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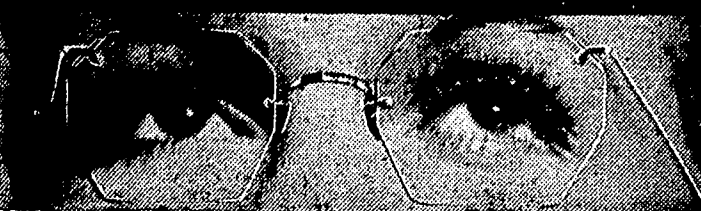
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### BUSH NURSING HOSPITAL.

#### Annual Meeting.

A fairly satisfactory financial position was disclosed, despite the unsettled times through which the nation is passing, at the annual meeting of subscribers to the Beaufort Bush Nursing Hospital, held at the Shire Hall on Monday night. The meeting was presided over by Mr A. R. BEGGS (president), and attended by 20 members. Apologies were received from a number who were unable to attend.

The president, in opening the meeting, said he was glad to see a number here who were not members of the committee. They wanted a few more members on the committee this year.

#### BALANCE-SHEET.

The balance-sheet for the past year showed:—Receipts, £1048/11/10; expenditure, £1148/9/11; debit balance, £99/18/1. The year commenced with a credit balance of £258/19/10, and ended with £159 1/9 at credit.

The statement of assets and liabilities showed a balance of £1448 4/1 of assets over liabilities.

Messrs. A. A. Downe and Q. W. Gregory certified to the correctness of accounts.

#### ANNUAL REPORT.

The president read the following annual report:—In presenting the 16th annual report of the Beaufort Bush Nursing Hospital, we have pleasure in stating that we have had a fairly good year, although there was a loss of some £99 odd for the period, but taking into account the unsettled state of affairs through which we are passing, it is considered satisfactory. With the rise in costs of most commodities and salaries, etc., our expenditure exceeded the receipts. One pleasing feature is that we have a record membership, the number being 212 on the register. We have been striving to get 300, and we appeal to residents of the district for their support by becoming members. In doing so, they will not only be helping us but will be assuring themselves of the finest hospital facilities at minimum rates for themselves and family, should they be unfortunately taken ill. The number of patients for the year was 237—in-patients, 139; out-patients, 98—and number of births, 47. Visits to the Baby Health Centre totalled 361; this work being much appreciated by residents of Beaufort and district. The receipts amounted to £1048/11/10, whilst expenditure was £1148/9/11, showing a deficiency of £99/18/1. Our financial position is sound, although we must not lose sight of the fact that, on account of recent additions and improvements, etc., the debt of £1448 is still owing on the Hospital. Of course we have a building of which we are justly proud, and extend an invitation to those interested to visit and inspect. Donations amounting to £65/9/ were received from the following donors:—Bull Gherin Pty. Ltd., Shire of Ripon, Shire of Lexton, Engineer-Commander H. P. Mackenzie, Piery Creek and Mark Masonic Lodges, Messrs. W. C. Thomas & Sons, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. White, Mrs. Theo. Beggs, Mrs. T. G. Beggs, and E.S. & A. Bank Ltd. To these we extend our very best thanks. Mrs. Theo. Beggs and Mr. A. Barber presented us with a theatre trolley, which is much appreciated. To all others who have donated gifts or helped in any way we extend our sincere thanks. The Country Women's Association has assisted in many ways, and we are grateful for its help. A Ladies' Auxiliary was formed during the year, and is doing good work for the Hospital. Sir James and Lady Barrett paid a visit of inspection, and complimented the committee on the way the Hospital is carrying on, and Sir James still maintains it is the best converted Hospital in the State. The garden party was most successful, and the sum of £53 17/2 was raised to augment the funds. We would like to add our thanks to the local band, and all who assisted to make this function the success it was. Sister Ingram is to be commended for the smooth and efficient management of the Hospital, which has not been an easy task, on account of the changes in staff through shortage of

nurses, and being unable to have a permanent assistant. We consider the institution is rendering efficient service to all our patients, and we appeal to the people of Beaufort and district to give it all the support they can. We thank the president of the Shire of Ripon for the use of the Shire Hall for meetings, the local Press for support given through the paper, and Dr. Humphreys for the interest he has taken in Hospital affairs. Our appreciation is extended to the committee and members for their loyal support throughout the year.

—A. R. BEGGS, President; P. T. STEVENSON, Hon. Secy.

The balance-sheet and report were received, on the motion of Mrs Theodore Beggs and Mr L. R. S. Dalrymple.

The secretary informed Mr J. F. Wotherspoon that hospital fees brought in £711 this year, and £775 the previous year. He also gave a detailed comparative statement of receipts and expenditure for two years, showing how the deficiency of £90 was accounted for. They had paid £50 off their credit foncier loan, so were really only £20 or £30 behind. He thought it very good, considering the times.

Mr Beggs, in moving the adoption of the report and balance-sheet, said this was the first time they had produced a debit balance for some time. Considering rising prices and the troublous times, they could not expect an institution like a hospital to have a big profit year after year. The hospital was producing the goods, and everyone spoke very highly of the service given and the management, and particularly of the good work of Sister Ingram. A Ladies' Auxiliary had been formed during the year, and was a useful adjunct to the Hospital. Their membership had increased, but they had not yet reached their objective of 300. He referred with regret to the death of Mr R. A. D. Sinclair, a foundation member of the Hospital, who took the chair at last annual meeting. They had conveyed their sympathy to Mrs Sinclair. They missed the help of Mrs Prowse and Miss Cushing. The hospital fees must soon come up for revision. They were very cheap, compared with other hospitals. The cost of living had gone up 19 per cent, and their fees had remained stationary. If the fees had to be increased they would be reduced again, as soon as things returned to normal, so that they could continue their policy of providing the people with the cheapest possible service.

Mr F. J. Webster seconded the motion, and said the financial position of the Hospital was very sound, and everyone was satisfied with its management.

#### PRESENTATION TO SECRETARY

Before vacating the chair, the president presented the secretary with a handsome clock, in appreciation of his services, and said he hoped it would always remind him of those associated with the Hospital. The secretary was always up to the minute in his work, and they were very fortunate in having such an officer. He hoped Mr Stevenson would be spared for many years of happiness to keep the clock wound.

Mr Stevenson said he had never expected a gift so beautiful as this timepiece, and he would always look on it with pride. Since he took over the position nine years ago, the membership had increased from 90 to 212, and they had gone ahead to the extent of £1000 to £1200, and spent a lot of money on improvements. When the hospital was down £100, he hardly liked to see them spending money on him. He would continue to do his best for the Hospital.

Mr Beggs thanked the members and office-bearers for their help and co-operation during the year. If they saw fit, he hoped they would not hesitate to elect another president, as the position should go round.

Mr Dalrymple was appointed chairman for the election of officers, and conveyed to Mr Beggs the best thanks of the members and committee for the efficient way he had carried out his duties.

