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Members must be financial on books at least two months to receive the benefits of reduced fees.

JOIN UP NOW—NEW MEMBERS WELCOME  
Visiting Hours: From 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
A. R. BEGGS, President. PERCY T. STEVENSON, Hon. Secretary.

## Les. Broadbent Wins Band Amateur Hour.

### TOWN BAND

#### RECITAL AND "AMATEUR HOUR."

At the Beaufort Picture Theatre on Sunday night, the Town Band held another successful and enjoyable recital and "amateur hour" competition; the latter being for juvenile performers. A great deal of public interest was shown, and the collection amounted to the satisfactory sum of £6 14/6. Mr J. Duke (band president) acted as chairman and director of ceremonies; the band being under the baton of Mr R. Saddler. The accompaniments were played by Misses E. Thomas C. Bellas, and Mrs F. Worsley. The "amateur hour" competition was decided by ballot; the winner being Les. Broadbent. The programme was rendered as follows:—National Anthem, band; hymn "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," band; selection, "Postmen's Parade," band; violin solo, Laurie Millar; march, "Gladiator," band; song, Margaret Campbell; selection, "Our Director," band; song, "The White Cliffs of Dover," Gwen Blay; encore number, "A Child's Prayer," song, "Good Luck," Les Broadbent; encore number, "Wish Me Luck," march, "The Middy," band; song, "Juanita," Joan Thomas; encore number, "In an Old-fashioned Town," song, "A Miniature," Beth Hart; encore number, "Alice Blue Gown"; recitation, little evacee girls (encored); quadrille, band; selections "Royal Duke," "New Era," "Death or Glory," band.

### PLAYING CARDS FOR TROOPS NEEDED.

An important way in which the average citizen can help our troops at battle stations is to make available any packs of playing cards that can possibly be spared. The Y.M.C.A. War Services Department is making a special appeal for playing cards in reasonable condition, which are urgently needed to provide amusement and mental relaxation for our forces at the front. The appeal is being made because cards are impossible to buy in sufficient quantities now, and only by co-operation of the public can the want be supplied.

To make it easy for the public to deliver these cards, a basket has been placed outside the Y.M.C.A. Hospitality Branch, Craig's Buildings, Elizabeth Street, Melbourne. They may also be left at the Melbourne Town Hall (War-time Information Bureau, Ground Floor), and at the Y.M.C.A. Building, Prince's Bridge (First Floor). Helpers in the country may send parcels of cards by rail, free of charge, if addressed: "Y.M.C.A. War Services Committee, Melbourne. Gifts for Soldiers."

The Y.M.C.A. has also got in touch with various clubs and sporting associations, seeking co-operation from their many members in the collection of packs of playing cards. It is hoped, too, that many Government Departments and big business organisations will also help, by asking members of their staffs to bring cards in to their places of business, whence arrangements can be made for collection by Y.M.C.A. officials.

The matter is particularly urgent at the present time, as many calls have been made for playing cards from various battle stations, where the shortage of such aids to mental relaxation is serious.

Station Name Signs. — Station name signs in the country which were taken down some months ago by order of the military authorities are being replaced by the Railways Department with small enamel "target" signs similar to those on suburban stations, deemed too small to read from the air in the event of an enemy offensive.

Too True. — When "Minister-President" Quisling recently visited a small South Norwegian village, a stuttering, mentally deficient youth persistently requested to be allowed to approach Quisling to shake his hand. Quisling, learning that he was in demand, was so delighted that he went up to the youth, and, as he shook his hand, said heartily: "It's men like you that our movement needs."

Local business people keep the local institutions going—give them the preference when you wish to buy.

### CROQUET.

#### BEAUFORT CLUB OPENS SEASON WITH AMERICAN TEA AND GYMKHANA.

Under favourable weather conditions, the Beaufort Croquet Club opened the season on Saturday afternoon with an American tea and gymkhana, in aid of the two queens in the local Oddfellows and A.N.A. carnival; for the Ripon Patriotic Club and P.O.W. Fund. Stalls and competitions were conducted by the ladies of the Croquet Club.

The opening ceremony was performed by Mrs A. Campbell in a few, well-chosen words. She commended the worthy object of the function in raising funds for the comforts for the fighting forces and the prisoners of war. She was pleased to be asked to open the lawn, and hoped this effort for the queens would be a success, as the funds for which they were working were very much in need of funds.

Little Christina, Trafford (daughter of the president) presented Mrs Campbell with a pretty bouquet.

A tasty afternoon tea was handed round.

The various competitions resulted as follows:—

Crazy Croquet — Mr J. R. Wotherspoon.

Bullseye — Mr T. McNaughton.

Ladder — Mr D. Stevenson.

Guessing Competition for Fruit Cake — Mrs T. Trafford.

A case of oranges was won by Mrs J. Brennan, of Melbourne.

A satisfactory profit resulted.

The secretarial duties were carried out by Mrs T. McNaughton who was assisted by the president (Mrs T. Trafford).

### THE DOCTOR NEEDS YOUR HELP.

"Half the doctors of Australia are already in the fighting forces and if the war goes on for any considerable period there will be still fewer medical men for the civilian population."

The Commonwealth Minister for Health (Mr Holloway) made this statement in the course of an appeal to citizens to help their doctors to give the fullest possible community service. "Doctors have to waste a lot of time when they are called urgently by exaggerated reports of illnesses, and often have to neglect patients who really are ill. Civilian doctors are already very seriously over-worked, and to keep as many as possible on the job the Services are recruiting graduates immediately they complete their course," he added.

Mr Holloway asked people to send a message before 10 a.m. if you want a doctor to call. His petrol is rationed, and he wants to organise his work.

Avoid night calls and Sunday visits whenever possible.

Go to the surgery if you can and go during surgery hours, the earlier the better.

When sending for a doctor, say as clearly as you can what is wrong with the patient.

Armistice Day Observance. — Armistice Day observance, 11th inst., will take place as usual this year, but the Minister for the Army (Mr Forde) said on Saturday that for reasons of public safety, out door gatherings at memorial services should not be large. This, however, need not prevent full opportunity being afforded those who wished to lay wreaths on cenotaphs in commemoration of the fallen. Mr Forde said that the State Governments had been asked to co-operate with the Commonwealth Government in ensuring the success of the observance. He appealed to people to pay suitable respect to the cenotaphs. These monuments said the Minister, not only stood as memorials of the men and women who nobly gave their lives at the nation's call, but they served to remind those left of the part they should play to make them worthy of the sacrifice.

Married Women With Children. — It is realised by the Directorate of Man Power that many married women with children seek employment as an economic necessity, and to deny them employment might be even more disastrous to the children than to keep them in the home. As a matter of policy, however, until the need for woman power becomes more acute the placing of married women with children, particularly young children, who come forward solely from patriotic motives will be discouraged as much as possible.

If you want to see your town progress, don't make a practice of trading elsewhere.

### TENNIS.

#### BEAUFORT CLUB'S OPENING TOURNAMENT.

##### SECOND DAY'S PLAY.

The Beaufort Tennis Club's opening mixed doubles tournament was continued on Saturday afternoon, when some interesting matches were played. The semi-finals were finished, and the finalists will be A. Wilson and Miss I. Wallish and W. J. McErvale and Miss G. Campbell. Results:—

##### SECOND ROUND.

W. L. Williams and Miss E. Hobson, owe 1/5, d. N. Day and Miss McErvale, scr., 6-5, 6-5.

A. A. Downe and Miss H. Campbell, owe 40, d. Q. W. Gregory and Miss Norman, 6-2, 6-5.

J. Fisher and Mrs Norman, owe 15, d. J. Blay and Miss B. Hannah, owe 1/5, 5-6, 6-5, 6-0.

W. J. McErvale and Miss G. Campbell, owe 15, d. H. Norman and Miss Crofts, owe 1/40, 5-6, 6-4, 6-1.

W. W. Ashley and Mrs Parker, owe 1/40, d. A. Hughes and Mrs Gregory, owe 15, 6-4, 6-4.

D. Lynch and Miss C. Bellas, owe 30, d. F. Siminon and Miss Higgins, owe 30, 6-2, 6-5.

A. Wilson and Miss Wallish, owe 1/5, d. J. McErvale and Mrs Cuthbertson, 5-6, 6-1, 6-4.

J. Stapleton and Mrs Muntz, owe 1/40, d. J. Martin and Miss D. Exell, owe 1/30, 6-0, 6-1.

##### THIRD ROUND.

W. L. Williams and Miss Hobson d. A. A. Downe and Miss H. Campbell, 6-2, 2-6, 6-5.

W. J. McErvale and Miss G. Campbell d. J. Fisher and Mrs Norman, 6-1, 3-6, 6-3.

A. Wilson and Miss Wallish d. J. Stapleton and Mrs Muntz, 5-6, 6-5, 6-4.

##### SEMI-FINALS.

A. Wilson and Miss I. Wallish d. D. Lynch and Miss Bellas 6-3, 6-1.

W. J. McErvale and Miss G. Campbell d. W. L. Williams and Miss E. Hobson, 6-1, 3-6, 6-3.

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To help your country's needs, The boys will thank you for it, Remember their brave deeds!

### WOOL APPRAISEMENTS.

E. J. Strickland & Sons, Ballarat, report (Oct. 30):—We held our opening wool appraisal for the 1942-43 season to-day, and brought forward a good selection of early shorn wools from our surrounding districts. Included in this catalogue was a good proportion of bulk classed wools comprising mixed clips of 12 bales or less, which this season must be bulk classed and not re-classed, as is generally the case. Results for these wools are very satisfactory. Our top price realised to-day was 29½d for the super H and super aaa of AA/N, an attractive merino wool from Napoleons, which opened up in excellent condition.

Proceeds for this appraisal will be available on 20th November. District prices were as follows:—TKF/BQ, 1 aaa m 24½d, 2 aa m 22½d, 1 a m 20½d, 4 m f 24½d, 2 a 21d, 1 a 20½d, 1 bkn 19½d, 1 st pec 17½d, 1 bis 16d, 1 lks 9½d; TR/SV, 2 m f 24½d, 1 b & p 16½d; GC/Trarwalla, 2 aaa m 24½d, 3 aa m 23d, 4 a m 21½d, 4 m f 21½d, 4 aa cbk 21½d, 3 aa cbk 21½d, 3 a cbk 20d, 1 cbk 19½d, 3 aa xb 21d, 1 aa xb 19½d, 1 a xb 17½d, 2 1st m pec 18½d, 4 1st cbk pec 17½d, 1 1st xb pec 18½d, 1 m bis 15d, 3 cbk bis 14½d, 1 2nd pec 15½d, 1 pec & locks 8½d, 1 locks 8½d, 2 crs 10½d; J. Roddis/SV, 2 1st comb 25½d, 1 comb 22½d, 1 m f 21d, 1 1st pec 19½d, 1 2nd pec 14½d, 1 locks and stns 9½d; JS/B'beet, 1 1st pec 17d; SB/Trarwalla, 2 aaa 21d, 1 a 20½d, 3 a 20½d, 1 flc 17½d, 4 a cbk 20d, 1 cbk 20½d, 1 aa xb 18½d, 2 1st pec 16½d, 2 b & p 15½d, 1 locks 8d; JV.J. Roddis/SV, 1 1st comb 22½d; GEL/Raglan, 1 m f 22½d; PG/T, 5 sup comb 20½d, 3 aaa 25d, 2 aa 23½d, 4 a 21½d, 3 1st pec 21½d, 2 bis 18½d, 3 2nd pec 13½d, 1 crs 11½d, 1 sup lms 19½d; JS/Carringham, 4 aaa 21½d, 4 aa 21½d, 2 sup comb 22½d, 2 a m 21½d, 1 a m 21d, 1 a m 19d, 1 m f 21½d, 2 xb 19½d, 4 1st pec 19½d, 2 bis 17d, 1 b & p 14½d, 2 stn pec 14½d, 2 locks 9½d; T/half-circle/Amphi, 1 m f 22d, 1 cbk 20d; RG/Lexton, 1 aaa cbk 19½d.

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Report and Balance-Sheets FOR YEAR ENDING 31st OCTOBER, 1942.

