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ANZAC DAY
COMMEMORATION SERVICE AT BEAUFORT.
ADDRESS BY MR. GRIFFIN.

The annual Anzac Day Commemoration service, held in the Ripon War Memorial Park, Beaufort, on Saturday afternoon, was largely attended. The service was arranged by the Ripon sub-branch, R.S.S.A.L.A., of which Mr. C. H. McKay is president and Mr. F. J. Webster secretary. Many beautiful wreaths (in addition to the official ones) were placed on the steps of the Shrine by relatives of deceased soldiers.

Prior to the gathering in the Park, the returned soldiers, to the number of about 40, marched to the local Cemetery, where poppies were strewn on the graves of old comrades buried there. "The Last Post" was sounded by Mr F. J. Martin.

On return from this simple ceremony, the soldiers assembled at Schlicht's corner, and marched along Neill and Havelock streets to the southern entrance of the Memorial Park. They were headed by the Beaufort Town Band, playing martial music (under the leadership of Bandmaster R. Saddler), and as the veterans swung along the highway, the scene was a stirring one. A few men in khaki belonging to the present Fighting Forces were noticed in the ranks.

The service at the Park was conducted by the Revs. J. P. MacDougall (Presbyterian), W. J. Tame (Church of England), and W. R. Harrison (Methodist). The Anzac Day address was delivered by Mr W. H. Griffin, of Ballarat. Mr C. H. McKay acted as chairman.

The order of service was as follows:—National Anthem; hymn, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"; Lord's Prayer; two minutes' silence in commemoration of the fallen; hymn, "Abide With Me"; Recessional Hymn. The Town Band accompanied the singing.

THE CHALLENGE OF THE DAY.
Mr W. H. Griffin, in the course of a fine address, pointed out that this was the holy day of Australia—a day of memories of Australia's national baptism. Twenty-seven years ago they earned a voice in international and world affairs. Mention of some of the great battlefields of France and Flanders recalled experiences that would always be remembered. There were four years of sacrifice, suffering, and deeds of heroism and valour, and then "Cease Fire," victory, and the return home. This ghastly business cost this country 60,000 of the lives of her best men. Last year he had the memorable experience of attending the dawn service at the Shrine of Remembrance. The thought came there, "They, being dead, yet speak." In this service to-day, they also heard voices that had been silent a long time. To what were they challenging us? Had the challenge of the day meant anything to them? Had they endeavoured to bring to pass the ideals for which they sacrificed? Because of the selfishness of the people of the world, they had brought to pass again this ghastly nightmare of war. To-day the enemy was at their very gates. The men who sacrificed were calling them to a newer and grander courage. If services such as these did not challenge them to the higher things of life, they were in vain. Many of them felt ashamed that they had done so little to bring these things to fruition and reality. They were surrounded by danger to-day. He brought to them the challenge of the men who were gone, and urged them to sacrifice as they had to bring about a state of things when men should live as they should live. They paid a tribute to the men who were gone, and to their sons who were fighting to-day. They should be backed up by the best they could give them. The challenge to-day was to work and sacrifice. He believed the culmination of the hectic days they were passing through would be many years of peace. They shall not grow old, as we who are left grow old; Age will not weary them nor the years condemn—In the morning and at the going down of the sun, We will remember them, They would remember them, and

THE CHURCHES.
METHODIST CIRCUIT.

The quarterly meeting of officials of the Beaufort Methodist Circuit was held at Beaufort on April 1; representatives being present from Beaufort and Waterloo. It was reported that the gift of £10 from the Centenary Fund had been used to paint the Parsonage and renovate the laundry. Appreciation was expressed for donations of building materials and free labour. As the service held at Main Lead during the quarter had proved satisfactory, the meeting agreed to have Main Lead placed on the plan for a monthly service. The meeting accepted with regret the resignation of Miss J. Skene from the position of Communion steward, and recorded its appreciation of her services. Miss E. Morvell was elected to the position. The following coming events were arranged:—Beaufort Church anniversary, May 3, to be conducted by Rev. A. D. Lelean; May 10, Mothers' Day; Home Mission Sunday, May 17; week-night Home Mission lectures, Beaufort, May 20; Raglan, May 21; Chute, May 22; collections for Centenary Fund, May 24; Beaufort Ladies' Guild Fair for Trust Funds, June 11. The balance-sheet for the quarter ending March 31 showed a Cr. balance of £10 17/2.

Not Enough Rope.
OLD FARMER'S EXPERIENCE.

SPEAKING at a farewell to a banker at Beaufort, on Friday night, 24th April, one of the older generation of district farmers humorously passed the remark that the guest of the evening would give a man enough rope to hang himself. The speaker had, he said, dealt with managers in Beaufort before who would not give enough rope to hang a cat. Some 40 years ago he had been turned down for 6/.

ANZAC DAY SERVICE.
He hoped God would help them to take up the challenge.
Mr S. Young made an appeal for the Diggers' Welfare Fund. The Ripon sub-branch, he said, never appealed to the public for itself. They had striven to assist Diggers passing through the town, and their fund had been going for 20 years. There would be many calls after this war, and they wanted to build up the fund.
The flag was dipped, Mr F. J. Martin sounded "The Last Post" and "The Reveille," and a benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. R. Harrison.

SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED.
The wives of the committee of the sub-branch and a number of friends entertained the returned soldiers subsequently at a dainty afternoon tea at the C.W.A. Hall.
Mr McKay thanked the ladies for the way they had come to the fore and catered, and said quite a lot of work devolved on them. He also thanked the band, who though depleted in numbers, had done a good job. He also tendered their thanks to Mr F. J. Martin for acting as bugler, and to the clergyman for their part in the service. He then introduced Mr Griffin, and mentioned how difficult it was to get a speaker for Anzac Day. He thanked Mr Griffin sincerely for his address to-day.

Mr Griffin said sometimes a man said yes impulsively, but he had to accept the challenge. He apologised because he could not present the case a little better. He was greatly impressed by their service, and especially by the pilgrimage to the Cemetery. He congratulated the sub-branch on its virility, and trusted they would have Anzac Day under better conditions next year, and have a better speaker.
Mr McKay announced that a 1942 returned soldier's badge had been found in Lawrence Street. He thanked the members for their loyalty in coming on parade.

IN THE CHURCHES.
On Sunday, special reference to Anzac Day was made in the local churches.

BEAUFORT SCHOOL.
Meeting of Committee.

Business of considerable importance came forward on Monday night at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort School Committee, which was held at the H.E. School, and there was an attendance of five members. Mr W. J. Scriven (chairman) presided. The head teacher (Mr L. R. S. Dalrymple) was also present.

Correspondence was read from the Education Department, stating that specifications were being prepared for the work at the teacher's residence and school lavatory, and that the work would be put in hand at an early date. — Received.

A letter was read that had been received by the Education Department from the Beaufort Church of England Committee. This drew attention to the damage done to the dividing fence by children and by a limb of a tree falling on it. — The correspondent (Mr H. J. Buchanan) said he had replied to the effect that the fence was very old and the years had condemned it. He also pointed out that the Education Department had asked the Church Committee to pay half the cost of a new fence. Several other members stated that the fence was in a very bad state. Action was deferred till next meeting, on the motion of Messrs. Buchanan and J. Duke.

The head teacher reported that tenders had been called for the repairs to his residence and the school lavatory. Representations had been made to Mr P. L. Denigan, M.L.A., in the matter. The school trenches (400 ft. in length) had been finished, and the children just filled them comfortably. They felt they should have a few more getaways, in the form of sets of steps. He was wondering if they could get them done next Saturday. Another opening through the fence was required for the little children. The children could be got from the school into the trenches in a minute and a half.

Mr Duke said the pine roots in the trenches would have to be removed, as the children got resin on their clothes.

Mr Buchanan said it was proposed to gravel the bottom of the trenches. The Warden (Mr R. C. Hodgetts) thought duckboards should be put in.

Mr Duke said he thought the gravel would not be sufficient.

Mr Buchanan said he thought they would have to timber the sides.

After further discussion, it was felt that the timbering was a matter for the warden to decide.

Continuing his report, the head teacher suggested that a car load of workers come up to the school from the working bee on Saturday.

Mr Scriven left at this stage, and Mr Duke took the chair.

The head teacher thanked Messrs. Duke and Buchanan for repairing the fence. He said the attendance at the primary school was 160 and at the H.E. School 62. He had received forms from the shire in connection with the diphtheria immunization campaign and had sent them out. About 98 per cent. of the parents had consented.

It was resolved that the committee attend to the making of steps and openings in the school trenches, with any assistance they could obtain.

In regard to first-aid equipment for the school, it was resolved to get in touch with the local Red Cross Emergency Service Company.

The head teacher is also to make enquiries about a handbell and an electric horn.

In reply to Mr Wyllie, the correspondent said he understood it was decided to put small screenings in the trenches at the school.

Mr Wyllie mentioned that a lot of waste timber for duckboards could be obtained from a sawmill.

