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PRESENTATIONS BY SEVERAL ORGANISATIONS.
The second big send-off to Beaufort and district members of the A.I.F. and Air Force took place on Monday night, when several organisations joined forces to do honour and make presentations to 28 of our representatives in the Army.

CIVIC DINNER.
At 6.30 p.m. the soldiers were entertained at a civic dinner by the President, councillors, and ratepayers of Ripon Shire, at the Railway Hotel, where Mr and Mrs C. Lang and staff provided a very tasty repast.
The guests were—Mr. E. Gillingham, Mr. L. Trengove, Mr. W. F. Smith, Mr. G. Gillingham, Mr. W. Weir, Mr. E. G. Gillingham, Mr. M. Slee, Mr. W. Parker, Mr. C. Meredith, Mr. G. Gellie, Mr. C. Graham, Mr. Fisher, Mr. G. Fisher, Mr. A. Shannon, Mr. C. Ward, Mr. F. Johnson, Mr. G. Barrett, Mr. C. Smith, Mr. Aircraftsman V. A. Wilson, Mr. G. Coughle, Mr. P. Doull, Mr. W. M. Fitzpatrick, Mr. S. Whiting, Mr. E. Kelly, Mr. C. Bates, Mr. J. Hains, Mr. A. DeValle, and Aircraftsman V. Wilson.

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POLICE COURT.

RIPON SHIRE TRAFFIC BY-LAW.
MOTORIST FINED.
Messrs. H. J. Buchanan and Theo. W. Schlicht, J.S.P. occupied the bench at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday.
First-constable John Duke (prosecuting officer for the Shire of Ripon) proceeded against Robert Bingley for having, at Beaufort, on August 8, failed to stop a car he was driving at a major intersection (shire by-law).
Defendant did not appear.
First-constable J. Duke stated that at about 12.25 p.m. on August 11, he was on duty near the intersection of Neill and Lawrence streets, Beaufort. He noticed a car travelling north at about 30 miles an hour, along Lawrence Street. At the intersection, it slowed down slightly and continued on. Another car was travelling slowly along Neill Street, and it was necessary for both cars to make detours in order to avoid a collision. He followed the offending car down Lawrence Street, and when questioned, the driver said he did not stop, because he did not notice the "stop" sign until he was right on it.
First-constable Duke said he had received a message from defendant's solicitor, stating that his client would not be able to attend the court, and also stating that he was unaware of the by-law, and that the sign had been obliterated. In answer to the Bench, First-constable Duke said the sign was going a little dull, but was perfectly clear.
Defendant was fined £2, with 2/6 costs.

C.R.B. PROSECUTION.
Leslie Sibbett (inspector for the Country Roads Board) proceeded against John Costa for having, near Beaufort on July 9, failed to keep a vehicle he was driving to the left of the lines on the highway.
Defendant did not appear.
Leslie Sibbett stated that he was stationed at Stawell. On July 9, at about 3 o'clock, he saw defendant driving a motor car on the highway on the Western Highway, just out of Beaufort. He was travelling towards Ararat, and crossed over the double white line, in order to pass a petrol truck going in the same direction. When questioned, defendant said he crossed over the lines in order to avoid changing gear, and that he would not do it again.
A fine of £3 was imposed, with 2/6 costs.

LICENSING CASES ADJOURNED.
Harold Kelly (licensing inspector) charged Charles Lang, licensee of the Railway Hotel, Beaufort, with having persons on his licensed premises during prohibited hours; with unlawful disposal of liquor during prohibited hours; and with having the bar door open during prohibited hours, at Beaufort, on August 5.
Three men were also charged with being on licensed premises during prohibited hours.
First-constable Duke asked for an adjournment of all cases until October 7.
This was granted by the Bench.