Dr. S. E. Humphreys nominated Mr Beggs for re-election, in a few well-chosen words.

Mr Beggs was unanimously re-

lected for the ensuing term, and returned thanks for the confidence shown in himself and the committee. During the year he would try to do all he could for the welfare of the Hospital, which was one of his pet institutions.

The remaining office-bearers were elected as follows:—Vice-presidents, Mrs R. T. Macdonald, Messrs. L. R. Dalrymple and M. Hinch (all of whom returned thanks); secretary and treasurer, Mr P. T. Stevenson (who also returned thanks); committee, Mrs T. Beggs, Miss Lewis, Mrs C. H. McKay, Mrs A. R. Beggs, Mrs M. Hinch, Messrs. C. H. McKay, H. Currie, J. Robertson, N. S. McLeod, H. V. McLean, S. Hayes, A. M. Parker, F. Webster, J. F. Wotherspoon, and Dr. S. E. Humphreys (ex officio); auditors, Messrs. A. A. Downe and Q. W. Gregory.

#### GENERAL BUSINESS.

The president said the difficulty of getting someone to split firewood had been exercising the minds of the committee. At Willaura a working bee had cut two years' supply of foot blocks for the hospital.

The matter was referred to the committee.

The committee meetings are to be held every month as usual.

The president said he regretted they had not asked the Ladies' Auxiliary for an annual report, but it would be presented at next committee meeting.

The president moved a hearty vote of thanks to the auditors (Messrs. Downe and Gregory) for their work. Seconded by Mr J. F. Wotherspoon, and carried.

#### WEDDING BELLS.

##### NUGENT—ROXBURGH.

A quiet, but pretty wedding was celebrated at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Lexton, on Saturday, 20th June, when Hazel Joyce, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Roxburgh, of Lexton, was married to William Michael, younger son of Mr and Mrs M. Nugent, of Beaufort. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. P. MacDougall, of Beaufort, and Miss June Sandilant presided at the organ.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dainty gown of white net over taffeta; the tucked bodice had a square neck-line caught on either side by a spray of orange blossom, and the skirt was very full. An embroidered veil (lent by Mrs C. McEwale) was held in place by a topknot of white flowers. A white net muff, to which was pinned a dainty spray of orchids, carnations and fern, completed a charming ensemble.

The bride's sister, Mrs R. Giles was matron of honour, wearing a pink taffeta frock. The bodice softly rucked in front, was allied to a full skirt, which had tiny pockets trimmed with flowers. Her shoulder-length pink tulle veil was held in place with pink flowers, and she carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds and fern. A gold heart-shaped pendant (the gift of the bridegroom) was also worn.

The little flowergirl, Beverley Giles (niece of the bride), was a picture in a long frock of blue net over taffeta, with matching head-dress of tulle and pink flowers. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations and fern, and wore a gold bangle (the gift of the bridegroom). Mr R. Giles, of Lexton, was best man. As the bride was leaving the church, which had been prettily decorated by her friends, a lucky horseshoe was placed on her arm by her little nephew, Graeme Giles, and a couple (dressed as a bride) by her little cousin, Valma McEwale.

A reception was afterwards held at the Pyrences Hotel, where Mrs Roxburgh received her guests wearing a black ensemble relieved with gold, with hat and accessories to match. She wore a red shoulder spray. Mrs Nugent assisted the hostess, wearing a navy ensemble with navy hat and matching accessories. The usual toasts were honoured, and many congratulatory telegrams were read by the best man. For travelling the bride wore a black tailored costume with hat and accessories to match. Amid showers of confetti the happy couple left for Melbourne, where the honeymoon was spent. —"Courier."

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

'Change of fortune is the lot of life.'

The Reaction.

WHEN the war-drum throbs no longer, and the piping ceases, what will peace be for us against what will be the reaction of the ordinary citizen? All who are too old to be in the Services are engaged in some form of war work—V.D.C. A.R.P., Comforts Club activities, and in addition are working longer hours at their ordinary business because staffs have been reduced by enlistment.

SPORTS. Sport of every kind, drink, and petrol are rationed. Business people cannot even have the relaxation of the week-end jaunt in the car, will the present and continue after the war? We think not. Those who survive will see the greatest revival of sport since the war.

ARM-INJURED.—Ian Miller, nephew of Mr and Mrs E. L. Glenister, of Beaufort, was playing at school when he fell and injured his right elbow.

WRIST FRACTURED.—Slipping on the stairs, Mrs A. Wood, of the Golden Age Hotel, Beaufort, had the misfortune to fall and fracture her wrist.

SEVERE FROST.—A series of frosts was experienced at Beaufort this week, and a particularly severe one on Friday morning, when the spires of Camp Hill were covered with a white mantle.

RAINFALL.—The rainfall at Beaufort totalled 10 points since our last weekly report. For the month of July 167 points fell. For the past seven months the rainfall recorded was 1432 points, and for the corresponding period in 1941 1695 points.

SAVINGS BANKS.—In the Ballarat district schools' banks in the State Savings Bank, Skipton school maintains its position amongst the country schools. It is at the head of the list with £165/14/3 to its credit, and has £77 accounts.

POST OFFICE TO CLOSE.—Mrs M. P. Delaney, postmistress at the Nering non-official office, five miles from Beaufort, has tendered her resignation as from Friday.

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NOTES BY THE DISTRICT WARDEN

A.R.P. LECTURER AND DEMONSTRATOR TO VISIT SHIRE. The District Warden Mr. R. C. Hodgkins announced by advertisement in this issue that First-constable Goddard, chief instructor to the Victorian Police Department in air raid precaution practices, will be visiting the shire to give a series of lectures and demonstrations as indicated.

Mr. Hodgkins informs us that Mr. Goddard is an excellent lecturer, and that he is giving up part of his leave to be present in the shire to give these lectures. The public can and should show their appreciation of First-constable Goddard's action by attending.

The lecturer will deal with general A.R.P. matters, but particularly with incendiary bombs and methods to be employed in extinguishing them. In Beaufort the demonstration will be held in front of the Fire Brigade Station immediately after the lecture.

The District Warden hopes that everyone who can attend will do so, because the more people who are versed in these practices the greater will be the security of the community.

NATIONAL SAVINGS CAMPAIGN

War Loan Facts. The Commonwealth War Loan Organisation (Mr. C. Banfield) believes there are many intending war loan investors who believe it is a difficult matter to invest in a war loan.

