire if Council would sell one of remaining two graders of same class, and described two other idle graders. In reply to further correspondence re a baby road grader, the engineer said the shire had two baby graders listed for sale, but same have been disposed of. He would advise if Council decided to dispose of either of the remaining two baby graders (wheel control type). Two other graders are for sale. One has 8 ft. blade, and another 6 ft. blade. The engineer reported:—Offer recommended for acceptance. The price of the first-mentioned grader, Clyde, was fixed previously at the figure offered, £15. Machine was in No. 2 yard for inspection.

Cr. Troy moved that the offer be accepted. The price for two was a good one, and for the third a little light. They were only cluttering up the yard, and were better disposed of. In answer to Cr. Hinton, the engineer said they would still have a pneumatic-tyred grader, one baby grader, and two power graders. Cr. Troy's motion was seconded by Cr Kirkpatrick, and carried

From Shire of Hampden, re grant to Ripon Shire of £250 for construction of stock bridge over Mt. Emu Creek, a joint work subject to a contribution of £100 by Hampden Shire, and asking if secretary is in a position to advise when the work is likely to be commenced.

Cr. Roddis — Cr. Borbidge said Hampden thought this Council should push along with it. Cr. Kirkpatrick spoke in a similar strain. The engineer — He would try and make it an urgent work. Cr. Roddis moved that it be done as soon as possible. Seconded by Cr. Kirkpatrick, and carried.

From D. Scott, giving particulars re treatment of horehound.

Cr. Russell — Would it not be injurious to travelling stock? The engineer said it was too early to be sure what the result of salt was, but present indications were that it would be good. Cr. Hinton —Salt was no good for blackberries, on which he had tested it. Cr. Sinclair — The case was not a parallel one. Cr. Russell — They should keep on with the salt, and if spraying was required, use "weedex," which was guaranteed not to be injurious to stock. He moved to that effect. Seconded by Cr. Kirkpatrick, and carried. Cr. McKay — What was interesting him was the position of the ratepayer, who could not afford to poison in his paddocks with arsenical spray. Salt also killed grass. The letter did not convey what he had expected. Cr. Russell — He was told they had to work at horehound for about three years.

From secretary Empire Day movement, asking support and co-operation by arranging celebrations.

Cr. Sinclair moved that councillors attend the various schools, if required. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.

From E. Wookey, secretary Carngham Football Club, asking permission to use football ground for season, that ground be attended to — sand put along the boundaries, new goal posts erected, and repairs made to changing rooms.

Cr. Russell moved that permission be granted, under the usual conditions, and the other requests referred to the East Riding councillors. Seconded by Cr. Sinclair, and carried.

From Australian Cement Ltd., advising reduction of 3/ per ton in cement.

Received.

From the Graziers' Association of Victoria, thanking Council for supporting suggestions for amendment of law in relation to trespass, and asking that Chief Secretary be communicated with through the member for the electorate.

Request to be complied with, on motion of Crs. Roddis and McKay.

From W. Bruty, Chepstowe, forwarding amount due for length of pipe taken from Lillirie, and stating that he thought the footvalve was still there, but did not know where the other length of pipe went. It was not without permission that he took the pipe, as Mr Sutherland told him it was for sale, and rang the engineer when he took it, and that when talking to the engineer one day at Lillirie, he said that what he had done would be satisfactory. — The engineer submitted correspondence connected with the above, and reported that Mr Bruty is incorrect in understanding the material was for sale. On receipt of advice that one length of piping and footvalve had been borrowed, the sale of same was first considered. The a/c. as first submitted was:—1 length piping, 7/6; footvalve, 5/; total, 12/6. As directed—further length was also charged 7/6; total, £1. Cash paid, 7/6; balance of a/c., 12/6. Submitted for direction.

The engineer outlined what had happened. Cr. Roddis — He got word that the piece of piping was in the creek 5 ft. from the pump. Cr. Sinclair — You did not go in and bring it out. Left in engineer's hands, on motion of Crs. Troy and Hinton.

From A. Mackinnon, Mooramong, Beaufort, drawing attention to condition of a bridge on back road to Skipton. — The engineer reported that the culvert was examined and found structurally sound. Shrinkage of deck timbers had allowed filtering of gravel from same in parts, and rails required attention. Repairs arranged.

Received.

From A. T. Brumby, secretary Carngham Turf Club, applying for permission to hold a gymkhana sports meeting in Carngham Recreation Reserve on Easter Monday, with right to publican's booth and to charge admission. — Granted by secretary.

Secretary's action endorsed, on motion of Crs. Roddis and Russell.

From H. E. Cuthbertson, Beaufort, stating the North Riding councillors and engineer were aware he had been instructed by his lawyer that he could use shop as residence, and asking to be granted the privilege of making it more convenient by all necessary lighting such as doors and windows, all necessary lining, and chimney.

Replied to by engineer:—Re modified application, please support your letter with a plan, and outline specification, making the extent of the proposal definite. Our Council meeting is on 17th inst.

The engineer said the amended scheme was now submitted. Referred to North Riding members, on motion of Cr. McDonald.

Dr. S. E. Humphreys reported an infectious disease at Beaufort. He also reported for March:—Infectious diseases — Notifiable, nil. Not notifiable—Infective gastritis and diarrhoea prevalent, but not severe, affecting children and adults. Common colds frequent and severe. General health good. Sanitation satisfactory. Attendances of infants at B.N.H., 64.

Received.

Dr. Reid, M.O., West Riding, reported for March that occasional cases of German measles are being met with. Gastro enteritis amongst all ages is still prevalent.—Received.

From John Wills, Carngham, applying to have Simson's lane (leased by Mrs Wm. Watkins) thrown open.

To lie on table for a month, and engineer to report, on motion of Cr. Russell.

From Inspector Scott (noxious weeds, etc.), stating that rabbits were becoming established on Mt. Emu-Streatham road, and asking for co-operation. — The engineer reported that attention had been arranged.

From Colonial Mutual Life Insurance Co., re employees' group insurance. — Employees' contribution to be supplemented up to 2/6, on motion of Crs. McKay and Roddis.

General Business.

Cr. Sinclair said the road to Mawallok was pretty bad.

Cr. Kirkpatrick — That road and the Stockyard Hill road should be touched up with the grader. — Agreed to.

Cr. Troy moved that the water restrictions be removed. Seconded by Cr. Hinton, and carried.

Cr. Troy said on the night of the recent heavy rain the roads were flooded in Beaufort. The street lights in the town were switched off at 11 p.m. as usual, and he got them switched on again. Later, they went out again, and he found that Mr Hall had advised the man in charge that they could be put out. He (Cr. Troy) got them switched on once more. There had been adverse comment, and the public should know that they had been decently treated over it. This year there was no charge to the general rate for street lighting, and prior to that they were paying £200 a year into the North Riding. They had also been treated to a display of lighting in the main street, second to none in Victoria, thanks to the generosity of the electrical engineer. The local baths had also been lighted for nothing.

Cr. Sinclair drew attention to children from the school dashing out on to the main Western Highway on bicycles. He wished to interview the head teacher, and get him to ask the children to come out by the back road. — Consent granted, on motion of Cr. Russell.

Cr. Roddis reported that Mr Crouch and he attended the opening of the new shire offices at Linton, and he had asked Mr Crouch to report on an interview with the representative of the Country Roads Board while there.

Mr Crouch reported as follows:— The invitation to attend the opening of new municipal offices, Shire of Grenville, Linton, was accepted; Cr. Roddis and myself attending on your behalf. An attractive ceremony was arranged, in the presence of representatives of Parliament, local governing bodies, Country Roads Board, churches, ratepayers, and school children, and the visitors were entertained by the president, after which informal discussions amongst those present took place. From the point of view of this Council, the most interesting point was the method of financing the venture. Foundations were laid for the new building on the old building site, and carried out by day labour, and for the building itself, a long-term State Savings Bank loan was obtained, and the building erected by contract for £1600. All told, about £2000 expenditure was involved, but the rate of payment will be so spread as to be practically unfelt in the yearly finance. The representative of the Country Roads Board (Mr Dale), advised us that the Board was hopeful of visiting Lexton Shire this month, and the matter of the Beaufort-Lexton road being taken over as a main road could be discussed. His attention was drawn to the position that the Board itself had not visited this Council for the past 11, if not more, years, and he expressed a wish, whilst it is difficult for the Board to visit all Councils regularly, to visit this Council at an early opportunity. The Council should, we think, extend an invitation for the Board to visit us when a favourable opportunity arises. — A. C. RODDIS, Councillor; E. S. CROUCH, Shire Engineer.

The president thanked Cr. Roddis and Mr Crouch for attending.

Cr. Russell said the roads on the hills at Carngham required the side drains and tables cleaned, and gravel replaced. The all-ridings road to the Mt. Emu bridge should be re-shaped, and also the road running to the Trawalla lane. Had the engineer reported on the value of pumps and pipes?

The engineer — He had been delayed by the floods.

