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NEXT VISIT TO YOUR TOWN



BEAUFORT, Monday, August 10th.
Hours: 1 p.m. till 5 p.m.

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General Rankin Visits Town.

HOME GUARD. V.D.C. Unit.

Saturday afternoon was cold and wet, but 30 members of the Beaufort No. 1 Platoon, A Coy., 20th Btn., V.D.C., were on parade. A field exercise was held in the country east of the town, in the form of reconnaissance patrol. Four patrols were sent out, whose object was to see without being seen. The signal section co-operated by establishing four telephone posts along a line, from the terminus of which Morse signals were flashed to headquarters by lamp. Messrs. C. H. McKay (Company C.O.), G. Oddie (platoon C.O.), F. J. Webster (adjutant), H. Currie (Company-S.M.), A. McGregor, W. Anderson, and S. Pascoe (section leaders) were in charge of the troops, and Mr J. F. Wether- spoon of the signallers.

INSPECTION BY GENERAL RANKIN.

More than 30 men of the Beaufort Platoon were on parade at the Park on Monday night, when a visit of inspection was made by General Rankin (Group Commander), who was accompanied by Colonel W. Brazenor (C.O. of the 20th Btn.), and Lieut. C. Longhurst (Adjutant). The platoon was in charge of Messrs. C. H. McKay (Company C.O.), and Geoff. Oddie (platoon commander). Both General Rankin and Colonel Brazenor briefly addressed the men, expressed pleasure at their first visit to the unit, and congratulated the troops on the smart way in which they had turned out. They also gave the platoon some encouraging news in regard to the issue of equipment and uniforms. The two officers afterwards inspected the equipment of the signal section.

NEW PLANS FOR V.D.C. SPECIAL COLOUR PATCH APPROVED.

Co-ordination of the work of the V.D.C., closer co-operation between the corps and the regular Army, and issue of regulation uniform similar to that of the A.M.F. and a suitable colour patch were some of the plans approved for the V.D.C., outlined by its director, Brigadier T. E. Weavers, at a conference on Thursday, June 25, with war correspondents.

The colour patch would be a red circle with letters V.D.C. in black. He added that a number of schools were to be established in all States to train instructors and members in wartime fighting, particularly guerilla activities. Other subjects would be AA defence, demolition, and general "scorched earth" activities, and methods of combating paratroops.

"The enthusiasm of the men of the V.D.C. has been so great that since the establishment was increased last March the corps has almost doubled in numbers," Brigadier Weavers said. "The morale, discipline, and self-help of the corps could not be bettered."

He added that the greatest possible help was to be given to the corps in the provision of equipment and opportunities for instruction. He was confident that the V.D.C. would provide valuable supplementary action to the forces proper by guerilla warfare, protection of vulnerable and key points, and by giving timely warning of enemy movements to superior military organisations. The infantry battalion was the basic unit of organisation, and in each State three or more battalions were combined together to form groups.

Members attending any course of training school for more than six days would be paid at ordinary Army rates. Each school would have mobile wings to operate in country centres. Rations, or allowances in lieu of rations, would be given to members taking part in activities away from home, and fares would be paid. V.D.C. units on full-time duty away from home would be paid sustenance allowances of 4/6 a day, instead of 2/5 a day, to conform to A.M.F. practice.

COMMERCIAL. Ballarat Live Stock Market.

Tuesday.
Cattle: A shorter supply of cattle was listed, totalling 90. Only 21 bullocks and steers were forward, chiefly good trade quality light-weights. There was a few extra prime cows; the bulk of this section consisting of good and useful descriptions. The market opened to steady competition, but later the demand became keener and values for best quality were higher, particularly for cows. Quotations:—Prime medium-weight bullocks, none yarded; good, £16 10/ to £18/17/6; useful, £14 to £15 10/; extra, £16 to £18/5/; good, £12 to £13/10/; useful, £9 to £10/10/.

