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PRICE THREEPENCE.

Entertainers Appreciate Teachers' Help.

BEAUFORT H.E. SCHOOL. Committee Meeting.

A brief business-sheet came before the committee of the Beaufort H.E. School, who met at the Shire Hall on Monday night; Mr W. J. Scriven (chairman) presiding. Six members were present, and also the head teacher (Mr L. R. S. Dalrymple).

The correspondent said he had conveyed the information to the Mothers' Club that they were entitled to go on with the installation of the heating apparatus at the school.

Correspondence was read from the Education Department, stating that Mr Dalrymple would be retained as head teacher for the present year.

From same, acknowledging letter re area school, and informing committee that the present Government intended to establish consolidated schools as soon as conditions permitted. No comprehensive scheme could be considered at present. The claims of Beaufort would be considered, with others.

The head teacher reported that the attendance at the primary portion of the school had gone up since last meeting, and now stood at 160; the attendance at the secondary part being 64, and the total 224. The staffing was the same as usual. Applications were being called for the position of head teacher at the school. He had received one enquiry, and there would be more.

There were vacancies in the High School portion for two teachers—one fifth male assistant and one fifth female assistant. They would replace two girls on the staff, and he hoped the Department would make a permanent appointment. The school and grounds were in good repair, except for the incinerator. It was only a small job, but some bricks were loose and it wanted some attention before the hot weather. The iron doorway must also be fixed.

Mr J. Duke moved that the correspondent see Mr Tiley about the bricks, and the local blacksmith about the door. Seconded by Mr C. V. Wylie, and carried.

Mr Duke expressed the appreciation of the local Dramatic Club of the two teachers, Misses Donovan and MacInnes, and the work they put into preparing the children for the entertainment for the Patriotic and Comforts Club. He would like to move that a vote of thanks from the committee be conveyed to them by Mr Dalrymple. Seconded by Mr Scriven, and carried.

The head teacher said the teachers would appreciate that.

In answer to a question, the correspondent said he had heard nothing about the thinning of the timber in the plantation.

It was thought advisable to leave the stripping of wattles till next year. Mr Duke was granted permission to cut some firewood in the plantation reserve.

PLEASING FUNCTION. KITCHEN TEA AT BURRUMBEET.

There was a large assemblage of friends and district residents in the Burrumbeet Hall on Tuesday, 14th September, when Miss Beryl Hobson was the recipient of an assortment of valuable gifts at a kitchen tea social. Miss Hobson, who has been a lifelong resident of Burrumbeet district, was married on Saturday, 25th September, to Mr E. Leviston, of Bullarook. She has helped in various district organisations and greatly assisted in the Red Cross work. On behalf of the gathering, Mr W. A. Walton conveyed the unanimous wish of all for the future happiness and success of the bride and bridegroom to be, and presented Miss Hobson with the gifts. Mr Leviston suitably responded. The evening was enjoyably spent in dancing, for which music was supplied by Mr and Mrs Turner. A solo was contributed by Miss Gwen Walton. Supper was provided by the ladies.

Adjusting Ammeter.—When the needle of the ammeter does not come to rest in the correct neutral position the task of correcting it is a tedious and "fiddly" one, besides which removal of the ammeter is something of a task on many modern cars. An easy method of adjusting it is to attach a short length of wire to the terminal of the ammeter opposite to the one to which the battery is connected and to flick this wire against some metal part of the dash. The momentary short will fling the needle against its stop, causing it to bend slightly. The side to which the battery wire is connected will vary, of course, with the direction in which it is desired to bend the needle. — R.A.C.V. Hint.

A Garage Danger.—Another case of gas poisoning, fortunately not fatal, occurred recently through the electric blower being used to generate gas while the car was in a garage. Although the doors of the garage were open, the gas generated by the blower apparently filled the building and the car-owner was overcome by the fumes. "The Radiator" the R.A.C.V. journal has on several occasions warned users of gas producers of the danger of carbon-monoxide fumes when gas is being generated but not consumed by the engine. These fumes are discharged by a pipe into the open air and as 15 parts of charcoal gas to 10,000 parts of air can be fatal, the danger of working up a head of gas in a garage will be apparent. In every case where gas is being generated—particularly by means of a blower—the car should first of all be driven, or pushed out into the open air. The point to remember is that a gas producer is more dangerous when the hopper is alight and the engine not running. It is therefore a wise precaution at the end of a run to leave the doors of the garage open until the hopper has ceased generating gas.

Those Precious Tyres.—Can every motorist say that he fully recognises and acts up to the particular responsibility resting upon him as the custodian of virtually irreplaceable tyres asks the R.A.C.V.? Can he honestly affirm that all the tyres in his car are at their correct pressures and that no mechanical shortcomings, such as misalignment of the wheels, exist on the vehicle to cause excessive tyre wear? Of paramount importance is the running pressure recommended for a given size of tyre and load. An owner or driver is not carrying out his duty if it is his casual practice to check tyre pressures "every now and then" or to have air put in the tyres only when from external examination they appear to need this attention. One can see daily in the Melbourne streets cars and utility trucks being run on tyres that are obviously under-inflated. Under present conditions such treatment of tyres could almost be called sabotage. First among the rules for the maintenance of tyres is the regular checking of pressures even daily. This habit is just as easily acquired as checking petrol and oil though of course it takes a longer time. Tyres should at intervals be changed around to different wheels the spare being brought into the sequence. Too frequently the spare is neglected, and the pressure allowed to drop to zero. High speeds, hard braking, and "jack rabbit" starts are out of place to-day, and the greatest care is called for in avoiding damage by grinding the tyres against kerbs.

