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CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL APPEAL. Volunteers are wanted in connection with the annual appeal for the Children's Hospital. There is a man or woman in this district with a telephone who is prepared to receive telephone donations from district residents, and who in turn will phone such donations to Melbourne at an appointed time.

RATION BOOK AND CARD. The Chairman of the Rationing Commission, Mr. A. W. Colles, M. H. E., has supplied further details of the ration book and the clothes ration card folder to be issued for the next ration period.

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WEDDING BELLS. FITZPATRICK - FYSHIC. A charming wedding was celebrated by the Rev. Father Kealy at St. Peter's, Toorak, on Saturday, February 26th, when Jean Audrey Fyshic, youngest daughter of Mrs Louise Fyshic, "Kila Ora," St. Kilda Road, Melbourne, was married to Corporal William Fitzpatrick of Australian General Hospital, A.I.F. (Middle East and New Guinea), third son of the late Mr and Mrs Martin Fitzpatrick, of Beaufort, Victoria.

Red Cross Activities. HOLIDAY HOME FOR BUSH FIRE SUFFERERS. The seaside holidays for mothers and children from the bush fire areas, which have been organised by the Mordialloc Red Cross and Carnival Committee, are proving a great success, and a quota of guests is enjoying the sunbathing and swimming in ideal surroundings.

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The Riponshire Advocate. BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1944. PRICE THREE-PENCE.

Beaufort Platoon to Carry On. V.D.C. ACTIVITIES. NEXT PARADE, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 15. Members of the Beaufort Platoon of the V.D.C. were on parade on Saturday night, in charge of Captain C. H. McKay, Lieut. G. Oddie and S. R. Pascoe, and Serg. S. Hayes.

1,500,000 AIR EXPRESS SHIPMENTS. Approximately 1,500,000 shipments of goods were made in U.S.A. in 1943. The average weight of almost 100 million parcels was 10 lb. and was flown 1000 miles.

THE BEAUFORT DISTRICT PIONEER. In a beautiful mansion lived the old pioneer. He built it with care and pride; and it stands as a monument to his life.

DEATHS OF AIRMEN. "That William Alan Howard and Robert Burns Bolton died from compound fractures of the skull, received as a result of the crash of their plane, under the control of R.A.A.F., falling to the ground out of control whilst on authorised flight, there being insufficient evidence to disclose how, in what manner, or by what means the plane became out of control."

Mr. P. T. STEVENSON, FUNERAL DIRECTORS. OF 14 ARMSTRONG STREET SOUTH, Ballarat. Desire to announce that Mr. P. T. STEVENSON will continue to act as their DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE at his usual office.

WOOL APPRAISERS. District Clips. The Federal Government's policy of prohibiting the manufacture within the Commonwealth of the whole range of the Australian wool growing industry. This statement was made on Friday, March 10, by the Victorian Minister of Agriculture, Mr. J. Anderson, at a press conference.

Middle Creek. A meeting of the Bungarr and Middle Creek Bush Fire Brigades was held in the Middle Creek Public Hall on Tuesday evening, 23rd March. The meeting was presided over by Mr. A. Morgan, M.P. Henderson, Mr. E. J. Morgan, Mrs. P. Henderson, Mr. E. J. Morgan, Mesdames Miller, White, and Mrs. J. Anderson.

OBITUARY. MRS. ANASTASIA FALLON. The sympathy of many friends of John Patrick Fallon, of Cheststone, of his wife, Anastasia, which deceased on Thursday, 23rd March, after a brief illness, was known throughout the district.

WEDDING BELLS. STURGEON - ROWE. The marriage was quietly celebrated by Dr. N. C. Bullock at St. Andrew's, Ballarat, on Saturday, 11th March, when Miss Joan, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Rowe, Skipton, and William Norman (R.A.A.F.), only son of Mr and Mrs W. W. Sturgeon, Skipton, were united in holy matrimony.

A.B.C. NEWS TIMES. NATIONAL PROGRAMME. 6.45 a.m. 9.00 a.m. 12.30 p.m. 5.00 p.m. 7.00 p.m. 10.00 p.m.

MR. J. OLIVER TARRANT. SURGEON - DENTIST (late Mr. E. Thomas). WILL VISIT BEAUFORT ON THURSDAY, 13th APRIL. Appointments with Mr. Ashley.

GEORGE R. WILKINSON. SURGEON DENTIST of Ballarat, VISITS BEAUFORT EVERY THURSDAY. Appointments at McLEAN'S PHARMACY.

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### GRAZIERS' ASSOCIATION

#### BUSH FIRE PREVENTION.

At a meeting of the Ararat branch of the Graziers' Association on Thursday, 20th April, Mr S. R. Beggs considered that they should support the scheme evolved by the Council for the prevention of bush fires.

Mr J. Pickford considered that they should defer consideration until after the following week, when a big conference would be held in Melbourne. He strongly supported the scheme proposed at Ballarat to create a controlling board. The Government was prepared to hand over £50,000 for this work, but there was no organisation to take the money. The creation of a board was the only way to get somewhere.

The chairman (Cr. King) considered that it would come back to the municipal councils to formulate a scheme of fire breaks.

Mr Calvert moved that the Government be asked to bring down an act of Parliament, making it compulsory for the C.R.B. to burn main roads and for each person to make breaks to protect his own property. Even if the homestead were protected, it would allow people to stop fires spreading. At present people rushed to save the homestead, and the fire spread through the paddocks and got away.