Calves: Eighty-seven penned. Prime quality was again limited; plain and useful sorts forming the bulk of the supply. The demand was keen and values were very firm. Best made £13/19/.

Sheep: 3625 penned. Wethers were again well represented, but the quality was not up to last week's standard. Heavy descriptions were limited; the majority consisting of good trade quality. Ewes were chiefly light weight crossbred and merino descriptions; few being prime. Sales opened to brisk competition, which was maintained throughout and values generally were 1/6 to 2/ dearer. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 32/ to 34/; extra, to 36/6; good, 28/ to 30/; prime crossbred ewes, 26/ to 29/1; good, 22/ to 24/; prime merino wethers, 28/ to 30/; extra, to 33/7; good, 25/ to 27/.

Lambs: 1207 penned. The quality showed a decided falling off, only a small number being prime, others useful to good. The demand was keen throughout and values were slightly dearer. Quotations:—Prime, 28/ to 30/; a few, to 35/7; good, 24/ to 26/; useful, 19/ to 21/.

The following district sales are reported:—One cow, Mr W. McErvale, Chute, £8; 70 crossbred wethers and ewes, Mr J. Allen, Chepstowe, wethers 21/1, ewes 20/10; 19 merino wethers, Mr S. Hayward, Burrumbeet, 31/7; 8 merino wethers, Mr C. Lewis, Waterloo, 15/4; 50 comeback wethers, Mr W. J. Roberts, Middle Creek, 25/10 to 28/10, averaging 27/2; 1 calf, Mr E. Vowles, Trawalla, £11/3/6; 68 merino wethers and ewes, Mr Jas. H. Oddie, Chepstowe, wethers 29/ to 24/10, ewes 22/10 to 20/1; 24 merino wethers and ewes, Mr A. D. Morcombe, Burrumbeet, wethers 25/7, ewes 23/10; 27 merino ewes, Messrs J. and F. L. Ball, Wirra-nee, Raglan, 20/1; 22 lambs, same owners, 23/10; 3 lambs, Mr L. E. Tucker, Raglan, 21/7.

Train Alterations

Under the new travelling restrictions the Railways Commissioners have announced that the 7 p.m. Overland Express from Melbourne to Adelaide will not stop at Beaufort.

Bush Nursing Association.

An account of a tour of bush nursing hospitals in the Western District was given by Sir James Barrett at a meeting of the Bush Nursing Association, held on Tuesday. He has just returned from a 600-mile tour of inspection and reported that all hospitals were financial, and that, with one exception, they were all satisfactory. It was announced that the V.D.C. had accepted an offer of the services of the association. Miss E. Grice presided. Sir James Barrett, who is the general secretary of the association, visited the Beaufort B.N. Hospital in the course of his tour, and was met by the president (Mr A. R. Beggs) and members of the committee.

BEAUFORT SCHOOL. Meeting of Committee.

Five members and the head teacher (Mr L. R. S. Dalrymple) were in attendance on Monday night at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort School Committee.

Mr W. J. Scriven (chairman) presided. Correspondence was read from the War Loans Council, soliciting contributions.

An account for 11/3 was passed for payment. The head teacher (Mr Dalrymple) reported that the attendance at the H.E. School was 61, and the lower school 160. For the State Schools' War Relief Fund, the sum of £123/10/11 had been raised by the local school. There were 73 contributors in the War Savings group, and 173 certificates had been allotted. The repairs authorised had been completed at the school, but those at the residence had not yet been done. Two loads of gravel had been delivered and spread in the school yard, and the drainage at the residence had been attended to. Arbour Day was observed on Wednesday, 24th inst., and 683 trees had been planted.

WEDDING BELLS.

RETURNED SOLDIER WEDS MISS JUNE CHIRNSIDE.

A lovely gown of silvered crepe, misted by an ice blue tulle veil, was worn by June Alice, younger daughter of Captain and Mrs Gordon Chirnside, Carranballac, Skipton, when her marriage to Sergt. Wedding Samuel Rogers, A.I.F. (returned), only son of Mr and Mrs P. R. Rogers, Mount Widderin, Skipton, was celebrated at Christ Church, South Yarra, on Saturday afternoon.