To obviate the necessity of blacking out the school, it was decided to apply to the Ripon Shire Council for permission to hold committee meetings at the Shire Hall.

WOOL APPRAISEMENTS.

A Mortchup wool clip, C/Mortchup, valued to 27d a lb., topped the Melbourne wool appraisal prices on Friday, 24th April.

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GOOD GLASSES. Mr. Marchant, Senr., VISITING BEAUFORT EVERY FOURTH SATURDAY. Appointments made by Miss Ingram, Glad to meet old clients.

IN MEMORIAM. FINCH.—In loving memory of our darling little grandchild and nephew Jeffrey, who passed away May 3rd, 1938, aged 2 years 8 months.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY. "Plough deep white sulcage sleep." — Benjamin Franklin.

Changing Our Habits. THIS war absolutely refuses to allow the ordinary citizen to pursue the easy life of ease which he has had for his years.

OURSELVES.—Our staff having been reduced by enlistment, we appeal for the kindly co-operation of our customers.

OBITUARY. MRS. BARBARA D. SMITH. The death occurred suddenly at the home of her father, on Saturday, May 1st, 1942.

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FOR THE EMPIRE. BEAUFORT C.W.A. SOCIAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS. BASKET EXHIBITION AND OPPORTUNITY SHOP.

Work basket.—Mesdames Ormond and W. J. Gray. Fruit basket.—Mrs. E. Humphreys. Flower basket.—Mrs. J. Gray.

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RED CROSS SOCIETY. Fortnightly Meeting. At the C.W.A. Hall on Tuesday afternoon the members of the Red Cross Society met for their fortnightly meeting.

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Ripon Patriotic and Comforts Club. The present requirement of the troops for mittens and club knitters are asked to concentrate on the same.

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DISTRICT NEWS AND NOTES. ANZAC DAY SERVICES. Although there was a really good and representative gathering at the Anzac Day service held in the Mechanics' Hall on Wednesday, it was hardly up to that of former years.

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BURRUMBEET. There was a very large assemblage of local residents at the Burrumbeet Hall, when the opportunity was taken to make Mrs. C. Lamb, formerly Miss Nell Richardson, the recipient of a collection of kitchen utensils.

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VALEDICTORY.

POPULAR BANK MANAGER.

PRESENTATION TO MR. J. H. PROWSE.

There was a large and representative gathering at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Friday night, 24th April, of the clients of the Riponshire Bank and the public generally, when a farewell social was tendered to the manager, Mr. J. H. Prowse (who has been transferred to Ararat) and a presentation made to him.

The chairman apologised for the date and place of the function. They felt that, although it was not ideal, it was a tribute to the man who had done so much for the bank and the community here.

Mr. J. Buchanan said he regretted the retrograde step in the town's business life of the town that had seen the departure of Mr. Prowse. They were very sorry these things had come about.

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auditor for the hospital. He wished Mr and Mrs Prowse the best. Mr W. Forster supported the remarks of the previous speakers respecting the good qualities of Prowse, and took the gathering to the high opinion Mr Prowse's friends in Melbourne had of that gentleman.

The chairman commented on the large attendance, and presented Mr Prowse with a wallet of notes from the clients of the bank.

The health of the guest was enthusiastically drunk, with musical honours, and cheers for Mr and Mrs Prowse.

Mr Prowse, in response, said he had been here nearly seven years, and he felt very honoured to see so many present, and particularly many of his old friends. He regretted that the bank was closing here, as he had faith in the district, which was a very sound one.

The chairman welcomed Mr Webster, secretary of the Ballarat branch of the E.S. & A. Bank. Mr Webster said he had known Mr Prowse longer than any of them had.

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The usual symptoms of shock are pallor, sighing respiration, rapid pulse, clammy moisture of the skin, subnormal temperature, greatly reduced blood pressure, with nausea and vomiting, and other evidences of exhaustion. In profound shock there is always more or less difficult breathing, and the facial expression is usually characteristic.

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Local Methodism's Eighty-first Birthday. METHODIST CHURCH. ANNIVERSARY SERVICES. Although the weather was showery, the anniversary services held at the Beaufort Methodist Church on Sunday were well attended. The service was held at 11 a.m. and was presided over by the Rev. A. D. Lelan, who had been here for some time.

Like Potato Race. REFERRING to the new system of control of retail delivery of commodities, after the meeting of retailers at Beaufort on Monday night, a business meeting was held, at which the opinion was expressed that the one lifetime could contemplate the study of them.

METHODIST ANNIVERSARY. All things grew and changed in nature by the design of the Creator. There was nothing really beautiful that was not spiritual. There was a time limit to matter, which must go back to the dust. Better things than we would grow from the dust. God would raise a nobler race from before the plant grew—the wonder and wisdom of the power behind nature!

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DONALD MANSON Ladies' & Gents' Tailor. Get Permission—At the meeting of the Beaufort committee of the Patriotic Funds' Council attention was directed to functions that have been held, and for which apparently the Beaufort committee had gained brought under notice that no efforts to raise money for patriotic purposes have been made.

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FIRE BRIGADE. Monthly Meeting.

The May meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade, held on Monday night at the Fire Station, was attended by 12 active and reserve members, and presided over by Captain J. Duke.

Correspondence was read from the Country Fire Board, stating that the 1941-42 season of fire and upwards and reserve fire 35 years of age and upwards, would not be taken into account in the grant for 1942-43.

A copy of the Fire Prevention Regulations was received; also a circular from the Country Fire Board regarding the Air Raid Precautions. The captain said when they had a fire installed they would have a try-out.

A letter was read from the Country Fire Board regarding the Fire Prevention Regulations which were issued in January last, and the regulations were read.

On the motion of Foreman E. Hopkins and Lieut. J. Irving, it was decided to entertain Pte. Fitzpatrick at a social evening on the following Wednesday night.

Mr J. Stewart was elected an active member of the brigade, on the motion of the captain and Lieut. Irving.

Mr Stewart was then heartily welcomed into the brigade by the captain and Lieut. Irving.

Mr Stewart briefly responded, and promised to do the best he could to help the brigade.

The captain said they would have to look round for more members over 35 years of age.

Fireman J. Martin was appointed for half duty for the month, and Lieut. J. Irving and Fireman J. Stewart for motor pump duty.

Whether any truck should be laid indefinitely, used in rotation, or sold outright, it is difficult at this stage to forecast.

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DISTRICT NEWS AND NOTES

SKIPTON. OBITUARY.

MRS. BARBARA D. SMITH. The many friends of Mrs Barbara D. Smith, of Waterloo South, who died on Wednesday, May 6, at her home in the Crescent, which occurred suddenly on April 29 at the home of her daughter (Mrs Rayner), 24 Victoria street, Ballarat, the deceased lady was the widow of the late Mr Herbert Alfred Smith, and was born in the Creswick district, but was a well-known and highly-respected resident of Waterloo South for very many years.

Subject to the above matters being in order, leaving of the road is recommended.

FOR THE EMPIRE. A number of boys belonging to various branches of the fighting forces were home during the week. Included among them were Ptes W. Armstrong, Len Wise, Bob Wilson, and George W. Alexander.

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JUDICIAL AND LAW NOTES.

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Advertisement for Stevenson Bros. titled 'CLEARING SALE OF STOCK' and 'BIG REDUCTION IN PRICE', listing various goods and a 'COUNTRY PAPER MAN'S Bread and Butter' offer.

Advertisement for Geo. R. Wilkinson, Surgeon Dentist, listing his qualifications and services, and mentioning 'CHINESE HERBALIST, 11 Peel Street North, BALLARAT'.

Advertisement for Mr. J. Oliver Tarrant, Surgeon, and Mr. K. Joe, Chinese Herbalist, detailing their professional services and contact information.

LEADING CITIZEN PASSES ON.

CR. R. A. D. SINCLAIR, M.B.E.

The death occurred at the Beaufort Bush Nursing Hospital on Wednesday morning of Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair, J.P., M.B.E., who was one of the most well-known and sporting figures in the town for the past 60 years.

Cr. Sinclair started his business career as a draper, and in his younger days was a prominent racing cyclist on the old "twenty-five" machines, and also a leading player, and member of the local Dramatic Club.

He was also one of the oldest and ablest members of the Fire Brigade, which he joined in 1880. He was also one of the oldest members and earliest presidents of the local branch of the R.S.P.C.

He was also a member of the Executive Committee of the Municipal Association, and was a member of the Executive of the firm of Messrs. J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., merchants, Beaufort.

He died on May 7, at the age of 78 years, and was a remarkably virile and active man for his years. He was playing tennis at 70 years of age.

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THISTLE CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING.

The chief of the Beaufort Thistle Club, Mr. A. Campbell, in the chair at the monthly meeting of the committee on Wednesday night at the Mechanics' Institute.

