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CHILDREN'S FINE PATRIOTIC EFFORT.

BEAUFORT H.E. SCHOOL MEETING OF COMMITTEE

The fine patriotic effort of the Beaufort School children, which is second to only one school in the Colac Inspectorate, was favourably commented on at the monthly meeting of the local School Committee, held at the Shire Hall on Monday night. The chairman (Mr W. J. Scriven) presided, and six members and the head teacher (Mr L. R. S. Dalrymple) were present. The chairman apologised for his inability to attend the recent working bee.

The correspondent (Mr H. J. Buchanan) stated that seven men attended the working bee. Correspondence was read from the Education Department, stating that the repairs proposed at the school residence had been sanctioned, at a cost not to exceed £5. — Received.

An account in connection with the wireless set was held in abeyance; the chairman to make enquiries, on the motion of Messrs. Wylie and Emerson.

The head teacher (Mr Dalrymple) reported that the attendance at the Higher Elementary School had dropped to 68, and the primary school attendance to 149. The staff was unchanged. Covering the floor in the porch would require 3-2-3 yds of linoleum, at a cost of £2/10/10, using some of the old linoleum already there. They held their Arbor Day function and planted 683 pines. Mr Sands represented the A.N.A. A working bee was held on Saturday to eradicate the noxious weeds, and as only seven men were present, quite a lot remained to be done. Repairs at the house cost £4 18/6. Minor repairs at the school were also carried out at a cost of £5/1/10. The gale on Tuesday, June 22, blew down three or four panels of the dividing fence. The money forwarded to Melbourne by the school children for war funds totalled £183/0/8. The May effort brought in £28/4/2, of which the Mothers' Club raised £19/15/0, and the children the remainder. The children had purchased 945 War Savings Certificates; £756 having been invested. They were aiming to make it 1000 by the end of the year. They stood second of 119 schools in the Inspectorate; Colac being first. On Friday, July 2 the secondary school inspectors would be present at the school. Mr Emerson moved that the quotation for the strip of linoleum be accepted, and that the laying of it be left to the discretion of the head teacher and correspondent. Seconded by Mr Wylie, and carried.

In reply to Mr Wylie, the head teacher said the heating of the science room was as satisfactory as they could get it. Mr Wylie said the members of the Mothers' Club were willing to go on with the installation of a heating system, similar to that at the Air Gunners' School, Ballarat, if the Department was agreeable, and the material could be replaced. In reply to Mr Emerson, the correspondent said the Department was paying the cost of the present radiators. Mr Scriven had to leave at this stage, and Mr Duke took the chair. The head teacher said the heating system in two other rooms in the school was worse than in the science room, although he was not turning the offer for the science room down. It was decided to furnish the Department with the particulars of the running cost, and to ask for permission for the Mothers' Club to install three 9 ft. tubular heaters, on the motion of Messrs. Wylie and A. J. Hughes.

Mr Emerson said the morning cocoa spoiled the children's lunch, and he thought it would be much more beneficial to give them the hot cocoa with their lunch. Mr Wylie — You will have to fight the Mothers' Club. The head teacher said the cocoa was a boon to the children coming a distance—he was not so sure about those in the town. Mr Duke suggested that they deputise Mr Emerson to interview the ladies. Mr Emerson signified his willingness to undertake the task, but after further discussion, the matter dropped.

Although the late Paddy Finucane, British air ace, lost his life in a summer afternoon in 1942, he still aids the R.A.F., for operational films taken of Finucane in action, now instruct his successors.

KAL KAL COWS AVERAGE £21 BALLARAT MARKET.

Sheep and Cattle Prices.

Tuesday.

CATTLE — 153 yarded. There was a splendid selection of cattle forward, comprising 75 bullocks, chiefly prime medium weights with a few pens heavy and a few handy weights, and several pens of choice quality heavy and medium weight cows and heifers. There was only a small number of chopping descriptions. This was the best yarding of cattle submitted for a considerable time. Sales opened to a keen demand at fully equal to last week's high rates, which were firmly maintained throughout. Quotations:—Prime medium weight bullocks, £21 to £23; heavy £24 to £26; good, £18 to £20; useful £14 to £16; prime cows, £17 to £18/10; heavy, to £20; extra heavy, to £21/15; good, £14 to £16; useful, £9 to £11.

CALVES — 127 penned. There was a better proportion of good and prime quality calves and a fair number of nice vealers; others useful. Competition was steady and values were unaltered. Best made £17/10.

SHEEP — 2254 penned. The quality did not compare with last week's offerings. Wethers were fully supplied, but there were fewer prime pens, the bulk of the supply comprising good trade quality and useful descriptions. Merinos were again scarce. Ewes were only moderately represented; very few being prime. A strong demand existed throughout and values were again dearer, ranging from 1/ to 1/6 higher than last week. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 34/ to 36/; extra, to 38/10; good, 28/ to 31/; prime crossbred ewes, 25/ to 27/; a few, to 33/10; good, 21/ to 23/; prime merino wethers, 28/ to 30/; a few, to 35/10; good, 24/ to 26/.

