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## First Victory Loan Closes Next Tuesday.

### FIRST CLASS INVESTMENT FIRST VICTORY LOAN.

Any first-class investment must have three qualifications — security of capital, regularity and safety of income, and negotiability or capacity to be converted into cash without delay. One of the arguments most strongly advanced for the First Victory Loan is that it represents a first-class investment. By the test of the three qualifications set out at the beginning of this article, there can be no doubt that the contention is sound.

As to security of investment, First Victory Bonds are backed by all the assets of Australia, and carries the unconditional guarantee of the Commonwealth Government. There is no reason to worry about repayment when bonds mature. Not even the strain of financing the war has seriously weakened Australia's financial structure.

For regularity of income First Victory Loan Bonds could not be excelled as an investment. Interest is paid six-monthly at a rate more attractive than that which can be secured from other gilt edged investments. Taking into account the rebate of 2/ in the £ to maintain freedom from State taxation, 31 per cent. bonds yield not less than £3 11/6 per cent., if comparison be made with fully taxable securities.

There may be more who have neglected to buy war loan bonds because they feared they could not recover their money quickly when they needed it. Such a person may be assured first, that any bondholder has the right to sell where he likes; second, that there is always a ready market for bonds; and third, that all banks and stockbrokers will willingly help holders to sell, when their assistance is sought.

On the score of investment, therefore, it can be said with full justification, that it would be impossible to improve upon First Victory Loan bonds.

### FIRE BRIGADE MONTHLY MEETING.

That the Beaufort Fire Brigade's patriotic funds are in a satisfactory condition was reported at the monthly meeting of members on Monday night at the Fire Station. Eleven active and four reserve members attended, and Captain J. Duke presided.

Correspondence was read from the Country Fire Board in regard to comments made on amalgamation of the Country Fire Board and the Bush Fire Brigades' Association, and forwarding paragraph for publication in local Press. — Paragraph already published. The captain said they could leave it to the people outside their brigade to fight the matter out.

The Board also forwarded a copy of the balance-sheet of the Accident and Relief Fund. — Received; the captain stating that the fund was in a sound condition.

From National Safety Council of Australia, offering prizes for school children for best project books in regard to fire hazards and prevention. — To be brought under notice of head teacher of local school, on motion of Fireman R. T. Macdonald and Lieut. Irving.

A circular was also received from the Bush Fire Prevention and Control organisation.

The captain, Lieut. Irving, and secretary (Fireman C. Stewart) were appointed as a sub-committee to deal with music for socials, on motion of Fireman E. R. Martin and R. T. Macdonald.

It was understood that the next social would be held on the following Thursday.

It was resolved that two firemen assist the secretary to prepare the floor for brigade socials.

The secretary reported the following Cr. balances:—Service Members' Fund, £33/3/0; P.O.W. Fund, £24/3/6. — The captain said that was very satisfactory.

The captain mentioned that the matter of filling in air-raid trenches in the brigade yard was left by the Shire Council in the Chief Warden's hands. He would get in touch with the Chief Warden (Mr. Hodgetts), and try and arrange a working bee for the following Saturday afternoon.

The captain said on the next practice night they would renovate some hose and clean up the motor pump and couplings.

Robert McKenzie was nominated as a reserve member.

Fireman E. L. Gillingham and Reserve-member M. Torney were appointed for hall duty for the month, and Foreman G. Gordon and Fireman A. Telford for motor pump duty.

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### DISTRICT NEWS ITEMS.

#### Skipton.

**ANZAC DAY SERVICES.**  
On Anzac Day at 10 a.m. a Requiem Eucharist was celebrated in Christ Church, Skipton, when the souls of those who had made the supreme sacrifice, both in the last war and this, were prayed for.

At the Anzac Commemoration in the Skipton Mechanics' Hall, the address was given by the Vicar of Christ Church (Rev. V. N. Gilbert). In the course of his remarks the rev. gentleman said Anzac Day was a day of remembrance before Almighty God and ourselves of our glorious dead. It brought before us three great lessons—service, sacrifice, obedience. The Anzacs had given the example of service, which we must try to imitate both in our private and public lives. The supreme example of sacrifice was exhibited in the death of Jesus, the son of God. Anzac Day spoke of a sacrifice of a somewhat similar nature. "Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friends." There was a vast amount of talk about a new order. What preparations were they making for it in their own lives? A new order was not possible without a righteous foundation. Were they prepared to sacrifice selfish ambition and love of pleasure for the common good? Obedience was taught, the soldier, so that he might become disciplined. Discipline required of them that their nation could fulfil its destiny. If they strove to live righteously they would best prove their worthiness of the supreme sacrifice made by their gallant dead. Of them it could be truly said:

They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old.

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun, and in the morning

We will remember them.

Speaking at an Anzac Day service at the Presbyterian Church, the Rev. G. L. Johnson took his text from the incident where David's three captains overhearing David's longing for a drink of water from the well at the gate at Bethlehem, went in the jeopardy of their lives to procure the water for him. When David learned of their brave deed, he poured out the water to God, saying he could not drink of the blood of these brave men. Mr. Johnson emphasised that human life should not be treated lightly. It must be regarded as something sacred, and not risked unnecessarily. Bravery in the cause of others was a noble thing; revealing the true spirit of unselfish service. Loyalty in a just cause was a great virtue. The men of Anzac displayed all these attributes; leaving to us an example and an inspiration to follow in their steps.

The question for them to face was, "Are we showing ourselves worthy of the great sacrifices made by the soldiers of the last and present wars?" Mr. Johnson closed by quoting J. D. Burris' "The Bugles of England," and Oxenham's

By the red deaths we have suffered,

By the fiery path we trod,

By the life we gave all lives to save,

We call you back to God.

We call you from your trifling,

With the petty things of life,

Tr cry aloud for a new world vowed

To world redeeming strife.

The rev. gentleman also quoted the lines—

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And it was their bounden duty, added Mr. Johnson, to remember them.

**OTHER NEWS ITEMS.**

The monthly meeting of the Skipton C.W.A. was held in the supper-room of the Mechanics' Institute on 14th April; there being a fair attendance.

It was resolved to send letters of sympathy to members who in any way suffered through the recent bush fires.