Blocked Lubricators.—Lubricating nipples of the type against which is pressed the nozzle of an oil-gun fitted with a hydraulic ram sometimes become choked. In such a case it is necessary to unscrew the nipple and press the ball-valve inwards to free it. Then wash it out with petrol to remove dirt before replacing it. — R.A.C.V. Hint.

Pensioners' Welfare Society.—The balance-sheets of the Ballarat Pensioners' Welfare Society for the year 1942-43 have been certified by the auditor, Mr J. B. Corbet, and show the society to be in a sound financial condition. Particulars are as follow:—Fund, £105/5/9; total of £2197/5/10. The assets are represented by the following:—Australian consolidated stock £1150; war savings certificates, £200; fixed deposit receipts, £300; balances at bank—Funeral fund, £441/10/1; management fund, £105/5/9. Notwithstanding the heavy calls that have been made on the funds during the period, the financial position is excellent. The membership, which embraces country districts as far as Stawell and Ararat, is rapidly increasing. The fact that members who have removed to Melbourne and other centres in the State maintain their connection with the association indicates that they appreciate the benefits obtained wholly from their own funds, to which they voluntarily subscribe.

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.

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BEAUFORT RAINFALL DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

RECORDS FROM 1914.

Details of the rainfall registered at Beaufort Post Office from 1914 are as follows:—

1914.—January, 74 points; February, 5; March, 79; April, 162; May, 102; June, 73; July, 165; August, 32; September, 67; October, 44; Nov., 129; December, 370; total, 1302.

1915.—January, 90 points; Feb., 31; March, 53; April, 168; May, 187; June, 223; July, 154; Aug., 201; Sept., 371; Oct., 156; Nov., 99; Dec., 29; total, 1762.

1916.—January, 256; Feb., 74; March, 99; April, 169; May, 41; June, 274; July, 250; Aug., 241; Sept., 466; Oct., 304; Nov., 285; Dec., 370; total, 2739.

1917.—January, 83 points; Feb., 142; March, 110; April, 92; May, 275; June, 156; July, 159; Aug., 336; Sept., 320; Oct., 277; Nov., 176; Dec., 101; total, 2127.

1918.—January, 85; Feb., 67; March, 205; April, 204; May, 293; June, 195; July, 198; Aug., 289; Sept., 156; Oct., 141; Nov., 20; Dec., 93; total, 1946.

1919.—Jan., 18; Feb., 264; March, 149; April, 22; May, 170; June, 130; July, 157; Aug., 116; Sept., 174; Oct., 107; Nov., 58; Dec., 183; total, 1548.

1920.—January, 25; Feb., 8; March, 72; April, 56; May, 161; June, 221; July, 191; Aug., 433; Sept., 229; Oct., 114; Nov., 300; Dec., 66; total, 1876.

1921.—January, 278; Feb., 145; March, 70; April, 52; May, 208; June, 162; July, 178; Aug., 332; Sept., 169; Oct., 215; Nov., 190; Dec., 64; total, 2072.

1922.—January, 40; Feb., 84; March, 17; April, 105; May, 280; June, 196; July, 235; Aug., 185; Sept., 196; Oct., 199; Nov., 58; Dec., 169; total, 1764.

1923.—January, 110; Feb., 26; March, 9; April, 1; May, 387; June, 559; July, 763; Aug., 258; Sept., 266; Oct., 358; Nov., 230; Dec., 304; total, 3171.

Snake Valley.

A meeting of the advisory committee of the Snake Valley Young Farmers' Club was held on Saturday, 18th September. The chairman (Mr Chas. McDonald) presided. The hon. secretary (Mr I. Patching) presented the balance-sheet, showing a credit of £4 10/. Office-bearers elected were:—

President, Mr B. Camp; vice-presidents, Messrs. Geo. Coster and H. H. Roddis; secretary and treasurer, Mr I. Patching. It was agreed to hold the field day at the school on 30th October. The schedule was adopted, with slight alterations. The prize money will be as formerly. The retiring president was thanked by Mr J. McKay. Shorn sheep are making their appearance in the paddocks throughout the district. The clip seems to be well up to the average. Heavy rain fell recently. Crops are only fair, but with good spring rains should improve. Dams are fairly low at present. Stock is in very fair condition.

From an effort held by Mesdames P. Yoeman and A. T. Brumby and dance held by Misses Greenbank, Yoeman, Ringin, Mark and Nunn, 160/5/0 canteen orders have been sent to local boys and girls on active service from Snake Valley and district; £1/10/0 was also sent to the Red Cross P.O.W. Fund for two local boys who are prisoners of war and one missing. It was decided that the balance of £3/12/5 be given to the Red Cross P.O.W. Fund from the residents of Snake Valley and district.

Amphitheatre

The Red Cross ladies held two successful euchre parties and dances in aid of a fund to provide hampers for local lads who are on active service. Door takings at the first effort amounted to £15. Music for dancing was played by Mr H. Cocking (violin), Mr H. Hillary (piano), and Mrs T. Egan (piano), Mrs Morley, and Mr E. Cocking. Secret table winners were Mrs T. Egan and Mr J. Dridan. A gift stall was conducted by Mrs J. Lusby, and was well patronised. Mrs G. Bird, junr., had charge of a competition which was won by Mr Alex. Nell. Mr E. Anderson was card checker. Door takings at the second effort were £6.

Mr E. Smith, of Maryborough, played the bagpipes. The other musicians were Miss Eileen Egan (piano), Mr H. Cocking (violin), and Mr W. Montgomery (accordion). A novelty dance prize was won by June Barry and Jean Morley. Mrs Morley won the ladies' euchre prize after a play-off with Mrs P. Dridan. Mr E. Anderson won the men's prize. Secret table prizes were awarded to Mrs Looney and Mr J. Haynes. Mrs E. Anderson acted as card checker. Mr W. Bright officiated as M.C. on both evenings, and Messrs W. M. Spiers and B. Cocking had charge of the doors.