Cr. Roddis reported that Crs. Russell, McDonald, and Kirkpatrick had attended the Skipton Centenary celebrations, and the appearance of the town was a credit to the local people. He moved that the committee be written to and thanked, and also complimented on their good work.

Cr. Kirkpatrick drew attention to minor repairs required on the Skipton road, and said a sign was required directing people to Lake Goldsmith.

The president — People were still being awakened at night at Carranballac, and asked the way to Streatham.

Cr. Hinton drew attention to minor repairs required at Turnbull's and the Carranballac lodge gate. He asked if anything had been done at McIntyre's.

The engineer — They would be doing that within the next week or two. The Mt. William road was rough, and should be considered with the estimates.

The secretary asked councillors for their lists of works for the estimates.

It was decided that the next three meetings be on May 8, June 5, and July 10.

Order of the Day.

Application by L. Davies to lease road in the East Riding. — Deferred, on motion of Crs. Roddis and Kirkpatrick.

Cr. Sinclair complimented the president on the meeting being finished before lunch.

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Anzac Day at Beaufort.

IMPRESSIVE COMMEMORATION SERVICE.

ADDRESS BY MR. W. COULSON.

On Anzac Day (Tuesday) there was an impressive commemoration at Beaufort of one of the greatest events in the history of the A.I.F.—the landing at Gallipoli, in which our troops received their baptism of fire in the Great War. The ceremony was organised by the Ripon sub-branch, R.S.S.I.L.A., of which Mr C. H. McKay is president, and Mr S. Wells secretary.

Wearing medals and decorations, about 50 returned soldiers marched to the local Cemetery and placed poppies on the graves of 12 Diggers buried there.

The returned soldiers afterwards assembled at Schlicht's corner, and headed by the Town Band (under Bandmaster R. Saddlier), marched to the Ripon War Memorial Park, where the commemoration service was conducted by the local clergy; Mr C. H. McKay (president Ripon sub-branch, R.S.L.) acting as chairman. There was a large attendance of the public. Wreaths for each division of the A.I.F. and for the Light Horse were placed on the Shrine, as well as League, municipal, and many private wreaths.

Revs. W. J. Tame (Church of England), J. P. MacDougall (Presbyterian), G. E. Vertigan (Methodist), and Captain Boase (Salvation Army) occupied positions near the shrine, in front of which the returned soldiers were drawn up in two ranks.

The service opened with the singing of the National Anthem, and "O God, Our Help in Ages Past."

Rev. G. E. Vertigan led the Lord's Prayer.

Mr S. Wells (secretary) placed a wreath for the Ripon sub-branch of the R.S.L. on the shrine, and others were placed there as follow:—Mr S. Young, 1st Division; Mr S. Hamilton, 2nd Division; Mr R. McKay, 3rd Division; Mr Cook, 4th Division; Mr W. A. Skene, 5th Division; Mr S. Pascoe, Australian Light Horse; Cr. C. H. McKay, president, councillors, and ratepayers of Shire of Ripon.

Two minutes' silence was observed in memory of the fallen.

Rev. J. P. MacDougall offered up a prayer for the fallen.

The hymn, "Abide With Me," was next sung.

Mr W. Coulson, of Caulfield, in the course of a stirring address, pointed out that many words in our language had had a very common place of production, and had been adopted without modification. Many had arisen from the development of a new science or from industries, but one word had no such origin. From the moment it had been flung into the literature of our land, starting from a mere acrostic, it had been vivid and alive. Whether it had been first thought of in the brain of a staff officer or of General Birdwood mattered little; the word having become part and parcel of the nation, so that they had a truly national day. The deeds of the Australians on that first day acted as a measuring stick for the forces throughout the war. Had that been some mediocre engagement, Australia's name would not have become renowned so early in the war. The spirit born of Anzac was with the Australians throughout the war. In 1916 at Pozieres and Mouquet Farm, and at Messines in 1917 they rose to the same standard, and again on the anniversary of Anzac Day in 1918, when they captured Villers Bretonneux. On August 8 of the same year, when the Germans were thrown back in front of Amiens, the spirit of Anzac was with our men. After the war, when an unknown Australian and an unknown French soldier were buried at Amiens, two notable speeches were made. The Bishop of Amiens said they could not find an army more marvellous in its brabery than the A.I.F. Marshal Foch expressed the gratitude of the French to the Commonwealth, and said the Australians' patriotism served as an example to the world, and that they had saved Amiens and France. This was the 24th anniversary of Anzac Day, and a new generation had arisen. This generation could not realise that of every nine men at Gallipoli, two were casualties, and in France of every nine, five returned as casualties. To-day they could see visions of those happy, carefree men, who in 1914-18, willingly sacrificed themselves to save the country. They paid a tribute to those who went forth, and particularly to those who never came back—60,000 from these shores. Laurence Binyon epitomised the thought he wished to give them—

They shall not grow old, as we who are left grow old;
Age will not weary them, nor the years condemn.

The lesson of Anzac was to pledge themselves to make the personal sacrifice again, if necessary. War clouds were looming ahead, and they did not know what the morrow might bring forth. If the call came, Australia would be as willing as in 1914-18 to uphold the traditions of the Empire. The last thought he would give them was a couple of lines of doggerel, yet beautiful, written by a man who had gone to the great beyond:—

They live whilst we remember,
They die, if we forget.

God grant they would never forget.

Kipling's "Recessional" was then sung, accompanied by the band.

The chairman made an appeal for contributions to the fund for itinerant soldiers looking for work, in order to help them along the road, and for those not in the best of health. He asked the public to throw their contributions into the flag in front of the shrine. There was a good response.

THE SHRINE.

"The Last Post" was sounded by Bugler M. Broadbent, and the service concluded.

AT THE C.W.A. HALL.

Afterwards at the C.W.A. Hall, the returned soldiers were entertained by the lady friends and wives of the local committee at afternoon tea.

Mr McKay personally introduced Mr W. Coulson as a member of the State executive, and a man who possessed one of the keenest and balanced brains on that organisation, and a very staunch worker for returned soldiers. It was increasingly difficult to get speakers for Anzac Day. Mr Coulson had given one of the finest addresses they had heard in Beaufort, at no little inconvenience to himself. Mrs Coulson had been a tower of strength on the Ladies' Auxiliary at the Caulfield Hospital.

Mr Coulson, in response, said he felt that anything he could do by virtue of his position, he would do to the best of his ability. He believed in seeing things through to a satisfactory issue. He was only too happy to come up here. In league activities the responsibility was greater than in the early days of the organisation. A certain amount of sentiment was attached to the league in the earfly days, but they had to hold their benefits today by clear, cold reasoning, and hard slogging. They must see that the membership of the sub-branch was kept up, and that any job given to a member to do was done thoroughly. They felt it necessary to get as many men in the league as possible, because it was imperative to impress on the public the fact that they were the speaking voice of the returned men. He was happy to contact this sub-branch, and complimented it on the way the ceremony was carried out to-day. If they were strong, they must not misuse their strength, but maintain it, in order to stand up, if necessity should arise, for something that was just and worth fighting for.

The president heartily thanked the ladies for what they had done in regard to providing refreshments on this occasion and in the past.

Neighboring Shires.

ARARAT SHIRE COUNCIL JOTTINGS.

At the Ararat Shire Council meeting on Friday, April 21, a letter was read from Buangor Progress Association, reminding council of its promise to make a visit to Buangor. Attention was also drawn to the state of the road running through the business portion of the town. Several bad potholes required early attention.

The engineer — He had attended to the matter.

From H. E. Bastin, Buangor, stating that during the flooding of the Fiery Creek some of the planks out of the bridge on the Fiery Creek in the lane between Mr T. Jess' and his property had been dislodged. — Engineer to attend to work.

From manager, south-western branch Electricity Supply Department, advising that negotiations had been completed for supplying Streatham with electricity. He suggested the Council arrange to instal street lights—three or four 100 watt, 3 feet bracket lights in the main street, to be alight half-an-hour after sunset to midnight.

The president moved that three lights be erected. Seconded by Cr. Wilson, and carried.

Under the heading of Shire Works, the engineer reported:— Black's Bridge.—The work of putting a new concrete top on this bridge, carried on rolled steel joints, has been completed, including the underpinning and repairs to wing wall on the north-eastern abutment. The cost of the work is £373/10/, and an aaccount for half the cost has been sent to the Ripon Shire. Jess' Bridge— This bridge has been giving trouble for some time. The caps on both abutments have rotted out. I am having this put in good order with some of the old sound timber taken from Black's bridge. Bridge over Challicum Creek, Geelong Road — It will be necessary to at least place rolled steel joists in this bridge, as the present beams are in a bad state of decay. The span of 35 ft. is too great for a timber beam bridge.

Cr. Wilson said that two danger signs were required for the Streatham bridge.

The engineer — It was decided by the C.R.B. to widen the approaches.

In answer to Cr. Richardson, the engineer said the stringers had gone in the Challicum bridge. —"Advertiser."