A demonstrator will probably visit Skipton for the meeting on 9th June to demonstrate renovating of clothes.

Non-members are cordially invited, and are expected to pay 1/ entrance fee.

The birthday will also be celebrated at this meeting. A guessing game competition was held at the April meeting; Miss Stewart scoring an aggregate of five points. At the May meeting a discussion on the housing plan will take place, and votes will be taken. A competition will also be held. All members are asked to attend.

A card party was held at Christ Church Hall on Thursday, April 20, and the prize winner was Mrs. Merton.

Mr and Mrs Gilbert, senr., and Miss

Gilbert, of Shepparton, are at present spending a holiday with Rev. V. Gilbert and family at Skipton.

Pte. Jim Fitzgerald has been home on leave.

Pte. Jack Pett has been released from garrison duty to carry out essential work.

A number of boys who were home on leave have left to report to their units.

#### Snake Valley.

A meeting of the Snake Valley and District Bush Fire Brigade was held in the Mechanics' Hall on Saturday, 22nd April. Mr. James Whittia presided. There was a fair attendance of members. Messrs. George Coster and Les. Greenbank gave a very lengthy report on the recent Bush Fire Brigades' conference, held in Ballarat. The delegates were thanked for their report. The captain of the brigade, Mr. Les. Greenbank, was elected to attend a camp of instruction, to be held in Victoria Park in the near future. The secretary was instructed to apply for equipment for the brigade on a pound for pound basis. It was agreed to try and form a group and to see if some of the district brigades would form up with the Snake Valley brigade. Mr. D. McDonald was instructed to attend the meeting at Beaufort and vote against a control officer being appointed. The next meeting was left to the secretary and president to call when they thought it necessary.

A concert in aid of the Blind Institute was given in the Mechanics' Hall by the Blind Entertainers, and was greatly appreciated by a large audience. Mr. T. Patching acted as local secretary.

The recent good rains that have fallen in the district have completely changed the outlook. Paddocks that were in some cases bare of pasture are showing a tinge of green, and should frost keep away, sheep feed will soon come. Some farmers have finished seeding, and others are in full swing with this operation. The rain has helped some dams, especially near a road, but those in paddocks have not benefited very much. Stock were beginning to feel the long, dry spell, and quite a number of farmers have been hand-feeding them.

#### Lexton.

The whole district has benefited by a splendid fall of rain, and crops and grass should make headway. Reports from Amphitheatre and Greenhill Creek are encouraging, and farmers are jubilant. The rain was steady and soaking. Hitherto the ground had been dry, and more rain will improve the already favourable outlook.

#### Amphitheatre.

In his will the late Mr. John Cochrane, grazier, of Amphitheatre, has bequeathed £500 to the Maryborough District Hospital. The amount has been forwarded through the Trustees, Executors and Agency Co. Ltd., and represents a one-eighth share of the residuary estate. When the estate is wound up, a further allocation will be made to the hospital. During his lifetime the late Mr. Cochrane contributed regularly to the hospital. He also helped all local patriotic and charitable causes, as well as giving donations to sporting bodies. He will ever be remembered as a genial and sympathetic gentleman.

The Girls' Patriotic Club dance, held in the Public Hall, was well attended, and a profit of £5/7/ was made. For a long time these dances have been very popular, and the girls have raised a lot of money for patriotic purposes. Musicians were Mr. Harry Cocking, Miss Alice Cocking, Miss Eileen Egan, and Mr. H. Hillary. Mr. W. Bright officiated as M.C. Mr. Ron Dridan and Miss Betty Loney were the winners of a novelty dance competition. Mr. E. Anderson had charge of the euvre, and the prizes were won by Mrs. G. Barry, Mr. Erroll Cocking, Mrs. L. Neil, and Mr. H. Hillary (the two latter winning secret prizes).

The Amphitheatre Red Cross ladies are still continuing their good work. Although the war has dragged on so long that many people are apt to forget, these energetic ladies collect about £30 every month. This also speaks well for the generosity of the local residents.

A large number of young people from Amphitheatre have responded to the call to help gather the grape crop at Mildura and elsewhere up north. Some of them came home at Easter, and then went north again. Others propose to go back again for the pruning.

Large quantities of long firewood have been stacked in the railway yards at Amphitheatre. Two enterprising sawmill owners, Messrs. Frank Johnson and James Rivett, have prepared for the winter rush, when orders will come from Ballarat and other places.

### WOOL APPRAISEMENTS.

#### District Clips.

Dalgely & Co. Ltd., Geelong, report (April 28):—Merinos — JK/MCK (Middle Creek), 30d; JC/Trawalla, 21d; R/RR (Trawalla), 20d; Comebacks and Crossbreds — TB/Skipton, 23d; JC/Trawalla, 23d.

Strahan & Co. Ltd., Geelong, report:—H (in box)/Skipton, 21d, 20d.

Dennys, Lascelles Ltd., Geelong, report:—DM/Star (Beaufort), aac con 23d, 1st aa cbs 22d.

Elder, Smith & Co. Limited, Geelong, report (20/7/44) that their week's series of appraisements brought to a conclusion the main offering of wool in that centre for the season, with the exception of the clearing up catalogues, which will be held towards the end of May and June. Their catalogue for the week consisted of 2690 bales, made up of late shorn clips from the far Western District, and the south east of South Australia; also included were a number of early crutchings. The highest price in their catalogue, 31d, was obtained for both Boonawah/M from Dunkeld, and EH/C, from Corindhap, and in the comeback section, GG/Warrong, from Koroit, realised 26d. Proceeds for this appraisal are due on Friday, 12th May, 1944; any wool not accounted for after this date will be offered at the next appraisal on the 26th May, when a further batch of bulk classed wool will be included. Leading district sales are as follows:—Merino: TJT/BFT (Beaufort), 30d, 28d; WKT/DW (Mt. Cole Creek), 27d. Comeback: TJT/BFT (Beaufort), 23d. Crutchings: AWB/Glenalbert (Vite Vite), 14d; D. Bros/Trawalla (Lake Goldsmith), 13d; T/B (Beaufort), 20d; JOB/MCK (Middle Creek), 10d; B&KOL/Moallack/Springs (Buangor), crs. 12d; MOL/Ballyrogan (Buangor), crs. 11d; JVN (Beaufort), crs 11d.

