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FOOTBALL.

RIPON COMPETITION.

On Saturday afternoon a rather one-sided and uninteresting game of football was played at Raglan between the local team and Lexton. Raglan won by 21 points. The central umpire was T. Tolliday; the other officials being:—Goal umpires, Messrs. E. Murphy and K. W. Lewis; boundary umpire, I. Cuthbertson; timekeepers, Messrs. W. Wilkinson and A. Lytle. A late start was made, and only quarter-hour terms were played.

In the first quarter Lexton had five scoring shots to Raglan's three. A slight wind favoured the north-eastern goal, towards which Lexton was kicking. Lexton was the first side to score; a behind being rushed. J. Murphy forwarded the ball, and another single was scored for Lexton. Their first goal was snapped by M. Morvell. L. Morvell placed C. Giles in possession of the ball, and that player registered a behind for the visitors; A. Baulch quickly adding another. With a long-range short for a minor point, C. Lamb opened Raglan's account, and soon after snapped their second single. A kick along the ground gave Raglan another behind. Quarter-time scores:—Lexton, 1—4; Raglan, 0—3.

Lexton started the second quarter seven points in the lead. Raglan again scored four times, and Lexton once. E. Drew snapped a goal for Raglan shortly after the term started with a "grubber." An irresistible dash and good kick by C. Lamb was responsible for Raglan's second goal. The home side's third goal was snapped by J. Laney. Then Lexton took a hand in the game again, and L. Morvell snapped a behind for them. Drew passed to Laney close to the sticks, and the latter again goaled for Raglan. The tallies at half-time were:—Raglan, 4—3; Lexton, 1—5.

At the outset of the third term Raglan had a lead of 16 points, and in this quarter they had two scoring shots to one. Soon after the bounce, C. Giles got a behind for Lexton with a snapshot. Later minor points were registered for Raglan by H. Jardine and C. Lamb. Three-quarter time scores:—Raglan, 4—5; Lexton, 1—6.

At the last change Raglan had an advantage of 17 points, and they again scored on five occasions and Lexton on one. Raglan attacked at once, but did not score, although a free in position gave Davis a good opportunity. Three singles were obtained in succession for Raglan by Laney; the last being the outcome of a free kick. Soon after, Raglan scored another behind; a shot by I. Grant unfortunately striking the goal-post. Later, a minor point was registered by C. Lamb for Raglan. The play was at Raglan's end for the greater part of the term. Towards the end of the match, Lexton made an attack, and Duncan got a behind for them with a long-range shot. The final scores were:—Raglan, 4 goals 10 behinds (34 points); Lexton, 1 goal 7 behinds (13 points).

The goal-kickers were:—Raglan — J. Laney (2), E. Drew, and C. Lamb. Lexton — M. Morvell.

Raglan was best served by C. Lamb, J. and W. Nugent, J. Laney, L. Lyttle, I. Grant, Haintz and C. Spicer.

For Lexton good form was shown by L. Morvell, C. Giles Roxburgh, Westbrook, M. Morvell, Brown, and Murphy.

BEAUFORT v. AMPHITHEATRE.

Beaufort visited Amphitheatre and defeated the local team by a margin of 25 points. S. Hunter officiated as central umpire. The scores registered in each quarter were:—

First quarter — Beaufort, 1—4; Amphitheatre, 4—2.

Second quarter — Beaufort, 3—4; Amphitheatre, nil.

Third quarter — Beaufort, 2—2; Amphitheatre, 3—3.

Fourth quarter — Beaufort, 2—5; Amphitheatre, 1—3.

Total scores:—Beaufort, 8 goals 15 behinds (63 points); Amphitheatre, 5 goals 8 behinds (38 points).

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

Right Man for Recruiting.

BORN TO BE A SOLDIER.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL LLOYD'S MILITARY CAREER.

In selecting Brigadier-General Lloyd as the man best fitted and most likely to maintain a steady flow of recruits for the duration of the war, the Federal Government brought one of the "Big Guns" of the last war into action.

When war broke out in 1914, Captain Lloyd's name was among the first in. He went overseas as Captain in the Royal Australian Field Artillery and was at the Landing. He was still in the firing line when the Armistice was signed.

But in the meantime he had made rapid progress in rank, finally reaching the position of Brigadier-General. When the A.I.F. was evacuated from Gallipoli, he went to France and Belgium. He was mentioned in dispatches, won the D.S.O. in 1915 and then in succession was decorated with the C.M.G. C.B., and C.V.O. In addition, he was honoured in the Fourth Class Order of the White Eagle of Serbia.

Much of General Lloyd's success can be attributed to his uncanny intuition. He got to know "The Digger" inside and out. He knew how to treat his men in order to get the best out of them. He had

BRIGADIER-GENERAL LLOYD.

been trained himself in a hard disciplinary school—that of the professional soldier—and he knew the value of professional pride. And so though his men used the vernacular when speaking about him to each other, it was only their characteristic way of expressing their approval. He fostered in them a personal pride in their Brigade and although behind his back his men called him "Spit the Polish Bertie," it did not detract from the voluntary enthusiasm with which they burnished the hub-caps on the wheels of their guns, and got themselves and their equipment into parade condition after ploughing through the slush of Flanders. The pride they felt in the "appearance" of the Brigade naturally extended to pride in its performance, and "Lloyd's Brigade" became outstanding in the A.I.F. And the result was achieved, primarily, because of General Lloyd's knowledge of human nature. That knowledge will be used in the Recruiting Campaign.

After the A.I.F. was demobilized Brigadier-General Lloyd returned to Army Headquarters in Australia, and in 1920 was appointed Director of Artillery. He was immediately sent to the Staff College at Quetta. Returning to Australia from India he remained on the General Staff for some years.

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But there is no one in Australia who has a radio set who will not hear his voice, no one who visits a picture theatre who will not see and hear him on the films and no one who subscribes to a newspaper but will read his appeals. If there is one man in Australia qualified for the responsible and vital position of Director-General of Recruiting in this momentous hour, if there is one man who can inspire confidence in the people of Australia, it is General H. W. Lloyd, C.B., C.M.G. C.V.O., D.S.O.

FIRE BRIGADE.

THE MONTHLY MEETING.

Important business was transacted at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade on Monday night, which was attended by 13 active and reserve members. Captain J. Duke presided.

Correspondence was read from the Town Band, inviting the firemen to their annual meeting. — All members interested to attend.

The Country Fire Board wrote reinstating Mr G. H. Gordon as an active member.

A letter was received from Fireman K. Hyde, thanking the brigade for the present given him on the occasion of his joining the A.I.F.

The Country Fire Board also wrote, granting Fireman W. Green (secretary) extended leave during his absence on active service with the A.I.F.

Circulars were read from the Board, outlining new regulations adopted in regard to enlistment of officers and members for the A.I.F., or those called up on military duty. It was stated that leave of absence could be granted to soldier members, unless they preferred to resign. Special instructions to captains in regard to keeping the strength of brigades up were enclosed.

Accounts amounting to £1/14/1 were passed for payment.

The captain reported that presentations had been made to Lieut. W. F. Smith and Fireman K. Hyde on their leaving for camp with the A.I.F.

It was decided to appoint two new motor drivers to replace the two who had joined the A.I.F.

Fireman W. Day was appointed lieutenant pro tem in place of Lieutenant W. F. Smith (enlisted).

Firemen E. Hopkins was elected foreman.

Reserve - member J. Duke, junr. was thanked, on behalf of the ladies, for his good work in cleaning the fire station for the ladies' socials during the month, and chopping the wood.

Motor drill was arranged for that night fortnight.

Arrangements were made to make a presentation to Lieut. W. Green, of the A.I.F., from the Fire Brigade (of which he is secretary) at the Win the War rally at Beaufort on Monday night.

Messrs. J. Duke, junr., and C. Stewart were elected active members of the brigade, and were welcomed by the captain. The newly-elected members briefly returned thanks.

Mr E. Hunt was nominated as a reserve member.

It was suggested that the brigade march in uniform on the occasion of the Win the War Rally at Beaufort, if the sanction of the organisers could be obtained.

A preliminary march was arranged for Sunday morning.

Fireman D. Beer was appointed for hall duty for the month, and Captain J. Duke and Lieut. W. Day for motor pump duty.

Farmer's Will. — Edgar Trivatt Tucker, late of Crowlands, farmer, who died on 21st April, left by will dated 20th March, 1940, real estate valued at £5520, and personal property valued at £2306, to his widow and children. —"Ararat Advertiser."

Canadian Militia has Chance to Serve Abroad. — The Canadian Non-Permanent Active Militia has been given the opportunity for service overseas through the adoption of a scheme announced by the Department of National Defence. Units of the Militia, under this plan, will be grouped into territorial regiments, and will contribute a proportional share of the reinforcements required for the battalions of the regiment serving overseas. All men and services are included within the scope of this new policy. The infantry will be specially affected.

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DEATH.

MILLAR. — On 26th June, 1940 at Beaufort, Mary Jane, dearly-beloved wife of the late William John Millar, and loving mother of Jean (Mrs J. Carmichael, Wonthaggi), Jack (Beaufort), Annie (Mrs J. MacKinnon, Orbost), Maggie (Mrs R. Wigg, Mildura), and Lily (Mrs E. Houssac, Culcairn N.S.W.); aged 75 years.
Peacefully sleeping.

MILLAR. — On the 26th June 1940, Mary Jane, the dearly loved eldest sister of Sarah Ann (Mrs W. G. Taylor, deceased), Robert Eliza, and Margaret Ward.
Deeply mourned.

IN MEMORIAM.

KEWLEY. — In loving memory of our dear father, Thomas Kewley, who passed away at "The Pines," Waterloo, July 1st, 1913; also our dear mother, Alice Kewley, April 8th, 1922.
Ever remembered.

MANSON. — In loving remembrance of our son and brother, William Manson, who passed away 7th July, 1938.
Always remembered.
—Inserted by his loving family

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"No man is such a conqueror as the man who has defeated himself." — H. W. Beecher.

A Sense of Proportion.

A QUALITY that is lacking in a surprising number of apparently intelligent people, and particularly those in the early twenties, is what is known as a sense of proportion. Youth, however, is a fault that most of us would gladly have, and before the years pass many have become better balanced by age and experience. How often have we heard a cheap sneer cast at an able speaker who makes a few unimportant grammatical errors, has an unimpressive personality, or a poor voice, and goes home wondering if the majority of his hearers have missed his inspiring message, and clean-cut logic. On the other hand, we have heard men who are adepts at "putting it over" and who exude a kind of rather a dazzling personality, talk the greatest tripe and make a wonderful impression momentarily but give little more thought to their audience than to allow nothing to take away with them that is worth pondering over. The real test of a speaker who cannot do just that is when the platform personality has ceased existing, of course, the talented humorist or entertainer whose only purpose is to add to the gaiety of nations. The very young morning's paper is full of glaring facts that cannot be sidestepped as old-fashioned and unsuitable for modern life, and, called upon by age and experience, they have acquired a sense of proportion, they realise that the great truths that form the bedrock of civilised human society, justice, and clean living, are as old as the hills, and they stand as firm as the stream of time goes rolling on, and until mankind at last reaches its appointed destiny.

Arm Fractured.—When she tripped and fell down the steps last Saturday, Merle Spicer, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spicer of Raglan, fractured a bone in her right arm.

Loan Free of Interest.—We have been advised by the E.S. & A. Bank that Mr. Bown, the Premier, has lent £1000 to the Commonwealth Government free of interest for the period of the war, and for 12 months after.

Bowling Tournament. — The following umpires have been appointed by the Ballarat League for Saturday's (to-day's) matches in the Ripon football competition:—Lecon v. Beaufort, C. Cope; Ross v. Beaufort v. Raglan: R. Mathews. In the district matches being run on Friday, June 28, Mr Mervyn Crick, of Beaufort, inflicted a mastgash in the calf of Mr. Jack Hunt, of Speke St., Beaufort, had the misfortune to cut his foot with an axe while at work on Friday, June 28.—On Saturday last, John Synan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Symons, of Nerring, cut his foot with an axe.

Sheep for Comforts Fund. — A consignment of sheep and lambs donated by the residents of the Chepstowe, Carngham, Mortlehup and Skipton districts was forwarded forward to the Corporation Market at Ballarat to be sold on behalf of the Carngham branch of the Comforts Fund. They realised a total of £72/5/0, the individual contributions being Coghlan, Boase Pty. Ltd.

Seventy Years Ago. — Seventy years ago (writes the "Ballarat Courier") the construction of a reservoir at Mount Coke was on the tanks to supply Ballarat North and Newbank was 17 chains, the height of the highest part 39 ft., and the average width at the top 99 ft. It was estimated that it would require 152 barrels of cement worked for nine months to complete the job.

PERSONAL.

NEWS ABOUT PEOPLE.

Constable L. H. Crick, second son of Mr and Mrs C. T. Crick, of Blowhard (formerly of Chute and Beaufort), has recently been appointed to the instructional staff at the Police Depot, Melbourne, in the capacity of retention class instructor. This duty necessitates the instructing of members of the force, who have concluded their training at the Police Depot, in a further course of law and education. Constable Crick entered the police force three years ago, and was stationed at Montague for two years, when he was transferred to the St. Kilda police station in April of this year, prior to his recent appointment.

The marriage of Jean, second daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Davis, of Beaufort, to Harold William, eldest son of Mr and Mrs William Carnes, of Oatlands, Tasmania, will be celebrated at the Barkly Street Methodist Church, Ballarat, to-day (Saturday), at 3 o'clock. A reception will afterwards be held at the Roxy.

The wedding took place, at Bungaor on Saturday of two popular young residents, Mr Jack Meadows and Miss Rita Clough. Mr Meadows is employed in Messrs. J. R. Witherspoon & Co's. store at Beaufort.

Mr and Mrs A. Roffey, of Melbourne, visited the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs A. M. Parker, Beaufort, during the week-end, and Mrs Roffey stayed for a week.

Mr N. B. Acton, secretary of Ripon Shire, who has been ill for the past month, is now convalescent. His many friends wish him speedy restoration to complete health.

Mrs A. Flowers, of Beaufort, who is in indifferent health, has been a stay in Melbourne for two months.

Mr H. M. Stuart, of Beaufort, who has been very ill, is improving. During his illness, his daughters, Mesdames W. Jaensch and J. Ford, have been home to assist Miss L. Stuart in nursing him.

Mr W. J. Scriven, the Beaufort stationmaster, is on holiday leave, and the relieving officer is Mr. O'Keefe.

Mrs H. A. Stowell, of Beaufort, who had to undergo a slight operation, and was in hospital for a few days, is still in Melbourne and is suffering from an attack of sciatica.

Mrs Best is spending a holidays with her sister, Mrs A. Campbell of Beaufort.

At the London College Music examinations, held in Ararat on July 2 (writes the "Advertiser") Dorothy Mackness, of Ararat, was successful in obtaining her A.L.C.M. The examiner was Professor Morris and Mrs R. de Cleroy (nee Bessie Ord) was the teacher.

Engagement. — The engagement is announced of Isabel Lillian, third daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Morvell, Neill Street, Beaufort, to George Charles, eldest son of Mr and Mrs James Cuthbert-son, Main Lead.

Presentation to Telephonist. — On Wednesday night the staff of the Beaufort Post Office assembled to say goodbye to Miss Jean Ward who is leaving to be married on Friday (Saturday). Mr H. M. Hinsch (postmaster), in a few, well-chosen words, spoke of Miss Ward as an efficient telephonist and a pleasant workmate, and on behalf of the staff, wished her every happiness and prosperity in her married life, and called upon Mr F. S. Latch to present to Miss Ward a clock as a token of their esteem. He made the presentation in brief apt sentences; Miss Ward suitably responding.

WEDDING BELLS.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

MR AND MRS G. CLARK.

At their home at Bedrock, Shirley, on Monday, June 25, Mr and Mrs George Henry Clark, two highly respected residents of the Beaufort district, celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding, which took place at the Presbyterian Manse, Dunkeld, on June 25, 1890. Mrs Clark is the third daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Neil Campbell, of Cope Cope, and is now who is 65 years of age, has resided in the Beaufort district since her marriage, and Mrs Clark since her marriage.

An afternoon party was given by Mr and Mrs Clark on the occasion of their daughter-in-law of the old couple) in honour of the event, and it is interesting to note that the ages of three of the 25 residents present totalled 240 years. They were Mrs Geo. Clark, 85; Mr Humphrey, 85; and Mrs A. Bell, 74. A handsome three-tiered golden wedding cake was made and beautifully decorated by Mrs W. J. Clark. Mr C. T. Macdonald acted as chairman. After the loyal toast had been honoured, the health of Mr and Mrs Geo. Clark was proposed by Mr Geo. Stur proposing this important toast in a speech chosen and congratulatory terms. Mesdames Hillman, C. Middleton and C. Liston spoke in support of the toast, which was received in suitable and reminiscent response. Mrs Clark was presented with several beautiful gifts, among which was one particularly handed over by her little granddaughter, Beryl Clark.

In the evening another large and enjoyable party took place; three sons of Mr and Mrs Clark—Messrs Neil, Jim, and Wm. Clark—being unable to be present on this occasion, congratulatory telegrams were received from other members of the family

SOCIAL.

ITEMS ABOUT EVENTS.

F.B. Ladies' Club. — On Saturday night the Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a card social, which was well attended. In one section the euchre and consolation prizes were divided by Mesdames S. Coles, L. Stephens, and C. C. Raynor. In the other section the euchre and consolation prizes were divided by Mrs W. Linke and Mr G. Wilding. A carpet bowls competition was won by Mesdames A. Beer, S. Coles, and Messrs. G. Wilding, O. Hare, and J. Barnes. The secretarial duties were in the hands of Mrs J. Duke.

Effort for Sweets Stall. — On Friday afternoon a crazy whist social was held in the Fire Station by the sweets stall holders, at the forthcoming F.B. Ladies' Club fair for the Ripon Patriotic and Comforts Club. The prizewinner was Mrs S. Karslake.

Cards and Carpet Bowls. — On Monday night the organisers of the hoopla booth at the F.B. ladies' patriotic fair held a social gathering at the Fire Station. The winning partners of the euchre tournament were Mesdames A. J. Saph and J. E. Day; the booby prizes going to Mrs J. Hughes and Mr S. Coles, junr. The entrance prize was awarded to Mrs J. Hughes. The carpet bowls competition was won by the following team:—Mrs A. M. Parker, Mrs J. Heagney, Mr C. Bates, Mrs J. Hughes, and Mr Fred Hunt.

Euchre Social. — On Tuesday night the Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a card social, and the winners of the euchre prizes were Mrs S. Coles, junr., and Mrs J. Hughes. The carpet bowls competition was won by Mesdames H. Lardner, S. Coles, and Mr J. Carmichael.

Carpet Bowls. — On Tuesday afternoon the Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Social Club held a carpet bowls tournament. The members of the winning team were Messdames J. Saph, E. Broadbent, Heagney, J. and L. Wright, S. Karslake, and Miss M. Nothnagel (Stalhokes' Effort. — On Thursday night the ladies organising the Hoop-la at the F.B. Social Club's fair for the Ripon Patriotic and Comforts Club held a euchre tournament. The prizewinners were Mesdames A. M. Parker and Mrs S. Coles. The booby prize was won by Miss M. Nothnagel, and the consolation prize by Miss M. McGregor. In the men's section Mr S. Coles won the euchre prize, and Mr J. Barnes the consolation prize. The bowls prize went to Mrs H. J. Heagney, and the entrance prize to Mrs J. Parker.