LAMBS — A reduced penning of 807. Prime quality was particularly scarce; only odd pens could be classed under this heading, the majority consisting of useful descriptions. Bidding was brisk and values were again higher. Quotations:—Prime, 33/ to 36/; extra, to 39/10; good, 28/ to 31/; useful, 23/ to 25/.

The following district sales are reported:—60 Corriedale sheep, St. Enoch's Estate, Stockyard Hill, wethers 26/1 to 30/1, averaging 32/5, ewes 26/1; 32 Corriedale wethers, Mr Alex Bain Stockyard Hill, 24/7 to 28/7, averaging 26/3; 45 comeback and merino wethers Mr Sam Hayward, Burrumbeet, comeback 38/4 to 36/4, merino 26/10; 44 crossbred and comeback ewes and wethers, Mr W. J. Roberts, Middle Creek wethers 25/7, ewes 27/1; 16 merino wethers and rams, Mr L. B. Fay, Middle Creek, to 23/4; 4 merino ewes and rams Mr A. J. Humphrey, Shirley, to 26/9; 2 lambs, Liston Bros., Shirley, 36/8 and 34/3; 10 station-bred cows, Langi-Kal-Kal Pty. Ltd., Traralgon, to £21 15/; averaging £21, top price and average for cows; 76 comeback wethers, Mr A. Campbell, Traralgon, to 32/7, averaging 27/; 56 comeback wethers and ewes, Mr E. Nunn, Chepstowe, wethers 38/4, ewes 23/4; 20 merino wethers Mr W. Packham, Traralgon, to 21/1, averaging 19/2; 11 bullocks, A. and W. Notman, Skipton, £21/12/6 to £14/15/0, averaging £18/6/10; 3 calves, same owners, 117/10/0, topping the market; 5 cows, Mr W. Luke Fay, Carranballac to £11; 92 Corriedale cross wethers, Mr Kevin R. Taylor, Baangal, Skipton 37/4 to 33/10, averaging 36/; 76 Corriedale cross wethers, W. and F. Alexander, Skipton, 35/1 to 31/1, averaging 35/5; 68 comeback and merino wethers and ewes, Mr Jas. H. Oddie, Chepstowe, wethers 29/9 to 26/3, ewes to 15/4; 7 crossbred ewes and merino wethers and ewes, Mr A. M. Corbett, Skipton, ewes 35/1 to 25/4; wethers 35/10; 2 lambs, Mr W. R. Corbett, Skipton, 27/7.

FLEMINGTON STOCK SALES. — At the Flemington stock sales on Tuesday, the following district averages were obtained:—168 merino wethers, Notman, Skipton, 35/8; 92 merino wethers, Miller, Beaufort, 35/.

BEAUFORT V.D.C. — Members of the Beaufort Platoon of the V.D.C. were on parade on Saturday afternoon; Lieuts. G. Oddie and S. R. Pascoe and Sgt.-Major H. Currie being in charge. Rifle and section drill were carried out at the Park, and the signallers practised sending messages with lamps and flags. On Wednesday sub-machine gun drill and signalling practice occupied the evening. The platoon will again be on parade to-day (Saturday).

RED CROSS ACTIVITIES THEIR WIDE SCOPE

WHAT THE SOCIETY HAS DONE AND IS DOING.

FOURTEEN POINTS OF SERVICE.

1. £475,000 worth of goods, £132,000 in cash supplied for service to our men overseas.
2. £24,000 worth of goods placed on Australian Hospital Ships; £9,000 worth on Transports, and £900 in cash provided to supplement service.
3. 195 ambulances, costing £102,000, have been provided.
4. Seven Mobile Advanced Dressing Stations, costing £5750; Five Mobile Blood Banks, costing £12,000; a Mobile Operating Unit, costing £2500; and £111,000 worth of medical equipment supplied.
5. A Field Unit and mobilisation plans being completed for a national emergency in Australia.
6. A National Emergency Blood Transfusion Service organised, costing £20,000.
7. Service in Camp Hospitals, Dressing Stations and Ambulance posts throughout Australia is costing £2000 a week.
8. Convalescent Homes, costing over £200,000; established and maintained in all States.
9. £618,240 spent on service to Australian prisoners. Prisoner of War Bureaux being maintained in all States, giving postal, parcel, and enquiry service.
10. Sufficient food parcels sent every week for all Australian prisoners in Europe. Clothing, tobacco, medical and recreational supplies also provided for Prisoners of War.
11. £236,273 has been sent to British and Allied Red Cross Societies.
12. £101,706 worth of clothing for war sufferers has been sent to Britain £19,763 to Greece, £5425 to China £15,066 to Malta, £36,989 to Russia.
13. Assistance is being given in rehabilitation and occupational therapy in Australia and overseas.
14. Service to Returned Men of 1914-15 war continues at a cost of £32,451 a year.