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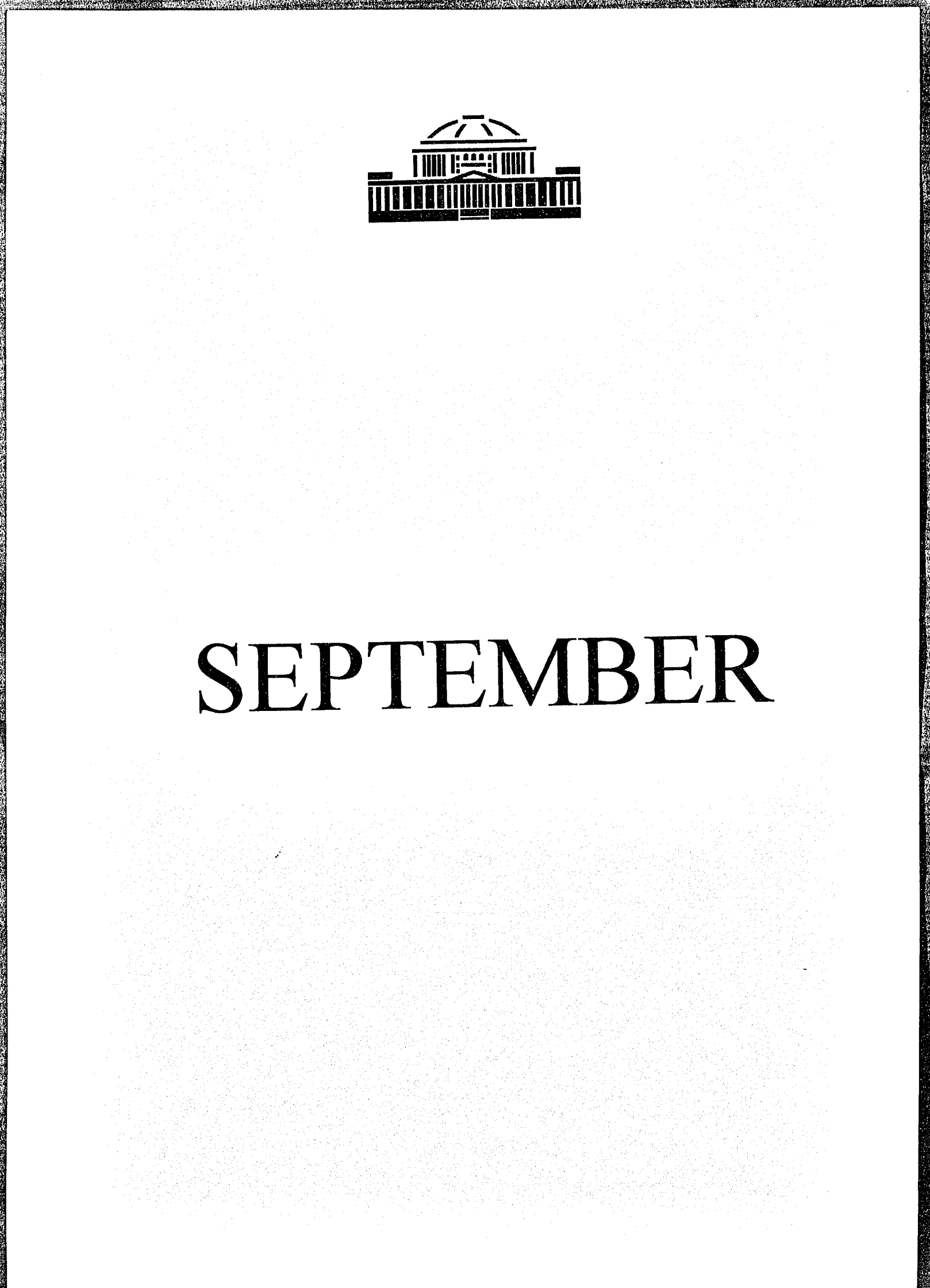
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Red Cross Society.

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COMMERCIAL.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKETS. Tuesday. Cattle.—There was a reduced offering of cattle for today's market...

NEW A.I.F. CLUB IN LONDON.

TROOPS ENJOY LONG LEAVE. From Kenneth Slesor, Official Correspondent with the A.I.F. in England...

Beaufort Golf Club.

SINGLES HANDICAPS. A very enjoyable dance was held at Brewster on Saturday night...

DISTRICT NEWS.

OBITUARY. MR. ELLIS YEOMAN. The death occurred suddenly on 26th August at Timor, Mr Ellis Yeoman, aged 74 years...

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Beneficial Rain. - There was a welcome downpour of rain in Beaufort and district on Saturday. 31 points being recorded at the post office in Beaufort, 98 points by a rain gauge near the western end of the town, and lesser quantities throughout the district. Water supplies were replenished, and crops and pastures will be greatly benefited.

Neighboring Shires.

ARARAT SHIRE COUNCIL NOTES.

At the September meeting of the Ararat Shire Council on Friday, 20th, it was decided that the honor roll would be limited to the shire boundary and that send-offs to soldiers be left to the discretion of local committees, it being stated that they had a number of collected men just outside the shire boundary at Lake Bulmer, Middle Creek, and Embury, and it was understood that the Ripon and Lexington shires took the shire boundaries. From the secretary, C. H. B., stating that it did not consider any action need be taken at present in regard to the approaches to the Fyery Creek bridge on the Ballarat-Hamilton road. The heard was of the opinion that warning signs, as previously recommended, should be provided. With regard to the guard fence, the heard would be pleased to receive an estimate of the cost of substituting wire mesh for the existing fencing. Cr. Tucker moved that the secretary write to the C. R. B., stating that in their opinion the bridge was best left as is. Seconded by Cr. Wilson and carried.

From Public Health Department, re health inspector at Ararat, stating that the Commission of Public Health requires the Council to appoint a health inspector. The recommendations of the District Health Officer were considered. The report stated that Mr. Hooper's services had been retained by the Shire Council at a nominal salary to supervise routine health matters in the portions of the shire contiguous to the town, but this officer is too fully occupied to carry out the duties imposed by the Health Act. Permission for the appointment of this officer had been refused by the Commission, and this leaves the shire without the services of an inspector. The appointment of Mr. Le Roche would facilitate the re-formation of the Health Group, and Mr. Le Roche could be made full-time officer responsible to the group, instead of part time officer to four different councils. Ararat Shire joined the group and paid one-fifth of the salary, the balance to be shared by the other three shires, as well as having the advantages of a health group and the services of a full-time officer. No, a thousand equally among the five municipalities would be £36/1/6 per annum. Cr. Tucker moved that they convene a meeting of the Ararat Shire, Stawell Borough and Shire, and Avea and Ripon Shires for the purpose of forming a health group. Cr. Laidlaw - He would like to know what a part time inspector would cost this shire. Cr. Tucker stated that a conference failed before. The secretary was to mean a lot of extra expense to the shire. The motion was carried. The president, Mr. Macrae, of Bangour, asked that some bad holes be filled. - "Ararat Advertiser."