Carpet Bowls Competition. — On Saturday afternoon the organisers of the Hoop-la Stall at the F.B. Ladies' Club's forthcoming fair held a carpet bowls competition, which was won by the following team:—Mesdames A. J. Beer, J. Jaensch, S. Coles, E. Day and J. Heagney.

THISTLE CLUB

COMMITTEE MEETING.

The chief (Mr W. Thompson) presided on Wednesday night at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Thistle Club, and there was a large attendance of members. Apologies were received for the absence of Mr N. Daniels and Miss Ward.

A letter was read from Mr and Mrs J. Kirkpatrick and family returning thanks for letter of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

A similar letter was read from Mr and Mrs Boyland and Miss Ward.

The secretary (Mr A. S. Duncan) reported that he had sent letters of condolence to Mr J. Millar and Mrs Wm. Millar in their sad sufferred bereavements.

The secretary also reported a credit balance of £19/12/. He also submitted the balance-sheet of the recent ball, which showed a credit balance of £1/17/1. — Acknowledgment was made of Mr A. Campbell's gift of Mr R. T. Macdonald.

The chief expressed the sympathy of the club with Mr Daniels in the death of his brother.

It was decided to continue the usual euchre tournaments after committee meetings.

At the close of the meeting, an enjoyable euchre social was held in aid of the Ripon Patriotic and Comforts Club; the trophies being donated by the chief and Miss E. Ward. Mr A. Campbell won the men's euchre prize, and Miss M. Nothnagel the ladies'. The consolation prize was secured by Mr Thompson, and the ladies' by Mrs S. Coles. Supper was provided by the ladies, and Mr A. S. Duncan carried out the secretarial duties.

BEAUFORT RIFLE CLUB.

PRACTICE MATCH AT 500 yds.

The Beaufort Rifle Club held a practice match on Saturday afternoon at 500 yds., and the leading scores were:—G. Lofts, 32 (won on count back); R. Wotherspoon, 32; Ron Dunn, 32; Roy Dunn, 32; S. Cronch, 30; C. F. Wyllie, 27. The match was fired in seven shots.

OBITUARY.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MARY J. MILLAR.

There was a large and representative attendance of residents of Beaufort, Stockyard Hill, Lake Goldsmith, and other parts of the district, at the Beaufort Cemetery on Friday afternoon, June 28, when the remains of Mrs Mary Jane Millar, widow of the late Mr Wm. J. Millar, and an old and highly respected resident of the district were interred there. The funeral, which was a very lengthy one and indicative of the high esteem in which the late Mrs Millar was held, left the residence of her son, Mr R. J. Millar, "Claremont," Beaufort. The coffin, which was covered with beautiful floral tributes and sympathy, was borne to the grave by Messrs. J. Carmichael (son-in-law), R. Wigg (son-in-law), Alan Carmichael (grandson), and C. Sievernich (Ballarat), chief mourners at the graveside were Mr and Mrs J. Carmichael (daughter and son-in-law), Mr R. J. Millar (son), Mrs J. Mackinnon (daughter), Mr and Mrs R. Wigg (daughter and son-in-law), Miss E. Ward (sister), Mr L. Ward (brother), Miss D. Ward, Mrs E. Gilbert (niece), Misses J. Carmichael and L. Carmichael (granddaughters), Mr Alan Carmichael (grandson), Mr W. Taylor (brother-in-law), Mr Special Wheatley were received from the Lake Goldsmith School Committee, Stockyard Hill Presbyterian Church, and Lake Goldsmith school children. Rev. F. Thomas, of Skipton, conducted Presbyterian services at the house and graveside. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Messrs. F. W. Barnes & Son, of Ballarat and Beaufort.

MR. CLEM DANIELS.

The death occurred in Brunswick, on Monday, of Mr Clem. Daniels, who was 63 years of age, and the eldest son of the late Mr and Mrs George Daniels, of Mount Gully. The deceased, who was highly respected by all who knew him, spent the greater part of his life in Ballarat and Melbourne as a motor driver for various doctors. He had lived in Melbourne in retirement for the last few months. The late Mr Daniels was a single man, and leaves two brothers, one of whom is Mr Norman Daniels, of Mt. Emu, and for whom great sympathy has been expressed by residents of the district.

MRS MARY ANN ROWE.

An old and respected resident of Skipton, Mrs Mary Ann Rowe, passed away at that town on Sunday, June 30. Deceased, who had reached the advanced age of 83 years, was the wife of the late Mr John Rowe and leaves six sons and seven daughters. Three sons predeceased her.

COMING EVENTS.

MAKE A NOTE OF THEM.

Paragraphs are only inserted in this column simultaneously with advertisements.

Annual meeting, Beaufort F.F.I.B. Auxiliary, Shire Hall, Thursday afternoon, July 11.

There will be no meeting of the hospital committee on Monday night, 8th July. The annual meeting will be held on Monday, July 29.

Annual meeting, Beaufort Town Band, July 11, 8 p.m., at Shire Hall. Arranged by the Town Band, a monster dance will be held after the War Rally at Lexton, the new Picture Theatre, on Monday night, July 8.

A monster novelty night (euchre and dance) will be held in the Fire Brigade Hall on July 12, in aid of the Comforts Club.

Ann Castle, ladies' hairdressor notifies that she has opened a modern salon in Havelock street, and specialises in all branches of beauty culture, permanent waving, re-setting, marcel waving, and cutting.

Voters' lists for the Ridings of the Shire of Ripon will be open for inspection between the 8th and 14th July, 1940 (both days inclusive).

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The Shire of Ripon notify that Win the War Rallies will be held as follow:—July 8, Beaufort Picture Theatre; July 9, Lexton Hall, Carnaballac; July 15, Mechanics' Institute, Snake Valley; July 22, Mechanics' Institute, Waterloo.

The Shire of Ripon invites tenders for a C.R.B. residence on the Beaufort-Carranballac road.

GENERAL NEWS.

Britain has seized the French warships in British ports, and taken action against others in African waters, following the refusal of the French admiral to agree to conditions laid down.

Hitler is apparently avoiding conflict with Stalin at this stage. Tension is still great between him and Japan, where Britain's reply is awaited to the demand for the closing the Burma road route for the supply of war material to China.

Rainfall. — The rainfall at Beaufort on Tuesday was 28 points, and for the month of June 164 points. The total registered at the Shire Office for the six months ending June 30 was 8 inches 67 points.

BEAUFORT C.W.A.

JULY MEETING.

The singing of the National Anthem commenced the proceedings at the July meeting of the Beaufort branch, C.W.A., held at the Club Rooms on Thursday afternoon, and presided over by the president (Miss A. T. Stewart). There was a large attendance of members.

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Beaufort Cemetery Trust

QUARTERLY MEETING.

The quarterly meeting of the trustees of the Beaufort Public Cemetery was held in the Shire Hall on Tuesday night. There were present — Messrs. J. R. Wotherspoon (chairman), W. O'Sullivan (secretary), J. E. Day and J. Munn. D. Stevenson, A. Parker, and A. S. Duncan (secretary). The quarterly report showed the receipts for the quarter amounted to £21/4/6, and the expenditure to £21/4/6, leaving a debit for the quarter of £7/16/8. There is a credit balance for the last quarter, five sales of ground, and 12 interments during the period. The Trust had a fixed deposit of £75 at 2½ per cent. in the Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney Ltd., on 11/9, and a deposit of £25 in the State Savings Bank on account of £119/11/9. The chairman mentioned that the secretary and he had provided a tent for the season when digging graves, and had also obtained a contract for lowering coffins in the graves, and their action was endorsed, on the motion of Messrs. Munn and Muntz. The chairman also mentioned that one section of the land had been obtained, as decided at last meeting, and the secretary was instructed to get a mistake in the painting corrected. The secretary also reported that the new fencing had not been finished yet, and that the contractor stated that he would pay the sexton for it. Accounts amounting to £3/9/3 were passed for payment on the motion of Messrs. O'Sullivan and Munn. The secretary also reported that the timber on the south-east end of the Cemetery reserve had been cut about seven or eight years for the stumps to dry. Mr O'Sullivan moved that instructions be out a few loads of green firewood on the eastern boundary amongst the rose bushes, but the chairman and Mr Munts considered that this would make the cemetery untidy, and the matter was postponed until the trustees visited the spot. The secretary also reported that permission to cut the timber on the southern boundary, where there is only a small quantity, be granted. Mr Munn moved that £24 be drawn from the Savings Bank account, paid into the C.B.C. a/c, and invested in War Savings Certificates, which was adopted, on motion of Messrs Muntz and O'Sullivan.

Engineer's Report

JULY, 1940.

1. Lillirie Bridge Over Salt Creek: Two piles have been erected, all bridges 25 feet each, and a stringer on same has failed. Temporary repairs have been erected. All stringers of this bridge are considered in need of renewal. Renewal of the superstructure is recommended to be considered with the estimates for 1940-41.

2. Garbage Tip, Beaufort.—At the time of inspection the fence near the tip was clear and accessible, but evidence of work in the fence indicates indicates the track probably being blocked at times by badly loaded loads. The fencing at this entrance would be an advantage, provided it is kept clear. All fencing is in poor condition and the gate is without a post to hang on. It is recommended that the gate be removed and stored; that a second opening be made in the fence at about one chain from the present entrance, and the track be coupled between the two openings. A number of pine limbs should also be lopped.

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

DISTRICT NEWS.

BREWSTER.

PATRIOTIC EFFORT.

A euchre social and dance run by the Brewster committee of the Red Cross and Patriotic funds proved a marked success, both from a financial and entertainment point of view. A large number of people from Beaufort and the surrounding district attended, proving they were interested in the success of the evening and in helping such a worthy cause. Day's Dance Band supplied excellent music, and the dances were kept going continuously till midnight. Mr A. Campbell carried out the duties of M.C. in his usual efficient manner. Over 20 players occupied the euchre tables, and the winners were Mrs Beuty and Mr R. Crocker. Winners of the novelty dances were Miss D. Hill and Mr Geo. Davis. Mr A. Ringin and Miss M. Hayes, and Misses L. Collow and Bonny Anderson. Mr R. Dunn was successful in guessing the right weight of a cake made and donated to the fund, by the president of the committee (Mrs J. Ellis). It is the intention of the committee to continue these entertainments fortnightly.

DONATIONS.

Following is a list of donations received by the Brewster Committee of the Red Cross and Patriotic funds:—Mrs A. Webb, £1; Mrs Ellis, £1; Mr A. Mathews, 10/; Miss M. Grant, 10/; Mrs Hayward, 10/6.

ARBOUR DAY.

Arbour Day was observed at the Brewster School on Wednesday July 3, and a large number of trees were planted. As the school ground is well planted with trees the effort of the day was concentrated on the school residence. Mrs Ellis generously gave a strip of land on the west side of the residence, for the purpose of planting trees for protection of the residence. She also gave the necessary fencing material. This act was greatly appreciated by all the residents. While the parents attended the proceedings, the children, under the supervision of the teacher, Mr Price planted the trees with a spade, pressed trees. The ladies supplied afternoon tea.

NERRING.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Mrs D. Carmichael had her sister and brother-in-law, Mr and Mrs A. Scott, of Melbourne, staying with her for the week-end.

Mr P. Duffell, of Melbourne, is at present holidaying with his parents, Mr and Mrs J. Duffell.

Donald Symons has gone to Melbourne to-day for an examination for the railways.

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Beaufort Golf Club.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

Two competitions were held on Saturday afternoon by the Beaufort Golf Club. Canadian Foursomes for the associates were won by Mrs J. E. Day and Miss Higgins (81 net). Three pairs—Mesdames A. Campbell and M. Watkin, Mrs W. W. Ashley and Miss A. Norman, and Misses P. and H. Beggs — tied for second place with 83 net. Men's Four Ball, Best Ball, was won by H. V. Martin and N. H. Oddie (3 up). There was a tie for second place between P. T. Stevenson and H. E. Cuthbertson, A. E. Whiting and J. Campbell, and F. J. Martin and H. J. Troy; each pair scoring 2 down. Leading scores:—

Associates' Canadian Foursomes, 18 holes.

Mrs J. E. Day and Miss Higgins ..... 17—81
Mesdames A. Campbell and M. Watkin ..... 18—83
Mrs W. W. Ashley and Miss A. Norman ..... 15—83
Misses P. and H. Beggs .. 20—83
Mesdames A. L. Parker and A. Roffey, 21—84; Mesdames J. H. Prowse and P. George, 20—89.

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Rev. W. J. Tame and R. Cording, 3 down; Mr. Cole and E. Hunt, 4 down; P. George and E. Treugove, 4 down.

ASSOCIATES' MATCHES.

The Beaufort golf associates on Wednesday played foursomes over 18 holes, for Mrs J. H. Prowse's trophies. The proceeds were devoted to the Red Cross. Leading scores:—Mesdames F. E. Day and T. Cording, 10—81—79; Mesdames A. Campbell and M. Watkin, 106 —28—81.

Ripon Patriotic and Comforts Club.

During the present week members of the club have been in excellent work in completing three dozen Cesarine shirts for presentation to local and district members of the F.I.B. and Air Force. The services of Mrs Hinsch, Mrs Hinsch, Miss V. Troy, and Mrs Miller in attending at the depot and completing the sorting and packing of all articles in hand for consignment to the Australian Comforts Fund, Victorian Division are much appreciated. The cost of 2,395,407 for extending the mechanisation of the Army. Fifty firms throughout Australia are participated in a £255,000 order for knitted goods, consisting of pullovers, cardigans, mufflers and Misses Ethel and Alva Holdsworth. These gifts are supplementary to special orders for the committee. In order that the work of packing and sorting of yore on the dancing floor will not be devoid of entertainment a social will be held on Tuesday night, when the Banyan Band supplied lively music till the early hours of the morning, and Mr L. Symons has charge of the floor.

OFFICIAL FIRST DAY COVERS

A.I.F. Stamp Issue

The Deputy Director, Posts and Telegraphs (Mr E. Foster Cunningham) advises that Official First Day Covers bearing the commemorative stamps to be released in connection with Australia's participation in the War are being issued by his department. The stamps, which will be in four denominations, namely, 1d (green), 2d (red), 3d (navy), and 6d (purple-brown), depict the three arms of the fighting services and the nursing service. In the background is a map of Europe, or, soldier and airman, above which is the head of a nurse while in the background is a fleet of sea ships and countryside. This is the first issue of stamps Australia has issued a 1d commemorative stamp.

The First Day Covers bearing these stamps will be made up in two different forms, one with a 1d and a 2d stamp affixed, and the other with a 3d and a 6d stamp, while the style will bear a 1d, a 2d, a 3d and a 6d stamp, and will be sold for 1/7 each. The number to be issued will be limited from sale at the close of business on Saturday, 20th July, 1940.

Mr Partington advises that if the covers are to be date-stamped they must be posted and persons desiring to have the covers so stamped with the 15th of July should, of course, post on that day.

£23,000,000 Authorised for Defence Works.—The War Cabinet authorised on Tuesday an addition of £23,000,000 to war works alone for the financial year just ended. This gives an idea of the tremendous scope of Australia's defence and war effort. The authorisations for new works are £6,052,326, for war emergency works £2,236,765, for maintenance £168 555, and for unemployment relief £1,983,930. Expenditure has been £9,025,376. In addition expenditure authorised for hospitals totalled £1,470,000.

Control Board Works Swiftly.—At one meeting, 31st July, 1939, of the financial year, the Central Contract Board of the Department of Supply dealt with 200 business papers involving a total expenditure of approximately £5,500,000. The largest item was the purchase of 6748 motor vehicles of all classes at a total cost of £2,395,407 for extending the mechanisation of the Army. Fifty firms throughout Australia were participated in a £255,000 order for knitted goods consisting of pullovers, cardigans, mufflers and socks. Orders for 2,375,000 yards of khaki drill and 300,000 yards of sateen, used for gas mask haversacks and 150,000 yards of khaki drill, used for small haversacks were also approved. Authorisation was given for the construction of nearly 1500 gun pits for the ammunition factory.

Hitler Still Needs Gasoline. — Hitler's war machine, during its campaign in the Low Countries and France, was using gasoline at a rate variously estimated at between 100,000 and 200,000 gallons a day, according to the "New York Times." This is why the oil supplies of fuel oils remains as desperate as ever, the paper adds Indications are that the supply from the occupied areas of Norway, Rotterdam, Antwerp and Paris people were instructed by radio to change their oil driven machinery (including electric power plants) to steam, and to burn rubbish for fuel. Those who did not comply would be punished, the broadcast added.

Everyone Can Help War Effort.—Every Australian can assist the war effort, the Federal Treasurer (Mr P. C. Spender) made this possible when he announced the system of national savings, dedicated exclusively to the war effort and known as the War Savings Certificates campaign. The certificates are in the form of a non-negotiable and subject to 3½ per cent. yearly interest compounded, the certificates become worth £1 £5, and £10. They are free of Stat and Federal taxation, may be bought by stamp duty and brokerage and are an unique investment. Any individual may hold more than £250 face value worth of certificates. The idea of conducting this money is the, formation of thousands of voluntary committees out the Commonwealth and districts in cities towns and villages. Every group formed must register with the State Organising Secretary at the head office of the Commonwealth Bank in the capital city of the State. Each branch must appoint a Savy registers and maintains secretary for the formation of the group. The Australian Red Cross Executive campaign is a direct and concrete expression of the determination of every Australian citizen on the ultimate course of this war. Even the 6d a week of a school child set aside regularly will purchase a certificate every 32 weeks and every 1s. a number of pine limbs should also week a certificate, like a silver bullet, is aimed at the combined forces of Russia and Fascism.

CHATTERBUGS AND DEFEATISTS.

"The strongest possible action will be taken under the 'National Security Act' to stifle chatter bugs, defeatists, and rumour-mongers who are, in effect, Australia's 5th Column," said the Minister for the Army (Brigadier Street) a few days ago.

"Instances have occurred in which secret information about movements of men and ships has been disclosed, either by malicious intent, or more probably, by idle gossipers.

"The Government is determined to stamp out this dangerous activity of indulgence in whispering and rumour-mongering.

"A severe penalty is provided under the 'National Security Act' for passing on information, even if it is called rumour,' which is likely to prejudice the successful conduct of any phase of the war, and we will not hesitate to use those regulations. Imprisonment up to 7 years is provided under the 'Commonwealth Crimes Act' for any person found guilty of communicating a document or information which might be useful to the enemy. .

"Employees of shipping companies and firms under contract to fulfil military orders will be required to sign a declaration that they will not discuss military matters with unauthorised persons.

"Great numbers of posters illustrating the possible serious consequences of idle gossip are now being distributed to the Commands.

"I have no doubt that at this time every man puts the query earnestly to himself—what can I do to help Australia? The answers are revealed in gifts, the magnificent recruiting figures, and the great volume of voluntary work. To those to whom the answers are not so clear, I would say 'Get on with your job, and, above all, never talk at large in strains of pessimism, defeatist, or harmful criticism, or pass on unfounded rumours.'

"We must have no enemy of the will to win, which will give us victory."

Nazis Demand Slave Labour.