A new concrete bridge has been erected near Miss Carrie Harvey's residence. It is the third bridge Miss Harvey has seen built there. To mark the occasion that lady and Mrs J. Walsh entertained the bridge builders at afternoon tea.

Mr John Cockrane, aged 84, a pioneer resident of Amphitheatre, died at Avoca Bush Nursing Hospital after an illness of short duration. Deceased who was popularly known as "Sergeant" Cockrane, was a successful grazier. He was highly esteemed, and his many friends regret his demise. Mr Cockrane was of a kind and charitable disposition, and also took a keen interest in sport. In his younger days he followed football consistently, the Amphitheatre team being his favorite. However, he was a good sport and always congratulated any winning team. There was a large attendance at the funeral at Glenlogie Cemetery. Rev. Father L. Monk conducted the service impressively.

Prisoners of War.—Analysis of latest figures of Australian soldiers missing in operations against the Japanese show that no news has yet been received of about 5217 soldiers, including 258 officers and 4979 other ranks. The Minister for the Army (Mr Forde) said that every effort was being made by the Government to get information about these missing men.

Fiery Creek Water Supply.—The following appeared in the "Ararat Advertiser" in June, 1938, in a report of Mr Christopherson on the Victorian Water Supply Scheme:—Beaufort and Fiery Creek.—The supply of this district can be effected by forming a race for the purpose of conveying water from the springs at Mount Cole. In addition a reservoir can be formed on the site of the Waterloo swamp. Cost, £30,000.

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BEREAVEMENT CARDS.

The relatives of the late Mrs ANNIE CROCKER sincerely thank their many kind friends for sympathy shown them in their recent sad bereavement, especially thanking Dr. Humphreys, Miss C. Fisher, and Mr. E. Drew.

DISTRICT NEWS.

After a period of more than 18 months without news, Mr and Mrs Wally Smith have received a card from their youngest son, Albert, stating that he is a prisoner in Japanese hands.

AND NOTES.

A number of local boys who have spent the last 18 months in northern parts of Australia are at present home on leave. These include Ptes. J. White, Ray Wilkie, A. Wilkie, and S. Davenport.

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A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

It is possible to accumulate great riches with little happiness.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1943.

Rainfall.—The rainfall for the week at Beaufort totaled 1.4 inches. Hare Shoot.—A hare shoot was held at Trawalla on Saturday for the P.O.W. Fund and about 40 hares were obtained.

Wrist Sprained.—Mr N. S. McCord, of Beaufort, had the misfortune last week to sprain his wrist while doing some lifting.

Plant Stolen.—Mrs Ormond had a special and valued polyanthus plant dug out of her garden at Beaufort by a sneak thief.

P.O.W. Shop.—The committee of the P.O.W. Shop wish to thank all donors and helpers at the shop last week. Helpers were Messadmes Ward, Dunn, Gillingham, Jones, and North.

Fine Contribution to War Loan.—From Mr C. C. Tucker, of Raglan, we received on Tuesday a cheque for £500 and a 10 note, being a contribution to the Commonwealth War Loan.

V.D.C. Activities.—On Sunday last members of the Beaufort V.D.C. took part in an important exercise at Carngham, with other units of the 20th Bn. A Coy. (Beaufort), Amphibious, Linton.

Football, and held their first meeting. He was also president of the village of Carngham against an attack by two Ballarat companies (B Coy. in charge of Captain Hurran, and C Coy. commanded by Captain Cooper).

More than 400 men took part in the operation, and each side was supported by aeroplanes, and various sections of the Royal Air Force.

Platoon from Maryborough. The Brigade Major (Captain) H. J. Bennett, who also spoke, and emphasised the fact that as the other troops were V.D.C. members, it was their duty to help the Auxiliary Air Force.

Brewster Fighter Auxiliary. A sister (Mrs A. J. Taylor) and a brother (Mr Harry Elder) of Ballarat are being sent to the front.

Notice had appeared in the papers day from the Presbyterian Church following a short service, when one of the largest ever seen in Skipton. Rev. G. L. Johnson conducted the service.

Dr. A. Angus, also conducted the service. Representatives were present from sister lodges at Beaufort. The coffin-bearers were Major W. McInyre, Messrs. H. E. Bolte, J. Liston (Carranville), W. Graham B. Moon, and K. McLean.

AMENDED BEAUFORT MAIL TIMES

Outward for Melbourne.—Closing 4 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, 5.30 p.m. on Saturdays. Inward from Melbourne.—Due at 12.25 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, 11.30 a.m. on Saturdays. Outward for Traralgon.—Closing 4 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, 5.30 p.m. on Saturdays. Inward from Traralgon.—Due at 12.25 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, 11.30 a.m. on Saturdays.

Streatham

On Tuesday, the 26th September Miss Dulcie Exell brought her command to play "The Patsy" in Streatham. Although the weather was at its worst, the play was enjoyed to a splendid house and the play was enjoyed by all.

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BACK THE ATTACK

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

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CEMETERY TRUST.

The quarterly meeting of the Beaufort Cemetery Trust was held at the Shire Hall on Tuesday night, Mr J. H. Watson, (chairman) presiding.

Raglan.

A tea, with which 35 sat down, and a very enjoyable social evening were given at Raglan, to welcome home the local boys from a far northern battle station.

The fourth echre tournament in aid of the State School funds was held on Saturday night, Oct. 2. Prizes were won by Mrs W. Chew, and Miss M. Hannah.