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SHIRE COUNCIL Monthly Meeting. The monthly meeting of the Ripon Shire Council was held at the Shire Hall on Monday, Present - C. J. A. Hinton (president), T. Willis, J. Kirkpatrick, P. Russell, A. C. Roddis, C. H. McKay, A. MacPhie, and T. W. Schlicht. The president said he had received a message from Dr. Humphreys to the effect that the secretary (Mr. N. B. Aston), who was ill, would be able to attend for two or three weeks. Cr. Russell apologised for the absence of Cr. McDonald, who was unable to attend. Correspondence. From Lands Department, re closing of road, and sale of same to P. L. Ball, Raglan. From the table for a month and engineer to report, on motion of Cr. Roddis. From Country Roads Board, re grants for Carrington-Linton and Beaufort-Ararat roads, on motion of Cr. Kirkpatrick and Roddis. From Country Roads Board, re funds for roads to serve isolated settlers. Cr. MacPhie said they had applied for grants for H. Scherger's and W. Anderson's roads, and could not secure them. Referred to North Riding members, on motion of Cr. Roddis. From Municipal Association, with respect to protective clothing for municipal employees. Cr. Russell said they should apply for extra copies of the employees. Cr. McKay - He felt it meant asbestos suits, etc. The engineer - It did not affect them as far as industrial awards were concerned. From Manpower Authorities, re manpower required for municipal staff. - Already dealt with; it having been decided not to apply for any exemptions. From same, concerning records of enlistments. Received. From same, with regard to paper for printing. Received. From same, relative to War Loan and War Savings Certificates committees. Cr. Roddis - It had been before them before, and it had been pointed out that the banks, etc., had the matter in hand. Cr. Kirkpatrick and Willis spoke in a similar strain. The engineer - It was a 2/ per week increase in the basic wage. Referred to the engineer stating it came into force in the first pay period in August. From Farmers' Debts Adjustment Board, with respect to a farmer's debts. Referred to Cr. McKay and Mr. Acton, on motion of Cr. Roddis. From Department of Labour and National Service, with regard to staff reduction undertaking. Referred to officers on motion of Crs. Roddis and MacPhie. From Shire of Kyneton, concerning price of rabbit skins. Cr. Schlicht - He moved that the Government get putting a letter off a rabbit skin, the Council duty on rabbit skins, the Council would be taken out by rabbits. Sent to the support of Parliament representatives in the matter to be also sought. From Committee for Democratic Control, relating to dry cleaners. - Received, on motion of Crs. MacPhie and Kirkpatrick. From Alba Petroleum Co., with regard to Alba wool cap. Received. From Secretary Beaufort Institute of the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind, asking for a donation. Received. Cr. Schlicht drew attention to a barn and old garage at the back of Mr. Lowell's they might be able to secure. Cr. Kirkpatrick asked if the Council's truck would pick up rubbish at Lake Goldsmith. Cr. McKay - They could take that for granted. Cr. Willis asked that the men pick up several hundredweight of rubber at his place, while working on Mr. Hinton's road. Cr. Kirkpatrick - In regard to the stock bridge at Skipton, he was asked about getting a wing fence put on the northern side. Cr. Willis - I wanted a couple of men. Cr. Kirkpatrick moved that the required fencing be done. Seconded by Cr. Russell, and carried. Cr. Kirkpatrick drew attention to rabbits infesting the south side of Sheek Hill, and also said there was a hole in a culvert between the south side of the Stockyard Hill road, near McIntosh's corner, at the turn-off to Mavallak. - Both matters were noted by the engineer. The engineer reported on a De-

fenice matter in committee. Cr. Kirkpatrick asked if there was any correspondence about the non-stopping of the express at Beaufort, and the matter of reverting to the old time-table. The engineer - No. Cr. Kirkpatrick - Mr. Denigan, M.L.A., said that unless they had something new to put before the Department, it was no use going further, as he had twice approached the minister. Cr. McKay - As far as was known, no letter was forwarded. Mr. Acton having taken ill on the Friday after the last meeting. The engineer was asked to see that this letter and a registered one to Mr. McInerney, alias the shire-dry purchased, be sent on. Correspondence from State Emergency Services (Rural Fire Fighting), in regard to appointment in place of Mr. Gray. Deferred for a month to enable the engineer to ascertain what the duties were. Correspondence re duties of Health Inspector. Deferred till Mr. Acton is able to attend. Orders of the Day. Lease of road to P. J. Martin, Beaufort. Lease of water frontage to John Lancy, Raglan. Both these matters were dealt with in the engineer's report. BUSH NURSING HOSPITAL. MEETING OF COMMITTEE. Twelve members of the Beaufort B.N. Hospital Committee were present on Monday night at the first monthly meeting for the new financial year. The chairman being the president (Mr. A. R. Beggs). The chairman apologised for the absence of Mr. Hinton, and welcomed the new members, Mrs. Hinch, and Messrs. J. Robinson and H. Currie. Apologies were also received for the absence of Messrs. McKay and Theo. Beggs, Messrs. J. P. Wotherspoon and F. J. Webster. The report of the sister-in-charge was laid on the table. A letter of thanks for an expression of sympathy in the event was received from the family of the late Mrs. Buchanan. Accounts amounting to £106/1/10 were passed for payment, on the motion of Mr. S. Hynes and Mrs. Macdonald. A fair credit balance was reported. The secretary (Mr. P. T. Stevenson) mentioned that Mrs. Macdonald had secured two new members. It was decided to forward a letter of sympathy to Mrs. A. R. Beggs, in the way of putting in a plain instead of a barbed wire along the road. It was reported that the blacking out of the Hospital had been completed. The secretary reported that they had a permanent sister for the Hospital in view. The matter of organising a work of the West End Riding, had been ill for eight days, and had not received any sick-pay. Cr. MacPhie said every permanent employee was entitled to up to 14 days of sick-pay. Referred to a doctor's certificate. If sick-pay was paid to Mr. Scott, who was a casual employee, it should be paid to Mr. Quish. The matter of what to do about the permanent employee was then discussed. Cr. MacPhie would then ask Mr. Scott for a refund? Cr. McKay - He thought they should wait till Mr. Acton came back. Cr. Roddis - A permanent man could not be discharged without the matter coming before the Council, but the engineer could discharge a casual man at a day's notice. Cr. Roddis moved that this matter be referred to the officers for a report. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried. Cr. MacPhie moved that a permanent employee be engaged as a man with six months' service or more. Cr. Russell - Six months was too short. Cr. McKay - He did not like it at all. They were under an obligation to make permanent positions during the war, they did, they would undermine the preference to be given to ex-servicemen when they came back from the war. Cr. Schlicht - He thought the idea was desirable, because the ordinary resolution through which a man was entitled to so many days' leave per annum. Cr. MacPhie stated his motion to refer, "12 months or more, for the purpose of deciding sick-pay." It was then seconded by Cr. Kirkpatrick, and carried. Local business people keep the local institutions going - give them preference when you wish to buy.