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IN MEMORIAM. — In loving memory of Mary Whelan, who died at "Homestead," 1715 Jay in 1937. "I'll meet you on 'Homestead' year. You've shared all our joys and troubles. The laughter and the tears; And you've given loyal friendship. Through the changing, varied years. Your voice has been beside us. Whispering courage for the day. And you've helped and blessed and cheered us. Making glad the uphill way. And of all the many blessings That have reached us from God's hand. There's no gift more sweet and precious. Than the friend who understands. — Mary Eversley. — A tribute from the Lewis Family to a faithful friend for 70 years.

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METHODIST CHURCH.

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RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL.

(Continued from page 4). Cr. Kirkpatrick moved that the work be done. Seconded by Cr. Wills, and carried. The engineer informed the president that the grader was off to work on the Barambe-Breathorn road. The engineer informed Cr. Wills that a broken plank on Dowle's bridge had been repaired. In reply to Cr. Wills, the engineer said he had no driver for the steam roller. The engineer informed Cr. McDonald that driving gears for the roller were required. Cr. Wills said they would take up a driver when the thing was in order. It was understood the engineer would try and get the gears. Cr. Schlicht drew attention to a letter on the road that linked up with the Shireley road in the vicinity of Gould's lane; several planks being broken. It might be asked Forbes' lane. — Noted by engineer. Cr. Riddis asked Mr. Muntz if he would make arrangements for re-decking the bridge on the road near the Greelan Bend. — The engineer noted this. Cr. Riddis asked the engineer to send the grader to the East Riding as soon as he could, as several roads needed touching up. The secretary said an application for a licence on 27th May for a football match between Beaufort and Lake Goldsmith, for patriotic purposes, had been received. — Permission was granted. The secretary said the next meeting falls on 12th June (King's Birthday). It was decided that the next meeting be held on Monday, 5th June, on the motion of Cr. Wills. ORDER OF THE DAY. Business for annual session of Municipal Association. — Deferred for Month. FOR THE EMPIRE. Navy, Army and Air Force. A.C.W. Olive Medwell, of the W.A.A.F.A., has been home to Beaufort on leave. The Ripon Shire flag was flown at half-mast on Monday as a last tribute of respect to the late L.A.C. Laurin Higgins (son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Higgins, of Main Park), who has been killed in an aircraft accident in New Guinea. Mr. Alex. Anderson, of Lara (formerly of Bunger), has been advised that his son, Flying Officer R. J. Anderson, A.C.M. (late of the R.A.F.), was killed in an aircraft accident in New Guinea. Mr. Alex. Anderson, of Lara (formerly of Bunger), has been advised that his son, Flying Officer R. J. Anderson, A.C.M. (late of the R.A.F.), was killed in an aircraft accident in New Guinea.

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DISTRICT NEWS AND NOTES.

Skipton. Mrs. Johnson, wife of Rev. G. L. Johnson, is visiting a sick relative, Melbourne. Mr. M. Elder and her daughter, Mrs. A. Rowe, are visiting friends, Geelong and Melbourne. Mr. H. Haslam and Mr. L. Cairns are in hospital with malaria. Corp. H. Bruce has now recovered from an appendix operation, and has returned to New Guinea to rejoin his unit. Word has been received that Major Harry McIntyre has been promoted to lieutenant-colonel. Mr. A. Wilkie is enjoying a few days leave in Skipton. At the afternoon euchre party on Tuesday, in aid of the Red Cross, Mrs. W. Kay was the successful player. Mr. M. Notman has been elected president of the Skipton Hospital. Miss Wilkie secured who met with a nasty accident on Friday, 5th May, is improving. Wilma had just stepped off her bicycle when she was struck by a cyclist colliding with her. She was hurt and suffering a nasty cut on her forehead, which was sutured with a number of stitches to close. She was admitted to the Base Hospital for treatment, but she is also suffering from shock and bruising. Miss Roma Gibson, a member of the staff of the Linton school, for a number of years, has left to take up a position at the Church of England Grammar School, Melbourne. First-constable E. Nunn met with a painful accident when trying to start his motor car. He was badly lacerated around the knee before he was rescued by a neighbour. Mr. Stan Doney, old Skipton resident, has been spending a holiday with Messrs. H. Currie, Hayes, and Parker. Mr. and Mrs. V. Nicholson and family have returned from their annual holiday in the Blue Mountains. Another good crowd was present on Saturday night, when the Red Cross Euchre party was held at the home of Mrs. J. Slater (highest), Mrs. Tait (second highest), Mrs. J. Slater (third highest), and Mrs. R. Colley (fourth highest). A delightful supper was served. Donations and donations amounted to £7 14/6. STORE SHEEP: About 1100 were penned. Ready competition at satisfaction. The following districts were generally well to 3/ higher. Quotations: — Prime medium weight bullocks, £10 to £11; extra, to £11/10; Prime cows, £14/10 to £16; extra, to £16/10. CALVES: 150 penned. Competition was steady and values were unaltered. Best made 17/3/6. SHEEP: 5016 penned. Quotations were brisk and values were generally well to 2/ to 3/ higher. Quotations: — Prime medium weight wethers, 34/ to 38/; heavy, 40/ to 44/10; Prime cross bred ewes, 24/ to 26/; heavy, to 29/10; prime merino wethers, 30/ to 32/; heavy, 32/ to 34/; extra, to 36/; heavy, 38/ to 42/.

At the meeting of the Ripon Shire Council on Monday, Cr. S. Young suggested that the Council send a letter to the Rural Industries Committee, with regard to establishing a corset factory in Beaufort. He had the electric light and power, a good water supply, and buildings were available. He understood that the manpower authorities based in Beaufort, that sufficient female labour could be obtained here. It would be an opportunity for the young people of the town and district, and for the children of soldier settlers. He moved to the motion was carried, and it was understood that the Hon. Alan McDonald, M.H.R., would also be written in regard to the matter.