Truck Overturned. — At about 8 o'clock on Tuesday night, 18th April, a motor tip truck, owned by Andrew Leonard Ransome, contractor, of Dowling-St., Ballarat, overturned on the Carranballac to Beaufort road. The accident was attributed to the dazzling headlights of an approaching motor vehicle. The truck ran off the road into loose earth, tipped over, and came to rest on its side. Mr Ransome was accompanied by Laurence W. Lowe, of Beaufort, and both men were shut in the cabin. They succeeded in getting out, and were not badly injured. The driver received a cut over the eye, and both men suffered from shock. The accident was reported at the Linton police station. — "Grenville Standard."

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S SERVICE.

On Monday afternoon, 24th inst., the Beaufort and district school children gathered at the C.W.A. Hall, to hear the Legacy Club's broadcast of the State school children's Anzac Day service in Melbourne. The receiving set was lent by Messrs. J. R. Wotherspoon & Co. Prior to the broadcast, Mr S. Young delivered an address appropriate to the occasion. The service was organised by the Ripon sub-branch of the Returned Soldiers' League.

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This little voice is silent — oh,
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—Inserted by his loving parents.

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Our little bud in heaven;
Away in that beautiful somewhere,
Our darling Jeffrey waits,
To welcome all who loved him
In through the pearly gates.

—Inserted by his loving Nanna and Grandad Crocker, and Uncles Enville and Noel, and Aunty Pam.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"In all human action those faculties will be strong which are used." — Emerson.

The Tired Feeling

ON the authority of Benjamin Franklin, 'Laziness travels so slowly that poverty soon overtakes him." The man who dodges work—something from which very few can escape—not only inflicts sure punishment upon himself, but upon those dependent on him. Franklin also tells us that "There are lazy minds, as well as lazy bodies." We have all known brainy young people, who lacked the energy to turn their talents to good account, and so missed the 'bus in life, whereas plodders with less intellect but more determination were able to gain possession of some of the best plums the world had to offer. There is a lot of truth in J. G. Holland's assertion, "Humanity is constitutionally lazy." The majority of men require a definite objective to work for, ambition to spur them onward, or an insatiable desire to acquire gold or possessions, before they will throw all their energy into their everyday tasks. An ambitious, far-seeing, tactful wife, of course, can make a great success out of a lazy man, provided he is blessed with the necessary brain power.

New Council Chambers.

SO impressed were some of the Ripon Shire councillors by the new Council Chambers of Grenville Shire at Linton, that an attempt is being made to revive the proposal to remove the relic of the past, occupied by the Ripon Shire Council's officers at Beaufort, with a modern and more substantial structure. The present building has served its day and generation well, and only sentiment would make one inclined to retain it—but sentiment is something that has to be thrown overboard if an individual or a community is to progress. However, there is a bigger fly in the ointment than sentiment—the Council has recently expended about £2000 in modern means of transport and road-making machinery. Will the treasury stand the strain of another £2000, the approximate amount spent on the new Council Chambers at Linton? It is claimed that the expenditure can be met over a long term of years, without any burden whatever being inflicted on the ratepayers. If that be so, then by all means let us have new Council Chambers (a public hall is not contemplated), but if there is any risk at all of the Council being unable to balance the ledger and having to pay big sums in interest on overdrafts, with the ever-present possibility of a special general rate being struck to wipe out the overdraft, then the proposal should be left severely alone. Ripon Shire ratepayers are making adequate payment in taxation for the service they receive now, and have no desire to see their financial burden increased.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

NEWS ABOUT PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

Mr and Mrs David Glover, of Melbourne, have been spending a few days at Beaufort with Mr and Mrs A. J. Saph.

Mr and Mrs S. Jacobs, of Ararat, spent the week-end at Beaufort as the guests of Mr and Mrs W. J. Scriven.

Mr Lance Hobart, of the Beaufort E.S. & A. Bank staff, is absent from the town on holidays.

Mrs Howells, together with her daughter, has been staying with her parents, Mr and Mrs E. J. Muntz, of Beaufort.

Mrs Roberts, of Beaufort, spent the Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs Cornish, of "Myrtvera," Carngham road, Linton.

The engagement is announced of Jean Lesley, the second daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Ward, Sturt street, Beaufort, to Ronald Collins, the only son of Mrs Davis, 50 Grant street, Ballarat, and the late Rev. R. Collins-Davis, Queensland.

Lieut. Crick (formerly of Beaufort) was associated with Pro.-Lieut. Richards in the organisation of successful Salvation Army harvest festivals at Yarloop and Cookernup. At North Drakesbrook, a new outpost, the officers conducted the first religious meeting for over 20 years.

First-constable W. Hales, of Beaufort, is at present on holiday leave.

Mr Alex. Nicholson, a former Beaufort resident, took part in the local march of returned soldiers on Anzac Day. He served in France with the New Zealand forces.

Mrs Alex. Russell, Mawallok, Beaufort, accompanied by her son, Philip, left for Adelaide on Wednesday night, and will sail by the "Orford" for Colombo, to meet her daughter, Miss Virginia Russell, who is returning from overseas. They will return to Australia, via Singapore.

Mr and Mrs E. Dawson, of Trawalla, in company with their sons, Alex. and Eric, journeyed to Melbourne, to attend a party given by Mr and Mrs H. Dawson, at their home in Cedar street, Caulfield, on Saturday evening, April 15. The party was held in honour of Miss Edna Dawson, who recently attained her majority. Miss Dawson was the recipient of a number of beautiful gifts.

CALL AN AUSTRALIAN BY ANY OTHER NAME.

In an article written in London by Mr Stanley Parker, an Australian journalist and caricaturist, and appearing in Melbourne "Table Talk," reference is made to a Beaufort boy performing with a French company at the London Coliseum:—

Having had my long-neglected appetite for the ballet whetted by "The Sleeping Princess," I set forth the following afternoon for the "Ballets de la Jeunesse," the latest troupe to hit the town.

Although most of them are still in their teens, there was some brilliant virtuoso work, particularly from one tall, fair young man whose face seemed vaguely familiar.

"Who is he?" I asked my companion.

"Oh, some Russian, or other," he replied. "Leon Yungoff — or something."

But the more I saw of this dancer, the more I realised that he was NOT some Russian (or other), but an Australian, and that his name was NOT Leon Yungoff (or something), but—

Now, where had I seen him before? On some playing field somewhere. . . . Ah! That was it, playing football (of all things!) for Geelong College, and later, at the Melbourne University. Leon Yungoff was none other than — Leo Young!

Of course, I went straight round to hear by what devious route he had travelled from Law to Ballet, from practising at the Bar, so to speak, to practising on the stage.

"Well," he said, "I was always interested in dancing, and when the Monte Carlo company came to Melbourne in 1937, I became an incurable balletomaniac, and ran away with them as a student. Later I joined the de Basil company on its return from Australia, and toured Sweden, Finland, and Latvia with them. Then I felt some more study was necessary, and worked with the great Egorova in Paris for two months.

This was actually the wisest thing he could have done, for his next job was a definite step up—a season in Buenos Aires as premier danseur with an Opera Company, which included Elizabeth Rethberg, Lily Pons, and Australia's old friend, Pedro Mirassou.

"Then I joined the present company," he said. "Went to Rome —"

"And changed your name?"

"No," he laughed, "I haven't changed my name. They call me Leon Yungoff for a joke."

I was relieved to hear it!

Younger Set's Autumn Ball. — The Beaufort Picture Theatre was gaily festooned with decorations in lovely tones of brown, yellow, tango, and green, for the opening of the dancing season on Wednesday night, when the Beaufort Younger Set held their Autumn ball, to augment the local B.N. Hospital's Building Fund. Autumn flowers also decorated the window boxes, and the supper tables repeated the colour scheme. There was an encouraging attendance; the gathering dancing to the very excellent music supplied by Mr Jack Allan's "Night Owls," of Ballarat. Some of the dancers came from as far afield as Elmhurst, Lexton, Carranballac, Buangor, Ballarat, and Ararat, and the evening was a social success. Mrs Theodore Beggs (president of the C.W.A.) and Mrs S. E. Humphreys represented the parent branch, and Mrs R. T. Macdonald (vice-president), Mr P. T. Stevenson (secretary), and other members of the B.N. Hospital Committee were present. During an interval, Mr P. T. Stevenson (secretary) thanked the Younger Set, on behalf of the Hospital, for organising the effort. The prizes for the novelty dances, which Engineer-commander and Mrs H. P. MacKenzie had donated) were won by Miss Rene Macdonald and partner, and Mr Bob Collins and partner. A sit-down supper was served in the new supper room at midnight. Mr W. M. Fitzpatrick was a very efficient M.C., and the secretarial duties were in the hands of Miss Dulcie Parker, backed by a strong committee.

Birthday Party. — Miss Jean Ward entertained a number of her young friends in the C.W.A. Hall on Saturday evening, to celebrate the attainment of her majority. Dancing formed the chief entertainment; Mr Jim Barnes supplying the music. Miss Ward received a lovely collection of gifts from relatives and friends. After a tasty supper had been served, the hostess cut her two-tiered birthday cake, and "For She's a Jolly Good Lassie" was heartily sung. During the evening, Miss Ward's father, Mr C. Ward, announced his daughter's engagement to Mr Ron Davis.

