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## BELOW STRENGTH—NEW MEMBERS REQUIRED

### FIRE BRIGADE. Monthly Meeting.

Foreman E. Hopkins was in the chair on Monday night at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade, until the arrival of Captain Duke. There was an attendance of 11 members.

A circular was read from the Country Fire Board, relating to the man-power position, and to filling the places of officers and firemen called up for military service. It was also suggested that weekly practices be held.

Fireman J. Martin suggested that two teams be chosen, and a competition held in dry hose events. He moved to that effect. Seconded by Fireman G. Lyons, and carried; the captain and lieutenant to choose the teams.

The captain reported that he had attended a meeting of the Fire Prevention Committee, for the removal of fire hazards. Captain Duke was appointed to represent the brigade on the committee, on the motion of Fireman F. Allan and Foreman E. Hopkins.

It was decided that the brigade practise every Friday night, with the exception of the week in which the monthly meeting was held on the Monday.

It was resolved to endeavour to enrol a few more members; men up to 45 years of age and over being eligible.

The captain undertook to work out a scheme for the teams' competition; practices to start at 7.30 p.m.

Fireman J. Duke, junr., was appointed for hall duty, and Foreman Hopkins and Fireman G. Grant for motor pump duty.

### BOWLS. Saturday's Play.

Seven pairs of the Beaufort Bowling Club's players competed in a three-game match of 10 ends each, for spoons, on the green on Saturday afternoon, and five of them won two games each in the first round, viz., Cuthbertson and Troy, Prowse and Wilding, Downe and Hirsch, Irving and Acton, and Dr. Humphreys and Stevens. In the second round Irving and Acton defeated Prowse and Wilding, 10-2 (unfinished), and Downe and Hirsch beat Dr. Humphreys and Stevens, 13-4. In the next round Cuthbertson and Troy beat Irving and Acton, 11-8.

The pairs competition commenced on Saturday was continued on Tuesday night, when Cuthbertson and Troy, in the semifinal, beat Prowse and Wilding, 15-2. The final was then played between Cuthbertson and Troy and Downe and Hirsch, and a much better game resulted; finishing eventually in Cuthbertson and Troy's favor by 9 to 7. In the 10 ends the winners scored two threes and three singles, whilst the losers had one pair and four singles, with a handicap of 1 in their favor. At the seventh end, Downe and Hirsch were lying 3, but Cuthbertson, with his last bowl, drew the shot. At the commencement of the last end, Downe and Hirsch were, with their handicap, leading by one—7 to 6; but Cuthbertson and Troy rose to the occasion, and scored 3; thereby making their total 9-7. It was a very interesting game.

**Women Motor Mechanics.**—A motor mechanic's course for women members of the Red Cross Voluntary Transport Service is being conducted at the R.A.C.V. Patrol and Testing Station. The Red Cross transport drivers are called upon to do a good deal of driving in connection with Red Cross work, and it has now been decided to give a small section, numbering about 20 of those drivers who show an aptitude for mechanics, instruction in running repairs, at the R.A.C.V. garage. It is hoped that when these girls, who are most enthusiastic, complete their course of training, they will not only be able to make running repairs to the vehicles they drive themselves, but that the condition of the Red Cross vehicles as a whole will be greatly improved. The enthusiasm of each member of the class is mentioned by the instructor as being particularly stimulating.

### MECHANICS' INSTITUTE. Meeting of Committee.

The first meeting of the newly-elected committee of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute took place at the Institute on Tuesday night, and was attended by seven members. Mr R. C. Hodgetts (president) was in the chair. The secretary-librarian (Mrs C. Gillingham) was also present.

The financial statement for the past month showed:—Receipts, £26/16/5; expenditure, £12/16/9; credit balance, £60/13/2.

The president said the subscriptions received (£20) were the highest he remembered for any one month.

Mr Ashley said Mr Woodall had informed him that he was very

### Appendicitis Operation at Sixty-eight.

MR. William Pringle, of Brunswick (brother of Mr Geo. Pringle, of Beaufort), was a few days ago operated on in the Melbourne Hospital for appendicitis, at the age of 68.

He was digging air-raid shelters, when he felt an acute pain, and had to be rushed to hospital for the operation.

grateful for the bonus passed to him at the annual meeting.

