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Brigade Attends Two Fires for Year

FIREMEN'S ANNUAL SMOKE SOCIAL.

ENJOYABLE FUNCTION.

An enjoyable time was spent at the Beaufort Fire Station on Monday night, when about 30 firemen and guests gathered around the festive board at the annual smoke social of the Fire Brigade. Captain J. Duke presided, and the seats of honour were occupied by Captain R. A. D. Sinclair (a member of the Country Fire Board), Messrs. W. F. Smith and A. J. Saph, of Ballarat (former members of the Beaufort Brigade), and representatives of the Mechanics' Institute, Returned Soldiers' League, Town Band, and Ripon Shire Council. The caterer was Mrs. R. F. McDonald. Conjuror tricks were neatly performed by Mr. Laverick, and some were well rendered by Mr. Noel Witherspoon, including "Sweet Mystery of Life," "Mary," and "Vienna, City of Dreams."

try people some sense of security, should they ever be unfortunate enough to have a fire at their homesteads? The brigade started the year with a credit balance of £5/12/2, and the present balance is £20/7/7. With the exception of a picture night run early in the year, no efforts were run on behalf of the brigade; the brigade standing aside for other important bodies running for war efforts. In this regard, the brigade has been the Ladies' Club, who have done splendid work in running efforts for the boys on the other side, their membership at present is 75, and the Country Fire Board, Messrs. W. F. Smith and A. J. Saph, of Ballarat (former members of the Beaufort Brigade), and representatives of the Mechanics' Institute, Returned Soldiers' League, Town Band, and Ripon Shire Council. The caterer was Mrs. R. F. McDonald. Conjuror tricks were neatly performed by Mr. Laverick, and some were well rendered by Mr. Noel Witherspoon, including "Sweet Mystery of Life," "Mary," and "Vienna, City of Dreams."

Weight of Barman.

HEAVIER THAN HE LOOKS.

AN ex-serviceman of the Royal Australian Navy, Mr. George Jackson, was the subject of an amusing and novel competition at the Lake Goldsmith Patriotic Gymkhana on Saturday—guessing the weight of the barman.

PUBLIC MEETING.

ORGANISING RECEPTION OF EVACUEES.

A public meeting, convened by the District Warden (Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair) to further organise the reception of evacuees, was held at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Monday night, and the small attendance was the subject of a good deal of criticism. Only nine residents were present; the District Warden presiding.

MEETING AT SNAKE VALLEY.

A WELL-ATTENDED PUBLIC MEETING.

A well-attended public meeting was held in the Mechanics' Hall at Snake Valley on Monday, 24th November, and the following organisation and personnel were recommended to the Council for nomination to and approval by the director of evacuation—Local Reception Committee: Chairman, Cr. A. C. Roddis, Snake Valley; sector wardens, Crs. D. McDonald (Snake Valley), Mr. A. G. Roddis (Snake Valley); billeting officer, Mr. C. McDonald, Mortchup; police officer, to be nominated by the Commissioner of Police; head teacher, to be nominated by the Director of Education; wardens, Mr. G. G. Coster, Mortchup; Mr. J. McKay, Carvagh; Mr. E. Howlett, Snake Valley; Mr. T. Newman, Warrawidgee, Linton; committee, Mr. Jas. White, Mr. W. E. Yeoman, Mr. A. T. Brumby, Miss J. Oddie, Miss Ringin, Mr. Stan Whitin, Mr. H. Hayward, Mr. L. Greenbank (with power to add); reception quarters a detaching point, and detaching advance depot were arranged, and Williamson was appointed detaching advance agent. The following were appointed as a welfare committee, with power to add: Messdames A. T. Brumby, Rissell, A. C. Roddis, Jas. Howlett, and Miss A. Moscomb. The meeting was presided over by Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair (district warden).

Weight of Barman.

They made their weight in the scale at 12 st. 5 lb. The competition resulted in a tie between three young men—Messrs. Des. Lynch, Max Bain, and Allan Finch.