What happens to working men in German occupied territory in Poland, according to the Frankfurter Zeitung, a newspaper they are not allowed to visit inns or public houses; they are not allowed to use the conveyances; they are not allowed out of doors between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m.; they are not allowed to visit any German institutions of a cultural, ecclesiastical or social character, except the Danziger Vorposten, must ask for permission to travel any distance. "It goes without saying," according to the Volkischer Beobachter, "that more personal dealings with Poles are to be exceptions." Poles are not to employ Poles, and any attempt at familiarity must be rebuffed. Intimate relations with women will be reconciled with the dignity of a German man."

Australia as Child Hands. — Wide interest is being shown throughout Australia in the plan to bring British children to Australia for the duration of the war. Already the Interior Minister (Senator Foll) is receiving an average of 100 letters a day from people anxious to provide a home for or to adopt a child. State Governments, municipal authorities, and organisations have promised co-operation. Applications will be brought to Australia will be from five to 16 years of age, the vast majority of them under 12 years. For the time being they will be unaccompanied by parents, but later special provision may be made for mothers and children. Only good sound and healthy children will be brought to Australia.

Canadian Air Force Air Scheme. —The construction of school buildings and hangars in many parts of Canada reflect great activity in preparations for the Empire Air Training Scheme. Provision has been made for the creation of four training Commands. Each of these training Commands will be located at Toronto, Winnipeg, Montreal, and Regina. Each Command will be self-contained for maintenance and supply with repair depots and training schools which will be attached a senior engineer and a supply officer with staff. The flying instructors will be drawn from the Canadian Air Force Station at Trenton, Ontario, will become the Central Flying School, now being formed at Camp Borden, already familiar with the operation of aircraft, who will be charged with the responsibility of instructing pilots from Canada, Great Britain, Australia, and New Zealand.

For the Empire.

Further enlistments of Beaufort and district residents for the A.I.F. are as follow:—

Mr John Richmond Hannah, Beaufort.

Mr Geo. Gellie, Beaufort.

Mr Roy Waldron, Middle Creek.

Mr Colin Gillingham, Raglan.

Mr Eric Gillingham, Raglan.

Mr A. Dawson, Burrumbeet.

Mr P. Deull, Nerring.

Mr Allan Whiting, Beaufort (rejected).

Lieut. W. Green, of the A.I.F. came home to Beaufort on leave for the week-end.

Leading-aircraftsman Ron Macdonald visited his parents at Beaufort during the week-end.

Mr P. Nunn, who is with the old A.I.F. on garrison duty, visited his son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs R. Saph, of Beaufort, last week.

Messrs. J. H. Harris and E. Trengove, of Beaufort, who are in camp with the A.I.F., were home on leave during the week-end.

Gunner Father Payne, appointed senior Catholic chaplain of the Seventh Division, A.I.F., a few days ago received many gifts of chaplain's and camp outfits at a farewell social of Catholic parishioners at St. Mary's Hall after church last Sunday. Gunner Payne's sincere wishes for a successful ministry amoungst the soldiers of the A.I.F. at home and overseas were expressed on behalf of the parishioners by Dean Goldanich, Dr. J. F. Joyce, Mr Joe Davis, and Mr K. Frewen, who also presented various Catholic societies in Ararat parish. Mr S. Bates, on behalf of the staff and patients of the Mental Hospital also took an opportunity to thank Father Payne for all he had done to them during his ministry in Ararat, and wished him good luck in his new sphere. Father Payne gave thanks in a moving speech and hoped that the prayers of the congregation would accompany him wherever his duty led him. He left by car on Monday for Puckapunyal, amidst cheers from the school children of St. Mary's. During the week-end Mrs Ararat, Father Payne has made many friends, both amongst his own congregation and other citizens of the town. He has interested Catholic self in many of the town's activities, and all will join in wishing him every success during that he will be spared to return to Ararat. — "Ararat Advertiser."

Lieut.-Colonel R. E. Bastin, of Chalmers Street, Burnley, O.C. of the 4/19th Light Horse, has been appointed to command the Cavalry Regiment of the 8th Division A.I.F. Lieut.-Colonel Bastin served with the A.I.F. in the last war, and later with the Indian Army.

Nation Responds to Prime Minister's Appeal

There has been an immediate response to the nation-wide appeal of the Prime Minister for wholehearted co-operation in the immediate cution of the war. Europe's darkest hour has found the British Empire completely united and more determined than ever to continue the fight against Nazi tyranny.

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Ordinary Cases — Members, £2 10/ per week; Non-members, £3 15/ per week; Members' Children, £1/10/ per week; Non-members' Children, 12 per week. Maternity Cases — Members, £6/10/ up to 14 days; Non-members, £8/10/ up to 14 days; Soldier Members, £5/10/ up to 14 days.

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

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

Join up now. New members welcome.

A. R. BEGGS, President.

PERCY T. STEVENSON, Hon. Secy.

Items from Files.

PAST EVENTS RECALLED.

INCIDENTS OF 1877.

New members nominated for Beaufort Fire Brigade:—Messrs. A. Graves, Trompf, senr., A. Calman, S. Baker, C. Loft, and F. Andrews.

Tributors of Victoria Company Waterloo, obtained for the week from the one drive in wash, 14 oz. 13 dwt.

During a week in January several new standard works were added to the library at the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute, which was stated to be, even as far as having the latest and most read books added to its stores, in about as good a position as any up-country Mechanics' in the colony.

Mr P. C. Cresgingny, police magistrate for the district, resigned owing to ill-health.

The Mawallok Estate, the property of the late Mr Alexander Russell, was leased by tender for a term of years at a rental of 4/10½ per acre to Mr McIntyre, a squatter on the Hopkins River.

The extent of the holding of Charles White, parish of Raglan was amended from 100 a. to 95 a. 3r. 12p.

ECHOES OF 1891.

The death of Mr Donald Murchison, one of the pioneers of Beaufort, occurred on 15th April, at the age of 65 years.

Captain Eddy, adjutant of the Victorian Rangers, inspected the Beaufort Detachment and complimented them on their general appearance, but told them that if they did not put in daylight drills, attend the drills better in their own town, and increase their number to the required strength, they would be disbanded at the end of the financial year. It was of no use having a company on paper, and a detachment that did not turn up to camp was no good to the Defence Force.

There was a crowded congregation at St. John's Church of England when the Rev. E. J. M. Davies preached his farewell sermon.

Prior to his departure from Beaufort, the Rev. E. J. M. Davies was presented with a racquet won by him in a tennis competition; also a Gladstone bag and a parcel of cutlery.

The Working Miners' Company situated in Duncan's Gully, Raglan, obtained a yield of 9½ oz. for the week.

HAPPENINGS IN 1906.

Captain D. F. Troy, of Beaufort, was appointed as a handicapper for the Ararat District Rifle Clubs' Union.

A bicycle road race for £5 a side was run at Beaufort between Anthony Driver and George Stobie, and was won by Driver by about 15 yds. The time was 44 min. 16 sec., or about 13 minutes slower than Driver's time (the fastest) over the same course in the previous road race, when the match was made. The distance was 10 miles.

Mr D. Stewart was sworn in as a Justice of the Peace.

A destructive fire happened at Buangor, when a 3-roomed weatherboard cottage, belonging to Mr W. C. Trompf, and the whole of its contents, being utterly demolished. Mr Trompf was away at Donald, and Mrs Trompf had gone across the paddock to her mother-in-law's (Mrs Townsend's), leaving a baby asleep at home. Her little boy, whom she had taken with her was playing outside her mother's house, and, seeing the fire, gave the alarm. The flames were then coming through the roof. Mrs Trompf ran over and pluckily secured the burning house and saved the baby from a horrible death.

Mr T. E. Sands, a local pigeon shot, succeeded in winning one of the five gold bracelets competed for by members of the Ballarat Gun Club.

Shooting at Albury in the first round of the second stage for the ammunition medal and money prizes, Mr W. T. Hill (formerly of Beaufort) headed the A class at 800 and 900 yds. with a score of 65 (15 bandicap), making 29 at the first range and 21 at the second.

The local mining yields totalled 114 oz. 3 dwt. for the week.

Messrs. A. Parker and E. H. Welsh were elected as trustees of the Beaufort Racecourse Reserve in place of the late Messrs. Joe Tompkins and David Troy.

Mr John Sheehan, of Snake Valley, pastured 15 foxes in a week by using strychnine as a bait.

Miss C. C. Roddis was presented by the Snake Valley Holy Trinity Church of England Sunday School children and choir with a silver sugar bottle on her approaching marriage.

Mr John Daly, of the Pound, Skipton, an old resident, passed away in his 84th year.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Beaufort Rifle Club, the following office-bearers were elected:—President, Mr E. Buchanan; vice-presidents, Messrs. R. A. Starkey and F. G. Prince; captain, Mr L. Jaensch; vice-captain, Mr L. Bravo; committee, Messrs. S. Brooks, A. Ramsay, G. Cuthbertson, H. Trompf, and T. Tyrrell; handicappers, Messrs. E. Buchanan and L. Jaensch and Captain D. F. Troy. Very flattering remarks were passed concerning Captain D. F. Troy's services as secretary, and he was voted a bonus of £5/5/.

The Stockyard Hill District Coursing Club's meeting took place on Mr George Russell's Langi-Willi Estate. It rained almost continuously from about 7.30 a.m. till 3 p.m., and even those provided with oilskin clothing could not keep dry. The Monmouth Stakes, a sweepstake of £1/1/, with £5/5/ added by the club, was run off, and resulted in Messrs. Elder Bros., of Skipton, winning £12 with Blue Pennant; Mr R. H. Welsh, of Beaufort, winning £5/5/ with H.W.J.; and Messrs. W. Lynch (Lake Goldsmith) and W. T. Rowe (near Camperdown) saving their examination fees with Babbler and Ipea respectively. Mr J. Caple, of Colac, officiated as judge in a highly satisfactory manner, whilst Mr J. A. Harris, of Beaufort, carried out the arduous duties of slipper in a highly satisfactory way, as also did Messrs. D. R. Hannah and A. M. Hannah (Stockyard Hill) as slipsteward and secretary respectively.

A very successful concert and social, to raise funds to erect a fence round the Main Lead Hall was held in the hall. The building was crowded, and over £4 was taken. Mr T. Williams presided. At the conclusion of the concert refreshments were handed round and games were then played.

DISTRICT NEWS.

BUANGOR.

KITCHEN TEA.

On Thursday, 27th June, a social evening and kitchen tea was tendered to Miss Rita Clough and Mr J. Mendows, in honour of their approaching marriage. Mr A. Macrae, who acted as chairman, referred to the many good qualities of the guests. In handing over a useful and useful collection of gifts, on behalf of those present, Mr J. R. Pickford wished the guests good fortune and happiness in their married life. Mr Meadows made a suitable response. Little Dorothy Parker presented the guest of honour with a pretty bouquet. Music for the dance was supplied by Messrs. E. Wilson, W. Monsbrass, and A. Croft, who were assisted by Mrs H. K. Parker and Miss McWhinney, whilst Mr J. Kneebone acted as M.C. Supper was provided by the ladies.

BUANGOR RED CROSS.

Since our last report two donations of £5 each have been forwarded by the local branch of the Red Cross to the Lady Gowrie Appeal. Depots have been opened for the collection of waste paper and other waste materials.

SNAKE VALLEY.

COMFORTS FUND.

A sheep drive was made in connection with the Snake Valley branch of the Comforts Fund. The sheep were sold at the Ballarat saleyards on Tuesday.

A very successful dance in aid of the local branch of the Australian Comforts Fund was held in the Mechanics' Hall on 19th June. Dancers were present from Linton, Skipton, and the surrounding district. Novelty dances were won by Mrs Mark and Mr W. Howlett, Miss P. Cunningham and Mr V. Nunn and Mr and Mrs E. Nunn. An excellent supper was provided by the ladies of the Comforts Fund. Music for the dance was supplied by Curric's orchestra, of Ballarat. Mr F. Brown acted as M.C. It is expected that the profits from the dance will exceed £15. Mrs M. Driver carried out the the duties of hon. secretary.

The monthly meeting of the Carngham branch of the Australian Comforts Fund was held in the Mechanics' Institute, Snake Valley on Wednesday, 19th June. The president (Mrs A. Roddis) presided. An excellent box of comforts was received, including 40 pairs of socks, 8 scarves, 9 flannel shirts, 6 pairs spiral socks, 13 pairs mitts., 7 pairs khaki stockings, 20 Balaclava helmets, 3 sleeveless pullover, 4 pairs cuff washers, 6 handkerchiefs, 4 housewives, 2 caps, 16 packets cigarettes, and 36 illustrated papers. It was arranged that waste newspapers, etc., be left at Mrs Kelvin Nunn's, Snake Valley, and that Mr Yeoman (Carngham) be asked to get to Ballarat. It is hoped all people in Snake Valley and district will collect their waste paper and leave it at the depot.

Eleven Planes Pass. — During the forenoon on Sunday, 11 aeroplanes passed over Beaufort in a group. They were flying in a south-westerly direction. It is seldom that so many machines have been seen here together.

DON'T WASTE ANYTHING.

SCRAP WILL AID WAR EFFORT.

Every day housekeepers throw into the dust bin valuable war materials that in peace time were regarded as rubbish.

By saving those apparently useless scraps, they can add to the efficiency of Australia's war effort.

Old newspaper in which the potatoes were wrapped in, leaden tops of wine bottles, old aluminium saucepans, and boot-polish, tobacco and jam tins, and 101 other odds and ends of household refuse are of value.

Destruction of this "rubbish" in time of peace cost Australia millions a year. To-day these millions cannot be spared.

There has always been some salvage of metal and other scrap. For years scores of marine dealers have collected and resold it to foundries, bedding manufacturers paper millers, and others. But collection was unorganised, depending on profit for its incentive.

When the war began patriotic organisations, including the Red Cross Society, began their own collections, augmenting their funds by becoming amateur marine dealers. But collections of waste products, although enormously increased, remain largely haphazard. Efficient collection is essential to salvage of waste. "Rubbish" tends to accumulate rapidly, and householders naturally tend to destroy it as quickly as possible. Realising this, the Federal Government plans to extend collections throughout Australia. In each State a Controller of Salvage has been appointed. His duties are:—

1. To control collecting organisations by registration, eliminating duplication, and extending collecting activities to all parts of the State.

2. To control sales of waste and scrap material by licensed dealers to ensure that material is used for national purposes.

3. To extend activities to new areas.

4. To co-operate with and augment efforts of the various collecting organisations.

5. To investigate possibilities of avoiding waste.

PAPER VALUE.

In Victoria the Controller of Salvage is Mr George Brown, Secretary of Mines.

At the moment the Government is mainly concerned with salvage of non-ferrous metals and paper. So great is the need for paper conservation that Sir Frederick Stewart has made special appeal to citizens to use waste paper only for kindling fires, and then in the smallest possible quantities, and to be burned literally. A tiny scrap of soiled, crumpled, possibly moistened paper is of no value in itself, but added to a million other infinitesmal scraps, it will make a ton of pulp and conserve dollar exchange to just that extent. Such soiled scraps of paper are worth to-day for re-pulping up to £3/10/ a ton. Similar scraps of brown paper are worth up to £6/10/ a ton. Clean newspapers, which will be used for wrapping before they become material for re-pulping, are worth up to £10 a ton.

Similarly, unexpectedly high prices can be obtained for all sorts of old rags. These are used partly for paper making, but are bought mainly by bedding manufacturers for manufacture of "flock." Rubber companies will pay up to £40 a ton for old tyres. Lead is worth 3d a lb., brass 4d to 6d, copper 6d, cast aluminium 6d, aluminium 8d, pewter 9d.

There is also a sale for scrap iron and steel, but a relatively limited one, the local demand being only for best clippings, about £3/10/ a ton.

Used cigarette, tobacco, and other similar tins are worth £6 a ton, and large tins, such as jam tins, if the ends of the tins are cut out and the sides rolled into flat pieces, £12 a ton.

A national service is performed simply by saving these materials, and when a reasonable quantity has accumulated, phoning a marine dealer to come and buy it; a months' collection will be close to the Red Cross to come and collect it for nothing. Red Cross depots for the reception of scrap have been established in all suburbs and in many country centres. Before anything is thrown away the depot should be consulted. It might be of value in the national war effort.

Launching a State-wide campaign for the elimination of waste last week, Mr Dunstan emphasised that fact. Scrap is needed in the national effort It must not be destroyed.

"In many households," said Mr Dunstan, "avenues of possible saving have been disregarded because such savings seemed unimportant. To-day they are essential. Individual economies may not be large, but in the aggregate they will be substantial. I appeal to householders to reclaim every last scrap of any material that can be used."

Conservation is most urgent of paper, all non-ferrous metals, old rags, tins of all sorts, and rubber.

A Government publicity campaign, intended to educate people in knowledge of the value of scrap both in terms of money and national need, began on Friday, when a conference between Mr George Brown, State Controller of Salvage, and representatives of all metropolitan municipalities was held.

Methods of collecting and disposing of waste products were discussed, and the conclusions reached are to be communicated to country municipalities, with requests for co-operation.

Mr Brown will later visit larger country centres. Much preliminary work has already been done. Mr Dunstan said. Posters to be used had been designed, and radio handbill, and other advertising matter prepared, including lists of firms buying scrap metal and other waste, and average prices offered. Further lists may be obtained from Mr Brown by any interested organisation or citizen.

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COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Tuesday.

Cattle — A shorter supply of cattle was listed for to-day's market; the total being 400, including 40 bullocks were forward, including 10 truck of extra prime heavyweights, realising Mr Alan Killeen, of Sandford, which realised the highest price and the highest of the season. Others were of good trade quality. With the exception of the few prime quality, the cows and heifers comprised secondary descriptions. Bidding was exceptionally strong throughout, and values showed a further rise of 20/ per head. Quotations:—Prime bullocks, £17 to £19; prime steers, £16 10/; prime cows, £14 to £15 2/6; good, £11 to £13; useful, £8 to £10.

Calves — Only 30 penned, mostly useful to good. Bidding was brisk, and late rates were realised. Best made £11.

Sheep — 1846 penned. It was a very mixed offering; there being very few prime heavy sheep. Wethers were in the majority, and comprised chiefly medium and useful grades, with odd pens of good quality handyweights. Ewes were very scarce. All the regular local and district butchers were in attendance, and there was strong competition for all best quality pens, which were firm to dearer, whilst other grades showed no alteration. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 26/ to 27/10; good, 23/ to 25/; prime crossbred ewes, 23/ to 26/10; good, 19/ to 21/; prime merino wethers, 24/ to 26/; extra, to 28/10; good, 21/ to 23/.

Lambs — 742 penned, chiefly secondary descriptions. Competition was brisk throughout, and last week's advanced rates were fully maintained, with even a firmer tendency. Quotations: — Prime 26/ to 28/; a few, to 29/4; good, 22/ to 24/; useful, 18/ to 20/.

The following district sales are reported:—32 merino wethers and ewes, Messrs. J. and J. Liston (Carranballac, wethers 26/10, ewes averaging 23/, ewes 20/1, being top price for wethers; 32 comebacks and merino wethers and ewes, same owners, wethers 27/10 to 28/4, averaging 28/1; 30 comebacks, Mrs. D. A. V. Bruty, Homelea, Chepstowe, 22/10 to 20/7, averaging 21/2; 30 Corriedale wethers and ewes, Mr Arch McCook, "Warranee," Chepstowe, wethers 20/ to 18/7, averaging 19/4, ewes 15/7; 3 crossbred wethers, Mrs C. Cushing, Lake Goldsmith, 25/4; 2 lambs, Mrs A. Cushing, Lake Goldsmith, 22/7; 1 lamb, Miss A. Cushing, Lake Goldsmith, 16/3; 1 lamb, Miss Allison McCook, Warranee, Chepstowe, 23/; 3 cows, Mrs Ellis, "Merridale," Bayerster, £10/2/6 to £13/10/, averaging £11/15/10; 97 Corriedale wethers, St. Enoch's Estate, Stockyard Hill, 22/1 to 26/10, averaging 24/.