STATE IMPROVEMENT NOT FULLY DISCLOSED. (By a Special Correspondent). Emphasis on the affluent condition of State finances was laid by the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly this week during a debate on the Surplus Revenue Bill, disposing of the surplus shown by the Treasurer in his Budget. Mr. Cain said that the State surplus was much greater than the £792,000 disclosed, but the figure had been arrived at through the ingenuity of the Premier and heads of the departments in hiding the actual financial position. On the railways alone there had been a revenue rise of over £3,000,000 with an increased expenditure of only £500,000. Apart from the statutory £500,000, the railways had set aside £1,500,000 for replacements when they were possible. Unfortunately it had taken a war to place the railways on a sound financial basis. With the ever increasing revenue, the Railways Commissioners could look forward to building up a large fund to place rolling stock in good order when necessary. In ordinary revenue there had also been a marked increase; the taxation increase being nearly £1,000,000 for the year ending June. The Government had also met financial obligations here, there, and everywhere, and had cleared up many old scores. Therefore, the actual surplus was very much greater than £792,000. Continuing, Mr. Cain commented on the inability to put many necessary public works into operation because of lack of money. However, provision for these works was necessary so that they could be started when labor and materials were available. The great majority of people, apart from the fighting forces and those sent far away on war work, still seemed to be living normal lives and had not really felt the impact of a war, except for a little more income tax and going without a few trifles. At this juncture, Mr. Paton (U.C.P.), Benambra facetiously interjected about being deprived of shirt tails. Mr. Cain warmly responded that Mr. Paton could well do without shirt tails, or even a shirt, as long as liberties were preserved. He (Mr. Cain) would do his utmost to help the gallant men from all parts of the world attempting to stop the onrush of Fascism, and to preserve our privileges. Mr. Paton continued interjecting somewhat angrily, but was called to order by the Speaker (Mr. Knox), and explained he had referred to the shirt tails as a joke. Mr. Cain then referred to the inland killing proposals. He said the House was still in the dark as to how the Government proposed to spend £100,000 on the project. Was it all to be spent at Bondigo? Or was it to be shared by the Bendigo, Ballarat and Donald works? The Government should take members into its confidence and inform them not only of this fact, but how the money was to be allocated if it was to be spread over all the works. The Minister of Education (Mr. Lind): Oh, we know all about that! Mr. Cain: You might know, but members and the public do not know, and they should be informed. (Heart, hear). After other members had supported Mr. Cain on the need for more information regarding the freezing works allocations, the Bill passed all stages. PREMIER ATTACKED. Labor members strongly supported the Miners' Phthisis Bill to increase phthisis allowances from £32 to £42 a year. Mr. A. E. Cook (Bendigo) stressed the fact that the measure was long overdue and while he supported the increase he regretted that the in-

COMMERCIAL.

Ballarat Live Stock Market.

Tuesday. CATTLE: One hundred and seven were yarded, including 30 bullocks and steers. One truck comprised prime medium weights there good trade quality. The quality of the cows was not up to last week's standard, only a small number being prime, others useful to good. Competition was active and values generally were firm. Quotations:—Prime medium weight bullocks, £17 to £18; heavy, to £18/17/6; good, £15/10 to £16/10; prime cows, £13/10 to £14/17/6; good, £11/10 to £12 10/; useful, £9 to £10. Calves: There was again a splendid offering of calves, totaling 135. A big proportion consisted of good and prime steers and heifers, chopping sorts being only moderately represented. Competition was fair, but values were rather low. Best made £13/11/6. Sheep: 1771 penned. Prime quality was again scarce, the majority consisting of good and useful grades, principally crossbreds and to be lightly supplied, those forward being chiefly wethers. Competition was opened to active competition, and values for trade descriptions were a shade lower, other grades firm. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 22/ to 23/; good, 17 to 20; extra to 20/10; good, 17 to 18/6; extra crossbred, 14 to 16/6; good, 11/4 to 12/4. Lambs: 2802 penned. A big proportion consisted of prime quality including a few of extra choice heavy weights. District lambs were more in evidence and were in splendid condition. The quality was suitable for graziers. Exporters operated and with strong trade competition values were firm to dealer, particularly for choice quality, which was 17/ a head higher. Quotations: Prime 22/ to 24/; extra choice, 25/1; good, 17 to 21/; useful, 17 to 18/.

DISTRICT NEWS.

Buangor.

RED CROSS. An apology was received for the absence of the president at the fortnightly meeting of the Buangor Red Cross, when Mrs W. J. Roberts (vice-president) occupied the chair, and 13 members were present. A permit for the purchase of wool to be knitted into pullovers and Cardigans was received by the rationing officer, Mrs J. R. Clough. Several letters of interest were read from the monthly bulletin, and circulars explaining the rationing system were distributed amongst members. The balance-sheet of the American tea, which was received and adopted, showed total receipts amounting to £705/10 and expenditure £273/13, leaving the highly creditable balance of £431/12/10. Members' weekly subscriptions amounted to £12/12 and afternoon tea to 6/6. VOLUNTEERS DEFENCE CORPS. Mr. J. R. Roberts was in charge of Saturday's parade of the V.D.C., when a night stalking exercise was carried out. Part of the time was spent in rifle drill and physical exercises.

Burrumbeet.

FOR THE EMPIRE. Mr Ron Sullivan, head teacher, Ercildoune S.S., has joined the R.A.A.F. L/A.C. G. Riddoch has transferred to the South Australian R.A.A.F. training camp. SHOW AND GYMKHANA. The Burrumbeet and Wimmera horse show and gymkhana committee have changed the date of their gymkhana from Saturday, 7th, to Saturday, 14th November. The alteration has been necessitated by the banning of racing on the first Saturday in the month. The committee has also decided to use the racecourse grounds instead of the football oval for the racing.

Main Lead.

Last Friday evening, 30th ult., the Main Lead school was well filled when the second of a series of euchre tournaments and dances was held as part of the Schools' War Effort. At the initial evening in the series, the ladies' euchre prize (donated by Mrs J. Crocker) was won by Mrs Spicer, of Raglan. Mr A. R. Glenister carried off the men's euchre prize (gift of Mrs Mullins). During the evening the young and not-so-young folk tripped the light fantastic to the strains of Dave Nairn's fiddle. A tasty supper was provided by local ladies. A large Christmas cake, in the making of which Messrs Anderson and Rutherford and Miss Morley co-operated was won by Mrs J. O'Brien, Beaufort. At the function on the 30th ult., euchre players completed for prizes donated by Mrs Lamo and Mr W. Dickman, senior. Mr M. Watkin and Mr J. Rutherford were successful. A gallon tin of honey, presented to the effort by Mr Eric Anderson, was won by Mr H. H. Glenister. A prize of 10/- went to Mr P. J. Outherson, of Raglan, who successfully estimated the number of coins in a sealed tin. Mr W. Anderson (according) and Mr D. Nairn (who) kept the dancers' feet moving till the early hours of the morning. The musicians' effort was greatly appreciated by all, especially the organists of the effort. The head teacher (Mr B. McHugh) reports that the Victorian State Schools' War Fund has benefited by £109/9 from the two efforts, and says the next effort on Nov. 13 will increase the amount.

How Bombing Pictures are Made. The British Air Ministry released a few days ago some particulars of the method employed in securing the realistic pictures damage done by Allied bombers over enemy targets. In the latest method bombing targets are photographed at the exact time the bomb is falling. This is done by employing a photographic flash which emits a photographic flash lasting about one-tenth of a second. As an aircraft reaches its target and releases its bombs, the photographer is automatically dropped and a camera with a shutter already open takes a photograph of the area already lit up by the flash. In the methods previously employed perhaps as many as 10 or 11 operations were necessary to take a successful photograph of the area bombed, and in the few crucial moments over the target area, difficulties would very often occur which might prevent successful photographs being taken. With the new system the pilot is simply required to hold the aircraft on a level course for a few seconds, when he has been warned by an automatic light that the photo-flash bomb is about to explode.

Keeping Allied Ships Afloat. The question of transport enters into all discussions on preparations for a second front in Europe or on any Allied Nations' move in this global war. Frequent reference has been made to progress in building new ships, but only occasionally is attention drawn to achievements of the shipbuilding industry in repairing and refitting vessels damaged in course of their war-time jobs. Figures released in Britain a week ago indicate the tremendous proportions which this phase of shipbuilding activity has assumed. According to Vice-Admiral Jake Walker, over 23,000 warship repairs and refits have been carried out during the three years of war, and 140,000,000 tons gross of merchant ships, or 35,000 vessels, have been put back into service.

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Members Have a Busy Day.

SHIRE COUNCIL Monthly Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Ripon Shire Council was held at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Monday. Present: Crs. P. Russell (president), C. Roddis, C. H. McKay, A. MacPhie, T. W. Schlicht, J. Kirkpatrick, T. Willis and Mr. Lynch. The president apologised for the absence of Cr. D. McDonald. From War Damage Commission, describing assessment procedure for 1943. Referred to secretary who said there were very few alterations on motion of Crs. Kirkpatrick and MacPhie. From Prime Minister, urging support of Austerity Loan. Received, and to be supported. In view of the letter sent out by the Prime Minister, the secretary asked if the Council would send out a circular. It was decided that the circular from the Council be sent out, as previously arranged. From Country Roads Board, stating that Council's proposals for maintenance works are approved. Attended to by secretary. From Country Roads Board, stating that £110/14/7 is allowed under the Hyland Plan. The secretary said it was the same amount every year. Cr. Kirkpatrick—Very satisfactory. From Lands Department, concerning proposal to close portion of Beaufort. From Lands Department, concerning proposal to close portion of Olinda and Pohman streets, Beaufort. Both letters to lie on the table for a month, and engineer to report, on motion of Crs. Roddis and MacPhie. Referred to Water Commission. From State Savings Bank, forwarding copy of annual report. Received. From Municipal Association, forwarding information concerning holiday and annual leave regulations. Referred to officers, on motion of Cr. Roddis. From same, relating to sanitary charge on railway residences. The secretary said it did not affect the Council here; the Department paying the rates. From same, stating that wages have been increased 3/- per week. Received. From City of Moorabbin, with reference to Volunteer Defence Corps. The Council was asked to submit a resolution to Parliamentary representatives urging the supply of a lot of blue overalls for the V.D.C. here, but he thought they should receive uniforms and boots. The president—I was not a shire member, but more equipment was coming along, especially in vulnerable areas. The Army authorities brought before the conference, and that caused a lot of discussion. The chairman for that

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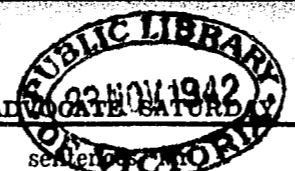












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**SERVICEMEN HONOURED**  
TRAWALLA FUNCTION.

There was a large attendance  
at a dance and euchre social at  
Trawalla on Saturday night, when  
useful presents were given to the  
next-of-kin of seven district sold-  
iers (who are old scholars of the  
school), to be forwarded to the  
fighting men, and a presentation  
made personally to one soldier  
Pte. Les. Anderson, who is back  
from service in Northern Australia.

Mr J. McKenzie, who acted as  
chairman, introduced Cr. C. H.  
McKay, president of the Ripon  
Sub-branch of the Returned Sol-  
diers' League, and a State council-  
or of the league.

In the course of an appropriate  
speech, Cr. McKay said  
the little they could  
ing for them they should do glad-  
ly. It was a big thing to ask men  
to go away and do what they  
could not do themselves. It was  
their duty to back up the men  
who were going away after they  
had gone. Those in civilian  
clothes had to justify their right  
when they happened to be in a  
reserved occupation. Napoleon  
said, "An army marches on its  
stomach." That was virtually true.  
Food had to be kept up to the  
Army, and money had to be kept  
up to the Government to supply  
the things needed by the Army.  
Everyone got some meed from do-  
ing a job for the boys, and at pre-  
sent they had an opportunity to  
subscribe to the Austerity Loan.  
By supporting it they would be  
doing something worth while for  
the war effort. Mr Churchill had  
said that it was a people's war.  
They had to fight in their own  
capacity, just as the Servicemen  
had to fight in theirs. Most peo-  
ple living in the country had to  
get everything out of it they could.  
At present it was a case of not  
what they could get out of the  
country, but what they could put  
into it. One of the great virtues  
of democracy was that they were  
putting all they could into the  
State in order to allow democracy  
to survive. He was perfectly happy  
to come to Trawalla to-night.  
Most of their chaps on active ser-  
vice he knew and respected, and  
also their parents and families.  
He thought it was a very great  
honour to ask any man to come  
along. It was a great privilege to  
be asked to make these presenta-  
tions for old scholars of Trawalla  
school to their parents or next-of-  
kin. He was only too happy to  
carry out that small duty, and he  
thanked them sincerely for ask-  
ing him to come. He was not go-  
ing to bore them with a long  
speech, as he had a pleasing duty  
to carry out on their behalf. Cr.  
McKay then handed a useful pres-  
ent to Pte. Les. Anderson, with  
the kindest regards of the people  
of Trawalla, and congratulated  
him.

Pte. Anderson, in returning  
thanks, said he was happy to re-  
ceive such a present, and would  
always remember the Trawalla  
people.

Cr. McKay then made a presen-  
tation to Mr and Mrs C. W.  
Broadbent for their son, Lieut. A.  
("Mick") Broadbent.