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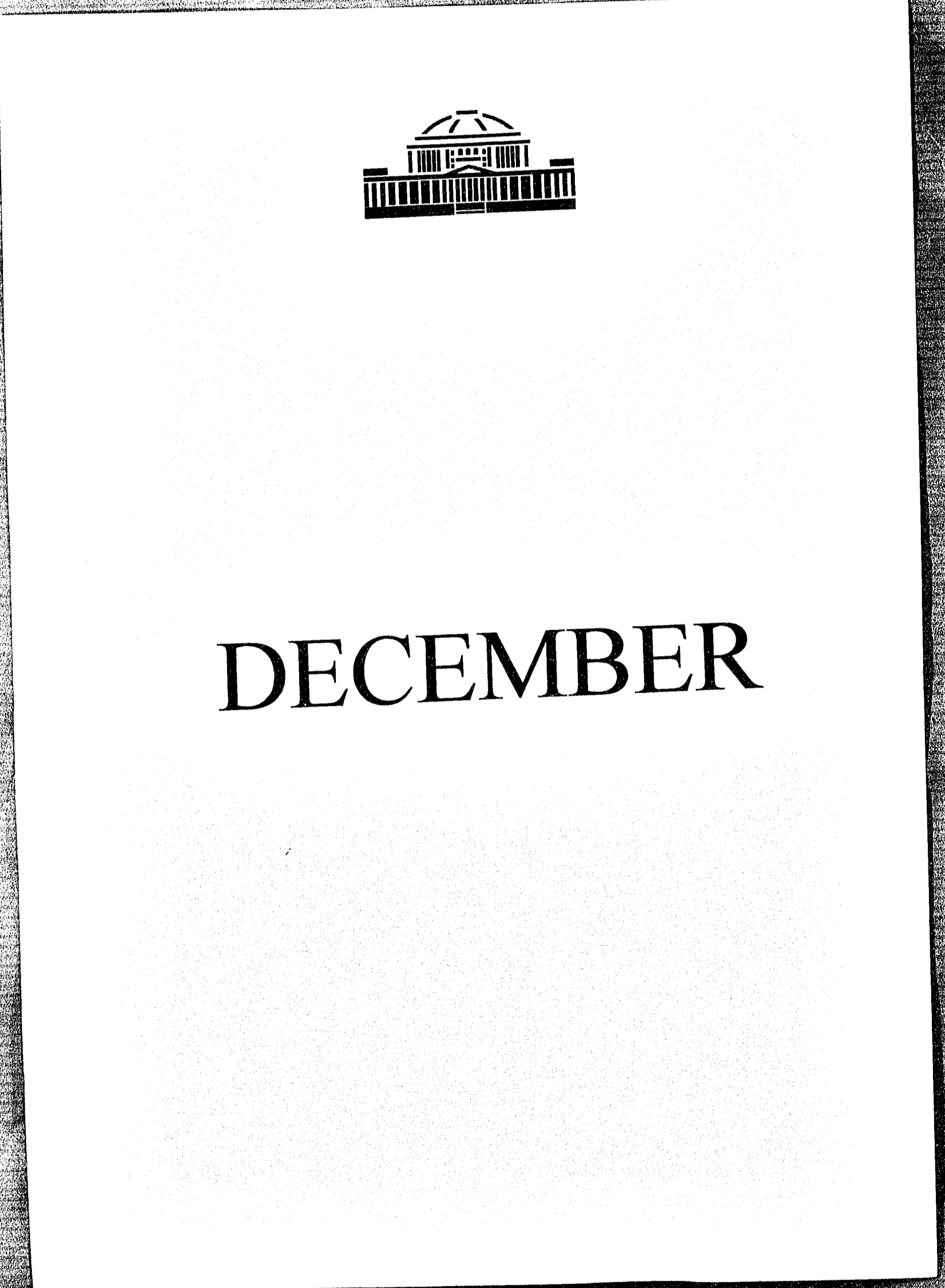
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Hope of Nation in Young Folk. SALVATION ARMY. SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY. Wet weather affected the attendance at the anniversary services of the Beaufort Salvation Army Sunday School, held in the hall on Sunday night.

SHIRE REPORTS. Committee Meetings. The shire reports were dealt with at the Council meeting on Monday night.

IBIS IN TOWN. GOES FOR A STROLL. [B] is very plentiful in the district this spring, and on Sunday one was seen strolling across Havelock street, Beaufort—a most unusual sight.

WATERLOO ANNIVERSARY. The anniversary of the Waterloo Salvation Army Sunday School was celebrated on Sunday night, 11th November at the Mechanics' Hall at a concert.