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Editor "Riponshire Advocate." - "This war is the worst, the most bitter that has been known to mankind, from a telephonic, racial, or any other point of view. Most people know it, but won't speak up. That is because of the human race, because of the human race, because of the human race. The parents of our children should and decline the characters of their fellow beings at their throats while others drag the class complex across their little minds. We know no better. We go to Church to hide our cruel methods from outside view, or for personal gain to enhance our position in life. We do all kinds of launders to drive our fellow man into the gutter - then we sympathize with him. What a rotten state of affairs existing in this world at the present time! At the present time of it all the seeds of misunderstanding and hate that the older generations have sown is now bearing fruit with a vengeance. God help us all! We need His help and His grace to-day that ever mankind needed it before. Jesus should make men whole in mind as well as in body. When Jesus said, 'Go ye therefore and teach all nations, the greatest forces ever directed into the world. There are almost infinite implications in that command. It directs all Christians to scorn the history of nations, so as to apply the gospel to every phase or relationship of life. The command to teach all nations means that the teacher must know more than the learner. The race from which Jesus came was the most hated and the most persecuted in the world, and was at the same time the most bigoted and the most provincial. Yet He became the one universal man, uniting Orient and Occident, appealing to the East and to the West. This example was handed down to the human race - His children. Have our teachers and leaders kept that in mind as they teach? No, thousands of us, I myself, was one of the unfortunate brought up in the depths of sin and into which we were nurtured on the vaulting sceptics of the ages, but I observed the little amusements with which every sceptic, from Celsus to Wells, stood around the cradle of Christ. I wondered why this helpless babe was thrust into the world at a time when the world was in such a state of Greek and Jewish hate, and Greek and Jewish hate combined to crush Him; and yet this most wonderful combination of forces, which has never known in history, served only to advance the cause of the Infant Jesus. No unbeliever could tell me the purest human being in the world, born in the filthiest place in the world. No unbeliever could tell me why. His words are as charged with power to-day as they were nineteen hundred years ago. Nor could I explain how those pierced hands pulled human monsters with garbled souls out of a hell of iniquity, and overnight transformed them into steadfast, glorious heroes, who died in torturing flames, that others might know the love and mighty power of the Christ, Who had given peace to their souls. No doubter could tell me how this isolated Jew could utter words, at once so simple that a child could understand them, and yet so deep that the greatest thinkers cannot plumb their shining depths. The life, the words, the character of this strange man are the enigmas of history. Any naturalistic explanation makes Him a more puzzling paradox, a fathomless mystery. I learned that the paradox was plain and the mystery solved, when I accepted Jesus for what He claimed to be - the son of God come from heaven, a Saviour of men, but, above all, my own Saviour. I learned to thrill at the angels' words, 'Behold this day unto us is born a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. Now I have learned the great truth that, 'Though Christ a thousand times in Bethlehem be born, if He is not born in thee, thy soul is still forlorn.' Yours, etc. J. F. O'BRIEN, ex-British Navy.

COMMERCIAL

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Tuesday. Cattle - There was a reduced number of cattle for sale, the total being 124. Only 24 bullocks were forward, one truck of which were prime heavyweights, others prime medium weights. About two trucks of the cow and heifer beef were of good and prime quality; the remainder being plain and chopping sorts. A brisk demand existed throughout, and for best quality values were 10/- a head higher than last week. Prime cows: Prime medium weight bullocks, 11/0 to 12/0; prime heavy-weight bullocks, 22/10 to 23/10; good, 11/10 to 12/10; prime cows, 11/0 to 12/10; good, 11/10 to 12/10; useful, 11/0 to 12/0. Sheep - A much higher penning sheep was listed, the total being 2119. Ewes again formed the bulk of the supply; prime lots being scarce, the majority being useful trade quality. Ewes were scarce, but there were a few of decent quality; others plain. Short sheep were again plentiful. The usual town and country buyers attended, and competition was spirited throughout; values for best quality being easily 1/6 a head dearer; whilst other grades sold at improved rates. Quotations (Woolly Sheep): Prime cross-bred wethers, 25/ to 30/; a few, to 32/; good, 25/ to 27/; prime merino wethers, 20/ to 22/; good, 23/ to 25/; extra, to 30/1. Shorn Sheep - Prime shorn wethers, 18/ to 20/1; 14 old shorn lambs, Mr. Hugh Bridley, Lexington, 15/1 to 16/7; 44 shorn weathers, Mr. D. Kuttel, Carranballee, 16/10 to 18/7, averaging 14/11.

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