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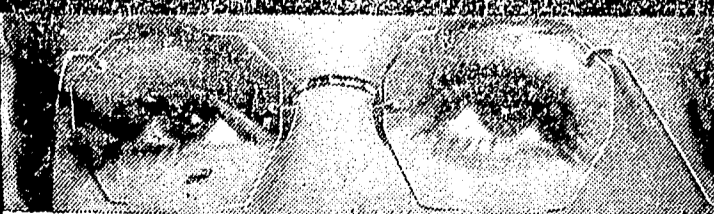
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DISAPPOINTING ATTENDANCE OF PUBLIC

THISTLE CLUB'S SPORTS MEETING.

EFFORT FOR PRISONER OF WAR FUND.

Although the weather was cool on Saturday afternoon, the Beaufort Thistle Club's sports gathering at the local Park, in aid of the Prisoner of War Fund, did not meet with the measure of public support anticipated and deserved. The gate receipts amounted to only £11/15/4. Although the bicycle races had to be cancelled at the eleventh hour, a very interesting programme of national dancing competitions, woodchops, and post entry novelty events was presented. There were many good finishes. Under the baton of Mr R. Saddler, the Beaufort Town Band played an excellent programme of music. The dancing events were judged by Mr Carmichael, and Mrs L. Zillies, of Ballarat, carried out the duties of piper; the steward being Mr P. T. Stevenson. The Victorian Scottish Union was represented by Cr. A. Mackenzie, of Ballarat. The secretarial duties were in the experienced hands of Mr A. S. Duncan, who carried out his duties satisfactorily. The chief (Mr A. Campbell) proved himself to be both a hardworking and tactful leader, and was given valuable assistance by the chieftains (Messrs. A. McGregor and P. T. Stevenson). The following acted as judges, stewards, etc.:—Messrs. A. Campbell, A. McGregor, N. Witherspoon, Q. W. Gregory, A. McGregor, junr., R. Martin, W. Thompson, J. Duke, J. Cole, H. J. Buchanan, W. Connor (handicapper of woodchops), J. J. Dunn, A. Lewis, L. Symons, and A. Pedder.

In regard to the woodchops, great assistance was given by Mr C. W. Gregory.

The publican's booth was under the management of Mr G. Jackson, the licensee being Mr S. Coles, of the Beaufort Hotel. The fruit and confectionery stall was in charge of Mr and Mrs R. T. Macdonald. The following ladies of the Beaufort Fire Brigade Social Club ran the afternoon tea-room:—Messdames J. Hughes, J. Duke, A. S. Duncan, A. M. Parker, P. Doull, A. Beer, and G. Lofts.

During an interval, the chief (Mr A. Campbell) thanked all the competitors and also the club's officials. He presented to Mr R. D. Taylor, winner of the Underhand Woodchop, a blue ribbon (donated by Mr J. R. Witherspoon) and congratulated him on the fine exhibition he had given by winning a double. He also presented Mr Taylor with two Plumb racing axes (donated by Mr Beer) as trophies for the Underhand and Standing Block Woodchops.

Following are details of the various events:—

Boys' Bicycle Race, 14 years and under 16. Half-a-mile. — J. Fisher, 20 yds., 1; A. Ferguson, 60 yds., 2; F. Duke, 40 yds., 3. Won by a wheel, with about a length between second and third. Five starters.

Boys' Footrace, under 14. — First Heat — Carl Hoffman, 1; David Harrison, 2; Ian Lofts, 3. Won by a yard. Six starters.

Second Heat — L. Millar, 1; Cliff Crouch, 2; Jack Wyllie, 3. Won by two yards.

Final — C. Crouch, 1; D. Harrison and J. Wyllie, dead heat, 2. Won by a yard. Six starters.

Boys' Bicycle Race, under 16. — F. Duke, 25 yds., 1; J. Fisher, 30 yds., 2; I. Lofts, 70 yds., 3. Won by two lengths. Five starters.

Boys' Footrace, under 10. — Carl Hoffman, 1; David Harrison, 2; Bryan Gleeson, 3. Won by half-a-yard. Three starters.

Underhand Woodchop — 39-in. girth logs—First, £7 and blue ribbon (gift Mr J. R. Witherspoon, also racing Plumb axe (gift of Mr Beer); second, £2; third, 10/.

First Heat — Joe Lamb, scr., 1; A. Lyttle, 6 sec. bhd. scr., 2; J. Fisher, scr., 3. Won by four or five blows. Five competitors.

Second Heat — W. Hains, scr., 1; R. D. Taylor, 6 sec. bhd., 2; E. Anderson, scr., 3. Won by a blow. Six competitors.

Final — R. D. Taylor, 1; Joe Lamb, 2; W. Hains, 3. Won by two blows, with three blows between second and third. Four competitors.

Girls' Race, under 14. — Audrey McGregor, 1; Shirley Torney, 2; Ed-

na Glenister, 3. Won by a yard. Three starters.

Bandsmen's Woodchop — 10/. — J. Duke, 1; Don McGregor, 2. Won easily. Nine competitors. An amusing event.

Standing Block Woodchop, 36-in. girth logs—£4 and racing axe (gift of Mr Beer). £1/10/, and 10/.

First Heat — T. Williams, 12 sec. bhd. scr., 1; J. Fisher, 3 sec. in front, 2. Won by two blows. Four competitors.

Second Heat — R. D. Taylor, 6 sec. bhd. scr., 1; Joe Lamb, 4 sec. bhd., 2; A. Lyttle, 4 sec. bhd., 3. Won by a blow. Four competitors.

Final — R. D. Taylor, 1; J. Fisher, 2. No third man finished. Won by five blows. Four starters.

Boys' Relay Race — 10/. — J. Glenister, John Woods, J. Wyllie, D. Symons, 1. Four teams completed.

Girls' Relay Race — 10/. — Joan Fisher, Jean Lofts, Avis Simper, Alice Glenister, 1.

Stepping the Distance. — Cliff Bafe. Forty-two entries.

Potato Race for Boys and Girls — 2/ and 1/.

First Heat — D. Harrison, 1; J. Fisher, 2.

Second Heat — V. Hoffman, 1; Audrey McGregor, 2.

Third Heat — John Wood, 1; K. Broadbent, 2.

Fourth Heat — D. Symons, 1; J. Fisher and K. Hoffman, dead heat, 2.

ALL WERE THERE

"POSSUMS" AND "LITTLE SQUIRRELS."

ALLUDING to a remark passed at a recent meeting of the Riponshire Council, a member of a Bush Fire Brigade present at the great Mr R. Witherspoon's "Fruit and Confectionery" stall on Boxing Day, humorously said: "We are all here—the 'possums' and even the 'little squirrels'."

