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 BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1939.  
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## Beaufort Meet Raglan in Preliminary Final at Lexton To-day

### Blazing Transport Runs Down Box's Cutting.

Motorists on the road after midnight on Tuesday witnessed the alarming spectacle of a blazing motor transport running down the hill on the Erambeen side of Box's Cutting, to the accompaniment of exploding drums of petrol. At about 12.30 midnight on Tuesday, a large and valuable motor transport was destroyed by fire at Box's Cutting, on the Western Highway, about 3 1/2 miles west of Beaufort, together with its contents; the driver having rather a narrow escape.

The transport contained 38 drums of petrol, a large engine worth £600 to £800, groceries, paint, and furniture. The loss caused by the fire is estimated at from £1000 to £2000, and is believed to be partly covered by insurance.

The transport was owned by Mr Claude William Grant, of Ararat, the well-known haulier for Beaufort, Ararat, and Stawell. When Mr Grant, who was returning to Ararat from Melbourne, noticed an ominous glare behind him, the transport was 150 yds. down the big hill, and he stopped it with the hand brake to investigate. As he left the cabin, a petrol drum exploded, and the burning transport gathered momentum and moved on several hundred yards; exploding petrol drums scattering the contents of the vehicle in all directions. A burning tin of paint was blown 80 yds. away against a big tree, which it ignited. It is feared that Mr Grant will be a heavy loser.

First-constable J. Duke, of Beaufort, made inquiries, and visited the scene of the mishap.

### FOOTBALL.

#### RIPON COMPETITION.

##### SECOND SEMI-FINAL.

##### LEXTON DEFEATS BEAUFORT.

The second semi-final of the Ripon football competition was played on a very wet and partly flooded field on Saturday at Elmhurst, when Lexton defeated Beaufort by a margin of 17 points. There was a good attendance of the public, considering the wet weather and rumours that the match was to be postponed; the gate receipts being £10/10/.

Beaufort had some difficulty in mustering a team to make the trip. The play was of a scrambling nature throughout. There was very little marking; kicking along the ground being the order of the day. On the return journey several of the Beaufort cars were held up temporarily by a flooded creek between Elmhurst and Lexton, and in many places water, from several inches to a foot deep, was running over the roads. The central umpire was R. Mathews.

In the first term Lexton had four scoring shots to none; the tallies at quarter-time being—Lexton, 0-4; Beaufort, all nil.

Each team scored but once in the second quarter; Lexton obtaining a goal and Beaufort a minor point. At half-time the scores stood at—Lexton, 1-4; Beaufort, 0-1.

Lexton scored six times in the third quarter for 3 goals' 3 behinds, and Beaufort twice for 2 goals. A shot by K. Morvell hit the goal-post, and his side was only credited with a single. Three-quarter-time scores:—Lexton, 4-7; Beaufort, 2-1.

Although rather late in the day, Beaufort made a better showing in the closing term, when they had three scoring shots to two; Beaufort registering 2-1 and Lexton 2-0. The thoroughly wet and chilled players on both sides were well pleased when the bell rang with the final scores—Lexton, 6 goals 7 behinds (43 points); Beaufort, 2 goals 2 behinds (26 points).

The goal-keepers were—Lexton—K. Morvell (4), L. Morvell, and W. Roxburgh. Beaufort—E. O'Brien, J. and W. Barnes, and J. Yawkins.

Lexton's best players were K. and L. Morvell, D. Joly, D. Westbrook, C. Giles, and R. Roxburgh. Beaufort was well served by J. Yawkins, T. Dickman, J. Barnes, W. Barnes, R. Pringle, E. O'Brien, and A. Joseph.

### COMMERCIAL.

#### BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

##### Tuesday.

At the Ballarat cattle sales to-day 140 head were yarded, including about 55 bullocks, all good to prime quality. Values were easily 10/ a head dearer for bullocks and 15/ for cows and heifers. Quotations:—Bullocks, prime medium-weights, £12 to £13/6; good £10/ to £11/10/; prime cows, £9/10/ to £10/12/6; good, £8 to £9; useful, £8/10/ to £7/10/. There were only 36 calves yarded, mainly all prime quality. Erist competition led to improved rates. The best made to £9/7/. There was a lighter penning of sheep; 1463 being offered. Prime quality was scarce. The demand was strong at improved rates, and values improved 1/ to 2/ a head. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 24/ to 26/; extra, to 27/7; good, 21/ to 23/; prime crossbred ewes, 20/ to 22/6; good, 17/ to 19/; prime merino wethers, 21/ to 23/10; good, 19/ to 20/. There was a very light supply of 538 lambs; the majority being good to prime. Competition was keen at advanced rates. Quotations:—Prime, 21/ to 23/; extra, to 24/1; good, 18/ to 20/.

The following district sales are reported:—Thirty comeback wethers and merino ewes, Mr R. J. Mathews, "clearmont," Beaufort, wethers 23/7 to 23/1, averaging 23/4, ewes 18/7 to 15/1, averaging 16/10; 23 old lambs, same owner, to 2/4, averaging 20/10; 12 merino ewes, Mr V. Welsh, Raglan, 15/4; 5 merino ewes, Mr F. Drew, Raglan, 13/4; 8 old lambs, same owner, 23/4.

### STATE TRAFFIC CODE.

#### R.A.C.V. Supports More Uniform Regulations.

Support is forthcoming from the R.A.C.V. for the plea made recently for greater uniformity and simplicity in traffic regulations by Messrs. T. T. Holloway and W. Messrs. T. T. Holloway and W. that present motor laws, regarded impartially, were a hopeless jumble, and were ineffective not because of improper policing, but because they were too complicated for anyone to understand them. Traffic control needed to be governed by common sense, and a uniform code throughout the whole of Victoria. The R.A.C.V. opinion is that there would be a great gain by the revision and codification by experts of the present laws and regulations. While special regulations would always be needed to meet local conditions, a code of general principles could be formulated for application to the whole State. Mr Holloway suggested formation of an advisory committee, representative of such bodies as the R.A.C.V., National Safety Council, Police Department, and Country Roads Board, to formulate such a code.