MEAT ECONOMY MEANS BIGGER SAVINGS

Every small saving on the Kitchen Front to-day helps the Government in its great task of seeing that sufficient food is produced to go round. There are shortages of many commodities, and meat is one of them, and housewives could make big savings on this market if they wished.

Most housewives only ask for the best cuts of meat, not realising that cheaper cuts have just the same nutritional value; and, moreover, that they can be treated in a variety of more interesting ways.

Heat at low temperature is the secret. The importance of low temperatures when cooking any meat cannot be given too much emphasis—and why? Because high temperatures cause shrinkage, and, what is more important in these days of short supply, reduce the servings also.

Meat is a protein food, and all proteins become tough and hard when cooked quickly. Cheaper cuts, therefore, go farther and are much more nourishing when cooked slowly.

Cheaper cuts, such as neck or leg chops or chuck steak, etc., should always be cooked in moist heat, as in stewing, braising or simmering. A little lemon or tomato juice or vinegar added to these helps the softening process, as well as hastening the time of cooking.

Meat cooked in such a manner will never be tough, and it will, moreover be much more flavoured.

Mincing is another means of reducing the toughness of meat. But it seems a pity that some of the cheaper cuts should be turned into mince or rissoles, or hamburgers, when they can provide many appetising dishes when served in the piece. Fresh beef brisket simmered with vegetables and served with horseradish, onion or parsley sauce can be very appetising, and breast of mutton or lamb—boned and stuffed and rolled—has a flavour different from any other roast meat. Pickled breast or flap of mutton, to be served hot or cold, is another suggestion.

AROUND THE COUNTRYSIDE DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

Burrumbeet.

EUCHRE SOCIAL AND DANCE. There was the usual large gathering at the local hall on Saturday night, 19th June, when the Patriotic Committee conducted its fortnightly dance and euchre social. The local dance band provided good music. In the euchre competition a new aggregate started, the winning players being:—Men, H. Dickie, I. W. Dowler and F. White, junior., equal 2. Ladies, Mrs Coulter, 1, Mrs Nunn, 2.

Amphitheatre.

SNOW ON THE PYRENEES. Following several bleak, showery days, a fall of snow occurred on the Pyrenees. In some places the snow was six inches deep. The weather is very cold, and green feed for stock is scarce. Many graders are hand-feeding their stock.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS. — Municipal elections in August would in no way be complicated as a result of last year's postponement, Mr Dunstan, Premier, said last week. When the Government decided that no election be held in 1942, provision was made for the extension for a year of office of all councillors. That would mean that those due to retire by effluxion of time last year would come up for election this year. Those to retire in August next would continue in office for an additional year, and a similar procedure would continue till 1945, when the position would automatically adjust itself.

P.O.W. MAIL. — All branches of the Red Cross Society have received the following information concerning letters to prisoners of war in Japanese hands. In order to facilitate speedy and certain delivery, it is advised that letters should contain no reference to the financial affairs of the prisoner of war, to business matters, to cost of living in this country, or to ports and places which may be of value to the enemy. If reference is made to individuals, it is essential that Christian names only be used. There is apparently reason to believe that references to the above subjects may result in unpleasant questions by the Japanese of those in captivity. During last month the Japanese Government has informed the International Red Cross of the names of several thousands of Australian prisoners of war interned in the Far East. These lists are now arriving fairly regularly, and it is hoped that before long the fullest information will be available about the camps of internment in various countries.

V.D.C. NOT HOME GUARD. — The Minister for the Army (Mr Forde) announced on Monday that the Volunteer Defence Corps would retain its present title and would not adopt the name of Home Guard, as had been suggested in certain quarters. Home Guard could still be used as an alternative title, he added. The decision, which had been approved by the Commander-in-Chief, Sir Thomas Blamey, was made following the receipt of reports on the proposed change, which had been sought from the V.D.C. Corps commanders through commanders of line of communication areas in all States of the Commonwealth. The opinion of the executive of the R.S.S.A.I.L.A., which was responsible for bringing the Volunteer Defence Corps into existence prior to its becoming an integral part of the Australian military forces, was also sought. It did not favour the proposed change. There was definitely a consensus of opinion, said Mr Forde, in favour of retaining the present title of Volunteer Defence Corps, under which that excellent organisation had earned well-deserved recognition and by which it was known to the community in general. Mr Forde said that it had come under his notice that as a result of the recent statement by the Prime Minister that the danger of invasion had passed, some members of the V.D.C. were becoming uncertain as to the necessity for continuing their work. He exhorted members of the V.D.C. to banish such thoughts from their minds and to continue to perform as efficiently and as enthusiastically as in the past the tasks assigned to them. At the moment he did not wish to speak at length on the matter because the Prime Minister would deal with it in his message to the V.D.C. on the third anniversary of its inception on 15th July.

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Most folk do not appreciate their home town newspaper until they have lived in another State or gone overseas with an expeditionary force. Then they have been known to walk miles to get a copy of the rag they once despised.

If you preach the gospel that your town, its trading facilities and institutions are no good, there will be a backlash coming to you some day.