Leads and meetings was granted to Miss E. Ward, as well as Mr. Ward. An apology was received for the absence of Mrs W. Newey, who had suffered bereavement in the death of her brother and uncle, and the secretary was instructed to forward a letter of sympathy to her.

An apology was received for the absence of Mrs R. T. Macdonald. A letter was read from Mr. J. Keith, forwarding a copy of the rules of the Ballarat Condonator's Society, which would be drawn up in due course for submission to the committee.

From E.S. & A. Bank, stating that the local branch has been closed, and recommending that the account be transferred to the local bank.

Could Not Take Delivery Over Counter. AT the retailers' meeting in regard to control of delivery at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Monday night, one business man raised the question that if a person were sick and wanted an extra bed, could not the retailer deliver it? Someone else ventured the suggestion that he could take delivery over the counter.

C.B.S. Bank, and returning the thanks for past support. The secretary said the chief and he had taken the account to the C.B.S. Bank. The action of the chief and secretary was confirmed, on the motion of Messrs. Thompson and McCracken.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Band Social.— There was again a good attendance of card players at the Beaufort Town Band Social on Monday night.

Beaufort Mothers Club.— The club members of the Beaufort Mothers Club were present in goodly numbers at their monthly meeting, held on Monday evening.

Mr Arthur Smith, who is employed on a station in South Australia, has just returned to Waterloo South for a week.

The stork left a little daughter at the home of Alecraffman John Plumb and Mrs Plumb, Temora, N.S.W., on 25th April, and both mother and child died on the following day.

On the motion of Foreman E. Hopkins and Lieut. J. Irving, it was decided to entertain Pte. Fitzpatrick at a social evening on the following Wednesday night.

Mr J. Stewart was elected an active member of the brigade, on the motion of the captain and Lieut. Irving.

Mr Stewart was then heartily welcomed into the brigade by the captain and Lieut. Irving.

Mr Stewart briefly responded, and promised to do the best he could to help the brigade.

The captain said they would have to look round for more members over 35 years of age.

Fireman J. Martin was appointed for half duty for the month, and Lieut. J. Irving and Fireman J. Stewart for motor pump duty.

Whether any truck should be laid indefinitely, used in rotation, or sold outright, it is difficult at this stage to forecast.

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The May meeting of the Beaufort Fire Brigade, held on Monday night at the Fire Station, was attended by 12 active and reserve members, and presided over by Captain J. Duke.

Correspondence was read from the Country Fire Board, stating that the 1941-42 season of fire and upwards and reserve fire 35 years of age and upwards, would not be taken into account in the grant for 1942-43.

A copy of the Fire Prevention Regulations was received; also a circular from the Country Fire Board regarding the Air Raid Precautions. The captain said when they had a fire installed they would have a try-out.

Subject to the above matters being in order, leaving of the road is recommended.

FOR THE EMPIRE. A number of boys belonging to various branches of the fighting forces were home during the week. Included among them were Ptes W. Armstrong, Len Wise, Bob Wilson, and George W. Alexander.

Clause 2. Staff Matters: (a) Manpower Exemptions: Consideration should be given by the Council whether or not claims for exemptions are to be lodged in respect of any Council employees.

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COMMERCIAL. Ballarat Live Stock Market.

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ITEMS FROM FILES. Past Events Recalled.

ECHOES OF 1877. The New Victoria Company of Waterloo had a weekly yield of 74 oz. 16 dwt. on Dec. 6, and for the next five days, 62 oz. 19 dwt. of gold.

For the Fire Brigade and Brass Band, the right to the gates and two publicans' booths were sold to Mr. E. Ingram for £25 and £10/5 respectively, and the fruit and refreshment stand was bought by Mr. F. Male for £27/14/6.

INCIDENTS OF 1822. The marriage of Miss Sophia Wood, of Beaufort, and Mr. Thomas White, police constable, of Ararat, was solemnized at the residence of Mr. H. Youlton at the residence of the bride's mother on Tuesday, 10th February.

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DEPARTING CLERGYMAN. General regret has been expressed in Lexton at the impending departure of the Rev. F. F. Fell and his wife, both of whom are well known in Lexton and the local church members for many years, and his sermons were inspiring and instructive.

Wool Appraisements. Dalgety & Company Ltd., Geelong, report (April 30):—JR. G. J. 1/17/87. (Beaufort), aam m GBC/Warrapung (Beaufort), com 19/4; MT. ROSS/TR. (Travalla) an 18/1; Elder, Smith & Co. Ltd., Geelong, report (April 30):—JUV/BPT report (April 30):—25/4; aam m (Beaufort), sup com 25/4; 23/4; JMB (Beaufort), ckb 20/4; JWB (Beaufort), ckb 18/4; CTC/VB/Beaufort, ckb 18/4; crutchings-WB/Beaufort, aam ckb 18/4.

AMPHITHEATRE. PARCELS FOR SOLDIERS. Peter Pitcher and Sid Iles of the A.I.F., who recently returned from active service, were each presented with a parcel from their respective families.

CONFUSION OVER SCREENING LIGHTS. Much confusion has been caused by the new regulations regarding the marking of headlights, says the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria.

GOING TO YOUR TOWN. The address of the Commonwealth War Insurance Scheme is 400 Collins Street, Melbourne, where applications should be made.

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COMMEMORATION SERVICE. At the commemoration service arranged by the R.S.S.A.I.L.A. the president, Mr. J. Moodie, occupied the chair. The speaker was Mr. D. Best represented the district church.

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SHIRE REPORTS. Committee Meetings. The following reports were dealt with at the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday:—Secretary's Financial Statement. Receipts banked, £2433/8/3; cheques paid, £2271/10/3; since drawn, £110/3/; Cr. balance, £2198/1/9, against a Cr. balance of £349/15/6 at last report.

WEDDING BELLS. FITZPATRICK—CANTWELL. St. Columba's Church, Ballarat, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday, 4th April, when Mary Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cantwell, of Gordon street, Ballarat, was married to Laurence Anthony, fourth son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, of Beaufort.

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SHIRE COUNCIL Monthly Meeting. The May meeting of the Ripon Shire Council was held at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Monday. Present—Crs. J. A. Hinton (president), T. Willis, J. Kirkpatrick, T. McKay, A. MacPhie, P. Russell, A. C. Roddis, and D. McDonald.

Reference was made to the death of the late Cr. R. A. D. Sinclair, and is reported in an adjourned five minutes as a tribute of respect to the memory of the late member.

From Cr. A. D. Sinclair, Premier of Victoria (per Mr. P. L. Denigan, M.L.A.) nothing was expressed by Shire of Ripon re vote of payment provided for bill of exchange, and stating it is regretted that higher rates will not take place until expert advice indicates that it is absolutely necessary. It is believed that there are few citizens in the reception areas who will raise objection to the bill of exchange at the rates determined.

From Cr. Willis — He was doubtful about that, as everything would cost more in price. It would cost more to use up what they were allowing. Cr. Roddis concurred. He moved that the letter be received, and Mr. Denigan thanked. This was agreed to.

From Cr. MacPhie — He had heard a lot about decentralisation for Shire, and was getting more centralised than ever. Letter received, from Minors Boys' Home, soliciting donation. Received.

From Cr. H. Miller, Beaufort, asking permission to remove several trees on or near line of new fencing proposed to be erected. Permission granted, under supervision of engineer, up to 9 ft. from the fence, on the motion of Crs. MacPhie and McKay.

From Cr. H. Buchanan, corresponding Beaufort School Committee, asking permission to hold monthly meetings in Shire Hall. Cr. McKay moved that permission be given. Seconded by Cr. MacPhie. The secretary — There was already a motion on the books.

From Cr. McKay — He did not wish to see the Shire Hall until the blackout restrictions were lifted. Seconded by Cr. Kirkpatrick. The amendment was carried by five votes to two.

From Cr. McKay — He had had a few good demonstrations by gas producers — some of them after dark. The engineer said a choke had occurred in the petrol feed on the shire truck; nothing was wrong with the producer gas unit. Cr. Russell — They wanted trucks done first, and primary producers had to wait their turn. Cr. McDonald moved that it be referred to the local Liquid Fuel Control Executive. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.

DISTRICT NEWS SNAKE VALLEY. SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND PARENTS' MEETING. A parents' meeting was held in the Snake Valley State school to fill vacancies on the school committee.

HOME GUARD. V.D.C. Unit. Between 30 and 40 members of the Beaufort No. 1 Platoon, A Company, 20th Bn. V.D.C., were on parade on Saturday night.

LEXTON. SHIRE FINANCES. Cr. W. H. Kaye expressed pleasure at the financial position of Lexton Shire Council at the last meeting.

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FIRE PRECAUTIONS. Discussion at Council Meeting. The following letter was discussed at the meeting of the Ripon Shire Council on Monday.

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PERSONAL. Sgt. H. Moran, who has just returned from the Middle East, was welcomed home by Mr. Torrey and Mrs. E. Hincheliffe, and daughter Margaret, after a return from a brief visit to Melbourne.