The late Mr. Elder was well known and highly respected in the district. He was associated with the late Mr. Elder & Co. for the greater part of his life.

Mr C. A. Maher responded on their behalf. The health of the chairman was proposed by Mr Wylie, and suitably acknowledged by Mr Wylie.

After tea, a echre tournament and dance took place. Echre prizes were won by Mrs N. Daniels and Mr J. Williams.

The function terminated with a hand organ performance and the singing of the National Anthem. A large number of those present participated in the dances.

FOR THE EMPIRE.

Navy, Army and Air Force.

The following Beaufort district servicemen have been home on leave: Pte. Envl Crocker, Pte. W. Williams, (from Northern battle station) Aircraftman, Dickman, Stoker H. Ward, Western Plains (from Northern battle station), Pte. Finch (from Northern battle station), Pilot-officer A. D. Calow.

Mr and Mrs C. Lowe, of Beaufort have received a postcard from their son, Pte. Laurie Lowe, who is a prisoner of war in Japan.

A similar postcard has been received by Mrs C. Ward from her husband, Dvr. James Ward, who is also held prisoner of war by the Japanese.

Mr and Mrs G. Barrett, of Beaufort, received word early in the week that his son, Pte. G. W. Barrett, of the A.I.F., was wounded in action on 14th Sept. in New Guinea, was previously wounded while serving in the Middle East.

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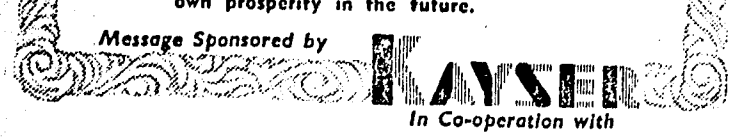
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RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL.

MONTHLY MEETING.
The monthly meeting of the Ripon Shire Council took place at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, on Monday.

Present — Crs. P. Russell (voted to the chair), A. C. Roddis, D. McDonald, S. Young, J. Kirkpatrick, and J. A. Hinton.

Apologies were received for the absence of Cr. C. H. McKay (president), Cr. T. Willis, and Cr. T. W. Schlicht; Cr. Willis suffered from influenza.

CORRESPONDENCE.
From Country Roads Board, concerning Federal aid road grants. Received, it being considered satisfactory that the Board had transferred £40 from the Trawalla-West road to the Brewster and Trawalla-Chepstowe roads, as requested.

From Country Roads Board, with reference to isolated settlers' grants. Received; the work to be done on two such roads by direct labour.

From Country Roads Board, with regard to hire of plant. Referred to officers.

From Country Roads Board, asking for particulars for annual report. Referred to officers.

From War Damage Committee, with reference to regional advisory panel and chairman.

Cr. Roddis moved that the outgoing chairman go on the committee. Seconded by Cr. Kirkpatrick, and carried.

From Lands Department, concerning road closed in Parish of Burambone. The secretary — it referred to a road through the late Theodore Beggs station.

From Lands Department, with reference to High Street, Beaufort. The secretary said the applicants were J. S. Sutton, N. Lyons, and W. J. Young.

Cr. Kirkpatrick asked permission to refer to North Riding members. The secretary said a number of North Riding members, willing permission to let cows out to graze, but this never needed. — Referred to North Riding members.

CENSURE. The secretary said Mr. Notman had told him that rabbits on Monnet Estate in a pit should be attended to. Mr. Notman considering it the responsibility of the Council. He moved that the engineer inspect and report.

The engineer — They paid royally. Cr. Kirkpatrick said they should inspect the scoria pit, as he did not know whether the gravel or scoria pit was referred to.

Cr. Roddis — He understood that it was a pit not the scoria pit. Cr. Kirkpatrick seconded the motion, which was carried.

The chairman said it was north of the scoria pit, it had nothing to do with the scoria pit.

The secretary said Mr. Notman was previously told that he had to look after rabbits himself.

Cr. Kirkpatrick asked what varieties of trees were being planted in Beaufort to replace those taken out of the park. The engineer informed Cr. Kirkpatrick that the trees in front of Dr. Humphreys' house in Beaufort were planted by the doctor himself. He would enquire as to what kind they were.

The chairman — Mr. Notman (president) asked him to bring up the matter of appointing a delegate to the municipal conference. He (the chairman) had been appointed as substitute, but could not get away.

As no other councillor could attend, Cr. McDonald moved that the secretary sponsor Ripon Shire's motions. Seconded by Cr. Roddis, and carried.

Cr. Hinton said the road in Bag State at Carranballac, was a portion of the Mt. Williams road, and a portion of it in gravel for about 90 chains. — Resolutions by engineer for attention.

The secretary said there were several Municipal Conferences, but they had no delegate.

Cr. Roddis, pursuant to notice moved — That the estimates of receipts and expenditure for the year ending 30th Sept., 1944, be adopted.

In order to raise the sum required, as shown by the estimates, the Council do make and levy a general rate of eightpence in the pound on the annual value of each rateable property in the shire, for the year 1943, and ending on 30th Sept., 1944, and that such rate be payable on the 30th October, 1943, at the rate collector, for the time being, and duly authorised, to demand and collect the said rate.

That the undermentioned charges be made for the carrying out of the sanitary services in the following areas:—Beaufort, Skipton township, 37s per annum; Skipton township, 37s per annum; Skipton township, 37s per annum.

That such charges be due and payable in advance on the 30th October, for the year commencing on 1st October, 1943, and ending on 30th Sept., 1944, and that the rate collector, for the time being, be authorised to demand and collect the said charges. — Carried.