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BEREAVEMENT CARD. MR. and Mrs. HIGGINS and Daughters wish sincerely to thank all kind friends for letters, cards, telegrams, expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement. Will all please accept this as a personal expression of gratitude.

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SAURDAY, MAY 20, 1944. FLEMINGTON SALES. At the Flemington Stock Sales on Tuesday, it was reported that Mr. McInyre, of Beaufort, averaged 44/5 for wethers.

TENNIS CLUB. The Beaufort Tennis Club concluded the season on Saturday with a doubles tournament, of which the winners were Mrs. Max Outherson and Miss Heather Campbell. Mr. W. Ashley, with a few congratulatory remarks, presented to the following trophies won during the season:—Mesdames Gregory and Thompson, Ladies' Doubles, Xmas tournament; Messrs. H. T. Norman and W. McEvrae, Men's Doubles, Xmas tournament; Mr. H. V. Martin and Miss Valda Martin, Mixed Doubles, Xmas tournament; Mr. W. Williams and Mrs. Ada Norman, Mixed Doubles, Foundation Day week-end tournament.

BEAUFORT A.N.A. Mr. A. H. Sands (ex-president) presided at the fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort branch of the A.N.A. on Tuesday night, and there was an attendance of eight members. Mr. N. S. McLeod (treasurer) reported a credit balance of £28/10/0 to the credit of the general fund. Accounts and sick-pay totalling £10/10/0 were passed for payment. Mr. Fitcher said a member had complained that he received no notice of quarterly notice of dues, which contained the date of meeting, should be sufficient notice.

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At the monthly meeting of the Mechanics Committee, held on Wednesday, 10th May, the secretary (Mr. Sturgeon) reported a credit balance of £40. It was agreed to endorse the secretary's action in ordering 9 tons of dry wood from Messrs. A. E. & Sons, of Beaufort. Arrangements were made and rules drawn up for the aggregate euchre tournament run under the auspices of the Red Cross, Mechanics, and Patriotic League. The sum of £1 was voted towards the trophy. Mr. L. Cluff donated 10/ Mr. Alan McDonald, a supporter of the Red Cross, also donated 10/.

The Patriotic League, which proposes to take over the night previously held by the A.C.F., were granted the usual concessions.

A car, belonging to Mr. H. Daly, of Mingay, which was left for a few minutes in front of the Longs Cafe, rolled away, and finished up almost standing on its nose in the deep drain on the creek bank near the main bridge. Fortunately, the car was empty, and no one was injured. It was badly knocked about.

There was a good attendance at the euchre and dance, in aid of the Patriotic Funds, on Saturday night, despite the fact that a number of regulars were absent. At the same time a discussion took place as to whether, when the 3rd June, euchre night is finished on 3rd June, the committee desires to continue further functions of the kind. It was mentioned by a member, who is also a member of the Mechanics Trust, that while it is anticipated the prize will continue for 12 weeks. The money already promised guarantees a prize of 30/ for the lady and the same for the gentleman obtaining the highest score. It is anticipated the prize will be much greater before the competition closes. The winners on Saturday night were Mrs. W. W. W. and Mr. J. Shaw. Mrs. W. W. W. (highest) scored 100, while the body prizes were won by Mr. R. Colley. A first-class supper was arranged by the ladies' committee.

Driver W. J. Illingworth, who spent 21 years as a prisoner of war in a German camp before being repatriated, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Johnston. Driver Illingworth, whose home is in Sydney, is at present located at the Darby camp.

First-constable Musty spent a few days in Skipton last week renewing old acquaintanceships.

Miss Jessie Shaw, a trainee at the Ballarat Base Hospital, spent the week-end at her home in Skipton.

Mr. T. Andrews, a former resident, was also in Skipton for the week-end.

Miss Kitty Black was visiting friends at Skipton during the week-end.

Mrs. H. E. Bole, spent the week-end with relatives in Skipton.

A number of servicemen are home on leave. These include: Ptes. R. Bunton (returned M.E.), K. Crawford (returned M.E.), and W. Smith, of Skipton, to Pte. Frank Haley (A.I.F.), returned M.E., youngest son of the late Mr. A. Haley and Mrs. E. Austin, of 15 Sherrard St., Ballarat Hill, on Saturday, 13th May. The bride was attended by Miss Eileen Fitzgerald, and the groom's bridesmaid was Miss M. E. Bole, (A.I.F.), returned M.E., brother of the bride. A reception was afterwards held at the Watte.

The committee of the Buangor and Middle Creek Bush Fire Brigade met at the Buangor Hall on the 18th May, to discuss the proposed erection of a new tank stand at Buangor, and the arrangements for a fancy dress ball, to be held at Buangor on Friday, 2nd June.

On Saturday last a hare drive was conducted by the Beaufort P.O.W. Committee at Brewster. A netting yard was erected on Mr. Welsh's property, but the results were disappointing.

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DISTRICT NEWS AND NOTES. Lake Goldsmith.

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OBITUARY.

MR. FRANCIS ODDIE. The death occurred in the Stawell Hospital on Wednesday morning, 18th May, of Mr. Francis Oddie, who was 81 years of age. He was born in the Beaufort district. He was a member of the Beaufort Grammar School, where he distinguished himself at athletics. In his young days he was regarded as one of the best footballers in the Western District. He attended the college he joined in his father's grazing interests, and later leased the Eurambien East Estate, where with his keen knowledge of sheep and station management, he built up a flock to a very high standard. Mr. Oddie, who was 81 years of age, has lived on his property, "Readown," Stockyard Hill, of recent years. He leaves a widow and one daughter to mourn their loss. His only son, Pilot Officer Neville Oddie, R.A.A.F., was reported missing when his plane crashed upon active service in the Java Sea at the end of the Japanese occupation of that country. The late Mr. Oddie was a man of charitable disposition. One of his benefactions was a gift of a large sum of money to the committee of the Soldiers' Memorial Bush Nursing Hospital at Skipton, which enabled them to enlarge and improve the buildings. He quite recently made a gift of £500 towards the fund to rebuild two Anglican churches which were destroyed in the bush fires in the Lismore district, in addition to donating £100 to the bush fire relief fund. Mr. Oddie has for many years been a close friend of Mr. J. C. Hutchings, of Callawadda, and was a frequent visitor to "Bryn Avon."