Fifth Heat — J. Glenister, 1; Ian Lofts, 2.

First Semi-final — Audrey McGregor, 1; D. Harrison, 2.

Second Semi-final — D. Symons, 1; K. Hoffman, 2.

Third Semi-final — J. Glenister, 1; K. Broadbent, 2.

Final — J. Glenister, 1; Audrey McGregor, 2. A very interesting event.

Tiny Tots' Race (boys under 8) — 2/ and 1/—Frank Newey, 1; John Symons, 2.

Tiny Tots' Race (girls under 8) — 2/ and 1/—Elizabeth Gregory, 1; Dorothy Evans, 2. Five starters.

Best Fancy Dress on the Ground (open)—2/6—Meryl Clark.

Guessing Weight of Sheep — R. T. Macdonald and R. McDonald divided. Weight, 115 lb.

Barrel Race (blindfold), under 10—2/6.

First Heat — K. Broadbent.

Second Heat — Noel Briggs.

Third Heat — No one found the opening.

Fourth Heat — L. Millar.

Fifth Heat — Don George.

Sixth Heat — No one placed.

Seventh Heat — A. Ferguson.

Semi-final — L. Millar.

Final — A. Ferguson, 1; K. Broadbent, 2. A laughable event.

Bowling at Wicket — A. M. Parker (for whom A. McGregor, junr., bowled).

DANCING EVENTS.

Under 16.

First £1, second 7/6, on each event.

Highland Fling — Mavis Hoffman, 1; Joyce Melroy, 2. Five competitors.

Sword Dance — Mavis Hoffman, 1; Peggy Drinkwater, 2. Four competitors.

Irish Jig — Joyce Melroy, 1; Mavis Hoffman, 2. Four competitors.

Sheantruis — Joyce Melroy, 1; Mavis Hoffman, 2. Five competitors.

Sailor's Hornpipe — Ray Gallacher, 1; Joyce Melroy, 2. Four competitors.

Under 12.

First £1, second 7/6, in each event.

Highland Fling — Norman Onans, 1; Gwen Riley, 2. Eight competitors.

Sailor's Hornpipe — Keith Prest, 1; Norma Onans, 2. Seven competitors.

Irish Jig — Keith Prest, 1; Shirley Milliken, 2. Eight competitors.

OBITUARY.

MRS. MARY MARTIN.

The death occurred on Friday, Decr. 26, at Bland Street, St. Kilda, of Mrs Mary Martin, at the age of 76 years. The deceased, who was the wife of Mr George Martin, had been living in Melbourne for a number of years. For about 30 years she was a resident of Waterloo and Beaufort, and was highly respected in this district. She leaves a widow, two sons, and five daughters to mourn their loss. The sons are Messrs. Albert Martin (Red Cliffs) and Alan Martin (Townsville, Queensland); the daughters being Mesdames H. R. Scott (Horsham), E. G. Glenister (Beaufort), J. Miller (St. Kilda), Pat Driver (Melbourne), and Miss Olive Martin (St. Kilda). The remains of the late Mrs Martin were interred in the Springvale Cemetery on Saturday morning.

FUNERAL OF MR. T. H. LEWIS.

The late Mr Thomas Henry Lewis, a highly respected resident of Waterloo for many years, whose remains were interred in the Waterloo Cemetery on Friday, Decr. 20, performed an heroic act in 1907 when on the voyage to Western Australia on the "Orotova." He saved a fellow passenger from drowning, and later a gold medal was sent to him from England as a memento of the occasion and a token of esteem from his fellow passengers. It is still in the possession of Mrs Lewis, and bears the following inscription:—"Presented to T. H. Lewis for saving a fellow passenger's life on board 'Orotova' from drowning." There was a large and representative attendance of Waterloo and district at the funeral of the late Mr Lewis. The coffin was covered with many beautiful floral tributes of sympathy, and was borne to the grave by Messrs. Thomas Lewis (son), Edgar Broadbent (son-in-law), William Lewis Robert Lewis, Charles Lewis (brothers), and Percy Collins (brother-in-law). In addition to the above-mentioned relatives, the chief mourners were Mrs Lewis (widow), Messrs. Harold and Tom Lewis (sons), Mrs Lorna Broadbent, Mrs Edna Harrison, Mrs Winnie Colés Miss Eva Lewis (daughters), Maxwell Lewis (son), Patty Lewis (daughter), Mrs H. Lewis (daughter-in-law), Messrs. J. Harrison and S. Coles, junr. (sons-in-law) Mr and Mrs J. Thomson (niece and nephew), Mr and Mrs R. Davis (niece and nephew). The Presbyterian burial service was conducted by the Rev. J. P. MacDougall M.A., and Revs. W. R. Harrison (Methodist Church), W. J. Tame (Church of England), and Captain Findlay and Lieut. Johnston (Salvation Army) were also present at the graveside. Special wreaths were received from the Waterloo Ladies' Guild, employees of Messrs. J. R. Witherspoon & Co., Beaufort Fire Brigade Ladies' Club, and officers of the Salvation Army. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. F. W. Barnes & Son, of Ballarat and Beaufort.

BUSH FIRES

At about 12.30 p.m. on Boxing Day (Friday, Decr. 26), a fire broke out in an oat crop on Mr R. Dawson's property, where harvesting was in progress. Approximately eight acres of a 3-ton crop on Mr Dawson's property, and 40 acres of grass in Dawson's paddocks, and on the adjoining farm, owned by Mr L. R. Scott (who was away from home) were burnt. The Beaufort Town and Bush Fire Brigades, under Capt. J. Duke, the Trawalla Station Brigade, men from Langl-Kal-Kal station, and residents of the locality, totalling about 200 firefighters, made a good save. As there are many farm houses in the locality, the Beaufort Town Brigade's motor pump went to the fire, but there was no occasion to use it.

At about 2 a.m. on Saturday word was received in Beaufort that lightning had ignited a large tree on Erambeen Station, and it was burning fiercely. A number of men worked at the fire till 5 a.m., when it was extinguished.

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SOCIAL NOTES

OBITUARY PERSONAL PARS DISTRICT NEWS.

HOME GUARD FOR THE EMPIRE

SOLDIER'S LETTER.

DRIVER M. A. SLEE'S EXPERIENCES.

Younger Set Dance.—On Christmas Eve, the Beaufort C.W.A. Younger Set held an enjoyable Younger Set Dance...

Deaths.—On December 30 (Sunday), at her home, "Bona Vista," Beaufort, Nora H. beloved sister of Violet, Nellie (Mrs. E. Welsh, Geelong), Herbert J. Fred (deceased) and Charles (deceased)...