Firemen's Social.—The Beaufort Fire Brigade held a card social on Monday night aat the Fire Station. In the pink section, Messrs E. Trengove, W. J. Scriven, and H. McCracken divided the euchre and consolation prizes. The euchre prize in the white section was won by Miss O'Toole, and the consolation prize by Mrs Willis. A prize of £3 for an aggregate competition (to be won three times) was secured by Mr W. J. Scriven. Supper was handed round. The organiser was Mr J. Duke.

F.B. Social Club. — On Saturday night a card social was held at the Fire Station by the Beaufort F.B. Social Club. In one section the euchre and consolation prizes were divided by Mesdames A. M. Parker, L. Baker, G. Wilson, and W. Linke. In the other section the euchre prize was won by Mr Geo. Foreman, and the consolation prize by Mrs L. Stephens. A carpet bowls competition resulted in a win for the following team:—Mesdames A. McGregor, J. Duke, C. Rose, and Messrs. R. Sadlier, G. Foreman, and O. Hare. Supper was handed round. Mrs J. Duke acted as secretary.

Visitors From Preston. — Thirty visitors from the Preston Social Club visited Beaufort and Mt. Cole on Saturday and Sunday by motor 'bus. Among them were several former Beaufort residents, including Mr E. Baker, Mrs L. Wyatt and her daughter, and Mr and Mrs S. Wyatt.

Mothers' Club. — The Beaufort Mothers' Club held a social afternoon at the C.W.A. Hall on Friday, 21st inst., and there was a good attendance. A cutie competition was won by Mrs A. M. Parker. The carpet bowls competition was won by Mesdames J. F. Wotherspoon, S. Wells, F. Harrison, and Hayes. Afternoon tea was served. Mrs A. Stowell carried out the secretarial duties.

April Rainfall. — The rainfall of 560 points for April is the heaviest April reading since local records were first officially taken in 1882. The rainfall for the past four months is 868 points, against 766 for the corresponding period last year.

Items From Files.

ECHOES OF 1905.

Owing to there having been over 60 cases of measles amongst children attending the Beaufort State school, Dr. A. G. Jackson, health officer, ordered the school to be closed for 10 days, so that the building could be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.

The Premier (Mr Bent) delivered a characteristically vigorous speech at the Bacchus Marsh show with reference more particularly to the conduct of those wealthy persons who, having made their money here, go to England and run down the land which gave them their wealth.

Throughout the British Empire, enthusiastic celebrations were held in honour of the Trafalgar Centenary.

A complaint was made against the reprehensible practice of throwing poisoned baits about the streets of Beaufort; Mr W. H. Halpin having lost a valuable greyhound (Sweet Nell), the runner-up at a recent Stockyard Hill coursing meeting, in this way.

A well-attended meeting was held to re-organise the Beaufort Brass Band, with the result it was decided to start practice, with a view to working up a sacred programme for a Hospital Sunday.

Rev. R. McGowan conducted a memorable Trafalgar Centenary Service at the Trawalla Church.

It was reported at the half-yearly meeting of the Sam Slick Company that seven parties of contractors had been working on the lease, with the following results:—Troy and party treated 242 fathoms for 149 oz. 6¾ dwts. of gold; Adamthwaite and party treated 105 fathoms for 104 oz. 12 dwts. of gold; Morris and party treated 296 fathoms for a yield of 599 oz. 8 dwts. of gold; Jaensch and party treated 263 fathoms for a yield of 556 oz. 15¾ dwts. of gold. Other parties prospecting in the shallower ground won 12 oz. 16 dwts. from 73 fathoms of dirt. Altogether 679 fathoms were treated for 1,352 oz. 18½ dwts. of gold. In the general balance-sheet the receipts totalled £6,790/13/2 and the expenditure £6,559/9/8. The gold won amounted to £5,630/9/8, and £630 was paid in dividends. In the local yields for the week, Jaensch and party's tribute got 30 oz. 5 dwt.; Morris and party's tribute 13 oz. 7¾ dwts., and other parties 1 oz. 17 dwt.

Ballantine and party crushed a small parcel of stone at the Waterloo battery which returned about 6 dwt. to the ton, giving them a profit of £3/15/ a man for the fortnight.

HAPPENINGS IN 1890.

Mr E. P. Welsh, succeeded in forming a cadet corps of 25 members at the Beaufort State school.

A silver Waltham watch was forwarded to Ernest Elliott, who had been promoted from letter-carrier and telegraph-messenger at Beaufort to messenger operator at East Charlton, as a memento of esteem and appreciation of the obliging manner in which he had discharged his duties.

Beaufort was the scene of a slight railway accident—the second within 18 days—when a faulty coupling gave way and a K truck was thrown off the line. The truck was loaded with wheat, and about two bags of grain was scattered along the line. A number of lads were busily occupied next day in gathering cheap fowls' feed. The line was cleared in time to prevent the traffic being blocked.

The loving cup presented by Captain W. B. Bridges, R.N., for competition amongst the members of the Beaufort Rifle Club, was on view in Mr J. McKeich's drapery establishment.

Mr E. H. Austin, of St. Enoch's, paid shearers at the rate of 20/ per 100 for heavy-woolled sheep, and 17/6 for light fleeces.

Mr E. H. Austin's horse, Enuc, ran a good third in the Caulfield Cup.

Mr Thos. Jess' well-known Clydesdale stallion, "Purves," took first prize at the Clunes and Talbot show for colonial-bred draught stallion, any age. That made fifty-one first prizes he had taken.

The Saxon Consols had a yield of 32 oz. 2 dwt. from four machines for the week.

A young man named George Baker, a resident of Beaufort, was cutting a limb off a tree when the axe caught in another limb and was jerked out of his hand. In falling, face downwards, the axe split his knee open, and Dr. Adam found it necessary to put in nine stitches.

Messrs Pimblett & Pedder, blacksmiths and wheelwrights, of Beaufort, completed an order from Mr John Dickie, Jerilderie, New South Wales, for a strong double-shaft platform waggon for carting wool, which reflected credit alike on their good workmanship and township.

Captain G. A. Eddy (who was severing his connection as head teacher of the Main Lead State school for a more renumerative position in the Defence Department) was presented by Charles Troy, on behalf of the scholars, with a silver-mounted pipe, parcel of tobacco and pouch, as a token of their love and esteem, with their high appreciation of his past efforts on their behalf, and best wishes for his success in his new sphere of labor.

Amongst those present at the annual meeting of the Beaufort Agricultural Society were Messrs H. Cushing (president), J. Humphreys (secretary), T. Jess, M. Kelly, M. Kirkpatrick, H. Gordon, M. Lewis, R. Ward, C. Stewart, G. Wotherspoon, D. Maher, H. H. Jackson, T. G. Archard, D. Mulcahy, J. Brennan, E. W. Hughes, and N. McIntosh. There was a Cr. balance of £34/13/4. Mr Austin was elected as president; Mr Cushing withdrawing in his favor.

A very successful concert was held at Beaufort, in aid of liquidating the debt on the local Catholic Church, which cost little short of £1000. Despite the fact that half-an-hour prior to the commencement of the entertainment rain fell in torrents, the hall was well filled. The Rev. Father Harrington acted as chairman, and gave a brief history of the church's advancement—from a tent to a weatherboard building, and from that to a brick edifice, of which the people might well be proud as an ornament to the public buildings of the town. It was a great debt for a small congregation like theirs to undertake to pay off. They had subscribed nobly, but being so few, they were unable to pay it all off. The last entertainment was in aid of the seats, but this one was to go towards the four walls of the building. A certain person had said that if a concert were got up, it would be the death blow to the debt. Another had said it would be the last nail in the coffin of the debt, but he thought, from the host he saw before him, he could confidently say they would be able to put up a tombstone to the debt.

INCIDENTS OF 1876.

The Victoria Co., Waterloo, obtained 28 oz. of gold for the week, which was coarser than that procured the previous week; one piece weighing 16 dwt.

Several dogs had recently been poisoned; Mr E. Hill having lost one of the finest in the district by all appearance through poison.

The untimely death of James, eldest son of Dr. Johnston, of Beaufort, was recorded at the age of 15 years, from gastric fever.

COMING EVENTS.

MAKE A NOTE OF THEM.

Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.

Bandsmen's ball, Beaufort Picture Theatre, Wednesday, May 10. Mechanics' Bridge evening, Monday, April 24.

At their Beaufort stock sale on Thursday, 4th May, at 2 p.m., Messrs. Dalgety and Company Limited and T. W. Schlicht (in conjunction) will offer for sale 3000 xbred., comeback, and merino district sheep.

The Shire of Ripon notifies that interest will be charged on all rates unpaid after April 30.

Closing on Monday, 8th May, the Shire of Ripon invites tenders for the supply of road material in the East and West ridings, and for the purchase and removal of firewood in the North riding. The Beaufort water supply commission invites enquiries for purchase of a Fordson tractor.