MR. ERNEST R. HOPKINS, SENR. A well-known and very highly respected resident of Sebastopol, Mr. Ernest Rees Hopkins, died on 12th inst., at the age of 84 years. For some time Mr. Hopkins had been suffering from ill health. The deceased was the father of Mr. E. R. Hopkins, junr., of Beaufort, 12th inst. from his residence, Beverly Street, Sebastopol, when his remains were interred in the Ballarat New Cemetery. The coffin-bearers at the home were Messrs. Bill, Max, Jack, and E. R. Hopkins (son), and Jack Caddy (nephew), and Jack Jenkin, and at the cemetery Messrs. Harry, David, Bill Hopkins, Evan Jenkins, Ted Evans (nephew), Walter George, and Jack Eford. The chief mourner was Mrs. E. R. Hopkins, senr. (wife), Ernest Rees Hopkins (Mrs. J. Jenkin), Bill (A.M.F.), Jack Morgan (R.A.A.F.), Phil, and Max (daughters) and sons, Mrs. M. David (sister), Mrs. G. Powell, Mrs. E. Hopkins (sisters-in-law), J. Pearce (brother-in-law), Mrs. Ernest Rees Hopkins, Mrs. Jack Hopkins, Mrs. Morgan Jenkins (daughters-in-law), Mr. J. Jenkins (son-in-law), Barbara, Pat, John, Margaret, Judith Hopkins, Beverly, and Pamela Hopkins, John Hopkins, Mrs. M. and Mrs. H. David, Mr. and Mrs. J. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. E. Caddy, Mr. and Mrs. E. Evans, Arthur Wattis, Mr. David, (nephew and niece), accompanied by representatives from Zion Church and Sunday school, Carmel Alfred Lodge, A large and beautiful collection of floral tributes and beautiful wreaths from the members and adherents of Zion Church and Sunday school, Beaufort Fire Brigade, and workmates of Lord Jones conducted the services at the house and graveside. The funeral arrangements were carried out by H. Evans & Son.

DAYLIGHT SAVING OPPOSED BY MUNICIPALITIES. Two municipal councils have advanced their opposition to the daylight saving scheme, which had been in operation during the past two summer seasons. Lexton Shire Council unanimously supported a request from the Shire of Eltham in connection with the matter. Eltham stated it was definitely of the opinion that daylight saving should not be introduced into Victoria, as it added to the hardships already borne by the primary producer. The co-operation of all shires in Victoria was therefore sought in the matter. The Federal Government to cancel the introduction of daylight saving in Lexton. Lexton Shire Council agreed with the proposal, and it was carried that the Prime Minister and Federal member be written to urging permanent effect. Mr. Gordon moved that full support be accorded the proposal. Mr. McCully seconded the motion, which was carried.

Love for Australia

Mr. C. O. O'Flynn, of Mt. Emu, Chestowate, sends us the following article by Peter Pagan, who is a Sydney journalist, before the war— I sometimes think that one of our greatest defects as a people is a lack of any passionate love for Australia as such. We do not perhaps realize how many people there are in Australia, comparatively recent arrivals, who have no feeling for the continent itself. They simply regard it as a place that, for various reasons, they have come to, and are not concerned with these, though imagine their grandchildren will be proud to be Australians. I refer to the genuine Australian, born of parents who were themselves born in Australia. To me the majority of these australians are lukewarm affection for the country, but nothing comparable to the passionate love, amounting to adoration almost, that Englishmen, Frenchmen, Italians, Russians for Russia, not forgetting, of course, Irishmen for Ireland. (Strangely enough, the Scots do not make any great pretensions to love their native land. Doubtless they have it, but in their Caledonian, stern and wild way, they don't go on record about it.) Possibly, the reason for this is that Australia is still a young country, with few traditions behind her. She is in the process of making them. In time to come, she should have our passionate love, but to do this she must first be a part of us. Nevertheless, I still think that 30 years ago, or thereabouts, there was considerably more evidence of the Australian spirit. The Sydney "Bulletin" (for W. H. Archibald) was undoubtedly responsible for most of this. It certainly cultivated a healthy and genuine love of Australia and all things Australian. Its influence is sadly missed. (Most of the young Australians to-day know more about the United States than they do of their own country.)

RUDE AWAKENING. It was a rude shock for the few hundred Japanese at Altai to find their "resort" invaded, according to correspondents' despatches. The Japanese were comfortably dug in, with well-made bamboo huts to shelter them, and abundance of food and stores of all kinds of clothing. With 100 Japanese slaves to do the laborious work, the Japanese were having a very good time. The parties of Japanese posted on the islands opposite Altai were also enjoying an easy life. They had, in addition to the usual necessities of life, such as luxuries as gaudy French neckties and elegant civilian-type shoes.

NEW RATION BOOKS. Special clothing issues of coupons which may be made available during the new ration year, would not differ greatly in design from the current special issues. The Director of Rationing (Mr. J. C. Cumming). The coupons for special issues of an annual maintenance nature, such as issues for Services personnel, outside and growing children, and for workers whose work is exceptionally heavy, will be printed in black on the same lines as last year's special books or sheets, except that they will be themselves will be printed in black. The special issues of clothing coupons for expectant mothers will also be printed in red, but will be inscribed "Clothing for Expectant Mothers." The special issues of clothing coupons for expectant mothers will also be printed in red, but will be inscribed "Clothing for Expectant Mothers." The special issues of clothing coupons for expectant mothers will also be printed in red, but will be inscribed "Clothing for Expectant Mothers."