IN MEMORIAM.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, who passed away on 31st Dec., 1935...

THE Riponshire Advocate, Published every Saturday morning, at 10.15, by Arthur Morris Parker at the "Riponshire Advocate" Office, at the corner of Pratt and Lawrence Streets, Beaufort.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.—The present is the living sum-total of the whole past.

THE NEW YEAR.—The New Year is usually a time for making resolutions to improve our way of life...

Aeroplane Lands.—On Sunday Dec. 21, an aeroplane was seen make a forced landing in Mr. J. P. Rogus' paddock at Lake Goodsmith near Miller's Lane...

Loss on Sports.—It is estimated there will be a loss of about £5 on the Beaufort Thistle Club's sports, held on Saturday, Dec. 27...

Arm Fractured.—On Thursday, December 26, Mr. Walter West of Meads Park, was driving a car and binder when the horses bolted...

Money Box Found.—A money box, containing £100, was found by Philip Sutton, Run Fisher, and Walter Baker, awan an owner at this office.

Sister McKean, of Melbourne spent a few days at Beaufort with Mr and Mrs Geo. Pringle...

Most Rev. Dr. James O'Collins who is now Bishop of Geraldton, W.A., has been transferred by the Holy See to the See of Ballarat...

Christmas visitors to Beaufort and district included the following: Mr. G. W. Green, Mr and Mrs G. E. Day, Mr and Mrs J. McLaughlin, Mrs. E. Wilson, Mr and Mrs Messrs. Stevens Bros., Mr and Mrs C. Bate, Mr J. Nottingham...

Old Diggers Smiled.—When members of the Beaufort Fort Unit of the Volunteer Defence Corps (who are mostly returned soldiers) visited a Ballarat Instructional school during a recent week-end...

Small Boys Called Them "Chocos".—The remains of the late Miss Nora H. Troy were interred in the Beaufort Cemetery on New Year's Day...

Shire of Ripon.—Amount previously acknowledged, £105; Mrs J. Hughes, £1/11; Mrs G. Vowles, 5/; J. R. Wotherspoon, 5/; Mrs J. Deakin, 5/; Mrs F. E. McKay, 11/; Mrs M. C. Hodgetts, £1; C.W.A. Younger Set (dance), £15/13; Ripon Sub-branch, R.S.S.A.L.A., £2...

Brightening the Walls.—Reproductions of famous paintings of the world by old and modern artists have also been available at schools and other approved educational institutions.

Ripon Patriotic and Comforts Club.—The committee of the Ripon Patriotic and Comforts Club acknowledges, with thanks, the following contributions received during the year ending 31st December, 1941...

ALL-RICH FRUIT CAKE.—Copies of All-Rich Fruit Cake, a new and original recipe, are available from the author, Mr. J. H. Prowse, at 10, St. James' Street, Beaufort.

Aranat friends of Pilot Officer F. J. Gourley, who is overseas with the R.A.A.F., will be pleased to learn that he is well and fit...

Pte. Star Whitting, of the A.I.F., who has been serving in North Australia, has returned home owing to illness.

Miss Joyce Ringin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Ringin, of Meads Park, who is serving as a V.A.D., has been home on leave.

Essential Work.—It was stated by the Minister for the Army, Mr. Forde, during the week that men of the Royal Engineers are doing essential work in the field...

Rare Equipment for Universities.—An unusual gift has been made by the Vacuum Oil Co. Pty. Ltd. to the Melbourne University...

OBITUARY.—Amphitheatre residents learned with regret of the death of Mrs. W. Bowen, of Ballarat North. The deceased lady, who was 47 years old, was born at Amphitheatre...

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Somebody's Birthday Soon?—Somebody's birthday, or any special celebration, call for a rich and delicious All-Rich Fruit Cake.

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DISTRICT NEWS

LAKE GOLDSMITH.

SCHOOL BREAK-UP. Lake Goldsmith School celebrated its break-up on the afternoon of Friday, December 19, and through an account of petrol rationing the gathering was not so large as in former years...

The entertainment began with the singing of the National Anthem, after which items were rendered by the children. Then Miss Stewart presented the prizes and congratulated Kevin Kirkpatrick on obtaining his merit certificate.

Apologies were received for the non-attendance of Mr. P. L. Dentigan, M.L.A., and Mr. J. Kirkpatrick, both of whom are usually present on such an occasion.

WEDDING BELLS.

FENTON - TOLLIDAY. A white and red colour scheme was chosen by Miss Betty Bruce Tolliday for her marriage with Mr. Charles Heblin Fenton...

BUANGOR.

BUSH FIRE BRIGADE. At a well-attended meeting of the Buangor and Middle Creek Bush Fire Brigade, held in Buangor on Dec. 23, the following officers were elected...

LEXTON.

SHIRE SECRETARY FAREWELL. Having been appointed to the Koorwee Shire, Mr. Oliver, who has been secretary of Lexton Shire for the past two years...

BURRUMBEET.

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS TREE. When the Burrumbet Slate School conducted its annual Christmas tree in the Burrumbet Hall, a large number of district residents attended.

OBITUARY.

MRS. CATHERINE M. WESTBROOK. The death occurred on Dec. 24, at 612 Lydon street, North, Ballarat, of Mrs. Catherine Margaret Westbrock...

EMERGENCY FOOD STORAGE.

VALUE OF FRUIT PRESERVING.

National fitness in a war effort demands that adequate and sustaining food supplies be available...

Hints for Conserving Petrol.

Following Japan's attack on the Democratic powers, the necessity for conserving petrol has become vital to the defence of Australia.

GIFT DUTY.

REQUIREMENTS OF THE LAW. The Commonwealth Commissioner of Taxation, in a statement issued recently, invites attention to the Commonwealth Gift Duty Act...

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EGGS IN POWDER FORM.

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Neighboring Shires.

The Lexton Shire Council at the December meeting, generously responded to the appeal made by Cr. Frank Beaurepaire, Lord Mayor of Melbourne...

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State Government Has Helped Farmers. In appointing a manpower priority officer, the Dunstan Government has played a helpful part in the harvesting of crops.

NEW SYDNEY FUND.

Following the publication in a Melbourne daily of the action of two boys, Ken Farrell and his brother, Brian, of Watchgunga, in forwarding their hard-earned cash for cutting thistles on their father's farm...

Call Up Principle.

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Last week the Beaufort branch of the Red Cross Society packed the following: 6 trunk containing 10 silk shirts, 9 cakes soap and 1 silk sweater, 18 pan covers, 30 face washers, 18 pan covers, 30 face washers, 18 pan covers...