OBITUARY. MR. E. G. HALFORD. The death occurred suddenly at Cobden on Tuesday of Mr. Edgar Francis George Halford, 59, engineer for Hampden Shire. Mr. Halford was appointed to the position 10 years ago. At the time he was employed by the Federal Capital Commission at Canberra as engineer.

MISS SHEILA N. ODDIE. We record, with regret, the untimely death on May 9 at Melbourne, as the result of an accident, of Miss Sheila Nancy Oddie, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oddie. The deceased leaves two brothers and two sisters; the brothers being Messrs Geoffrey Oddie (Lake Goldsmith) and Harold Oddie, and the sisters Mesdames W. L. Raw and H. L. Murray, for whom much sympathy has been expressed.

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Lodge Secretary Joins Air Force.

BEAUFORT A.N.A. Half-yearly Meeting. Owing to his enlistment in the Air Force, Mr J. E. Pearce has resigned the secretaryship of the Beaufort branch of the A.N.A.

COMMERCIAL. Ballarat Live Stock Market. Cattle: 122 yarded, including 45 bullocks, one truck being prime others good and useful.

HOME GUARD. V.D.C. Unit. The weekly parade of the Beaufort No. 1 Platoon, A Coy., 20th Bn. V.D.C., was held on Saturday night; 31 members attending.

Accordion Wanted. BY LOCAL SOLDIERS IN N.T. THERE are a number of Beaufort district soldiers on active service in the same unit in the Northern Territory, and they are badly in need of an accordion.

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WHEAT AS MOTOR FUEL. Some publicity has been given recently in the Melbourne Press to an attachment to an ordinary charcoal burning unit invented by Mr M. J. Martin, a Melbourne engineer, by which wheat is used in conjunction with charcoal to produce a hot motive power for cars.

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ZONING OF SHEARING.

UTILISING AVAILABLE LABOUR TO BEST ADVANTAGE.

The manpower authorities have indicated that it would be essential to organize this season's shearing so that a considerably reduced number of shearers and incidental labour would be required. Federal and State Committees were set up, and such committees have given earnest consideration to ways and means to this end.

As the natural flow of labour is from Southern Riverina to Tasmania, these areas have been regarded as the best method to be adopted to utilise the labour that will be available to the best advantage.

There can be no question but that the large number of sheep in New South Wales, Victoria, and Tasmania cannot be shorn in the usual time of 20 weeks with the depleted labour that is available, and that if left unshorn, the season would stretch unduly into the latter part of the year, and there would be chaos at the peak of the season.

A breakdown in the shearing or a glut and an undue delay in the shearing right throughout the season is more dangerous to the industry, through the ravages of fly and deterioration of the wool, than the possibility of loss through cold weather by early starting. The Commonwealth Government therefore has gazetted Regulations under the National Security Act, zoning the shearing in New South Wales, Victoria and Tasmania, to obviate the season stretching unduly, and to avoid chaos at the peak of the season, and details of the regulations are attached hereafter.

It will be noted from the Regulations that the States of New South Wales, Victoria, and Tasmania are divided into zones, and that in each zone the various zones must be concluded by specified dates.

The zoned areas, as defined in the regulations, may appear difficult to construe, but if same are carefully read, a grazier will be able to determine in just what zone his shed is situated.

Summed up, the regulations provide:—

(a) That, except with the permission of the Director-General of Manpower, no person authorized by power, or any person authorized by him, no person shall, with respect of flock sheep or flock lambs—

- Employ any employee or accept employment to do any shearing or
- Let or accept any contract for the doing of any shearing in the areas defined in the Regulations at any time other than the time laid down for the shearing in such areas.

That any property which is intersected by a boundary of a defined area shall be deemed to be situated entirely within the defined area, and that the shearing shed or other place at which sheep are to be shorn.

That the Regulations do not apply to the shearing of rams and stud sheep, or to flock sheep where the total number of sheep owned by the owner of the sheep does not exceed one thousand. Such sheep may be shorn at any suitable opportunity.

In Zone 7, shearing must conclude by 28th September.

In this zone, the bulk of the sheep is expected to be shorn between the 15th August and the 25th September.

In zone 8, shearing must conclude by 28th November.

The Graziers' Associations of Victoria and Southern Riverina intend arranging for meetings to be held throughout the country centres, with a view to (inter alia)—

- Organising runs of sheds.
- Rationalising contractors' work to avoid overlapping, and thus avoid unnecessary travelling.

Arrangements where possible, for several small flocks to be shorn in the one shed, the owners and their

ITEMS FROM FILES.

Past Events Recalled

ECHOES OF 1871.
The tributors of the New Victoria Company, Waterloo, obtained a yield of 58 oz 3 dwt, for a week, and for the next five days 59 oz.

The New Enterprise Company, Charlton, washed from four sets of timber for a yield of 5 oz.

The local fire brigade demonstration on Boxing Day in the Agricultural Reserve was a brilliant success.

A feature of the Christmas holidays was a well attended and most enjoyable picnic to Fern Tree Gully at Mt. Cole. On Boxing Day the Fire Brigade and Brass Band held a successful picnic, sports being held in the day and a concert and ball at night.

INCIDENTS OF 1892.
About 150 Presbyterians—children and adults—journeyed in a motor to Lake Tummumbat and held a "flock sheep" picnic.

Waterloo co-operative parties obtained a total of 24 oz 6 dwt, of gold for a week.

The half-yearly meeting of the Beaufort Rifle Club was presided over by Capt. G. H. Cougle, and attended by 14 members. The Director-General of Manpower headed guests. Mr. Wilson, with 4,107, for 28 shots; while J. McKelch was second with 4,045, with 154 shots.

Messrs. Cupling, Leadbeater, J. Beggs, and Captain Bridges, J.P., presided over the Beaufort Police Court.

At the annual meeting of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute the following officers were elected:—President, Mr. D. Cameron; secretary and treasurer, Mr. T. W. Hughes; committee, Messrs. E. W. Dungey, J. W. Harris, T. Walsh, A. Parker, G. H. Cougle, and W. Pedder.

A cricket match between Stawell and Beaufort was won by Beaufort by 159 runs to 103; (81 and 54, not out) for Beaufort, and 67 (27 not out), Sinclair made 26, Lindsay 18, and Dawson 11 for Stawell.

The principal bowlers were—Beaufort: W. Thompson, 6/36, and E. W. Dungey, 4/29. Stawell: Herbert, 4/29, Mills, 3/63, and Lindsay, 1/14.

HAPPENINGS IN 1907.
At the quarterly meeting of the Ararat and Stawell Mining Board, Mr. J. B. Humphreys was appointed as auditor of the Beaufort United Company accounts.

Charles Whiffled met with a peculiar accident in the Beaufort school ground. While running, he collided with another boy, who had a needle sticking in his wrist, and the needle pierced young Whiffled's breast and broke off, leaving a piece about a quarter of an inch long therein, which was extracted by Dr. G. A. Eadie.

The death of Mrs. Margaret Swan, widow of James Swan, of Burumbest, occurred on 10th June, at her son-in-law's (Mr. A. Kerr's) residence at Stockyard Hill, at the age of 73 years.

Beaufort beat Ararat in a tennis match at Ararat by 4 rubbers, 3 to 1. The match was played on 9 and 11 games. The Beaufort players were Messrs. Young and Sinclair, Dr. Eadie and Mr. McDonald, and Misses Wetherston and McDonald.

The 14th competition for Admiralty medals, in the form of a pen, was held at the Beaufort Rifle Club (10 shots at 300 yds.), and resulted in W. C. Jones getting a leg-in with a score of 48 (20p. 20).

The mining yields for the week totalled 37 oz. 13 dwt.

Successful Fair.—The Autumn fair, held by the Beaufort Presbyterians ladies last week, resulted in the satisfactory profit of £24/5/ being made.

Backing Hint.—When backing into garages, considerable damage can be caused to the coachwork if the vehicle is inadvertently allowed to run into the wall at the back. It is a good plan to secure a piece of timber to the floor, near the back of the garage, at a suitable distance from the wall. When the rear wheels of the car come against the obstruction, the driver receives an indication that he has gone far enough.

CONTROL OF BROADCASTING STATIONS IN AN EMERGENCY.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER FOR INFORMATION (SENATOR ASHLEY).

Complete arrangements have been made for the co-ordination and control of all Broadcasting Stations in the Commonwealth in case of an emergency occurring in any part of Australia.

Under certain circumstances it may be necessary for groups of Broadcasting Stations to be suddenly closed down for varying periods without warning.

On such occasions each station will be required to observe the following announcement:—

"We have to announce that our programme has been temporarily interrupted by the Government for the time being. This station is closing down. Listeners are requested to remain tuned in for any further information as soon as transmissions are resumed.

While this step, in many cases will be purely a precautionary measure, the public are advised to place themselves on the alert for the possibility of air raid sirens being sounded.