The Rev. Canon C. H. Murray officiated at the ceremony, and the bride was given away by her father. The bodice of her sheath-like gown had long fitting sleeves, and the square neckline was piped with ice blue to match her veil. This was fastened to her fair hair with a circlet of orange blossom, which fell to the hemline in front, and cascaded over the twin trains falling from the hipline of her gown. A cluster of white orchids was carried.

Miss Virginia Deeley, Mt. Lofly, South Australia, was the bridesmaid, and wore a frock of cloud blue domani, with the bodice knotted at the shoulder and the skirt falling in soft folds from a swathe waistline. White azaleas encircled the back of her hair and also formed her bouquet.

The bridegroom had Sergeant George MacLeod, A.I.F., for best man, and Sergeant Norman Griffith, A.I.F., acted as usher.

A reception was afterwards held at the home of Mrs Simon Fraser, senr., Trawalla Avenue, Toorak.

Shortage of Firewood.

THOUSANDS OF TONS WANTED.

Shortage of firewood, the Forests Commission points out, is endangering the health of the community, and, as a result, the war effort. Coal and briquettes previously used for household purposes are required for the production of materials of war. Thousands of tons must be obtained, and, urging that it is the immediate duty of all who can to produce firewood, the Forests Commission is offering spot cash for firewood delivered loaded into railway trucks. The first necessity is dry firewood in foot blocks, but long, dry wood is also required. The Commission is prepared to purchase these in unlimited quantities. The fuel branch of the Forests Commission has prepared a list showing the prices quoted for dry, one-foot blocks per truck f.o.r. sending station, for example, for rail distances of 25 and 200 miles from Melbourne, the prices are:—Grey box and yellow box, 25 miles, £10/8/4; 200, £7/7/8; red box and ironbark, 25, £8 19/11; 200, £6/2/6; red gum, 25, £8 11/; 200, £5/10/; messmate and stringybark, 25, £7/11/; 200, £4 17/6. Complete price schedules for all firewood may be obtained on application to the Fuel Branch, Forests Commission, Melbourne, C.2.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

"Consider both what is fit, and when it is fit, to speak."

The National Beverage.

The majority of Australians are gratified by the fact that there is to be a more liberal ration of tea.

Receipts at Stall.

At the street stall conducted last week by the Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Social Club, the receipts were £25/5/4.

Arm Broken.

While playing about eight school, Laurie George, about eight years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. George, of Beaufort, broke a bone in his forearm.

Rainfall.

The rainfall at Beaufort for the past week, as registered at the Post Office, was as follows: Saturday, 18 points; Monday, 38; Wednesday, 9; Thursday, 18; Friday (at 9 a.m.), 9; total, 82 points.

Axes Unrecoverable.

During last week the Ballarat Trades Hall had more than a dozen visits by woodcutters anxious to work their usual occupation, but who are prevented through being unable to purchase axes because stocks have been frozen.

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RED CROSS SOCIETY.

The following is a complete list of subscribers, through the voluntary collectors to the above, from 1/7/41 to 26/6/42. This information was not available (owing to incomplete lists) for our last issue. Total, £173 11/9.

Collectors: Mesdames Crouch and Prowse (until Mrs Prowse left for Ararat). Amount collected, £12 for Mr. and Mrs. Trafford, Mr. and Mrs. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. O'Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Downie, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Miss Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. A. Skene, Miss E. Crick, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. A. Molony, Mrs. J. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Smith, Miss Dowling, Mrs. P. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. McGuffin, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cuthbertson, Mr. C. Morris, Miss Evelyn Crick, Mrs. G. Green, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Smith, Mrs. Easton.

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Old-Time Rendezvous.

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Ripon Patriotic and Comforts Club.

The total result of the street stalls conducted by the Fire Brigade Ladies' Social Club was £137 7/4, and such sum is a welcome addition to the funds for our fighting forces.