Mr Broadbent said his wife and  
he were very pleased to receive  
this token for their son, and  
thanked them.

Mr Flavell (the Trawalla teach-  
er) said he had received a letter  
from Mrs "Mick" Broadbent, who  
was sorry she could not be here.

Cr. McKay handed a gift to Mr  
and Mrs E. Dawson for their son,  
Pte. Eric Dawson.

Mr Dawson thanked them very  
much, on behalf of Eric.

Cr. McKay made a presentation  
to Miss Dunn for Pte. Bob Dunn.  
Mr Albert Vowles was the next  
recipient of a present for his son,  
Pte. Arthur Vowles.

Mr Vowles said he was very  
sorry to be here on such an occa-  
sion, but thanked the people for  
their present.

In a few apt sentences  
McKenzie moved a hearty vote of  
thanks to Cr. McKay, which was  
carried by acclamation.

The singing of "For They are  
Jolly Good Fellows" terminated  
the formal part of the function.

**WOOL APPRAISEMENTS.**

Dalgely & Co. Ltd. report (No-  
vember 11):—Woodnaggerak  
(Middle Creek), ex sup 1 com 29½d,  
1st nks 19½d; Honordale (Euan-  
gor), ex sup 27½d; Mawalok  
(Beaufort), ex sup e 26½d. Come-  
backs and crossbreds: TL/McK  
(Shirley), c aas 23½d. Lambs:  
Woodnaggerak, sup 1ms 26½d.

Elder, Smith & Co. Ltd. Geelong,  
report (Novr. 11): For this week's  
appraisal we brought forward  
a catalogue of 2702 bales, com-  
prising some particularly choice  
and fine quality merino wools  
from the Western District; also  
included were clips from the  
Wimmera and the south-east of  
South Australia. The highest  
price realised in our catalogue was  
36d for RWK/Bowmont, from Tat-  
yoon North; and following this  
both Spring Valley/DEC, from  
Harrow, and Chatham/Werrina  
from Cressy, made up to 33½d, and  
JFW/Belmont, from Beaufort  
32½d. Proceeds and account sales  
for this appraisal will be post-  
ed from here Friday, Novr. 27,  
instead of Decr. 4, as previously ad-  
vertised. District sales:—JF, ex  
sup com 32½d, sup com 29d, nks 20d;  
Yangerawill/Skipton, ex com h  
30d, sup com 29½d, bkn 22d;  
WHW/Skipton (Carranballac),  
sup com a 29½d, bkn 22d; WHW/  
Skipton (Carranballac), sup com  
28½d; F/Springbank (Skipton) ex  
sup 27½d, bkn 21½d; CON/Trawalla  
aaa com 26½d, bkn 1 20½d; JAH/  
Beaufort, sup a com 25½d; M/BM  
(Lexton), com 25½d; JCO/-Am-  
phi (Amphitheatre), sup com a  
24½d; BR/W (Waterloo), sup com  
h 24½d; AP/BGR (Buangor), sup  
com e 24½d; SFA all in heart (Am-  
phitheatre), mer 24½d. Cross-  
breds: St. Enoch's (Stockyard  
Hill), aaa cbk h 22d, aa cbk h 21½d  
Dennys, Lascelles Ltd. report  
(Novr. 12):—Yallambec/Austin  
(Beaufort), ex sup com 27½d.  
Strachan & Co. Ltd. report  
(Novr. 12):—Wilson/Mt. Emu  
(Chepstowe), 1st com 25½d,  
24½d, 1st pcs 19½d, sup lms 20½d.  
Australian Mercantile, Land  
and Finance Co. Ltd. report (No-  
vember 9):—JW/Trawalla (Chep-  
stowe), sup e 23½d, sup 22½d, 1st  
1 20½d.

**THE CHURCHES.**

**PRESBYTERIAN NOTES.**

At the November meeting of the  
P.W.M.U., Miss Davies address-  
ed a large and enthusiastic gath-  
ering on her work in Korea, and  
also that of other returned mis-  
sionaries. Owing to war condi-  
tions, Miss Davies was forced to  
return to Australia two years ago.  
Prior to that time, she was prin-  
cipal in a girls' school in Korea.  
She is now editress of the "Presby-  
terian Chronicle." The straight-  
out giving appeal, which took the  
place of the usual spring fair, far  
exceeded expectations. The mem-  
bers wish to thank all friends who  
so generously assisted in this ef-  
fort.

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progress, don't make a practice of  
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**OBITUARY.**

**MISS ELLEN A. RYAN.**

The funeral of the late Miss El-  
len Agnes Ryan took place on  
Friday morning, 13th Novr., from  
St. Brigid's Catholic Church  
Snake Valley, to the Carnham  
Cemetery, after Requiem Mass  
had been offered for the repose of  
her soul by the Rev. Father Gaff-  
ney, in the presence of a very  
large congregation. The deceased  
who was 78 years of age, was born  
at Chepstowe, and was a daughter  
of the late James and Bridget  
Ryan, well-known and respected  
residents of that district. She liv-  
ed her whole life in the district  
and was well-known and high-  
ly respected. The family mourners  
were Messrs. T. P., T., and R.  
Ryan (brothers), Mrs R. Rowle  
(sister), Messrs. M. J., and L.  
Ryan, and J. Rice (nephews), Mr  
R. O'Beirne, Mrs J. Rice, and  
Misses M. and P. Ryan (nieces)  
and K. Rowler (brother-in-law).  
They were accompanied by many  
farmers and graziers of the dis-  
trict. The casket-bearers were  
Messrs. T. P., and T. Ryan (bro-  
thers), M. J., and L. Ryan and  
J. Rice (nephews). The Rev. Fa-  
ther Gaffney officiated at the  
grave, and Mr C. F. Wellington  
carried out the funeral arrange-  
ments.

**MRS. BRIDGET MCINNENY.**

All parts of the district sur-  
rounding Happy Valley were rep-  
resented at the funeral of the late  
Mrs Bridget McInnenny, widow of  
Daniel McInnenny, of Happy Val-  
ley, which took place on Friday  
6th Inst., when her remains were  
followed to their last resting-  
place in the Linton Cemetery. The  
family mourners were Messrs. T.  
Jas. B., D. M., and Joe McInn-  
eny (sons), who also carried the  
casket. Mesdames M. Kelly  
(Beaufort), C. Meffescioni, L. Sta-  
pleton, and Miss K. McInnenny  
(daughters), T. Higgins (bro-  
ther), Messrs. M. Kelly, C. Meff-  
escioni, and L. Stapleton (sons-in-  
law), Mesdames T. D., and Jas.  
McInnenny (daughters-in-law),  
Messrs. B. and T. McInnenny (bro-  
thers-in-law), Mrs T. McInnenny  
(sister-in-law), and F. McInnenny  
(nephew). The Rev. Father T.  
Bourke read the service at the  
grave, and Mr C. F. Wellington  
carried out the funeral arrange-  
ments.

**MRS. SARAH J. WHITE.**

Widespread regret was express-  
ed when the news became known  
on Sunday, October 25, that Mrs  
Sarah Jane White, wife of Mr W.  
T. White, of Yaapeet, had passed  
away that morning. Deceased had  
been failing in health for only a  
couple of months and her death  
came somewhat unexpectedly,  
following a heart seizure on Fri-  
day night, 23rd October. The late  
Mrs White, who was aged 72  
years, was a daughter of the late  
Mr and Mrs W. Kane, of Nullan,  
and was a native of Middle Creek  
in the Beaufort district, where she  
was born in 1870. Deceased came  
to the Nullan district with her  
parents in 1891, where she was  
married to Mr White in 1895, and  
immediately after came to the  
Yaapeet district with her husband,  
who had selected a Mallee allot-  
ment in that locality a few years  
previously. During the early years  
of settlement, she rendered many  
acts of kindness to settlers in that  
area, and had acted as the bush  
nurse in many cases of emergency,  
when assistance was not so read-  
ily obtainable as in later years.  
Consequently she was loved by all  
with whom she came in contact  
and her passing was learnt with  
poignant sadness by many older  
residents of the district. Deceased  
leaves a family of three daughters  
and three sons, viz., Eileen (Mrs  
D. J. O'Dea, Netherby), Kathleen  
(Mrs C. Liston, Middle Creek),  
Mr Jas. White (Netherby), Mr  
Thos. White (Yaapeet), Miss  
Monica White (Yaapeet), and Mr  
Lawrence White (Yaapeet), to  
whom, together with the sorrow-  
ing husband, sincere sympathy  
has been extended by a wide cir-  
cle of friends.

Deceased has many relatives in  
the districts surrounding Beaufort,  
being a near relative to the  
Jess, O'Loughlan, Franc, Bell,  
Abern, and O'Keefe families. She  
was also a dressmaker in the em-  
ploy of the late Mr M. Flynn in  
Beaufort during her girlhood

years, and she still has many old  
friends in the town of Beaufort,  
where she resided for about two  
years. During her lifetime, she  
did more good and charitable work  
for others than most people  
would think possible, and out of  
respect to her memory, the local  
school at Yaapeet was closed for  
half-a-day.

Deceased's remains were inter-  
red in the Rainbow Cemetery on  
Monday, October 26, when prior to  
the cortege leaving St. Mary's Ca-  
tholic Church, of which she had  
been a staunch and valued adher-  
ent, an impressive service was  
conducted by Rev. Father Connel-  
lan, who also officiated at the  
grave. The funeral was very  
largely attended, and this bore el-  
quent testimony to the esteem  
and respect in which deceased and  
her family are held in the com-  
munity. Amongst the assemblage  
were relatives and friends from  
Melbourne, Beaufort, Minyip, Beu-  
lah, Nhill and surrounding dis-  
tricts. The coffin-bearers were  
Messrs. Leo McFarlane, J. Lan-  
drigan, B. Naylor, D. Purdie, W.  
Naylor, and A. Purdie. The pall  
was carried by Messrs. J. T. Fis-  
her, G. W. Byrne, W. Fisher, C.  
Cowan, T. Liston, J. Jess, A. Bal-  
lalyne, and A. Beckwith.

**BOWLS.**

**BEAUFORT CLUB'S ANNUAL  
REPORT.**

The following report was pre-  
sented at the annual meeting of  
the Beaufort Bowling Club:—We  
have pleasure in presenting the  
22nd annual report covering the  
activities of the club for the year  
1941-1942. With a reduced mem-  
bership, brought about through  
illness of players, departures from  
the district, loss of night bowlers  
through lighting restrictions, cou-  
pled with the fact that many of  
the bowlers were engaged in train-  
ing for war work, activities were  
necessarily restricted. Notwith-  
standing these setbacks, the re-  
maining members tackled the job  
of keeping the club together, and  
at the end of the season, all agreed  
that it had been a most enjoy-  
able time. Through the generosity  
of various donors, viz., the presid-  
ent (Mr J. R. Wotherspoon), Mr  
J. Robinson, Mr A. J. Crozier, Mr  
H. E. Cuthbertson, and Mr T. E.  
White, valuable trophies were pre-  
sented for competition, and a  
series of competitive events took  
place. The competitions provided  
much interesting play, and the  
best thanks of the club is due to  
these donors. The club champion-  
ship was won by Mr N. B. Acton.  
The financial position of the club  
shows a loss of £3/12/8 for the  
year. This we hope to remedy  
during the coming season. For  
portion of the season we were  
without a greenkeeper, but Mem-  
ber A. J. Crozier cheerfully and  
capably filled the gap, so that  
the club was able to carry on for  
the rest of the period. We are in-  
deed much indebted to him for  
his valuable help in the emergen-  
cy. His action is greatly appreci-  
ated by all members. Owing to the  
conditions ruling at the present  
time, prospects for the future are  
uncertain. This being the case, it  
behoves the members to give their  
whole-hearted enthusiasm and  
support to the club, and we feel  
sure that this will be forthcoming.  
Yours for bowls—J. R. WOTHER-  
SPOON, President; WM. STEV-  
ENS, Hon. Secy.

**Summary of Play for Season.**

1. Singles Championship: Won  
by N. B. Acton.
  2. A. J. Crozier's Trophy (Sin-  
gles): Won by G. Wilding.
  3. J. Robinson's Trophy  
(pairs): J. Prowse, A. A. Downe.
  4. President's Trophy (J. R.  
Wotherspoon), Rinks: H. Cuth-  
bertson, H. Troy, J. R. Davey  
G. Wilding.
  5. H. E. Cuthbertson's Tro-  
phy (unfinished), Singles.  
Five 3-rink matches (progressive-  
ly), three Progressive Pairs, Two  
Rink Games, Two Progressive  
Singles, total of 17 events.
- The winners of trophies for the  
season:—No. of wins: 4, A. A.  
Downe, W. Stevens, H. Troy; 3,  
N. Acton, H. Cuthbertson, J. H.  
Prowse, G. Wilding; 2, A. J. Cro-  
zier; 1, J. R. Davey, D. Hannah,  
M. Hirsch, S. E. Humphreys; 1,  
J. Irving, A. Parker, W. J. Stev-  
enson, N. R. Wotherspoon.