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Security at Home. FIRE BRIGADE. Monthly Meeting.

The first monthly meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade for the new year was held on Monday night at the Fire Station. It was attended by 11 members: Captain J. Duke presiding.

Two Anglers Missing at Burrumbet.

Two members of a Ballarat party of anglers who had made arrangements to spend a couple of days at Lake Burrumbet and Bopeep Creek have been missing since Saturday afternoon in circumstances that suggest grave apprehension.

Prisoners' Train.

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GOOD GLASSES. Mr. Marchant, Senr., VISITING BEAUFORT EVERY FOURTH SATURDAY.

BEREAVEMENT CARD. MR. W. HOBSON and FAMILY wish to thank all kind friends for letters, cards, telegrams, and floral tributes received in their recent sad bereavement.

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DAYLIGHT SAVING. DAYLIGHT saving is still an uncertainty, and it is too hazy to judge whether it is a benefit or a new-fangled nuisance.

Arm Fractured. — Mr George Crocker, of Raglan, who is working at Ezzarbecs, has a fracture of the bone, which he fell and received a fracture of the right forearm.

Swimming Club. — The committee of the Beaufort Swimming Club met at the club on Thursday night.

Donors and Helpers Thanked. — The Beaufort Club wishes to thank the following for their contributions or help during the sports week.

Worst Dust-Storm For Years. — The worst dust-storm for years was experienced in Beaufort on Wednesday.

Wanted. General or Household waitress, £2 week. BEAUFORT HOTEL.

Wanted. Household Help, strong, capable Girl, good wages and conditions.

PERSONAL PARS. News About People. Ian Dalmaly, eldest son of Mr and Mrs L. R. S. Dalmaly, of Beaufort, has gone to Melbourne to take up engineering work in the Postal Workshops.

Ripon Patriotic and Comforts Club. The sale arrivals of their Xmas bills has been acknowledged by 20 district soldiers.

Bearded Abo. Cyclist. AN unusual traveller, an Abo cyclist with a venerable, white beard, passed through Beaufort on Wednesday.

Engineer's Report. Clause 1 (42/487). — I beg to apologise for my article in the issue of the 3rd inst.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE. Mr. R. C. Hodgetts (president) presided at the meeting of the Mechanics' Institute.

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

MESSAGE FOR V.D.C. SIGNALERS. The Beaufort Bush Nursing Hospital Auxiliary meets on Monday night.

PAVABLE FLAX CROP. A payable 40-acre crop of flax has been grown at Lamond, Stockhead Hill, by Mr. D. R. Hannah.

Dr. R. Hannah Receives Full Prize. Australia's Defence. — Discussion on the defence of Australia and the disposition of the A.I.F. in Malaya and the Middle East.

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THISTLE CLUB. COMMITTEE MEETING. The committee of the Beaufort Thistle Club met on Wednesday.

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FROM THE FILES Post Events Recalled.

ECHOES OF 1871. A deputation, consisting of Messrs. J. McRae, G. Davis, D. McDonald, and W. Pickford, accompanied by the Hon. F. Longmore and Robert Simson, waited upon the Hon. the Commissioner of Railways for the purpose of urging upon him the necessity of constructing a railway platform for the accommodation of the inhabitants of Middle Creek, Shirley, Buramben, and the surrounding district.

INCIDENTS OF 1891. Hancock & party's Abiloin mine at Poverty Point cleaned up between 11 and 12 oz. of gold for the week. The various co-operative parties at Waterloo obtained yields of gold totalling 62 oz. 8 dw. for the week.

HAPPENINGS IN 1907. Mr George Excell, farmer, of Stockyard Hill, had the misfortune to fracture one of his ribs, when a cow which he was attending to fell on him.

Rev. R. McGowan conducted anniversary services in the Middle Creek Presbyterian Church. During the offertory, which was for the Home Mission Fund, the solo, sets, 65 games, to 6 rubbers, 1 set sung by Miss Rorke. Rear-Admiral Bridges promised to contribute £500 towards the...

A POET WHO DOES US CREDIT.

The Poems of Bernard O'Dowd: Collected Edition: With an Introduction by Walter Murdoch, Melbourne and Sydney: Lothian Publishing Co.

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COMMERCIAL. Ballarat Live Stock Market.

Tuesday. Cattle — Sales were resumed to-day, when only a moderate number of cattle came forward; the total being 115. Bullocks numbered 45, three trucks of which were prime medium weights, others good to heavy quality. Cows and heifers were nearly all plain sorts. The demand was not so keen as in the market before the holidays, but values for bullocks were unaltered; whilst cows were 10/ to 15/ per head, cheaper. Quotations: Prime medium-weight bullocks, £15/10/ to £16/10/; extra, to £17/2/6; good £15/10/ to £14/10/; best cow and heifer 2/6; good, £8/10/ to £10; useful, £9 to £7.

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When you want to put the clock out, And you try to wind the cat; When the pavement comes to meet you, And the lamp-post lifts its hat; When you just can't findah the keyhole, Landing home at half-past three, You may take the wife's word for it, That you're drunk as you can be.

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HOME GUARD. Volunteer Defence Corps Parade.

About 30 members of the Beaufort units of the Volunteer Defence Corps attended a parade on Saturday night, when tactical exercises were gone through over an area of rough country adjacent to the town. The signaller's section also continued their training. The parade was in charge of Messrs. C. E. McKay (C.O.), F. J. Webster (Adjutant), and S. Young (drill instructor). The next parade will be held to-night (Saturday).

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The following important letter was dealt with on Monday at the monthly meeting of the Ripon Shire Council. From Public Works Department, intimating the Minister of Munitions is despatching supplies of aluminium for urgent defence and invites assistance of municipal councils in establishing a co-ordination system of collection and storage.

At the Shire Hall on Monday night, at the monthly meeting of the Ripon Shire Council, the committee, there was an attendance of 12 members. The vice-president (Mrs T. Macdonald) was voted to the chair. Apologies were received for the absence of Mr Hayes and Mr A. R. Beggs.