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Blind Auxiliary. ANNUAL MEETING. On Thursday afternoon the annual meeting of the Beaufort R.V.B. Auxiliary was held at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, and 14 ladies were present.

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Messrs. G. S. Catlow, P.M., T. W. Schlichter, and H. J. Buchanan, J.P.s. were the occupants of the bench at the Beaufort Police Court on Monday, when more than usual interest was taken in the proceedings.

ALLEGED THEFT OF RABBIT SKINS.

Constable S. Emerson proceeded against John Alexander Fisher for having, on 21st or 22nd May, 1942, stolen five rabbit skins, the property of James Paterson Fraser, valued at 3/4.

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Skipton. EUCHRE AND GAMES. The euchre party and games evening, postponed from the previous Saturday, was held on Saturday, July 11. There was a fair attendance at the euchre. The winners of the euchre and consolation prizes were awarded by Messrs. Mesdames J. Beer and P. Doull, the men's being shared by Messrs. A. S. Duncan and G. Wilding.

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DISTRICT NEWS

BAND MEETING.

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The committee afterwards met: Mr Duke (president) presiding, and 15 members being present. The secretary reported that the proceeds of the recital held recently were 26/4. Bandmaster R. Saddler was re-elected, and congratulated by the president on his past performances. He said that if it had not been for Mr Saddler, there would not be a band. Mr Dalrymple commented on the remarkable fact that 13 out of 16 members of the band had attended 50 performances out of 64, which spoke volumes for the bandmaster. Mr Saddler said that since he had taken over the band, 40 players had left it since 1938. Mr Campbell — and you still have a band. The same four — Messrs. McGregor, Saddler, Campbell, and Gercovich — were appointed as the sub-committee to conduct the euehre tournaments. Mr Duncan suggested that as soon as the tea ran out, the committee meet and consider discontinuing the suppers. Messrs. Duke and Saddler disagreed with Mr Duncan about discontinuing the suppers. It was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the sub-committee. It was resolved to make presentations to Messrs. R. Davey, W. Bridges, J. E. and L. Pearce, and to entertain Mr Davey on Tuesday night, 22nd inst., before he goes into camp. It was resolved to present the prizes for best attendance at practice at the social. Mr Campbell said he would donate a war savings certificate under the same conditions as this year. The bandmaster stated that he would donate £1 towards the cost of the social on Tuesday night, July 22. The president thanked the bandmaster.

Snake Valley.

A.C.F. ACTIVITIES.

The Carnham branch of the A.C.F. held its monthly meeting in the Mechanics' Hall on 19th July, when the president (Mrs A. C. Roddis) presided. A very fair parcel of comforts was received and despatched to headquarters. The parcel contained 39 pairs socks, 30 pairs mittens, 19 sleeveless pullovers, 7 scarves, 1 polo neck pullover, and some magazines and illustrated papers. The following donations were received:—Result of ball held for A.C.F. funds, £30 14/7; Major P. Russell, £5; Mr C. McDonald, £3/0/6; Mr J. Smith, £1; donations of 10/ each from Messdames A. Nunn, J. Oddie, A. C. Roddis, S. Whitla, and F. Leeman; 7/6 from Mrs J. Greenbank; 7/ from Mrs P. Russell; 5/ from Messdames McCook, Coates, Davis, B. Howlett, Miss Lewis, and Mr Tom Ryan; 4/ from Messdames Burrige and Menzies; 3/ from Mrs G. Gardner, Mrs Eddie Nunn, Mrs Sarah, and Mr J. Bath; 2/ from B. Sofa, A. T. Brumby, C. McLean, A. Burrige, and Miss C. Greenbank. The market stall made 17/6, and afternoon tea brought in 7/6.

PRISONER OF WAR APPEAL.