It was resolved to effect minor repairs to the front door, and to place a box for telephone call fees above the instrument, and to charge 3d for local calls and the fees for trunk calls to be as charged by the Department.

It was also arranged to hang two pictures in the billiard-room.

A suggestion to have the letters on the racks in the reading room re-painted was referred to the book committee.

It was decided to engage Mr W. H. Williams to clean up the surroundings of the Institute, at a fee of 30/.

From Monday next the library is to be open from 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. till the end of March.

The barometer in the reading-room is to be placed in a more conspicuous place in the lobby.

The clock in the reading-room is to be repaired.

The chairman's action in giving a ruling that boys under 16 years of age will not be permitted to play billiards in the billiard-room was endorsed.

The matter of substituting an Australian publication for the "Illustrated London News" was referred to the book committee.

The question of donating old playing cards to Mrs J. Hughes for the soldiers was referred to the back room committee.

As several trophies for billiard tournaments are awaiting distribution, it was resolved that the billiard-room committee arrange a special evening, at which a teams' match would be played, as well as the trophies presented.

Mr Downe was appointed to the finance committee, and Mr Duke to the billiard-room committee.

The president produced a list of prospective members, with a view to making a drive for new members to recoup the Institute for loss of revenue that was bound to be suffered in the billiard-room owing to the war.

Lists of prospective members were submitted by other committees.

The various lists are to be tabulated, and a list given to each committee member of residents he could contact.

A sub-committee was appointed to discuss the lists on the following Friday night.

Apologies were received for the absence of Messrs. W. L. Williams and E. S. Crouch.

It was decided to place the usual order for the winter supply of wood.

An offer in regard to the purchase of new books was left in the hands of the book committee for attention.

### RED CROSS SOCIETY. Fortnightly Meeting.

The president of the Beaufort branch of the Red Cross Society (Mrs Theodore Beggs) was in the chair at the fortnightly business and work meeting on Tuesday afternoon, at the C.W.A. Hall. Apologies were received from several absentees.

It was reported that the monthly donation of £1 had been sent to headquarters, and a letter of thanks received.

Headquarters also wrote, thanking the branch for a gift of soap, which it was delighted to get for the Convalescent Home.

It was decided to send for a Churchill scroll.

A list of wanted and unwanted goods was read out.

Correspondence relating to the Summer Girl Quest was referred to the C.W.A. Younger Set.

The sum of £50 is to be spent on light weight material for pyjamas.

Miss Gwen Young wrote, thanking the branch for the valuable writing case that had been presented to her. She mentioned that she had gone to Sydney, and was in charge, with another officer, of 200 W.A.A.F.S.

As another cupboard is wanted, one is to be sent in by Buln Gherin Pty. Ltd.

An invitation was received to a tennis tournament and bazaar, to be held at the Catholic courts at the end of the month, for all patriotic funds.

The following donations were received:—£1/1/, result of a bazaar held by Jessie and Eileen Crocker, Jeannie Busset, Felicitie Hall, and Beverley and Jocelyn Watkin, at Mrs L. Watkin's home; £1, Mr Edge, Rochester; 10/, Mrs M. Brown; magazines, Dorothy Jones, Mrs Harrison, Mrs Cording, Mrs Crouch, Buln Gherin, Mrs Tame; dusters, cotton, and cap, Buln Gherin; soap, Mrs Tame; silver paper, D. Jones, Mrs Rayment, Mrs Campbell; medicine bottles, Mrs Rayment; old linen, Miss Troy, Mrs J. A. Harris; buttons and silver paper, Mrs Hannah.

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**THE KITCHEN.**

**For the Housewife.**

**FRUIT SALAD SUGGESTIONS.**

(By Elizabeth Cooke).

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In proof of that, you only have to set out golden slices of orange or diced melon, apricot halves, or grapes, amongst your usual salad ingredients to make the family sit up and ask for more. Yes, it is just as simple as that!

You only have to set out some apples, figs, nuts, biscuits and cubes of cheese on a platter, and you have the most sophisticated of all desserts, a Cheese and Fruit Plate—the easiest thing possible for you to prepare, and the happiest dessert for all to choose for midsummer menus. (And even this isn't strictly a salad, as the title of the article suggests, at least it is a sort of orthodox salad service.) Following are suggestions for featuring fruit in all of the savoury variety, delicious for lunch, just before the main course, or served with sliced cold meats. Others are unusual combinations for delicious dessert fruit salads.