It is obvious that in cases where broadcast stations are closed down, no warning of any kind can be made over such stations, and the public will therefore have to rely on the prepared air raid signals in each centre for warning, and take directions from the A.R.P. Warden, police, and other authorized persons.

I want to urge strongly that no alarm should be taken by the public at the fact that their particular radio station or any group of stations ceases broadcasting at short notice, after making this announcement. They should remain calm, and place themselves on the alert for the same indication, but wherever precautions are necessary for air raid protection.

If the emergency cessation of broadcasting takes place during hours of darkness the public should direct their attention to the efficacy of their blackout and other air raid precautions, and be prepared to take whatever steps are necessary should a raid actually occur in their area.

It is necessary to stress again that the public should not rely upon their radio for air raid warnings. Under certain circumstances it may be necessary to suspend broadcasting in areas a considerable distance removed from the expected point of attack, so that the cessation of broadcasting does not necessarily mean that its area of radiation is subject to attack.

When it is possible to resume broadcasting after enemy action in any locality, arrangements have been made for any necessary instructions, directions or advice to be transmitted to the public through their radio stations.

The two points aimed at in the emergency control of radio are:—

- To avoid giving any assistance to the enemy; and
- To maintain radio, as far as possible, as a source of contact between the authorities and the public.

It is essential in the event of attack that the public should remain calm, resolute, and at the same time alert. The emergency closing down of any radio station or group

WOOL APPRAISERS.

Australian Mercantile, Land and Finance Co. Ltd. report (May 15):—
WR/Travalla, anap 22d, ana 22d, ags 19 1/2.

GAS PRODUCER WARNING.
A warning to users of charcoal gas units is given in the May issue of "The Radiator," the official journal of the R.A.C.V. Cases have occurred during the time of fires of charcoal being carried between the hopper and the rear of the car body. The heat transmitted through the wall of the hopper is not extreme, but it is sufficient to ignite the jute used in the manufacture of sacks in a very short space of time. Immediately the sack is ignited even slightly, the draught created by the motion of the vehicle causes the charcoal to catch and burn with extreme heat. The fact that little, if any, flame is emitted, makes the fire unnoticed, and as the vehicle continues on its way, the fact in the bag becomes a white, intensely heated area, even before the bag is destroyed. Care must also be exercised in attempting to extinguish the flames. A Melbourne newspaper published an illustration recently of an American officer using a chemical extinguisher to put out a fire caused by a bag of charcoal touching the hopper. Many portable fire extinguishers are filled with carbon-tetrachloride, a fluid that is useful for putting out the usual fires on cars, arising from short-circuited wires, back fires, etc. However, when the fluid is sprayed into a fire, with a temperature in the vicinity of 1000 deg. Fahr., such as a heap of charcoal that has been fanned by a draught caused by a fast moving vehicle, a chemical change occurs, which results in the formation of phosgene, one of the deadliest of war gases. Phosgene is a delayed action lung irritant. The person affected suffers a mild immediate effect, but the eyes are smart, and the throat will perhaps become dry. After a period of from four to 24 hours, however, unmistakable signs of lung damage arise, and the person affected is then in need of medical attention. Any motorist using producer gas should refrain from carrying the bags of fuel on the rear guards or between the unit and the body or in any other position where it is possible for bags to slip and come into contact with the hopper.

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BASKET BALL.
District Competition.

The Beaufort District Basket Ball Association's competition for 1942 commenced on Saturday afternoon, when matches were played at Raglan and Beaufort.

GREENS V. BROWNS.
The Beaufort Greens and Browns met on the court on the local Fire Brigade Reserve. The match resulted in a win for the Greens by a margin of 10 goals: Miss N. McGregor acted as umpire, and the scorers were Messrs R. T. Maccodonal and C. McCracken. During the match one of the Greens' players (Mrs A. Thompson) severely twisted her ankle. The scores in each quarter were as follows:—
First quarter—Greens, 7 goals; Browns, 2 goals.
Second quarter—Greens, 6 goals; Browns, 4 goals.
Third quarter—Greens, 6 goals; Browns, 3 goals.
Fourth quarter—Greens, 5 goals; Browns, 6 goals.
Total scores—Greens, 24 goals; Browns, 11 goals.

The rallies of the goal throwers were as follows:—Greens, V. Martin, 17; Mrs A. Thompson, 7; Browns—D. Harrison, 10; Edna Gillingham, 4.

RAGLAN V. BEAUFORT BLUES.
At Raglan, the local team defeated the Beaufort Blues by six goals: Scores—Greens, 24 goals; Beaufort Blues, 18 goals.

HOME GUARD.
V.D.C. Unit.

On Saturday night 40 members of the Beaufort No. 1 Platoon, A Coy., 20th Bn., V.D.C., paraded at the local Park, at 7.30, for a drill march. Mr C. H. McKay (Commander), G. Odie (Platoon Commander), and S. Young (drill instructor) were in charge. Lance-Corporal Peter Schlicht (Platoon Sergeant), and an Army Commandant, gave a demonstration of how an unarmed man can disarm a man armed with a rifle and bayonet, and also took the men for bayonet exercises. A talk on ambulance work and a demonstration of stretcher drill and the various methods of carrying wounded was given by Dr. K. McLeod.

During an interval in the night's work, Mr C. H. McKay passed on to the members of the platoon the information that before long a company would have a utility machine guns, and mortars. Each man would also be issued with a .303 rifle and probably a uniform. A permanent Warrant-officer had been appointed to the Battalion, and shortly a second Warrant-officer would be allotted to it.

When dismissing the men for the night, Mr Odie (Platoon C.O.) said that the next parade would be on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and Mr H. C. Cuddeback and S. R. Pascoe, and the deputy Warrant-officer would be in charge. The new section leaders in the Beaufort No. 1 Platoon were Messrs A. McLeod, W. Anderson, and S. R. Pascoe, and the deputy Warrant-officer would be appointed later. He (Mr Odie) was going to an instructional school for a fortnight.

In charge of Mr J. F. Wetherston, the members of the Signal Section went into the hills to practice lamp signalling, and an attempt was made to establish communication with the Raglan Signal Section.

RED CROSS SOCIETY.
Fortnightly Meeting.

On Tuesday afternoon at the C.W.A. Hall, the fortnightly work and business meeting of the Beaufort branch of the Red Cross Society was held, and was well attended; Mrs T. Beggs (president) presiding.

It was reported that the Red Cross covers for identity cards had been carried, and were available at 3s each.

A letter was read from headquarters, thanking the branch for the monthly quota of £1.

Accounts and petty cash (£3) were passed for payment.

A communication was read from Mrs. Woollen Mills and the Ballarat Woollen Mills, stating that they could not supply material that had been ordered, as they were doing only war work.

The North-Western Woollen Mills forwarded a sample of flannel, and stated they could supply two rolls of flannel. The two rolls have been purchased.

It was mentioned that 25 bales and cartons of waste products had been packed and sent away.

The annual meeting is to take place in June, and written nominations for official positions are to be handed in before then.

Mrs Alex. Russell, of Mawallok, gave a talk on the great success of the Middle East and its wonderful work, in connection with which her husband (Major Alex. Russell) had acted as a supervisor.

Mrs Beggs said they were very sorry to lose Miss Kneen of Langley, who had left for Melbourne, and had been a very good worker for their branch.

The following donations were received:—Messrs. J. R. Cuddeback, 2 cakes soap, face cream jar, silver paper, Mrs W. J. Tame; books and silver paper, Mrs Crouch; silver paper, Pat and Peter Ashley; magazines, medicine, medicine bottle, face cream jars, Mrs J. W. Harris; magazines, Mrs T. Beggs.

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CRUTCHING OF SHEEP.

In the May issue of the "Journal of Agriculture," Mr N. A. Gowman, sheep and wool expert, gives some interesting information with regard to the crutching of sheep.

During the month, he writes, crutching should be completed in late districts. When crutching a good "blow" should be taken over the tail, and the legs and inside of the crutch should be well cleaned.

Where lambing is in progress, or about to commence, it will be necessary to inspect the shepherds at least twice a day. Only quiet working should be undertaken; if there is anything of the shepherd is attending stud ewes, particularly ewes belonging to the smaller British breeds, Corriedale or Polwarth breeds, it is usually worth offering the shepherd a bonus for each stud lamb successfully reared.

Before lambing commences, several hurdles pens should be placed near the sheep camps in each paddock for holding the ewes which have to be handled.

If a young lamb is seen to be weakening instead of gaining strength, the mother should be examined to see if there is anything wrong with her teats. Tightly-sealed teats should be caudal by drawing off a little milk, but it is most desirable that the lamb gets the first drawn milk.

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THE Riponshire Advocate. A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

American Influence. THERE is not the slightest doubt that the sojourner...

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

REVISED MAP - ZONING OF SHEARING. SHEARING IN THESE ZONES IS PROHIBITED IN PERIOD SHOWN.

REVISIONS. Mr. Marchant, the well-known optician, will again visit Beaufort on Saturday, June 27.