Canada's Ship-building Programme. — Canada's 50,000,000 dollar ship-building programme, which involves the building of more than 100 vessels for naval and air service purposes, is now proceeding ahead of schedule. The work is being done at 15 shipyards along the coasts and inland waters of Canada. At present about 4000 men are engaged on ship-building. It is anticipated that within four months the number will be close to 9000. The present building programme will include the construction of 64 patrol ships and 20 mine sweepers.

Labour's Attitude will Aid Air Development. — The Australian Labour Party's declaration that it would participate completely in the Empire Air Scheme was a great step towards ensuring success of Australia's war effort, the Minister for Air (Mr Fairbairn) declared. It should help the Royal Australian Air Force to obtain the recruits it needed, and the aircraft industry to build aircraft in ever increasing numbers, he said. With industrial and political Labour firmly behind the party's newly declared war policy, we could not fail to get skilled mechanics into the Air Force and aircraft factories to play their essential part.

WILL YOU GIVE A PARTY?

BLAMEY HOUSE APPEAL.

STATE WIDE DRIVE PLANNED.

Under the capable presidency of Lady Knox, detailed arrangements for the State-wide party drive to be held on August 20th in aid of Blamey House are being perfected by the recently formed Blamey House Women's Auxiliary, with a membership of 100.

Since the inauguration in December last, Blamey House, the rest quarters of A.I.F. men on furlough in Melbourne, has been in great demand. The idea of a central city Hostel, devoted to the comfort of friendless soldiers from country and other States was evolved in response to a moving appeal made by Sir Thomas Blamey, Commander-in-Chief of the A.I.F. Many men have travelled long distances in their anxiety to serve their country, and their relatives are consequently unable to minister to their needs as against others who have homes in Melbourne. It was rightly felt that during their leave period, they needed some central place where meals and beds would be available.

At Blamey House, 96 beds are now available at 1/ per night, and the canteen tariff is from 1d snacks to 1/ for a course meal. Extra dormitory and other accommodation is urgently required since there are now three divisions (instead of only one last December) in camp.

As one means of raising funds the Blamey House Women's Auxiliary has decided to hold a THRIFT DRIVE throughout Victoria on August 20, and has been requested to obtain the help of Broadcasting Station 3 D.B. Arrangements are being made to link up with leading country broadcasting stations, so that prize winners on the day of the BIG PARTY may be announced both afternoon and evening.

It is felt that every town in Victoria will be pleased to respond to this State-wide appeal for the soldiers, by making immediate arrangements for a local BLAMEY HOUSE RADIO PARTY on August 20. These parties in the afternoon or evening may be arranged for cards, competition games, dancing, or sewing and knitting bees. Hostesses willing to give parties will have their names announced on the air, and they will be asked to fix their own charges for entertainments.

Hostesses as well as guests will have special chances at raising valuable prizes which have already been donated.

The organising secretary, Miss Ruth McEwan, care Blamey House Women's Auxiliary, Collins House, 360 Collins Street, Melbourne, will be pleased to forward further details to anyone willing to be a hostess on August 20.

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BEAUFORT THEATRE TALKIES

"BOYS' TOWN" AND "FIGHTING WITH FATE" TO-NIGHT.

What is described as the greatest heart dreams of the year, "Boys' Town," will be screened by the Beaufort Theatre Talkies this night (Saturday). Spencer Tracy and Micky Rooney will appear in their leading parts. It is a story of "Father Flanagan," who built up a model community—a city of homeless boys, governed by the boys themselves. The only rule is that there is no such thing as a bad boy. Joe E. Brown is starred in "Fighting with Fate"—60 minutes of fun romance, and hilarity.

The following are booked for Saturday, July 13, includes "Yes, My Darling Daughter" (Priscilla Lane and Jeffrey Lynn) and "Frontier Marshal" (Randolph Scott).

On Saturday, July 20, "The Cowboy and the Lady" (Gary Cooper and Merle Oberon) and Will Fyffe in "Owd Bob" will be shown.

The big attraction for Tuesday July 23, is "Damaged Goods"—the greatest human drama ever written.

Canada is Britain's Lumber Reservoir. — Canada's forests are now the largest reservoir of lumber available to Britain. The forest products industry is organising for an adequate liaison with the British Timber Control. Other United Kingdom officials have already visited Canada to survey her sources of supply.

Skipton Patriotic Efforts. — Thirty-seven sheep given by local residents were sold in Ballarat for the Red Cross and Comforts Fund. and realised an average price of 32/. — The local branch of the War Service Fund has sent £50 to the central committee in the last 10 days, making the total to date £1000. Over £50 in cash, and £10 worth of socks and scarves.

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COUNCIL DEFERS ITS DECISION

Infectious Disease Patients.

DEPUTATION FROM ARARAT HOSPITAL.

Standing orders were suspended at the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday to hear a deputation from the Ararat Hospital, Cr. Knebone and Mr. Cushing).

The president in welcoming the deputationists said they were well-known in Beaufort. Mr Cushing's grandfather was a councillor in the Shire and his father was also well known here.

Mr Cushing said the matter they were here upon—treatment of infectious diseases cases—went back a long time in regard to this shire. He read past correspondence touching the subject, and said Ararat was to bring their charges in line with those at Ballarat. The protection of public health was a matter for municipalities. Their boundary came close to Ararat's hospital district and there were patients there who would like to come to Ararat. They did not want to refuse ratepayers from Ripon, but if Ripon did not want to sign an agreement, they wanted them to let their ratepayers who might be infectious cases to go to Ballarat. Infectious cases were not the hospitals' responsibility. It was impossible now to maintain patients at 6/ per day, owing to the new nurses' award, which meant an increase in the maintenance cost of patients. The cost of 9/ a day to them would be cover for Ararat but probably did not meet the actual attention. If they refused the Ararat proposition they wanted Ripon to put it to their ratepayers that any infectious cases must go to Ballarat, where they had an agreement.

Cr. McKay—Would it not be easier to instruct the doctors in Ararat to instruct Ripon's infectious cases to go to Ballarat?

Mr Cushing—That would be shifting the responsibility on to private medical practitioners.

Cr. McKay—Quite a lot paid without being asked.

Mr Cushing—Only in exceptional cases.

Mr Cushing said their Southern boundary went to Lake Bolac. Ararat Council refused to sign an agreement, and they were approaching Stawell.

Cr. Wills—The council had to pay and collect from the patient.

Cr. Sinclair—There had been cases where the council could not collect.

Cr. Kneebone—Ararat made arrangements for the hospital secretary to collect what he could and could from a patient.

Mr Cushing—The hospital management co-operated in every way possible.

Cr. MacPhie—It did not seem right for Ripon to make an agreement and pay Ararat more than Ballarat, but they could see Mr Cushing's point of view.

Mr Cushing—From the point of view of people living in the country it was undoubtedly a very centralisation policy in regard to infectious cases would be more advantageous.

Cr. McKay—In regard to decentralisation, the Charities' Board had done all they could to close Bush Nursing Hospitals.

Cr. Wills—Most councillors wanted to foist the responsibility on the Government, but Dr. Brennan said the Government would not relieve the councils because the Government would be imposed on and councillors knew local conditions better.

After further discussion, Cr McKay said they would not be right to fix a charge of 9/ a day on the people.

In answer to Mr Cushing, Cr McKay said they would do their best to send their shire patients to Ballarat.

Cr. Kirkpatrick—If there were a fixed charge by the Charities' Board, they would reconsider it.

Cr. McDonald—They should make sure of their ground. Ararat was before they definitely turned Ararat down. They were dealing with a dirty dog, Ballarat for two-thirds of the shire.

Cr. Sinclair—He had the greatest respect for the Ararat people but Ripon was closely connected with Ballarat. He thought the two would be very much concerned in Middle Creek. He could not see how they could go in with Ararat at 9/ Their hands were tied at the present.

Mr Cushing—He did not want them to think they were making a profit at 9/ a day—the average bed took was 10/9 per day. Under no circumstances could Ararat take 9/ a day.

Cr. MacPhie—There was something in the point Cr. McDonald had brought up, although he was against paying 9/. They should find out definitely before giving Ararat a final answer.

Cr. Sinclair moved the matter be further deferred to a date to be fixed, and Ararat communicated with. Seconded by Cr. McKay, and carried.

Cr. Kneebone thanked the council, and apologised for the absence of the secretary and treasurer. It would be hard to send a very sick person back to Ballarat.

Cr. McKay — **Did the 10/9 include the doctor's fees ?**

Mr Cushing — It included the honorarium, but only made a fraction of a penny difference.

Cr. McKay — He hoped the deputation had not got the impression that they were prejudiced against the Ararat Hospital.

The president invited the deputationists to lunch, but they respectfully declined, as they wished to get home.

Beaufort Golf Club.

FIRST ROUNDS OF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The first rounds of the Beaufort Golf Club championships were played on Saturday afternoon. Mrs W. W. Ashley led in the Associates' A Championship with 95, Mrs J. M. Parker (105) in the B Championship, and Mrs L. Watkin (103) in the C Championship. With a score of 78, P. T. Stevenson topped the list in the Men's A Championship, and E. Hunt (90) in the B Championship. P. T. Stevenson (66 nets) also won the Men's Stroke Handicap; the Ladies' Singles being won by Mrs L. Watkin (67 net).

Associates' A Championship—First Round—Mrs W. Ashley, 95; Mrs J. E. Day, 96; Miss H. Beggs, 99; Miss A. Norman, 100; Mrs M. E. Watkin, 104; Miss M. Schubert, 107; Mrs R. C. Hodgetts, 109.

Men's A Championship—First Round—P. T. Stevenson, 78; N. H. Cobbledick, 82; R. Cording, 83; H. Martin, 83; M. E. Watkin, 84; C. H. McKay, 85; A. Barber, 86; F. J. Martin, 87; A. Whiting, 87; R. C. Hodgetts, 87.

Men's B Championship—First Round—E. Hunt, 90; C. F. Morriss, 94; M. Cole, 96; J. H. Prowse, 97; W. W. Ashley, 99; E. Cuthbertson, 100; M. Buchanan, 108.

Associates' B Championship—First Round—Mrs A. M. Parker, 105; Mrs A. Campbell, 108; Mrs J. H. Prowse, 111; Mrs J. A. Harris, 112; Mrs P. George, 114.

Associates' C Championship—First Round—Mrs L. Watkin, 103; Mrs L. Martyn, 117; Miss Higgins, 121; Miss J. Chantry, 123; Mrs W. J. Tame, 127.

Men's Stroke Handicap, 18 holes —P. T. Stevenson, 12—66; F. C. Morriss, 26—68; R. Cording, 15—68; E. Hunt, 20—70; N. H. Cobbledick, 20—70; R. C. Hodgetts, 16—71; A. E. Whiting, 12—71; A. Barber, 12—74; S. Young, 18—74.

Associates' Singles, 18 holes— Mrs L. Watkin, 36—67; Mrs W. W. Ashley, 20—75; Mrs A. M. Parker, 30—75; Miss A. Norman, 24—76; Miss H. Beggs, 23—76; Mrs J. H. Prowse, 33—78; Mrs A. Campbell 30—78; Mrs A. Dunn, 35—80; Mrs L. Martyn, 36—81.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

SKIPTON RETURNED MEN'S REQUEST.

At the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday, the following letter was read:—

From Skipton Sub - branch, R.S.S.I.L.A., asking council to make it imperative that all council employees take the oath of allegiance to the Crown.

Cr. McKay — Why should it be confined to the employees? Why should it not be extended to the officers and councillors? We see no need of it. They had a roundabout way further to go up the tree than the employees to get the traitors.

Cr. McKay moved that the officers, employees, and councillors take the oath of allegiance. Seconded by Cr. Hinton.

Cr. MacPhie moved, as an amendment, that no action be taken. They could control this matter without the Soldiers' League interfering.

The amendment was not seconded.

The motion was carried; Cr. MacPhie voting against it.

The president (Cr. Roddis) — They person in the shire was loyal.

Cr. MacPhie — That was why he thought it was unnecessary.

The matter was then referred to the officers, who will draw up a form or forms of the oath of allegiance before next meeting, to be signed by officers, employees, and councillors.

Cr MacPhie — The oath of allegiance would not make them any better. He considered the R.S.L. had cast a slur on the employees of Ripon Shire, when the letters were to hand.

Cr. McKay said that was quite incorrect.

Cr. Hinton — He would not sit at the table with a man who would not sign that.

Cr. McKay — He was sure there was no discrimination meant intended by the letter, or no slur on the workers of the community.

Cr. Kirkpatrick pointed out that councillors had taken the oath of allegiance on two occasions when a new king came to the throne.

The president, in reply to Cr. MacPhie, said it had been moved that not only employees, but officers and councillors were to sign the oath.

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Neighboring Shires.

LEXTON COUNCIL.

At the Lexton Shire Council meeting on Wednesday, 3rd July, Cr. Briody was welcomed by the president, who said that the council appreciated the kindly thought that prompted him for not attending the meeting.

Cr. Briody returned thanks, and said that he was glad to say that his family had recovered from an attack of measles.

The engineer (Mr E. J. Muntz) reported that some time ago instructions were given to grade road from Grant's to Kal Kal back gate This should be carried very much further to Dowler's corner. Formation badly wants trimming in many places and unmade parts should be tightly formed.

Cr. Flynn moved that work on the Addington road be left in the engineer's hands. Seconded by Cr Briody and carried.

Cr. Briody referred to a drain on Trawalla road which required attention.

Cr. Briody said he would like to withdraw a request for work on the Mile Creek road. As funds were short this could stand over for a time. If the surface plant went along for a day the worst places could be dragged.

Cr. Briody requested that small repairs be done to a crossing over a creek on the road near his property. He would supply the metal free of cost to the road.

Cr. Keith mentioned several roads in the Lexton district where pot holes had become very bad. There were some rough spots on the road over Mackenzie's, a small amount of gravel and a grader would improve matters.

The engineer said he had given instructions for repairs to be done on the roads referred to by Cr Keith.

The council decided to invest £250 in the War Loan free of interest for the duration of the war and one year afterwards.

—Abridged from Avoca "Free Press."

FIRE DANGER PRECAUTIONS.

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The amendment was not seconded.

The motion was carried; Cr. MacPhie voting against it.

The president (Cr. Roddis) — Every person in the shire was loyal.

Cr. MacPhie — That was why he thought it was unnecessary.

The matter was then referred to the officers, who will draw up a form or forms of the oath of allegiance before next meeting, to be signed by officers, employees, and councillors.

Cr MacPhie — The oath of allegiance would not make them any better. He considered the R.S.L. had cast a slur on the employees of Ripon Shire, when the letters were to hand.

Cr. McKay said that was quite incorrect.

Cr. Hinton — He would not sit at the table with a man who would not sign that.

Cr. McKay — He was sure there was no discrimination meant or intended by the letter, or no slur on the workers of the community.

Cr. Kirkpatrick pointed out that councillors had taken the oath of allegiance on two occasions when a new king came to the throne.

The president, in reply to Cr. MacPhie, said it had been moved that not only employees, but officers and councillors were to sign the oath.

Infectious Disease Patients

would be hard to send a very sick person back to Ballarat.

Cr. McKay — **Did the 10/9 include the doctor's fees ?**

Mr Cushing — It included the honorarium, but only made a fraction of a penny difference.

Cr. McKay — He hoped the deputation had not got the impression that they were prejudiced against the Ararat Hospital.

The president invited the deputationists to lunch, but they respectfully declined, as they wished to get home.

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IN MEMORIAM.

GOODIE.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Stan, who passed away on July 2nd, 1938. Time passes on but memory stays
Loved and remembered by us always.
—Inserted by his loving father mother, sisters, and brothers.

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Softly her peaceful head doth lie;
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Free from all sorrow and worldly care.
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SATURDAY, JULY 13, 1940.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"As you like' is a hand finger post." — George Eliot.

Light Horse Dinner.—On Saturday night a dinner was held by the Beaufort Troop of the 4th Light Horse and was well attended.

Firearms Declared.—Guns totalling 331 were declared by 209 people in the recent inventory of firearms in the district, compiled by the Beaufort police. The police believe that a number of people have not carried out the regulations, and warn them to do so immediately.

Native Bear at Main Lead.—On Wednesday a native bear was found in the bush at Main Lead—an unusual happening in this district. Owing to the dry winter to the North, Wimmera, and Mallee unfamiliar species of birds and other uncommon birds are making their appearance around Beaufort.

War Savings Certificates.—It was reported at the monthly meeting of the Fiery Creek Lodge on Wednesday night that the lodge had invested £68 in War Savings Certificates and early next year hopes to form a group voluntarily to contribute 2/ per month towards the purchase of War Savings Certificates.

Masonic Charity. — At the monthly meeting of the Victoria Lodge of Freemasons on Wednesday night, the following charitable gifts were made:—Hughes and Mercy Hospital, £5/5/; Freemasons' Homes, £5/5/; Ballarat Base Hospital, £3/3/; Beaufort Bush Nursing Hospital, £3/3/; Ballarat Orphanage, £3/3/; Children's Hospital, £1/1/; Bill Asylum, £1/1/; total, £24/3/.

Remanded. — On Thursday William I. Halpin was brought before Mr. J. Hamilton Young, J.P., at Beaufort, and fined 10/ on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. A charge of using insulting words and obscene language, the same defendant was remanded to appear at the local court on July 22. Bail was allowed at his own surety of £10.

Town Band.—There was a large and representative attendance of residents at a meeting convened by the Beaufort Town Band, held at the Shire Hall on Thursday night, Mr F. Bell presiding over the meeting. It was decided to take part in war time activities conducted at Snake Valley on 15th July and Skipton on July 22. The balance-sheet for the year showed a credit balance of £72/6/11 and was adopted. The annual report and financial statement were adopted. The band was congratulated on the excellent work it was doing in the town. The principal officebearers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—President, Mr H. E. Mann; vice-presidents, Messrs L. Dalrymple and J. Duke; secretary, Mr F. Latch; treasurer, Mr R. Brady. A motion of 10/6 was voted to Mr J. Irving and one of 2/6 to the secretary. After the conclusion of the minor business, the general meeting closed. The committee afterwards met. A letter of resignation was received from Mr Latch; his resignation was received from Mr Latch; his resignation was received from Mr Latch; his

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Riponshire Council.

MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1940.

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

Correspondence.

From Country Roads Board, approving of plans and specifications submitted for contract 147/P/15 on Beaufort—Carranballac road, and stating that tenders may be invited for work subject to specified requirements.—Attended to.

Referred to engineer.

From Department of Lands and Survey, re unused roads, Parish of Trawalla, forwarding schedule for return of road east of allotment 59T, reported to be fenced in, and also return of road colored green on schedule, if occupied.

Engineer to report, on motion of Crs. Kirkpatrick and Russell.

From same, notifying purchases of land by John Rutherford, Main Lead; and Mrs Ethel Stokes, Chute.

Received, and referred to officers.

From Public Works Department, intimating that Governor-in-Council had made an order applying the regulations for the storage of petroleum to the whole of Victoria.