ONLY A GLIMMERING OF AN IDEA  
of the immensity of the Ford Willow  
Run Bomber Plant can be gained from  
this interior photo of one corner of the  
factory. It can, and does, swallow a  
dozen lengthy freight trains (bringing  
in the raw materials) and hides them  
'way inside under the biggest single  
roof ever constructed. Right—  
Assembling an aero engine in the new  
Engine Plant nearby.

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on every mind when the  
terrific destruction, wrought  
by planes in the Midway,  
Mediterranean and other  
battles, is remembered. 'The  
Miracle of Detroit' supplies  
one answer.

**A Countryside Uprooted**  
On that March 28 a crew of tim-  
berchoppers started a peaceful  
farmland folk by invading their  
rural woodlands and rapidly razed  
large tracts of that sleepy creek-  
side. More workmen arrived—  
battalions of workmen, great fleets  
of tip-trucks, steam-driven excava-  
tors, cranes by the score—a  
human beehive had taken root.

Rapidly a structure such as no  
man had ever previously beheld  
took shape, its size was gigantic  
—its speed of erection—breath-  
taking.

Under the eyes of those quiet  
farmfolk a miracle was happening  
—a miracle bomber-plane factory  
costing \$25 million with a total  
floor area of 3,700,000 square feet  
—or in easily-conceived figures one  
great box-like structure half-mile  
long by a quarter-mile wide. That  
however is actually not "the mir-  
acle" . . . not even the fact that  
25,000 tons of structural steel (just  
half the steel work used for the  
Sydney Harbour bridge) and  
enough concrete floorwork for a 4-  
mile highway, were flung into con-  
struction at a most rapid rate.

**Great Task Accomplished**

In five months from that momen-  
tous day when the axemen set the  
farmfolk talking the vast machin-  
ery to build the Consolidated B24E  
bombers started arriving at the  
Ford Willow Run plant . . . about  
the same week that the Airplane  
Engine Plant, some miles away,  
had, as already mentioned, reached  
its one-engine-a-day output.

By May 21 this year the miracle  
was all but complete. Cables to  
all leading newspapers throughout  
the world advised that the first 30-  
ton 4-engine bomber had rolled  
out of the Willow Run factory.

This big plane is designed to fly  
at 300 miles per hour with a range  
of 3,000 miles, carrying a bomb  
load of 4 tons. When this project  
reaches its scheduled output with  
one giant bomber rolling off the  
half-mile assembly line every hour  
—24 a day, 168 a week—3,760 a  
year, including the yearly output  
of 85,040 engines, not including  
replacements and spares, the mir-  
acle will be complete.

These raids, however, were not  
accomplished without losses. Some  
70 old bombers "failed to return",  
and such losses aren't yet replace-  
able at such a rate of destruction,  
but "the miracle" has happened that  
will, in the not-too-distant future,  
enable the Allied forces to launch  
that great knock-out continuous  
blitz predicted by Britain's Air  
Chief.

**What was that miracle?**

**First Essential**  
Back in August 22, 1940, Ford  
Motor Officials, in anticipation of  
the giant part to be played in the  
production of armaments under the  
U.S. Government's request for a  
wholesale change-over to the pro-  
duction of war weapons, visited  
the Pratt and Whitney aero-engine  
plant and saw, marked and inwardly  
digested many interesting facts  
about aero-engine construction. By  
April 29 a \$12,000,000 air-plane  
engine plant had been designed,  
erected and had started production  
of the engine components for the  
1,850-2,000-horsepower, Pratt and  
Whitney, 18-cylinder engine. Thir-  
teen months later this specially-  
built Ford factory had reached a  
one-engine-a-day output—first step  
in the 48-a-day schedule now rapidly  
being gained. That however is not  
the miracle. It happened in the  
meantime, on March 28 to be pre-  
cise.

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...AND KEEP COUPONS!  
BE PROUD TO DENY YOURSELF...  
AND INVEST ALL YOUR SAVINGS IN  
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To invest every pound you can save is to do a double  
service to Australia, and benefit yourself, too. By refrain-  
ing from buying rationed goods which are not absolutely  
essential you are conserving your coupons and assisting  
your country's war effort . . . by putting all your savings  
into Austerity Loan bonds you are adding strength to  
Australia's striking power, and building up a valuable asset  
for your use in the post-war years. Keep on saving all  
you can . . . and investing all your savings in the

**AUSTERITY LOAN**

**CAN A TEACUP  
TELL YOUR FORTUNE?**

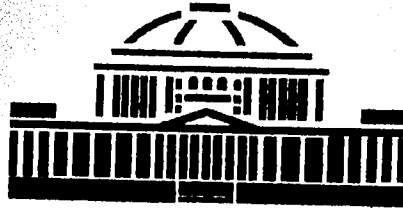
Perhaps! But the predictions of fortune-  
tellers have a habit of being wrong. To  
restrict spending to an absolute minimum  
effort, it is plain common sense—for money  
spent on non-essentials is money that should be  
directed to helping Australia to Victory.

Winning the war is the grave responsibility of the Nation—Saving  
for the Nation is the grave responsibility of every individual.

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PRICE THREEPENCE.

## About £20 Profit on School Exhibition.

### BEAUFORT H.E. SCHOOL.

#### Committee Meeting.

Mr W. J. Scriven (chairman) presided on Monday night at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort School Committee, held at the Shire Hall. Five members were present.

The head teacher (Mr Dalrymple) said he had received no correspondence in regard to filling the vacancies on the committee.

The head teacher reported that there were now 56 on the H.E. School roll and 158 on the lower school roll. There were three candidates for the intermediate certificate, and they were to sit here. He thanked the committee for getting the mowing done on the oval for the school sports, which passed off successfully. Their exhibition was held, too, and turned out quite successfully financially. The profit would be in the vicinity of £20.

The chairman — It was a wonderful show, and the head teacher and staff were to be congratulated on it.

The head teacher said he was satisfied with it himself when he saw it all together.

Mr Buchanan (correspondent) commented on the extraordinarily good models turned out by the children, which he appreciated as a user of tools.

The head teacher said a drain in front of the Catholic Church should be cleaned out by the Council, as the flood waters scoured the school yard. There was another on the north side of the school that scoured the road.

On the motion of Mr Duke and the chairman, it was decided that the correspondent draw the attention of the Council to the drains on the north and south sides of the school.

The head teacher said the school garden was ready to plant.

The correspondent was instructed to write, thanking the Mothers' Club for their assistance at the school exhibition, and also the head teacher and staff.

As this was the last meeting for the year, the chairman wished the committee, head teacher, and staff the compliments of the season, and hoped they would start next year with a full committee.

The head teacher briefly responded, and heartily reciprocated the sentiments expressed. Despite the drawbacks and disadvantages they had to fight against, they had had a happy and successful year. He hoped by this time next year they would be rejoicing in the bliss of peace.

**LANDSBOROUGH SCHOOL.** — As the result of an effort made by the Landsborough State School staff and scholars in connection with the Flower Day Patriotic State School Fund, a sum of £18 was remitted to the district treasurer. In addition, a further amount of £10 has been received from the sale of green peas, which were grown under the supervision of the head teacher on a plot of land kindly made available to the school by Mr James Hanley. This amount will also be sent to the Schools' Patriotic Fund. The head teacher (Mr Ryan) has been in charge for a period of about 18 months. Formerly he was head teacher at Waterloo.

### RED CROSS BRANCH.

#### Fortnightly Meeting.

At the C.W.A. Hall on Tuesday afternoon, the members of the Beaufort branch of the Red Cross Society held their fortnightly work and business meeting, which was presided over by Mrs T. Beggs (president).

It was reported that the Red Cross calendars had been received.

Correspondence was received to the effect that an identification card had been sent; goods bought to be exempt when the card is produced.

A circular was received, describing how the radio party prizes are to be drawn.

A letter was read in regard to the sheepskin appeal, stating that the skins were wanted urgently, and that donations could be left with Mr W. L. Williams and Mrs Cording.

Mrs Young asked if Miss Helen Beggs could have scrap strips of flannel and flannelette, to be used in teaching soft toy making to soldiers at a military hospital. — Request to be acceded to as far as possible.

Accounts amounting to 12/ were passed for payment.

Mrs Beggs expressed the regret of the members that Mrs Ferguson had gone to Ballarat, and said she had been a splendid worker.

It was mentioned that Mrs Hodgetts had received word that her brother-in-law, who is a prisoner of war in Germany, had received a parcel through the Red Cross, in which were articles from the Beaufort and Nhill branches.

Mrs Fairlie gave a talk on the expansion of the work and activities of the Red Cross during the past 12 months, and mentioned that one shipment of food for prisoners of war had arrived in Japan, together with letters for them.

Mrs Beggs commented on the interesting nature of Mrs Fairlie's address, and said she had touched on things they all wanted to know.

Mrs Fairlie was accorded a hearty vote of thanks, on the motion of Mrs Young.

The following donations were received:—Mrs Rayment, soap; Mrs Cording, soap and envelopes; Margaret Rayment, 2/; Miss Troy, Miss Jones, and Mrs Harrison, magazines; Mrs Morvell, soap; Mesdames Kirkpatrick and Moloney, magazines; Coral and Maurice Vowles, silver paper; Mrs J. F. Wotherspoon, magazines.

**Wattle Timber for Paper Pulp.** — Australians already know how South Africa adopted the Australian wattle and so developed its use that it is now in a position to supply wattle-bark to other countries for tanning, including Australia itself. Official news now comes from South Africa that the war has given an impetus to production of paper pulp from wattle timber. For this purpose a plant has been erected in Natal province, which is now successfully manufacturing paper pulp. A chipping machine has been installed capable of handling raw wattle trunks at the rate of 30 tons in eight hours, while locally-made digesters deal with 7000 gallons of chemicals and raw timber at one charge, handling between seven and nine tons of timber in one five-hour process.

### BALLARAT MARKET.

#### Sheep and Cattle Prices.

Tuesday.

**CATTLE:** 202 yarded, including 60 bullocks, more than half of which were prime medium-weights; others good trade quality. There was only a small number of prime cows; the majority in this section comprising good and useful descriptions. The demand for bullocks was steady, but values were not quite equal to last week, whilst for cows there was definitely an easier tendency, and values were fully 10/ to 15/ a head lower. Quotations:—Prime medium-weight bullocks, £17 to £18; heavy, to £18/15/; good, £15 to £16; prime cows, £12 to £13; extra, to £13/17/6; good, £10 to £11; useful, £8 to £9.

**CALVES:** 104 penned. The quality was not up to recent penning; the majority consisting of useful and chopping sorts. Competition lacked animation, and values were again easier. Best made £12/1/.

**SHEEP:** 4270 penned. The quality was not up to last week's standard, a fair number consisting of good and prime comeback and merino wethers, with fewer two-tooths. There was a fair selection of ewes of all ages, majority useful. Sales opened to fair competition but generally values for best sheep were a shade easier, whilst secondary descriptions, particularly ewes, showed no alteration. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 22/ to 23/; good, 18/ to 20/; prime crossbred ewes, 14/ to 16/4; good, 11/ to 13/; prime merino wethers, 17/ to 19/; good, 14/ to 16/.

**LAMBS:** A much heavier penning of lambs was recorded, the total being 6531. A good proportion consisted of prime quality, but there was a bigger percentage of good and useful descriptions than in recent markets. Shorn lambs are becoming more plentiful. Exporters competed freely with the trade, and values throughout were very firm for all classes. Quotations: Prime, 23/ to 24/6; extra, 25/ to 26/7; good, 20/ to 22/; useful, 17/6 to 19/.

The following district sales are reported:—Six heifers, Engineer-Commander H. P. Mackenzie, Trawalla Estate, Trawalla, £13/17/6 to £13/15/, averaging £13/16/3; 90 lambs, Messrs. Wm. Lynch & Son, "Ruradene," Lake Goldsmith, 25/10 to 23/10, averaging 24/7; 11 merino ewes, Mr A. Campbell Trawalla, at 11/7; 91 lambs, Messrs. Wm. Lynch & Son, "Ruradene," Lake Goldsmith, 24/10 to 25/10, averaging, 25/4; heifer, Mr H. Johnston, Carranballac, £10/18/6.

**Anti-war Leader Condemns National Socialism.** — Dr. Malan, leader of anti-war opposition in South Africa, whose party formerly looked to National Socialism for salvation, stated in a speech at Kroonstad, Orange Free State, recently that National Socialism was foreign to the Afrikaner and that it caused dissension amongst the Afrikaans people. He stated that the Ossewa-Brandwag (a non-parliamentary opposition body in the Union) had adopted National Socialism in its most naked form, and thereby gave followers of the Nazi doctrine the opportunity to tear an Afrikaans' youth movement, as well as a Calvinistic league, asunder.