At the social gathering at the home of Mrs Walter Nunn, in aid of the Prisoners of War Fund, the dancing was held in the woolshed to music provided by Mrs Ern Nunn, Miss Dulcie Nunn, and Mr H. Hayward. A piano was lent by Mrs Geo. Gardner. Card tournaments were held in the house. A goose given by Mrs Les. Greenbank, was won by Mr J. Callaghan, and a bag of wheat given by Mr Les. Greenbank was purchased by Mr W. Nunn. A dainty supper was provided by the ladies. The amount of £11/15/6 was the result of the effort. Messdames W. Nunn, M. Mark, and Miss A. Adams were thanked as conveners.

CHURCH MEETING.

Rev. H. Scott presided at the annual meeting of Holy Trinity Church, Carnham. The balance-sheet showed a credit of £12/15/8, and the Sunday school credit is £1 4/1. Rev. Mr Scott paid a tribute to the work Mrs F. Leeman and Miss A. Greenbank were doing for the Sunday school. Officers elected were:—Vicar's warden, Mr Len Greenbank; people's warden, Messrs. F. Leeman and W. E. Yeoman; vestry, Messrs. Les. Greenbank, W. E. Gray, P. Yeoman, C. Howlett, J. Riley, and H. H. Roddis; auditor, Mr W. E. Yeoman. It was agreed to hold a tea meeting and concert, and also a direct appeal during the year. The vestry elected Messrs. H. H. Roddis and Les. Greenbank secretary and treasurer respectively of the vestry. Messrs. Len Greenbank, W. T. Yeoman, H. H. Roddis, and Les. Greenbank were elected delegates to the Central Council, with Messrs. W. E. Gray and F. Leeman emergency delegates.

A.N.A. MEETING.

The monthly meeting of the Carnham branch of the A.N.A. was held in the Mechanics' Hall, when the president (Mr W. E. Yeoman) presided. The secretary reported three members on the sick list, and the sum of £7/15/ was passed for payment. The half-yearly balance-sheet was presented and showed credit balances of £20/ 13/9 in the sick fund, £57/18/4 M. and M., £20/10/7 contingency fund, and 2/ in the hospital fund.

MECHANICS' MEETING.

The monthly meeting of the Snake Valley Mechanics' committee was held in the hall on the 11th inst., when the vice-president (Mr H. H. Roddis) presided. The secretary (Mr W. E. Gray) presented a very satisfactory quarterly statement: The secretary was instructed to have the landing at the back of the hall attended to. Charges for hall hire for Comforts Fund meetings were paid and brought under the rule covering other patriotic meetings and functions. Messrs. C. McDonald, Geo. Coster, Jas. Whitla, J. McKay, Alf Nunn, H. H. Roddis, and W. McLean were elected trustees of the hall.

Amphitheatre.

PERSONAL.

Sapper Lorraine Baldwin, who was on leave recently, paid a visit to his mother, Mrs R. Baldwin.

WANDERING DOGS.

Graziers of Amphitheatre and Mount Lonarch are perturbed at the news of wandering dogs destroying valuable sheep in Beaufort district. This follows on their own experience of considerable losses a few months ago from the same cause. They contend that owners of dogs should exercise strict supervision over such animals, which are useful when properly cared for, and a menace when let go to fend for themselves.

RED CROSS RAISES £168.

At the annual meeting of the Amphitheatre branch of the Red Cross the balance-sheet showed that £168/5/2 had been raised for the year. For the year's work 2702 skeins of wool were used. Parcels were sent to headquarters, and contents included 203 pairs socks and 136 pairs mittens. Officers elected were:—President, Mrs M. Mill; vice-presidents, Messdames W. H. C. Ennis and H. Nell; secretary, Mrs P. Dridan; treasurer, Mrs J. Lusby; rationing officer, Mrs O. J. Looney; committee, Messdames L. Nell, B. Cocking, T. Egan, W. Dridan, W. Cloke, and A. Nell; auditor, Mr I. Living.

GIRLS' PATRIOTIC CLUB.