The engineer — It might affect some of the storage in the shire. Referred to engineer to report at next meeting, on motion of Cr. Sinclair.

From Premier's Department, re co-ordination of public works, asking information as to works projects for submission to Loan Council. — The engineer (Mr. Crouch) reported that information was desired before the date of the Council meeting. Copy of reply was submitted for endorsement or action. — The engineer did not anticipate that the council would require any loan funds for the year ended 30th June, 1940.

Action of engineer endorsed, on motion of Crs. Wills and MacPhie.

From Hamilton Harrison, President Ausilaires' Committee, Red Cross House, to extend hospitality to the ranks of the R.A.A.F., appealing to council to use its influences to have an auxiliary formed among the fathers, mothers and wives in the district to help in any way they think practicable.

Received.

From Australian Comforts Fund, appealing for help in organising arrangements for a successful drive in the municipality in aid of this fund.

Cr. Sinclair said they were doing wonderful work here for the Comforts Fund. Cr. McKay moved that copies of the letter be sent to the Ripon Comforts Club, and all other Comforts Fund branches in the shire. Seconded by Cr. Sinclair, and carried.

From City of Malvern, notifying that the Municipal Association had agreed to distribute amounts accumulating to all municipalities throughout the State.

Cr. McKay moved that a contribution of £1 be forwarded. Seconded by Cr. Russell, and carried.

From City of Brighton, asking that copy of scheme for formation of a volunteer second line of defence be given to each councillor.

—Cr. McKay — It was already in the hands of the Defence Department. The War Veterans' Volunteer Corps would be extended eventually to include civilians. The letter was received, and copies of the folder enclosed given to councillors.

From Transport Regulation Board, re fuel oil rationing.

Received, and referred to officers.

From Commonwealth Liquid Fuel Control Board, stating that municipal vehicles used on essential services, and vehicles used by council officers when on official business would receive extra ration for the bare necessary quantities of motor spirit or diesel oil.

Cr. Wills moved that Mr Crouch report at next meeting as to using producer gas engines on council trucks. Cr. Sinclair moved that Crs. Roddis and Wills be appointed deputy-wardens for the East and West ridings, and they should confer with the Police Inspector junction with the engineer. Cr. McKay seconded this motion. Cr. Sinclair's suggestion in regard to the committee for transport regulation and fuel rationing was adopted, with the alteration that Cr. McKay, Mr Crouch, and the president be appointed as a committee. Cr. Wills' motion in regard to the engineer reporting about the use of producer gas was seconded by Cr. Hinton, and carried.

From Olympic Tyre & Rubber Co. Ltd., re tyres and tubes for Government purposes.

Received.

From Northern Assurance Co. Ltd., advising that as Mrs Chapman has vacated her premises at Carngham, and the premium for renewal of public risk policy had not been paid, this company does not accept any liability in respect of the same.

Letter to be forwarded to the Carngham P.O. to the present proprietor, on motion of Crs. Russell and McDonald.

From Newspaper Proprietors Association of Melbourne, re newsprint rationing and price increases.

—Received.

From National Fuel Engineers, forwarding particulars re producer gas units and charcoal fuel.

Received.

From Home Steel Ltd. and Malcolm Moore Ltd., re same.

Cr. Russell — It had already been considered by the council, and a report at next meeting. He would like to know what sized engine on the trucks would be allowed. The engineer — It was an unknown quantity. Cr. Russell — If they did not get a proper ration arrangements should be made about the supply of charcoal and producer gas units before next meeting. Cr. Wills agreed. The engineer is to report on all phases of the matter for next meeting.

From Cr. McKay — The inspector was not insisting on this, if there was plenty of hot water.

Cr. MacPhie — He was told by the supervisor that they had to have a boiler for over four cows.

Mr La Roche — He was sorry. He was thinking of a big boiler, not an ordinary copper. He read the Act in a different way to that.

Cr. MacPhie — According to Mr McKay, the supervisor, that was wrong.

Cr. Wills — Ron Waldron's road had been graded recently, and it was a very good job, which he gave the man credit for.

Cr. Hinton — The same applied to Vite Vite and Mt. Emu roads, excepting a little part of the Vite Vite road that needed more gravel.

In answer to Cr. Sinclair, the engineer said more clay had been put on the Waterloo road than the practice. He proposed to deal with sand or light tailings.

Cr. McDonald — The engineer should do that with the Smythesdale road, too.

Cr. Wills — He moved against reducing works by 25 per cent. at last meeting, and was told he preached economy and did not practise it. He did not take that into consideration at all, because the money was being provided by the Government. He had gave the gentleman who said it, as he did not know what he was talking about.

The president — They should consider growing flax in Riponshire. He asked Mr Crouch to get in touch with the Department of Agriculture and Forests re flax. It would be a matter for the engineer to bring the matter before their members.

Cr. Kirkpatrick spoke about a conference he attended at Ballarat in regard to the growing of flax. The seed supply was exhausted at present. He had good results from flax-growing last year, and it grew well in this district. He sowed 90 lb. of seed and got 10 cwt 1lb. of seed, and used from 100 lb. of fertiliser up to 1½ cwt. per acre. He sowed on different dates, and had equally good results from late as early sowing. The latter had to be a minimum length of 27 in., and some of his grew up to 3 ft. He had sown 20 odd acres this year.

Arrangements in regard to Win the War Meetings in the shire were discussed, and it was arranged that Cr. McKay should speak at Carranballac.

The engineer asked for riding meetings about roads in the E. and W. ridings.

Cr. Roddis drew attention to getting plots of ground for sustenance men to grow vegetables, to get school committees to do likewise. — The engineer — It was written to the Sustenance Department in regard to the matter. The matter was deferred for the present.

Cr. MacPhie — They had made a line of action re Beaufort Creek, and it had not been done. He understood it was to be opened 6 ft.

The engineer — He would like to inspect it with the North Riding councillors. He had given instructions to move the blockages.

The creek is to be inspected by the North Riding councillors and the engineer, on the motion of Cr. Sinclair.

Tenders.

Contract 141F/ — 800 lin. feet re-aligning, re-grading, gravelling and insertion of culverts, on the Beaufort-Carranballac Road.

Broadbent, Williams & Jaensch, £319; C. Rickey, £369.

Lowest tender recommended to the C.R.B. for acceptance.

The engineer suggested as an alternative that the work be held over until after the war, and the money transferred to the Euramo-Been-Streatham road.

Carried.

Orders of the Day.

Business for Municipal Conference. — Cr. Wills said their delegates had not commented much about the burning off of roads.

Public Health Department — Fees of medical officers. — Deferred till next meeting, and engineer to make survey of correspondence.

Polling Hours, as per notice of motion. — Cr. MacPhie said he was not disposed to hang the matter up, as it was coming on to election time. He moved the motion (deferred at last meeting) that the polling hours for municipal elections be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The engineer — He thought the secretary's views were that 8 to 7 would be reasonable hours.

Cr. Sinclair — The hours should be uniform.

The motion was seconded by Cr. Kirkpatrick, and carried.

Health Inspector's travelling costs. — The engineer reconsidered the increase of £9. Mr La Roche suggested that the allowance be combined with that for housing commission work. In answer to Cr. Sinclair, the inspector said the shire was compelled to carry out the work in regard to the housing commission. He would want an extra £12 or £15 for that work. Cr. MacPhie moved that Mr La Roche be given £12 extra for the housing commission work. Seconded by Cr. McDonald, and carried.

Report of North Riding Committee, re enlistment of employees — Cr. McKay said the North Riding members unanimously recommended that in the event of employees enlisting their jobs be kept open, and the Council pay the employees' contribution towards superannuation benefits.

The president — He would like to see them all present at the Win the War Rally at Beaufort that night. He also drew attention to similar meetings in other parts of the shire. He would like the Light Horse to attend the Smythesdale Valley and Skipton meetings.

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Riponshire Reports.

The following reports came before the monthly meeting of the Ripon Shire Council on Monday:—

Finance.

The following accounts were passed for payment, on the recommendation of the finance committee:—Arnall & Jackson, £21/3/; A. M. Parker, £7/13/; Sands & Johnson, £9/16/4; W. L. Williams, 10/1; N. B. Acton, £40/16/6; E. S. Crouch, £43/13/4; A. Williams, £12/11/6; (Colonial Mutual, £5/17/4; School of Mines, £1/15/; E. La Rocke, £7/10/4; A. Callaghan, 7/6; C. C. Rayner, £3/5/; Cr. Roddis (president's allowance), £12/10/; S. T. Roberts, £3; F.M.G., £4/15/; E. S. Crouch, 10/1; engineer's car allowance, £11/19/2; C. Morvell, £24/10/; L. H. Bateman, £10/0/9; B. & A. Electricity Supply, £6/9/11; Australian Municipal Journal, £1 1/; Forests Commission of Victoria, £1; Commercial Union Insurance, £3/9; Victorian Railways, £1/1/10; W. W. Ashley, £4/1/7; Armstrong Holland, 2/3; A. Brown, 2/6; A. W. Howard, £12/6/6; H. H. George, £3/0/5; J. Creffield, 4/10; A. E. Parsons, 5/6; E. Hewlett, 5/; Murray's Stores, £1/10/4; R. Holcombe, £1/8/8; Roche Bros., £3 15/1; Texas Co., £45/13/4; Mercantile Bruty, 18/; C. M. Flynn, 5/3; C. W. Broadbent, 1/6; J. Grant, 10/0; A. Trengove, 4/6; Department of Lands and Survey, £1/0/3; Department of Mines, 5/3; G. Oddie, 12/; Stevenson Bros., 6/; A. Williams, £1/19/9; vouchers, £36; 12/1; L. and T. Ransome, £20; secretary's petty cash, £5; total, £762 9/. C.R.B. — payments—Vouchers, £40/13/1; Shire account, £60/17/6; total, £100/10/7. Sustenance wages £202/13/6.

The engineer reported a debit balance of £1280/18/, and said that to-day's accounts would be added to it.

Reports of Committees.

The East Riding members reported that they held a meeting on 13/5/40; the three councillors being present. Resolved:—Cr. Kirkpatrick said the business was being carried on very well by Mr Crouch and Miss Williams. He moved that the matter of assistance be left in the hands of the North Riding members and the engineer, with power to act. The president also spoke in appreciation of the work of Mr Crouch and Miss Williams. Mr Crouch said his wife had given a week's voluntary assistance. Cr. McKay said Mrs Crouch had given valuable assistance in the office. He moved that Mr Crouch be appointed acting or assistant secretary for an indefinite period. Seconded by Cr. McDonald, and carried. Cr. Hinton endorsed the motion was seconded by Cr. MacPhie, and carried.

Illness of Shire Secretary. — At the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday, the president (Cr. Roddis) said he had called on the secretary, Mr Acton, who was improving slowly. He thought it would be some time before Mr Acton could come back. Cr. Kirkpatrick said the business was being carried on very well by Mr Crouch and Miss Williams. He moved that the matter of assistance be left in the hands of the North Riding members and the engineer, with power to act. The president also spoke in appreciation of the work of Mr Crouch and Miss Williams. Mr Crouch said his wife had given a week's voluntary assistance. Cr. McKay said Mrs Crouch had given valuable assistance in the office. He moved that Mr Crouch be appointed acting or assistant secretary for an indefinite period. Seconded by Cr. McDonald, and carried. Cr. Hinton endorsed the motion was seconded by Cr. MacPhie, and carried.

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RIPON COMPETITION.

RAGLAN V. BEAUFORT.

A closely-contested game was anticipated on Saturday, when the old rivals, Raglan and Beaufort, met on the latter's ground. The match however, was for the most part one-sided, and was won by Beaufort by 46 points. Raglan made a good start, and led by a point in the first quarter, and they also made a better showing in the closing term than in the second and third. The losing team missed the services of C. Lamb and I. Grant, Mathews officiated as central umpire and the other officials were:—Goal umpires Messrs B. McHugh and R. Lewis; boundary umpires, E. Cheeseman and J. Cuthbertson; timekeepers Messrs B. Smith and W. Wilkinson Raglan was captained by W. Cleary and Beaufort by J. Yawkins.

The ground was dry, excepting a few spots along the boundary. Raglan attacked at once, but did not score. J. Laney marked in position and missed two flags for Raglan. The visitors kept bombarding the goal and Waldron got a free, and raised one flag for them. Beaufort took a hand, C. Callaghan and Laney passing to J. O'Brien, who scored Beaufort's first goal. S. McGuinness also had the ball and Beaufort scored a single. B. Callaghan, Laney and Waldron were shot for Beaufort. Joseph thwarted the next Raglan attack in the goal mouth. Give and take play from end to end then followed. E. Drew had a shot for Raglan, and one at a angle. Quarter-time scores:—Raglan, 1—2; Beaufort, 1—1.

Raglan started the second term a point in the lead. Soon after the bounce, B. Laney marked and scored for Raglan. Barnes passed to B. O'Loughlan, who registered Beaufort's second goal. J. Laney got Raglan's second goal with a grubber. Beaufort defended and attacks without success. With a long kick, E. O'Brien scored Beaufort's third goal. Kirkpatrick followed this up with a single. Kirkpatrick placed O'Brien in possession and that player got another single for Beaufort. Callaghan marked and scored Beaufort's fourth goal. Beaufort's fifth goal came from O'Brien's effort. After Raglan had made a little attack, J. Barnes raised one flag for Beaufort. O'Brien scored a behind for Beaufort with a long shot, Jess duplicating it. Half-time scores:—Beaufort, 6—8; Raglan, 2—2.

Beaufort led by 24 points at the beginning of the third term. Soon after the bounce, R. Hancock raised one flag for Beaufort. Another crowded play from end to end followed, and eventually O'Brien scored a single for Beaufort. Raglan then obtained a single for Beaufort. O'Brien marked in front, and secured Hancock, who scored a good kick. Saph got a free, passed to O'Callaghan, who registered Beaufort's eighth goal. Raglan had not scored this term. Three-quarter-time tallies:—Beaufort, 9—11; Raglan, 2—2.

Beaufort led at the last change by 45 points. Kirkpatrick marked and registered a goal for them. Saph added another. E. Drew was responsible for Raglan's third goal. Saph kicked Beaufort's eleventh goal. H. Lamb eventually got a behind for them. Macdonald worked well and passed to Saph, who sent the ball to Barnes, the latter scoring Beaufort's twelfth goal. Raglan attacked strongly, and J. Laney snapped a goal for them. With a splendid kick, J. Barnes registered Beaufort's tenth goal. E. Drew snapped a behind for Raglan, and Laney's shot was touched and Raglan only scored a single. Callaghan snapped a behind for Beaufort, after a mark, and was followed by Saph. Soon after O'Callaghan got another single for Beaufort. Raglan left their rival in the lurch, but made a showing in the closing quarter when they kicked 3—3 to only a point behind Beaufort's (2—4).

The goal-kickers were:—Beaufort—E. O'Brien (3), R. Kirkpatrick (2), B. O'Loughlan, J. Jess, R. Saph, and C. O'Callaghan (2 each); Raglan—J. Laney (3), and E. Drew.

Beaufort's best players were R. O'Brien, J. Barnes, R. Saph, J. Jenkins, E. Kirkpatrick, C. O'Callaghan, R. Macdonald, J. Holcombe, R. Hancock, and R. Saph. They were well supported by C. Loughlan, J. Jess, T. Yawkins, and J. Martin.

For Raglan good form was shown by J. Laney, L. Lyttle, W. Cleary, Haintz, W. Nugent, Spicer, Waldron, H. Lamb, Finch, and R. Crocker.

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

OBITUARY.

MR. HARRY CAMBRIDGE.

The uncle of Mrs J. A. Dowsett, of Seaforth, N.S.W. (formerly of Beaufort), Mr Cambridge, has passed away at Melbourne on 20th June, and was buried at Springvale Cemetery on 22nd June. He was 76 years of age, and leaves a widow and two sons (Harold and Owen) and a daughter (Winnie) died in 1931. Mr Cambridge was born at Beaufort many years ago as assistant-station master and afterwards was postmaster. A daughter of the late Mr and Mrs W. C. Pimbott, contractor, Parkrood, Beaufort. Mrs Cambridge lives at 44 Barkly St., St. Kilda, Victoria (Mrs Flora MacDonald, who died at Ararat last month, was a sister of Annie (Mrs Sam Pimbott), of Perth, W.A., and of Chris. Isabella (deceased), Ellie and Alex. Mr Cambridge resided at Beaufort and Trawalla for years, and would be remembered by older residents of that district.

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Health Reports.

The following health matters came before the Ripon Shire Council at the monthly meeting on Monday:—

From A. J. Hughes, Beaufort, applying for permission to keep pigs on allotment 24, section 66, east of the creek running through the portion of the township. The engineer suggested that this matter be referred to the Health Inspector for report. The area is within the township of Beaufort, although well out from populated areas in a residential one.

The health inspector recommendation adopted, on motion of Crs. Russell and MacPhie. Inspector La Roche reported that he would have to be on the table for a month, and was advertised three times, and he would inform applicant to that effect. Cr. McDonald moved that the matter be left in the hands of the engineer, with power to act. Seconded by Cr. Hinton, and carried.

From Beaufort Football League, re Central Football League match to be played on Beaufort ground. Referred to engineer.

From Beaufort Cricket Association, re application for permission to hold a dance in the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute. Granted.

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First District Semi-Final To-day

Ripon Football Competition.

ASSOCIATION DELEGATES MEET

ARRANGEMENTS FOR SEMI-FINALS AND FINALS.

Mr L. Meyers (president) presided on Monday night at a meeting of the Ripon Football Association, held at the Raglan Public Hall. Beaufort, Raglan, Elmhurst Lexton, and Amphitheatre Clubs were represented.

A letter was read from the Ballarat Country Football League, stating that it had been decided to reduce the umpires' fees to £1 1/, and asking if the association would agree to an increase of 5/ to the finals and semi-finals. A cheque for £3/3/ was enclosed, as the association's share of the receipts for the final at Beaufort, and the association was congratulated on winning the championship. Beaufort thanked Ballarat for the kindness shown to the Beaufort players while in Ballarat, and for the cheque forwarded.

Mr Sandlant is to be engaged to convey the umpires to matches, on the motion of Messrs. P. Smith and Murphy.

The following choice of umpires was made for the semi-finals and finals:—Wright, Keys, S. Williams, McHenry, and Tolliday.

The clubs on whose grounds the matches are played are to provide boundary umpires and gatekeeper, and mark out the ground.

The Beaufort Town Band is to be asked to play at the Beaufort match.

The secretary (Mr W. M. Fitzpatrick) said he would like an emergency secretary appointed, as he had to go into camp on the 22nd inst.

Mr Smith moved that Mr K. J. Frewin be appointed acting-secretary. Seconded by Mr O'Neil, and carried.

Mr Frewin said he was only accepting the position to help Mr Fitzpatrick out.

The president said they regretted the resignation of Mr Fitzpatrick, who had done a wonderful job, and organised the association better than most secretaries. They wished him the best of luck.

Mr Frewin — If there was anything coming to Mr Fitzpatrick as secretary of the association, he would like them not to consider him (Mr Frewin).

Mr C. Lang spoke in support, and said some little memento should be given to their retiring secretary, as no one could hold a candle to him.

Mr Fitzpatrick said he would rather not accept any bonus this year.

It was decided to vote £4/4/ to Mr Fitzpatrick from the association's funds, as well as anything that was added, on the motion of Messrs. P. Smith and O'Neil.