**GRAPEFRUIT, PINEAPPLE AND CHEESE SALAD.**

2 grapefruit,  
4 slices pineapple, or 1 small tin pineapple,  
4 oz. packet cheddar cheese, shredded,  
French dressing.

Peel the grapefruit and remove pulp, keeping the sections whole. Dice the pineapple, and place a few cubes in the centre of crisp bed of lettuce. Surround it with grapefruit sections, petal fashion. Place a mound of shredded cheese on the pineapple, garnish it with a thin strip of pimento, and serve with French dressing. Serves four.

**SAVOURY FRUIT SALAD.**

Lettuce,  
6 sprigs parsley,  
6 sprigs mint,  
1 cup chopped celery,  
1 apple,  
1 cup shredded carrot,  
2 bananas,  
3 tomatoes,  
4 oz. packet cheddar cheese, shredded,  
Mayonnaise.

Shred lettuce and mix with chopped celery, sprigs of parsley and mint in salad bowl. Add core and shredded apple, shredded carrot, sliced bananas. Arrange tomato slices around edge of bowl. Garnish with shredded cheese and serve with mayonnaise. Serves four.

**SWEET MELON SALAD.**

1 medium rock melon sliced,  
4 fresh peaches, sliced small,  
5 bananas,  
4 passion fruit,  
4 tablespoons lemon juice, sugar.

Whipped cream, Chopped nuts.

Cut melons into rings, one ring for each serving, peel and remove seeds and fill centre with sliced peaches, sliced banana, sliced passion fruit, mixed. Dress with lemon juice and sugar, and serve with thickly whipped cream, which chopped nuts have been added. Serves six.

**PINEAPPLE AND STRAWBERRY SALAD.**

Sliced pineapple,  
Strawberries,  
Whipped cream.

For each portion place halved strawberries on a slice of pineapple cover with another slice of pineapple, and garnish it with strawberry halves, cut lengthwise, and placed with points to the outside. Fill the centre of the pineapple slices with whipped cream, forced through a pastry tube.

**CHEESE AND FRUIT PLATE.**

6 red apples,  
1 lb. grapes,  
3 lb. dates,  
6 oz. processed cheddar cheese, cut in slices,  
18 walnuts, shelled and halved,  
18 almonds, shelled and peeled.

Take thin slices of unpeeled apple, and join together in pairs sandwich fashion, with a slice of the cheese for filler. Arrange three of these apple-cheese slices upright on individual dessert plates, radiating from the centre of the plates and leaving spaces between. Place another slice of cheese in the space between, and arrange a small bunch of grapes, in another a serving of dates, and in a third a serving of walnut halves and shelled and peeled almonds. Quantities are sufficient to serve six.

**SOLDIERS' LEAGUE.**

**Monthly Meeting.**

The newly-elected committee of the Ripon Sub-branch of the Returned Soldiers' League held its first meeting for the year at the Shire Hall on Saturday night. The president (Cr C. H. McKay) was in the chair, and 16 members were present. Apologies were received for the absence of Messrs. L. R. Scott and S. Hayes.

The president welcomed the new members of committee, and said he was pleased at the type of men appointed. He urged that not to lose interest, because, as time went on and they were repatriating soldiers from this war, their work and responsibilities would grow and become very great. He felt the new members would add to the strength of the organisation.

Mr Webster (secretary) said he would inspect the block it was proposed to buy when he was in Melbourne on Tuesday.

Correspondence was read from the State branch, in regard to the new league badge, which would include the word "soldiers" and would have three figures on it. The old type was still authorised for wearing, and members who preferred a new one could have it by returning the old one and forwarding 1/-. Received.

From same, re Anzac Appeal to the sub-branch, carried on the local appeal as usual. Secured by Mr J. Miller, and carried.

From same, relating to the appointment of a clerk for Anzac House. — Received.

From same, forwarding extracts from articles published in "Muffin" on the subject of preference to soldiers. — Received.

From same, re membership returns. — Received.

From same, re appointment of district repatriation committees; and getting municipal councils to forward copies of "Muffin" to soldiers abroad. — The president said they only had to give him the names of men overseas who would appreciate a copy of "Muffin," and it would be sent on.