### HOSPITAL FINANCE.

#### Opposition to Special Levy on Motorists.

Because it is apparently based on an assumption that all motorists are to blame for accidents, any suggestion that a special levy should be imposed on motorists to establish a casualty hospital, as was proposed by Mr T. M. Burke at the annual meeting of the Royal Melbourne Hospital, would be strongly opposed by the R.A.C.V. Commenting on the proposal, the president of the R.A.C.V., Mr Alured Kelly, pointed out that thousands of motorists never had accidents of any description, while many accidents that did occur were the fault of other road users. It would be grossly unfair to lay the burden of special hospital accommodation on a section of the community in no way responsible for road accidents. The scheme under the Third Party Insurance Bill, now before the State Parliament, should suffice to provide all the funds necessary for the treatment of victims of road accidents. There was no need for a special city casualty hospital. All cases could be accommodated in casualty wards of existing hospitals with the payments that would become available under the Bill referred to.

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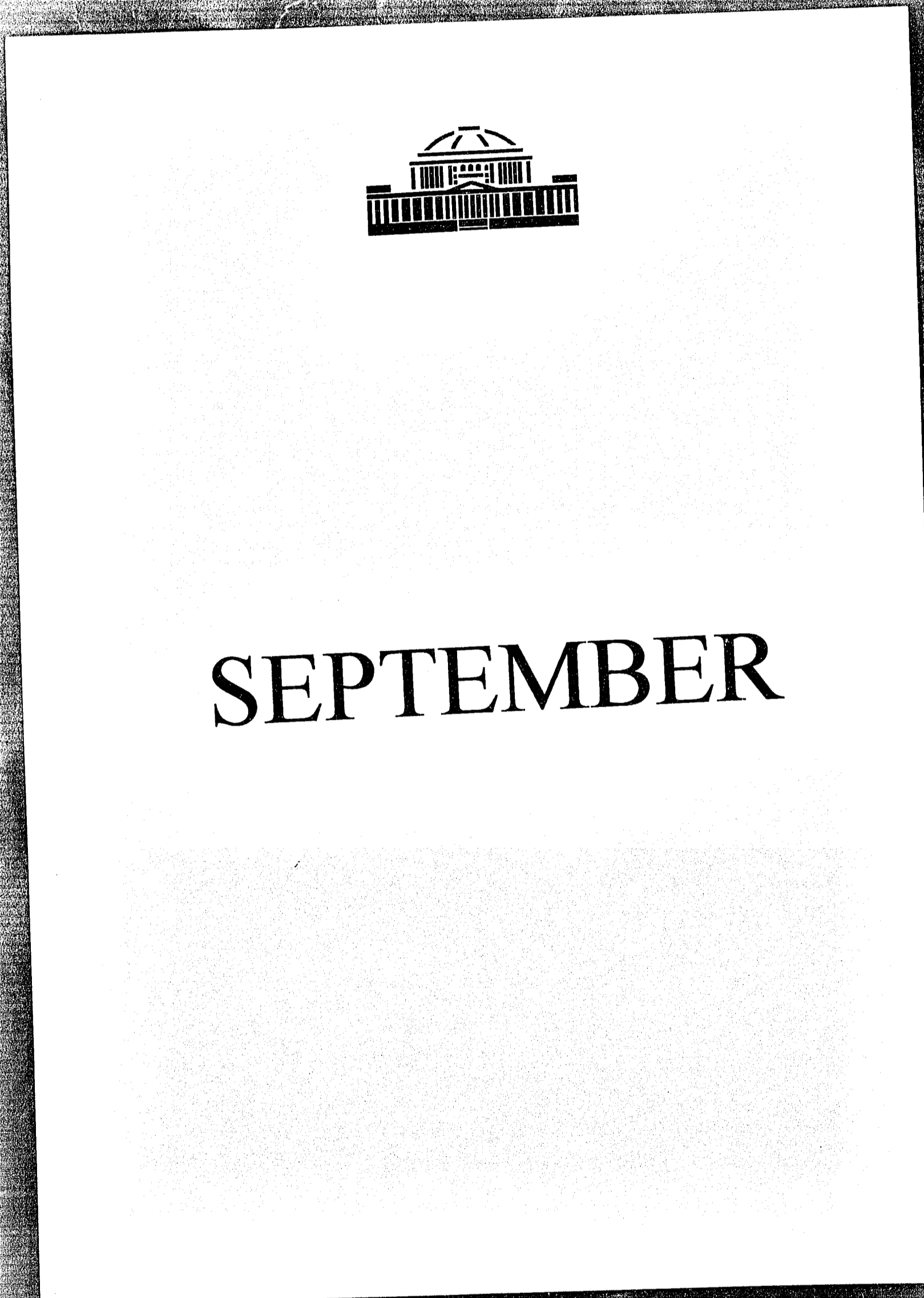
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**Beaufort Theatre.**  
 ABOUT THE TALKIES.  
 "Cripes," quoth Dad and Dave in chorus, "what this country needs is a darn good laugh!" And Beaufort had a good laugh on Friday night, when Bert Bailey appeared at the local Picture Theatre in "Dad and Dave Come to Town." This great, new Australian comedy, which starts where "On Our Selection" left off, will also be shown here to-night (Saturday), and there will be a special matinee. Imagine the fun, when the Rudds inherit a ladies' fashion salon, and Dad and Dave come to town to run it! Bert Bailey, Fred Macdonald, Shirley Ann Richards, Alec Kelloway, Sidney Wheeler, and Billy Rayes are the artists. The supporting picture is the absorbing and thrilling spy drama, "Dark Journey," which features Vivian Leigh and Conrad Veidt. A Walt Disney coloured Mickey Mouse, "Donald and Pluto," will also be shown, together with chapter IX of the serial, "The Phantom Rider." On Saturday, September 9, the programme will include Gary Cooper in "The Adventures of Marco Polo," and Warner Oland in "Charlie Chan at Monte Carlo."


