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TOWN BAND. RECITAL AND TALENT QUEST.

The Beaufort Picture Theatre was packed on Sunday night on the occasion of the Beaufort Town Band's monthly recital and Are You an Artist Competition. The collection amounted to £12/4. A good programme was opened by the band, who played the National Anthem and the hymn, "It is Well." In the ladies' section the guest artist was Miss Kath Lamb, of Waterloo, and the challenger Mrs Walton, of Burrumbeet. Mrs Walton was the winner on the vote. The march, "Caractacus," was rendered by the band. Mr Viv. Welsh had the honour of being guest artist in the men's section, and was defeated by his challenger, Lin Bruty, who wore a cowboy costume and played his own accompaniment. The band played the march, "The Postmen's Parade." Gwen Grant appeared as guest artist in the juvenile section, and found a last-minute challenger in Bandsman Allan Cobden, who filled the gap at short notice. Gwen succeeded in retaining the laurels. The next band item was the march, "True and Trusty." In the instrumental section, the guest artist, Bandsman Frank Duke, was successfully challenged by Mr Walton, a ventriloquist. The band next played the fantasia, "Old Folks at Home." During the counting of the votes, Gwen Blay and Ethel Trafford gave the duet, "Molly," and a waltz tap dance. There was the usual quiz competition, with a special one for the children (for prizes donated by Mr A. Parker, senr.) At the conclusion of the entertainment, the band played the National Anthem. Mr J. Duke (band president) acted as chairman, and Bandmaster R. Saddler conducted a band of 21 players. The accompaniments were played by Mesdames Worsley, Hunt, Riddoch, Trafford, and Miss Matthew. Mr F. S. Latch acted as secretary.

FOOTBALL BEAUFORT AMATEURS v. RAGLAN.

There was a fair attendance at the Beaufort Park on Saturday afternoon, when the local Amateurs were at home to Raglan. The gate receipts were £4 12/. The Amateurs had an easy win, but there were many flashes of good team work and excellent individual play on both sides. Only one senior player was in the Beaufort team, so the younger generation can claim full credit for the victory.

Frank Allen appeared in a new role as central umpire, and gave a satisfactory interpretation of the rules. The other officials were: Goal umpires, Mr C. Stewart and J. Skene; gatekeeper, Mr A. S. Duncan.

At half-time the Amateurs led by 17 points, and by three-quarter time they had increased their lead to 24 points; eventually winning by the wide margin of 51 points.

The scores at the end of each quarter were:—
First quarter — Raglan, 1-1; Beaufort Amateurs, 1-1.
Second quarter — Beaufort Amateurs, 4-12; Raglan, 3-1.
Third quarter — Beaufort Amateurs, 6-14; Raglan, 4-2.
Fourth quarter (final scores) — Beaufort Amateurs, 11 goals 15 behinds (81 points); Raglan, 4 goals 6 behinds (30 points).

The goalkeepers were:— Beaufort Amateurs — Jack Martin (4); N. Day (3); M. Dawson (2); S. Emerson, and P. Vowles. Raglan — E. Drew and F. Haintz (2 each).

For Raglan excellent service was rendered by Ron Grant, F. Haintz, A. and F. Crocker, Pitcher, E. Drew, Murray, J. Fay, and Cuthbertson.

The best performers in the winning team were Jack Martin, Broadbent, D. McCracken, N. Day, J. Bates, and C. Anderson. These were well supported by N. Cleary, F. Duke, S. Emerson, P. Doull, A. Wilson, and Ferguson.

CARNGHAM A.C.F. £850 FROM MR. CARNGHAM CAMPAIGN.

Mrs A. C. Roddis (president) presided at the meeting of the Carngham A.C.F. A circular re Christmas hampers was read. Orders were taken, and the appeal closes on 15th August. A special effort will be held after next meeting for the Tin Hat Appeal. Help of any kind would be appreciated. The sum of £850 was received as the result of the Mr Carngham Campaign, and a hearty vote of thanks was given to all who helped. The new badges have arrived and are available. The branch tied with the Warrnambool branch for the June packing prize, and gained 10/6. Donations received:—Major P. Russell, £5; raffle of flag from H.M.A.S. Napier, £2; Mr and Mrs Milne (donation and sale of scarves), £11/10; Mrs P. Russell (sale of produce), 16/6; Mrs McCook, 2/; Mesdames J. Greenbank, J. McKay, J. Oddie, A. C. Roddis, each 10/; R. Russell (school wages), 5/; Mrs P. Yeoman, 4/; Messrs. W. H. Bass, F. Leeman, and J. Russell, each 3/; Mesdames W. Callaghan, G. Davis, Messrs. A. T. Brumby, C. McLean, A. Burridge, W. Callaghan, and M. Callaghan, each 2/; M. Russell (school wages), 2/6; Mrs Patching (sale of goods), 10/; Comforts were received as follows:—Mrs A. C. Coates, 6 pairs socks and 2 caps; Mrs Leeman and Miss A. Morcombe, each 4 pairs socks; Mrs Quilliam, 3 sleeveless pullovers; Mrs C. McLean, 3 pairs socks; Mesdames Lindsay, Edwards, J. Howlett, J. Greenbank, J. Whittla, G. Hall, and Miss Neville, each 2 pairs socks; Mrs Knight, 2 sleeveless pullovers; Mrs Les. Morcombe, oiled wool