BEAUFORT A.N.A. Fortnightly Meeting. QUEEN COMPETITION WITH ODDFELLOWS FOR R.P. & C.C. SUGGESTED. Nine members of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., were present on Tuesday night at the fortnightly meeting. Mr. A. H. Sands (president) was in the chair. A letter was read from the Beaufort Town Band, thanking the branch for a donation of £1/10. A circular from the Board of Directors, re members on war service and members on medical lists was also received. Three new members - E. Webster, Glen Neave, and J. P. Wotherspoon - were given their membership cards. They were given a hearty welcome by the president, who impressed on them the desirability of their taking an interest in the business of the association, and urged that they should make a little of the history of the association. One new member was proposed, and Mr. F. E. Smith was elected a member by clearance from Ararat branch. The Board of Directors reported a credit balance of £252 2/10 in the general fund, and £24 in the sick fund. Accounts and passed for payment, on the motion of Messrs. A. M. Parker and C. Morvell. The president moved that a letter be sent to the general secretary, expressing regret at the absence of Mr. Hinton, the treasurer of the Board of Directors for 38 years. Seconded by Mr. N. Smith, and carried. GOOD SUGGESTION BY ODDFELLOW SECRETARY. A letter was read from the Ripon Patriotic and Comforts Club, asking the branch to raise money for the funds in October. The secretary of the club, Mr. W. S. Skene, suggested to him by Mr. W. A. Skene, secretary of the Oddfellows, that a competition be held in October and November between the members of the A.N.A. and Oddfellows. The report of the sister-in-charge was laid on the table. A letter of thanks for an expression of sympathy in the event was received from the family of the late Mrs. Buchanan. Accounts amounting to £106/1/10 were passed for payment, on the motion of Mr. S. Hynes and Mrs. Macdonald. A fair credit balance was reported. The secretary (Mr. P. T. Stevenson) mentioned that Mrs. Macdonald had secured two new members. It was decided to forward a letter of sympathy to Mrs. A. R. Beggs, in the way of putting in a plain instead of a barbed wire along the road. It was reported that the blacking out of the Hospital had been completed. The secretary reported that they had a permanent sister for the Hospital in view. The matter of organising a work of the West End Riding, had been ill for eight days, and had not received any sick-pay. Cr. MacPhie said every permanent employee was entitled to up to 14 days of sick-pay. Referred to a doctor's certificate. If sick-pay was paid to Mr. Scott, who was a casual employee, it should be paid to Mr. Quish. The matter of what to do about the permanent employee was then discussed. Cr. MacPhie would then ask Mr. Scott for a refund? Cr. McKay - He thought they should wait till Mr. Acton came back. Cr. Roddis - A permanent man could not be discharged without the matter coming before the Council, but the engineer could discharge a casual man at a day's notice. Cr. Roddis moved that this matter be referred to the officers for a report. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried. Cr. MacPhie moved that a permanent employee be engaged as a man with six months' service or more. Cr. Russell - Six months was too short. Cr. McKay - He did not like it at all. They were under an obligation to make permanent positions during the war, they did, they would undermine the preference to be given to ex-servicemen when they came back from the war. Cr. Schlicht - He thought the idea was desirable, because the ordinary resolution through which a man was entitled to so many days' leave per annum. Cr. MacPhie stated his motion to refer, "12 months or more, for the purpose of deciding sick-pay." It was then seconded by Cr. Kirkpatrick, and carried. Local business people keep the local institutions going - give them preference when you wish to buy.

SOLDIERS' LEAGUE. Meeting of Committee. The delegates' reports of the recent State branch and soldier settlement conferences came before the Ripon sub-branch of the Returned Soldiers' League at the committee meeting, held at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Saturday night. Mr. C. H. McKay (president) was in the chair. Apologies were received for the absence of the secretary (Mr. F. J. Webster), who had a sore throat, and also for L. R. Scott. The secretary was instructed to send a letter of sympathy to Mr. Wells (a former secretary residing at Blackburn) in the death of his father. A letter was read from Pte. T. C. Adams, of Snake Valley (who is overseas), and expressing his appreciation of the Ripon sub-branch of the league on behalf of soldiers. The treasurer reported a C. balance of £14/9/11, and a membership of 87. The secretary reported that 100 sub-branches were represented. Every resolution for an alteration of the rules was lost, which seemed to be an indication of the satisfactory state of their rules. The debating standard was very high. Mr. Holland was re-elected State president, and he had a wonderful grip of returned soldier's business. A considerable discussion took place on a resolution to the effect that the league should be made into a political organisation. It was lost, but, because many of the delegates were members of existing political parties, and also because of the feeling that it would split the league, the resolution was not carried. Mr. F. J. Martin asked what had transpired about the non-stopping of the express at Beaufort, as it was very inconvenient for servicemen on leave. Mr. McKay said the Ripon Shire Council had made representations in the matter, and they would have to await a reply. State Councils hold a conference in regard to closer settlement of discharged servicemen. The idea was that it be made a Federal matter, and that those who wanted to go on land have the option of applying for land in any State where it was available. Neither the Federal nor State Governments had yet decided to go in for soldier settlement, but it was understood that the 33 soldiers' members of Parliament as a body would bring the matter before the Prime Minister and the Federal Government. They were going to press for land settlement in the higher rainfall districts or those covered by adequate water conservation schemes. Mr. Pascoe also quoted from the chairman's report in regard to the supply of fertilisers in relation to the productivity of a settler's block, and urged that research be made for a satisfactory substitute. Another paragraph referred to the matter of man power for rural industries. The matter of leasing the matter of farming after the war until the position was clearer was commented on, in relation to the question of closer settlement of soldiers. In reply to Mr. Broadbent, Mr. Pascoe said it was suggested that if the figures were comparable with last time, there would not be sufficient land in Victoria for soldier settlement, and that a study should be given the option of going to other States. Mr. S. Hayes moved a vote of thanks to the delegates for their attendance at the conference, and for their report. Seconded by Mr. W. Giesson, and carried. Mr. F. J. Martin asked what had transpired about the non-stopping of the express at Beaufort, as it was very inconvenient for servicemen on leave. Mr. McKay said the Ripon Shire Council had made representations in the matter, and they would have to await a reply.

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WOOD APPRAISEMENT. Owing to the imperative need to conserve petrol and other fuels and the depletion of our stocks of oil, we are unable to visit our clients during this winter. We are confident, however, that we shall continue to receive your valued business. Our stores are provided with every modern facility for handling wood and our show floor is unexcelled. Write to us for woodpicks, etc., simple supplies available. Conserve your clip to our stores at usual.

No Beaufort Show This Year. Agricultural Society. GENERAL MEETING. Owing to war conditions and the uncertainty of the immediate future, there is to be no Beaufort show this year. This decision was arrived at on Saturday night at a general meeting of the local Agricultural Society, held at the Mechanics' Institute, and there was an attendance of 17 members. Mr. W. Lynch (president) was in the chair. Mr. G. Topper said the ramp erected near the gate had proved a very useful thing. Apologies were received for the absence of Messrs. J. Robinson and A. A. Downe. BALANCE-SHEET The balance-sheet for the past year, as presented by the secretary (Mr. G. Pringle), showed receipts totalling £247/7/1, and expenditure amounting to £202/6/5, leaving a credit balance of £45/1/6. The year commenced with a credit balance of £43/2/-. Members' subscriptions totalled £91/17/-. The accounts were certified as correct by Mr. A. Parker, senior, who complimented the secretary on the excellent way in which he had kept the books. The secretary said Mr. Lynch had handed him a donation of £1/1/ from Mr. Riddell, which would increase the credit balance to £46/12/6. He mentioned that it had cost £2 more to run last show. Taking everything into consideration, their effort was a good one, there having been a profit of nearly £14 on the last show. The balance-sheet was received, on the motion of Messrs. W. Thompson and W. McEwale. The president mentioned that Mr. Thompson had been disappointed at the percentage charge on gate receipts. It was resolved that the secretary revise the list of members receiving the "Farm and Home Journal."