### MUNICIPAL NOTES.

#### Neighboring Shires.

##### ARARAT COUNCIL.

At the monthly meeting of the Ararat Shire Council on Friday, 20th inst., the following district correspondence was dealt with:—

From Department of Lands, asking for approval to the sale of water reserve of 2½ acres at Carranballac North to Blythvale Estate. — To lie on table for one month.

From Secretary for Lands, stating that it was reported that an unused road west of allots. 15 and 15A, parish of Buangor, is enclosed with abutting allotments and occupied by Mr J. E. Clough, of Buangor. It was requested that the enclosed schedule be filled in and returned. — Secretary to attend to matter.

From G. Shalders, asking that the road be made passable to his property from Reedy Water Hole, Buangor road.

The overseer — The road led to the Mt. Cole reservoir. It was ungrubbed, and rarely used.

Cr. Vanstan moved that the matter be left in the overseer's hands. Seconded by Cr. Leyonhjelm and carried.

##### VEGETABLE SEED PRODUCTION.

###### Registration of Crops Compulsory.

In order to protect the interests of seed-growers, the Vegetable Seed Committee has been empowered to require registration of all crops of vegetable seeds being grown for sale. Any grower who disposes of his seed crop without being registered is liable to prosecution.

National Security (Vegetable Seeds) Regulations provide that any person who is not a registered vegetable seed grower in respect of any particular seeds (including peas and beans) produced by him shall not sell, exchange, or in any way dispose of those seeds for a valuable consideration.

In the early part of this year the Commonwealth Government established a committee for the purpose of ensuring as far as possible an adequate supply of vegetable seeds during the war. To this end the committee has aimed at the production in Australia of the bulk of our seed requirements. It has collaborated closely with the seed-growing merchants and through the State Departments of Agriculture has arranged extensive contracts with growers throughout the Commonwealth.

Most growers have already registered with the Vegetable Seed Committee, but those who have not should make application immediately to the Executive Officer, Vegetable Seeds Committee, Box 109, Canberra. There is no charge for registration.

The attention of pea and bean growers particularly is drawn to these requirements. Many growers of these crops set out to produce green peas or beans with the intention that if prices are unsatisfactory when the vegetables are ready for market, they will be allowed to mature for sale as seed. Growers who propose to follow this practice should apply immediately to the Vegetable Seeds Committee for registration, otherwise they cannot legally dispose of their seed.



QUEEN CARNIVAL.

THE CLOSING WEEK.

CROWNING CEREMONY THURSDAY NIGHT NEXT.

On Wednesday night the Oddfellows held a card social for their queen. The crib challenge competition was won by Mrs Willis. The euchre tournament resulted as follows:—Ladies: Euchre prize, Mrs E. Whitfield; consolation, divided by Mesdames Coles and Parker. Men: Euchre and consolation divided by Messrs. J. Hearn and Edward.

Despite the fact that the clerk of the weather was unkind, a successful garden party was held on Saturday afternoon at "Hillside," Beaufort, the home of Mr and Mrs A. Campbell, in support of the A.N.A. Queen (Miss Heather Campbell). The function was opened by Miss E. Lewis in a brief and appropriate speech, and she was presented with a pretty bouquet by Shirley Torney. A jumble and cake stall was conducted by the ladies of the committee, who also ran an afternoon tea-room. The various guessing competitions, etc., resulted as follows:—Ton of wood, Mrs H. T. Slee; guessing winner of Cup, Mrs T. E. White (Middle Creek); peg race, Marie Worsley; quilts, Mrs J. Waldron; gold mine, Miss Betty Hannah (who retained the prize as a donation); cushion, Miss Alma Kirkpatrick; pottery jug, Mrs G. Vowles; bag of flour, Mr Claude Bates; trophy, Mr G. Daniels; pair stockings, Mrs Webster.

At the Beaufort Picture Theatre on Friday night, 19th Nov., a card social was held in support of the A.N.A. Queen (Miss Heather Campbell). Results:—Section 1—Euchre, Mr W. McMullan; consolation, divided by Mr H. McCracken and Mrs C. Gillingham. Section 2—Euchre, Mrs A. Gerovich; consolation, divided by Mesdames P. Doull and A. Beer and Miss E. Smith. Guessing competition for tin of honey, Mr F. E. Smith.

On Tuesday night Mrs Grant, of Waterloo road, Beaufort, celebrated her twentieth birthday by holding a dance in support of the Oddfellows' Queen (Miss Thelma McGregor). A competition was won by Miss Joyce Johnston and the entrance prize by Miss Thelma McGregor. The dance music was supplied by Miss Coralie Bellas and Messrs. F. Blay and A. Gerovich.

On Tuesday night a card social was also held in aid of the Oddfellows' Queen. In one section the euchre tournament was won by Mrs J. Hearn, and the consolation prize was secured by Mrs J. E. Day. In the other section the euchre winner was Mrs W. Gillingham, and the consolation prize went to Mrs R. Saddler.

At Lake Goldsmith on Wednesday night a card social and dance took place in support of Miss Thelma McGregor, the Oddfellows' queen. The music was supplied by Mr F. Blay's orchestra, and a novelty dance was won by Mr Slorach and Miss Kirkpatrick. A competition was held; the winner being Miss Audrey Vowles.

The combined committees of the Oddfellows and A.N.A. met on Monday night at Lewell's cafe to finalise arrangements in connection with the queen crowning ceremony. Mr J. Cole was in the chair, and nine others were present. The two queens were also in attendance. An apology was received from Mr W. A. Skene, who was called to Melbourne on business. The secretary of the A.N.A. (Mr F. S. Latch) reported that the A.N.A.'s banking had been completed at midday, as agreed, and a certificate collected by Mr Emerson. The box plan had been arranged for at Williams' newsagency. The secretary also reported that Mrs Mackinnon had signified her willingness to sing, and Mr McLeod to play the bagpipes. Mr Chamberlain, a Scotch comedian from Ballarat, will be present, and Jack Blay will assist with his saxophone, and Mr Albert Gerovich with his accordion. The committee is also negotiating for other artists.

The Chief president of the A.N.A. and a friend from Horsham will be attending and possibly some Oddfellows' officers from Ballarat. Each lodge decided to present its queen with a watch, to be purchased out of lodge efforts, and definitely not out of the proceeds of the crowning. Officials have been elected for the coronation night, and details are progressing well; a good night's entertainment being assured. Cr. C. H. McKay will crown the queen, and Mr K. W. Lewis will be the herald. The Beaufort Town Band will be there to render their usual splendid assistance.

Rainfall. — The rainfall registered at the Beaufort Post Office since our last issue totalled 165 points.

ARTICLES REACH PRISONER OF WAR

A BROTHER-IN-LAW of Mr and Mrs R. C. Hodgetts and Mr and Mrs C. H. McKay, of Eurambeen East, who is a prisoner of war in Germany, has received a Red Cross parcel, in which were articles from the Beaufort and Nhlll branches.

WOOL APPRAISMENTS.

DISTRICT CLIPS.

Dalgety & Co. report (November 25): —The highest price in our catalogue was 30jd for the extra sup. com. of Challicum clip from Buangor; while Eurambeen/East (Beaufort) made 34jd for ex sup com. Challicum made 19jd and sup lms' 24jd. Eurambeen/East (Beaufort) nks made 19jd, and ex sup lms' topped the market at 29jd. Eurambeen (Beaufort), ex sup com h made 30jd, aa pcs 19jd, and sup lms 23jd.

Dennys, Lascelles Ltd. report (Nov. 26): —JO/Chepstowe, sup com 28jd; JK conj./Waterloo, aaa m e and w h 25jd.

Messrs. Elder, Smith & Co. Ltd (25/11/42) report that the 63rd series of appraisments were held in Geelong this week, for which we offered a representative catalogue of 2847 bales, comprising clips drawn from the chief wool producing district of the State, and the border districts of South Australia. The highest prices obtained in our catalogue were 30jd for HS/C from Tarrington and 30jd for WS/Redhill, also from Tarrington. Proceeds for this appraisal are due on Friday, 18th Decr. District prices:—TMN/R (Raglan), sup com 29jd; Beltana/DE (Vite Vite), sup m 29d, aaa m 27jd; B & KO/L/Moall-aack/Springs (Ballyrogan), ex sup com 26jd, ex sup lms 24jd; ME/Stockyard/Hill, aaa cbk h 23d, aa cbk h 22jd; T. Brown/Streatham, aaa cbk w 23d, aa cbk w 22jd; LT/R (Raglan), a cbk 22jd; FD/R (Raglan), aa m 25jd; Alloa/LNR/T (Trawalla), 1st com h 24jd; NS/T (Trawalla), 1st com 24jd.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

CARPET BOWLS.

A carpet bowls competition was held on Tuesday afternoon by the Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club, and the members of the winning team were Mesdames E. Dunn, Slee, J. Cole, and H. Lardner.

F.B. LADIES' CLUB.

On Saturday night the Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a euchre and carpet bowls social. In one section the euchre and consolation prizes were divided by Mesdames S. Coles and E. Sullivan. In the other section the euchre winner was Mrs W. Gillingham, and the consolation prize went to Mr A. S. Duncan. The carpet bowls competition was won by Mesdames A. M. Parker, S. Coles, W. Gillingham, and C. Gillingham.

BAND SOCIAL.

There was a good attendance on Monday night at the Beaufort Town Band's weekly card social and snowball competition. The ladies' euchre prize was won by Mrs J. Irving, and the consolation prize was divided by Mesdames Doull, Stephens, Parker, Willis, and Sullivan. In the men's section Messrs. McMillan and Lewis divided the euchre and consolation prizes.

EUCHRE AND BOWLS.

On Thursday night the Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club held a euchre and carpet bowls social. The ladies' euchre and consolation prizes were divided by Mesdames E. Sullivan and W. Gillingham. Mr G. Wittenstowe won the men's euchre prize, and Mr J. Stewart the consolation prize. The carpet bowls winners were Mesdames E. Day, H. Lardner, Sullivan, and Mr Beeton.

YOUNGER SET.

The November meeting of the C.W.A. Younger Set was held on Monday, 15th. There were six members present. Miss Joyce Hall (president) was in the chair. It was arranged to hold the Christmas party on Decr. 18th, and to help the A.N.A. Committee with the dance on the 19th inst. A demonstration on making sheepskin gloves was given; the girls offering to make some when available.

Mr and Mrs Geo. Wilson, of Ballarat, were in Beaufort visiting friends early in the week.

Mr Edward is staying with Mr and Mrs J. Hearn, of Beaufort.

Mrs Kitchen, from Newport, is staying with Mrs and Miss DeBaere at Beaufort.

Mr and Mrs H. Stewart, of Ballarat, visited some of their Beaufort friends on Saturday.

Mr E. Day, who is on the staff of the Castlemaine Post Office, spent the week-end at his home at Beaufort. Mrs Jackson, wife of Petty-officer George Jackson, of the R.A.N., is leaving Beaufort in the near future. Her departure will be regretted by a wide circle of friends.

Mrs J. Hughes, of Beaufort, has again been ill during the week. Mr J. E. Day has not been well of late.

Accident at Play. — Laurie and Eric George were playing the other night, when Eric bumped his head on Laurie's shoulder, and cut an artery in his tongue. A stitch had to be inserted.

Mrs S. Roberts and Miss M. Roberts, of Beaufort, have been away on a holiday.

BEAUFORT is the Capital of Ripon Shire, and the centre of an important Wool-growing and Farming District. Trawalla Soldier Settlement, 37,000 acres, is close to the town. Population of Town, 1400; district, 3000; Ripon Shire, 5000.

PATRIOTIC AND COMFORTS CLUB.

MEETING OF COMMITTEE.

A general committee meeting was held at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Thursday, 26th Novr. Present: Messrs. S. Young (chairman), A. M. Parker, C. M. Flynn, A. A. Downe, H. V. C. McLean, F. J. Webster, S. R. Pascoe, N. S. McLeod (hon secretary), Mesdames W. A. Gillingham, S. E. Humphreys, Misses H. Miller and A. T. Stewart. Apologies were received for the absence of Mrs Duke, Messrs. C. H. McKay and P. T. Stevenson. Numerous acknowledgments from troops for comforts were received. Letters of thanks for sympathy of the club in their recent bereavements were received from Mrs S. E. Humphreys and Mrs C. B. Fisher. Correspondence on routine matters was received from Lake Goldsmith Community Club and the Patriotic Council of Victoria, and no action taken. It was reported on behalf of the Billies and Hampers sub-committee that 50 had been delivered to the Post Office, and another 40 had been packed awaiting transit. The Fire Brigade Ladies' Social Club members had packed a number on Wednesday, and members of the Beaufort branch of the Country Women's Association would continue the work on Monday next. It was resolved to forward cash donations of £70 to the Australian Comforts Fund and £10 each to the Salvation Army Red Shield, Navy House, Air Force House, and Y.M.C.A. Soldiers' Welfare. Further enquiries are to be made as to placing the name of a soldier on the club register. Since last Press acknowledgment further donations have

A GOOD CATCH.