**Beaufort Golf Club.**  
 SATURDAY'S MATCHES.  
 Under wet and wintry weather conditions, two events were got off by the Beaufort Golf Club on Saturday. The Men's Singles were won by H. V. Martin (69 net); G. Beggs being the runner-up with a net score of 76. The winner of the Association's Singles was Mrs. A. M. Parker (77 net); the runner-up being Miss R. Macdonald, with a net score of 78. Mrs Parker also won the final of the V.L.O.U. silver spoon competition. The leading scores were:—  
 Men's Singles, 18 holes.  
 H. V. Martin . . . . . 16-69  
 G. Beggs . . . . . 2-76  
 Rev. W. J. Tame, 16-77; J. H. Prowse, 25-77; H. J. Troy, 14-77; W. W. Ashley, 20-77; N. B. Acton, 25-78; M. E. L. Watkins, 6-78.  
 Associates' Singles, 18 holes.  
 Mrs. A. M. Parker . . . . . 30-77  
 Miss R. Macdonald . . . . . 35-78  
 Mrs. J. E. Day, 13-81; Mrs. A. Campbell, 31-82; Mrs. C. H. McKay, 29-84; Miss O. Young, 27-85; Mrs. M. Watkins, 24-85; Mrs. V. J. Tame, 16-86.  
 Final—Won by Mrs. A. M. Parker, 30-77.

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Mr. H. Dunn, Clute, 11-Mr. J. Hotham.

Presbyterian Church - Lexington, 11. Salvation Army - Sunday, 11. Home Meetings: 2.30, Sunday School - 10.30.

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FOOTBALL. SOCIAL AND BEAUFORT RIFLE CLUB PERSONAL. ANNUAL MEETING.

PRELIMINARY FINAL AT LEXINGTON, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.

BEAUFORT V. RAGLAN.

The preliminary final of the Ripon Football Association competition will be played at Lexington on Saturday, Sept. 2.

The teams to meet are Raglan and Beaufort. Raglan defeated Ellerslie in the semi-final, while Lexington defeated Beaufort in the second semi-final.

Therefore Lexington will meet the winners of the Raglan-Beaufort match in the grand final at Amphitheatre on Sept. 9.

Beaufort and Raglan always give a good account of themselves whenever they meet.

On one occasion they played a drawn game. Raglan have a good individual side, but are somewhat deficient in defence.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1939. A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"Obedience alone gives the right command." Emerson.

A Good Work That Should be Completed.

A YEAR or two back the Ripon Shire Council carried out the great improvement to the roadways of the town when they bit-

mitted portion of Lawrence Street, Livingstone, and Havelock Street, thereby making a good road, and as it is central to all clubs, a big crowd is anticipated.

Lexington will provide all necessary facilities for the race, and the ladies' eulchre prize was won by Mrs. W. Dale.

The following are the winners of the prizes: Mrs. J. Hawkins, R. Hancock, L. Macdonald, R. Hancock and I. Chessman.

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THE BUANGOR TRAGEDY. University Extension Lecture. "WAR IN CHINA."

DEATH OF LESLIE COLIN RAMSAY.

On Thursday afternoon, 24th August, the adjourned meeting touching the death of Leslie Colin Ramsay, 15 years, who was found dead in his room at Mr. W. Erben's residence, "Compton," near Buangor, on the morning of the 13th August, was resumed at the Ararat Court House, before Mr. J. Moore, J.P., Deputy-Coroner.

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ASSOCIATES' MATCHES. BREWSTER BRANCH, W.S. U.C.P. WORKS FOR CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

The Beaufort Golf Club has held a Singles Handicap on Wednesday, over 18 holes, at the hotel, and the ladies were won by Mrs. A. Campbell, 30-78; Mrs. A. M. Parker, 30-79; Mrs. N. Dowse, 31-82; Mrs. W. W. Ashley, 17-83.

During the past few days a number of entries for the annual golf tournament have been received from players outside the Beaufort district.

The following items appeared in "The Countryman," the official organ of the Country Club, on August 25: "This week a tremendous crowd arrived at head of Beaufort Golf Club on the morning of Brewster branch of the Women's Section of the United Country Club Party. Opened, it was found to contain a large number of members, made by members and dedicated to the Children's Hospital. Much time and care had been devoted to the making of the garments, comprising sets of baby wear, bonnets, bodices, smocks, singlets, trousers, dollies, trousers, and caps. The organising secretary (Mrs. Una H. Baker) delivered the gift to the matron of the hospital who expressed her deep appreciation of it. The Central Executive, W.S. U.C.P., desires to congratulate the branch on its splendid community work."

On Thursday last the Brewster schoolgirls visited Raglan and played the local girls. The girls, though Raglan beat the local girls 31 goals to 15, they spent a very enjoyable day. The girls were very favourable comment was made by the local girls on the high standard of play shown by the Raglan girls.

Strong disagreement is expressed by the A.A.V.V. in "The Australian" as official journal, with the opinion of the coroner that the coroner had received from the coroner a copy of the report of the Government Analyst at Melbourne.

Complaints have been received by the R.A.C.V. regarding road dangers caused by transport vehicles, reports of the Road Safety Council of the R.A.C.V. They related mainly to the lighting of these vehicles, the frequency with which they are found on the road, even on bends and near hill tops, and the practice of drivers leaving checks on the road after starting.