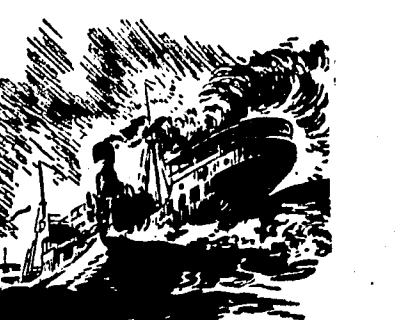
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AMENDED BEAUFORT MAIL TIMES

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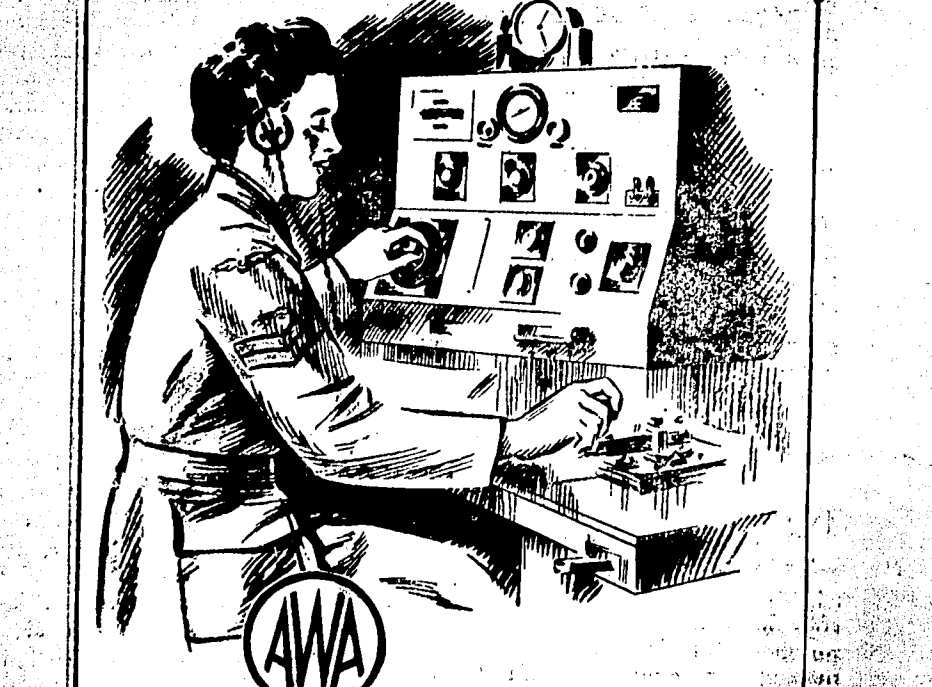
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Messrs. F. W. Barnes & Son, FUNDRAISING DIRECTOR, OF 14 ARMSTRONG STREET SOUTH Ballarat. Desire to announce that Mr. P. T. STEVENSON will continue to act as their DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE at his usual office, Phone, Beaufort, 31.

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Chief Inspector Appreciates Staff's Work.

Committee Meeting. Official appreciation was expressed of the work of the staff of the Beaufort H.E. School at the May meeting of the local School Committee on Monday night. In a letter received from the Chief Inspector, when she congratulated all candidates for the annual examinations were successful. The meeting was held at the Shire Hall, and was attended by five committee members; Mr. W. J. Seiven (chairman) presiding. Under the heading of business arising out of the minutes, Mr. J. Duke said the Shire Council had given the school the 3-ply in their possession, after the shire secretary had taken out his requirements. The correspondent (Mr. H. J. Buchanan) said the head teacher (Mr. L. Robinson) was held up by the Department for books for the school library. Mr. Robinson had raised £17 by penny concerts. Shelves were ready, and books would be along shortly. The installation of heating apparatus at the day school had been commenced that day. A letter was read from the committee of St. John's Church of England, stating that they would accept no responsibility for repairs to the dividing fence, and asking the date of the motion of Messrs. Hughes and the chairman, to go on with arrangements for the working-bee on Wednesday, Saturday, June 10.

Wedding Bells. SMITH - JOLLY. A lovely young and white bridal satin and hand-embroidered veil, lent by her cousin, Mrs. Percy Smith (formerly Miss Maria Jolly), was worn by Phyllis May, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Fred Jolly, of Amphitheatre, when she was married to Charles William, elder son of Mr William H. Smith, and late Mrs Smith, of Bradvale, the ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. H. Howell at St. Peter's Church, Ballarat, on Monday, 10th April. A bouquet of white gladioli and daisies completed the bride's ensemble, and pink gladioli were carried by the only bridesmaid, Miss Nellie Jolly (cousin of the bride). Mr Alfred Jolly (brother of the bride) was best man, and Mr Jolly gave his daughter away. A reception was afterwards held at the Wattle. When leaving for Merbein where the honeymoon was spent, the bride wore a lawn costume with dusty pink accessories. Mr and Mrs C. W. Smith have made their home at Mannitbarra.

Streatham. CARD SOCIAL. The last night of the euchre tournament, and crib aggregate, run by the Streatham Younger Set, proved most enjoyable. The prizes for the euchre were won by Mr and Mrs. Bailey, and the crib by Mrs Davidson and Mr W. Macleod. The aggregate prizes were as follows:—Crib, Mr E. T. Meek; and euchre, Mr W. Bailey. YOUNGER SET BALL. The Streatham C.W.A. Younger Set held a ball on the 12th May. The hall was prettily decorated, and the bright music was supplied by the Westmore orchestra, and visited by the Westmore from all parts of the district. The ball dance was won by Miss Nancy Monte Carlo by Miss Edna Venie and Mr. M. Davey, of St. Margaret's, Min-

PERSONAL. Mr Ollie Brown is an inmate of the Ballarat Hospital. His condition over the week-end has caused his relatives much anxiety. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery. WEATHER. In the last 24 hours 184 points of rain were registered at the local Post Office. "Ararat Advertiser." Bradvale. The State school held a successful euchre and dance on 12th inst, in aid of the War Social Service Fund. A cake Miss Nolan. The prizes for euchre were donated by Mrs J. F. and C. Bradshaw. The winners being Mr and Mrs C. Bradshaw. The ladies provided a nice supper. The funds will benefit by 28/2.

RATIONING COMMISSION. NEW RATION BOOK ISSUE. SATURDAY, JUNE 3 and SUNDAY, JUNE 4.

WHERE? The issuing centres will be the same as last year, wherever practicable. The exact locations of the centres are shown below. WHEN? Between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. continuously on Saturday, 3rd June, and Sunday, 4th June. HOW? To obtain a new Clothing, Ration Card and Food Ration Book at any issuing Centre each British Subject (including those holding an Alien Registration Certificate) must produce either in person or by a person authorised to act for him: (1) Civilian Identity Card which must show the name, address, or Alien Registration Certificate; (2) Old Ration Book. (See below if unable to produce old book).