From same, re labour for dried fruits industry. — Received.

From G. Holland, in regard to the Australian Comforts Fund, stating that it had been agreed to extend its services to the home forces and allied troops in Victoria, owing to the entry of Japan into the war. The total cash donations to the fund were now £100,000. — Received.

From War Service Fund, stating there was a demand for replacement matter, and asking if posters were required. — Received.

From Buechus Jarvis sub-branch, forwarding resolution, to be presented to conference, urging the matter of constitution of the league so that it may become politically active, although not on party lines. Received, and to be again brought up before the conference.

From Chelsea sub-branch, re internment of enemy aliens. — Received.

From Ballarat sub-branch, forwarding invitation to smoke night on 10th Feb.

The president said Messrs. Webster, Pascoe, and he had a prior engagement at Avoca on the same night. He invited two other members to accompany them.

Mr McDonough said he would like to go.

The secretary (Mr Webster) reported a membership of 46, a balance and a credit balance of £22/10/6. Accounts amounting to £17/3 were passed for payment, on the motion of Messrs. F. Harrison and R. Ferguson.

The president said as they had no smoke social this year, every member of committee should contact members of the sub-branch and urge them to again join up.

Mr Webster said in regard to returned soldiers in the district being coming ill, they appreciated visitors going to see them. He urged the appointment of a visitation committee.

The matter was discussed, and it was pointed out that the committee would greatly appreciate it, if relatives of members who were ill could let the secretary know, so that their comrades could contact them.

Mr Jackson moved that the sympathy of the sub-branch and committee be tendered to Mr W. Gleeson, who had suffered a bereavement by the death of his brother.

The president seconded the motion (which was carried), and endorsed these remarks.

In answer to Mr Jackson, the president said the sub-branch had nothing to do with the control of the V.D.C., but there was nothing to prevent their holding a meeting of the V.D.C.

Mr Jackson said he was not at all satisfied with the way the V.D.C. was being conducted.

The president said:—When this meeting was concluded, they could have a discussion on the matter.

**COMMERCIAL.**

**Ballarat Live Stock Market.**

Tuesday.

Cattle — 142 yarded, being an increase of 50 over last week's supply. About 40 bullocks were forward, half of which were prime medium weights, others being good and useful descriptions. Competition was keen throughout, and values were high. Quotations:—Prime medium weight bullocks, £15/10/ to £16/10/; good, £12 to £14/10/; prime cows, £10/10/ to £12; heavy, to £12/17/; good, £8/10/ to £9/10/; useful, £5 to £7/10/.

Calves — A heavy supply of calves was listed; the total being 152. The bulk of the offerings consisted of good trade quality, with a few pen cows, remainder useful. Competition was steady and values were unaltered. Best made £10/18/6.

Sheep — 4037 penned. There was again only a small proportion of wethers, and these were chiefly merinos; prime pens being scarce. Forwarded all grades, and included the bulk of the supply; a fair percentage consisting of good trade quality. Sales opened, and best quality values were high. A head dealer's quotations:—Prime cross-bred wethers, 18/ to 20/; heavy, to 21/7; good, 17/ to 17/; prime cross-bred ewes, 12/ to 13/; heavy, to 14/4; good, 9/ to 11/; prime merino wethers, 12/ to 13/; heavy, to 15/; good, 12/ to 13/6.

Lambs — A reduced penning of lambs was held, the total being 110. A big proportion consisted of good and prime quality, although heavy pens were limited. Turning out for best quality, whilst other grades were very firm. Quotations:—Woolly: Prime, 22/ to 24/; Caranahall Nerring, 12/6 to 6/10, averaging 9/8; good, Mr P. L. Ball, Wirrauca, Raglan, 17/4 to 18/; 33 shorn, averaging 20/11, top price and best quality, 21/; average of market for shorn lambs; combed ewes, Mr A. E. H. Smith & Sons, Travalla, wethers to 12/7; 62 crossed ewes, Mr A. E. H. Smith & Sons, Travalla, 9/7 to 9/8, averaging 10/11; 16 lambs, Stan. Ringin, Chepstow, 17/4 to 18/; 8 lambs, B. Bennett, 17/10; 68 Corriedales, Mr A. M. Matthews, Burumbet, wethers 15/11 and 17/1, ewes to 11/7.