When an accident is reported to the police, inquiries as to the cause of the accident are made. The Government Statist in his report on the number of accidents involving death or injury due to mechanical causes, including those due to the use of modern cars, it is obvious that either age or mechanical condition of the car is a factor in the accident.

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BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB. DISTRICT NEWS. OBITUARY.

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DEATH.

LEWIS.—On the 4th September, at "Homedon," Beaufort, Philip Lewis, aged 71 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

SMITH.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Henry, who departed this life, Sept. 11, 1935. Fondly remembered.—Inserted by his loving wife, Sadie.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"In politics, as in life, we must above all things wish only for the attainable."—Heine.

Facing the Inevitable.

ON Sunday night the grave news came through that Britain and France had declared war on Germany, and it was received with stoical calm by the majority of Australians, who realised that the Empire and its Allies were facing the inevitable. The general feeling was one of relief that steps were at last to be taken to stop Herr Hitler, the mad dog of Europe, who was prepared to trample the liberties of all his European neighbours in the mud to achieve his fanatical ambition to rule the whole Continent. The world has suffered sorely in the past because of the madness of men in high places who sought to become world-conquerors, and no matter what suffering and trials are ahead of the democracies and their peoples, their spirit will not be broken—sacrifice will only strengthen their determination to save civilisation from the domination of dictators and their followers, who hold the wrong belief that "might is right." Brute force, bad faith, and oppression will eventually go down in the struggle against those who fight in the cause of right.

DISTRICT NEWS.

MINNERA AND DISTRICT BASKETBALL NOTES.

(By "Tanglefoot.") The first semi-final of the Minnera and District Basketball Association was played at Streatham on Saturday, September 2, between the Rovers and Nerin Clubs. The game was a very close one, which blew across the court, thus preventing Nerin from scoring until half-time and Rovers with only two goals to their credit. Finally the Rovers won by seven goals. The game was ably umpired by Miss May Fraser, who will again have the responsibility in next Saturday's match between Carrnball and Lake Bolac to be played at Westerners.

STOCKYARD HILL.

The quarterly meeting of the Stockyard Hill P.W.M. was held on September 6. There was a good attendance. Mrs. Thomas and Miss A. Kirkpatrick gave an interesting account of the Group Conference held in Skipton. They referred to Miss Todd's appeal for eggs for the Mission. Members decided to forward a case to Renfrew Hostel. Mrs. Thomas also gave an impressive talk on "Kumanywa." The Thanksgiving envelopes contained 17/3; this amount, was not complete. Excuses and droppings are to be forwarded to Erskine Mission, Carlisle. The gift table realised 10/.

Engineer's Report

SEPTEMBER, 1939.

1. Lands Department, J23785, re Thos. McNish.—Proposal to close and sell part of Windham Street, Raglan. The road is unused and unmade, and enclosed by fences. It is considered that the possible future needs of Raglan would be best served by the retention of this as a road. The proposal to close and sell same is not recommended. However, I see no objection to the leasing of same under the usual conditions, and suggest that the department be informed accordingly.

Beaufort Golf Club.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

Although some members of the Beaufort Golf Club were absent at the Lexion tournament on Saturday, there was a good muster of players on the local links. The winner of the Men's Singles was A. Whiting (70 net), with H. V. Martin (71 net) as runner-up. The Associates' Singles were won by Miss A. Norman (80 net); Mrs. A. Campbell being the runner-up with a net score of 82. The leading scores were:—

Men's Singles Handicap, 18 holes. A. Whiting . . . . . 26-70; H. V. Martin . . . . . 16-71; J. H. Frowse, 24-72; P. F. B. White, 16-76; E. W. Lehmann, 27-76; R. C. Hodgetts, 16-79; W. W. Ashley, 20-81; A. Barber, 10-83; P. C. Morris, 26-84; G. Wilding, 30-84.

Associates' Singles Handicap, 18 holes.

Miss A. Norman . . . . . 24-80; Mrs. A. Campbell . . . . . 31-82; Mrs. J. E. Day, 13-84; Miss D. Ward, 32-84; Mrs. W. W. Ashley, 19-85.

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PENNANT COMPETITIONS.

The Beaufort golf associates played two pennant matches on Thursday afternoon, 31st August, in which they defeated Gala in the L.G.V.U. pennant competition, and Midlands in the Forbes-Gunnow Cup competition. Following are the scores:—

L.G.V.U. PENNANT. Beaufort v. Gala (Gala players mentioned first)—Mrs. Grimwade, 0, v. Mrs. Stewart, 1; Mrs. Blackwell, 0, v. Mrs. Ashley, 1; Mrs. Currie, 0, v. Miss B. Schlicht, 1; Mrs. Lang, 0, v. Miss Beggs, 1; Mrs. Vernon, 0, v. Miss Norman, 1. Beaufort defeated Gala by 5 matches to nil.

WEDNESDAY'S PLAY.

On Wednesday afternoon the Beaufort golf associates played a Fouromes Handicap, and the leading scores were:—Meadames H. T. Norman and A. Wood, 33-83; Misses R. Macdonald and D. Parker, 33-85; Mesdames J. E. Day and S. Young, 16-87; Mesdames M. Watten and G. H.

Beaufort C.W.A.

MONTHLY MEETING.

After a series of rainy days, a glorious spring weather arrived for the September meeting of the Beaufort C.W.A., held in the Club Rooms on Thursday afternoon, and presided over by Mr. Theodore Beggs (president). Something novel was provided for members when a party, under Mrs. E. H. Ramsay, of Ballarat, entertained with a series of humorous little sketches, which were well acted and produced, and which were greatly appreciated, as was evidenced by the laughter of the audience and the applause. Mrs. Colman (Ballarat) also sang several solos; Mrs. S. J. Humphreys acting as accompanist. The conclusion of the entertainment, the artists (Mesdames Ramsay, McKay, Richards, and Colman) were heartily thanked by Mesdames Beggs, Ashley, and Miss Lalla Stewart, and each received a pretty bouquet.