The man who skites about the bargains he gets from traders in other towns, generally squeals the loudest when someone else goes to the city to buy some article he has for sale.

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

Don't run down the town in which you get your living. It stamps you as a "moaner" and may do other folk much harm.

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STATE ELECTIONS.

MR. DENIGAN HAS MAJORITY OF 222. The election for the Allandale seat in the Legislative Assembly (writes the "Creswick Advertiser")... Mr. Denigan won with a majority of 222 from Mr. Boustead.

THE POETS' CORNER

A SOLDIER SPEAKS. The verses below were written by a Serviceman in New Guinea, to the "bells" (at home)...

THE VICTORY SPIRIT

In these days of labour shortage and a superabundance of jobs that have to be done in a hurry, it is not surprising that tempers get frayed...

WOOL APPRAISMENTS.

District Clips. Elder, Smith & Co. Limited report (24/6/43) that the final appraisal of the 1942-3 season was held in Geelong...

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The Riponshire Advocate. Conference Agenda Papers Discussed. GUARDIAN OF DIGGERS' RIGHTS. FEDERAL ELECTIONS. BEAUFORT FIRE BRIGADE. AROUND THE COUNTRYSIDE. Supton. WAR SERVICE AUXILIARY. Haddon. PRESENTATION.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

BAND SOCIAL. — On Monday night the Beaufort Town Band held their weekly card social...

CARPET BOWLS. — A carpet bowls competition was played on Tuesday afternoon by members of the Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club...

METHODIST HOME MISSIONS. — On Sunday night at the Beaufort Methodist Church, Rev. T. M. Byard, B.A., home missions department...

F.B. LADIES' CLUB. — A euchre and carpet bowls social was held on Saturday night by the Beaufort F.B. Ladies' Club...

FLAG BRIDGE. — In connection with the Church of England fair, a flag bridge social was held on Monday afternoon...

THISTLE CLUB SOCIAL. — A card social was held on Friday night, 2nd July, at the Mechanics' Institute by the Beaufort Thistle Club...

MOTHERS' CLUB. — The Beaufort Mothers' Club held a social afternoon in the C.W.A. Hall on Thursday...

Mr Les Gordon, of Melbourne, has been spending a holiday with his parents, Mr and Mrs G. Gordon, of Beaufort...

Mr Jack Danielli, son of Mr and Mrs N. Daniels, of Mt. Emu, has been home for a holiday...

Mr Martin Campbell, head teacher of the Mena Park State School, has been transferred to Waterloo...

Mrs W. Holdsworth, of Beaufort, has been very ill during the week.

Mrs H. M. Hinch and Mr S. Young are attending the annual conference of the C.W.A. in Melbourne...

Mr J. R. Wotherpoon, of Beaufort, has been unable to go to business for some days, owing to illness.

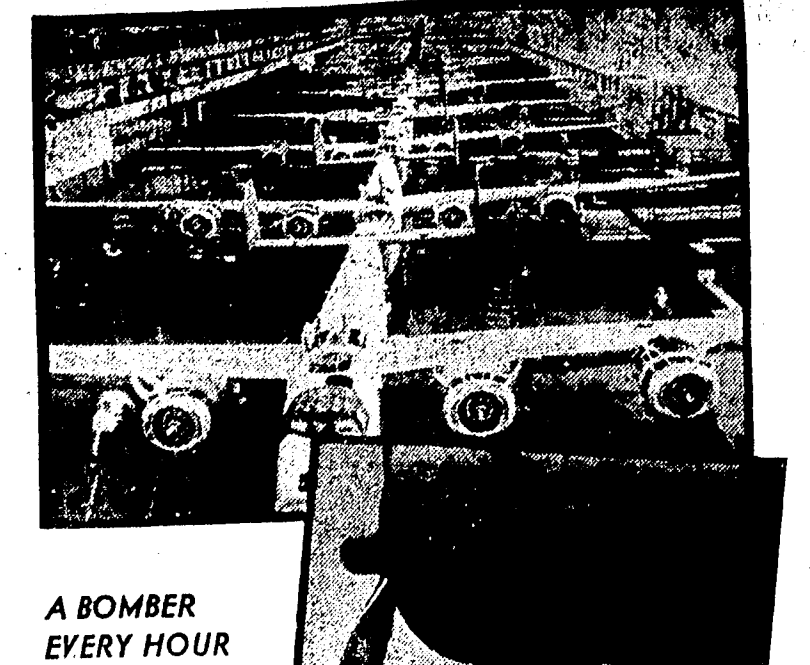
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DEATH

RICHARDSON. — On the 8th July, at Ararat, Arthur Herbert, husband of Eleanor Richardson, of "Gorin", Doble, aged 79 years. By request, no flowers.

LEWIS. — In loving memory of my dear sister, Effie, who fell asleep July 8, 1942. We, who loved her, sadly miss her, As it dawns another year.

Sweet be thy rest, and peaceful thy sleeping. God's mercy is best, thou art in His keeping; O blessed sleep, where I'll ne'er molest thee; Why should we weep? For heaven hath blessed thee.