Carpet Bowls.—The Beaufort B.B. Ladies' Club held a carpet bowl competition on Tuesday afternoon, and the members of the winning team were Madames W. Gillingham, Crocker, E. Broadbent, and deValle.

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**V.D.C. Unit.**

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A military exercise was carried out in the form of an attack on a tank on a hill a few miles out of the town. The men after getting through the local park, where ball games and rifle exercises were gone through, Mr McKay announced that he desired to be relieved of the leadership of the platoon, as he had taken over the duties of District Warden, and could not fill the two positions. The announcement occasioned many expressions of regret, and the hope was freely expressed that Mr McKay would hand over the Warden's duties to someone else. After a discussion of Mr G. Jackson's suggestion that occasional Sunday parades be held from 7 a.m. till 10 p.m., section leaders were given authority to organise Sunday parades of their own particular sections.

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The Beaufort Methodists, 7 sets 68 games; Waterloo, 1 set 42 games, 7th March.

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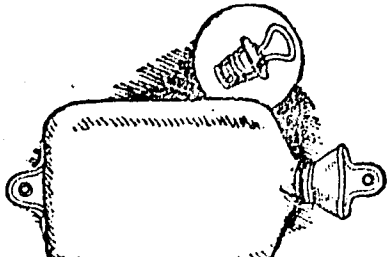
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**For The Housewife.**

**CHEESE RECIPES FOR LENT.**

(By Elizabeth Cooke). In this time of national crisis, good health is more than ever a vital asset to the individual and the community. Since our health standards depend very largely on the food we eat every day, and since the coming of the Lenten season ushers in special food restrictions in very many households, now is the time when every patriotic homemaker naturally gives particular thought to the subject of planning well-balanced and health-giving meals for her family.

Whatever the season, the basic function of a well-balanced daily menu is always to provide sufficient of the body-building food elements, the proteins, which are needed for the development of strong muscles and firm flesh and for keeping the body tissues in repair. Such protein foods are meat, fish and cheese. When meat is off the menu during Lent, and when fish is difficult to obtain, owing to wartime conditions, cheese therefore becomes an indispensable Lenten food.

As well as being a first-class protein food, cheese is also a fine energy food; in addition, it is rich in vitamins and minerals which are essential to good health. It is an excellent source of vitamin A, and the milk minerals, calcium and phosphorus, which play such an important part in building bones and teeth. Altogether cheese is a concentration of vital food elements in a highly economical form and one which can be combined to delicious advantage with countless other everyday foods.

**CHEESE AND SPAGHETTI PIE.**

- 3 oz. spaghetti,
- 2 tablespoons butter,
- 4 oz. packet cheese,
- Salt, cayenne,
- 1 pint milk (1/2 cupful),
- Finely chopped parsley.

Cook the spaghetti in boiling salted water for 15 minutes. Drain well. Melt the butter in a saucepan, add 1/2 of the cheese with spaghetti and milk. Mix well. Turn into a greased fireproof dish. Sprinkle with remainder of cheese, salt and cayenne. Thoroughly reheat in oven till top is browned (10 minutes in quick oven). Serve at once garnished with parsley, together with green peas or beans and baked tomato halves. Serves four.

**MEXICAN RICE TIMBALES.**

- 2 cups cooked rice,
- 2 tablespoons butter or clarified fat, melted,
- 2 tablespoons finely diced gherkin,
- Salt, pepper,
- 4 oz. tasty cheese,
- 1 cup milk,
- 1 tomato,
- 1 small onion, finely diced,
- Sprigs of parsley.

Make a tomato puree of the tomato and onion, salt and pepper. Add the rice, gherkin, and half the melted butter or fat. Grease four large individual moulds with the remaining melted butter. Pack the rice in and keep hot. Shred the cheese and melt in a saucepan with one tablespoon of milk. Add the remaining milk, slowly stirring until smooth. Season with a little extra salt and pepper. Unmould the rice on serving plates and pour the hot cheese sauce over. Garnish with the parsley strips. Serves four.

**BRETON EGGS.**

- 3 eggs,
- 1 saltspoon pepper,
- 3 slices bread (buttered),
- Pinch of cayenne,
- 4 oz. shredded cheese,
- Dust of nutmeg,
- 1 saltspoon salt.