RAINFALL. Thanks to the courtesy of Mr. M. H. Hinch, the local postmaster, we are able to give some interesting particulars of the Beaufort rainfall.

WATER DAMAGE INSURANCE. In regard to water damage insurance, the Shire of Ripon notifies owners of property that they are required to furnish a return of the value of fixed property within 28 days of receipt of a form sent out from the Shire Office.

LEGACY TO MECHANICS' INSTITUTE. The trustees of the well-known Mechanics' and Free Library have been advised by Mr. S. Young, solicitor for the estate of the late John A. Hosking, of Chute, that under the provisions of the will of the deceased, a legacy of £50 has been bequeathed for the general funds and purposes of the Institute.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

CARDS AND BOWLS. A euchre and carpet bowls social was held on Thursday night at the Fire Station...

CARPET BOWLS. The Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club of Ripon, stating that permission had been given during the Shire...

BAND SOCIAL. At the Beaufort Town Band's weekly card social and snowball competition on Monday night...

F.B. LADIES' CLUB. On Saturday night at the Fire Station, the Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a euchre and carpet bowls social...

STALLHOLDERS' SOCIAL. On Friday night, 22nd May, a number of ladies who are members of the Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club...

BASKET BALL CLUB'S SOCIAL. The Beaufort basket ball players held a card social on Wednesday night...

BEAUFORT BAZAAR. After having been stationed at Beaufort and Travalla as a railway ganger for over 10 years...

NEAL WILSON. Neal Wilson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wilson, of Ballarat, was admitted to the Bar...

BEAUFORT BRANCH A.N.A. The Beaufort branch A.N.A. will meet on Tuesday night...

BEAUFORT G.W.A. MEETS ON THURSDAY. The Beaufort G.W.A. meets on Thursday, 4th June, at 2.30 p.m.

BEAUFORT RED CROSS BALL. Beaufort Red Cross ball, Wednesday, July 1.

FRONTING BEAUFORT. Fronting Beaufort, 23/6/42. Lot 1, 1.100 1/2 acres, 1/10 parcels, all of section 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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OBITUARY.

KENNETH G. WEBSTER. Much sympathy has been expressed by the community...

FOR THE EMPIRE. Navy, Army & Air Force. Mr. J. Duke, junr., secretary of the Beaufort Fire Brigade...

ZONING OF SHEARING. IMPORTANT AND SUCCESSFUL MEETING AT BEAUFORT. The meeting was held on Monday night...

TWO FULL MOONS IN ONE MONTH. THE fact that there was a full moon on 1st May and again on 1st June...

HAPPENINGS IN 1907. The Raglan State School, for the second year, won the A.N.A. championship...

R.A.C.V. DRIVING HINTS. The engine can be heated quickly if the car is driven in second gear...

WOOL APPRAISMENTS. Messrs. Elders, Smith & Co., Geelong, report (May 27) - JIM/B (Beaufort), a pc 14d; M/Ballyrogan, crs 9d; M/Buangor, crs 8d.

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ITEMS FROM FILES.

POTATOES. The Minister for Commerce (Mr W. J. Scullion) announced on May 20 that the details of prices to be guaranteed for potatoes...

LOCAL FIXTURES. Ripon Shire Council - Second Monday in month. Police Court - Every Monday (except holidays).

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POSTAL INFORMATION.

Mails for Melbourne close 10.30 a.m., Monday to Saturday; 4.30 p.m. Monday to Friday; 12.40 p.m. Saturday.

WATERLOO PRIVATE BAG SERVICE. Waterloo private bag service closes 12.30 p.m. Monday to Friday; Saturday, 9.30 a.m.

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PRISONERS OF WAR.

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J.R. Wotherspoon & Co. Restriction on Delivery of Retail Goods

Delivery Days at Wotherspoon's will be Thursday & Friday in Beaufort Township

Country Paper Man's Bread and Butter. The best support you can give your Newspaper is your JOB PRINTING.



Always at your Service. PUBLIC NOTICES. Shire of Ripon.

CLEARING SALE OF STOCK.

THE OLD-ESTABLISHED FIRM OF STEVENSON BROS., HAVING DECIDED TO RETIRE FROM BUSINESS, WILL SELL THEIR STOCK AT BIG REDUCTION IN PRICE.

STOCK comprises all classes of Timbers, Hardwood, Red-gum, Oregon, Floorings, Linings, 3-ply Millboards, Sashes, Cement-sheds, Galv. Iron, Spawdling, Riding, Down-pipe, Galv. Piping, Filings, Cement, Limb, Bricks, Cement-trenchers, Paints, Oils, Brushes, Wallpaper, Baths, Bath-heaters, Lead, Netting, Flywire, Glass, Bolts, Tubs, Nails, and All Classes of General Hardware.

MR. ROY REED, TAILOR & MEICHER, OF BALLARAT, Wishes to Announce that he will visit BEAUFORT, ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE, 3rd, and will be pleased to meet all old and new Clients.

Mr. K. JOE, CHINESE HERBALIST, 11 Peel Street North, (Late of Hamilton). Treats all complaints skilfully, including Eczema, Piles, Asthma, Rheumatism, Neuritis, etc.

WANTED TO BUY. WANTED TO BUY, Pony Hack, about 14.2, not over 6 years. H. V. MARTIN.

Geo. R. Wilkinson, SURGEON DENTIST of Ballarat, VISITS BEAUFORT EVERY THURSDAY. Appointments at McLean's Pharmacy.

Mr. J. Oliver Tarrant, SURGEON DENTIST (late Mr. E. Thomas), A WIDELY VISITED BEAUFORT ON THURSDAY, JUNE 11. Appointments with Mr. Ashley.

THE FORTHNIGHTLY MEETING of the Beaufort Branch, A.N.A. will be held in the Mechanics' Institute at 8 o'clock on Tuesday Night, June 22. NEXT VISIT to attend the meeting and assist in transacting business, W. G. GILLINGHAM, Secretary.

"THERE'LL ALWAYS BE AN ENGLAND."

(By Dorothy Thompson.)

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All right! All right! Yes, I read Cecil Brown, and so did Goebbels. He's quoting him all over the place. Yes, I know the show in Singapore was not so good. Yes, I know about the complacency. Yes, I know they didn't follow a scorching earth policy. Yes, you can't feel worse about it than I did. I know what it means. Maybe I know what it means better than you do—the fall of Singapore. Just the same, I can't stand the cackling. Who's calling whom names? Is this war in the Far East the fault of the British? We talked a year and a half ham and fish with a German agent in his office—the America First Committee riddled with Nazi agents—about whether this was our war. The British supported us in the Far East, not we the British. Do you remember Pearl Harbor? Were we so hot at Pearl Harbor?

Listen, brothers: This is a war against Japan and Nazi Germany. Get this straight. The British are our Allies. I read all the interviews with the American citizens from Penang.

The British didn't evacuate the Americans properly. The British didn't have anti-aircraft guns. The British didn't this and the British didn't that.

The lady with the Slamese cat had plenty to say, as I remember. Listen, sister: You got home all right, didn't you? You and the Slamese cat?

Did it ever occur to you to offer one prayer of gratitude to God? If you weren't properly protected, what have you ever done to protect anybody else?

Listen, sister. You get busy and join the air raid precaution service. Get busy. There's a lot to do right here. And if things don't go well right here, whom will you blame? The British?

The British didn't have to have a war with Japan and they didn't have to have a war with Hitler. Do you know that?

They could have tossed the Continent to the winds and made a deal with both our enemies against us.

A military deal, a financial deal, a trade deal. All they had to do was to go Nazi. All they had to do was agree about spheres of influence in the Western Hemisphere and the East. Hitler's still moaning that they didn't do it.

Did you ever look at the map? There are seventy-odd million Anglo-Saxon members of the English-speaking world outside the United States and they are scattered from Lands End to Hell and Gone.

Not quite two years ago they had the Germans at the Channel and there weren't any anti-aircraft guns in Britain, either. Forty-seven million people on a little island and they could starve in a fortnight. And for a year and a half they held the world at bay alone! That doesn't make any impression on you? Fifty thousand of them died right in England.

I can't remember that anybody whimpered when the King of Belgium made a separate peace.

Paul Reynaud cried "treason." Churchill said: "We reserve judgment."

Did you ever read Lincoln's second inaugural address? Take a look at it again. "The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether."

Listen to the Vichyites in New York: "Britain let us down."

Not one mumbling word from Britain about the France that handed over everything to Hitler. Not a word, only faith in France when even France didn't have any.

You'd think, to listen to some of you, that you want Britain to lose. Careful, careful. Be quiet and pray. It took Britons and Hollanders, Frenchmen and Americans hundreds of years to open this globe for white men. In a few weeks hundreds of years may be swept into the ash-can and the Japs have a straight, open line from India to Suez.

You don't think much of the British Empire? No? Well, brother, if Britain goes, write fairs over Western civilisation.