The ordinary business, which was dealt with previously, included birthday greetings, a welcome to visitors, and Mrs. McLoughlin, a former member. Sympathy was extended to Miss Lewis in the death of her brother (Mr. Philip Lewis), and the president said that all were sorry to hear that Mrs. Gibson had been ill again. She intimated that nominations for election of officers should be closed on October 17, and the election would take place at the November meeting. At the next opportunity shop, a cup and saucer afternoon would be held.

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Ripon Football Competition.

GRAND FINAL AT AMPHITHEATRE.

RAGLAN V. LEXTON.

The grand final of the Ripon Football Association's competition will be played at Amphitheatre today (Saturday). The teams to play off for the Gorton Cup are Lexion and Raglan. Raglan, who finished fourth at the end of the third round, and have now displaced both Beaufort and Elmhurst, have put up an excellent performance, and well deserve to play off in the grand final. Raglan's display last Saturday against the strong Beaufort team was by no means a flash in the pan, and Lexion will be working hard to win. Lexion no doubt have a good, well-balanced side, and play a hard game. During the season Lexion defeated Raglan twice, while Raglan gained one win against that team. Still teams cannot always be judged on their last performance. Raglan is very confident and determined to win this year's pennant. Raglan won their last premiership in 1936, while Lexion were premiers of the Pyrenees Association last year. Both teams will have their full strength. The Morrell brothers will be Raglan's biggest worry. Welch and Jolly will be well matched in the centre. Both teams will be evenly matched in the ruck, also on the back line; if anything, Lexion's forward line may prove a match winner. Nevertheless, the public are assured of a good, exciting game, equal to that of last Saturday. Amphitheatre has a good oval. The game will commence at 3.15. Amphitheatre to supply all officials. R. Rosburgh is the referee. Mr. and Mrs. A. Harris will lead the green and golds, while W. Dale will have charge of Raglan. The teams will be picked from the following:—

Raglan.—E. and L. Drew, L. and N. Lyttle, C. and J. Lamb, W. and A. Finch, Arthur and Alex. Spiter, R. and L. Crocker, I. and G. Grant, J. and W. Nugent, L. Welsh, W. Cleary, J. Laney, W. Dale, G. Glenister, and G. Davis.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

NEWS ABOUT PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

Major Bastin, of the Ararat district company of the 4th Light Horse, has been promoted and appointed Lieutenant-Colonel.

Mrs. W. Ritchie (Cobram), Mr. Ron Stevenson, and Mr. C. Stevenson have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stevenson, of Beaufort. Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scriven, of Beaufort, had the misfortune to have an attack of appendicitis when away on holidays. She had to undergo an operation.

Mrs. Wyatt, of Melbourne, is spending a holiday at Beaufort with Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Connell, of Melbourne, are visiting Beaufort as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Harris.

Mr. L. Ball, clerk at the C.B.S. Bank, Beaufort, has been transferred to Ballarat. His successor is Mr. Stewart Horston, of Horsham.

Miss Jessie Smith, of Melbourne, is on a visit to her relatives at Waterloo South.

Mr. and Mrs. James McLoughlin have been spending the school holidays with Mrs. McLoughlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fox, of Chichester. Mrs. Colin Downes, of Terang,

COMING EVENTS.

MAKE A NOTE OF THEM.

Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.

On Tuesday night Mr. Dwyer, chief presenter of the A.M.A. will visit the Beaufort branch, and deliver an address. The public are cordially invited to attend.

On Thursday, September 14, at 1.30 p.m., at Brewer's, Mr. Theo. W. Schlicht will hold an important clearing sale of sheep, cattle, horses, buildings for removal, farming machinery, etc., on account of Mr. Percy M. Hamilton, who has sold his property and is leaving the district. The buildings are being sold on account of Mr. A. M. Mathews, who has purchased the property.

The Shire of Ripon advertises that water rates and sanitary rates are now overdue, and payment is requested before Sept. 25. Interest will be charged after that date.

Skipton annual golf tournament, Friday and Saturday, September 15 and 16. Entries for events close with the secretary (Mr. G. Anderson) on Wednesday, September 13, at 5 p.m.

A children's concert in aid of school funds will be held in the Presbyterian Sunday School Hall on Wednesday, September 20, at 8 p.m.

Five Brigade's euchre social, Tuesday night. Prizes, two bags of sugar.

The Middle Creek Juvenile fancy dress ball will be held in the Middle Creek Public Hall on Friday, September 15. Juveniles till 10 p.m., then the usual dance.

THE KING'S NEW CAR.

Britain's First Motoring Monarch as Driver.

Recently you might have found in a certain Coventry motor-car manufacturer's delivery ledger the following entry—"Delivered to His Majesty King, George VI., at Buckingham Palace, one Lancaster standard saloon." Just below you might have found another similar entry—"Delivered to John Smith, at Newcastle-on-Tyne, one Lancaster standard saloon." Just a couple of simple ledger entries about two perfectly standard British cars, yet they give an exact picture of the present popularity of motoring among all classes of the community in Great Britain. The King's new car is the King to be

OBITUARY.

MRS. MARION ODDIE.

On September 3 the death occurred suddenly at her residence at South Gamberwell of Mrs. Marion Oddie, wife of Mr. Thomas Alfred Oddie, formerly of Prety Tower, Beaufort. Deceased was highly respected throughout the district, and was 63 years of age. She leaves a widower, two sons, and three daughters. The sons are Messrs Geoffrey Oddie (Stockyard Hill) and Thomas Oddie; the daughter being Mesdames Walter Rau, Hugh Murray, and Miss Sheila Oddie. The remains of the late Mrs. Oddie were cremated and interred at Springvale on Monday.

MR. PHILIP LEWIS.