There was a good attendance at the annual meeting of the Amphitheatre Girls' Patriotic Club. Over £80 was raised during the year, and the hon. secretary (Miss Ethel Cocking) was praised for her splendid work. Hampers to the value of £19/4/6 and canteen orders valued at £34/19/8 were sent to the members of the fighting forces. The club has a credit balance of £16 19/4. Miss Molly Cocking was re-elected president. Although Amphitheatre is only a small village, the Girls' Patriotic Club has 19 members on the roll, and meetings are held regularly. The work is in addition to that of the Red Cross, and the loyalty and patriotism of the young people is worthy of the utmost praise.

PRIME SHEEP.

Three prime sheep were purchased by Mr S. J. Collins, butcher, from Mr Len Bird, a local grazier. The smallest was killed a few days ago. When dressed it weighed 121 lb. All stock in this district are in excellent condition this season despite the cold weather.

SOLDIER PROMOTED.

Driver Fred Collins, of Amphitheatre, who is in camp somewhere in Australia, has been promoted to the rank of lance-corporal.

POPULAR RIFELMAN.

Driver D. Keith, of Mt. Lonarch, was recently entertained in the local public hall. He is one of the most popular young men in the district. He is a fine rifle shot, and has made many good scores on the Amphitheatre range. Driver Keith is captain of the Rifle Club here, and a son of Cr. Don Keith and Mrs Keith, of Mt. Lonarch. Cr. W. H. C. Ennis occupied the chair and delivered an appropriate address. Other speakers were Cr. Don Keith, Messrs. E. Anderson, J. Dridan, junr., M. Mill, and Aub. Neil. Driver Keith was presented with a wallet from Lexton Shire and a money belt and fountain pen from the citizens. Miss Alice Jolly, on behalf of the Jolly family, and Miss Ethel Cocking, acting for the Comforts Fund, each presented the guest of the evening with a well packed parcel. Driver Keith made an appropriate response, and thanked everyone for their kindness.

HOUSE PARTY.

A successful card party was held at the home of Mrs Ern Nunn, in aid of the Prisoners of War Fund. The prizes for the euehre and cribbage tournaments were donated by Messdames Ern Nunn, Alf Nunn, and Geo. Coster. The winners of the euehre tournament were Messdames Bruty and Coster; consolation prizes, Mrs R. J. Saph and Mr Alan McDonald; and the winners of the cribbage tournament were Mrs T. Cunningham and Mr H. Hayward, and Mrs J. McKay and Mr A. Nunn won the consolation. Mr Geo. Coster had charge of the card tables. A goose donated by Mrs G. Coster was won by Mrs E. Yeoman. Mr Chas. McDonald, on behalf of all present, thanked Mrs Nunn for her hospitality and the very enjoyable evening all

OBITUARY.

MR. WILLIAM MCKAY.

Mr William McKay, who died at his home, Carnham, on the 12th July, was widely known and esteemed. Born at Carnham, he lived there all his life. Throughout the Western District he was a recognised authority on merino sheep. His funeral on the 13th July was largely attended. Services at the house and graveside in the local cemetery were conducted by the Rev. G. Jones. Bearers of the casket were Messrs. John, Alex. David, Stanley McKay, J. Sproull and E. Brown (nephews). Chief mourners were Mr and Mrs J. D. S., and A. McKay, Mr and Mrs E. Brown, Mr and Mrs J. Sproull, Mr and Mrs D. McDonald, Miss McKay, and Mr and Mrs J. Ware. Many beautiful floral tributes were received, including one from Carnham Presbyterian Church. Messrs. F. W. Barnes & Son carried out the funeral arrangements.

MISS NAN WILLIAMS.

A particularly sad and untimely death occurred on Thursday, July 16, at Bluff Road, Black Rock, when Miss Nan Williams, only child of Mr and Mrs Thomas Williams, of that place, passed away after a brief illness. Miss Williams, who was only 23 years of age, spent her girlhood in Beaufort, where her father for a number of years was head teacher of the local H.E. School. She was endowed with many fine traits of character, and a general favourite because of her charming personality. Deep sympathy is felt by their many friends in Beaufort and district for Mr and Mrs Williams in their sad bereavement.