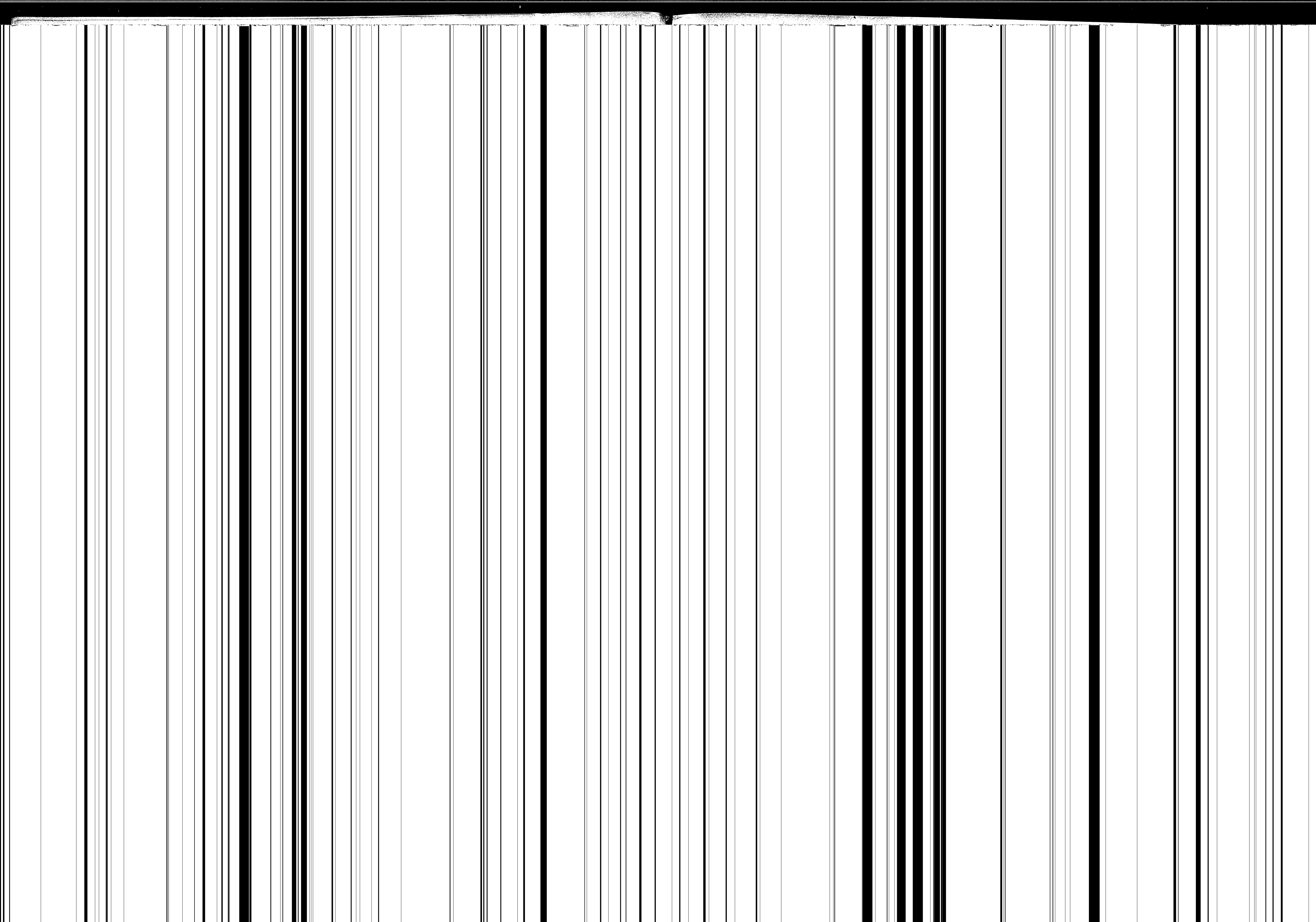
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RIPON COUNCIL.

Monthly Meeting.

The first meeting of the Ripon Shire Council for the new year was held on Monday at the Shire Hall, and was attended by Mr. C. H. McKay (president), T. Willis, J. Kirkpatrick, P. Russell, A. C. McDonald, C. H. McKay, and A. MacPhie.

An apology was made for the absence of Mr. R. A. Sinclair by the secretary, who said that gentleman was not too well.

From Country Roads Board, forwarding minutes of conference of municipal engineers held at Beaufort.

From State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, stating that Municipal Councils should be notified of statement of estimated receipts and expenditure submitted by council for 1942.

From Department of Agriculture in reply to enquiry as to whether it is possible to issue a permit to himself to carry his own sheep.

From Victorian War Loans and War Savings Certificates Committee, agreeing that it would be helpful to the national war effort.

From Public Association of Victoria, agreeing with conclusion that the amended Riding Rules.

From County Roads Board, asking for return of machine, asking for return of machine, asking for return of machine.

From Mayor of Melbourne, inviting president's attendance at office in a national effort.

COMMERCIAL.

Ballarat Live Stock Market.

Cattle - An increasing supply came forward today. The quality was fairly high.

Calves - Calves were heavily supplied, the total being 147. There was a fair proportion of prime quality steers and heifers.

Sheep - 3954 penned, including about 1800 in store pens. The quality was again disappointing.

Lambs - 2822 penned, being 1000 in excess of last week. The quality was fair.

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Possibilities of Obtaining Land for Soldier Settlement League. ANNUAL MEETING.

Unforeseen Mishap. A GALLOP between two local racing ponies was to have been held at the week-end on the Beaufort racecourse.

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SOCIAL NOTES FOR THE EMPIRE. Items About Events. F.B. Ladies' Club.—On Saturday night at the Club, the Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club's customary euchre and carpet bowls were won by Mrs. J. F. Crocker.

MUNICIPAL. Personal Pars. News About People. In honour of her marriage with Mr. G. Culbertson, on Saturday, 27th Dec., Miss Isabel Morvell, of Beaufort, was received with a silver jubilee.

HOME GUARD. District News. BUANGOR. The monthly meeting of the Buangor and District Patriotic Club was held on Tuesday night when Mr. H. J. Buchanan presided.

WEDDING BELLS. CUTHBERTSON — MORVELL. At the Methodist Church, Beaufort, on Saturday, 27th December, the marriage was celebrated of Isabel Lillian, third daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Morvell, of Beaufort, and George C. eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. Cuthbertson, of Main Leed.

OBITUARY. Mrs. M. H. Coates. For The Housewife. Mrs Mary Helen Coates, a highly respected resident of Beaufort for about 18 years, passed away on 21st January.

THE KITCHEN. Our Wireless Dept. Offers the Following Values. 4-Valve Radiola Battery Set. Complete with New Batteries £15 Installed.

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MEMORIAL. WILKINSON.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away on 27th, 1941, and Feb. 10th, 1942. Sometimes we find a friend. Oftimes we find another.

MEETING OF COMMITTEE. At the Shire Hall on Thursday night, seven members of the committee of the Beaufort Bush Fire Brigade met.

AIR OBSERVERS' CORPS. Two meetings of the provisional committee—Messrs. H. J. Buchanan, J. Duke, E. C. Currie, J. F. Wotton, and S. Young—appointed to organise the above Corps.