Volunteer Defence Corps Parade. There was a muster of 24 members of the Beaufort Unit of the Volunteer Defence Corps, held at the Mechanics' Hall on Monday night.

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EYESIGHT NOTICE. RYMON COUNCIL. Monthly Meeting. The December meeting of the Riponshire Council was attended by C. R. A. D. Simpson, J. H. H. Wills, C. H. McKay, A. MacPhie, J. Russell, A. G. Roddis and D. McKinnon.

General Business. Cr. Sinclair said he had received a letter from Mr. Price, schoolmaster, who had been appointed to issue permits for the sale of sheep. Cr. Sinclair added that Mr. Price had been issued the permit for the sale of sheep and that he had been issued the permit for the sale of sheep.

COMMERCIAL. Ballarat Live Stock Market. Cattle - 112 yarded - 34 more woolly bullocks available than last week. Bullocks available for sale - 112 yarded - 34 more woolly bullocks available than last week.

Wardens' Meetings. REPORT TO SHIRE COUNCIL. At the Riponshire Council meeting (Mr. E. S. Crouch) reported in regard to the public meeting held at the Shire Hall on Monday, December 8th.

COMMERCIAL. The following district sales are reported - 10 combuck wethers and ewes, Messrs. Kirkpatrick and Sons, 10 combuck wethers and ewes, Messrs. Kirkpatrick and Sons, 10 combuck wethers and ewes, Messrs. Kirkpatrick and Sons.

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PUBLIC INTEREST ABUSED. MEETING TO ARRANGE RECEPTION OF EVACUEES. SHIRE HALL TOO SMALL FOR CROWD. To the gratification of everybody, the adjourned public meeting, called for the Shire Hall on Monday night, and convened by the District Warden (Mr. R. D. Sinclair), was held to organize the reception of evacuees in the event of an emergency, was attended by more than 100 residents of the town and district.

You can solve your Xmas Shopping Problems with Substantial Savings at COUGLE'S Xmas Gift Suggestions For Men, Women, & Children New Season's Millinery, Smart Frocks, Blouses, Coats, Dainty Silk Underwear, Hosiery, Perfumes and Toilet Requisites.

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Beehive in Cable Box. SURPRISE FOR LINESMEN. A SURPRISE was in store for two Beaufort telephone linesmen, Messrs. F. Harrison and A. Vowles, when they opened a cable box on a telephone line on the Lake Goldsmith.

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Reception of Evacuees. Mr. H. J. Buchanan asked if people were to be dumped in empty public buildings. Was there any provision for the supply of bulk bedding? Mr. Crouch - Provision was being made for the supply of additional bedding. Stoves were being laid down for the special purpose of feeding. Their chief object was to provide the organisation and the ability; it was up to the Government to supply the stores.

Xmas Beils Will Soon Ring Again. Avoid the last-minute rush for your Holiday Shopping by placing your order early - AND NOW. On Christmas Morning you will then be quite at ease - confident that the style of your suit is faultless, the workmanship unexcelled, and that the material will show splendidly throughout the New Year.

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DISTRICT NEWS. SNAKE VALLEY. PRESENTATION TO SOLDIERS. Social evening was tendered A.C.I. Jas. Wooley, Pte. Ted Wooley, and Signaller W. Boyle in the Mechanics' Hall on Wednesday, December 17.

AMPHITHEATRE. Mrs Fitzgerald, of Colaba, accompanied by her children, is on a visit to her mother, Mrs G. Barry, of Southfields.

HOME GUARD. Volunteer Defence Corps Parade. VISIT TO BALLARAT SCHOOL. MUSKETRY PRACTICE.

STATE POLITICS. A Pressing Problem. Returned Soldiers' League. COMMITTEE MEETING.

Swimming Club. OPENING. CARNIVAL. The Beaufort Swimming Club opened the season on Saturday afternoon with a very successful gathering.

SOLDIER ENTERTAINED. PRESENTATIONS TO PTE. SAPH. "Like Father, Like Son." A number of representative residents of Beaufort gathered on Friday afternoon, 13th Dec., at the Shire Hall, to do honour to Pte. R. Saph, of the A.I.F.

BURRUMBEET. DANCE AND SOCIAL. The euche and dance social conducted in the Burrumbeet Hall last Saturday night was a very successful one.