In moving the adoption of the balance-sheet, the president congratulated those members who had been staunch supporters of the society for many years. The profit on the show was creditable, taking into consideration the state of affairs throughout the world. A members' list of 91 was very good indeed. Mr. E. George seconded the motion, which was carried. DONATION OF PATRIOTIC ORGANISATIONS It was decided to divide £20 equally between the P.O.W. Fund, Red Cross Society, and Ripon Patriotic and Comforts Club, on the motion of Messrs. G. Pringle and W. Thompson. Mr. Pringle said there would still be a credit balance of £28. There was only one outstanding subscription. SHOW TO LAPSE THIS YEAR. Mr. G. Topper said he thought the show should be allowed to lapse this year. Mr. Pringle reviewed the history of the society over the past few years, and said that during that time they had had very satisfactory shows. Owing to the position in Australia was to-day, he reluctantly felt that they should not hold a show this year. Many other shows were being dropped. They did not know what day they might be invaded, they were going to be a greater scarcity of petrol, and they had all their young man power on active service. What they were doing was, they could talk about having a show. He had always tried to keep the show going, and the members had been very loyal to him. He thought they were going to the courtesy he had always extended to him. If they wished to carry on, he could not accept the secretaryship this year. He had been their secretary for 21 years, and had also held another secretaryship for 41 years. He hoped the society would prosper, and that they would soon see the silver lining to the dark cloud of the world would be relieved of the great strain, anxiety, and misery it was placed in to-day.

Mothers' Club. MONTHLY MEETING. Mrs. C. V. Wylie (president) was in the chair on Friday afternoon, 14th inst., at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Mothers' Club, and there was an attendance of 17 members. A letter was received from the relatives of the late Mrs. Buchanan, an return of thanks for the club's expression of sympathy in their recent bereavement. It was reported that books had been sent to Alwyn Day and Ron Brooker. Notification was received that the annual conference is to be held on 8th and 9th September. On the motion of Mesdames Torney and Wilson, it was decided that Mrs. H. A. Steward attend the conference as delegate. Accounts amounting to £9/13/11 were passed for payment, on the motion of Mesdames E. Sullivan and G. Loftis. The office-bearers are to act as hostesses for the next social afternoon.

HOME DRESSMAKING SAVES COUPONS. Yokes and basques contrived from pieces of material left over from other frocks, or from good parts of frocks too worn to wear will save coupons for the home dressmaker. A big Australian city store has started a free cutting service for materials bought in the store, and has created patterns designed to use the minimum amount of material. These were displayed at a recent show, when it was pointed out that there was an average saving of two coupons on each garment, and that the garments were equally well made and looked as if they were made from scraps of material, salvaged from old frocks, and low dresses could be lengthened by the insertion of a basque made from pieces of material left over from other frocks, or from good parts of frocks too worn to wear will save coupons for the home dressmaker. The same suit for less money, or a better suit for the same money - this is guaranteed each customer by the small overhead charges and a "no unearned profit" policy. The main aim is to keep appearances neat and expenditure down is therefore best "suited" here. Expert cutting and careful hand tailoring, ensure a faultless fit and correct "hang" to each garment. Trimmings are distinctly good. Patterns are worth coming to see.

Dutch Publication in Australia. The Netherlands Indies Information Service in Australia has published in to-day's newspaper, the "Orange," a journal published in the Dutch language with a special Malay edition for Indonesians in Australia and elsewhere in the South West Pacific. The counterpart in London is the journal, "Free Netherlands," and in America, "Knickerbocker." The first issue includes an international review of Dutch news throughout Australia, and other items of interest. In addition to a source of information for Dutch and Indonesian readers, the publication is the voice of the Netherlands and Netherlands Indies' cause in this part of the world. The Malay edition is named "Perjodicoek" (meaning Torch), while the name "Orange" derives from the House of the Dutch Royal Family.

Charts to Help Sky-Watching. Cloud charts are being issued to members of the Volunteer Air Observer Corps throughout Australia to aid them in estimating the height of aircraft, the Minister for Air (Mr. Drakeford) said recently. The charts, which are placed at intervals throughout the vital areas of Australia, to report to Allied Air Headquarters details of all aircraft seen or heard by day or night. The charts, which illustrate various cloud formations and give details of the heights at which they are usually seen, will assist observers in making their estimates of the heights of aircraft seen in conjunction with them, Mr. Drakeford said.

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PRISONERS OF WAR FUND

ANNUAL MEETING OF LOCAL COMMITTEE AND SUPPORTERS. The magnificent sum of £777 9/6 was raised last year by the Beaufort Committee of the Prisoners of War Fund.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 1942.

AN EXCELLENT EFFORT.

TWELVE months ago the Beaufort Committee of the Prisoners of War Fund was formed as an auxiliary of the local branch of the Red Cross Society.

The balance-sheet and report were received on motion of Miss E. Lewis and Mr. Duncan. The president (Mr. Campbell) said it was just 12 months since the committee was elected to organize and raise funds for the prisoners of war.

Petrol Ration Tickets. - Although petrol ration tickets will not be obtainable at the Beaufort post office after to-day, Ration tickets for September will be available as from Monday, August 31.

Duke of Kent Killed. - Air Commodore the Duke of Kent (Prince George) was on active service on Tuesday afternoon when a Sunderland flying over the North of Scotland.

Cars Collide. - A collision between two motor cars occurred at about 6 o'clock on Tuesday night, three miles on the eastern side of Trawalla. It appears that Mr. Albert Oliver (driver) was travelling towards Ararat in a Vauxhall car.

Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind. - The 75th annual report completes three-quarters of a century of work by the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind.

Mr. L. R. S. Dalrymple spoke in support, and said they had been through the Institute's portals and learnt how to win victory over blindness.

Mr. R. C. Hodgetts said it was one of the most remarkable balance-sheets he had ever seen; the receipts being £777 and the disbursements a little over £2.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

SOCIAL AFTERNOON. A social afternoon was held by the Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club for the P.O.W. Fund. The proceeds amounted to £13/10/0.

The Beaufort Town Band's card social and snowball competition took place on Monday night. The ladies' euchre prize was won by Mrs. J. G. Doull.

The motion was carried. Mr. Dalrymple was appointed the honorary chairman during the election of officers.