Sweet be thy rest, no more we may grieve thee; Till, with the best in heaven, we meet thee; O union sweet, that death cannot sever.

There we shall meet, where and when I fall never. Sweet be thy rest. —Inserted by her loving sister, Grace Glenister, and family, 5 Council St., Kila Ora, Albany, W.A.

LEWIS. — In loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away July 8th, 1942.

A beautiful memory, dearer than gold, A mother whose worth can never be told; A loving smile, a happy face— A broken link we can never replace— Our Mother.

—Inserted by her loving daughter, Lorna, son-in-law, Ned, and grandchildren, Robert, Ivan, and Neville Broadbent; and son, Max.

LEWIS. — In loving memory of our affectionate mother, who passed away July 8th, 1942.

A beautiful nature, always true; A helping hand to all she knew; Sincere and kind in heart and mind, A beautiful memory, mother left behind.

—Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Eva and Claude.

LEWIS. — In loving memory of our dear mother, Ethel May Lewis, who passed away July 8th, 1942.

Our thoughts of one so dear; Fond memories linger every day. Remembrance keeps you near.

—Inserted by her son and daughter-in-law, Tom and Phyllis.

LEWIS. — In loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away 8th July, 1942.

Your dear memory time cannot shade, Nor from its care the sweetness fade; Our lingering love, it will remain 'Till we meet again.

—Inserted by her son, Harold, Ursula, Pat, and grandchildren, Nancy and Brian.

LEWIS. — In loving memory of my dear mother, who was called home, July 8th, 1942.

Sleep on, dear mother, and take thy rest; Thy miss you most who loved you best.

—Her loving daughter, Winnie, son-in-law, Sydney, grandchildren, Lorette and Earle.

JOHNSTON. — In memory of our dear son, Max, who passed away 11th July, 1941.

Beautiful memories of one so dear, We cherish still, and hold dear; With tender love and deep regret, We, who loved you, will never forget.

—By his loving parents, brothers, and sisters.

JOHNSTON. — In loving memory of our beloved brother, Max, who passed away July 11th, 1941.

Not just to-day, but every day, We have you in our memories.

RED CROSS BRANCH

Annual Meeting. Members of the Beaufort branch of the Red Cross Society turned out in force for the annual meeting, held at the C.W.R. Hall on Wednesday afternoon...

A letter was read from Red Cross headquarters, thanking the branch for £209/10/6 contributed, and for their loyal support.

The annual report was as follows:—We have pleasure in presenting the fifth annual report of the branch. The membership now stands at 141, as compared with 174 last year.

This falling off is due mainly to many of our former members having left the district. Still, however, in a town and district as big as ours, our membership should be much larger.

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FOR THE EMPIRE

Navy, Army and Air Force. FLYING OFFICER J. GOODISSON KILLED.

On Wednesday night, Mr and Mrs R. Goodisson, of Langi-Kal-Kal St. Hill, W.A., received the sad news that their son, Flying-Officer J. Goodisson, was killed in an aircraft accident.

Mr and Mrs Goodisson were deeply shocked and grieved by the loss of their only son. He was a very promising young man and had just returned from a tour of duty in the Royal Air Force.

He was a very popular young man and was well liked by all who knew him. He was a very capable pilot and had many successful flights to his credit.

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There were 80 bullocks, 200 sheep which were prime; others were good and useful, and two trucks suitable for graziers.

There were no prime cows penned, though offering being chiefly good and useful quality. The market opened with keen competition and prices for bullocks were a shade higher than last week.

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AMERICAN TEA

Raglan. The Raglan Methodist Ladies' Guild held a successful American tea in the Church, in aid of Church funds, on June 16. A well-stocked stall in charge of Mrs J. Ball and Miss F. L. Ball brought in quite a large sum.