From Shire of Hampden, re sanitary contract at Skipton, and stating that the tender of Mr. H. Powell had been accepted at the old price. — Cr. Roddis moved that the Council agree to this. Seconded by Cr. McDonald, and carried.

From Beaufort branch, Red Cross Society, thanking Council for proportion of waste proceeds. — Received. From Returned Soldiers' League, with regard to purchasing Poppy Day wreath.

Wreath to be purchased on motion of Crs. Roddis and Kirkpatrick.

From Jas. Moore & Sons, Melbourne, giving the following list of pine trees taken by them:—Skipton Road, 17,346 ft.; Cemetery Road, 8313 ft.; over railway, 2291 ft. — Mr. Munz said the price was 7/ a hundred. Cr. Roddis moved that the Council be asked to purchase the trees. The Council had the power; the letter was received from State Treasury, with regard to past war public works.

The secretary said plans were asked for in six weeks. The matter was referred to the following committee:— From Returned Soldiers' League, with regard to purchasing Poppy Day wreath.

From Borough of Wangaratta, re nomination of Cr. Ryan to executive committee of Municipal Association. The secretary said the delegate only had a vote for shires, not boroughs.

From Mrs. G. T. Roberts, Beaufort, granting on motion of Crs. Roddis and Young.

From Lands Department, notifying Council of proposed lease of 34 acres of road, Parish of Yangerahwill, to George Mulcahy. — Action deferred for a month.

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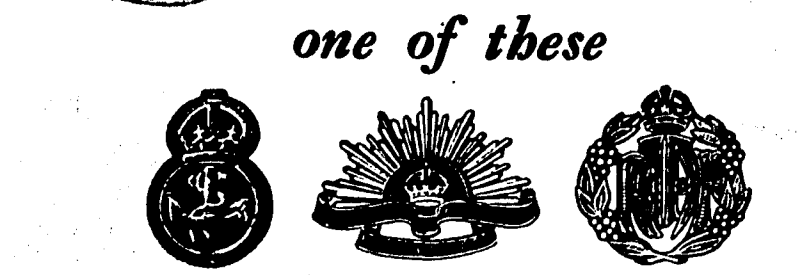
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Tribute to Former Local Librarian.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE. Committee Meeting.

Mrs. N. B. Acton was able to throw considerable light at the monthly meeting of the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute on Monday night.

The Croquet Club came to the grounds of the institute, which were practically unknown to the present members of the committee.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. R. C. Hodgetts (president), and attended by six members and the secretary-librarian (Mrs. C. Gillingham).

The matter of banking of funds was discussed and referred to the finance committee for report at next meeting.

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LAND SETTLEMENT WESTERN DISTRICT COUNTRY FOR SOLDIERS.

It was the Commonwealth Government's job to repatriate soldiers, and there was no reason why suitable types should not be put on the land.

Mr. W. Melroy, Secretary for Lands, said in evidence before the Rural Reconstruction Committee on 15th October. The land must be bought now if it were to be readily available for some form of price fixing for the Government might be asked to prohibit the price.

It was estimated that approximately 600 privately owned estates in the Western District, comprising about 1,500,000 acres, and situated within reasonable distance of the sea, would be suitable for railways.

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APPOINTMENT AS ARCHDEACON

The "West Australian Church News" of 1st October contains the following item concerning Canon F. Stillwell, a former vicar of St. John's Church of England, Beaufort, and the brother of Mrs.

BEREAVEMENT CARD. MRS. S. KARSLAKE desires to sincerely thank all relatives and friends for cards, letters and floral tributes, and other kind expressions of sympathy in her recent bereavement...

IN MEMORIAM. McEVALE - Treasured memories of our darling Nancy Joy, who died of our late suffering on 27th October 1943.

McEVALE - Treasured memories of our loved one, Nancy Joy, who was called home, Oct. 27, 1943. As long as forget-me-nots are blue, Dear Nancy, we will always think of you.

McEVALE - Loving memories of our dear niece, Nancy Joy, who passed away October 27, 1943. Always remembered.

McEVALE - In loving memory of our dear grandson, David, who fell asleep on the 23rd Oct., 1942. His mother and father were always with him.

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DISTRICT NEWS AND NOTES.

Foot Cut. - While working with an axe, Mr. E. George, of Beaufort, had the misfortune on Monday to severly slash his foot.