Mr. Dalrymple spoke in appreciation of the services of Mr. Campbell as president, and said Mr. Campbell had almost to be begged to take the post of secretary.

The remaining officers were elected as follows: - Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. H. V. Martin (who was elected to his post).

Mr. Hodgetts said a man in the town had offered him six or eight tons of material for the present purpose, if it were shifted. He estimated the value at £12.

ONLY ONE MARKET. The matter of selling waste iron cropped up at the P.O.W. meeting on Tuesday night.

Mr. Campbell thanked Mr. Hodgetts and said the committee would look into it. In reply to Mrs. Torney, Mr. Hodgetts said the cast iron at the night school was handed to the P.O.W. Committee.

Mr. H. V. Martin said he was very disappointed with the cash donations for the year (£54). He said he would like to see a list of donors.

Mr. Hodgetts had come to the result of his investigation that about 10 o'clock on Tuesday night, if anyone would deliver even in small quantities, the scrap iron around their properties.

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The report and balance-sheet were received, on the motion of Mrs. W. Ashley and Mrs. G. H. Cuthbertson.

The committee was re-elected as follows: - Meadams C. H., McKay, A. Campbell, Messrs. W. W. Ashley, R. C. Hodgetts and A. Barber.

The chairman, superintendent, and secretary will be later elected by the committee. The president said Mr. Hodgetts (District Warden) was going to conduct a practice of A.R.P. work in September.

Mr. H. V. Martin certified to the correctness of accounts. Commenting on the balance-sheet, the president thanked Messrs. Stevenson Bros. for preparing the waste depot free of cost.

Mr. Ashley suggested a series of lectures by the instructor over the next week, or for three consecutive nights, at the Raglan and Trawalla people would welcome a home nursing class.

THE CORRECT TERM. SPEAKING at the P.O.W. meeting at Beaufort on Thursday night, Mr. L. R. S. Dalrymple said the local committee had been fattered, or should be say mothered, by the ladies of the local Red Cross.

try and arrange for a home-nursing class at Raglan. Mrs. Cuthbertson and Miss Lancy agreed to get particulars as to the probable number willing to attend a Raglan class.

OBITUARY. The death occurred on August 27, at Ballarat, of Mr. James Spill, a well-known local tradesman.

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Mr. S. Young presided. There was an attendance of 24 members. Mrs. W. Ashley and Mrs. G. H. Cuthbertson were present.

Regarding health measures after the Soviet system had been working some time, Mrs. Dyer said 55 per cent of the doctors were women, mainly because men were wanted so much on engineering and similar work.

After Mrs. Dyer had spoken, Mrs. Miller said that on 22nd June last year Hitler had taken the step of declaring war on the Soviet Union.

Mr. A. MacPhee moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Dyer, which was carried by acclamation. Mrs. D. Miller showed a strip film of Russian life, compiled from photos imported into Australia from the U.S.S.R.

MUNICIPAL NOTES. The speakers intend to return in about two months' time. At the Ararat Shire Council meeting on Friday, 21st inst., Mr. M. E. Scott, Mayor of Ararat, advised that Inspector A. Helm had notified them of an increase in the number of children in the shire.

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

C.W.A. meeting, Thursday afternoon, 3rd Sept. Half-hour musical programme and golden thread competition. Street stall and afternoon tea for Ripon Patriotic League.

Attention is directed to an important announcement in this issue by the Red Cross Emergency Service Company, and V.D.C. will take part. The date is September 1st.

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DISTRICT NEWS AND NOTES

Raglan. PATRIOTIC LEAGUE ACTIVITIES. An enjoyable dance was held in the Raglan Hall last Saturday night, when the attendance reached almost normal.

COLDS PREVALENT. Coughs and colds have been prevalent in the district for a number of weeks, principally among school children.

Skipton. PUBLIC MEETING. On Saturday, August 22, a public meeting was held in the Mechanics' Hall, Cr. T. Willis, who occupied the chair, explained the object of the meeting, which was to elect five members of Skipton Town Common for a term of three years.

COMMON MANAGERS MEET. At a meeting of the Common Managers, held later, Mr. J. A. Slater was appointed chairman, and Mr. P. H. Nicholls was elected herdsman.

PERSONAL. Mr. Ron Atkins, of the Skipton Garage, has returned on a holiday spent at Mt. Gambier and in the Western District.

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.

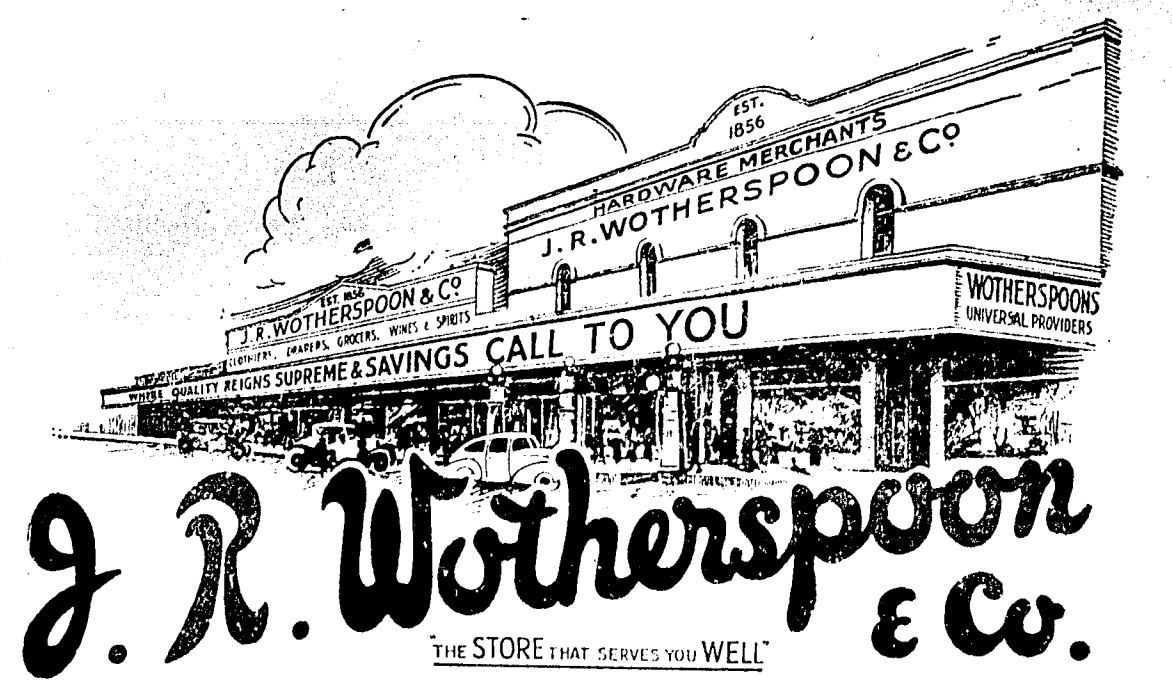
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LAKE GOLDSMITH DRAMATIC CLUB. The Lake Goldsmith Dramatic Club held rehearsal at the Mechanics' Hall on Saturday evening. Critics who witnessed the performance spoke very highly of the ability of the members of the cast.