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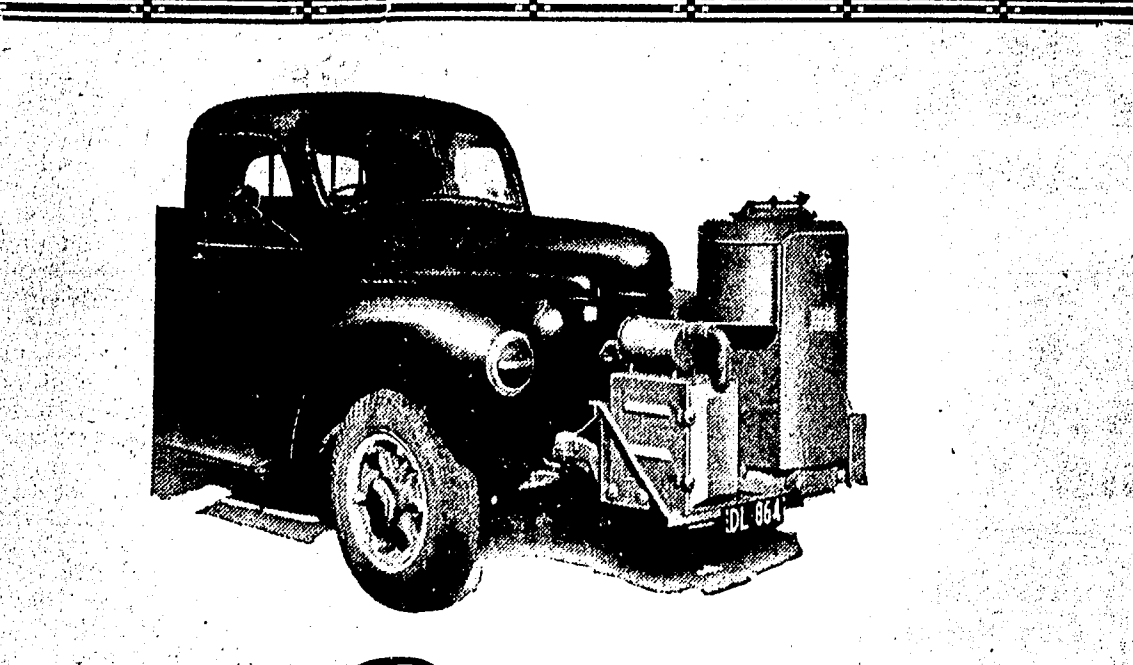
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WILL WE WIN THE WAR?

One of the greatest dangers of today is the possibility that we shall defeat the Axis without winning the war; that is, without gaining a positive victory for the ideals we are fighting for.

Regardless of the political and economic causes of the war, it cannot be denied that its issues have outgrown the framework of any purely geographic or racial dispute. It has become a struggle between conflicting ideologies and as such, its ultimate result is even more important than its territorial or physical changes.

The granting of "lebensraum" or the gaining of colonial possessions, solve no problems if the relationship of man to man remains unchanged; nor will an equitable apportioning of the world's resources destroy the seed of future wars unless there is a parallel adjustment of moral outlook.

A League of Nations can arbitrate upon disputes of international consequence, but it cannot eliminate fear or hate of man from human hearts. It can sponsor international education, but it cannot educate. That is the province of the separate nations, and consequently the concern of the people of those nations.

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OBITUARY

THE DEATH HAS OCCURRED OF LIEUT. COL. G. A. EBELING, D.S.O., of Avoca. Col. G. A. Ebeling, D.S.O., of Avoca, died at a distinguished military career.

CHAPLAIN BASIL A. TALBOT. We record with regret the sudden death on June 28, at the Wagga Military Hospital, of the Rev. Basil Arnold Talbot, second son of the Rev. A. and Mrs. Talbot, of the Vicarage, Murtoa.

MRS. IDA WILLOUGHBY. The death occurred on 3rd July, at the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, Skipton, of Mrs. Ida Willoughby, widow of the late Henry Willoughby, of Linton.

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RURAL WORK FOR ITALIAN PRISONERS

A scheme to use labour of selected Italian prisoners of war on farms had been approved, Mr. Forde, Army Minister, announced on Monday.

Not more than three prisoners of war are to be allotted to any one property. Prisoners are to be placed in custody of the private employer. Through P.O.W. control centres approximately 200 prisoners of war will be distributed to nearby properties.

Prisoners of war will be paid by the Commonwealth at the rate of 1/3 a day. This is the uniform rate paid to Italian prisoners of war for this type of work throughout the British Empire.

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS. Snake Valley. A very successful dance, in aid of the local branch of the Comforts Fund, was held in the Mechanics' Hall on Saturday last, and was well attended by dancers from the surrounding districts.

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THE BAND PLAYS ON ANNUAL MEETING

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Letters were read from the Riponshire Band, the Committee of the Beaufort District P.O.W. Fund, and the local Red Cross branch, returning thanks for donations of £3/14/2 each. From A. P. Sykes, re instruments. An account for 2/6 was passed for payment, on motion of Messrs. J. Stewart and Healey.

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CIVIC MATTERS DEALT WITH BY ENGINEER'S REPORT.

The shire engineer (Mr. E. J. Muntz) reported as follows at the Council meeting on Monday: 1. Lands Department, R26013: This refers to the length of a road in the Parish of Chepstone, in the recommendation of the Council on the recommendation of the Finance Committee, on the motion of Mr. McDonald and MacPhee.

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CHURCH PARADE

BEAUFORT V.D.C. AT ST. ANDREW'S To commemorate the third anniversary of the formation of the V.D.C. a church parade was held at St. Andrew's Church in Livingston Street on Sunday afternoon.

VALVES FOR DEFENCE COME FIRST - but civilian requirements of Australian-made Radiotrons have not been neglected.

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Snake Valley. PATRIOTIC BAZAAR. Four boys, Harold Nunn, Percy Nunn, William Gardner, and Neville Greenbank, of the Snake Valley State School conducted a bazaar and raised £19/10/0 for the State Schools' War Relief effort.