SKIPTON. USEFUL RAINFALL. After an exceptionally dry spell, rain commenced to fall about midday on Monday, and continued at intervals well into the night.

CONTROL OF FOOTROT IN SHEEP. In a Bulletin (No. 140) recently issued by the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, the cause and treatment of footrot in sheep is fully reviewed.

RE-TREAD TO SAVE RUBBER.—The Commonwealth has suggested that in order to conserve rubber, motorists should instead of buying tyres should have their existing tyres retreaded.

WANTED, SMART LAD. Apply at once, H. T. SLEE, Butcher, Beaufort. BAND ANNUAL DANCE. C.W.A. Hall, Beaufort, 29th January, 8 p.m. sharp.

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FROM THE FILES Past Events Recalled. ECHOES OF 1877. Mr. E. Thomas, saddler and harness maker, purchased the premises...

Surrender of Petrol Drums EARLY RETURNS REQUIRED. A few days remain for the holders of 44 gallon and 24 gallon petrol drums to surrender them.

Lifting of Restrictions on Second and Third Quality Mutton. The Minister for Commerce, Mr. W. J. Scully, announced on Jan. 16 that the export restrictions on the following classes of second and third quality mutton...

RED CROSS SOCIETY. BEAUFORT BRANCH. The fortnightly work and business meeting of the Red Cross Society was well attended, and was presided over by Mrs. T. Beggs...

COMMERCIAL. Ballarat Live Stock Market. Tuesday. Cattle. - 150 yarded, including 30 bullocks, half of which were prime medium weights...

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MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

Annual Meeting of Subscribers. Despite the unsettled times, a satisfactory financial position was disclosed...

BREAVEMENT CARD. THE Family of the late ALEX. SKENE, Senr., desire to sincerely thank their many kind relatives...

IN MEMORIAM. HILL.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, who passed away on February 2nd, 1940...

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY. "Justice without wisdom is impossible." — Froide.

A Wartime Paradox. WITHIN recent months a great deal has been said and written about country people flocking to the metropolises to secure the highly remunerative employment offering in war industries and Beaufort has suffered in common with other rural centres in that respect...

Mechanics' Institute. On behalf of the committee, I am pleased to advise all applicants for membership in the institute who have been accepted...

BOWLS.

Club Championship.

On Saturday afternoon the Beaufort Bowling Club started a singles championship for a £1/1 trophy. Ten players competed, and in games of 21 up, in three of the five matches the scores were tied...

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS.

Band Euchre Social and Dance.—There was a good attendance on Monday night at the C.W.A. Hall when the Beaufort Town Band held their euchre and dance to attract...

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Mrs. A. C. Roddiss, of Snake Valley, has suffered a bereavement by the death of her brother, Mr Isaac Williams, of Sebastopol...

Patricia Robinson, daughter of John and Mrs. Robert Robinson, Savings Bank, Beaufort, was successful in winning a Junior Government Scholarship at the Beaufort Higher Elementary School...

Mrs. L. W. Smithers, of Lorne (daughter of the late Mr L. T. Griffin), has been visiting Mrs. Capstick, of Beaufort, for a short period...

Wool Appraisements. Dalgety & Co. Ltd., Geelong, re-opened their office at 23, Melbourne, Tel/McK (Shirley), aka 191d, Cornbacks and Crossroads—Gangaloo/RS (Beaufort), a 204; TL/McK (Shirley), c asa 204.

A YEAR OF GREAT ACTIVITY.

Ripon Patriotic and Comforts Club.

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MR S. YOUNG, chairman of the Ripon Patriotic and Comforts Club, mentioned at the annual meeting on Thursday night that Cpl. Peters had been chasing him from the Middle East...

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DISTRICT NEWS AND NOTES.

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DISTRICT NEWS

STREATHAM.

FAREWELL SOCIAL.

The members of the Streatham branch, C.W.A. entertained Mrs Evans at a social afternoon to give all members and friends an opportunity to wish her au revoir before she leaves the district. Mr Evans will be going into camp. During the afternoon Mrs le Marquand presented Mrs Evans with a beautiful bouquet on behalf of the members. The president, Mrs Thomson, then presented Mrs Evans with a nice piece of pottery from the branch and said how much she would be missed, as she was an active member and a past secretary. Mrs Evans suitably responded and said she had got much pleasure out of her connection with the branch. Competition games were played and greatly enjoyed. After afternoon tea was served snapshots were taken of all present.

OBITUARY.

The death occurred of Ernie, the youngest son of Mr and Mrs Cobden, Post Office, Carranballac, at the age of 17 years. Three of the deceased's brothers are serving with the A.I.F. abroad. Much sympathy is felt for the family in their sad loss.

SOCIAL.

A euchre tournament was held in the Streatham Hall by the local C.W.A. branch. There was a fair attendance. Prizes were won by Mrs Bruce and Mr A. Matheson; the secret table went to Miss Hayward and Mr A. Matheson.

RED CROSS.

The fortnightly meeting of the Streatham branch of the Red Cross Society was resumed on Friday, 9th January, after a lapse of a month, during which many women helped in the harvest fields owing to the shortage of men. The president, Mrs J. Brown, occupied the chair. A letter from the secretary of the Melbourne Orphanage was among the correspondence read, in which thanks were given to the ladies of the branch for the three Christmas stockings, which were sent to the orphanage. Also letters from five of the children in the orphanage were read, and they thanked the branch and said they had never seen such huge and so beautiful a lot of Christmas stockings. Ways of raising money for the branch were discussed, and it was decided to run an aggregate of five euchre tournaments on Saturday nights. After further business of the branch was finished a game of "houseie houseie" was played, of which Mrs J. Kerr and Mrs W. Chew were the winners. Afternoon tea was then served, and the meeting came to a close. A consignment of waste was despatched from the branch recently, containing the following:—14 wheat bags of paper, cardboard and rag, four boxes of rags and papers, three boxes of tobacco tins and medicine bottles. Also a hamper was despatched containing:—7 dozen and 2 bath towels, 7 face-washers, 9 dozen and 11 surgeon towels, 3 pairs Sox, 1 waterbag cover, 2 long-sleeved pull-overs, 1 sleeveless pullover, 1 cap, 1 balaclava helmet, 7 pill boxes, books and magazines. "Arara" Advertiser.

CARNGHAM.

PROPERTY SALE.

Mr George Smith's 101-acre paddock was sold in Ballarat by Chas. Walker and Co., auctioneers. The bidding opened at £9 per acre, and after keen competition the land was purchased by Sgt.-Major Andrew McLean for £115/5 per acre.

LEXTON.

THE LATE SERGT. WESTCOTT.