STREATHAM.

CARD SOCIAL AND DANCE.

A very pleasant evening was spent in the Streatham Hall on Saturday night, 11th inst. Funds were in aid of the local Red Cross. Cards were played; the winners being Mrs C. Oman and Mr Frank Only. Dancing and games were indulged in by the younger folk.

YOUNGER SET.

At a meeting of the Younger Set, held at the residence of Mrs J. Brown, Miss Gladys Slater was elected president and Miss Jean Brown secretary. It was decided to hold a ball on 12th August in aid of patriotic funds.

RED CROSS EUCBRE.

A euehre tournament was held in the Streatham Hall recently, proceeds in aid of the Red Cross. The prizes were won by Miss M. Hannah and Mr Bob Dobson.

C.W.A. BRANCH.

The Streatham branch of the C.W.A. held its monthly meeting on 9th July. A balance-sheet and a report of war work done for the seven months were read by Mrs Le Marquand, the secretary, showing excellent work. Members decided to hold the branch's annual effort early in August. The competition for preserved lemon peel was won by Mrs J. Kinnerly; Mrs Thomson being second. The juniors' was won by Mary Leek first and Joan Thomson second.

ANNUAL RED CROSS MEETING.

There was a good attendance at the above, and the yearly balance-sheet showed a credit of £35. The amount collected for the year was £271/18/7; stall and afternoon teas, £13/4/8. Articles sent to headquarters:—Surgeons' towels, 94 dozen and six; bath towels, 42 dozen and 4; socks, 37 pairs; pullovers, 14; face washers, 15 dozen and 4; Balacava helmets, 7; mittens, 5 pairs; scarves, 5; caps, 4; crochet water bag covers, 10; bed jacket, 1; toilet bags, 6; elderdown quilt, 1; large quantity refugee clothing, old linen, books, papers, and medicine bottles. In all 1958 articles, an increase of 256 on last year's total. Mrs Thomson took the chair for the election of office-bearers. Mrs J. Brown was nominated as president again for the fourth time in succession; Miss Flora Geddes, secretary; Mrs C. Oman, treasurer; Mrs J. Kerr, work secretary; Mrs McLean and Mrs Forbes, basket packers. The president then thanked all members for their co-operation during the past 12 months and spoke with regret of the resignation of the former secretary, Mrs W. Chew, and wished the new secretary every success. Mrs W. Chew thanked the president for her kind remarks and wished Miss Geddes the same happy unity with the office-bearers that she had enjoyed. Afternoon tea was served, and a hamper then packed.

FANCY DRESS BALL AT NERRIN.

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MR. WILLIAM DRIVER.

A respected resident of Beaufort for many years in the person of Mr William Driver died at his home at 12 Webster Street, Seddon, at the age of 87 years. He was employed by the late Mr John Harris, sent... and afterwards by Mr J. A. Harris as a carter for a long term of years, and later went into business on his own account as a carter. He removed to Melbourne about 25 years ago. The late Mr Driver leaves a widow, one daughter, and eight sons, besides a number of grandchildren. The late Mr Driver's parents were among the earliest pioneers of Beaufort, and he was a very old member of the local Fire Brigade. Mrs A. Driver, of Beaufort, is a sister-in-law of the deceased.

Mothers' Club.
SOCIAL AFTERNOON.

The Beaufort Mothers' Club held an enjoyable social afternoon on Friday, 17th July. The duties of chairwoman were carried out by Mrs A. Lofts. The winner of the euehre tournament in one section was Mrs F. Worsley, and the winner in the other section was Mrs W. Linke. The consolation prizes were won by Mrs A. Beer and Mrs R. Grant. The booby prize went to Mrs V. Wilson, and the cutie competition was won by Mrs L. R. S. Dalrymple. A pianoforte solo was contributed by Mrs F. Worsley, a song by Mrs W. Newey, and a reading by Mrs A. Lofts.

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