MUNICIPAL NOTES. Neighboring Shires. ARARAT COUNCIL.

At the monthly meeting of the Ararat Shire Council, the president (Mr. C. J. Brebner), of Bunagar, was re-appointed a member of the War Agricultural Committee. A letter was read from J. E. B. White, Chalmers, drawing attention to the state of the road leading from the Western Highway to the Middle Creek railway station. E. A. Fry also wrote to the same road. The chairman said he would like the road inspected as soon as possible. The road was very bad. He moved that the overseer inspect. Seconded by Mr. Vanstan, and carried. The engineer reported—Covered rough metal and filled holes on White's road and Hooker's road. Built a pipe culvert at Brown's crossing. The chairman (Mr. Brebner) drew attention to some planks broken in culverts on the Bunagar-Warrak road. He asked that the grader be sent to the road between the cemetery and hall at Bunagar and Geelong road. Advertisement. POST WAR ROADS. The annual report of the R.A.C.V. puts forward a suggestion that a most useful post-war activity would be the construction of roads. The report says: "Our Governments are now concerned with post-war rehabilitation and with projects to provide employment for the army of soldiers, munition workers and employees in emergency Government Departments when the war ends. So far as public works to assist our man-power in the after war period is concerned, there is no investment that will be so advantageous to the country as the construction of roads. Road work is local, the employment of large numbers of workers over long distances is unnecessary and only produce revenue but they bring fore higher security to the States; therefore, there is no investment that will be a burden on the community. In addition the improvement of road surfaces lowers operating costs, directly or indirectly, for those who use, or that can be pre-determined and is used to meet any unemployment or local industry. It can be put into public undertaking. Highway development would therefore appear to be an ideal post-war reconstruction activity. SAVE THIS PAPER FOR SALVAGE."

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MR. J. OLIVER-TARRANT. SURGEON DENTIST. (late Mr. E. Thomas). WILL VISIT BEAUFORT ON THURSDAY, 8th JUNE. Appointments with Mr. Ashley.

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BEREAVEMENT CARDS.

ACI V. WHITFIELD, R.A.A.F., desires to sincerely thank his many kind friends for sympathy shown in his recent bereavement.

MR. V. WHITFIELD, Mr. R. and Mrs. W. MISSER desire to thank all relatives and friends for floral tributes, telegrams, cards, letters, and personal expressions of sympathy in their bereavement, especially thanking Mrs. R. T. Macdonald. Will all please accept this as a personal expression of our thanks.

IN MEMORIAM. THORNE. In loving memory of dear father, who passed away 26th May, 1930. Not just to-day, but every day. In silence I'll remember you. My loved one. —Annie, Newport.

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INVASION.

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Now, in May, 1944, the cables tell us that the Germans are again holding an invasion, in an endeavour to hold up the Second Front that will set the small nations of Europe free. That message sounds almost prophetic.

The story of the enemy occupation of Holland and the old story of German ruthlessness and duplicity. At 3 a.m. on Friday, 10th May, 1940, without even a preliminary declaration of war, German troops crossed the frontier and had against the Dutch, the Germans bombed Holland's military aerodromes and German troops crossed the frontier.

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1925.—January, 156; February, 327; March, 62; April, 238; May, 347; June, 141; July, 271; Aug., 197; Sept., 410; Oct., 120; Nov., 168; Dec., 31; total, 2319.

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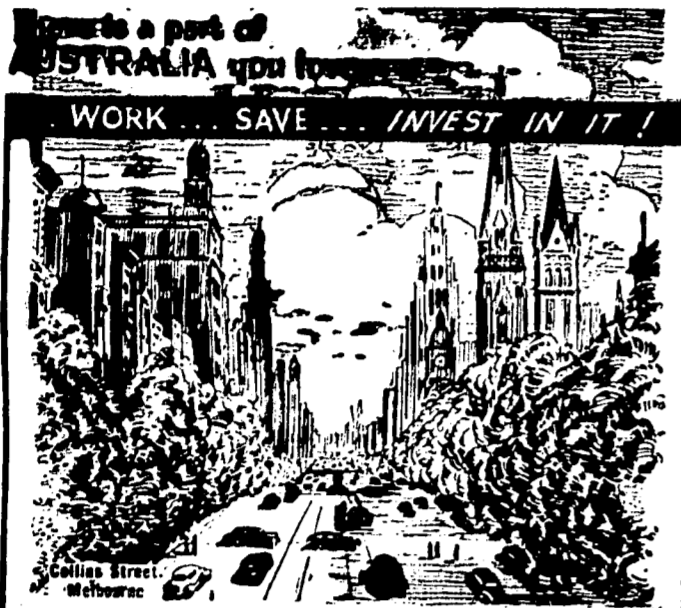
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## THE RUBBER POSITION

PRIMARY PRODUCERS BECOMING ANXIOUS.

Primary producers are becoming anxious concerning the prospects of getting tyre replacements as their old covers wear out. Officially, new tyres can be supplied up to priority 6, and as farmers are included in priority 4, they should have no cause for worry. But the rubber position has become so acute that difficulty is being experienced in meeting all the requests for tyres, and those who are in categories above priority 3 are finding that long delays take place before their needs are supplied. The matter is discussed in the May issue of "The Radiator," the official journal of the R.A.C.V., and a warning is given that as natural rubber stocks in Australia are being replaced, the position is likely to become worse. Australian manufacturers are not only supplying the civilian needs of Australia and also the needs of the Allied fighting forces in the South-west Pacific, but they are also supplying New Zealand. Owing to the dwindling stocks of natural rubber, it is likely that manufacturers here will be required to use a proportion of synthetic rubber, which will be obtained from U.S.A. If this could be processed as easily as the natural product, the position would not be so bad, but synthetic rubber requires three times as much working, and as the factories are already going at high pressure, the output must fall unless extensions are made to the existing plant and additional labour obtained. The only possibility of relief lies in the recapture of part of the East Indian rubber producing areas, such as Sumatra. The recent British naval raid on part of Sumatra may indicate more extensive operations in this area in the near future, with the object of giving the Allies access to more rubber. In the meantime those whose priorities entitle them to new tyres should treat those they have with the utmost care, for there is no guarantee that they will be able to obtain replacements. Tyres should be constantly checked for proper inflation, and at intervals the wheels should be changed over. Above all, the vehicle should not be driven at an excessive speed.