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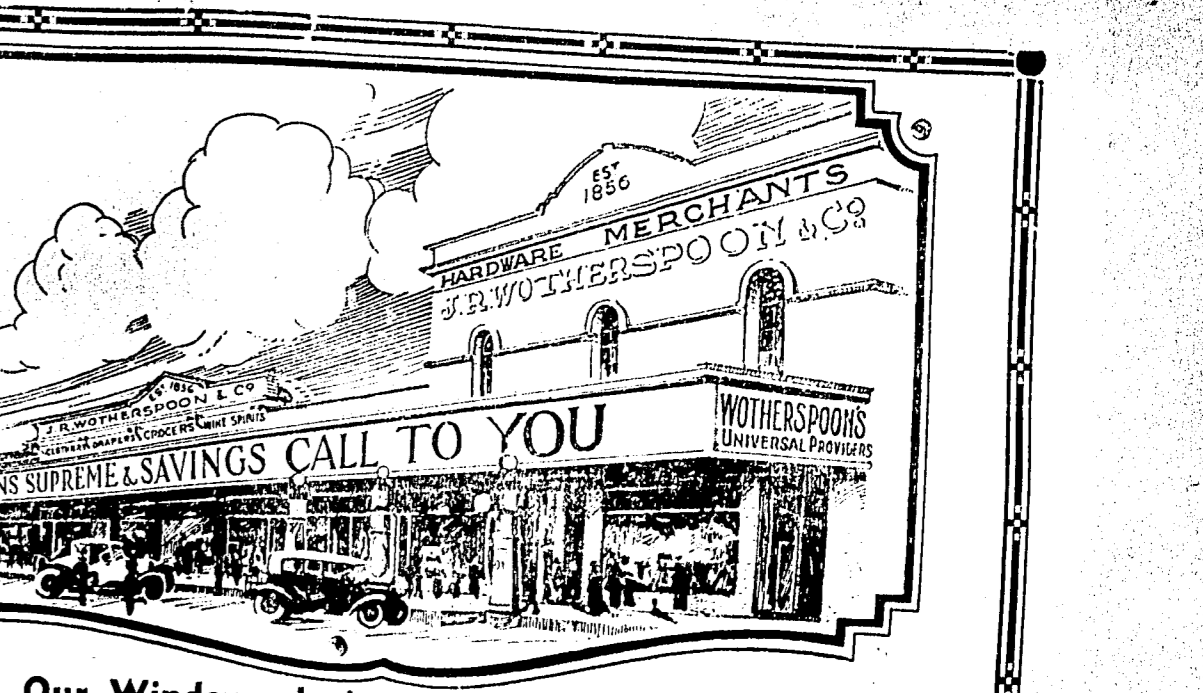
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Beaufort, 19th October, 1943. £125,000,000 FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN. On behalf of the Shire of Ripon War Loan Committee, I desire to commend to you the above Loan.

AMENED BEAUFORT MAIL TIMES.

Outward for Melbourne - Closing 4.15 p.m. on Monday. Closing for Adelaide - Closing 5.10 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, Wednesdays, 12.25 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, 11.30 a.m. on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

1932 - Jan., 13; Feb., 32; March, 49; April, 47; May, 89; June, 53; July, 206; Aug., 272; Sept., 161; Oct., 268; Nov., 102; Dec., 251; total, 3127.

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Message Sponsored by KAYSER in co-operation with COUGLE'S.

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DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS. Streatham. Drs. Kevin Meek and Bill White have been visiting their homes. Both look fit and well. Major Alister McIntyre also played a flying visit to Streatham. He is a brother of Mrs Charlie Geddes.

Burrumbet. Mr Norman Sterritt has been appointed judge for the light horse section in the Burrumbet and Wimmera districts. Greater successes greeted the local Patriotic committee when they staged their fortnightly eucure and dance soiree.

Snake Valley. A successful dance and eucure tournament took place in the Snake Valley Mechanics Hall on 8th inst. in aid of the Christmas canteen orders for local men and women of the Forces.

Amphitheatre. An examination of students in first aid to the injured (St. John Ambulance Society) the following received certificates and have qualified to render first aid:—Eula E. Ellis, Emma D. Dridan, Florence E. Smith, Olive Lushy, Alice M. Cocking, Lavinia Mary Night, Matilda Poynton, Frederick Steinfort. The lectures were gratefully given by Mrs D. McIndon and Miss H. Nell (practical).

Bradvale. Miss Bradford, of the local post office, has left the district to reside in the metropolis, and on the eve of her departure was entertained at a social gathering by her friends.

WILSON BROS. MONUMENTAL MASONS, SEBASTOPOLE. Estimates given for Granolithic, Granite, or Bluestone enclosures, statuary, etc., in the district.

WHAT? What can I do to help win the war? WELL—I could leave it to the other fellow—but I'd feel pretty low if I did. BUT I have got some money and I could save more and put it into the Fourth Liberty Loan. AND that will put me in the fight too. I've hidden enough to do.

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War Prisoner's Pay, Threepence a Day.

Amphitheatre. Shift-Sergt. G. Rayner, son of the late Mr and Mrs Harry Rayner, of the War Prisoners' camp at Moulmein, Burma, according to a letter card received by his wife, is working for 3d a day. Before the war Staff-Sergt. Rayner lived at Portland and Casterton sports club at both places.

OBITUARY. MR. JAMES HARRY SMITH.

The funeral of Mr James H. Smith took place on Tuesday afternoon, 19th October, when his remains were laid to rest in the Ararat Cemetery. There was a very large attendance of relatives and friends, and the funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. M. Stuckey, M.C.

WEDDING BELLS. LEVISTON — HOBBSON.

At Christ Church Cathedral, Ballarat, on Saturday, 25th September, the marriage was celebrated of Evelyn Elizabeth Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Hobson, of Burumbet, and Edwin John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. E. Leviston, of Bullarook. The ceremony was performed by Canon F. P. Williams, M.C. (uncle of the groom), who had also officiated at the marriage of the bridegroom's parents. A reception was also held at the Alexandria.

Lexton.

A social evening was tendered to Corp. Jessie Welsh, Spr. Roy Edwards, Dvr. Alan Kaszibski, Pte. Mr. J. Rivett, Junr., paid 27/ for it. Members of the club provided a splendid supper. Cr. D. Keith, donated 55/5, the cost of the music, and the organisers were grateful to him. Mr. D. G. Jackson, donated 50/ for the night. The speakers, on the other hand, thanked all who had helped to make the ball such a success.

Waubra.

The usual monthly eucure and dance fund was held in the Mechanics' Hall and was well patronised. Eucure prizes were won by Mrs A. E. Coutts and Mrs Theo. Harrison. Excellent music was supplied by Mrs Geo. Torney, Mr. Game, and Mr. R. Edmondson.