There were widespread expressions of regret throughout Beaufort and district at the news of the somewhat sudden death on Monday night of Mr. Philip Lewis, a well-known and esteemed resident for many years. Mr. Lewis, who had been ill only about a fortnight, was 71 years of age. He was a member of the Lewis family of pioneer graziers, who owned Stoneleigh Estate from 1864 to 1932, and was born on the station. The deceased possessed many sterling qualities, and the outstanding one was generosity. He was a liberal supporter of many local institutions and sporting clubs, and was particularly generous to the children of the town. For many years the late Mr. Lewis managed the Blythvale Estate, near Streatham, and was noted for the just and kind manner in which he treated the employees. His hospitable and friendly ways made him a great favourite with all who had business at the station. Some years ago he had the good fortune to win £5000 in a well-known consultation. When he gave up the management of Blythvale, he had a trip to Great Britain and the Continent, and later lived in Melbourne and at Stoneleigh. For the past seven years he had resided at Beaufort, with his sister and brother. His wife predeceased him, and he leaves three brothers and a sister, the brothers being Messrs. H. Bremner Lewis (Barwon Heads), Chas. Lewis (Beaufort), and Russell Lewis, and the sister Miss E. Lewis (Beaufort).

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, the remains of the late Mr. Philip Lewis being interred in the family grave in the Beaufort Cemetery. There was a large attendance, representative of graziers

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

IMPORTANT CLEARING SALE.

THURSDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER, 1939, at 1.30 p.m. sharp, AT BRRWSTER.

SHEEP, CATTLE, HORSES, BUILDINGS FOR REMOVAL, FARMING MACHINERY, FURNITURE, ETC.

THEO. W. SCHLICHT.

Having been favored with instructions from Mr. PERCY M. HAMILTON, of Brewer's, who has sold his property and is leaving the district, will sell:—

SHEEP.—60 rising 4-tooth Corriedale X Ewes, E.L. Lambs at foot; 75 full-mouthed Merino Ewes, Corriedale Lambs at foot; 10 1-year-old Corriedale X Ewes, dry; 30 1-year-old Corriedale X Weathers; 2 B.L. Rams; 2 Corriedale Rams.

CATTLE.—5 Milch Cows, in full milk; 3 dry Cows; 3 bucket calves; 1 registered Jersey Bull, rising 3 years, very quiet.

HORSES.—12 Draught Horses, 1 Hack; including 2 3-year-old Draught Geldings, 2 4-year-old Draught Geldings, 2 5-year-old Draught Mares, 1 7-year-old Draught Mare, 1 2-year-old Draught Gelding, 2 9-year-old Draught Mares, 1 2-year-old yearling Draught Filly, unbroken, yearling Draught Filly, a saddle Horse. All the above broken horses are tried to age, guaranteed sound, and excellent workers.

FARMING MACHINERY.

7 h.p. Ronaldson & Tippet Portable Oil Engine, magneto ignition; Ronaldson & Tippet Chaffcutter, 8-inch mouth, with 12 ft. Elevator; 40 ft. 4-inch Bellows; Robson Header, 9 ft.; Massey Binder, 6 ft.; Massey Drill, 15-horse; Farm Wagon, 4-inch tyres; Tip Dray; Seed Grader, 3-furrow Mitchell Flow; Shave Hillsdale Flow; Disc Harrows, 1 Set Harrows, 6 leaves, driven types; Smith Grater, 2 Ladders, 30 ft. x 12 ft.; Bag Truck; 8-horse Set Equalising Chains and Swings, Spring-tooth Cultivator, Flow Chains, Harrows for 10 horses, Cat Sacks, 12 bags Seed Rye Grass, 25 bags Feed Cote, Blacksmith's Bellows, Vice and Tools; Gig, 3 Fowl Brooders, 130 White Leghorn Fowls, 25-gal. Alfa-Laval Separator, Dairy Utensils, small Cherry Churn, Sheep Feeder, 6 rolls Cyclone Ringlock Fencing Galvanized Iron, Spray Pump, Rotary Pump, 170 ft. 1-inch Piping, 160 ft. 1-inch Piping, 2000 s.b. Bricks, Firewood.

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Fiery Creek Lodge.

INSTALLATION OF BRO. J. DUKE AS W.A.M. AND INVESTITURE OF OFFICERS. There was an attendance of 60 brethren, including 25 past masters...

Beaufort Golf Club.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES. On Saturday afternoon members of the Beaufort Golf Club took part in Mixed Foursomes for...

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

NEWS ABOUT PEOPLE AND EVENTS. Dr. and Mrs. Theodore Schlichter and their child who recently left on a Dutch ship for England...

The New General Rate.

REDUCTION IN ALL RIDINGS. CR. TROY ASKED TO WITHDRAW REMARK OBJECTED TO BY CH. McKAY.

GOLF CLUB.

ANNUAL TOURNAMENT. DEAFPORT'S BIGGEST SPORTING FEATURE. The popularity amongst golfers of the annual tournament of the Beaufort Golf Club...

Returned Soldiers' League.

MEETING OF COMMITTEE. A rather lengthy business sheet was quickly dealt with on Saturday night at the monthly meeting of the Returned Soldiers' League...

Riponshire Reports.

The following reports were dealt with at the monthly meeting of the Riponshire Council on Monday night...

Engineer's Report.

The following report by the engineer (Mr. R. S. Crouch) was dealt with at the Riponshire Council meeting on Monday...

Motorists' Protest.

SPECIAL TAX FOR MAINTENANCE OF CASUALTY WARDS OBJECTED TO. The Royal Automobile Club of Victoria has forwarded the following letter to members of the State Parliament...

You Can't Wear GLASSES

DESIGNED FROM A WINDOW PANE! It's no good putting a piece of window-glass in a spectacle frame and expecting results...

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"Liberty is worth whatever the best civilisation is worth." -Henry Giles.