WHEN Mr A. R. ("Fred") Glenister, of Main Lead, and two boys were out hunting, they found a fox den. There were 10 three-quarter-grown foxes in it. They caught eight of the foxes and lost two, but also got 12 rabbits, and two hares.

been received towards the Billies and Hampers Fund from Mr J. P. Rogers and Mrs E. Muntz, junr. (2). Donations to the general funds are acknowledged, with thanks, from—Mr J. Daniels, 10/; Trawalla Auxillary, £2/3/6; Mr and Mrs A. Laney, 3/; and Mrs Rayment, 10/. The following goods have been received at the depot:—Miss A. Humphrey, 4 pairs socks; Miss A. M. Cushing, cap, 3 pairs mittens, and magazines; Sister Eckersley, pair socks; Miss D. Morley, 2 pairs socks; Sister Ingram, pair socks; Mrs D. Carmichael, pair socks; Miss Haig, 2 pairs socks; Mrs John Ellis, magazines; Mrs R. E. Halpin, 3 Balaclavas; Mrs Kay, 2 pairs socks; Miss E. Smith, pullover; May Cushing, magazines; Mrs Pascoe, 2 pairs socks; Miss Troy, pullover; Miss Paterson, 2 pairs socks; Mrs J. Laney, 2 pairs socks; Miss L. Dalgliesh, pullover; Mrs H. M. Hinch, 2 pairs socks; Mrs N. McLeod, 2 pairs socks; Mrs R. Saddler, cap and Balaclava; Master Bill Millar, scarf; Mrs C. Vowles, Balaclava; Miss E. Lewis, 2 toothpaste and 9 soap; Mrs R. A. D. Sinclair, 2 pairs socks; Miss R. Bennett, pair socks.

Hotel Transfer. — At a sitting of the Licences Renewal Board, Mr McGuinness, in respect of Meagher's Hotel, Victoria Street, Ballarat, applied on behalf of Denis Daly, farmer, of Skipton, executor of the will of the late Timothy Daniel Hishon, for permission to conduct the hotel on behalf of the late licensee's infant children. Mr Campton acceded to the request.

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

Snake Valley.

YOUNG FARMERS' CLUB. The annual field day of the Snake Valley Young Farmers' Club was held at the school on Oct. 31, and was well attended. Most of the exhibits were of a very high standard. Points for the A.N.A. Cup were: Valda Mark, 33 points; Burns Roddis, 25 points; Graeme McDonald, 24.

COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION. With Miss A. Stewart (Group President) presiding, the C.W.A. decided to hold only two meetings a year for the duration of the war. Office-bearers elected were:—President, Mrs A. T. Brumby; vice-presidents, Mesdames A. C. Roddis and J. Greenbank; treasurer, Mrs P. Yeoman; acting secretary, Mrs A. T. Brumby. Thirty-one camouflage nets have been made, and three large bundles of sheepskins sent away. Soldiers' relatives were entertained last March, and 15 canteen orders were sent overseas to local lads at Christmas. The sum of £2/7/6 was voted for canteen orders quite recently. Miss Stewart was accorded a hearty vote of thanks on the motion of Mrs A. C. Roddis and Mrs Brumby. Miss Stewart responded.

SOCIAL GATHERING. At a recent social gathering held in connection with canteen orders for local soldiers, £2/7/6 was received from the C.W.A., and further donations brought the total to £50. Canteen orders to the amount of 10/ each have been forwarded to the soldiers in the fighting forces.

A.N.A. BRANCH.

At the meeting of the Carngham branch of the A.N.A., the president Mr W. E. Yoeman, presiding, £5 was donated to the branch's canteen fund. Office-bearers nominated for the ensuing half-year were:—President, Mr Les. Greenbank; vice-president, Mr A. T. Brumby; treasurer, Mr W. E. Yoeman; secretary, Mr H. H. Roddis; committee, Messrs. E. Nice, C. McDonald, R. Grice, W. McLean, and Jas. Cheeseman; auditors, Messrs. D. McDonald and R. Grice; delegates to conference, Messrs. W. E. Yoeman and W. W. Roddis; emergency delegates, Messrs. Les. Greenbank and A. T. Brumby. Three members were reported on the sick list and the sum of £5/15/ sick pay was passed for payment. It was agreed to make presentations to all members of the branch who are in the fighting services.

WORKING BEE FOR P.O.W.

A novel way of assisting the Prisoners of War Fund was a working bee, organised by Messrs. W. Mark and W. Bruty, when 150 sheep belonging to Mr Alex Bridgeman were shorn and wool baled ready for sale. Those who assisted were Messrs. W. Mark, W. Bruty, Tom Cheeseman, Reg. Greenbank, Tom Brumby, Laurie and Lionel Bruty. Mrs Cunningham and Mrs Bruty supplied the refreshments. The fund will benefit by £5 as a result of the effort.

TEA MEETING AND CONCERT.

The annual tea meeting and concert of Holy Trinity Church, Carngham, was a great success. The concert was provided by local Sunday school children and children from Linton, and was greatly enjoyed by the large audience. The chairman, Rev. Mr Scott, congratulated the children on the very fine performance. Mr John McKay also contributed solos. The local children were trained by Mesdames R. and E. Nunn and Miss D. Nunn. The pianists were Miss D. Nunn and Mr McDonnell. A vote of thanks to all who had helped to make the function such a success was moved by Mr Len Greenbank and seconded by Mr W. E. Yoeman. It is expected that the sum of £18 will result from the effort.

BUSH FIRE BRIGADE.

The annual meeting of the Snake Valley District Bush Fire Brigade was presided over by Mr Jas. Whitla, president. The balance-sheet showed a cre-

dit of £8/18/10. Office-bearers elected were:—Chairman, Mr Jas. Whitla; treasurer, Mr W. E. Gray; secretary, Mr D. McDonald; captain, Mr J. McKay; lieutenants, Messrs. W. Morcombe, W. Brown, Chas. McDonald, W. E. Yoeman, and R. P. Yoeman; finance committee, Messrs. W. McLean, Len Greenbank, forest officer, chairman, treasurer, and secretary; auditors, Messrs. W. E. Yoeman and H. H. Roddis. Mr K. E. Nunn's offer to take down bell tower was accepted. Mr Alf. Nunn was asked to submit a price for the re-erection of the bell tower, 14 ft. high, with poles at not less than 7 inches at small end. The door of the building is to be attended to. The appointment of a caretaker was left in the hands of the chairman and secretary. It was agreed to appeal for subscriptions for the brigade from property owners in the district.

CARNGHAM A.C.F.

The monthly meeting of the Carngham branch of the A.C.F. was presided over by the president (Mrs A. C. Roddis). A box of comforts packed and sent to headquarters included the following:—Forty pairs socks, 25 washers, 20 pairs mittens, 15 caps, 10 sleeveless pullovers, 5 helmets, 5 scarves, 2 handkerchiefs, polo-neck pullover, 3 cakes soap, cake chocolate, bottle eucalyptus, and a large parcel of books, magazines, and illustrated papers. The following donations were received:—Lake Goldsmith Community Club, £6/1/6; Major P. Russell, £5; Tranquil Star, £1/10/; Miss Muir (garden produce), £1/2/; Mrs J. Oddie, £1/5/; B. Russell, £1; Mesdames McCook, A. C. Roddis, J. McKay, Quick, each, 10/; Mrs J. Greenbank, 7/; sale of bottles, 6/6; Misses E. Lewis and Middleton, each 5/; Mrs Burridge, 4/; Mrs Knight and Messrs. F. Leeman and J. Bath, each 3/; R. Russell, 2/2; Messrs. A. Burridge, A. T. Brumby, C. McLean, Mesdames Menzies and Smith and M. Russell, each 2/; market stall, 6d; afternoon tea, 5/9. It was decided at this meeting to hold a fair this year, the same as other years, but to hold it in the Mechanics' Hall, Snake Valley. The fair will be held on Saturday, 26th December.

Waubra.

SUCCESSFUL STUDENT.

At the recent Melbourne University examinations, Miss Allison Loader, of Waubra, has gained credit in Grade I, piano (80 marks).

YOUNG FARMERS' FIELD DAY.

Cattle and sheep provided the prominent features of the Waubra District Young Farmers' field day. Adults as well as school children were present in large numbers, and deep interest was taken in the competitions. Teams of six competed for the Lederman shield, the judging of which was in the hands of Inspector N. McHutchison and Messrs. Courtney and Keddle.

In opening the proceedings, Mr P. L. Denigan, M.L.A., congratulated the head teacher, Mr Buchan, on the meritorious display and high standard of the exhibits. As far as he (Mr Denigan) was concerned, he would do his utmost in the House to ensure an extension of the movement.

There was an imposing array of vegetables. Mr A. Beggs judged the beef section, and Mr H. C. Ludbrook the dairy cattle.

Lexton.

SCHOOL CONCERT AND FETE.

The children of Lexton State School held a successful concert and fete, raising more than £5. There were three stalls, with the senior girls in charge. A number of competitions provided much interest for the children. The girls made some nice confectionery, and the mothers served a delightful afternoon tea. A fine concert programme was given by the children. Music for the concert was supplied by Miss E. Jackson (sewing mistress). Mr and Mrs Lester and Miss Jackson trained the children. (Continued on Page 7).

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

When things are not going your way your powers of resistance are put to the test.

LIFE'S GREATEST ASSET.

MANY people who are for ever dreaming of winning some big sweep-stake or making their pile in some other easy way never realise that they are already wealthy; being fortunate enough to have always had sufficient money for their immediate needs and to be possessed of life's greatest asset, good health. That is something all the money in the world cannot buy.

Art thou poor, yet hast thou golden slumbers, O sweet content!

Ourselves. — We have reverted to the tabloid form of newspaper for convenience in publishing. So as not to lose any space, the columns have been widened.

Beaufort Red Cross. — At the Beaufort Red Cross meeting on Tuesday, the following work was handed in:—Fylmas: Mesdames Kenwright, Morvell, Hayes, and J. F. Wotherspoon. Shirts: Mrs Hayes, 2; Mrs Tame, Miss Wotherspoon, 1 each. Knitting: Sleeveless pull-overs, Mesdames McKay and Hodgetts, Misses Tulloch and Westley. Socks: Mrs McDougall, Miss L. Deans. Pair mittens: Miss White.

Little Girl's Subscription to War Loan.—Cherry Hamilton, 8, of Stawell, granddaughter of Mr C. Lewis, of Beaufort, has subscribed £10 to the Austerly Loan. She saved it from an allowance from her father's military pay. Because of her age she cannot draw on her Savings Bank account, and she has written to the Treasurer, Mr Chifley, asking his permission. Mr Chifley has thanked her, and told her to take her grandmother, who is looking after her, to see the bank manager.

Beaufort V.D.C. — There was a fair muster on Wednesday night at the voluntary parade of the Beaufort platoon of the V.D.C. Captain C. H. McKay (company commander) was in charge, and gave a talk on tank hunting. The platoon will parade to-day (Saturday), when officers and a warrant-officer from Battalion Headquarters in Ballarat will be present, and a tank-trapping exercise will be carried out. A march of the Battalion is being arranged for Christmas Eve at Ballarat.

Petrol Ration Tickets. — Petrol ration tickets for December will be available at the Beaufort post office on Monday next. Because of the holiday rush at post offices, tickets for December will not be available after Wednesday, December 16. The issue of the January ration will not commence until Monday, January 4.

DISTRICT NEWS AND NOTES

Skipton.

P.W.M.U. FLOWER SHOW.

The following list of prize winners at the P.W.M.U. flower show has been supplied by the secretary, Mrs W. J. Worrall. About £54 was taken at the show. Appended are details:—

Cookery.

Cream Puffs: Mrs Notman (special). Sponge Roll: Mrs L. Nicholls, 1; Mrs Notman, 2. Shortbread: Mrs McIntyre, 1 and 2. Plain Cake: Mrs Stevens, 1; Mrs Notman, 2.

Pound Cake: Miss Hannah, 1; Mrs McIntyre, 2. Sultana Cake: Mrs Stevens (special). Lamingtons: Mrs Stevens (special). Home Industries.

Dozen Hen Eggs: Noel Alexander, 1; Brian Alexander, 2.