Butter a pint pie dish, put a layer of shredded cheese on the bottom then a slice of bread and butter, followed by a layer of cheese. Season between each layer with salt and pepper and continue with alternate layers of cheese and bread till dish is full. Sprinkle with cayenne and add a light dust of nutmeg to the final layer. Beat eggs well, pour over layers, and leave to soak for 10 minutes. Bake in a moderate oven for 20 minutes and serve immediately. Serves four.

**MACARONI CHEESE.**

- 1 cup macaroni,
- 6 oz. cheddar cheese,
- 1/2 cup milk,
- Buttered crumbs,
- 1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce,
- Dash of cayenne.

Break macaroni and cook in boiling salted water. Drain. Shred cheese, and melt in top of double saucepan with one tablespoon of milk. Gradually add milk, stirring till smooth. Add seasonings. Put macaroni in cassepoile and pour over sauce, carefully mixing all with a fork. Cover with crumbs or with additional cheese. Bake slowly in

moderate oven 15 minutes. Spaghetti noodles or rice may be substituted for the macaroni. Serves four.

**ITEMS FROM FILES.**

**Past Events Recalled.**

**ECHOES OF 1877.**

A collection at the Beaufort Catholic Church on Sunday, November 11, in aid of the Ballarat charitable institutions, amounted to £5.

Services were held at Waterloo in connection with the Sabbath School anniversary at that place. On Sunday afternoon the Rev. W. H. Geer preached to a very large congregation, and in the evening Mr James Prentice conducted the service. On Monday the annual picnic took place, and about 150 persons sat down to an excellent tea. The Beaufort Brass Band played some very nice music. A public meeting, presided over by the Rev. W. H. Geer, was held at night. Addresses were given by the chairman, Rev. J. Smith, and Mr Rankin (superintendent of the school). The children recited and sang at each service. The number of children on the roll was 54, and the average attendance 42. The receipts from the anniversary celebrations totalled over £30—more than ever obtained before.

**INCIDENTS OF 1892.**

The death of Mr T. G. Archard, who had been manager of Hawkes Bros' Ironmongery establishment at Beaufort for upwards of 9 years, occurred on February 5.

A Waterloo correspondent reported local gold mining yields totalling 62 oz. 15 dwt.

At a meeting of the Beaufort District Rifle Club, which was attended by Messrs. W. C. Trompf (vice-president), G. H. Cogle (captain), A. Trompf (secretary), J. W. Harris, Brooks, Orde, Welsh, and Parker, Captain Cogle reported that in the first competition for the Chirnside trophy, W. C. Trompf (65) E. P. Welsh (64), and H. Loft (62), gained 5, 3, and 2 points respectively.

At a charitable concert at Waterloo, in aid of a widow left in straitened circumstances, a sum of £12/4/6 was realised.

**HAPPENINGS IN 1907.**

The death of Mrs Ellen Collins, owner and licensee of the Sailor's Gully Hotel, Nerring, occurred on 19th May, at the age of 68 years.

Mr A. H. Sands (president) presided over the half-yearly meeting of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., about 20 members being present. The following officers were elected for the ensuing half-year:—President, Mr H. Smith; vice-president, Mr D. K. Jones; secretary, Mr J. M. Carroll; treasurer, Mr Muntz; committee, Messrs. G. Nothnagel, W. Kay, M. Frane, W. J. Bartley, and A. Nicholson; assistant secretary, Mr Herbert Troy; press correspondent, Mr A. M. Parker.

Messrs. Dixon Bros. & Halpin conducted a successful clearing sale at Mr Vale's, Waterloo; 15 acres of land and orchard being sold to Mr Walter Anderson at £7/4/ per acre.

Skipton footballers defeated Stockyard Hill by 4 goals 6 behinds to 2 behinds.

The Beaufort section, D. Co. Rangers, held an enjoyable military social in the Societies' Hall; 43 couples being present. Jackson's String Band provided excellent music, and Mr L. Hains proved an efficient M.C.