### AUSTRALIA'S MOTOR NEEDS.

Nearly five years of war have played havoc with the nation's stock of motor vehicles, says "The Radiator," the R.A.C.V. Journal. The average annual sales of new cars and trucks before the war amounted to 79,200 (58,200 cars and 21,000 commercial vehicles), while in 1943 only 1342 cars and 7500 commercial units were sold—all to essential users. In the meantime many of the motor cars now in use are becoming worn out, and as the months pass, more and more will be going off the roads. Since June, 1939, motor registrations throughout Australia have decreased by 190,000, and if the war ended this year, it is estimated that this country would require 300,000 new cars and 130,000 new trucks to bring it again into the same position it occupied in 1933. It says much for the durability of the modern motor vehicle that so many of them are still in service.

**SOCIAL AT BURRUMBEET.**  
The euchre and dance social at the hall last Saturday night was one of the most enjoyable that has been conducted, and the assemblage was one of the largest. The music supplied by Mrs Newton and Mrs A. Carr was commendable, and the floor has never been better. At the crowded euchre tables the winners were:—T. Curran and Mrs Miller, 1; J. Dowler and Miss Anderson, 2. The aggregate series concluded on Saturday night. Winners were: Men, J. Henderson and H. Dickie, 32 games; ladies, Mrs Miller and Mrs White, 35 games.



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## OBITUARY.

MR. S. STEVENSON.

A few weeks after entering on his 81st year Mr Samuel Stevenson died early on Friday morning, 19th May, and his remains were interred in the Ballarat Old Cemetery on the following day. In his earlier days he was engaged in farming pursuits in the Warrnambool district in company with his brother, Mr W. J. Stevenson, who died three months ago. Relinquishing his interest in the land he joined the police force, and at the time of his retirement, was in charge of Ballarat North sub-district. Meanwhile he had been stationed at several parts of the Ballarat district, including Beaufort (Waterloo), Buninyong, and Creswick. By his many estimable qualities he made numerous friends, who will regret his demise, which occurred after an illness extending over a few days only. At the obsequies the chief mourners were Messrs. L. G. Eglinton (Warrnambool), R. V. Maddison (Elwood), and A. Graham (sons-in-law), J. M. Wrigley (brother-in-law), A. S. and G. H. Graham (grandsons), and J. W. Stevenson (nephew). The coffin-bearers were Ex-Supt. J. M. Morey, Messrs. J. J. Watson, M. Foyster, L. J. Rizzoli, G. R. Newland, and S. J. King. The Rev. Dr. Finlay Fraser conducted the burial service, and the funeral arrangements were in the hands of Messrs. F. W. Barnes & Son.

### MR A. YENCKEN KILLED IN AIR CRASH.

Mr Arthur F. Yencken (formerly of Melbourne), British Minister to Madrid; Squadron-Leader Hilary Caldwell, senior attache; and a Spanish mechanic were all killed when a plane Caldwell was piloting crashed a short distance south of Barcelona at 11 a.m. on Thursday, 18th May. Mr Yencken was on his way to join Mrs Yencken, who was distributing comforts at the exchange of prisoners of war at Barcelona. Mr Yencken, who was 50, was one of the first Australians to attain front rank in the British diplomatic service. He was the second son of Mrs Yencken, of East Melbourne, and the late Mr E. L. Yencken, founder of E. L. Yencken & Co. Pty. Ltd., merchants, Melbourne. Having passed through Melbourne Grammar School, he went to Cambridge, where he obtained the degree of B.A., and distinguished himself in sport, particularly tennis. He served in the British forces in the last war, was twice wounded, mentioned in despatches, awarded the Military Cross, and left the Army in 1919 with the rank of major to join the diplomatic service. In this service he served in many countries. In 1941 he was made C.M.G. In 1926 Mr Yencken married Miss Joyce Russell, daughter of the late Mr George Russell, of Lang-Willi, and Mrs G. R. Blackwood. During the war Mrs Yencken has been doing a great deal of work for the Red Cross, particularly in assisting in the arrangements for exchange of prisoners since her husband's appointment to Madrid in 1940. There are two sons (who until recently were at Geelong Grammar School) and one daughter.

### ARARAT AMATEUR HOUR.

Taking part in the C. W. A. Amateur Hour at Ararat on Friday night, 19th May, Mr George Davies, of Waterloo S., gave two songs, and received 162 votes. Miss Coral Bellis (Beaufort) gained 24 votes for her pianoforte solo, and Mr J. Blay (Beaufort) 37 votes for his saxophone solo. The winner of the junior section, Trevor Pitcher, gained no less than 590 votes.

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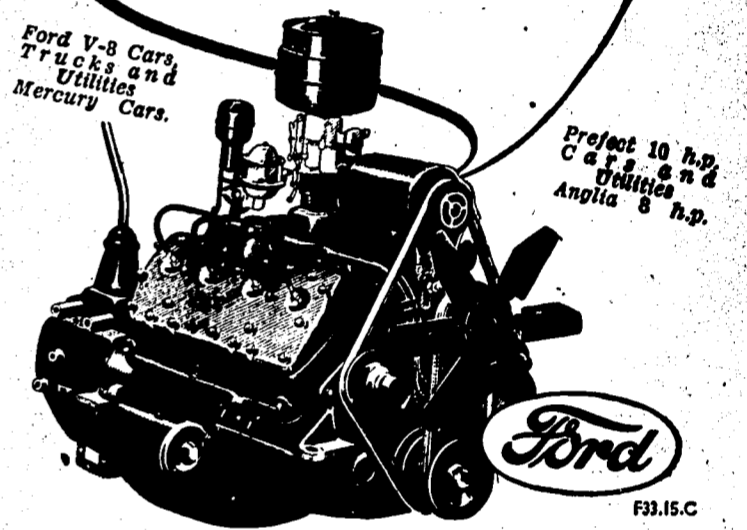
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