Colonel Bastin seconded the motion. Mr Pickford — It was useless to send such motions to the Government, when they had men doing nothing else but formulating a protection scheme. If the association worked in with the Bush Fires Association, they would get somewhere. He suggested that the motion be sent on with an instruction that it be amended after Wednesday to conform with the Bush Fire Brigades' policy.

Col. Bastin said the motion moved by Mr Calvert was in support of Mr Pickford's suggestion.

After further discussion, the motion was carried. — "Ararat Advertiser."

### YOUNG AIRMAN'S DEATH.

Word has been received by Mr and Mrs Les. Nunn, of 606 Sebastopol St., Ballarat, that the death occurred in England, on Tuesday, 11th April, of their youngest son, Flight-Sergt. Kenneth Stanley Nunn, as a result of air operations. Anxious to serve in the Air Force when he became of age, Ken did the preliminary subjects under the A.T.C. course at Pleasant Street, and on his 18th birthday, when accepted for the R.A.A.F., commenced his training at Somers, thence to Parkes, and prior to going to Canada, was at a South Australian Air Force station. Ken was well above the average in all his examinations, and his keenness for the job did not lessen when he crossed to England early last year. He received his early education at Snake Valley, where his parents resided until they moved to Ballarat. He was engaged by the Ballarat Meat Stores at the Arcade branch of that firm until he enlisted. Ken was held in the highest esteem by his fellow-employees, and all with whom he was associated. Two brothers are on active service—Norman with the A.I.F. in New Guinea, and Claude (R.A.A.F.) at Sale. Twenty years of age last November, Ken's death is the first casualty of the A.T.C. in Ballarat.

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

### SECURITY SUPREMACY

#### NECESSITY FOR OVERWHELMING RESPONSE TO FIRST VICTORY LOAN

Much has been spoken and written about the national necessity for an overwhelming response to the First Victory Loan. There should be little need to emphasise to all Australians that the sooner they respond fully to such calls, the sooner will the war be over and the need for them disappear.

Probably much too little has been said about war loans as an investment, about the security on which they are raised, and about the availability of the funds which the people are asked to lend. Without a reasonable understanding of these points, some excuse could probably be found for those who do not respond, but when they fully understood, there should be no reason for hanging back.

When Australians are asked to lend their money to Australia, they are in fact being asked to lend it to themselves. War loans are raised on the security of the revenues of the Commonwealth, in fact, on the security of Australia itself.

At the same time the rates of interest offered, 2½ per cent. for 5-year bonds and 3½ per cent. for 16-year bonds, are the most generous available for an investment so strongly secured.

The lender, too, must be brought to realise that money invested in loan bonds is not necessarily beyond his control for the full term of the bonds which he buys. It is desirable, of course, that lenders should hold their bonds for the full term, but they have a right to dispose of them at any time should they require the money.

There is a ready market for bonds. There are special facilities for those who want to sell. So that those who decide to lend their surplus money to Australia for war uses are offered at once security, generous interest, and their money back when they need it.

Any bank will assist its customers to sell bonds. The Commonwealth Bank will help any person. Stockbrokers, too, have offered special facilities for small holders who need to realise their investment.

What reason then could there be for any Australian to withhold his support from a loan drive which will help to shorten the war, help to bring our boys and girls home sooner, and help to speed the day when 'Australia once again can live in peace, secure in the knowledge that she need no longer fear the ruthlessness of an aggressor.

### METHODIST CHURCH.

#### QUARTERLY CIRCUIT MEETING.

The balance-sheet of the Beaufort Methodist Circuit for the quarter ended 31st March showed a Cr. balance of £35/16/5. The quarterly meeting, held at Raglan on March 31, was attended by nine circuit officials. The members' roll showed a total of 47. Sympathetic reference was made to the passing of Mrs S. Gillingham, formerly of Raglan, who was for many years a faithful supporter and member of the Church.

A small decrease in the credit balance was due to increased expenditure on Parsonage furnishings. It was stated that when the new quarter started the Rev. J. and Mrs Leach would have taken up residence at the Parsonage. The departing minister (Rev. W. R. Harrison) and his wife expressed their sincere appreciation to all who had helped them and supported the work of the Church during their term in the circuit, and asked that the same loyalty and co-operation be extended to their successors.

The Beaufort Church anniversary has been planned for May 7th, and the services will be conducted by Rev. J. Leach. Mothers' Day is on May 14.

### STEERING SIGNS.

One of the signs that should prompt the car owner to look to the steering gear and its connections is any difficulty in handling the vehicle at a sharp turning. If it is found that one has, so to speak, to tug at the wheel and "fight" the corner, then it is time that an inspection was made, and particular attention should be given to the degree of inflation of the front tyres, the "toe-in" of the front wheels, and the condition of the steering. — R.A.C.V. Hint.

### SPARE PARTS RELIEF.

The R.A.C.V. has received information from the Controller of Spare Parts that some relief has been given in regard to a limited number of parts for motor cars. In two cases the priorities have been extended from 6 to 8 and in a large number the extension is from 8 to 10. Armature shafts and commutators and speedometer head parts can now be obtained by persons in priorities up to 8, while the parts available to priority 10 and under include the following:—Battery cables and earth straps, hydraulic brake hoses, brake parts where rubber forms a constituent part, all types of brass and phosphor bronze bushes, distributor caps and rotors, contacts, arms and screws, engine mountings (rubber), exhaust mufflers, petrol and oil flexible lines, exhaust pipes, shackles or parts (where rubber forms a constituent part), shock absorber parts, spark plugs, dimmer and starter switches, and wire and cable for automotive lighting and starting.

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