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**A BALANCED DIET.**

The study of nutrition, which has been steadily coming to the fore over the past five years in Great Britain, received a further impetus at an important conference of scientific workers recently held in London, at which Sir Daniel Hall, the eminent authority on agriculture, presided. At this gathering Sir John Orr, the well-known dietitian, urged a food policy based on human needs in the very forefront of planning for post-war reconstruction. To provide sufficient food on a proper health standard for the whole population would involve an immense increase in agricultural

production and such a policy, spearhead of economic prosperity. Professor H. D. Kay, the director of the National Institute for Research in Dairying, said that the national yield of milk could be increased by 20 per cent. in four or five years if the nation really set about it.

**Out of the Past.** — Under the heading of Twenty-five Years Ago, "The Ballarat Courier" states: "A flock of 168 ewes on Mr J. McErvale's farm, near Stoneleigh, has this season dropped 169 lambs."

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

A successful athlete who earned the respect of his rivals once gave the following formula for success: Right thoughts, right exercise, right diet.

Passing to the third essential, diet, a popular summary could be given as follows:—

Well balanced meals in moderation with an abundance of fruit and vegetables. Do not drink with meals. Drink a glass of water before breakfast and several more during the day.

Digestive processes begin when food is taken into the mouth, where it is ground up by the teeth and mixed with the saliva. In the stomach food is mixed with the gastric juice and churned by muscular action until it is properly prepared to enter the small intestine.

**WHAT CAUSES CONSTIPATION?**

This common trouble is due to insufficient bulk in food causing the intestines to become lazy, hasty eating, irregular meals, insufficient fluid at the right times, weak abdominal muscles. Correct faulty conditions of diet and other irregularities, including exercise, and you will strengthen the muscles and improve your condition. Aim to control your elimination by food, water, and regular habits, instead of by medicine.

Fruit and vegetables are of the utmost importance to the human system. They contain not only vitamins but mineral salts, whilst the fibre acts as roughage, on which the internal muscles act in ensuring correct and regular elimination. Thus the internal muscles can be developed, and there is no need to depend on laxatives. Apart from cooked foods, fresh fruit and vegetables should be eaten daily.

Apples are particularly important. They contain lime for building teeth and bones, phosphorus, a brain and nerve tonic; sugar in its natural form for energy, and another element known as malic acid, considered one of the best digestive aids. Further, the bulk or fibre of the apple is not digested in the stomach but passed into the organs of elimination, thus ensuring internal cleanliness. Thus the eating of an apple or a piece of an apple after every meal and last thing at night, assists in cleaning the teeth and provides the body with nutrition and health elements. Medical and dental authorities know the value of apples.

**OBITUARY.**

**MRS. CAROLINE HUTCHISON.**

Formerly of Ballarat, the funeral of the late Mrs Caroline Hutchison (mother of Mrs George Jackson, of Beaufort), relict of the late Henry Hutchison, took place on Monday, the 17th inst., from Messrs. H. Evans & Son's chapel, when her remains were interred in the Ballarat New Cemetery. The coffin-bearers were Messrs. W. Hutchison, J. Aneer, W. Begbie, and J. Horward. A number of floral tributes were sent. The Rev. W. J. Tame, of Beaufort, conducted the services at the chapel and graveside. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. H. Evans & Son.

**BASKET BALL.**

**District Competition.**

On Saturday the Beaufort Browns defeated the local Blues by three goals in a closely-contested match.

Raglan defeated the Beaufort Greens by the liberal margin of 11 goals.

**DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.**

**DRAW FOR 1942.**

Following is the draw for the Beaufort District Basket Ball Association's competition for 1942 (games to be played on grounds first mentioned):—

**FIRST ROUND.**

(Commencing Saturday, May 23).  
Raglan v. Blues; Greens v. Browns.

Greens v. Raglan; Blues v. Browns.  
Raglan v. Browns; Greens v. Blues.

**SECOND ROUND.**

Blues v. Raglan; Browns v. Greens.  
Raglan v. Greens; Browns v. Blues.

**THIRD ROUND.**

Same as first.

**FOURTH ROUND.**

Same as second.

**FIFTH ROUND.**

Same as first.

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**DISTRICT NEWS**

**Snake Valley.**

At the monthly meeting of the Carringham branch, A.C.F., a very fair box of comforts was received: 45 pairs socks, 45 pairs mittens, 25 sleeveless pullovers, 4 scarves, 1 polo neck, long-sleeved pullover, 1 helmet, 1 writing pad and envelope, and a good parcel of books, papers, etc. Donations received were as follow:—Major P. Russell, £5; Mesdames A. McCook, J. Odde, A. C. Roddis, and Mr T. Ryan, each 10/-; Mrs A. Burridge, Greenbank and Miss Lewis, each 5/-; Mesdames Smith, Sarah, Messrs. J. Bath and F. Leeman, each 3/-; Mrs Menzies, Miss A. Morson, Messrs. A. T. Brumby, A. Burridge, and C. McLean, each 2/-; Mrs Crutch, writing pad and envelopes; Mrs Carmichael and Mrs Fenton, books, magazines, etc. On behalf of the Entertainments Committee, Mrs Drever presented £2/13/6, result of dance. During the month the branch has sent £13/1/- to headquarters for Christmas hampers for troops. In response to the Returned Soldiers' "Tin Hat Day Appeal," £11/10/- was raised by means of special effort. A donation of £75 is being sent to headquarters.

**Waubra.**

**COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION.**

At the monthly meeting of the Waubra C.W.A., it was decided to send delegates to the group meeting at Beaufort on 1st October. The winners of the apron competition were Miss Alma Coutts, with Miss C. Clarke second for patchwork apron, and Mrs J. Harris for apron from used material. Mrs Vaughan gave an interesting demonstration on patchwork, and displayed some beautiful articles of hexagon patchwork. Members and friends will give a play-reading at the next meeting.

**Buangor.**

**PATRIOTIC CLUB BALL.**

Despite the boisterous night, the ball held on Thursday, August 20th, in aid of the Buangor and District Patriotic and Comforts Club, was a marked success, both socially and financially. Excellent music was provided by the Buangor Dance Band, and Mr J. Kneebone acted as M.C. Novelty dances were won by Mr J. Jess and Miss Casey, and Mr G. Green and Mrs J. R. Clough. Just before midnight, a tasty supper was served. A box of chocolates, donated by Mr F. Rothe, of Little Hampton, was raffled, and realised £8/13/-. This was won by Mrs Finch, of East Malvern. A cane chair, donated by Mr Alex. Morris, of Maroona, was auctioned, and after brisk bidding, was knocked down for £2 to Mr J. K. Pickford, who returned it for resale, when Mrs J. White was the purchaser at the price of £1/5/-.