Seats Collapse.

At a buck-jumping show at Beaufort on Thursday night, some excitement was caused when the seats collapsed under the weight of 100 people...

Early Arrar.

The "Advertiser" publishes the list of names of those who were present at the early arrar of the Beaufort and District Football Association...

LAKE GOLDSMITH.

A successful financial, both socially and financially, was held in Beaufort on Friday, September 8th...

MINNERA AND DISTRICT BASKET BALL NOTES.

The weather was much improved on Saturday night, and the second semi-final of the above association football competition between Carleton and Lake Boga...

DISTRICT NEWS.

BUANGOR. A gift notice was tendered Mrs. A. H. Hines, of the "Advertiser" for the many friends who have been kind enough to write to her in the "Advertiser"...

VALEDICTORY.

At the conclusion of the business of the Beaufort Football Association on Wednesday evening, September 13th, the following valedictory was read...

PRESENTATION.

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COMING EVENTS.

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

FAREWELL SOCIAL.

The Presbyterian congregation and a number of other people met on Monday evening, September 4th, for a farewell social...

NEW GENERAL RATE.

was going on the principle of the "No Rate" motion. The president - They would accept that.

Stationery Bargains.

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Band Recital.

Band Recital. Picture Theatre, Beaufort, on Sunday Night, Sept. 17th, 8.15 p.m.

Church Services.

SUNDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER, 1939. Salvation Army - Sunday, 11. A.M. Home Meeting, 2.30. Sunday School, 10.0. Waterloo - Every Wednesday, at 8 p.m. - Captain T. M. H. Hines.

Public Works Department.

Public Works Department, Melbourne. TENDERS will be received until 10 a.m. on Monday, September 18th...

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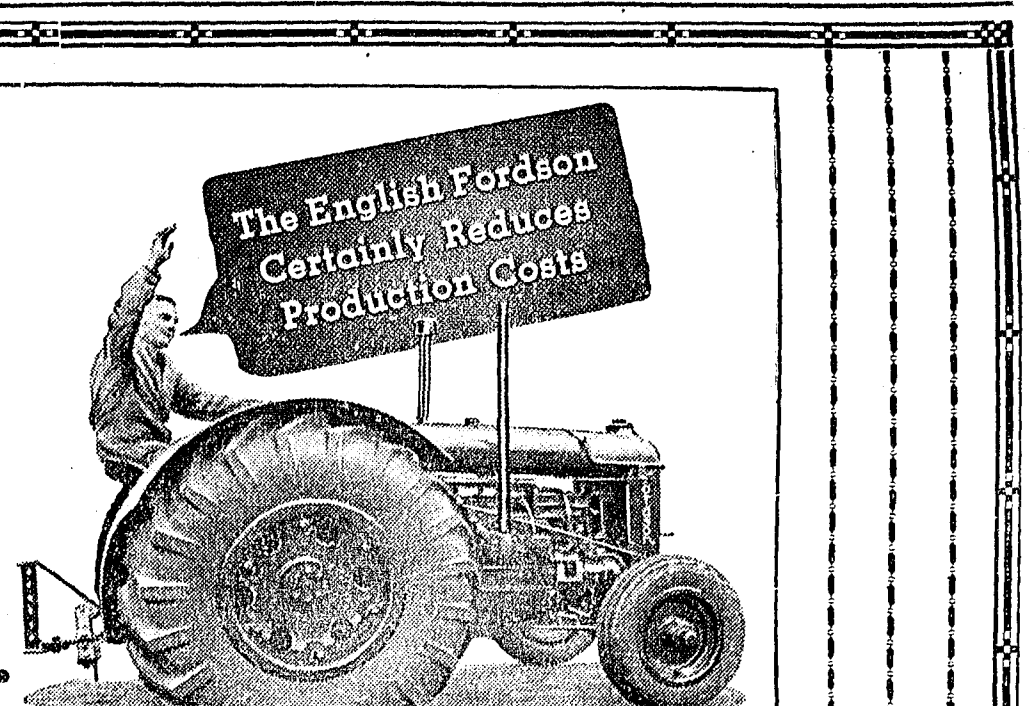
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Riponshire Council.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1939.

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

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

Correspondence.

From Public Health Department, approving of appointment of Dr. Blair Donaldson as medical officer of health for the East Riding, and inviting earnest consideration by him of carrying out a quarter to him, and also of provisions of Health Act.

From same, approving of appointment of Mr. E. La Roche as health inspector for the shire.

Received. The secretary - Ho would start duty on Sept. 18.

From same, forwarding copy of notices relating to building of houses, and licensed victuallers premises.

Referred to inspector, on motion of Crs. Troy and Hinton.

From Mines Department, stating that the public of gravel from Yam Hoies gravel reserve, that in the event of the shire being under the Land Act, the matter is now one for the Lands Department, to which a copy of the council's letter was forwarded.

Referred to North Riding members, on motion of Crs. McDonald and Hinton.

The engineer said that anyone wishing to keep in touch with Cr. Wills in regard to the date, Cr. McDonald would reply to the Lands Department, while appointing a delegate if Cr. Wills could not go. The number of the deputation would not impress the Government. Cr. Troy was referred to the secretary in the hands of Cr. Wills.

From Borough of Shepparton, Cr. Wills advised, also stating that a tailing licence is held over the Base Hill, which is a private property in the name of A. Broadbent.

Referred to the North Riding members, on motion of Crs. McDonald and Kirkpatrick.

From Victorian Railways, intimating that commissioners would inspect north-western line at Beaufort, on Thursday, August 31st.

The shire secretary notified the S.M. at Beaufort, that Cr. Troy would be the commissioners and bring under their notice the proposed widening of the road from the north side of Beaufort, at the Lawrence street crossing, through the sheep-penning yards, observing the view of Cr. McDonald.