WATERLOO V. BEAUFORT METHODISTS. Waterloo and the Beaufort Methodists met at Waterloo on Saturday, 14th Dec.

WAUBRA. SUCCESSFUL SPORTS MEETING. The Waubra Sports held on 22nd November showed a profit of £150.

LEXTON. SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC. There was a large attendance at St. Mary's Church of England Sunday School picnic.

W. W. ASHLEY CHEMIST. BEAUFORT. THE WORLD'S BEST MAKERS OF COSMETICS ARE YARDLEYS.

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GOOD GLASSES SINCE 1899 Mr. Marchant, Senr., VISITING BEAUFORT FOURTH SATURDAY

PERSONAL PARS The Old and Bold Who Fight and Guard. News About People.

COMMERCIAL. Market. Returned Soldiers' League. SOCIAL NOTES. Items About Events.

RED CROSS SOCIETY. MEETING OF BEAUFORT BRANCH. DISTRICT NEWS. SKIPTON. SEVERE THUNDERSTORM.

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BEREAVEMENT CARDS. MR. KNEEBONE and the brothers and sisters of the late Florence Bertha Kneebone

WALDRON. Mrs. E. WALDRON and family thank all kind relatives and friends for floral tributes, letters, cards, and expressions of sympathy

THE ODDFELLOWS. LADIES ENTERTAINED. CHRISTMAS DAY AT THE MELGA CAMP.

THE POETS' CORNER. CORRESPONDENCE. THE EDITOR, 'Riponshire Advocate'.

OBITUARY. FUNERAL OF MRS. FLORENCE B. KNEEBONE. The remains of the late Mrs Florence Bertha Kneebone

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FROM THE FILES

Past Events Recalled.



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most successful bowlers for Ararat were Langenbacher, 5 wickets for 6 runs; Daley, 2 for 31; Webb, 1 for 13. The best scorers for Ararat were Miller, 35; Daley, 19; Webb, 14; and Stevens (captain) 10. For Beaufort the most successful bowlers were W. Trompf, 4 for 36; Ben Roy, 2 for 39; and Daley 1 for 17.

HAPPENINGS IN 1941. A three-roomed weather-board cottage at Chute, with all its contents, belonging to Mr Charles Baynes, was burnt to the ground on Sunday night, 7th April.

INCIDENTS OF 1941. The Saxon Consols, Waterloo, had a yield of 27 oz. 9 dwt. of gold for the week.

The tennis tournament for rackets presented by Messrs. Hughes and McKeich was won by Dr. Adam and Miss Stuart, who defeated Mr Sinclair and Miss McKeich in the final by 6-4, 6-1.

The yields of gold obtained by Waterloo co-operative miners for the week totalled 76 oz. 10 dwt.

A sale of needlework at Waterloo in aid of the Ballarat District Hospital realised £13/16/8.

Messrs. G. J. Leadbeater, F. Begees and Captain Bridges, F.P.S., presided over the Beaufort Police Court on 14th December.

At the ordinary monthly meeting of the Fiery Creek Lodge, Beaufort, a vice ceremony was performed by the W.M., Wor. Bro. A. Alton, viz. the presentation to Wor. Bro. E. Baker of a handsome set of carvers (with ivory handles) mounted in sterling silver, and neatly encased, in appreciation of his invaluable services as P.M. in the working of the Lodge during the consecration year.

A cricket match between Ararat and Beaufort, played at Ararat, was won by Beaufort, who scored 112 to 93 by Ararat. For Beaufort, Parker (captain) carried his bat for 82, A. Trompf being the only other double figure scorer with 26. The

celebrated their golden wedding at Beaufort on 11th April, 1857, by the Rev. Philip Homan, and had resided there ever since.

A valedictory social was tendered to Rev. R. Yeo prior to his departure for Port Fairy, and was presided over by Mr J. R. Hughes, circuit steward. Handsome Methodist hymn books were presented by the chairman to Rev. and Mrs Yeo.

Mr. R. A. D. Sinclair held an inquest at the police station touching the sudden death of Andrew

STATE POLITICS

State Unity.

WAR PARAMOUNT.

(By a Special Correspondent.) The grave developments in the Pacific have had the effect of bringing about complete unity for the war effort in State political circles. In face of the common enemy, all political differences have been temporarily forgotten, and as the State authorities have had the responsibility cast upon them of administering some of the important laws promulgated by the Commonwealth, the Dunstan Government has been assured of the complete co-operation of the State Parliamentary Labor Party in these tasks.