To show their appreciation of the valuable services rendered by the Buangor Dance Band, several members of the club contributed towards the purchase of music. In the unavoidable absence of the president (Mr H. Hooke), Mr A. Macrae (vice-president), presented the sum of £2 to Mr W. Meadows for this purpose. Mr Meadows suitably responded, and con-

vayed the thanks of the band to the donors. Generous donations by members of the club made it possible to run the function free of all expenses, and the total profit amounted to over £34.

**Streatham.**

**YOUNGER SET BALL.**

A ball organised by the Streatham Younger Set was held on August 12. The hall was prettily decorated by Mrs F. J. Chew and the girls. Music was supplied by Brumley's orchestra, of Mortlake. Many pretty frocks were worn by the local girls and visitors. The supper tables were very prettily decorated with early spring flowers. A tasty buffet supper was served; the menu including sandwiches, cakes and sausage rolls. The novelty dances were won as follow:—Cap dance, Mr Don McDonald and Miss D. Brooks; Monte Carlo, Mr Eric Robertson and Miss May Meek; alphabetical dance, Mrs MacInnes and partner; elimination dance, Mr George Meek and Miss Yvonne Timms; waltzing competition, Mrs MacInnes and Mr E. D. Stribley. The amount cleared was £20, and £8 0/6 was made by disposal of a dinner. The total of £28/0/6 has been handed over to the local Red Cross.

**EUCHE TOURNAMENT.**

A euche tournament was held in aid of the Red Cross funds. Prizes were won by Mrs Le Marquand and Mr Jack McCrae.

**VISITING SOLDIERS.**

Soldiers visiting their homes last week were Private Arthur Meek, Driver Lin Meek, A/C.I. Joe Davenport, and Private Jack Brown. — "Ararat Advertiser."

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**BEAUFORT AND DISTRICT PRISONERS OF WAR FUND, ANNUAL REPORT.**

In presenting the Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the first twelve months of the Beaufort and District Prisoners of War Fund, I am pleased to be able to say the public of Beaufort and District have been most generous in their support.

The grand total of £777/9/6 has been raised, of which £713 12/1 has been handed to the Prisoners of War Headquarters in Melbourne, leaving a credit balance on hand of £61/16/8.

Our only expenses were for printing and stationery, amounting to £2/0/9, which shows the Committee were particularly careful to avoid unnecessary expense.

We take this opportunity of thanking all individual donors, whether in cash or kind, as well as all Clubs, Societies, and Public Bodies, who have given their support.

It is hardly necessary to bring under your notice, the urgent need that still exists to help those unfortunate men who cannot help themselves, and we appeal to you again to give your generous support for the coming 12 months.

The Opportunity Shop, recently opened on May 8th, has been the means of raising £125/5/8, or over £8 per week. This, in addition to the £64/4/- raised by the Beaufort Red Cross ladies, is our best means of revenue, and we would welcome help from everyone to assist in stocking this shop with any kind of saleable goods, either new or secondhand, and our best thanks is due to the ladies who have so ably conducted and stocked this shop.

We have assurances from headquarters of the Prisoners of War Fund that the parcels sent by them are reaching our men in the Prison Camps, and they have numerous letters from the men expressing their appreciation of the parcels received.

We leave it to you to give us the support necessary to help our brave men, who have risked their lives, and are now suffering hardships for us.

H. V. MARTIN, Hon. Secy. Beaufort and District Prisoners of War Fund.

**BEAUFORT AND DISTRICT PRISONERS OF WAR FUND. Receipts and Expenditure 12 Months Ending August 12, 1942.**

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
By Donations in cash	54 2 9	To Printing and Stationery	2 0 9
By Proceeds from Sheep Drive	141 1 8	To Payments to Prisoners of War Fund at Headquarters	440 0 0
By Receipts from Clubs, Societies, Etc.		To Payment to Lady Mayoress' Fund	13 12 1
Beaufort Golf Club	£35 7 0		
Beaufort Tennis Club	12 6 0		
Beaufort Bowling Club	7 8 6		
Beaufort Basket Ball Clubs	5 10 0		
Beaufort Thistle Club	11 13 6		
Beaufort Croquet Club	3 13 6		
Beaufort Band	4 7 0		
Beaufort M.U.I.O.F. Lodge	7 11 10		
Beaufort Fire Brigade	25 0 0		
Beaufort Fire Brigade Ladies' Social Club	18 1 7		
Beaufort Mechanics' Institute	19 2 6		
Beaufort Flery Creek Lodge	2 15 0		
Beaufort Mothers' Club	5 10 0		
Beaufort C.W.A. Ladies	4 10 0		
Beaufort Younger Set Girls	6 10 0		
Beaufort Young Men (dance)	1 9 0		
Beaufort St. John's Church	13 5 0		
Beaufort United Church Service	0 16 11		
Beaufort District School Ex-sursion Committee	1 1 0		
Beaufort Ladies' Red Cross	64 14 0		
Waterloo Sports Club	2 17 6		
Nerring Young Farmers' Club	2 0 0		
Tennis Parties	55 0 0		
District Shearers	10 19 6		
Misses Macdonald, Woodall and Marra (dance)	4 2 2		
Masters Dalrymple and Wyllie (pictures)	1 0 0		
Brewster Ladies' Red Cross	3 7 1		
Opportunity Shop	125 5 8		454 4 3
By Proceeds from Entertainments.			
Lake Goldsmith Gymkhana	21 5 7		
Concert by Sage Sisters	20 6 0		
Pantomime by Ararat Girls	7 18 3		
"Everybody's Party" Night	13 12 1		
Lecture by Miss Thurman	4 4 0		67 5 11
By Guessing Competitions.			
Mrs Haintz	1 0 3		
Mr Carrucan	1 17 6		
Mrs R. Boyd	2 10 0		5 7 9
By Working Bees by Committee			
"Sale of Poultry	3 19 6		
"Proceeds of Hare Drive	6 18 1		
"Sale of Waste Paper, etc.	11 11 6		
"Sale of Waste, Iron, etc.	6 3 7		
	20 12 0		26 15 7
Bank Interest			1 14 6
Proceeds from Coursing in Ballarat			4 8 0
Total Receipts for 12 months ending 12/8/1942	777 9 6	To Credit Balance at Bank	61 16 8
Credit Balance at C.B. Co. of Sydney Ltd.	£61 16 8		£777 9 6
Audited and found correct. (Signed) W. W. ASHLEY, 20/8/1942.			



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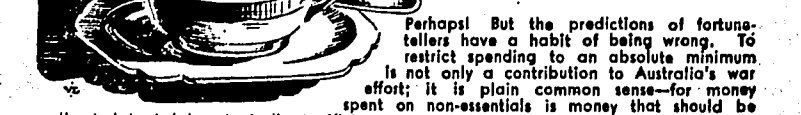
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H. V. MARTIN, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer. 14/8/1942.