The Buangor Catholic ball will be held on Tuesday, May 16. Music by Impey's Orchestra. Special free novelties. Buangor ladies, always lavish in dispensing hospitality, cordially invite their Beaufort friends along to partake of the evening's amusement.

Attention is drawn to the advertisements of Messrs. Dlug & Book, hide and skin merchants, etc., Carlton and Beaufort.

Basket Ball Association. — A meeting of delegates of the Beaufort and District Basket Ball Association was held in Beaufort on Thursday afternoon; Brewster, Beaufort, Beaufort Methodists, Church of England and Nerring clubs being represented. Several of the teams reported that they did not intend re-forming this year, so that, after some discussion, it was decided to hold the meeting over till next week, in order to give all teams the opportunity to decide definitely whether they will be joining the association again.

OBITUARY.

MR. DANIEL A. BEER.

Mr Daniel Augustus Beer, a well-known and respected resident of Beaufort for 38 years, died at his home on Saturday morning at the age of 65 years. Deceased was born at Gawler, South Australia, where he lived for 22 years. After spending a year in Western Australia, he came to Victoria. He was employed as a carpenter for many years by Messrs. Stevenson Bros. A few years back he fell from a motor cycle, and received an injury that impaired his health. When he was 27 years of age, the late Mr Beer was married at Beaufort, and his widow, two sons, and a daughter survive him (another son dying some years ago). The surviving sons are Messrs. Allan and Walter Beer, of Beaufort; the daughter (Mrs F. Hains) also being a resident of this town. The funeral took place on Monday; the remains of deceased being interred in the Beaufort Cemetery. Many sorrowing relatives and sympathising friends attended. The coffin, which was covered by floral tributes of sympathy, was borne to the grave by Messrs. A. and W. Beer (sons), Thos. Pearce (brother-in-law), J. Pearce, L. Pearce (nephews), and F. Hains (son-in-law). The chief mourners present at the graveside were Mrs M. E. Beer (widow), Mr W. Beer (son), Mr and Mrs A. Beer (son and daughter-in-law), Mr and Mrs F. Hains (son-in-law and daughter), Mr and Mrs J. White (brother-in-law and sister), Mr and Mrs Thos. Pearce, and Mr and Mrs J. W. Pearce (brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law), Mr W. Pearce (brother-in-law), Mrs E. M. Moore (sister-in-law), Miss Alice Pearce (niece), Messrs. Alex., Bert, Bruce, J. and L. Pearce (nephews). Included in the large number of floral tributes received was a special wreath from the Beaufort Fire Brigade. Rev. G. E. Vertigan conducted Methodist services at the house and graveside. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. F. W. Barnes & Son, of Ballarat and Beaufort.

MR. CHAS. J. MEREDITH.

The death occurred on Tuesday of Mr Charles James Meredith, a resident of Beaufort for over 30 years. Deceased, who was 84 years of age, was born at Hamilton in 1855, and had lived in Victoria all his life. For many years he was employed at Beaufort as a carter by Messrs. Hawkes Bros. He was of a straightforward, honest nature, and was highly respected by all who knew him. Although he had been in indifferent health for some years, the end came somewhat suddenly, following a heart attack. Deceased was married at Geelong 50 years ago, when he was 34 years of age, and his widow, a son, and two daughters are left to mourn their loss. The son is Mr Chas. Meredith, of Beaufort, and the daughters Mrs S. George, junr., of Main Lead, and Miss Violet Meredith, of Ballarat. Two sons—Stanley and Harry—pre-deceased their father; the eldest son (Stanley) having served with the A.I.F. in the Great war. The late Mr Meredith also leaves a granddaughter. The remains of deceased were interred in the Beaufort Cemetery on Wednesday; the funeral being largely attended. The coffin was borne to the grave by Messrs. C. Meredith (son), H. and J. Meredith (brothers), S. George (son-in-law), A. Day, and J. Duke. The chief mourners were Mrs Rose Meredith (widow), Mrs S. George, Miss V. Meredith (daughters), Mr C. Meredith (son), Mrs N. Meredith (daughter-in-law), Mr S. George (son-in-law), Miss Joy Meredith (granddaughter), Messrs. H. and J. Meredith (brothers), Mr and Mrs J. Mutch, senr. (sister-in-law and brother-in-law), Mrs H. Betts (sister-in-law), Mr and Mrs J. Mutch, junr. (nephew and niece), and Mrs T. Redman (niece). Many beautiful floral tributes were received; including special wreaths from Hoskins' Stores Pty. Ltd. (Ballarat), Beaufort Mothers' Club, and Beaufort Town Band. Rev. G. E. Vertigan, of the Methodist Church, conducted services at the house and graveside. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Messrs. F. W. Barnes & Son, of Ballarat and Beaufort.

The death occurred on April 27 at Skipton, of Mrs Lelia Ann Smith, wife of Mr William H. Smith. Deceased was 50 years of age, and leaves a widower, two sons, and a daughter.

The death took place at Snake Valley on April 26 of Mrs Matilda Gardner, wife of the late Mr Henry G. Gardner. She was 83 years of age, and leaves three sons and three daughters.

Beaufort Golf Club.

ASSOCIATES' OPENING DAY.

The Beaufort golf associates opened the season on Wednesday with a Foursomes Handicap, over a course of 12 holes. Leading scores:—Mesdames J. A. Harris and J. E. Day, 15—47; Misses L. and A. Stewart, 18—49; Mesdames Q. W. Gregory and C. H. McKay, 21—51; Mrs Ashley and Miss A. Norman, 15—52.

NOTES ON OPENING DAY.

A large number of golfers took the field on opening day last Saturday, to compete for trophies presented by the president, Mr P. T. Stevenson. Of 39 cards returned, the best net score was credited to E. S. Crouch and Mrs McMahon, whose card read as follows:—7 6 6 4 4 4 5 4 4 ; 6 5 5 3 5 6 4 4 6. Three pairs tied for second place with 69 net—P. J. George and Mrs George, J. H. Prowse and Mrs Prowse, and W. W. Ashley and Mrs Ashley. Then followed P. T. Stevenson and Miss Stevenson, and N. H. Oddie and Miss A. Stewart; each pair returning 71. The first nine holes were accomplished in 41 by N. H. Oddie and Miss A. Stewart, while 42's for the second half were scored by P. T. Stevenson and Miss Stevenson, also H. J. Troy and Mrs Day. One pleasing feature of the day's play was the number of gross scores under 90. The best was an 86, coming from N. H. Oddie and Miss A. Stewart. Each of these players has been out of the game for some time, and their excellent performance augurs well for a successful season. E. S. Crouch and Mrs McMahon returned an 88, while no less than four pairs just managed to break 90—H. J. Troy and Mrs Day, Ashley and Mrs Ashley, R. James and Mrs Burness, and Mrs A. Russell and her son Philip. The last-named pair had a sensational first hole; the former sinking an eagle three from 100 yds. out. The same combination bagged a brace of birdies at the 8th and 12th. The latter was particularly meritorious, as the hole is seldom done in par figures, even in singles. N. H. Oddie and Miss A. Stewart justified their reputation for scoring birdies, with a success at the 16th. Two eclectic competitions for trophies, donated by Mr A. Barber, will be held during the season; the first commencing on Saturday, 29th April. A fraction of the handicap held at the end of the competition will be deducted. The fraction will be so chosen that each player entering will have a reasonable chance of winning the competition. Full details will be available later on.

MEETING OF COMMITTEE.

At the April committee meeting of the Beaufort Golf Club, the president (Mr P. T. Stevenson) occupied the chair, and all members were present. The new members, Messrs. Q. Gregory and N. H. Oddie, were welcomed by the president. A donation of £5 from the Associates' Committee towards a fund for painting the Club House, was received with thanks, as also were trophies for competition from Miss E. Lewis and Mr Charles Lewis. It was resolved to repair the tiles on the Club House that were broken by a tree uprooted in a storm. The names of several new members were recorded. The offer of the vice-president (Mr A. Barber) to donate special trophies for eclectic competitions (men and associates) throughout parts of the season, was accepted with thanks, and special rules relative to same are to be posted at the Club House. The club fixtures were then arranged, namely:—April 29—Singles. May 6 — Men, 4 Ball; Associates, Foursomes. May 13—Singles. May 20 — Stableford Singles. The Victorian Golf Association has approved of the Beaufort annual tournament being held on 21st, 22nd, and 23rd September.

BEAUFORT THEATRE.

TALKIE TATTLE.

One of the most brilliant musical comedies for years will be the main attraction to-night (Saturday) at the Beaufort Talkies. This is "Paradise for Two," which costars Jack Hulbert, with his inimitable funning, dancing, and singing, and beautiful Patricia Ellis. The supporting film, "Night Club Scandal," features John Barrymore, Evelyn Brent, and Charles Bickford in a thrill-packed drama, "Mickey's Fire Brigade" (a Mickey Mouse cartoon) and the third chapter of "Secret Agent X9," complete a good programme. On Saturday, May 6, Jane Withers appears in "Checkers."

FOOTBALL.

RIPON ASSOCIATION.