Or do you think, perhaps, that America can carry it alone? You don't know what England means, my friend.

England is very tired and England is old. Yet, though it slay me, I tell you this England is the last refuge of the civilised soul.

Pray for England, I say. England, England, so proud! and England who knows humility. Have you heard the British say a word against the Americans? Did they rush over Pearl Harbor? Did they rush into print to talk of our smugness

and complacency? Did you ever have an Englishman or an Englishwoman for a friend? Did that friend ever let you down?

In the hour of her greatest distress, her greatest disaster, I, an American, write these lines to England and I say to England in spite of Singapore:

I sing with you, "Land of Hope and Glory, Mother of the Free." And I sing with you, "There'll Always Be An England, and England will be Free."

CHILDREN'S PLAYTIME.

HELP FOR RECEPTION "PARENTS."

(By Dr. A. G. Scholes, Organiser, National Fitness Council of Victoria, 58 William Street, Melbourne, C.1.)

For happy homes filled with the laughter of healthy children there is no better recipe than that of filling leisure hours with safe and suitable play.

The "naughty" child is in many cases the child who has no interesting occupation. Children generally need some stimulation for their ideas, and this we must provide in a play-box.

Several things need to be considered in filling the play-box. Although there are certain things that appeal equally strongly to both girls and boys, as children get older it will be found that on the whole girls tend to like some things that have no appeal to boys, and vice versa.

It has also been found that unless the child is provided with occupation suitable to his development, he will either misuse the material or else not use it at all. The amount of space available both for playing in and for storing the play material is also important.

It is not necessary to spend a great deal of money on elaborate equipment. The child gets his enjoyment from the things he makes himself. Therefore it is necessary to provide creative and constructive materials.

The following are suggestions for play-boxes for:

GIRLS, 4 - 8 YEARS.

Dolls, materials for doll's clothes, such as scraps of dress materials, sewing cotton, several large-eyed needles, scissors, clothes pegs for dressing up dolls. Children love dressing up and a collection of old clothes, shoes, hats, old curtains, table cloths, etc. will provide endless opportunities for play.

Material for scrap books from old brown paper ironed out, or white shoving paper clipped or sewn together; also magazines for cutting out pictures. Plasticine or modelling clay, paints and paint brushes, crayons and colouring books and skipping rope. Books should include those that the children can read themselves, and those that the adult will read, such as "Dr. Do-little," "Peter Pan," "The Secret Garden."

BOYS, 4 - 8 YEARS.

Carpentry materials, paint or enamel for painting wood work, wooden blocks. Packing cases outside provide opportunities for climbing; ropes, reins. Constructive toys such as mecano or tinkertoy and colouring materials, as for girls.

GIRLS, 8 - 12 YEARS.

Materials for dressing up. Wool and needles for knitting, sewing; drawing materials, jigsaw puzzles. Books are most important. Suitable ones are "Black Beauty," "Huckleberry Finn," "Treasure Island," "Robin Hood," "Wanda, the Wild Pony," tales of girls' schools and domestic life.

BOYS, 8 - 12 YEARS.

Carpentry materials, paint and brushes, simple jigsaw puzzles made with a fret saw. Waste materials such as cotton reels, match boxes, cardboard, tins, etc., for constructive work, paper crayones, paints; stories of ships, aeroplanes, cars, school stories, adventure, and brass deeds.

If a child has a hobby try to encourage it. Children enjoy collecting things, and many hobbies of this type are easy to provide for and are valuable.

In considering the place where the children will be able to play and keep their playthings, it will make things much easier for all if the child can have some place of his or her own. He can be encouraged to keep it tidy, but the adult must never throw away what appears to be rubbish.

War Damage Insurance. — Reminders to owners of plant or stock valued at £1000 or less, household furniture, private cars, live stock and other property which may be voluntarily covered. — On and after 1st June, 1942, insurances arranged under the voluntary war damage scheme will not be effective until 14 days after application is made and contribution paid. Obtain immediate cover by insuring now.

COMMERCIAL.

Ballarat Live Stock Market.

Tuesday.

Cattle. — 100 yarded, including 35 bullocks, the majority of which consisted of good to prime light-weights. Cows were chiefly good and useful; only odd beasts being prime. As the supply was not sufficient for trade requirements, competition was exceptionally keen and values were 15/ to 20/ a head dearer than last week's advanced rates.

Quotations:—Best light-weight bullocks, £16 to £18; useful, £14 to £15; prime cows, £15 to £16 10/; good, £12/10/ to £14; useful, £10 to £11.

Calves. — Ninety-eight penned. There were a few pens of prime steers and heifers and a limited number of good trade descriptions, the remainder plain and chopping sorts. Competition was brisk, and values were higher. Best made £14 3/6.

Sheep. — 5203 penned. There was a decided improvement in the quality of the offerings, and a better percentage of wethers than in recent markets, chiefly crossbred and comeback, including a fair proportion of heavy weights. Ewes were only moderately represented, few being prime. Competition was spirited throughout, and although the quality was superior to last week, values were from 1/ to 2/ higher.

Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 28/ to 30/; heavy, 33/ to 35/; good, 24/ to 26/; prime crossbred ewes, 22/ to 24/; good, 18/ to 20/; prime merino wethers, 26/ to 28/; heavy, to 30/4; good, 22/ to 24/.

Lambs. — 1506 penned. There was only a limited supply of prime quality; the bulk comprising useful to good with only very few turning — out sorts. As for sheep, the demand was keen, and values were 1/6 to 2/ dearer.

Quotations:—Prime, 26/ to 28/; extra, 29/7; good, 23/ to 25; useful, 19/ to 21/.

Store Sheep. — 2200 penned in this section, comprising several drafts of exceptionally nice young crossbred and comeback ewes. The demand was very active, and values were easily 2/ in advance of recent quotations.

The following district sales are reported:—35 crossbred wethers, Mr. S. Hayward, Burrumbeet, 35/ to 32/; averaging 33/4, top price and average of the market; 35 lambs, Mr. Clarrie Thomson, Burrumbeet, 23/7; 23 bullocks, Major Phillip Russell, Carngham Estate, Carngham, £18 to £14/2/6, averaging £16/15/8; 337 Corriedale Cross ewes, Mr. Hubert J. Smith, Orana, Stockyard Hill, to 28/; 81 crossbred ewes, Mr. D. R. Hannah, Lamonde, Stockyard Hill, 24/11 to 22/7, averaging 23/10; 23 lambs, some owner, 25/10 to 24/10, averaging 25/2; 27 Corriedale Cross wethers, Mr. Arch McCook, Wirrane, Chepstowe, 30/1 to 27/7; 31 lambs, same owner, 16/; 94 Corriedales, St. Enoch's Estate, Stockyard Hill, wethers 26/7, to 30/7, averaging 29/6, ewes to 18/7.

IMMUNIZATION AGAINST Diphtheria.

At a meeting of the Beaufort School Committee on Tuesday night, the head teacher Mr. L. R. S. Dalrymple said that 97 to 98 per cent. of local parents had consented to the immunization of their children against diphtheria.

On Wednesday, Dr. S. E. Humphreys, M.O.H. for the North Riding of Ripon Shire visited the school, and carried out the necessary Schick testing of children who are to be immunized.

Dr. Humphreys was assisted by Dr. K. McLeod.

WEDDING BELLS.

CROFT — PHILLIPS.

The marriage of Miss Marguerite Evelyn Phillips, of Walthalla, to Mr. Geoffrey Croft, of Amphitheatre, took place at Wesley Church, London Street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 28th March.

The bride is the only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Eddy Phillips, of Walthalla, and the bridegroom the eldest son of Mrs. Emily Croft and the late Mr. Stephen Croft, of Amphitheatre. She was attended by Mrs. Reg. Beer, sister of the bridegroom, and L.A.C. Vesperhan was best man. The Rev. W. H. Guard performed the ceremony.

A reception was afterwards held at the Wentworth, Collins Street, Melbourne.

DISTRICT NEWS

WAUBRA.

A.C.F. CONCERT.

To assist in supplementing the funds of the Waubra Red Cross Comforts Fund, a party of A.C.F. entertainers gave an excellent concert at Waubra on Wednesday night, May 20. The programme included vocal, instrumental, comic, ballet, and novelty items, and the artists were Misses Nora McCarthy, Bessie Lockett, Elsie Morrison, Merle Sprague, Messrs. Denis Bandle, J. B. Walters, Eddie Gannon, and Max Wallis. A ballet under the direction of Mrs. F. Mather danced several numbers, and Miss Isobel Morrison was the accompanist.

SNAKE VALLEY.

A.N.A. HALF-YEARLY.

Officers elected by the Carngham A.N.A. for the ensuing half-year are:—President, Mr. W. E. Yoe-man; vice-president, Mr. Stan Whitta; treasurer, Mr. John McKay; secretary, Mr. H. H. Roddis; committee, Messrs. E. Nicc, C. McDonald, R. Snell, W. McLean, and Cliff Hayward; auditors, Messrs. R. Snell and D. McDonald. They were installed by Mr. William McLean. The secretary reported eight members on the sick-list, and the sum of £25/1/8 sick pay and quarterly accounts of £23/7/3 were passed for payment.