SOLAR BEAR BRINGS 3500 GNS. Mrs. Noel Mason, a daughter of the former owner, the late Dr. A. E. (Carpham), the late being a member of the local platoon. A solo "charity" was well sung by Mrs. H. Buchanan.

CHURCH MEETING. The annual meeting of the Holy Trinity Church, Carngnam, was held on Sunday last. The Rev. H. Scott, president, presided.

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Snake Valley. PATRIOTIC BAZAAR. Four boys, Harold Nunn, Percy Nunn, William Gardner, and Neville Greenbank, of the Snake Valley State School conducted a bazaar and raised £19/10/0 for the State Schools' War Relief effort.

SOLAR BEAR BRINGS 3500 GNS. Mrs. Noel Mason, a daughter of the former owner, the late Dr. A. E. (Carpham), the late being a member of the local platoon. A solo "charity" was well sung by Mrs. H. Buchanan.

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SOCIAL NOTES. Mr and Mrs W. F. Boothroyd, 1412 Gregory Street, Ballarat (formerly of Waubra), announce the engagement of their only daughter, Joan Elizabeth Dorothy (A.W.A.S.), to Desmond Charles (A.I.P., New Guinea), youngest son of Mr and Mrs W. C. Williams, 21 Malakoff Street, St. Kilda.

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EYESIGHT NOTICE. OWING TO PETROL RESTRICTIONS, Mr. Sydney White, EYESIGHT SPECIALIST, WILL NOT VISIT BEAUFORT until further notice.

GORED BY A BULL. DRUMMOND DISTRICT GRAZIER INJURED. On Friday, 10th July, Mr. F. A. Laird, of "Gaffar", Drummond (formerly manager of Lang-Kal-Kal Station, Traralgon, Victoria), was passing through one of the paddocks on his property (writes the "Trenton Gazette") when he was attacked by a 2 1/2 year-old bull and was severely maulled about the face and body.

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THE POSSIBILITY OF RETURN FROM PLANTATION. The possibility of the trustees of the school plantation securing an early return for timber was mentioned on Monday night at the monthly meeting of the School Committee.

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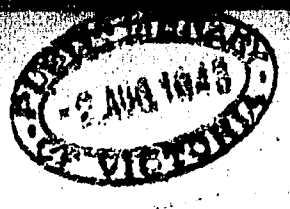
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DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

Waubra.

RED CROSS

On 1st July the Waubra branch of the Red Cross held its fourth annual meeting, and reports showed a very satisfactory year, both financially and by the amount of work sent to headquarters. This year the branch members have devoted their time chiefly to the making of pullovers, pyjamas and shirts. Three hundred and sixty-two garments were sent to headquarters. The total amount of money raised for the year ending 30th June, 1943, was £293/7/6; money sent to headquarters amounting to £167/1/. Included in this was £20 for Christmas hampers for prisoners of war and hospital patients. The purchase of material for pyjamas and knitted goods amounted to £87 6/9, leaving a credit balance of £58 19/9. During the election of office-bearers Cr. Flynn occupied the chair. All retiring members were re-elected as follows:—Miss Morrison, president; Mesdames G. Torney and D. Stephens vice-presidents; Mrs G. C. Gordon secretary and rationing officer; Miss F. Coutts, treasurer; Lexton Shire secretary, auditor. After the business was completed, Colonel Galbraith (who was accompanied by Mr Price, Mrs Barker Miss Maxwell) gave a very interesting talk on the work of the Red Cross in the various theatres of war in which he had been; also of the valuable work that was being done at 108 and 107 Convalescent Hospitals.

DANCE FOR P.O.W. FUND.

At a dance held for the Prisoner of War Fund on Saturday, 3rd July, £28 was raised. Mr G. Torney took the opportunity, on behalf of the members of the Red Cross and Comforts Fund to extend to Lieut. H. Moran and Corp. C. Quarrell, who were on leave a hearty welcome. Word has been received from headquarters that during September a State-wide drive is to be made to enrol new members, and this branch will receive names of residents who are not yet members, and also of those who have not renewed their membership for the coming year. Each month since February the convalescent patients from 108 Hospital have been entertained at afternoon tea by members of the branch, and the kindly hospitality shown by Miss Morrison in having the boys at her home has greatly improved the enjoyment of the outings.

A FINE RESULT.

Since the beginning of the Red Cross and the present Comforts Fund in Waubra £1500 has been raised.

MEETING OF C.W.A.

At the monthly meeting of the Waubra C.W.A., Miss Morrison gave a very interesting account of the C.W.A. State conference in Melbourne at which she was a delegate. Arrangements were made for an entertainment in August in aid of the Sheepskin Vest Fund. It was stated that C.W.A. headquarters had distributed £3786 worth of sheepskin clothing in the form of vests, gloves and slippers for the year to the various Forces, A.C.F., and Red Cross. The competition for soft toys was won by Mrs J. F. Harrison with Miss Morrison second. Mrs Charles will give a demonstration at the next monthly meeting, and the competition will be for a child's frock without coupons.

FOOTBALL MATCH.