This lead which has been given by the State political parties should be followed by citizens generally through-out Victoria. The wise restrictions being placed upon the lives of Australians for the first time in their history are the result of serious considerations of the Commonwealth authorities and their expert advisers. They are based, not upon mere whims of the moment, or upon panic, but upon solid facts which we are being compelled to look full in the face. Country residents can set a good example by accepting uncomplainingly the demands now being made upon them by the authorities in the interests of Australia's war effort. As the war creeps closer and closer to Australia's shores, it is evident that the people must subordinate their own desires, comfort, and actions to the common good. Australians now have to show their kinsmen overseas that they, too, can take it.

BEAUFORT DISTRICT COMPETITION. ST. JOHN'S V. METHODISTS. Beaufort St. John's and the local Methodists met on the former club's courts on Saturday, in connection with the Beaufort district competition. St. John's won by seven sets to one. Results (St. John's players mentioned first): Misses J. Flynn and C. Flynn d. J. Fisher, senr., and J. Fisher, junr., 9-2.

G. Grant and F. Allan d. J. Martin and J. Fisher, junr., 5-1. Misses J. Flynn and N. Marra d. Miss V. Martin and Mrs Fisher, 9-8.

Misses J. Walsh and E. Crick d. Misses D. Harrison and E. Buchanan, 9-3.

Miss J. Flynn and B. McHugh d. Miss V. Martin and J. Fisher, 6-4.

Miss N. Marra and C. Flynn lost to Mrs Fisher and J. Fisher, 5-6. Miss J. Walsh and G. Grant d. Miss D. Harrison and J. Martin, 6-2.

Miss E. Crick and F. Allan d. Miss E. Buchanan and J. Fisher, junr., 6-3.

Totals: — Beaufort St. John's, 7 sets; 55 games; Beaufort Methodists, 1 set; 35 games.

BEAUFORT CLUB.

DOUBLES COMPETITIONS.

The Beaufort Tennis Club held two doubles tournaments on Saturday afternoon. The winners of one tournament were P. T. Stevenson and Miss Grace Campbell. In the final of the other tournament, Mesdames W. Ashley and Q. Gregory, owe 30, defeated Mesdames A. Hall and G. Grant, scr., 6-4.

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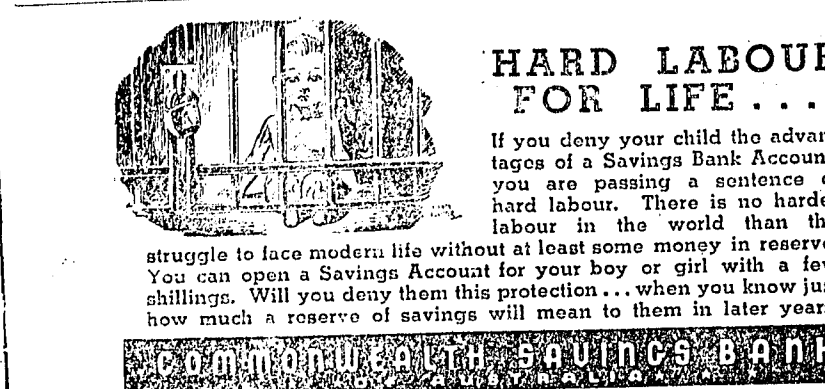
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Maternity Cases. Members, £5/10/- up to 14 days; Non-members, £10 up to 14 days; Soldier Members, £5/10/- up to 14 days. Maternity Cases must arrange with Sister-in-charge two months prior to entering Hospital. Members must be financial on books at least two months to receive the benefits of reduced fees.

JOIN UP NOW—NEW MEMBERS WELCOME. A. R. BEGGS, President. PERCY T. STEVENSON, Hon. Secretary.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ending the 30th September, 1941.

Financial statement table with columns for RECEIPTS, RIDINGS (North, East, West), EXPENDITURE, and RIDINGS (North, East, West). Includes sub-totals for Snake Valley, Beaufort, and Trust Accounts.

1st October, 1941. Audited and found correct. K. H. VIAL, Government Municipal Auditor. J. A. HINTON, President.