BACK THE ATTACK

There was a good attendance at the monthly meeting of the Waubra Country Women's Association, over which Mrs J. F. Harrison presided. It is expected that a sum of £2 will be realised from the afternoon, which will be for the annual effort. Competitions were won by Mrs Vaughan and Miss Morrison. A large and varied display of soft and wooden toys was given by Mrs Herbertson and Mrs Herberston described how many of these were made. The next meeting will be the annual one.

Streatham.

A very successful dance in aid of C.W.A. funds was held on Friday 16th October. Dancers were present from the surrounding districts, and the much enjoyed music was supplied by the Buangor Orchestra. Novelty dances were won by the following:—Spot dance, Miss G. Brown and Mr. Loader; Mamie cario, Miss Richards and Mr. Les. Flanner; cap dance, Miss Casanova and Mr. Hughes. Mr. Charles Gange as M.C. carried out his duties in his bright, efficient manner. A very successful supper was served. Secretarial duties were in the hands of Mrs Thomson and Mrs Le Marquand, joint secretaries. Cards were played by the ladies and the prize winners being Mrs A. Matheson and Mrs D. Steinfort.

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4 LIBERTY BILLS. The crew of the giant Lancaster bomber, which has been touring the Eastern States in support of the 000 Fourth Liberty Loan campaign, are proving very effective loan propagandists. From left to right:—Sergt. Claude Spencer, Sergt. Neale, P/O. "Doc" Page, P/O. Don Delaney, P/O. Peter Isaacson, D.F.C., A.F.C., D.F.M., B/Lt. Bob Neilson, D.F.C., P/O. Bill Copley, D.F.M., P/O. Joe Grosse.

Mr. J. Oliver Tarrant SURGEON DENTIST (late Mr. E. Thomas). WILL VISIT BEAUFORT ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28. Appointments with Mr. Ashley.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1943. A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

Wasted money and opportunity should teach a sharp lesson—vain regrets about them are further waste.

THE FOREST RESOURCES OF VICTORIA AND THE FIRE DANGER.

APART from its national importance, in a district like this in which there is a highly valuable stand of forest timber, with its flood and big log industry employing 50,000 men directly and many more indirectly, too much emphasis cannot be placed on the need for cultivating a forest conservation attitude.

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DISCOUNT NEWS AND NOTES. Skipton.

On a tour of the Skipton district, during the month of October, 56 members of the R.A.F., stationed at Ballarat, accompanied by Capt. Galloway, former officer and two members of the A.A.M.S., visited Skipton on Saturday afternoon, and were entertained by a number of the townpeople.

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Brewster.

The local Ladies' Auxiliary conducted a meeting on Friday last, 22nd October, at which it was decided to send a questionnaire to the Education Department.

WILSON BROS. MONUMENTAL MASONS, SEBASTOPOOL.

TENNIS. BEAUFORT CLUB OPENS SEASON.

The Beaufort Tennis Club opened the season on Saturday with a mixed doubles tournament for which a good entry was received. Many close contests were witnessed.

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BALLARAT MARKET. Sheep and Cattle Prices.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL EVENTS. People and Events.

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BEAUFORT RAINFALL.

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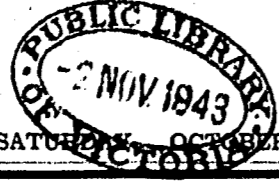
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REMINISCENT AND TOPICAL NOTES

(By "Lillie.")

Listening the other evening to a wireless artist singing 'Here's a Health to Those We Love' and 'The Pipes of Pan' reminded me of the sweet voice of Mrs Percy Kelly, wife of a well-liked local auctioneer of days gone by. Mrs Kelly, who used to sing those two songs delightfully rendered a great service to Beaufort on the concert platform for many years, both at Church and public entertainments. Perhaps her greatest artistic success was as leader of 'The Merry-makers,' a concert party who gave a series of entertainments and raised a large sum for patriotic funds during the last war.

Madam Gregor Wood, who was pictured in 'The Sun' the other day, often appeared at Scottish concerts at Beaufort in duets with her husband, and also as a soloist. In the days before there was a wireless set in every home, the annual Scottish concert was a great event in the town, and many leading metropolitan artists sang here; the Thistle Club often spending £30 and £40 on performers' fees alone. One of the features of the evening was to see Johnnie Cochran throw his Glenarry into the air and emit Highland yells when an item particularly pleased him.

One of the earliest Melbourne singers I remember on the Beaufort platform was John Matlock, a negro baritone, who rendered 'The Old Log Cabin in the Dell' and 'I'm Goin' Back to Dixie' very sympathetically; the fact that John was a grey-haired man well into his sixties heightening the effect.

Among local singers who worthily enjoyed immense popularity were J. R. and A. L. Wotherspoon. The former made a big hit back in the Boer War days with 'The Absent-minded Beggar.' He was always in good voice, and it was a treat to hear him sing 'Bonnie Dundee,' 'March o' the Cameron Men,' or 'Loch Lomond,' and I think the last-named song was his masterpiece.

One of the outstanding musical organisations of Beaufort was Jackson's String Band, which included all the members of that talented family, with fiddles, double-bass, and cello. Their services were in demand at every concert and ball. John Jackson, the father of the family, was also a capable choir-master, and took several juvenile choirs to the South Street competitions. He was an ardent exponent of the sol fa system.

The humorous element at many local entertainments long ago was generally in the hands of Charlie Tompkins, a merry soul with a flair for that kind of thing. He had also trained his two sons, Stan and Norman, and his nephew, Ivan Jackson, in action songs, which they performed with great credit to both themselves and their teacher. Miss Lily Stuart, who afterwards became the first woman estate agent in Melbourne, was another talented Beaufort vocalist in her younger days.