Pound Butter: Mrs McIntyre (special). Marmalade: Mrs Notman (special). Grape Fruit: Mrs Stevens (special). Chutney: Mrs McIntyre, 1 and 2.

Flowers.

(Children 15 years and under). Best arranged bunch of flowers: Antonette Loudon, 1; Noel Alexander, 2. (Open).

Bowl for Mantel: Mrs Primrose, 1; Mrs Haslem, 2.

Bowl for Table: Mrs C. Notman, 1; Mrs Primrose, 2.

Bowl Pink Flowers: Mrs J. Walker, 1; Mrs A. Rowe, 2.

Flat Table Bowl: Mrs C. Notman, 1; Mrs Primrose, 2.

Bowl of Roses: Mrs Notman, 1; Mrs Stevens, 2.

Cut Flowers: Mrs J. Walker, 1; Mrs O'Brien, 2.

Three Roses (three varieties): Mr O'Brien, 1.

Twelve Roses (9 varieties): Mrs Fairbairn, 1.

Champion Rose: Mr Jarvis.

Six Pansies: Mrs O'Brien.

Twelve Pansies: Mr O'Brien.

One Pansy: Mr O'Brien, 1.

Collection Antirrhinums: Mr O'Brien, 1.

Collection Stocks: Mrs J. Slater, 1; Mr O'Brien, 2.

Spike Delphinium: Mrs W. Graham, 1. (Amateur).

Three Roses: Mr H. Jarvis, 1; Wilma Scarff, 1.

Six Roses: Mrs Belfield, 1.

Six Sweet Peas: Mrs W. Graham, 1.

Collection of Sweet Peas: Mrs W. Graham, 1.

Six Pansies: Mr Orr, 1 and 2.

Two varieties Cut Flowers: Mrs J. Slater, 1.

Collection Antirrhinums: Mr H. Jarvis, 1; Mrs J. Slater, 2.

Six Red Flowers: Mr D. Elder, 1 and 2.

Six Yellow Flowers: Wilma Scarff, 1; Mrs Rowe, 2.

Six Blue Flowers: Mrs Notman, 1; Mrs Rowe, 2.

Six White Flowers: Mrs J. Slater, 1; Mrs Rowe, 2.

Six Pink Flowers: Mr Jarvis, 1; Mrs Belfield, 2.

Six Mauve Flowers: Mrs Hills, 1; Mrs Notman, 2.

Bowl Iceland Popples: Mr Orr, 1 and 2.

Bowl of Lupins: Mr Orr, 1.

Vegetables.

Collection Vegetables: Mr L. Nicholls, 1.

Three Lettuce: Mr L. Nicholls, 1 and 2.

Bunch Rhubarb: Brian Alexander, 1; Noel Alexander, 2.

Pint Gooseberries: Mr L. Nicholls, 1; Mrs J. Slater, 2.

Snapshot Competition.

Child Study: Mrs Murray, 1; Mrs McIntyre, 2 and hon. mention.

Landscape: Mrs Murrain, 1; George Bunston, 2.

The judges were:—Flowers and Vegetables, Mr and Miss Saunders; cookery, Mesdames Bolte and Price; snaps, Dr. Reid.

A profit of £52/10/3 was made.

THE WEATHER.

Steady rain set in on Saturday morning, and continued throughout the day and night, and 80 points were registered at the local bureau. Heavy oat and flax crops have been flattened, but may recover later.

PERSONAL.

A.C.I Bert Slater, who has joined the ground staff of the R.A.A.F., spent a few days in Skipton, and was accompanied by his wife.

OBITUARY.

Lady Alice Bellinda Hodges, who passed away on Monday at "Dreamthorpe," Macedon, at the age of 83, had been in poor health for some time, and her death was not unexpected by her family. The deceased was born in the Western District, and was twice married. Her first husband was the late Robert Chirnside, of Carranballac, where they lived for a number of years and reared a family of two daughters and three sons. Captain Gordon Chirnside, Mr Russell Chirnside, and Mrs G. M. Ronald—three of the family—are still living. Her second husband was the late Mr Justice Hodges. Lady Hodges, who was possessed of a loving and kindly nature, endeared herself to all who came in contact with her. To her was given the honour of opening the Centenary celebrations at Skipton in 1939, and this grand old lady left a lasting impression on the large gathering on that occasion.

SHEARERS' BALL AT BANONGILL.

Despite the shockingly bad weather conditions on Saturday last, the ball held at the Banongill woolshed that night was a pronounced success. The organisers had made great preparations, and the "board" presented a gay scene when the trippers of "the light fantastic" arrived shortly after dark. There was a liberal supply of bunting, and exquisite roses and other flowers adorned the walls. The room was well lighted with electric bulbs, while gay streamers put a finishing touch to a well-planned design of decorating; the whole scheme being much admired by the large throng present. Blay's Orchestra, from Beaufort, supplied delightful music. A Monte Carlo dance was won by Mr and Mrs Hayward, whilst the waltzing competition, which created a good deal of interest, was won by Mr and Mrs Arthur Crick, of Beaufort, who defeated Mr and Mrs J. Shaw in the grand final. The judges of the competition were Mesdames Fairbairn and Notman and Mr Des. Lynch. The financial returns from the effort will go towards the funds of the Skipton Patriotic League. At about midnight a halt was called for supper, and a bountiful buffet supper was served by the shearers, assisted by some of the local ladies. Competitions were run during the night. Collections were also taken up in Skipton during the day from people who were unable to go to the ball. A "belle of the ball" competition was won by Mrs F. Touhy (nee Kath Liston). It is expected that about £40 will be netted from the effort.

Lake Goldsmith.

Waterloo Young Farmers' Club. — Under the leadership of the head teacher (Mr Penduck), a Young Farmers' Club has been formed at the Waterloo State School; the secretary of which is Ken Penduck. On Wednesday the club gave a demonstration in connection with the school fair, in aid of the State Schools' Patriotic Fund, which is expected to realise about £15. The work of the children was much admired by those present, and the demonstration included book craft, spinning and weaving. Stalls were conducted at which gifts were sold. Mr Ken Lewis brought the children from the Raglan school to Waterloo, and parents and visitors were present from Chute, Beaufort, and the surrounding district. Ken Penduck introduced Mr C. M. Flynn (chairman of the School Committee), who performed the opening function in a few, apt sentences, at the same time congratulating the school on forming the Young Farmers' Club, and explaining the object of the gathering. Afternoon tea was provided by the local ladies.

MEETING OF COMMUNITY CLUB.

At the monthly meeting of the Lake Goldsmith Community Club, the president (Cr. John Kirkpatrick) occupied the chair, and there were 21 other members present. Out of respect to the late Miss Joyce George, whose tragic death occurred since the previous meeting, the president asked for two minutes' silence. The secretary (Mr D. Lynch) was instructed to send a letter of condolence to Mr and Mrs J. G. George and family. The president reported that he had contacted Mr Denigan re the legal position of the club,

and read correspondence from the chairman of the Patriotic Funds Council of Victoria. Because of the crowning of the patriotic queens on the first Thursday in December, the club's meeting date was altered from that night to the second Thursday night.

BUSH FIRE BRIGADE.

The annual meeting of the Lake Goldsmith and Stockyard Hill Bush Fire Brigade was held on the 18th inst. Mr A. Kirkpatrick was the chairman, and 16 members were present. The secretary and treasurer (Mr W. Lynch) presented a balance-sheet showing a credit balance of £93/3/6. It was decided to purchase a tank, with hose and nozzle complete, and also four knapsack pumps. Several bulletins were read, which contained instructions as to how to deal with incendiary bombs, and the necessary precautions to take to avoid outbreaks of fire. The scale of fees is to remain the same as the previous year. The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr A. Kirkpatrick; vice-president, Messrs. A. R. Beggs and W. H. Wilson; secretary and treasurer, Mr W. Lynch; captain, Mr A. Bain, senr.; first lieutenant, Mr J. Dalgleish; second lieutenant, Mr J. Kirkpatrick, junr.; third lieutenant, Mr D. Lynch; fourth lieutenant, Mr C. McDonough; apparatus officer, Mr P. Cushing.

Buangor.

There was an attendance of 14 members at the fortnightly meeting of the Buangor Red Cross. A letter was received from the secretary Ararat Music Circle, intimating that Tuesday, Decr. 1, was their only available night to visit Buangor. The action of the president and secretary in making arrangements for the social evening on that date was endorsed. It was decided to advertise the social in the Ararat and Beaufort papers. There are to be two novelty dances, one of which will be free. Mrs T. Matthews donated a Christmas cake, to be disposed of for branch funds. The president reported on the successful stall conducted at the Cross Roads sheep sale, and a comprehensive vote of thanks was accorded to those ladies who assisted. It is anticipated that the profit from this effort will amount to about £18. Members' weekly subscriptions amounted to £3/0/6, and afternoon teas 0/.

FOR THE EMPIRE.

Navy, Army and Air Force.

Aircraftman Doug Kay, of Beaufort, was home on leave for four days last week, and since his return, has been transferred to another battle station in New South Wales.

Tpr. R. King, of Beaufort, was home on leave at the week-end.

Aircraftman Don Jackson spent his week-end leave at Beaufort.

Pte. P. Doull came home to Beaufort on leave for the week-end.

Aircraftman Reg Davis spent his week-end leave with his parents at Beaufort.

Mr and Mrs Chas. Loft, of Barcardene, Queensland, have received the sad news that their son, Charles, a member of the A.I.F., has been killed in action. Mr J. R. Wotherspoon, of Beaufort, received a telegram from Mr Loft to that effect. The many old friends of Mr and Mrs Loft in Beaufort and Chute feel the deepest sympathy for them in their great loss.

Lieut. David Humphreys, of the A.I.F., son of Dr. S. E. and Mrs Humphreys, of Beaufort, has been home on leave. Lieut. Humphreys served throughout the campaigns in Greece, Crete, and other parts of the Middle East.

Pte. N. Lardner, of Beaufort, who has been on service with the A.I.F. in Northern Australia, came home on leave during the week.

Captain-Chaplain G. E. Vertigan, who has been serving in the Army in another State, came home to Beaufort on leave during the week.



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PUBLIC NOTICES.

RED CROSS SOCIAL, Buangor Hall, Tuesday, Decr. 1st. Items by members Ararat Music Circle. Good Supper. Dancing. Admission, 1/6.

THE CARNHAM FAIR. — This year the Carnham Branch of the Australian Comforts Fund are holding their Fair in the Mechanics' Hall, Snake Valley, instead of at Carnham Station. The Fair will begin at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, 26th December. It is hoped as many people as possible will try and attend, and so help the Australian Comforts Fund. There are many competitions being arranged, and a very good afternoon's entertainment is assured. Afternoon Tea, Bran Pte, Fancy Produce, Ice Cream, and Soft Drink stalls. Admission, a silver coin.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

NOTICE OF MEETING FOR EXAMINING AND SETTLING ACCOUNTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts of the Shire have been duly audited by the auditor appointed for that purpose by the Governor-in-Council, and that a statement of the said accounts, with the auditor's certificate thereon, lies at the Shire Offices, Beaufort, ready for the inspection of parties interested. And Notice is further given that the meeting of the Council for examining and settling the Accounts will be held at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Monday, the 14th December, 1942, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

N. B. ACTON, Shire Secretary. 27/11/42.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

BEAUFORT WEIGHBRIDGE.

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N. B. ACTON, Shire Secretary. 27/11/42.

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BEAUFORT BRANCH, A.N.A.

THE FORTNIGHTLY MEETING of the Beaufort Branch, A.N.A. will be held in the Mechanics' Institute, at 8 o'clock on Tuesday Night. Members are Cordially invited to attend the meeting and assist in transacting business. W. G. GILLINGHAM, Secretary.

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WALDRON. — In loving memory of my dear husband, Ernest, and loved father, who passed away 28th November, 1941.

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WALDRON. — In loving memory of our dear father, who passed away on 28th November, 1941.

Thoughts return of days now passed, Years roll on but memory lasts. —Inserted by his loving son and daughter, Joe and Edna.

WALDRON. — A little piece in memory of our true friend, Mr. Ern. Waldron, died on the 28th Novr., 1941. Inserted by the Spicer Family.

BEREAVEMENT CARD.

MR. and Mrs. GORDON GEORGE desire to sincerely thank their many kind friends and relatives for telegrams, cards, letters, and floral tributes received in their recent sad bereavement. Will all please accept this as a personal acknowledgment.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, 29th NOVEMBER, 1942.

Church of England. — Temple Day, Beaufort, 11—Bishop of Ballarat, Beaufort, 7; Learmonth, 2; Waulaba, 3:30 — Rev. W. J. Tame.

Methodist Church. — Beaufort, 11 and 7; Raglan, 3—Rev. W. R. Harrison, Chute, 2—Mr J. V. Nothnagel.