At Lexton deep regret is felt at the death of Sergt. R. G. Westcott, who was well known and highly esteemed in the district. Bob, as he was familiarly known, was a favorite with everybody who came in contact with him. His sterling qualities, and willingness to assist all worthy causes, were features of a noble life. Sincere sympathy is felt for his parents in their bereavement.

PERSONAL.

L.A.C. Tom Smith, of the R.A.A.F., stationed at Point Cook, visited Lexton and Avoca, and spent a pleasant holiday with his relatives.

SKIPTON.

RED CROSS SOCIETY.

Members have resumed work after the December recess. At the meeting held on 22nd January, nearly £16 was handed in from the two monthly collections, £2/18/6 from the sale of Red Cross Christmas cards; £4/2/ from December euchres; and £6/13/ from January euchres; £7/2/6 from a Christmas street stall; and £3/15/ from two street stalls in January. John, Su-

slie and David Yenckin, and Patricia and William Mackinnon paid in £20—the proceeds of a tennis party at Langi-Willi, and Mrs Coad £17/10 (a box of pennies). The Skipton Patriotic League donated £15 towards the Prisoner of War fund, and Mrs Moore donated £1. Five pairs pyjamas, 10 pullovers, 4 pairs mittens, 60 pairs socks, 12 scarves, 2 hot water bottle covers, and a bundle of old linen were packed. The sum of £30 was sent to headquarters. Of the 60 pairs of socks sent in for the two months, Mrs A. Smith made 30 pairs.

COMFORTS FUND EUCHRE.
On Saturday night members of the Comforts Fund held a euchre and dance. Mrs L. Cluff won the ladies' trophy, Mr W. Liston the men's prize, and Mrs Bolte the entrance trophy.

Dried Fruits Harvest.

AN APPEAL FOR NATIONAL SERVICE.

(By Dr. A. G. Scholes, Organiser, National Fitness Council of Victoria.)

A quarter of a million tons of grapes, the raw material for 50 or 60 thousand tons of currants, sultanas and raisins are now maturing in the Mildura and Swan Hill districts. Most of the 7000 men usually available for the harvest are now in camp or overseas, hence the appeal recently issued by the Premier, asking all who can assist to offer their services for the fruit harvest in February and March.

Great Britain and the A.I.F. are in urgent need of Australia's dried fruits. Supplies from Greece and Turkey are now cut off. Our dried fruits are increasingly important as emergency rations in blitz and front line. On account of their high food value and the small shipping space they require, the British Government places them fourth of all foods in the list of priority. It is thus no exaggeration to say that anyone who can assist in picking and packing this year's crop of currants, sultanas and raisins is performing a service of great national value.

HARVESTING DETAILS.

Harvesting commences on 16th February and lasts five weeks. Physically fit people from 14 years up to 50 or 60 can do the work of picking. There is also need for a limited number of girls and women willing to share the work of catering for groups of pickers to assist growers' wives and so free them for harvesting their own crops. Many women are carrying on under great difficulties, while their husbands are away with the A.I.F. or on garrison duty.

CONDITIONS.

Volunteers will either be billeted in growers' homes, or provided with camp accommodation, under the supervision of the Harvesting Service Office and the National Fitness Council of Victoria.

Details of wages, as laid down by the Arbitration Court, and also arrangements for accommodation will be sent on receipt of offers of service. Railway concession fares are available.

HOW TO APPLY.

For further particulars—Men and youths over 17 years should write to the Government Labour Exchange, 605 Flinders Street, Melbourne.

Women and girls, and boys up to 17 years, to the National Fitness Council, 58 William Street, Melbourne.

Anyone who can take a holiday in February or March will consider making it a working holiday in Mildura or Swan Hill, harvesting dried fruits for Britain and the A.I.F.

Aluminium Stocks.—The Minister for Munitions (Mr Makin), has issued a warning that traders holding aluminium stocks, who have neglected to furnish returns to his Department of quantities on hand, will be subjected to drastic penalties. Aluminium is urgently required for the manufacture of munitions and an embargo, therefore, has been placed on its sale, purchase, or manufacture without requisite authority. To this end an order was issued recently freezing all stocks with the exception of manufactured articles in retail establishments. Ignored aluminium and alloy of aluminium scrap in any form comes under the ban, and holders of more than 28 lb. must submit returns as from December 18. In the meantime the Munitions Department is intensifying the drive for scrap aluminium from householders in municipalities throughout Australia. Collection of aluminium waste is to be made without reward to individuals and organisations. Steps are being taken to enlist the aid of Boy Scouts in making the collections.

COMMERCIAL.

Ballarat Live Stock Market.

Tuesday.

Cattle—112 yarded. Only a very small number of bullocks came forward, which were of good and useful quality. There were a few nice quality cows and heifers, but the majority consisted of useful and chopping sorts. The demand was steady and values were about on a par with last week. Quotations:—Best bullocks, to £14/12/6; good, £12 to £14; prime cows, £9/10/ to £10 10/; extra, to £11/17/6; good, £7 10/ to £8/10/; useful, £5/10/ to 10/.

Calves—Eighty-one penned. A small number consisted of prime quality, others useful. Good competition existed, and values for best quality were a shade dearer, others firm. Best made £11/1/.

Sheep—4028 penned. There was a very limited number of good quality wethers; the bulk of the supply consisting of ewes, chiefly plain and canning descriptions. The demand was dull throughout for all classes, and values generally were 1/ to 2/ lower. Overfat ewes suffered most in the drop in values. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 15/ to 16/; good, 13/ to 14/; a few, 17/; prime crossbred ewes, 9/ to 10/5; good, 6/6 to 8/; prime merino wethers, 13/ to 14/; extra, to 14/10; good, 9/ to 11/.

Lambs—5177 penned. There was a scarcity of choice quality, a big proportion consisting of good and useful descriptions, and a fair number of stores. Exporters were operating, but the demand was not so keen as in recent markets and values for best quality were about up to last week's level, but other grades receded to the rates of a fortnight ago. Quotations:—Woolly: Prime, 20/ to 22/; heavy, 23/ to 25/; good, 17/ to 18/6. Shorn: Prime, 18/ to 20/; extra, to 22/7. Good, 14/6 to 16/6.