President W. L. Fay presided over the half-yearly meeting of the Middle Creek branch, A.N.A., and the following officers were elected for the ensuing half-year:—President, Mr W. Roberts; vice-president, Mr S. S. Pickford; treasurer, Mr C. H. Taylor; secretary, Mr H. J. Richards; assistant-secretary, Mr W. Matheson, M. Fitzpatrick, P. J. Russell, J. Mathews, J. Hillman; auditors, Messrs. J. A. Lewis and J. McDonald; press correspondent, Mr P. J. Russell.

The reported mining yields for the week ending May 18 totalled 67 oz. 3 dwt.

An enthusiastic celebration of Empire Day took place in the Beaufort Park, and was attended by 400 children from the Beaufort Trawalla, and other schools. Rear-Admiral Bridges was received by the Rangers as a guard of honour under Lieut. T. Williams. Selections of music were played by the Beaufort Brass Band, under the conductorship of Bandmaster Collins. Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair acted as Master of Ceremonies. Patriotic speeches were delivered by Rear-Admiral Bridges, Rev. Charles Reed, Mr Robert Thompson, and Rev. J. T. Kearns. Songs were sung by the school children under the leadership of Mr C. J. C. Baker.

**SERVICEMEN HONOURED.**

**PRESENTATIONS TO L./A.C. D. KAY AND PTE. N. LARDNER.**

Late on Tuesday afternoon a hurriedly-arranged function in honour of local servicemen was held at the Shire Hall, Beaufort and there was a fair attendance of residents. The guests were L./A.C. Doug. Kay and Pte. Norman Lardner, and Pte. A. Stowell, of the Reserve Battalion, was also present. Apologies were received for the absence of Messrs. D. R. Hannah and C. M. Flynn.

After the National Anthem had been sung and the Loyal Toast honoured, Cr. C. H. McKay, who presided, said this small gathering was not representative of the feelings of the people of Beaufort and district towards the two servicemen to whom they were here to do honour. It was extremely difficult at short notice to have the representative gathering they would like for such men. They took the will for the deed. He was sure there was no lack of respect for both of the men here. He was certain the whole of the residents of the Shire of Ripon owed them a deep debt of gratitude for having taken on themselves the tremendous responsibility they had done. If the president of the shire (Cr. Hinton) had been able to be here, he would have come to do honour to their guests. He apologised for the absence of their dear old friend, Cr. Sinclair, and when he knew they were holding this function in his absence, he would be very distressed. It was not his fault but his distinct misfortune that he was not here. He (Cr. McKay) was sure they would join with him in wishing these two servicemen the very best that could be their's. They were all deeply grateful to them for having seen their responsibility so clearly, and answered the call of Australia in her time of need. On behalf of the ratepayers, president, and councillors of the shire he was pleased to have the opportunity of making a little presentation to them. Its intrinsic value was very small, but its sentimental value was something that went beyond his powers to express. In handing a safety razor and mirror to Doug., he congratulated him very sincerely, and hoped he would be back before long and that they would have the band out on that occasion. To Norman he also handed a small present, and said they were all very proud of both of them. He hoped Norman would also be with them again in the near future.

Mr S. Young (chairman of the Ripon Patriotic and Comforts Club) remarked that at the last function he like this he expressed the view that probably it would be the last one in the Shire Hall, because they thought that voluntary enlistment had practically terminated. However, it was the last for 1941. They then entertained Pte. R. Saph, and hardly thought that in such a short period he would probably be held in the hands of the Japs. These functions had their sad as well as their jolly side. They knew that Pte. Saph's wife and parents were very upset at present because they really did not know where Bob was. They understood that he was transferred from one boat to another in mid-ocean, but what became of him after that they did not know. That was the fortune of war. He was very pleased to see they were holding another presentation. He had looked on Doug. Kay as a child until the last year or so, and all at once he turned out to be a man. He had realised his duty to his country and become a member of the R.A.A.F. The Ripon Patriotic Club could not allow the occasion to pass without honouring Doug. Kay the usual parcel. Some might think these boys enlisted a bit late, but really Doug. Kay was very young, and he thought it took more courage for a man to enlist when he knew what he was going to than to do so at the start in the excitement of the moment. It gave him great pleasure to hand Doug. a parcel, and he felt that if it came to a fight he would not be wanting, as he was one of the Diggers of the Air. He endorsed the remarks of the chairman, and hoped that when Doug. came back, they would have a function in the big hall, and that they would find their guest had received great promotion. With regard to Norman Lardner, he just happened to come along at the right time on leave. This preliminary parcel was usually handed to a soldier privately. It was a great pleasure, on behalf of a club that was doing its part for the comfort of district soldiers, to hand this parcel to Pte. Lardner to-day. He just looked a typical Digger. They all knew how he used to play football, and he could see him bowling over some Japs. They knew that both these boys would be worthy representatives of Beaufort and district. The position had arisen to-day that every man between the ages of 18 and 80 had to face the situation whether he was lame, halt, or blind and be prepared to go into the fighting line and take part in guerrilla warfare. There were 70 or 80 million Japs and 7,000,000 Australians. The flower of Australia was away on the other side, and it was up to us to keep the homeland right while they were away.