The delegates met at Lexton on Thursday night. The president (Mr L. Meyers) was in the chair, and the following clubs were represented: — Lexton, Elmhurst, Raglan, and Beaufort. An apology was received from the Buangor club. A letter was read from the Ballarat Country Football League, stating that the annual meeting of delegates will be held on May 1. There was also a communication from Mr E. J. Dunbar, including a cheque for £4/15/4, dividend from Country Week last year. Amphitheatre Club wrote, stating that they had changed their colours from black, white and red to white with red sash, red collar and red cuffs. Mr L. Wise, of Elmhurst, was appointed to act on the Disputes' Tribunal, in place of Mr A. J. Felmingham, who has left the district. The transport of umpires was arranged at a cost of 18/ to each home team. It was decided that all teams must use the Aussie brown ball. Any club not attending delegates' meetings is to be fined 10/. The sum of £1 was voted to Mr P. Smith, to attend the Country Week delegates' meeting to be held in Ballarat. The president (Mr L. Meyers) handed over the best and fairest player's cup, donated by Mr D. Barnes, of Ballarat, and also the premiership cup, donated by the Gurton Tyre Company, Ballarat. The secretary was instructed to write thanking both donors. Mr A. Studd entertained the delegates at a very tasty supper. Mr W. M. Fitzpatrick moved a vote of thanks to Mr Studd. Seconded by Mr C. Lang, and carried.

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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.

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

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

Mails to Raglan close 9.30 a.m. Saturday.

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

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

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

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

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

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BUANGOR SPORTS CLUB.

SPORTS MEETING.

Following are the handicaps for the principal events at the Buangor sports, to be held to-day (Saturday):—

6. 130yds. HANDICAP FOOTRACE—£1 and 10/. Two placed. First Heat. Starts at 2 p.m.

	Yds.
G. Grant, dark green	10
W. Fitzpatrick, yellow	11
C. Ferguson, white	11
M. Bain, red	11
W. Meadows, light green	11
C. J. Fraulgi, pink	12
J. J. Cox, yellow	13
K. O'Loughlan, blue	13
R. Macdonald, black	13
B. O'Loughlan, pink	13
S. McCracken, red	13
W. J. Anderson, black	14
J. Jess, yellow	14
W. R. Quenleveir, blue	15
J. C. Brown, dark green	15
E. H. Lymer, white	15

15, 440 yds. HANDICAP—£2 and 10/. Starts at 2.50.

	Yds.
C. J. Fraulgi	20
G. Grant	22
M. Bain	23
W. Meadows	23
C. Ferguson	23
W. Fitzpatrick	23
S. McCracken	28
R. Macdonald	28
K. O'Loughlan	28
B. O'Loughlan	28
L. Cox	29
J. Jess	30
W. J. Anderson	30
W. Clough	30
J. C. Brown	35
P. Single	35
J. Bates	35

9. UNDERHAND WOODCHOP—£8 and axe, and £1/10. Two placed. First Heat, starts 2.15.

	Sec. bhd.
J. Gleeson, yellow	18
N. Beckham, light green	18
E. Boase, dark green	12
M. E. Martin, blue	11
E. Glenister, pink	10
W. Taylor, yellow	10
T. W. Ahern, red	9
G. Andrews, red	9
W. G. Wiltshire, white	8
T. Pearce, pink	7
F. Hains, black	5
W. Morris, yellow	5
E. Anderson, pink	5
R. J. Wiltshire, light green	5
Joe Lamb, white	4
C. H. Wilson, black	3
K. Matheson, dark green	3
A. Lyttle, yellow	3
W. Hains, white	3
E. V. Broadbent, pink	3
C. Lamb, black	scr.
F. W. Ahern, blue	scr.
A. Brown, red	3 sec. in front
H. Glenister, blue	5 sec. in front
P. Johnston, white	5 sec. in front

18. STANDING WOODCHOP—£4 and axe, £1. Two placed. First Heat starts at 3.10.

	Sec. bhd.
N. Beckham, yellow	16
J. Gleeson, light green	16
E. Boase, yellow	12
E. Glenister, yellow	10
W. Green, pink	10
M. E. Martin, pink	9
W. Taylor, white	7
W. Morris, black	5
G. Andrews, pink	5
T. Pearce, white	5
Joe Lamb, white	5
C. H. Wilson, black	3
R. J. Wiltshire, black	2
E. V. Broadbent, dark green,	2
C. Lamb, dark green	2
W. Hains, blue	1
F. Hains, blue	scr.
T. W. Ahern, blue	scr.
H. Glenister, red,	3 sec. in front
E. Anderson, red,	4 sec. in front
P. Johnston, red,	5 sec. in front

24. NOVICE WOODCHOP—£2/10/ and 10/. Two placed. First Heat. Starts at 3.45.

	Sec. bhd.
W. Morris, yellow	6
P. Johnston, yellow	4
H. Glenister, pink	4
M. George, pink	4
A. Brown, yellow	5
K. Matheson, yellow	4
Les. Jones, pink	2
G. A. Ferguson, white	scr.
W. Finch, white	scr.
H. Shalders, black	scr.
E. Nunn, white	scr.
R. Ferguson, white	scr.
D. Nash, pink	scr.
T. Ferguson, black	scr.
W. Shalders, black	scr.
J. E. Gray, black,	1 sec. in front
E. Drew, dark green,	1 sec. in front
I. Crick, dark green,	2 sec. in front
E. Hopkins, blue,	2 sec. in front
G. Barrett, dark green,	2 sec in front
W. Stewart, dark green,	2 sec. in front
Les. Anderson, blue,	2 sec. in front
J. Hains, red	2 sec. in front
J. Nugent, blue,	2 sec. in front
A. Crick, blue,	2 sec. in front
A. Wyatt, red,	2 sec. in front
C. Scott, red,	2 sec. in front
L. G. Shalders, red,	3 sec. in front
F. Blay, light green,	5 sec. in front
J. Hutton, light green,	5 sec in front
A. Lewell, light green,	6 sec. in front

13. OPEN BICYCLE RACE—Sweepstake, with 30/ added by club. One mile. First Heat. Starts at 2.35.

	Yds.
G. Lofts, yellow	scr.
W. Nugent, red	scr.
E. Lofts, pink	30
T. Lewis, light green	40
W. Clough, white	60
G. Glenister, yellow	60
G. Cougle, black	80
C. Stewart, pink	90
F. Crocker, dark green	90
N. Lamb, blue	90
W. Meadows, white	90
B. Crocker, black	110

17. PRESIDENT'S HANDICAP TROT, 9 furlongs — £5 and cup, and £1. Starts at 3 p.m.

	Yds. bhd.
1. DUKE ALTO	scr.
2. Gay WILKS	scr.
3. STORM	scr.
4. BLUE RIBBON	12
5. DON CHIMES	12
6. EPOHRUO	42
7. DARKIE	48
8. ALTWAY	54
9. AUSTRAL DIRECT	112

28. J JONES' HANDICAP TROT, 1¼ miles—£7, and cup, and £2. Starts at 4.5 p.m.

	Yds. bhd.
1. DUKE ALTO	scr.
2. GAY WILKS	scr.
3. STORM	scr.
4. BLUE RIBBON	12
5. DON CHIMES	12
6. EPOHRUO	48
7. DARKIE	54
8. ALTWAY	60
9. AUSTRAL DIRECT	124

33. BUANGOR SWEEPSTAKE TROT, 1 mile—Sweepstake with £2/2/ added. Starts at 5 p.m.

	Yds. bhd.
1. DUKE ALTO	scr.
2. GAY WILKS	scr.
3. STORM	scr.
4. BLUE RIBBON	12
5. DON CHIMES	12
6. EPOHRUO	36
7. DARKIE	42
8. ALTWAY	48
9. AUSTRAL DIRECT	106

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DISTRICT NEWS.

RAGLAN.

FOOTBALL CLUB.

The Raglan Football Club has re-formed, under the leadership of Messrs. W. G. Wilkinson (president) and E. Drew (secretary). With a credit balance of over £6, and most players owning their own uniforms, the club is in a good position financially. There are likely to be several retirements among the players of last year, but several likely recruits are available to take their places. Two fairly good practice runs have been held, but the last one should be better. So roll up, boys! We want 25 at least at practice today (Saturday). The new rules have to be carefully considered. The new leader, Billy Dale, will be in charge to-day. Members' tickets are now available, and will sell "like hot cakes."

RAINFALL.