Mr Fitzpatrick (who had been asked to retire), was then called in and presented by the president with the £4/4/ and 20/ added by those at the meeting.

Mr Fitzpatrick said he would accept the money subscribed, but not the gift from the association, as he considered the secretary's position was a matter of duty. He thanked them for their support, and said he had worked in harmony with them all. Matters to be back before next football season, and carry on again.

Mr Fitzpatrick was pressed by the delegates to accept the £4/4/ from the association, and eventually agreed to do so.

In regard to the presentation of the Beaumaris shield to the Ripon team (winners of the Country Week championship) and the ball used in the match by Mr J. Yawkins, it was decided to hold an association social at Beaufort for the Comforts Funds in each centre of the association on Saturday 16. The stage is to be decorated in the colours of the clubs. It is to take the form of a cocktail party and dance. Mr Lang promised a cup for the best football set. The price of admission was fixed at 2/ for men and 1/6 for ladies, those ladies who bring a basket to be charged only 1/. The euchre prizes are to be 10/ each.

Mr Lang was thanked for his donation of a cup.

A tasty supper, provided by the president and members of the Raglan Club, was partaken of.

BEAUFORT R.V.I.B. AUXILIARY

ANNUAL REPORT.

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FOOTBALL.

RIPON COMPETITION.

AMPHITHEATRE v. RAGLAN.

At the Raglan Recreation Reserve on Saturday afternoon, a rather one-sided football match was witnessed between the local team and Amphitheatre. Although Raglan won by 34 points, their goalshooting was very inaccurate, and they registered no less than 21 behinds. H. Kerr officiated as central umpire. Mr K. Lewis was the Raglan goal-umpire, and Mr Haintz timekeepers were Messrs. J. Crocker and H. Tucker. Only quarter-time scores were played.

In the first quarter Raglan had 10 scoring shots to Amphitheatre's one. Heavy rain was falling when the game started, and the field soon became sloppy and the ball heavy and sodden. Amphitheatre scored first with a single. Raglan immediately replied with a behind, snapped by F. Crocker. H. Lamb secured another single for them. Nugent then passed to E. Drew, who raised two flags for Raglan. A kick along the ground by a Raglan player gave them another behind, and their next shot point was secured by W. Finch; E. Drew and W. Cleary adding five others. A further minor point was rushed by Raglan. Quarter-time scores:—Raglan, 1—9; Amphitheatre, 0—1.

Raglan led by 14 points at the outset of the second term, and scored again four times; Amphitheatre having three scoring shots. Early in the quarter Raglan got a single. Amphitheatre attacked strongly but did not score. Shortly after C. Neil goaled for Amphitheatre with a nice snapshot. They immediately added a single. W. Cleary raised one flag for Raglan, and two other minor points were rushed by them. An Amphitheatre player scored a behind with a "grubber." Half-time scores:—Raglan, 1—13; Amphitheatre, 1—3.

Raglan started the third quarter in points to the good, and added a behind, accidentally kicked by an Amphitheatre player. Then H. Lamb raised one flag for Raglan, and R. Crocker registered another goal for them. An Amphitheatre man marked nicely, and accounted for a point. Amphitheatre attacked was making a good showing at this stage of the game, and although Raglan repeatedly bombarded the home goal, they succeeded in defending it particularly well. The visitors secured another minor point, and did likewise. In this term Raglan had four scoring shots to two. Tallies at three-quarter time were:—Raglan, 2—16; Amphitheatre, 1—5.

Raglan had a lead of 17 points at the last change, and again scored on seven occasions. The quarter was more of resort for Amphitheatre. E. Drew snapped Raglan's third goal, and W. Nugent followed this up with a behind. With a splendid long kick, E. Drew registered Raglan's fourth goal. After Raglan had obtained another behind, A. Finch closed the opening, but the ball was touched, and Raglan only received a behind. Finch and J. Laney snapped further behinds for Raglan. Final scores:—Raglan, 4 goals 21 behinds (45 points); Amphitheatre, 1 goal 5 behinds (11 points).

The goal-kickers were:—Raglan—E. Drew (3), and R. Crocker. Amphitheatre—C. Neil.

Raglan's best players were E. Drew, H. Lamb, A. Finch, Glenister, W. Nugent, W. Cleary, P. Haintz, and R. Crocker.

For Amphitheatre the most prominent men were G. Collins, Townsing, Ray Neil, Reg Neil, C. Neil, N. Neil, and A. Cocking.

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JAENSCH.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Ivy, who passed to a higher life 17th July, 1924.
Angels were near when fell the eventide,
When night deepened, God was by her side,
Time passes on but memory stays,
Loved and remembered by us always.
—Inserted by her loving parents, brothers, and sister.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"Eloquence is the power to translate a truth into language perfectly intelligible to the person to whom you speak."
—Emerson.

£1000 Free of Interest. — We have been informed by the Beaufort branch of the E.S. & A. Bank that Mr C. C. Tucker, of Raglan, has been given £1000 to the Government, free of interest, for the duration of the war and 12 months thereafter.

Corrections. — It was erroneously stated in our last issue that Mrs Ezell, of Beaufort, had promised a free gift of £10 towards the Ripon Shire War Rally Fund, whereas the amount given was £5.

Mechanics' Institute. — The monthly meeting of the committee of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute, held on Wednesday night, was presided over by Mr R. C. Hodgetts (president); six members and the secretary-librarian (Mr R. Woodall) attending. An apology was received for the absence of Mr D. R. Hannah. The minutes were confirmed as the report of the secretary that the billiard-room receipts had come up. Accounts amounting to £20/3/4 were passed for payment, on motion of Messrs H. J. Buchanan and W. W. Ashley. The secretary's financial statement showed that the present credit balance was £55/2/2. The president moved that Mr W. Smith be granted leave of absence during his term away on active service. Seconded by Mr J. C. Prowse, and carried. It was decided to purchase a box of books to the Public Library, and ask for another box on loan. On the motion of Messrs. Ashley and Buchanan, it was decided that a billiard championship be run at once. Mr E. S. Crouch moved, and Mr Q. W. Gregory seconded, that it be left in the hands of the billiard-room committee to run another tournament after the championship has concluded. This was carried. The matter of getting the billiard room floor renovated was left in the hands of the president, on the motion of Messrs. Ashley and Crouch. It was arranged, on the motion of Messrs. Crouch and Gregory, that another set of new number rolls be purchased for the billiard-room scoring board.

The Oddfellows.

The fortnightly meeting of the Oddfellows' Lodge was held in the C.W.A. Hall on Thursday, July 11, and was attended by Bros. J. Dunn, N.G.; Hall, acting V.G., Ted Stoddart, I.P.G.; Sister R. Duncan (guardian), Bro. A. McCarthy (auditor), and Bro. Skene (secretary), and 10 members. Routine correspondence was received, on motion of Bros. J. Stewart, P.G., and McGregor. A discussion took place in regard to holding the annual ball. Bro. Skene said he thought it would be a good idea to let the hall lapse this year, on account of so much on for patriotic funds. Bro. H. Dunn said he would be sorry to see no ball held this year, but, like the secretary, he thought they should not proceed with the affair. On the motion of Bros. Skene and Stoddart, it was decided to hold a social at the Fire Station. In one section Mrs G. Wilson won the euchre tournament, and Mrs J. Hughes the consolation prize. In the other section the euchre and consolation prizes were divided by Mr L. Symons and Mrs Gillingham. A carpet bowls competition was won by Messrs Broadbent, H. Lardner, S. Coles, Emerson, H. Meares, G. Wilding, and L. Symons. Mrs J. Duke acted as secretary.

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SOCIAL.

ITEMS ABOUT EVENTS.

Mothers' Club. — The president of the Beaufort Mothers' Club (Mrs E. Humphreys) was in the chair on Friday night, July 12, at the monthly meeting, which was attended by 20 members. A circular was read, requesting that a party be held in aid of the Blamey House appeal. — It was decided to hold a euchre tournament and dance in conjunction with the Fire Brigade Ladies' Social Club, on August 20. A notification was also received that Mrs Nelu would give a cookery demonstration for the school girls on Saturday, July 27, at the C.W.A. Hall. Six hostesses were appointed for the next social afternoon, to be held on the third Friday in August. It was decided to appoint a number of ladies to sell tickets for the Blamey House social. The proceeds of the next social afternoon are to go towards the same object. It was reported that there had been a wonderful response to the appeal for sugar and tea cans for the school children's daily hot drink. A letter was read from Mr L. R. S. Dalrymple, head teacher, thanking the club for the kind donation of a flag to the school.

Younger Set. — The monthly meeting of the Beaufort C.W.A. Younger Set on Monday night was attended by five members. Miss G. Brown (president) was in the chair. Final arrangements were made for the dance in honour of Miss Lorna Anderson's coming of age, which is to be held on Monday, July 22. Apologies were received for the absence of Misses J. Skene, V. Trengove, and E. Hobson. It was decided to hold a dance for Miss Grace Brown (president) in honour of her 21st birthday in the near future. A letter was received from Mr Morriss, secretary of the Ripon Patriotic and Comforts Club, requesting the Younger Set to nominate one of their members to fill the vacancy on the committee of the club, created by the resignation of Miss B. Brown. Miss Edna Davis was elected.

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POLICE COURT.

CHARGES OF USING INSULTING WORDS AND OBSCENE LANGUAGE.

Charged on the information of First-constable J. Duke, with having, at Beaufort, on July 10, used insulting words near a public place. In this case he was fined £3, in default one month's imprisonment.

He was also charged with having, at Beaufort, on July 10, used insulting words near a public place. In this case he was fined £3, in default one month's imprisonment.

Mr S. Young appeared for defendant, who pleaded guilty to both charges.

First-constable J. Duke stated that at about 5.40 p.m. on July 10, acting upon information and complaints received, he went to Lawrence Street, Beaufort. Defendant was just leaving the Beaufort Hotel, and was in a drunken condition and staggering. He brought him to the police station and locked him up for being drunk and disorderly. In the watch-house defendant became violent, and after being in there for about 10 minutes, he commenced roaring out and making use of obscene and insulting language, and kept it up until about 3.30 in the morning. On several occasions he went to the cell and asked defendant to keep quiet, but without any result. Defendant would keep quiet for a few minutes after being spoken to, and then he would carry on using obscene language and also making use of insulting words about witness and other reputable citizens. With Constable Emerson, he did his best to calm defendant down, but he would take no notice.

To the Bench — There was a euchre and dance at the Fire Station that night, and the language used by defendant could be heard by people going along Livingstone Street. It could also be heard at a distance of 100 yds. away.

Mr Young — Was defendant in such a drunken state that he did not know what he was doing or saying?

Witness — He had seen defendant in a worse condition through drink before, but he was not so violent on other occasions.

First-constable Sydney Philip Emerson, in his evidence, said that he was present at the police station with First-constable Duke, and heard defendant use the language referred to. He spoke to Halpin, and asked him to moderate his language. He could hear the bad language from Livingstone and Neill streets.

To the Bench — He could distinguish the words used by defendant when he (witness) was in Neill Street.

To Mr Young — He tried to pacify defendant, and spoke to him quite calmly. He was not in a straight-jacket because he was slinging himself about the cell. At times he did not seem responsible

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Ever remembered.
—Inserted by his loving daughters.

YATES. — In loving memory of our dear mother (Jane), who passed away on July 29, 1939; also our dear father (Frederick), who passed away on July 19, 1925, at Ballarat.
Beautiful memories, treasured ever,
Of happy days we spent together.
—Inserted by their loving family.

YATES. — Memories of dear Mum, who passed away 29th July, 1939; also my dear Dad, who passed away 19th July, 1925.
If only you were here to-day,
To laugh with us in the same old way;
To hear your voice and see you smile,
To us this world would be worth while.
—Inserted by their loving daughter, Minnie, and son-in-law William, and grandchildren.

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"The worst education, which teaches self-denial, is better than the best which teaches everything else and not that."
—Sterling.

The Sinews of War.

RESIDENTS of the Shire of Ripon have followed in a gratifying way the splendid lead given by Cr Philip Russell, of Carngham some weeks ago, when he made a gift of £10,000 to the Government towards its war expenditure. Since then, Mrs P. F. Troy, of Beaufort, and Mr C. C. Tucker, of Raglan have followed in a gratifying manner, the former by the gift of £1000 free of interest for the duration of the war and a year thereafter, and a second by a substantial interest-free loan has come from Cr. C. Wills, of Carngham, and his two sons. Including two of these gifts, promises of free gifts, interest free loans, and the purchase of war savings certificates at three Win the War Rallies which have been held at Beaufort, Carranballac and Snake Valley totalled £8,234. A fourth rally was held at Skipton on Monday night, and brought the grand total to £8,234. The organisers have reason for considerable satisfaction with the result of their efforts and it is to be hoped that this shire will not be behind others in the matter of its contribution of money and man power to the Empire in its hour of dire need.

Rainfall. — Twenty-eight points of rain fell at Beaufort this week; 30 points at Glenlogie, in registered on Monday, six on Thursday, and two on Friday.

Win the War Rallies.—An additional amount of £75 (war savings certificates) has been received from Mrs Philip Russell, which brings the total amounts for the Win the War Rallies up to £8,234.

Foot Gashed. — Stan Cricks, 16 years of age, son of Mr and Mrs A. E. Cricks, of Beaufort, was cutting wood a few days ago, when he severely gashed his right foot, and a number of stitches had to be inserted.

Football Umpire. — J. S. McHenry has been appointed by the Ballarat League to umpire Mr. Ripon Football Association's second semi-final at Amphitheatre today (Saturday) between Beaufort and Elmhurst.

Relay Race. — A team of harriers from Ballarat is competing to-day (Saturday), and delivered a telegram from the Mayor of Ballarat (Cr. A. M. King) to the President of Ripon Shire (Cr. A. Stewart).

Left-Off Clothing Wanted.—The Salvation Army is asking for good left-off clothing for distribution to refugees, and also for books and magazines for soldiers in camp. Please leave parcels at Mrs Ingram's, Fogarty, Salvation Army Quarters rear of hall in Havelock street, Beaufort.

Memorial Gates. — This week next memorial gates to the late Mr Chas. Wallace, a local preacher and circuit steward for 50 years, have been erected at the Beaufort Methodist Church, and will be officially opened and dedicated in the near future.

Fortunate Escape. — On Thursday Mr Marshall Drew, of Raglan (an employee of the Forests Commission), was talking to a workmate, when a large dead branch of a tree fell from a considerable height, and he received painful facial injuries. He called to his companion just in time for both of them to escape injury and avoid the heavier parts of the falling branch. The two men had a fortunate escape from serious, if not fatal injuries.

COMING EVENTS.

MAKE A NOTE OF THEM.

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Euchre, Dance, and presentation to Pte. W. T. Smith, Waterloo, Wednesday, 7th.

Younger Set euchre and dance and presentation to Pte. Ivan Jones, on her 21st birthday, on 31st July, in Picture Theatre.

Tenders will be received by the Public Works Department, Melbourne, until 10 a.m. August 1, for repairs and renovations at State School, Beaufort.

Beaufort C.W.A. meets on August 1, when Mrs Tame will demonstrate shirt-making. The public are invited to attend.

Patriotic euchre and dance, Catholic Hall, Monday, 29th July.

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SOCIAL.

ITEMS ABOUT EVENTS.

Bowls Tournament. — On Thurs day afternoon a carpet bowls tournament was held by the Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club; the winning team being Mesdames H. Ferguson, L. Hull, Slee, S. Coles, and J. Hughes.

Carpet Bowls. — On Tuesday afternoon a carpet bowls tournament was held by the Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Social Club, and the members of the winning team were: — Mesdames W. Chandler, E. Day, H. Lardner, C. Whitfield, and W. Newey.

Mothers' Club. — On Tuesday night the Beaufort Mothers' Club held a card social at the Fire Station. The winner of the euchre tournament in one section was Mrs J. Duke, and in the other section the prize was divided by Mrs A. M. Parker and Mr J. Cole. An aggregate competition, extending over six nights, was won by Mrs J. Duke. Mrs L. French acted as secretary.

F.B. Ladies' Club. — At the Fire Station on Saturday night, the Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a card social. In one section Mrs J. E. Day won the euchre prize, and Mrs E. Sullivan the consolation prize. In the other section Mr G. Grait was the winner of the euchre prize, and Mrs A. M. Parker secured the consolation prize. A carpet bowls tournament was won by Mesdames L. Symons, A. Pearce, and Messrs. Dawson, F. Holdsworth, and L. Symons. The secretarial duties were in the hands of Mrs J. Duke.

Euchre and Bowls Tournaments. —In connection with the forthcoming patriotic fair, the Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held euchre and bowls tournaments on Thursday night. In the euchre section Miss M. Bates and Mesdames W. Chisholm and W. Torney divided the euchre prize. The men's euchre prize was secured by Mr J. Stewart, and the consolation prize by Mr A. McGregor. The winners of the carpet bowls competition were Mrs S. Coles, Mrs J. Hughes, Mrs Chisholm, Miss T. McGregor, and Mr O. Hare.

Coming of Age Party and Presentations. — An enjoyable dance was held on Monday night by the Beaufort C.W.A. Younger Set at the Club Rooms, in honour of the 21st birthday of Miss Lorna Anderson. Miss Anderson (Miss Grace Brown), on behalf of the members presented Miss Anderson with a crystal vase, at the same time congratulating her on coming of age, and wishing her a happy and prosperous future. Miss Edna Davis (vice-president) spoke in support. Miss Anderson made a suitable response, and also lit the 21 candles on the beautiful three-tiered birthday cake, and performed the ceremony of cutting it. She was the recipient of various gifts and presents from individual members. Dance music was supplied by Mr J. Barnes' band and Mr S. McCracken acted as M.C. Advantage was taken of the opportunity to present a wrist watch to Mr W. M. Fitzpatrick, on the occasion of his going into camp with the A.I.F., and in appreciation of his services at many Younger Set functions as M.C. Miss Lorna Brown made the presentation, with a few suitable remarks, and wished Mr Fitzpatrick success in the Army and a safe return. Miss Edna Davis spoke in support. Mr Fitzpatrick, in the course of a suitable response, said he was sorry at leaving, and thanked the Younger Set for their useful gift. A very enjoyable supper was served. The hall was nicely decorated with balloons and streamers, in colours of pink and green. Miss Laurel Woodall carried out the secretarial duties.

PERSONAL.

NEWS ABOUT PEOPLE.

The Rev. Father P. Lynch, of St. Arnaud, has been appointed to the Ararat Parish, in place of Father Payne, who was appointed chaplain to the 7th Division, A.I.F.

Mr and Mrs Howells and their little daughter, who live in Gippsland, are visiting Mr and Mrs E. J. Muntz, of Beaufort, who are Mrs Howells' parents.

Mr and Mrs C. H. Wyllie, of Delraraine, Tasmania, who were staying with Mr and Mrs C. V. Wyllie, of Beaufort, have returned to Tasmania.

Miss Doris Johnson, second daughter of Mr and Mrs W. J. Johnson, of Beaufort, is an inmate of the Ararat Hospital, and is suffering from appendicitis and pleurisy.

Mr J. Carmichael, who has been employed as a chef at the Railway Hotel, Beaufort, for some time, has gone to a similar position at Swan Hill.

For the Empire.

Mr Les. Stevenson, of Melbourne (formerly of Beaufort) enlisted for the A.I.F. and was rejected.

Pte. C. Ward, who is in camp with the A.I.F., was home to Beaufort on leave during the week-end.