Pte. N. Lardner thanked them very much indeed for the little presents, which would come in handy. He told a humorous story of a recruit late on parade, who was told by the sergeant to get a tin of white paint with which to paint "The Last Post."

Mr Young proposed a toast in honour of Pte. Stowell, and "the old and bold, the ruthless and the toothless."

Pte. Stowell, in response, told of some of his experiences in his second war.

In terminating the proceedings the chairman thanked all present for their attendance.

New Brigadiers in Middle East.—The Minister for the Army (Mr Forde) announced that four Lieutenant-Colonels of the A.I.F. in the Middle East had been promoted to the rank of temporary Brigadier and would replace officers who had been brought back recently to Australia. They are Brigadiers M. J. Moten, D.S.O., E.D.; K. W. Eather D.S.O.; J. E. G. Martin, O.B.E. D.S.O., the three of whom will command brigades, and V. T. England D.S.O., E.D., who will be in charge of all reinforcements training.

Decorations for Australian Airmen.—Dramatic rescues in mid-ocean, destruction of enemy aircraft in single-handed combat bombing raids on German battle-ships, whirlwind attacks on enemy submarines, these are some of the exploits for which 126 Australian airmen have been decorated or have received special mention in despatches. The Minister for Air (Mr Drakeford) said that of the Australians who had been decorated during the present war, 41 were members of the R.A.A.F. Of the remainder serving with R.A.F. squadrons, more than half had been trained in Australia.

leged to listen to the speech by President Roosevelt to-day, and it was a great inspiration. He made it clear that everyone who could fight should fight. It remained with them whether they were prepared to carry on things as they were, or whether they were to be under Japanese rule. These brave lads were going away to fight, and from what he knew of them, they would do their best. He joined with the rest in wishing them well.

L./A.C. D. Kay, in response thanked the people of Ripon Shire and the Patriotic Club for the nice presents given him. He appreciated it very much. They had taken on a big job, but they thought they could handle it alright. They knew what they were going to, and hoped to do their best when they got there.

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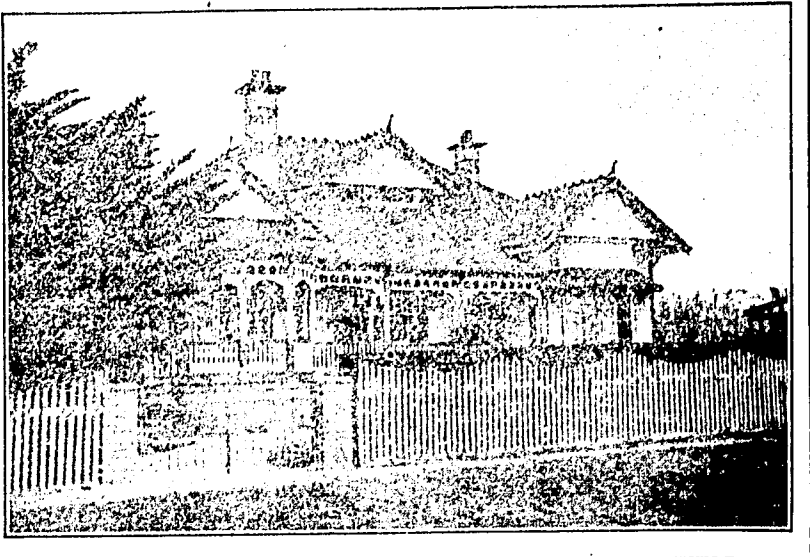
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