The rainfall for April to date is 472 points, compared with 10 points for March and 220 points for April last year. Not for a long time has the soil been in such a favourable condition for working, and district farmers are taking full advantage of this.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

At the monthly meeting of the Raglan school committee, the chairman (Mr E. J. Tiley) presided over a meeting of five members. The head teacher (Mr K. W. Lewis) was also present. Congratulations were extended to the head teacher on being appointed to the school as IV. Class head teacher. The correspondent (Mrs J. J. Cuthbertson) read correspondence relating to this matter, and also re the matter of chairs; two new ones to be supplied to replace those beyond repair. No word had been received about the application for a further grant of land for the plantation. The head teacher reported that owing to heavy losses among the trees in the plantation, it would be necessary to plant 700 trees this year to maintain the covenant. He also appealed to the parents, through the committee, for still greater effort to raise the standard of the school. The attendance, owing to a mild epidemic of gastric trouble, had not been good, and an improvement was looked for. It was arranged to hold a Saturday night entertainment in the hall, when the head teacher would have a chance to elaborate these points to the parents in general. Discussion also took place on the question of equipment for the new physical training course; the feeling being somewhat against gymnastic work. Donations of bags for mats, etc., were promised. It was decided to again affiliate with the Gillies Bequest Library scheme. Arrangements were made for the celebration of Empire Day in the usual manner; the celebrations to be held in the school.

BREWSTER.

INDOOR SPORTS CLUB.

The inaugural meeting of the Brewster Indoor Sports Club took place in the local hall on Tuesday evening last, and was a great success. Representatives of the Windermere sports Club kindly came along and demonstrated boxing and acrobatic feats. The local children, under their instructor, Mr Denehy, gave an excellent exhibition, similar to that given by them at the schools' concert in Beaufort. Toward the close of the evening, the president (Mr Denehy) thanked the Windermere boys for coming along, and he also took the opportunity of thanking the parents for co-operating with him in the recent schools' concert.

AGRICULTURAL.

Cropping is in full swing in the district, and the ground is in excellent condition for working down. Grass paddocks are looking well, and providing the frosts do not appear too soon, a good winter growth is assured.

MIDDLE CREEK.

On Saturday, April 22, a demonstration of Massey-Harris tractors was given by representatives of the McKay Sunshine Harvester Co., in Mr R. A. Dunn's property, near Buangor, which is being farmed by Messrs. Liston Bros., of Middle Creek. Quite a number of local farmers, and also some from Trawalla and other districts, attended, and many favourable comments were passed on the apparently effortless manner in which a 12-horse load was handled. The firm displayed two—the lighter one on pneumatic tyres, and the other on the ordinary wheels. The oiling system on these tractors (which is the main factor in the life of any engine) is claimed to be second to none in the world. All other units are in keeping with this firm's reputation for high-class quality goods. Cropping operations are being proceeded with in the district. Most of the oats have been sown, and, in some cases, a start has been made with the wheat. The land is now in good order; no more rain being required for sowing operations for some time.

Toe Gashed. — While cutting wood on Tuesday, Jack Dickman, aged about 12 years, of Main Lead, inflicted a nasty gash in one of his toes. Several stitches were required to close the wound.

FOR SALE, Sundex 2 h.p. Petrol Engine, little used. Apply this Office.

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BANDSMEN'S BALL, Beaufort Picture Theatre, Wednesday, May 10.

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THE MOTHERS' CLUB wishes to thank all those who donated cakes for afternoon tea at the District Schools' Sports Meeting. J. STOWELL, Hon Secy.

SOMETHING Different! Catholic Ball, Buangor Hall, Tuesday, May 16, 1939. Impey's Orchestra (Four Players). Special Free Novelties. Admission—Gentlemen, 4/; Ladies, 3/. President, Rev. John Day; Hon. Secretary, John Jess.

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FOR SALE, Boy's White Pony mare. E. S. CROUCH.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 30th APRIL, 1939.

Church of England.—Beaufort, 8, 11, and 7; Main Lead, 3—Rev. W. J. Tame.

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

Presbyterian Church.—Raglan, 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.—Captain T. M. Boase.

Shire of Ripon.

TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited and will be received up to 11 a.m. on MONDAY, 8th MAY, 1939, for the following works:—

Contract 11/39, East Riding.—1350 cub. yards Surface Gravel on Various Roads.

Contract 12/39, West Riding.—600 cub. yards Buckshot Gravel on Mt. William and Beaufort-Carranballac Roads.

Quotation.—North Riding.—Purchase and Removal of approximately 42 tons of 2 ft. Firewood.

Deposit, 5 per cent.

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

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

FOR SALE.—Beaufort Water Supply.—Enquiries are invited for Purchase of Fordson Tractor with pneumatic tyres, re-conditioned and re-painted; no longer required for water supply purposes.

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28/4/39. Shire Engineer.

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ALL classes of Hides, Skins, Wool, Horsehair, Metals, and old Iron bought.

Farmhouses visited. Write Beaufort P.O.

Shire of Ripon.

INTEREST ON RATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that INTEREST WILL BE CHARGED on all RATES remaining unpaid after 30th APRIL, 1939.

NORMAN B. ACTON, Shire Secretary.
Beaufort, 14/4/1939.

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.

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Next Sale—
THURSDAY, 4th MAY, 1939.

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THURSDAY, 4th MAY, 1939.

AT 2 P.M.

3000 XBRED., COMEBACK, AND MERINO DISTRICT SHEEP.

DALGETY AND COMPANY LIMITED and T. W. SCHLICHT (in conjunction) will hold their usual SALE OF STOCK, when they will Yard and Offer for Sale, on account of District Owners, the following lines of sheep:—

300 CORRIEDALE X WEANERS, one mark, mixed sexes, as dropped.
150 CORRIEDALE X WEANERS, mixed sexes, hand shorn.
100 CORRIEDALE X WEANERS, mixed sexes.
110 CORRIEDALE X WEANERS, mixed sexes, hand shorn.
100 BORDER LEICESTER-MERINO X WEANERS, mixed sexes, hand shorn.
120 COMEBACK WEANERS, mixed sexes, hand shorn.
200 MERINO WEANERS, mixed sexes, hand shorn.
60 CORRIEDALE X WEANERS, mixed sexes, hand shorn.
40 CORRIEDALE X WEANERS, mixed sexes, hand shorn.
210 POLWARTH X SHEEP, mixed sexes, hand shorn.
100 MERINO EWES, 4 years, h.s., joined Border Leicester rams.
170 MERINO EWES, rising 4 years, h.s., joined Border Leicester rams.
100 POLWARTH X EWES, rising 2 years, joined Border Leicester rams.
220 MERINO EWES, rising 5-year-old, joined Border Leicester rams.
110 MERINO EWES, rising 5-year-old, joined Corriedale rams.
70 MERINO EWES, full-mouthed, joined Corriedale rams.
40 COMEBACK EWES, rising 2 years, joined Corriedale rams.
100 MERINO EWES, 2, 3, and 4 years old, joined Merino rams.
100 MERINO EWES, 6 years, joined Merino rams.
150 MERINO WETHERS, 3 and 4 years old, hand shorn.
100 MERINO WETHERS, 2 and 3 years old.
100 MERINO WETHERS, 4 years old.
250 MIXED SHEEP, to be drafted.

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February

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Beaufort Golf Club.

OPENING DAY.

MIXED FOURSOMES.

The Beaufort Golf Club opened the season on Saturday afternoon with a Mixed Foursomes competition for the president's (Mr P. T. Stevenson's) trophies. The winners were E. S. Crouch and Mrs L. McMahon (66 net). The following 11 clubs were represented:—Rokewood, Skipton, Nunwara, Illiya, Lake Bolac, Royal Melbourne, Midlands, Lexton, Hamilton, Coleraine, Eastern, and Millicent. The golf house had been nicely decorated by the associates. The leading scores were:—

Mixed Foursomes, 18 holes.

E. S. Crouch and Mrs L. McMahon . . . . . 22—66
W. W. Ashley and Mrs Ashley . . . . . 20—69
P. J. George and Mrs George . . . . . 24—69
J. H. Prowse and Mrs Prowse . . . . . 29—69
N. H. Oddie and Miss A. Stewart, 15—71; P. T. Stevenson and Miss J. Stevenson, 22—71; F. Briody and Miss K. Briody, 20—72; H. V. Martin and Miss O. Young, 26—73; C. Notman and Mrs Notman, 20—74; H. Louden and Mrs Borbidge, 21—75; Q. W. Gregory and Mrs Gregory, 14—75; H. J. Troy and Mrs J. E. Day, 14—75; C. H. McKay and Mrs McKay, 23—75; H. P. Briody and Mrs Wood, 20—76; R. T. Macdonald and Miss Nickols, 28—76; Rev. W. J. Tame and Mrs Tame, 26—76; D. F. Troy and Mrs Troy, 28—76.

Mr P. T. Stevenson (president) handed over the trophies to the winners, and extended a hearty welcome to the visitors from other clubs.

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Monday.

Owing to the Anzac Day holiday, the Ballarat cattle market was held to-day. There were 131 head of cattle, including 50 bullocks. The majority were good to prime, with odd pens of choice. The demand was steady, but values were easier. Quotations: — Prime medium weight bullocks, £14/10/ to £16; extra, to £17/2/6; good, £12 to £13/10/; useful, £9/10/ to £11; prime cows, £11/17/6 to £12/10/; good, £9 to £10/10/; useful, £7 to £8. Calves numbered 59. There was little or no alteration in values. Best made to £11/13/6. There was a small yarding of 2,006 sheep. Prime were scarce. The demand for best quality was brisk, with values firm. Lower grades were easier. Quotations.—Prime crossbred wethers, 22/ to 24/; extra, to 26/7; good, 19/ to 21/; prime crossbred ewes, 19/ to 21/; extra, to 23/1; good, 16/ to 18/. There was a penning of 578 lambs. Chiefly good and useful, with a small proportion prime. The demand was particularly keen, and values were 2/ a head above late rates. Quotations:—Prime, 25/ to 28/4; good, 21/ to 23/; useful, 18/ to 20/.