The following additional Beaufort men have enlisted:—Mr Ivan Lowe, Mr Wm. Parker, Mr Geo. Cougle (Air Force), and Mr Stan. Johnson (Navy).

Mr A. Campbell, of Brewster, has been on military duty at one of the A.I.F. camps for several weeks.

Rev. G. E. Vertigan, of Beaufort, who is a chaplain in the Defence Forces, will be absent from the town on military duty for some time.

Out of the Past.—The following appeared in the Ararat "Advertiser" of 1883:—"On Friday last, says the Ballarat "Star," a fine flock of 93 goats, belonging to the Acclimatisation Society reached their destination at Buangor, Mount Cole. Several of these animals are pure angoras, being a portion of the stock sent by the Government by the King of Prussia. Amongst the flock is a very stately buck, described by our informant as having the appearance of 'a prince amongst his fellows.'"

Presentation to Soldier. — Members of the committee of the Beaufort Tennis Club gathered at Mr S. Young's office on Thursday night to make a presentation to Mr A. Shannon, of Mena Park, who has joined the A.I.F. Mr Shannon was presented by the club with a shaving set and a money belt. Mr S. Young (president) made the presentation, and Mr Shannon suitably replied. Mr Fitzpatrick success in the Army and a safe return. Miss Edna Davis spoke in support. Mr Fitzpatrick, in the course of a suitable response, said he was sorry at leaving, and thanked the Younger Set for their useful gift. A very enjoyable supper was served. The hall was nicely decorated with balloons and streamers, in colours of pink and green. Miss Laurel Woodall carried out the secretarial duties.

Ripon Patriotic and Comforts Club.

At the committee meeting of the above club on Thursday night, July 25, held in the Shire Hall, Beaufort, Messrs. St. Young (chairman), G. Wood, H. V. McLean, A. M. Parker, S. R. Pascoe, H. J. Buchanan, T. Ryan, F. C. Morrison (secretary), Mrs. S. E. Humphreys, Miss A. T. Stewart, and Miss E. Dovis were present. The chairman welcomed Miss Davis, the new representative of the Younger Set, C.W.A., to the committee. A letter of thanks from Lieut. G. Beggs, Puckapunyal, for gifts from the club was received; also a letter from the D.D.M.S., Southern Command, that particulars would be forwarded of a suitable X-ray plant for use abroad. Donations were received with thanks from Mr Francis Oddie, "Restdown," Stockyard Hill, £25; Lake Goldsmith and Stockyard Hill auxiliary, £22 16/10, being half proceeds of a truck of sheep sent to Ballarat by residents; the other half being donated to the Australian Red Cross Society, Victorian Division Beaufort branch. It was decided to take steps in an endeavour to obtain the carriage of live stock donated to patriotic funds free over the Victorian Railways. It was pointed out that private hauliers were charging reduced rates as an example in this matter. The proceeds of the dance conducted by the Younger Set, C.W.A., on the night of the War Rally at Beaufort were £102/2/10, and the committee noted with pleasure the small expenditure necessary. The next thing wanted would be rails on the guard fence to enable residents to get sheep over the fence. The amount donated pound was a large sum of money.

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Neighboring Shires.

ARARAT COUNCIL NOTES.

At the Ararat in Shire Council meeting on Friday, 19th inst., a letter was received from the Country Roads Board, stating that the board had approved of the recommendations made in the report on the approaches to the bridge over the Piery Creek at Streatham.

Cr. Wilson declared that the expense was warranted. There were many more dangerous bridges.

Cr. Hucker — The approaches were a little rough, but the recommendations would give an opportunity for drivers to increase their speed. He thought it was time not to be the means of saving a life, he would not hesitate to do it. He considered the expenditure unnecessary. The next thing wanted would be rails on the guard fence to enable residents to get sheep over the fence. The amount donated pound was a large sum of money.

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BEAUFORT'S THREE PATRIOTIC HAIRDRESSERS.

BEAUFORT has three patriotic hairdressers who could not resist the call to arms. Two of them, Messrs. W. P. Smith and W. M. Fitzpatrick, closed their businesses to join the A.I.F., and Mr. R. King, junr., has volunteered three times and been rejected.

lantry of the men on the lower deck of the Australian cruiser "Sydney," a contribution of £10 will be sent to them, available at any time convenient to the committee. An audited statement of receipts and expenditure of the club from its inception to 30th June, for transmission to the Patriotic Funds Council, showing that the club had received sound support from the general public, was received and adopted. Further supplies of knitting wool and cesarine were ordered. The meeting then terminated.

DISTRICT NEWS.

CARRANBALLAC.

COMFORTS FUND BRANCH
A branch of the Australian Comforts Fund was held in the Mechanics' Hall, Snake Valley, on Tuesday night, presided over by Mrs A. C. Roddis. The following were elected members were welcomed. A vote of thanks was accorded Mrs Drever who worked untiringly at a very successful ball, held in Snake Valley, on the night of the Show. £14 was raised for the funds. A vote of thanks was also passed to those who had helped in a very successful sheep drive, which realised £77 17/9. The following sums were donated by the Carranballac Comforts Fund Appeal. In the meantime the ladies have been busy with their knitting needles, and since the beginning of this year until last meeting on July 24 they have sent 57 pullovers, 69 pairs socks, 14 scarves, 24 mufflers, 2 airmen's neck muffs, 2 neck mufflers, 6 pairs spiral socks, 6 balaclava helmets, 1 housewives, 3 pair khaki stockings, 3 singlets, 3 pairs mittens, and 1 kneeband to manufacturers; their contribution. A number of beautiful floral tributes was received, including a wreath from his many friends in the district. A short service was held at the home on the Sunday afternoon, which was attended by a large number of friends, on account of the funeral leaving early on the Monday morning for the Korumburra Cemetery. Rev. Duffy, who conducted the service, also the 30th July the accused left his employment and he took him to the railway station at Buangor. He there saw First-constable Fehrenbach, who took down the particles in the court as his property. He did not give accused permission to take the property. He valued it at £1/2/-.

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TAKE CORNERS ON CORRECT SIDE.

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MR. GEORGE BACKHOUSE.

The funeral of the late Mr Geo. Backhouse, of 107 Windermere-St., Ballarat, took place on Monday, 15th July, from his late residence, when his remains were interred in the Korumburra Cemetery. The cortege was met by a number of old friends of the deceased was born at Waterloo, and for nearly 30 years had been in the employ of the State Forests Commission. During the last 14 years he had resided in Ballarat. He was well known and very highly respected and was held in the highest esteem by his workmates. The coffin-bearers at the cemetery were Messrs. Bates, Woolnough, Barr, and Wills. The chief mourners were Mrs Backhouse (wife), Miss Backhouse, Mrs Smith (sisters), Miss D. Backhouse (aunt), Mrs Backhouse (sister-in-law), Miss Bill Backhouse (nicece), Mr and Mrs W. Backhouse (nephew and niece) Miss Curtis (friend), Mr J. Lindall, Mr and Mrs T. Linsdall (cousins), Mr Cameron, and Miss Kennell, accompanied by Mr Gay, representing the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission. A number of beautiful floral tributes was received, including a wreath from his many friends in the Forests Commission. A short service was held at the home on the Sunday afternoon, which was attended by a large number of friends, on account of the funeral leaving early on the Monday morning for the Korumburra Cemetery. Rev. Duffy, who conducted the service, also the 30th July the accused left his employment and he took him to the railway station at Buangor. He there saw First-constable Fehrenbach, who took down the particles in the court as his property. He did not give accused permission to take the property. He valued it at £1/2/-.

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BEAUFORT THEATRE TALKIES.

The Beaufort Theatre Talkies will present another super. programme to-night (Saturday). The great stars, Sonja Henie and Tyrone Power, will appear in the glorious entertaining picture, "Second Fiddle." Romance, laughter, and dazzling spectacle are all component parts of this film, which also contains six new Irving Berlin song successes, together with tangos, ice rumbas, and ice ballets. The supporting film, "Hold Anything," is claimed to be the funniest boxing picture ever seen. Kid is declared to be the laugh-weight champion of the world.

On Saturday, August 3, Douglas Fairbanks, Gary Grant, and Victor McLaglen will appear in "Gunga Din," and the Jones family in "Down on the Farm."

The principal attractions on Saturday, August 10, are "Four Girls in White," and Eleanor Powell, with Robert Young, in "Honolulu."

HIRE PURCHASE MORATORIUM.

R.A.C.V. Suggests More Liberal Regulations.

At the suggestion of the R.A.C.V. consideration is being given at Canberra to the question of liberalising the regulations issued under the National Security Act, designed to protect members of the Defence Forces and their dependants in respect of hire-purchase agreements and similar obligations, so that the moratorium shall operate from the date of enlistment. Under existing regulations, such protection is available only in the case of debts contracted or agreements entered into before the date when the regulations came into force, December 6, 1939. While it can be appreciated that persons entering into agreements after that date have done so, knowing that they are not entitled to any moratorium should they enlist, it must also be admitted that the war situation has changed very materially since that date. It is certain that while armies sat behind their defensive lines during the "sitzkrieg" of the European winter, many men imagined that the war would proceed at the same speed as it had when they would feel inspired to volunteer. Naturally, they went ahead with their normal lives, contracting perfectly legitimate financial responsibilities that they cannot now renounce, with debts either to themselves or their dependants. The character of the war has changed far more rapidly than hire-purchase liabilities have altered, and as a counter to this fact, the R.A.C.V. has suggested the alteration which will perhaps involve some sacrifices by finance firms, but none of which are commensurate with those made by the men who answer their country's call. As a fact, both parties are protected since the regulations already provide that, in the event of postponement being granted by "the appropriate court," it may be directed that interest be paid to the vendor at a rate considered reasonable in the circumstances.

Country Paper Man's Bread and Butter.

UNRESERVED
Sale by Auction.
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At 2 p.m.,
AT MIDDLE CREEK.
Sheep, Farming Implements, Stack of Hay, Household Furniture.
THEO. W. SCHLICHT,

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All that piece of Freehold Land, being Allot. 1, Section 2, Parish of Yangerahwil, containing 150 acres or thereabouts, together with all improvements erected thereon. The improvements consist of good 6-roomed W.B. Dwelling House, verandah at rear, 2-stall stable, water laid on to house from tanks, Dairy, 5-stalled Stable, Loose Box, Machinery Shed, Barn, Cow-House, Garage, and all other Outbuildings in connection with a farm.

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P. T. STEVENSON, Hon Secretary

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Book early and avoid disappointment.
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HIRE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF BLOWFLY IN SHEEP.

The Joint Blowfly Committee, which co-ordinates the sheep blowfly research undertaken by the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research and the New South Wales Department of Agriculture, has just issued its second report. The report is in the nature of a practical handbook and deals with the prevention and treatment of blowfly strike in sheep. It is being issued by the committee as Circular No. 98, but is being distributed mainly by the various State Departments of Agriculture. Applications within a State for a copy of the report, which is issued free of cost, should be made to the Department of Agriculture.

The report deals with the practical measures that can be applied to reduce the inherent predisposition of sheep to blowfly strike, and the measures to reduce the immediate susceptibility that may develop. Measures that may be used to reduce the population numbers of the sheep blowfly, and finally the methods of treating strike, are also dealt with. It is pointed out in the report that sheep growing the necessary quantity and quality of wool but with a low predisposition to fly strike, can be evolved by selective breeding. The best strain of Merino sheep, however, are moderately predisposed to certain strike, and it is recommended that to remove or reduce this predisposition, the medical crutch fold should be removed by the method known as Mules' operation, which consists of removing all the skin that is dependent from the breech and tail. The operation is given in detail. Sheep so treated can be marked in the unregistered ear, in order to make their identification certain. The committee has brought forward evidence to show that tails docked excessively short leave the sheep more predisposed to fly strike than longer tails. The most modern methods of protecting sheep by jetting with calcium arsenate mixtures are outlined. Fine precautions to be taken at lamb marking and for the protection of ram's heads against strike are also dealt with. The committee draws attention to the enormous numbers of flies that develop as a result of strike in the live sheep and the importance of early and effective treatment of strike in reducing fly abundance. The evidence shows that the present trapping methods have little value in reducing strike incidence. It is recommended that strikes should be treated with soothing and alleviating dressings containing a substance toxic to the fly maggot. Boracic acid is harmless to the sheep, but very toxic to the maggot.

COMRADE BLUE.

Bill Blue was a miner,
Who stood full six feet three;
And a very strong old-timer,
A jovial lad was he.

He was always generous and kind
And honest, straight and true;
When in trouble, one would never find
A truer friend than Blue.

Along the famous Golden mile,
Out west at Broken Hill,
Away down south at Leonard Lyell
The diggers all knew Bill.

When from an outback miner's shack,
He brought his sick mate through
Along a waterless, desert track,
That trip nearly finished Blue.

While working down a mine one day,
They broke into wet ground;
The waters swept them all away,
And some of them were drowned.

Then down that dark, deep, flooded mine,
Bill fought so hard to save
His young mate, Devine,
From a watery grave.

And Blue, he wears a medal now,
For the gallant deed he has done
But you will never hear him speak of how
That medal was won.

While strolling on the beach one day,
He met a girl named Sue,
She was so charming, young and gay,
She won the heart of Blue.

And now no more he'll roam,
She tells him what to do,
And makes him stay at home,
To mind young Billy Blue.
R. H. P., Beaufort.

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Beaufort Golf Club.
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On Wednesday afternoon the Beaufort golf associates played the fourth round of the V.L.G.U. silver spoon competition. Leading scores: —Miss A. Norman, 24—75; Mrs. E. Pearce, 36—90; Mrs A. M. Parker, 30—82; Mrs M. Watkin, 21—85; Miss B. Schlicht, 21—85.

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Ripon Shire Elections. — The following are the retiring members for the Ripon Shire Council:—North Riding — Cr. C. H. McKay. East Riding — Cr. D. McDonald. West Riding — Cr. J. Kirkpatrick. The elections take place on the fourth Thursday in August.

Ripon Shire Revision Court. — Cr. Sinclair sat as a Revision Court at the Shire Hall on Monday. The lists of ratepayers for the various ridings were submitted by Mr E. S. Wilson, Shire Secretary, and were in order. There were no claims or objections. The names of the following deceased persons were removed from the roll:—North Riding — Cora Carmichael. West Riding — Mary Jane Millar. Several minor alterations were made to the roll, and then certified to as correct, and duly allowed and signed.

Welfare of Munitions Workers. —The intensification of munitions production in Australia has been rapid, but the welfare of the workers has not been allowed to deteriorate. The Controller of Welfare and Industrial Conditions (Mr J. C. Westhoven) and the medical adviser (Dr. H. M. L. Murray) are now investigating conditions in every State. Mr Westhoven is investigating transport facilities in nightshifts and the availability of food for the workers at all times. He will also see that premises in which day work only was originally contemplated are adequately lighted and lit when they are used for night work. Housing problems are being investigated as they arise in Lithgow, where about 2000 people are employed in the small arms factory, it is difficult to secure adequate accommodation. Mr Westhoven will visit Lithgow shortly.

Streatham Red Cross. — The following is a list of activities of the Streatham branch of the Red Cross during the past month:—At the last meeting 23 pairs were packed and sent, containing 2 jumpers, 23 pairs socks, 23 pairs pyjamas, 141 surgeon's towels, 24 face washers, 3 sleeveless pullovers, 33 bush towels, 2 parcels of old linen, also one case of books and magazines. Mrs. Mackenzie, M.B.E., addressed the meeting about evacuation in case of extreme emergency. It was decided to form an emergency branch in Streatham. Euchre and dance, 20th July, £6/0/- sheep drive on 30th July, £12/2/3; donations to wards sheep drive, £4/2/. Following is a list of donations:—Mrs. Hinton, 2; McKenzie, Trawalla S., Blythvale Estate, Farm, Yurambulah, Herrie Herrie, Yurambulah, Forbes, 2; and P. Chew, senr., G. Chew, junr., Mother-in-law), Hersley, J. Thomson, C. McLean, A. White, T. Brown, Nash; and C. Geddes, 3. Total, 25. Cash on hand, £1/ M. 2/6. Will Nevin donated £2 2/; Mr C.

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Presentations to Soldier.

MR. W. M. FITZPATRICK ENTERTAINED.

About 100 members of the congregation of the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Beaufort, together with other friends, gathered at the C.Y.M.S. Tennis Club's pavilion on the night of July 21, to do honour to Mr W. M. Fitzpatrick, who has joined the A.I.F. Rev. Father J. Day, who presided, jocularly remarked that Mr Fitzpatrick was filling a strange role to-night, as he had hitherto always been running things.

Mr C. M. Flynn, who was the first speaker, said they all regretted the reason for being here, but at the same time were very proud to know that their guest realised what his duty was. Mr Fitzpatrick had been one of the most willing workers in the Church. He only had to be asked, and he was ready and willing to take a leading or subordinate part. They were going to miss him very much, and hoped he would be spared to speedily return to them to carry on his good work here, and that he would find things moving along just as he would like when he came back.

Mr Flynn's remarks were heartily endorsed and supplemented by Messrs. W. Lynch (who mentioned that Mr Fitzpatrick had practically sacrificed his business to go), K. Frewen (who said Mr Fitzpatrick was one of the best, and would always have a great following of friends wherever he went), L. Williams (who drew attention to the fact that Mr Fitzpatrick had made an overwhelming success of everything he took in hand in the sporting sphere or any other), B. McHugh (who said Mr Fitzpatrick was one of the most genuine men and workers he had been associated with, and was possessed of good ability), and J. Jess (who spoke on behalf of the residents of Middle Creek). All the speakers wished the guest the best of luck while he was away and a safe return.

Rev. Father J. Day, speaking on behalf of the Very Rev. Dean Goldsmith, who was absent from the district, said all the speakers were possessed of the one idea. When he came here he did not know anyone, and he was advised to go to Bill Fitzpatrick, who would tell him everything. He found that good advice. When they wanted a man, they knew Bill was always there at the head of things. Any success he had had while he had been here, as far as the men were concerned, he attributed to Bill Fitzpatrick's leadership. He spoke with mixed feelings—he was very proud to think their guest had joined the A.I.F., but was going to miss his good support and splendid work. However, duty came first. Bill was making a sacrifice, and they wished him well. He hoped if their guest travelled overseas he would come in contact with Father Payne, as they would have something in common. On behalf of the parishioners of St. John's, he presented to Mr Fitzpatrick a wallet of notes as a token of their esteem, and hoped that whenever he opened it, he would have kindly remembrances of his friends of St. John's, Beaufort. (Applause).

Mr Fitzpatrick, in response, said he was very proud to think that he had been accepted for the A.I.F. He had no regrets, and was only saying au revoir, because he was coming back. If he did not go overseas, he would be very disappointed. He was out for adventure now, and hoped to get a little of that. What he had done for the Church in Beaufort had only been his share and his duty, and it was up to everyone to do that. He hoped that other young members would come forward and do their share to help their elders and the members of the committee. He had seen a good deal of progress since he had been in Beaufort, including their tennis pavilion and two tennis courts, and had enjoyed himself there. He had been connected with the annual Catholic ball for seven years, and was very proud that he had never presented a balance-sheet showing less profit than £30; the best effort being somewhere about £48. He hoped someone else would come to light and try and beat that. Father Day had given him wonderful assistance, and he was sorry to leave him. When he came back and he hoped that would be very soon, he would be only too delighted to come forward and do his share again. He thanked the organisers of this little function and knew the work entailed. He appreciated their present very much. He did not realise he had so many friends until he looked round this room to-night. He had been connected with many societies, and it was only part of a man's duty to help his town. He got his living here, and it was up to him to do what he could. He would endeavour to do his part in the A.I.F. He thanked them from the bottom of his heart, and asked the favour of his friends that they would think of him in their prayers. (Applause).