The football match between Waubra and Learmonth on Saturday, 17th July, was a success both from a financial and sporting point of view. Gate takings amounted to over £8. Final scores were:—Waubra, 7 goals 13 behinds; Learmonth, 4 goals 5 behinds. The afternoon tea stall run by members return match will be played at Learmonth on 7th August.

Lexton.

Members of the Red Cross realised £6. The

EFFORT FOR P.O.W. FUND.
The dance and sale of gifts organised by Mrs C. T. Baulch, assisted by Mrs F. C. Loxley, in aid of the P.O.W. Fund, realised a profit of £24/10/.

Skipton.

At the July meeting of the C.W.A. Mrs Johnson (president) was in the chair. The two delegates, Mrs Johnson and Mrs Notman, gave an excellent report on the C.W.A. conference. It was decided to hold the annual effort in September. Birthday posies were presented to Mesdames Johnson (president), Maclean, and Donald, by Miss H. Daly (secretary).

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MUNICIPAL NOTES.

Neighboring Shires.

ARARAT COUNCIL.

At the Ararat Shire Council meeting, the overseer reported:—Gravelled bad sections Warrak-Buangor road, Peacock's road, Hooke's road; rebuilt concrete crossing on Hooke's road; power grader on Buangor-Tatyoan road, Peacock's road, Warrak-Buangor road.

From Skipton Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, asking for financial support. The majority of patients admitted came from within the Ararat shire.

Cr. Doery — The hospital had a deficit of £300 to £400, largely due to concessions made to returned soldiers. It was rendering a service to the community. He moved that a donation of £5 be passed.

After discussion, the motion lapsed. From E. A. Fay, Middle Creek, drawing attention to the unsatisfactory drainage on the road south from Buangor and junctioning with the boundary road west of his homestead. If flooding of his cultivation occurred, he would hold the Council liable for damage.

Cr. Brebner — They had inspected the place. Mr Hillman had complained about it last year.

The engineer — He recommended last year that no action be taken.

Cr. Brebner moved that the engineer inspect and report. Seconded by Cr. Vanstan and carried. — "Advertiser."

LEXTON COUNCIL.

At the Lexton Shire Council meeting on July 7th, a letter was read from the Department of Lands and Survey, acknowledging receipt of letter of June 3, relative to allot. 6 and a small piece of Crown land to the south, in section C, parish of Langi-Kal-Kal. In view of a report that Mr Harold W. C. Lewis was occupying the area in question, it was decided to legalise his occupancy, by issuing a grazing licence. Also, on account of a statement made that the Council had constructed a dam on portion of the land, a further report would be obtained and the Council would be advised of the Department's decision.

Cr. Briody remarked that he would like to see a little spent on Karlslake's road, which was used a great deal, and was very bad. He allowed Mr Karlslake to go through one of his paddocks.

In reply to Cr. Briody the engineer said that such a road would, no doubt, be favourably considered.

In reply to Cr. Flynn, the engineer said he had been over the Beaufort-Learmonth road recently and it was in fair order.

Cr. Briody said that there were a lot of pot-holes in the road near Trawalla railway station. It would be a good idea to send the truck out there for a day. The men could also attend to a hollow near a bridge in the vicinity of Kal-Kal at the same time.

Cr. Keith stated that water was cutting across Mt. Lonarch road, near Aub. Nell's corner. A little work here would divert the water from the road.

Mr E. J. Muntz (engineer) reported:—Bridge on Beaufort road is now in use, but we have still the handrailing to finish as soon as timber is available.

In response to representations made by Lexton Shire Council, the Mt. Lonarch Gun Club will receive a supply of ammunition for destroying foxes.

Cr. Briody said now that Mt. Lonarch Gun Club had been catered for, the Council should try to get something done for all ratepayers in the shire.—"Avoca Free Press."

OBITUARY.

MR. B. DENIGAN.

The late Mr Bartholomew Denigan, who died suddenly in Melbourne on July 8, was a son of the late Mr and Mrs T. Denigan, formerly of Hollinwood. He lived in Creswick for a number of years also. Two of his brothers Mr P. L. Denigan, M.L.A., and Mr T. Denigan, survive. He was 62 years of age.

MR. R. G. HOWLETT.

A very old identity of Snake Valley, in the person of the late Mr Robt. Geo. Howlett passed away at the age of 80 years. The deceased was born at Snake Valley and had resided there all his life. The funeral took place on Friday 23rd July, from his residence, and his remains were interred in the Carngham Cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended. The coffin-bearers were Messrs. J. Howlett, R. Howlett, E. Howlett (sons), F. Howlett (brother), E. Nunn (stepson), and A. Howlett (nephew). The Rev. H. D. Scott conducted the services at the house and graveside. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. H. Evans & Son.

P.O.W. SHOP. — The organisers of the Beaufort Prisoners of War shop wish to thank all donors and helpers of the shop last week. Helpers were Mesdames Hayes, Brown, Jones, and North. Cash donations:—Mrs R. Corring, 5/; anonymous, 2/. Receipts were £8.

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