Presbyterian Church. — Raglan, 11; Middle Creek, 2:30; Beaufort, 7 — Rev. J. P. MacDougall.

Salvation Army Meetings. — Every Thursday — Women's Home League Meeting, 3 p.m.; Young People's Legion, 7 p.m.; Public Salvation Army Meeting, 8 p.m. Officer. Major B. Smith, of Ballarat.

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AUCTION SALES.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

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Having been favored with instructions from Petty-Officer GEORGE JACKSON, R.A.N., whose family is leaving Beaufort, will sell the whole of his well-kept Furniture, viz.:—

Figured Oak Buffet, Genoa Lounge Suite, 7 pieces; small Blackwood Table, Air King Battery Wireless Set, almost new, in perfect order; Carpet Square, 9 x 9; Felt for same; Hearth Rug to match, Oak Kerb, Painted Fire Screen, Carpet Runner, 12 ft.; Carpet Runner, 10 ft.; Door Mats, Solid Oak Bedroom Suite, 3 pieces; Oak Double Bedstead and Wire Mattress, Kapok Mattress, 2 Bedroom Chairs, Carpet Square, 10 x 10; 2 Pedestals, Cedar Duchess Chest of Drawers, 2 Double Bedsteads and Wire Mattresses, Washstand and Ware, Wardrobe, Commode, Rugs, Mats, Blackwood Auto Tray, Blackwood Dining Room Suite, 6 pieces; Blackwood Extension Dining Table, Sideboard, 2 Table Covers, Blackwood Writing Desk, Ornaments, Glassware, Crockery, Linoleums for three rooms, 15 x 12, 10 x 10, 8 x 10; Oak Wardrobe, Oak Dressing Table, Roller Blinds, Six Pairs Curtains, one Primus Stove, Iron Kettle, Aluminium Kettle, Kitchen Table, Coolidge Safe, Hanging Meat Safe, Clothes Basket, Buckets, Garden Tools, Pair Steps, Pots, Pans, Sundries.

It has been a long time since Furniture of this class has been offered for Sale by Auction at Beaufort, and anyone wishing to purchase should make the most of this opportunity. It can be recommended with every confidence.

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C.W.A., THURSDAY, 3rd DECR., 3 p.m. Social Afternoon. Play Reading and Musical Items. Fighting Forces' Relatives will be entertained. Golden Thread: Best Bowl of Roses. Members provide Afternoon Tea.

BAND AMATEUR HOUR, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6th.



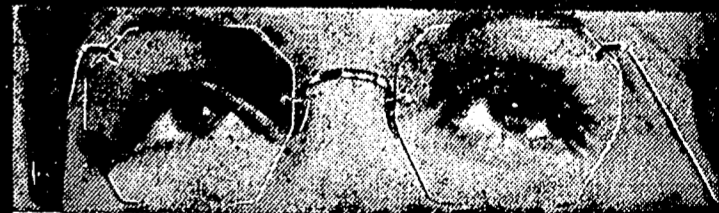
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Burrumbet.

GYMKHANA AND SHOW. The gymkhana at Burrumbet was an outstanding success, and was well attended. Gate takings were £57/15/.

PERSONAL.

Trooper A. Watson visited the district on leave. PRESBYTERIAN S.S. The Burrumbet Presbyterian Sunday school is foregoing its usual prize distribution, and will hold a picnic in the Burrumbet Park on Boxing Day.

Streatham.

BALL FOR BLIND. The ball in aid of the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind was held on Wednesday, 11th Novr., and a wonderful response was made to the district's appeal for our blind. A pleasant time was spent dancing to the delightful music played by local, Westmere, and Lake Bolac musicians, who all gave their services gratuitously.

RED CROSS SOCIAL.

The Red Cross held their community singing, cards, and dancing social in the Streatham Hall on Saturday, 14th Novr. Mrs W. Chew conducted the singing, and Mrs C. Oman was at the piano. Cards were won by Mrs W. Flanner and Mrs Blinn.

C.W.A. ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Streatham C.W.A. was held on Thursday, 12th November, when the group president, Miss Stewart, was present. The attendance was not so large as wished, several reasons preventing members from attending. The new office-bearers for the coming year were elected as follows:—President, Mrs W. Chew; vice-presidents, Mrs J. Brown and Mrs J. Kerr; joint secretaries and treasurers, Mrs Le Marquand and Mrs Thompson.

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COMING EVENTS.

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Mr Theo. W. Schlicht will conduct an unreserved sale by auction of high-class furniture, etc., on Saturday, 5th December, at 2.30 p.m., on the premises, Neill Street, Beaufort, on account of Petty-Officer George Jackson, R.A.N., whose family is leaving Beaufort. Beaufort A.N.A. meets Tuesday night.

Carringham branch of the A.C.F. will hold its annual fair at Snake Valley Mechanics' Hall on the afternoon of Saturday, 26th Decr. Competitions stalls, and other attractions.

The Victorian Railways advertise vacancies for lad porters and lads for workshops. Apply now by letter to Secretary for Railways.

Queen crowning and concert, Thursday, Decr. 3, Picture Theatre.

The Beaufort C.W.A. will hold a social afternoon on Thursday afternoon 3rd Decr. Relatives of those in the fighting forces will be entertained.

The Beaufort weighbridge will be closed on Monday, 30th Novr., for repairs.

The shire balance-sheet has been audited, and the meeting of the Council

for examining and settling accounts will be held at Beaufort, on Monday, Dec. 14. Band Amateur Hour, Sunday, Decr. 6. Red Cross social, Bunagor Hall, Tuesday, Decr. 1. Items by Ararat Music Circle.

At their new Skipton yards on Monday, 7th Decr., at 1.30, Crawford Dowling Pty. Ltd. will offer 4000 splendid district sheep. Mr Geo. S. Primrose is their Skipton representative.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Editor "Riponshire Advocate."

Dear Sir,—I trust that you will allow me space in the columns of "The Advocate" to express the very warm appreciation that is felt by every member of the Committee of the V.C.A.S. for the great kindness and consideration shown by the people of Beaufort to the children in our care during their stay in the town. We expected this stay to be short—most likely about a month—but even when the time had to be extended by many weeks, the thoughtful kindness of our friends has never varied, and they have suffered with continued cheerfulness the inconvenience of putting their halls at our disposal. Those of us who have been able to visit the children have found the greatest pleasure in our association with your town, and hope it may continue through many ways of useful co-operation.

— Yours, etc., ETHEL SWINBURNE, President The Victorian Children's Aid Society. Leonard Street, Parkville.

Army Canine Service — The Australian Army Canine Service is now at full strength, and an adequate number of "recruits" has been enrolled. It is not proposed at present to extend the service. The Minister for the Army (Mr Forde) has stated that dog owners responded generously when it became known that the Army was establishing this unit. The dogs have been trained for various duties, which include Red Cross work, "Hason" duties, message carrying, and guard work. One man in Newcastle offered his dog kennels to the Army. Most of the dogs were enlisted and trained in New South Wales.

Superstition Laid Low. — A War Correspondent writes from New Guinea: "Australian troops here are no longer superstitious of lighting three cigarettes from the one match. They now make one match light hundreds of cigarettes, because matches are scarce in forward areas." If they can drop that old superstition with death whistling overhead, surely you can, too. Before you light or put out a match, think of them. There are only just enough matches to go round. Don't let the fighting men go short of a light.

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**WEDDING BELLS.****HOBSON — ROSS.**

A very pretty wedding took place in the Church of England, Amphitheatre, on Saturday October 24, at 2 p.m., when Val May Ross, only daughter of Mrs A. D. McLinden, of Perth, was married to Ronald William Hobson, second son of Mrs L. Baulch, of Lexton. Canon E. H. Hoffman officiated.

The church was beautifully decorated by friends of the bride, Mrs M. Mill presiding at the organ.

The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her uncle, Mr Fred Whytcross, looked lovely in a frock of ivory silk velvet. The bodice was fully shirred from a heart-shaped neckline, the back having small buttons to the waist, the skirt falling softly to a train. Her embroidered veil was fastened to her head with lily of the valley and sweet peas, while her bouquet consisted of similar flowers.

The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Ida Whytcross, who chose a frock of sky blue marquisette, and carried dark red roses and carnations; having matching flowers in her head-dress of tulle.

The two little page boys, Leon and Kelvin Whytcross, in white satin suits also attended the bride.

Mr Frank Taylor supported the bridegroom as best man.

During the signing of the register, Miss Lorna Baulch, of Ballarat, sang "All Joy be Thine."

On leaving the Church a lucky horse-shoe was hung on the bride's arm by Don McLinden, of Perth.

The reception was held at the Hotel Amphitheatre, where Mrs McLinden, wearing a light grey tailored costume with shoulder spray of roses to tone, assisted by Mrs Baulch, who also chose a dark grey tailored costume with matching shoulder spray, received the guests. A sumptuous repast was provided by Mr and Mrs Whytcross. A two-tier cake, made by the bride's mother, adorned the bride's table. Several congratulatory telegrams were read, and vocal items were rendered by Misses Lorna Baulch and Lois Taylor.

The bride travelled in a Wedgewood blue ensemble with a set of fox furs, the gift of the bridegroom, and navy accessories. Numerous and costly presents were received, showing the popularity of the young couple. — "Avoca Free Press."

**OUR MISTAKE WITH STEAK.**

American soldiers like Australians, but, some of them add, the Australians can't cook a good steak — the American way.

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One of these American soldiers owns what he calls a "steak palace" in the U.S.A., and says that he is going to start one in Australia after the war.

**Seventy Years Ago.** — Cr. Wother- spoon was elected president of the Rip- onshire Council 70 years ago.

Steady progress is being made in India with the conversion of motor transport to producer gas. So far a total of more than 7000 vehicles has been converted. To provide stocks of charcoal, steps are being taken to use an easily portable type of kiln made of reinforced concrete.

**COAL MINERS'****PENSIONS.**

(By a Special Correspondent).

In the Legislative Assembly last week, the debate was resumed on the Bill to give pensions to coal miners, when Mr McKenzie, who represents Wonthaggi, explained the reasons why miners should be given preferential treatment. The pensions are to be given to managers and sub-managers at 65 years of age and to miners at 60 years. The scheme will be a contributory one, in which the beneficiaries will contribute. Mr McKenzie said the work was both arduous and dangerous, and not a day passed without some accident of a serious nature. Fatalities were many, and there was a heavy toll of spinal injuries. He knew of several men between 40 and 50 years condemned to permanent incapacity through such accidents; the very nature of the work made early physical wrecks of our bodily fit young men taking on the work. It was regrettable that such an industry should have to be continued, but it was necessary for national welfare, particularly in these days, and the men doing the job should be compensated for what they were undertaking. It was only fair that they should be allowed to retire at 60 years. The Bill was a direct result of a request by the industry itself. New South Wales and Queensland already had a pensions scheme, and Tasmania was proposing to have one.

Mr Michaelis (U.A.P. member for St. Kilda) objected to pensions being restricted to a particular section of industry, but Mr Tunnecliffe (Collingwood) said that although Labor was desirous of seeing that everybody was assured of comfort and freedom from work in their later years, there was no reason why Labor should not co-operate when an opportunity occurred to relieve a burden on any section of the community. Mining, moreover, was a very unpleasant and dangerous occupation, and if any section deserved particular treatment, it was the coal miners. Mr Tunnecliffe also urged organising tours of inspection of coal mines by the State, so that members could see at first hand the peculiar hardships and trials connected with this industry.

The second reading of the Bill was agreed to.

**Dry Dock Salvage Feat.** — In a temperature ranging from 149 to 163 degrees, South African boiler-makers assisted in a remarkable feat of salvage recently performed in the harbour of Massawa, in Eritrea, when a dry dock capable of accommodating 10,000-ton cruisers was salvaged. The men were taken from the ranks of the South African Defence Corps.

**Timely Move in Madagascar.** — A recent announcement to the effect that a Japanese submarine had re-fuelled near Majunga, in Madagascar, has received additional confirmation in South Africa, and proving that Allied action in Madagascar was timely. An official statement issued at Pretoria discloses that the actual names of the local provision merchants who supplied the Japanese have become known.

The dry dock raised had been sunk by exploding 200 lb. bombs in seven of its eight water-tight compartments. The salvaging was done in nine days, in terrific heat, using pumps and air compressors. The man in charge of this outstanding achievement was Captain Edward Ellsberg, of the United States Navy, who has expressed his thanks to the boiler-makers who made the feat possible.

"What excites our awe and admiration in the present struggle of Russia is not the vast numbers of the combatants, not the great masses of material equipment, but the heroic spirit of modern Russia. Seldom in history has the morale of a whole nation been so high." — Mr Oliver Lyttleton, Minister of Production.

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