Mr J. Duke (captain of the Beaufort Fire Brigade) thanked Father Day and the congregation for the opportunity given to the Fire Brigade to say au revoir to Mr Fitzpatrick, who had been one of their staunchest firemen for a number of years. Whenever these occasions arose, it seemed that the best of their chaps went first. This had happened in the Fire Brigade. In Mr Fitzpatrick they were losing one of the best firemen they had. On the sports ground he had wonderful ability, and had been their hydrant man for some time. The Fire Brigade regretted losing Mr Fitzpatrick for the time being. They appreciated the sterling qualities of Mr Fitzpatrick, and were sure they would have him back with them once again. He presented Mr Fitzpatrick with a small token of esteem from the members of the Fire Brigade, in the shape of a pair of hair brushes. They knew how he would like to keep his curly head well brushed. They were giving him something useful rather than valuable to take with him. It was only a small token, but they asked him to accept it in the same gracious spirit as though it was £100. It was given in that spirit. He congratulated Mr Fitzpatrick on the step he had taken. He had made more sacrifice than a number of others; having sacrificed his business. They sincerely trusted he would start business again when he returned, and that it would be a bigger business than ever. (Applause).

In returning thanks, Mr Fitzpatrick said he had had a wonderful time with the firemen, who were the best lot of sportsmen he had ever been associated with. He had been to every demonstration throughout the country, and travelled to Tasmania two years ago. The firemen had always stuck to him, and he thanked Captain Duke and the firemen for what they had done for him when he was sick in Geelong Hospital. He had got more out of the brigade than he had put into it. He sincerely thanked the firemen for their present and good wishes. (Applause).

Rev. Father Day thanked all present for their attendance.

A euchre tournament was held; the prizewinners being Mr B. Collins and Mrs E. Sullivan. Dancing followed, to the music of Day's Orchestra.

FELLOW BOARDERS' TESTIMONY.

A pleasing function took place at the evening meal at the Railway Hotel, Beaufort, on Monday, when Mr W. M. Fitzpatrick, who has since gone into camp with the A.I.F., was the recipient of a presentation of a gold inscribed eversharp pencil from his fellow boarders and the hotel household and staff, with whom he is deservedly popular. Mr C. Lang (the licensee) presided, and also made the presentation. After the tasty meal provided by Mr and Mrs Lang and staff, had been partaken of, the loyal toast was honoured. In sincere terms, Mr Lang proposed a toast in honour of Mr Fitzpatrick, made reference to his many sterling personal qualities, his public and sporting activities, and his agreeable ways as a member of the household; wishing him the best of luck during his sojourn with the A.I.F., and a safe return to Beaufort. The chairman's remarks were very heartily endorsed and enlarged upon by Mr K. Frewen, Miss McRae, Mr H. V. McLean, Miss Bishop, Mr B. McHugh, Miss Walsh, Mr Twomey, and Mr. A. M. Parker. Mr Fitzpatrick, who has been a boarder at the hotel for five years, made a feeling and appropriate response, in which he thanked the speakers for the presentation and their kind words. Messrs Frewen and McHugh warmly thanked Mr and Mrs Lang and the staff for providing such a tasty meal, and for the hospitality for which they were noted. Mr Lang briefly responding. The gathering terminated with the singing of "Pack Up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag."

Educational Classes for R.A.A.F. Reservists.

Educational classes for air crew reservists, designed originally to assist reservists who had not reached the desired educational standard, are rapidly widening in scope. All air crew reservists are now included, and refresher courses are provided for more advanced pupils. The development of the scheme has been aided by civil co-operation. A committee of voluntary helpers, in collaboration with the R.A.A.F. education officers, organised the tutorial centres, which are now staffed by teachers, who are prepared to give up their evenings and Saturday afternoons to the work. In Victoria 16 tutorial classes have been established in the metropolitan area, and 76 in the country within three weeks.

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FOOTBALL.

RIPON COMPETITION.

FIRST SEMI-FINAL.

RAGLAN DEFEATS AMPHITHEATRE.

There was a rather small attendance of spectators on Saturday at the Beaufort Park when the first semi-final of the Ripon football competition was played. Raglan and Amphitheatre were the teams which met, and although Raglan won by 57 points, the game was not so one-sided as indicated by the scores. Amphitheatre had their fair share of the play, but were too weak on the forward line to take advantage of their many opportunities to score. Rain fell before and early in the game, and the field was wet and the ball soon became heavy and sodden. There was a good deal of scrambling, crowded play, with a tendency to roughness. S. Williams was the central umpire, and the other officials were:—Goal umpires, Messrs. B. McHugh and J. Barnes; boundary umpires, E. Cheeseman and R. Palmer; timekeeper, Mr Raynor, sent. A. Cocking captained the Amphitheatre team, and W. Cleary was the Raglan skipper. Mr K. Frewin carried out the secretarial duties, and was assisted by Mr W. M. Fitzpatrick.

Amphitheatre attacked from the bounce, but did not score. Raglan's first goal was snapped by J. Laney. Finch, Crocker, and Cleary passed to E. Drew, who was given a free kick, and registered Raglan's second goal; Amphitheatre having previously missed several good opportunities to score. Amphitheatre scored a behind, for which C. Townsing was responsible. Their first goal was very nicely snapped by C. Nell. A quick snapshot by A. Finch gave Raglan a single. Give and take play followed from end to end. W. Nugent placed E. Drew in possession, and the veteran forward accounted for Raglan's third major point. During the term Amphitheatre often had the ball within scoring distance of their goal, but their forwards were unable to take advantage of the opportunities offering. Quarter-time scores:—Raglan, 3—1; Amphitheatre, 1—1.

Raglan started the second term 12 points ahead of their opponents, and soon added two behinds to their tally; one being rushed, and the other obtained by Laney. Johnston and Cocking passed to C. Nell, who registered a single for Amphitheatre. Nugent forwarded the ball to H. Lamb, whose shot hit the goal-post, and Raglan only got a minor point. Amphitheatre's full back, Stoddart, was doing good work for his side. Several times Amphitheatre forced the ball out of bounds close to their goal. Later, Raglan rushed a single. H. Lamb marked close to the sticks, and secured Raglan's fourth goal. The greater part of the term was notable for scrambling play. Half-time tallies:—Raglan, 4—5; Amphitheatre, 1—2.

Raglan had a lead of 21 points at the outset of the third quarter. With a snapshot at a difficult angle E. Drew accounted for Raglan's fifth goal. There were too many players on the ball at this stage. Amphitheatre's second goal was the outcome of a good snapshot by H. McCallum. A long-range shot by Laney gave Raglan another behind. Soon after, Laney snapped Raglan's sixth goal, and another single was rushed for this team. Rutherford obtained a minor point for Raglan a little later. Laney had a shot, which hit the goal-post, and only yielded a behind for Raglan. The scores at three-quarter-time were:—Raglan, 6—9; Amphitheatre, 2—2.

Raglan led by 31 points at the last change. Shortly after the term commenced, Laney passed to Drew who again goaled for Raglan. The ball then went to the opposite end and was returned; Drew snapping Raglan's eighth goal. Crocker and Cleary added behinds with snapshots, and then R. Crocker accounted for Raglan's ninth major point. Amphitheatre moved forward, but failed to score. Drew and Crocker added singles to the Raglan score, and then Drew registered their tenth goal with a "grubber"; completing his half-dozen "sixers" for the afternoon. Following another fruitless thrust by Amphitheatre, McCallum was given a free, and raised one flag for them. Later, McCallum passed to Stoddart, who was within range of the goal, but could only manage a single. Final scores:—Raglan, 10 goals 13 behinds (73 points); Amphitheatre, 2 goals 4 behinds (16 points).

The goal-kickers were :—Raglan — E. Drew (6), J. Laney (2), R. Crocker, and H. Lamb. Amphitheatre — C. Nell and H. McCallum.

Raglan's best players were H. Lamb, J. Laney, W. Nugent, R. Crocker, W. Cleary, A. Finch, E. Drew, P. Hainlz, C. Spicer, and Glenister.

For Amphitheatre good form was shown by Cocking, C. Nell, M. Nell, Johnston, R. Nell, Townsing, H.- McCallum, and Stoddart (full back).

The second semi-final will be played to-day (Saturday) at Amphitheatre; the opposing teams being Beaufort and Elmhurst.

COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Tuesday.

Cattle — There was an increased yarding of cattle forward; the total being 196, including over 80 bullocks. The quality was particularly good; the majority being prime medium weights, with three trucks of heavyweights. Queensland supplied one truck of bullocks and one truck of heifers. Cows and heifers generally were useful to good. Although good competition prevailed, the extreme rates of last week were not realised, especially towards the close of the market. Quotations:—Prime medium weight bullocks, £17 10/ to £19; heavy, to £20/2/6; good, £15 to £16/10/; prime cows, £14 to £15; good, £11 to £13; useful, £8 to £10.

Calves — Fifty-four penned. There were only a few prime steers and heifers, others useful. Competition was keen, and late rates were realised. Best made £12/6/.

Sheep — A much heavier penning of sheep was listed, the total being 3435. Wethers formed the bulk of the supply, showing a decided improvement. There were numerous consignments of prime quality wethers and many pens of good trade descriptions and handy weights. Ewes were again scarce, the usual metropolitan and local buyers were operating, but fewer country butchers. The market opened to good competition, but values generally were on a lower level than last week's extreme rates. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 27/ to 29/; extra, 30/ to 31/1; good, 24/ to 26/; prime crossbred ewes, 23/ to 25/4; good, 20/ to 22/; prime merino wethers, 24/6 to 26/1; good, 22/ to 23/6.

Lambs — Lamb supplies also showed an increase, the total being 1112. This season's drop were more plentiful, and the quality generally showed an improvement. Bidding was fairly brisk throughout, but values for old lambs did not quite reach last week's rates. This season's lambs met a ready sale at former quotations. Quotations (old lambs) : — Prime, 25/ to 27/; extra, to 29/10; good, 22/ to 24/. This season's — Prime, 24/ to 26/; extra, to 28/4; good, 20/ to 22/. Stores — About 600 were included in this section, and comprised all classes, with several nice drafts of young ewes, with lambs at foot. For these enquiry was better, and other sorts sold at late rates.

The following district sales are reported:—68 merino wethers, Mr W. M. Fay, Carranballac, 25/4 to 21/4, averaging 23/3; 71 merino wethers, Mr W. L. Fay, Ripon Lea, Carranballac, 26/1 to 23/1, averaging 24/8; 54 Corriedale cross wethers, Mr D. R. Hannah, Lamonde Stockyard Hill, 33/1, topping the market, to 28/10, averaging 31/9 top average of the market; 41 merino wethers, Mrs E. V. Brury, Chepstowe, 22/10 to 20/7, averaging 21/7; 31 crossbred and merino wethers, donated by Lake Goldsmith district graziers and farmers to the Beaufort Red Cross and Comforts Fund, selling to 31/3, and averaging 26/6; totalling £41/0/9; 2 lambs, by same sellers, 21/6 and 12/, realising £1/15/6; 10 crossbred and comeback wethers, Mr Robert Ward, Derry Farm, Lake Goldsmith, 27/7; 11 lambs, Mr G. H. Cuthbertson, Illeura, Raglan, 25/7 to 23/6; 92 Corriedales, St. Enoch's Estate, Stockyard Hill, wethers 25/7 to 31/7, averaging 27/10 ewes 17/10 to 24/4, averaging 21/3; 46 wethers, Mr Hy. Dunn, Middle Creek, comeback 24/7 to 26/7, merino 24/4 and 24/7; 11 lambs, Miss K. Briody, Lexton, 19/10 to 22/3; 91 merino ewes, Mr E. Nunn, Chepstowe, at 17/11; 20 lambs, Mrs W. A. Brown, Chepstowe, at 19/2; 4 lambs, Miss Alva Holdsworth Beaufort, at 25/10.

R.A.A.F. Now Five Times Stronger.

The strength of the Royal Australian Air Force has increased five times since the outbreak of war. There are now 1250 officers and 16,715 men in the service, compared with 310 officers and 3179 men before war was declared. The strength of the Air Force, including cadets, is now 18,130 men. Apart from these men there are 4708 air crew personnel on the waiting list. This reserve will form a pool to supply the greatly increased intakes of crews demanded as the scheme progresses. This week another 232 of these men started training, bringing the total attending various schools. In August the monthly intake will be stepped up to 502, and in November to 552. By this time 3473 air crews will have been called up. The response to the call for fitters has been splendid. To date 2243 qualified fitters and 2340 fitter trainees have been obtained. At the outbreak of war there were 1099 fitters in the service. In addition, 4169 men have been selected as mechanic and rigger trainees.

BEAUFORT A.N.A.

FORTNIGHTLY MEETING.

The fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., held at the Mechanics' Institute on Tuesday, July 16, was attended by eight members, and presided over by Mr A. H. Sands (president). Correspondence was read from Mr W. M. Fitzpatrick, tendering his resignation as vice-president, owing to enlistment. — The president congratulated Mr Fitzpatrick on joining the A.I.F., and said they were losing one of the best young fellows in the town, and he hoped Mr Fitzpatrick would come back safely. The same applied to Mr Tom Dickman. Mr N. S. McLeod moved that Mr Fitzpatrick's resignation be accepted with regret and supported the president's remarks. Seconded by Mr A. M. Parker, supported by Mr J. E. Pearce, and carried. Mr Fitzpatrick thanked them for their kind remarks and good wishes, and hoped to be back in the near future to do his part again as a member of the branch. From Board of Directors asking for return of female benefit members. — Attended to by secretary. From Board of Directors asking for proposed amendments to rules, to be dealt with at next conference. — Received. A circular was also read from the Board re national planning and development, to alleviate problems that would arise after the war. — The president said they all realised that decentralisation was needed. The president read a letter he had received from the Board, stating that medical fees of honorary members on active service would be paid by the Board, as well as those of benefit members. Attention was also drawn to the Association's own patriotic fund and comforts depot. — Received. From T. Dickman, tendering his resignation as assistant-secretary, owing to enlistment. — The president expressed regret that Mr Dickman was leaving, and wished him success in the Air Force. Mr McLeod moved that Mr Dickman's resignation be accepted with regret, and wished him every success and a safe return. Seconded by Mr Parker, and carried. Mr R. L. Grant, of Langi-Kal-Kal, was elected a full benefit member; as was also Mr Norman J. Carmichael, of Nerring. The treasurer (Mr N. A. McLeod) reported a credit balance of £50/3/9. Mr Sands reported that, together with other members he attended the annual meeting of the Town Band, which required financial help. He would like the branch to do something for them. On the motion of Messrs. W. M. Fitzpatrick and W. Gillingham, it was decided to donate £1/1/ to the band. Accounts amounting to £21/13/2 were passed for payment on motion of Messrs. Gillingham and T. Hains. It was decided to have 200 copies of the rule relating to unfinancial members printed to send to members in arrear, on motion of Messrs. Gillingham and McLeod. It was also decided to send out copies of a circular issued by the board, in regard to mortuary arrangements. A letter from a member in regard to a claim for sick-pay was dealt with in committee.

Big Textile Orders Approved.

Orders for woollen textile and blankets for the defence services totalling £1,029,000 were approved during the week by the Minister for Supply and Development (Sir Frederick Stewart). These orders included 2,268,000 yards of woollen textiles of 12 different types for the Army, 68,500 yards for the Navy, 20,500 yards for the Commonwealth Clothing Factory, and 15,000 yards of a special type of cloth used for the assembly of gun ammunition at the Maribyrnong explosives factory. The Air Force quota of the order was 41,000 blankets. This order has been allotted to 36 textile mills, spread over all States in the Commonwealth. The greater part of the order will be delivered by the middle of November, and the balance by the end of the year.

Australia's Wheat Position.

Sales of Australian wheat to July 15 totalled 118,000,000 bushels, tc which may be reasonably added anticipated sales for local consumption and export flour totalling 26,000,000 bushels. This leave, 52,000,000 for which a market has still to be found. This figure has been increased, owing to the cancellation in recent weeks of sales to certain European countries. The current overdraft is approximately £17,500,000, but the payment by the United Kingdom of the balance due on the first moiety of its wheat purchase should reduce this by about £1,750,000. An announcement is expected shortly from the Australian Wheat Board, concerning the price and method of distribution of P.A.Q. wheat for feeding purposes.

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MEADOWS — CLOUGH.

Golden chrysanthemums and sprays of early wattle blossom decorated the Buangor Church on Saturday, June 29, for the wedding of Marguerite Lilian, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. R. Clough, of Buangor, with John James, younger son of Mr and Mrs G. Meadows, of Buangor. The decorations were arranged by Mrs H. K. Parker and Mrs J. E. Clough. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon Dewhurst, M.A., B.D. Appropriate organ music was played by Miss Flora MacInnes, who also sang during the signing of the register. A charming ensemble of spray blue sheer woollen material, with London tan accessories, was worn by the bride, and on one shoulder she pinned a spray of golden flowers. Miss Olive Pearce, of Beaufort, was the only bridesmaid, and her attractive frock of artichoke green shade was worn with a black hat and accessories, and a shoulder spray of red roses. Mr William Meadows attended his brother as best man. As the bride left the church, lucky horseshoes were hung on her arm by little Lynette Meadows and Joan Clough.

About 50 guests were entertained after the wedding at "Borreraig," the home of the bridegroom's sister. Gold marigolds and iceland poppies were arranged on the table and tawny chrysanthemums and gumtips were grouped in bowls about the room. A wedding cake, made by the bridesmaid and beautifully decorated in cream and gold, had pride of place on the bridal table. Mr J. E. Clough presided at the wedding breakfast, when the customary toasts were received with musical honours, and a big sheaf of congratulatory telegrams was read. The bride's mother wore a bottle green ensemble and black hat, and a spray of pink roses was fastened on her fox fur. She was assisted by the bridegroom's mother, who wore a black hat and red shoulder spray with her smartly tailored black frock. When leaving for the honeymoon, which was spent in Melbourne, the bride wore a fur necklet with her blue ensemble. Many handsome wedding presents were received. Mr and Mrs J. J. Meadows are making their home in Beaufort. — "Ararat Advertiser."

de CRESPIGNY — BEGGS.

A wedding of interest to many Ballarat district folk is that of Miss Jane Beggs, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Balcombe Beggs, of Mount Beuhah, Inverlcch, and Lieut. Philip Champion de Crespigny, A.I.F. at Greta (N.S.W.), eldest son of Mrs Champion de Crespigny, of Grey street, St. Kilda, and the late Philip Champion de Crespigny, killed on active service in 1918. The ceremony took place at St. Andrew's Church, Brighton, on Monday afternoon, Archdeacon Hewitt officiating.

The bridegroom is a brother of Lieut. John Champion de Crespigny, now serving with the A.F.F. in Palestine, who spent several years in Ballarat, during which time he was an officer of the 8th Battalion, and with his brother, a popular figure at Mess dances.

The bride, who was unattended, wore a brown costume and a brown hat wreathed with pansies. Mr Roy Champion de Crespigny, of "Glenalbyn," Elmhurst, was best man, and a reception was held at Scott's Hotel.