The following district sales are reported:—Four lambs, Mr A. Kirkpatrick, Lake Goldsmith, 14/7; 64 crossbred wethers and ewes, Mr Jno. Kirkpatrick, Stockyard Hill, wethers 18/10, ewes to 18/; 11 lambs, same owner, to 22/10; 66 merino wethers, Messrs Alex. McIntyre and Sons, Pretty Tower North, Beaufort, 20/7 to 23/1, topping the market, averaging 22/.

HOUSEWIVES' NOTEBOOK.

The marble top of an old-fashioned washstand, if fixed to a kitchen table, will make a good table for making pastry, and is easily kept clean.

A boiled potato, used occasionally instead of soap, will help to keep the housewife's hands smooth and white. Rub well into the skin, then rinse with tepid water.

Water in which potatoes have been boiled is excellent for removing stains from silver.

A simple remedy to apply to a burn is the beaten white of an egg. This excludes air and light.

To cure squeaking shoes, soak the soles in linseed oil, getting it well into the welt with a brush.

After peeling apples for tarts, rub your fingers with the peel before washing them, and it will remove all stain.

Tarnished silver or metal ware rubbed with a juicy lemon will quickly become clean and bright.

Seventy Years Ago. — That of Mr Philip Russell, of Carngham, was the only nomination 70 years ago for the vacant seat in the Legislative Council for the South-Western Province.

THE CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual congregational meeting was held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Beaufort, on Monday night. Rev. J. P. MacDougall presided, and opened the proceedings with a Scripture reading and prayer. Apologies were received for the absence of Mrs A. L. Wotherspoon and Mr Charles Lewis.

The general balance-sheet, as printed and circulated, showed that receipts totalled £471/9/2, and that there was a debit balance of 7d. Mr W. Stevens certified to the correctness of accounts. — Adopted.

The chairman said the cheerful part about it was that they were square all but 7d at the end of the year.

Mr T. McNaughton, clerk of the Kirk Session, reported that the session had sustained a great loss by the deaths of two members, the late Messrs. A. L. Wotherspoon and W. L. Williams, and expressed their deep sympathy for the relatives. They thanked Mr McLean for carrying on the Church secretarial duties temporarily. The Sunday school had been carried on under the guidance of Mr Pringle (superintendent) and the teachers. The duties of organist had been carried out by Miss H. Wotherspoon, assisted by Miss Tulloch and Mrs Gregory.

Miss Marj. Kewley presented the annual report of the P.G.F.S., and outlined the work of the organisation for missions and charities during the year. The sum of £10 had been voted to the Church funds. Miss N. Tulloch was thanked for carrying on the society in the absence of the president (Mrs MacDougall), whose health, the members hoped, would soon be restored. All who had helped throughout the year were thanked.

Miss E. Hobson presented the balance-sheet of the society, which showed that receipts amounted to £19, and there was a balance of 12/2 at credit.

Miss N. Tulloch presented the P.W.M.U. report for the year, which stated that the membership at the close of the 12 months was 27. The various activities of the branch for the year were outlined. The objective (£25) has been raised, as well as £3 for the Deaconess' Fund. The balance-sheet showed that the receipts were £29 2/11, and that there was a credit balance of 2d.

Miss W. Wotherspoon presented a balance-sheet of the Sunday school, showing a credit balance of £9/10/10.

The three balance-sheets were adopted, on the motion of Messrs. W. Stevens and H. V. McLean.

It was decided to hold an American tea for the Church funds, on Thursday, May 18, on the motion of Misses Tulloch and Lewis.

Rev. J. P. MacDougall spoke in appreciation of the work of Mr McLean, Mr Stevens, the girls of the P.G.F.S., and the ladies of the P.M.U. The work of these two organisations was one of the finest things he had known in his ministerial career, particularly in the absence of their president. This had been very encouraging to him in a difficult year. He asked all helpers to accept his sincere thanks.

Mr W. Stevens was re-appointed auditor, on the motion of Miss Lewis and Mr McNaughton.

Miss Lewis spoke in appreciation of the minister's work, and of the Anzac service held by him the previous night.

Mr W. Stevens spoke in support.

Mr MacDougall thanked the speakers for their kind words.

Miss Tulloch said the members of the P.G.F.S. should be heartily commended for their work during the year.

Anglers' Club.—On Sunday members of the Beaufort Anglers' Club had an excursion to Swan Bay, near Queenscliff. They travelled in Mr Bert Smith's 'bus. The competitions resulted as follow:—Biggest fish, Mr J. Stewart; biggest bag, Mr J. Crozier.

Beaufort A.N.A. — The fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., was held on Tuesday night at the Mechanics' Institute. Mr W. Gillingham (president) was in the chair, and six members were present. The conference delegates' report was held over for the quarterly meeting. Sick-pay and accounts amounting to £19/10/ were passed for payment. The treasurer reported a credit balance of £32/2/4. Mr A. H. Sands gave notice to move at the quarterly meeting that the salary of the treasurer be increased. An appeal for a donation from the Talbot Colony for Epileptics was held over till next meeting.

WEDDING BELLS.

MEEK — DREVER.

A large circle of friends and well-wishers were present at St. Columbus' R.C. Church, Streatham, on Easter Saturday for the marriage of Eleen Agnes, second daughter of Mr and Mrs E. T. Meek, "The Lakes," Streatham, and Frederick Thomas, son of Mr and Mrs A. E. Drever, of Edward street, Sebastopol. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Gafney. The church had been decorated by girl friends of the bride. The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her father, to the strains of the "Wedding March," played by Miss I. Fay, the church organist, looked charming in her white cobweb satin frock, which was cut with a high neck-line, forming two peaks from which covered buttons extended to the waist line. The long sleeves, with points over the hands and very tight fitting, were finished with loops and covered buttons to the elbow. The veil, kindly lent by Mrs McInnes, of Wickliffe, was mounted on pink tulle, and held in place by a coronet of pearls and orange blossom. The bride was attended by Miss F. Nimon, of Ballarat; her frock being of pink stiffened lace, fashioned with Peter Pan collar and tiny loops extending down the full length of the skirt, and her headdress was a topknot of pink camelias, with matching veil. The bride's youngest sister, Mary, acted as trainbearer, and wore a long pink georgette frock, with tiny frills round the neck and skirt. The bridegroom was attended by Mr A. Meek (brother of the bride) as best man, while two other brothers, Thomas and Lin, acted as ushers. On leaving the church, a lucky horseshoe was hung on the bride's arm by little Elaine Wills. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the bride's parents entertained their guests at a reception held in the Streatham Hall. The bride's mother wore a navy blue costume, with matching toque, finished with an eye veil. The usual toasts were honoured, and the waiting on the tables was carried out by girl friends of the bride. Later in the evening, the happy couple left by car on their honeymoon, the bride travelling in a fawn tailored costume, with nigger brown satin waistcoat blouse, with matching toque and accessories. To complete the costume the bride wore a fur necklet, to which was pinned a spray of orchids. The bridegroom's present to the bride was a fur necklet, and to the bridesmaid a leather hat case; the trainbearer receiving a prayer book. The bride's present to the bridegroom was a pair of gold sleeve links. The future home of Mr and Mrs F. T. Drever will be at Streatham.

Anzac Service. — At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Beaufort, on Sunday night, Rev. J. P. MacDougall conducted a special service in connection with the 24th anniversary of Anzac Day, and delivered an address in keeping with the occasion. Sixteen returned soldiers attended, and the scripture lessons were read by Messrs. C. H. McKay and S. Wells, president and secretary respectively of the Ripon subbranch of the Returned Soldiers' League.

How a Colonel Lost His Pants!—

The Minister for Defence (Brigadier Street) on Anzac Day met the man who "pinched" his pants. A certain Mr Brown, one time private of the 1st Battalion, told his comrades at the reunion of the 1st Infantry Brigade that he was proud that he had once been "crimed" for "pinching" his colonel's pants, and was still more pleased that they were "not worth a damn" when the colonel got them back. But the colonel's name was Street, and the colonel has since become a brigadier, and the brigadier a Minister for Defence. And the Minister for Defence was the chief guest at the reunion.—"Argus."

Kyneton council is opposed to any amendment of the Police Offences Act to make it an offence for a person to enter private property without first seeking the owner's permission. The council was asked to support the movement by the Graziers' Association. Cr. Ewing said he had been in the habit of going where he liked for shooting or fishing, and it would be intolerable if rabbiters were forced to seek approval of property owners before they entered any paddocks.

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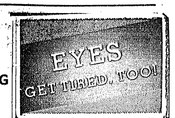

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