THE WEATHER.

After very wet weather during the first part of the week, the weather improved during the week-end. Farmers have finished sowing crops, and those that were sown early are well above ground and looking well. Pastures have also benefited by the recent rains, and good winter feed should result. It is expected that good percentages of early lambs will be marked. Stock throughout the district are in good condition.

STREATHAM.

RED CROSS.

Only a fair number of members attended the last Red Cross meeting. It was decided to adopt a prisoner of war. Balance sheets of the last two eucure aggregates showed a credit of £33. A hamper sent to headquarters contained 7 doz. and 9 bath towels, 2 dozen and 10 face washers, 1 long sleeved pullover, 10 pairs socks, 1 water bag cover, medicine bottles, ointment, jars, and old linen. A large carton of old linen was also sent. Headquarters returned a grateful letter of thanks for same. Notice of the resignation of the secretary at the beginning of the financial year was received. The president spoke of the capable work the retiring secretary had done while in office. After afternoon tea was served, a game of house was played; Mrs. J. Brown being the prize-winner. Red Cross meetings are to begin at 2.30 during the winter months. Members are asked to bring along waste material for next meeting, as a truck load is ready to go; also any old clothes to help clothe the refugees who are still arriving in Australia. Red Cross House is doing its best to accommodate and clothe them. The stall made 6/6; house, 1/; afternoon tea, 3/.

CORRESPONDENCE.

ANTI-BRITISH PROPAGANDA.

Editir, "Riponshire Advocate." Sir,—I think you will agree that there is a certain amount of Anti-British propaganda in Australia, and certainly far too much criticism of Great Britain's conduct and efforts in this titanic struggle for freedom. We all know that loving peace, Great Britain was unprepared for war, and that there have been several serious blunders. We hear of all that time and again, but we do not hear enough of the marvellous performances of the British Navy, mercantile marine, R.A.F., etc. The British Navy, stretched almost to breaking point, is still keeping the seven seas open to traffic, and has greatly weakened, by gallant and brilliant actions, the German, and more particularly the Italian navies. The R.A.F. is giving Germany and German occupied Europe a hammering, and is still helping Russia very materially on the Eastern and Western fronts. In my humble opinion the greatest weakness of the British is their propaganda. The services themselves are too modest, those responsible for propaganda work woefully weak. It is because we hear too much of defeats and too little of victories, that many people in Australia are asking what England is doing, just as certain people in U.S.A. asked during the last war. Figures are of course not yet available to tell the people what the British Empire has and is doing in this war, but I think the time is opportune to draw attention to what that great American author, Owen Wister, wrote during the last war, as to what the old Mother Country did. The figures and facts are illuminating, and make one very proud to be a Britisher. In an all-round effort, Britain is doing quite as much in this war, which for two years she fought alone, as she did in 1914-18. I have pleasure in enclosing a copy of "England the Slacker." I have had copies re-printed for circulation per various organisations.—Yours faithfully, J. F. Guthrie, ex-Senator. Geelong, 1 Malop St., 4/5/42.

knitted garments was sent to headquarters. A parcel of woollen garments was given to Pte. F. Blurton while home on leave from the Mid-west. Housie Housie was played, and a most enjoyable afternoon tea was served. The birthday cake was made by Mrs. J. Thomson and decorated by Mrs. F. Drever. Mrs. A. R. Slater, a past member of this branch, cut the cake. — "Advertiser."

Butter Factory Fire. — Damage estimated at between £50 and £60 was caused at the Wallace butter factory by an outbreak of fire at an early hour on Saturday morning. The damage would have been much worse but for the prompt action of Mr. Basil Cook, a Ballarat carrier, who was passing through Wallace at about 2 a.m., when he noticed the fire on the roof of the boilerhouse. Mr. Cook awakened the manager, Mr. J. Foster, who lives close by, and two other workmen who also live at Wallace were notified. Mr. Foster summoned the Ballarat Brigade, but in the meantime, he, with the assistance of the men, worked the pump at their disposal to such good purpose that they had the flames under control when the firemen reached the scene. To the timely discovery and prompt action of Mr. Cook, and the very fine work by the manager and the workmen, the directors owe the salvation of one of the most flourishing industries in the district, which is insured for about £10,000. It is thought the fire was caused by combustion, as a quantity of charcoal was stored in the boilerhouse.

Unnecessary Tinkering. — While gross neglect of cars cannot be defended, says "The Radiator," the R.A.C.V. journal, over-zealousness is also open to criticism. "The Radiator" makes this comment in reference to a motorist who seemed to derive more pleasure in taking his car to pieces and putting it together again than in using it on the road. He even took the head off and decarbonised the engine every 2000 miles. An engine so treated would scarcely have time to "settle down" between successive disturbances of the cylinder head, for it is well known that after decarbonising, an engine is not usually at its best until some appreciable distance has been covered. Proper care of the wearing parts that possess means of adjustment is desirable, and lubrication should be regular, but there is no doubt that unnecessary tinkering upsets the fine adjustments made by the makers of a car, and often leads to troubles that would not otherwise occur. Especially is this so in regard to modern cars, which are practically foolproof, and which have very delicate adjustments that should not be disturbed.

Extra food given before lambing helps not only the growth of the lamb itself but also assists greatly in the development of the udder, so that there is extra milk available for the lamb. You will find exactly the same differences between singles and twins, owing to limitations of milk supply for the latter. The ratio between the weight of the single and the twin lamb will widen from birth until about five months old. At about this time the lamb will begin to eat appreciable amounts of food and will supplement the mother's milk with other things; then the ratio between the weight of single and twin will begin to go down again, showing that milk is very important in determining the rate of growth. This can be shown experimentally in the case of rabbits; by allowing does to suckle one kitten instead of five, one can obtain a rabbit three times the size of the others at four months old. These animals were absolutely pure for size, inbred for 18 generations, and otherwise would be exactly the same size. The difference is entirely due to the different supplies of milk.

The difference in weight between twin and single lambs at any one age gives a measure of the amount of milk supplied by the ewes. If in any flock you see a big difference between the weights of the twins and the weights of the singles, you may know that the mothers are bad milkers. There is a tremendous difference between the breeds in this respect; it is no good having high fertility and twins in your flock, unless the ewes have plenty of milk. Moreover, you will never have really good rapid maturing fat single lambs, unless the ewes have plenty of milk.

Public Holidays. — All racing and other organised sport on public holidays will be prevented for the duration of the war. This was learned from an authoritative source in Canberra on Saturday, and it follows the declaration by the Prime Minister (Mr. Curtin) that in future all men engaged in defence industries will not be granted public holidays. This embraces Christmas Day and Labor Day. A Government spokesman said that it would be unfair for defence industry workers to be prevented from having a day off on public holidays when organised sport was conducted for other workers. The Government, therefore, took the view that the prohibition should be extended to everyone. He said that the Government had not lost sight of the necessity for organised sport as a means of relaxation for war workers, but felt that the situation now demanded, if 100 per cent. production were to be achieved, every day of the week must be regarded as a working day, irrespective of previous custom. Racing and other sports will continue as usual on days other than public holidays, and no further restrictions on the number of meetings is at present intended. Labor Day has always been regarded by the Labor movement as a day of celebration. Its propaganda value has been inestimable. Mass solidarity and six-hour day among other working class claims have always been made the theme of the day. International working class unity has always been praised on this day. Possibly there will be a recession from the unions of this decision, but as all industrial organisations have pledged themselves behind a 100 per cent. war effort, little opposition is expected to the Government's decision.

Superintendent Arrives. — Supt. Jacobo, who has been appointed to succeed Supt. Kelly, retired, in charge of Ballarat, arrived on Monday, to take over the position. Most of Supt. Jacobo's service has been in Melbourne.

Melbourne Cup on a Saturday. — The Federal Government ban on racing during the week and on public holidays will necessitate the Melbourne Cup being run on a Saturday this year, instead of the first Tuesday in November. It is almost certain that the V.R.C. spring meeting will be confined to two days instead of the usual four, with the Melbourne Cup being run on Saturday, 7th November. On the opening day of the carnival, 13th October, the V.R.C. Derby and Cantala Stakes will be run.

Ration Books.—Ration books will be available throughout Australia on 13th and 14th June. They will be issued only to persons who produce their official identity cards. This applies to every civil British subject of 16 years and over at 15th March, 1942. People who have not yet received their cards are advised to inquire from their Divisional Returning Officer. Allens will have to produce certificates of registration before receiving ration books. The books will be issued at schools, public halls, and other places used as polling booths.



FOR DAY AND NIGHT.

YOU change into evening dress, but do you change your glasses, too? If special clothes for a dance or evening, why not special glasses?

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