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From Association for the Blind, stating that the matter should be referred to the shire secretary, and that the matter should be referred to the shire secretary, and that the matter should be referred to the shire secretary.

From Country Roads Board, notifying that the matter should be referred to the shire secretary, and that the matter should be referred to the shire secretary.

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Beaufort A.N.A.

VISIT OF CHIEF PRESIDENT DWYER.

The Beaufort branch, A.N.A., at its meeting on Tuesday night was honoured by a visit from Chief President Dwyer, and there were 35 members and visitors present.

The president (Mr. W. Gilbey) who presided, welcomed two new members, Messrs. T. and A. Dickman, and also referred to the meeting of the Oddfellows' Lodge, and the Middle Creek and Carrington N.S. branches.

The treasurer (Mr. N. S. McLeod) reported a credit balance of 17/8. Accounts amounting to 21/3 12/2 were passed for payment. A letter was read from the secretary of the Linton branch, apologising for the non-attendance of a representative.

A resolution of 10/6 was passed for payment, in response to an appeal from the Warrnambool branch, the Carrington branch and the Beaufort Oddfellows and Rechabites, stating that they were sending representatives to the meeting.

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A mishap occurred at Morris' tribute party's claim on the Sun.

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Commercial.

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PAST EVENTS RECALLED.

HAPPENINGS IN 1876.

The New Victoria Company, Waterloo, had a trial crushing out of what appeared to be a separate lead from the Victoria, and obtained 6 oz. 2 dwt. out of the dirt taken from five sets of timber.

A new rush broke out at Carpenter's Gully, and the majority of whom were Chinamen. The yield obtained averaged 3 dwt of gold to the trough, but it was expected that the ground would become richer as the depths increased.

The issue of new licenses to the undermentioned persons under the Land Act, 1869, were approved: John Luhnig, parish of Beaufort, 10 a.; H. P. Henningson, 10 a.; W. A. Valentine, parish of Beaufort, 74 a.; James Robinson, parish of Raglan, 47 a.; Daniel Hehir, parish of Trawalla, 40 a.

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The half-yearly meeting of the Waterloo Mining Company was presided over by Mr Andrew Jack, chairman of directors. The directors reported that the income for the half-year, including balance of £246/3/11 from previous half-year, was £254/6/10, of which £218/15/11 was from gold.

The death of Mrs H. Bodeker, a respected resident of Nerriving, was reported. Owing to the prompt manner in which the Beaufort Volunteer Fire Brigade responded to an alarm, a fire on the post-office premises was quickly extinguished.

At a meeting of the Beaufort Volunteer Fire Brigade, Captain W. Humphreys presiding, the secretary was instructed to write for 20 tickets for the Maryborough demonstration, and to enter the brigade for all events, except engine practice.

Beaufort Golf Club.

ANNUAL TOURNAMENT.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

For a number of years past the Beaufort Golf Club's annual tournament has been recognized as one of the principal and best organized of the kind in the Western district.

The first anniversary of the Raglan Presbyterian Sunday School was largely attended. The Rev. Davies in the chair, a balance sheet, showing the income to have been £239/14/5, as against £238/10 expended, was adopted.

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Red Cross Society.

WORK ALLOTTED TO MEMBERS.

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BALLARAT BASEBALL COMPETITION.

C GRADE.

Brewster showed that their win in the final on 9th September was no fluke by decisively defeating their opponents in the grand final on Saturday, 16th September. The batting of both teams was very even; each side scoring 10 hits. No Street pitchers were not as accurate as those of Brewster, and they gave many walks, and indulged in wild pitches. It must be very satisfying to the country supporters who follow this team.

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Family Foursomes Handicap.

18 holes.

C. Webber-Mrs Webber, 16-71; M. Marchess-Mrs Marchess, 18-73; H. Brody-Miss K. Brody, 19-73; A. Chesswas-Mrs Chesswas, 20-74; W. A. G. Hall-Mrs Hall, 22-74; Rev. W. J. Tame-Mrs Tame, 25-74; W. A. G. Hall-Mrs Hall, 22-74; A. Rest Grosz Score. - G. Stodart-Miss Ritchie, 83.

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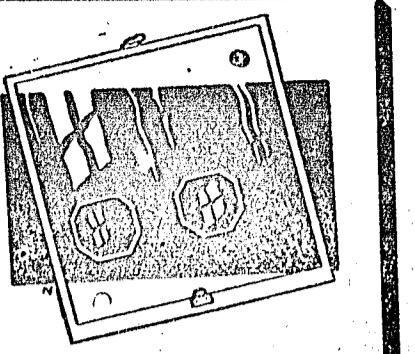
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FIRE BRIGADE.

ANNUAL MEETING OF LADIES' SOCIAL CLUB.

The Beaufort Fire Brigade Ladies' Social Club held their annual meeting in the Fire Station on Tuesday afternoon, when there was a large attendance of about 50 members.

Correspondence was read from Captain J. Duke, thanking the club for their interest in the brigade during the year.

Mrs Hughes, before vacating the chair, moved a hearty vote of thanks to the secretary for her excellent work, and it was decided to hand a bonus of £3/8 each to the secretary and Mrs J. Day (treasurer) as a token of appreciation of their untiring efforts.

Mrs McGregor then took the chair for the election of officers, which after a ballot for each major office, resulted as follows: - President, Mrs J. R. Hughes (five nominations); vice-presidents, Mesdames Sullivan and Sadler (three nominations); secretary, Mrs J. Duke; assistant-secretary, Mrs Saddler; treasurer, Mrs Day; committee, Mesdames Linke, Broadbent, Gillingham, McGregor, and Miss M. Bates (12 nominations).

General business then proceeded as follows: - It was decided to carry on the bowling matches every Tuesday afternoon, and to do Red Cross work individually, independently of the club.

A donation of £1/10 was voted to the Red Cross fund.