The following district sales are reported:—Sixty-three merino wethers, Mr J. Grant, Burrumbet, to 10/10; 41 lambs, Mr Clarrie Thomson, Burrumbet, 14/7; 75 merino wethers and ewes, Mr R. H. Dunn Burrumbet, wethers to 13/1, ewes to 13/10; 2 cows, Mr Arthur L. Lofts, Lake Goldsmith, £8/2/6; 74 Corriedale cross wethers and ewes, same owner, wethers 12/10 to 10/1; 5 calves, Mr H. Dunn, Middle Creek, to £8/18/6; 2 calves, Mr W. McCurdy, Beaufort, to £7/6/; 2 calves, Mr A. J. Crozier, Beaufort, to £4/3/6; 1 comeback wether, Carngnam Comforts Fund, donated by Mr Charles McDonald, Mortschup, 12/; 100 lambs, Mr Charles McDonald, Mortschup, 17/10 to 13/10, averaging 16/6; 16 lambs, Mr Robert Ward, Derry Farm, Lake Goldsmith, 16/4.

Injustice to Private Motorists

General regret is felt among motorists that the State Government has declined to reduce the high registration fees on private cars to a nominal sum while the present restrictions on petrol are operating. The R.A.C.V. feels that the refusal will not encourage private motorists to respond to the Federal Government's call to all motorists to keep their cars in commission so that they will be ready for instant use in time of national emergency. The Commonwealth has refrained from cutting out the private petrol ration in order that cars may be roadworthy, yet the State Government explains its refusal to reduce the registration fees by saying that it would be likely to increase the number of cars on the road, thus leading to the consumption of more petrol. The Premier (Mr Dunstan) gave another reason that the State considered it had an obligation to maintain roads for defence purposes. If the roads are to be maintained for this purpose, the whole community, and not a section, should subscribe. The Commonwealth realises its responsibility in this direction, for in the report of the Country Roads Board, just issued, it is stated that in the last financial year, the Commonwealth directly provided £240,847 for military road works in Victoria. Registrations have already begun to fall at an alarming rate, the drop being 5839 for December (when the new petrol restrictions were announced, as compared with a fall of 1869 in the previous month). The State Government, by authorising a reduction of the Compulsory Third Party Insurance charges through its own State Insurance Office, admits that the present charges on motorists are unjust. By its refusal to reduce the fees, the State is discouraging motorists from carrying out the wishes of the

THE KITCHEN.

For The Housewife.

EXCITING MELON RECIPES.

(By Elizabeth Cooke).

"That watermelon smillin' on the vine" means mid-summer as surely as the locusts humming through the lazy air—and where is the eye that doesn't sparkle a little brighter when this sweet, succulent fruit makes its appearance on the table?

A watermelon salad, served on its own deep green or striped bowl, is one of the most colourful and delicious suggestions for any mid-summer buffet or party refreshment. Half a round melon is an ideal size for a generous buffet service. It should be heaped with melon scoops, both of water melon and cantaloup, with wedges of pineapple and berries in season for colour and flavour contrast.

To accent the delicious ripeness of the mingled fruits, serve a generous bowl of tangy dressing on the side. (A good idea for this service is to add a dash of lemon juice to your usual mayonnaise). Stand the filled melon bowl on a platter covered with bright green grape leaves, and place small nests of mellow-flavoured cheese, cut in bite-size cubes, around the bowl. This cheese will add both delicious flavour and substantial food value to the salad combination.

The melon bowl with cubes of cheese is a refreshing and adequate whole luncheon in itself. Crisp biscuits of Melba toast, and iced coffee, complete a party feast that is as beautiful to look at as it is delicious to taste.

WATERMELON BOWL.

1 watermelon,
2 cups cantaloup balls,
1 cup pineapple wedges,
1 cup cherries,
4 oz. packet cheddar cheese, cut in half-inch cubes.
1 pint mayonnaise.

With a ball cutter remove the centre from half of a short, thick watermelon. Toss the watermelon balls together with the cantaloup balls, the pineapple wedges and the cherries. Place the watermelon bowl on green grape leaves on a round plate, and fill it with the mixed fruit. Around the base of the melon on the grape leaves, arrange three separate groups of cheese cubes. Serve with mayonnaise. Serves six.

Further suggestions on the subject of attractive ways to use melons are as follows:—

SYLPH SALAD.

6 pineapple sections cut lengthwise,
1 1/2 cups honeydew melon balls or cubes,
1 1/2 cups watermelon balls or cubes,
6 orange sections, peeled,
3 oz. cheddar cheese, cut in matches,
Rhubarb curls or radish rosettes.

To prepare rhubarb, take tender stalks or unpeeled rhubarb, wash and cut into very thin lengthwise strips, about 1-8 inch wide. Stand in cold water to curl. Arrange pineapple slices, cheese strips, melon balls and orange sections on bed of lettuce or large salad plate. Garnish with watercress and rhubarb curls or radish rosettes. Serve with fruit juice mayonnaise, made by mixing five tablespoons pineapple juice and one teaspoon lemon juice with one cup mayonnaise. Serves six.

Individual Melon Salads.
2 medium honeydew melons,
1 watermelon, diced or scooped into balls.
1 small cantaloup, diced or scooped into balls,
2 oz. cheese, cut in small cubes,
8-12 radishes,
Lettuce,
Watercress,
Walnuts.

Cut honeydew melons in halves and remove seeds. Toss melon balls and cheese together and fill centre of melon. Top with sprinkling of walnuts and serve on lettuce leaves garnished with watercress and radish rosettes. Serve with fruit salad dressing. Sufficient for four servings.

HOME GUARD.

V.D.C. Unit.

Thirty-three men of the Beaufort Unit of the Volunteer Defence Corps, including several new members, were on parade on Saturday night. The unit was taken by car and truck along a country road for tactical exercises in the form of putting in a road block against an enemy tank, attacking the vehicle, and also attack and defence of a farm house. After these operations had been carried out, the men returned to the Shire Hall, and were addressed by the C.O. (Mr C. H. McKay) and the drill instructor (Mr S. Young) on the recent V.D.C. State-wide operations, and the new status of the Unit, and the duties expected of it. The new members were given a hearty welcome. The next parade will be held to-night (Saturday), when a lecture will be given by an officer who has been attending a training school.

Free Rail Reservation.—Members of the A.I.F. and A.M.F. on pre-embarkation or pre-concentration leave, may reserve their railway seats as well as travel free of cost. Pre-concentration leave is granted to troops before they leave for operational stations. When reserving their seats, soldiers must present their combined leave pass and railway ticket.

Pacific Alliance.—Unified strategy and active co-operation are already proving that the Pacific Alliance is no mere abstract political concept or empty statement of principles. In Australia itself, a heartening example has been provided by the United States' Consul-General (Mr Eric Dickover), whose offer to do A.R.P. work in Melbourne has been accepted. Mr Dickover has explained that the policy of the U.S. Government at present is that American citizens living in Australia should offer their services to the Australian authorities in any capacity possible, provided that they do not lose their American citizenship.



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