Very few concerts at the local hall were complete without a recitation from R. A. D. Sinclair, who had a splendid voice and good stage appearance. He specialised in Gordon's 'The Sick Stockrider,' and 'To My Sister,' and Bracken's 'A Game of Cards.' Occasionally, also, W. H. Halpin would vigorously recite 'Rio Grande's Last Race.'

Beaufort has possessed many sportsmen, but never a better than Alf Saph, an energetic little organiser and enthusiast. When football boomed just after the last war, the local Football Club reached its highest peak under his secretaryship. In those days when endurance tests between Jack Wallish and Jack Ryan were a feature of the play, it was not uncommon to see three well-filled buses and 20 cars leaving for a semi-final at Learmonth. Later Alf blossomed out as the promoter of important pigeon, starling, and sparrow championships, and his 'Monte Carlo of the Bush' put Beaufort on the map for a long time with leading Victorian and interstate 'knights of the trigger. One of his characteristics was that he was always 'helping lame dogs over stiles.'

Talking of football reminds me of the punishment Billy Gray used to take when he played forward in many important matches at Beaufort. Small and quick, Billy was almost certain to score, if not interfered with, and the consequence was that he was often 'sandwiched' by two hefty opponents.

Two prominent men of the town in their day in their respective spheres were Jim and Dave Robertson—Jim in the Thistle Club and Dave in the Fire Brigade. When he was its chief, Jim placed the Thistle Club on the highest plane it has ever reached, with the assistance of Percy Stevenson as secretary. Dave captained the Fire Brigade for some time, and was the best hydrant man it ever had. His idea of a good time was to get a party of firemen singing around a portable harmonium he played in the streets at fire brigade demonstrations held in other towns. Like many other good fellows, he died from the effects of (Continued next column).

DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

Haddon

Miss Betty Carroll was the guest of honour at a social evening in the school on Wednesday. The gathering, which was attended by a large circle of district friends, was arranged so that a presentation in honour of her forthcoming marriage to Mr Steve Greenbank could be made. She was given a venerated occasional table, bronze jardiner and trocaria. In presenting Miss Carroll with this tangible evidence of the high esteem in which she is held by local residents, the chairman, Mr D. Cahill, reminded the audience of the very fine work done by Miss Carroll as a member of the Haddon Young Farmers' Club when that movement was established in the district. Messrs. N. Povey, J. Mitchell and D. Tushack also spoke in eulogistic terms of the guest of honour, and wished the young couple every happiness. Mr Steve Greenbank suitably responded on behalf of the bride-elect. All had a very enjoyable time, as the dance floor was in excellent order, and the music was supplied by Miss Nunn and Miss Greenbank. The supper, provided by local ladies, was of the usual high standard. The young couple intend taking up residence at the old home of Mr and Mrs Carroll, who are moving to Ballarat.

Raglan.

The Raglan Patriotic League desires to acknowledge the following knitting that has been done for it:—Mrs A. Trengove, Mrs L. Welsh, Miss H. Laney, Mrs A. Wilkinson, Mrs E. Ball, Mrs J. Thomson, Mrs J. Lamb, 1 sleeveless pullover each; Mrs McNish, 2 sleeveless pullovers; Mrs T. Tiley, 4 pairs socks; Miss S. Ball, 4 pairs socks and 1 pair mittens; Miss L. Ball, 2 pairs socks and 1 Balacava; Mrs Reynolds, 1 pair long stockings, 1 pair mittens; Miss Joy Thomson, 1 cap; Miss A. Ball, 4 pairs mittens; Mrs P. Johnston, 2 marine pullovers, 2 marine stockings; Mrs McNish, 2 marine pullovers, 4 marine stockings; Mrs A. Johnston, 1 pair marine stockings.

Mena Park

A very pleasant night was spent at Mena Park on 15th October, when parents of the school children and friends from surrounding districts gathered to enjoy a concert provided by the seven children attending the school. The programme consisted of individual items by several of the children, small plays, and choruses, which were loudly applauded by the large audience, which rather taxed the accommodation of the school room. After the concert, the younger people spent a very enjoyable time dancing to excellent music, provided by Misses D. Nunn and G. Greenbank. Novelty dances were won by Mr Kevin Kirkpatrick, Miss Heather McLean, Mr Arthur Hayward, and Miss Heather McLean, and guessing competitions by Mr G. Ringin and Mr A. Ringin. A very excellent supper was provided by the ladies, and after supper, Mr A. Ringin (chairman of the School Committee) thanked the teacher (Miss Myra Martin) for the work she had put in with the children in providing such an excellent concert, and also the audience for attending and helping the children to provide the excellent sum of £18 for the Schools' War Relief Effort. The committee also wish to thank the donors of the novelty prizes. The evening concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

Streatham School.—At a meeting of the Streatham State School Committee, it was decided to revert to the old time for commencing school.—'Ararat Advertiser.'

war service. The Robertson Bros. were also associated with Billy Glover (an all-round local sportsman) in Beaufort's first picture company which was locally promoted.

When open courting was popular, one of the most amusing and lovable characters among those who followed it was Jack Lynch, a witty old Irishman. Driving around the field all day in an ancient spring cart, with the shafts high up and the seat low down, a rugged greyhound or two perched up beside him, and a short pipe in mouth, Jack always had a quick and merry reply for all who tried to poke fun at him.

It has often been said that the days of sports meetings as money-making concerns are over, but the contrary proved to be the case at Waterloo and were held for patriotic purposes. Encouraged by the experience at those places, the Beaufort P.O.W. Committee and the Ripon Patriotic and Comforts Club have agreed to combine and hold a patriotic gymkhana at the local Park on Boxing Day. Energy, enthusiasm, and public support will not be wanting, and the only other factor needed for success seems to be favourable weather.

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