pullover; Mesdames Drever, Mark, Patenden, Graham, R. Whittla, H. Roddis, G. Gardner, each 1 pair socks. Mesdames J. Nunn, D. McKay, and Miss M. Russell, each sleeveless pullover; Mrs Andrews, scarf; Mrs Kewley, pair gloves; Mrs G. Hall, junr., and Mrs McCook, each helmet; Mrs Crutch, tube shaving cream and tin mixed herbs; also a good parcel of papers was received. In the Mr Carngham campaign, the name of Mrs John Greenbank was omitted from the list of Mr McKay's committee. The list of Mr McKay's committee should have read:—Mr Milne, hon. secretary; committee, Mesdames McKay, J. Greenbank, Milne, J. Willis, and D. Whittla.

The Buangor and District Patriotic Club finished the year with a Cr. balance of £177/4/. The annual meeting on July 18 was well attended. It was resolved to double in value canteen orders sent to local representatives in the Services. Officers were elected as follows for the ensuing year (Mr J. K. Pickford acting as temporary chairman):—President, Mr H. H. Hooke; vice-presidents, Cr. J. G. Brebner, Mr A. MacRae; secretary, Mr A. C. Hughes; assistant secretary and treasurer, Mr J. Meadows; auditor, Mr J. K. Pickford. The death occurred this week of Mrs Mary Helen Gibson, 79, wife of Senator W. G. Gibson, at her home, Cluan, Lismore. She had lived in the Lismore district for about 34 years, since the first land settlements were made there. Her main interests were in the Presbyterian Church, Lismore, and the local branch of the Red Cross. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, and two sons. The funeral took place at the Lismore Cemetery on Monday.



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There was a large attendance at the Buangor, Red Cross, ball on 28th July; the proceeds being about £50. Good music was supplied by the local dance band. Mr J. D. Kneebone had charge of the floor.

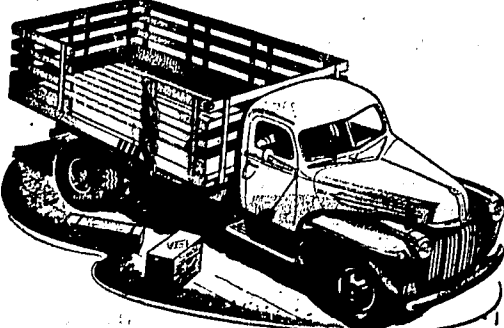
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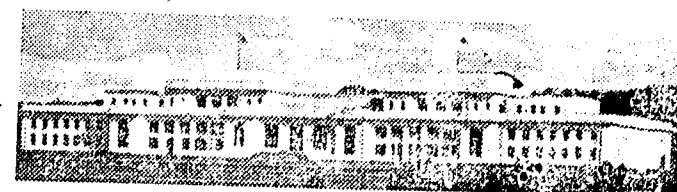
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RIPON SHIRE COUNCIL. Monthly Meeting.

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

Present - Crs. C. H. McKay (president), T. W. Schlicht, J. Kirkpatrick, T. Willis, J. A. Hinton, D. McDonald, A. C. Roddis and P. Russell.

An apology was received for the absence of Cr. S. Young, who is still in hospital.

The secretary reported that the Revision Court had been held, and there were no claims or applications to deal with.

CORRESPONDENCE.
From C.R.B. concerning second-hand plant for sale.

Cr. Willis suggested that the C.R.B. be asked for a list of what they had for sale as soon as possible. Action was accordingly deferred.

From Electricity Supply Department, Ballarat, forwarding agreement to sign in relation to Skipton lighting.

Seal to be attached, on motion of Crs. Roddis and Willis.

From State Regional Boundaries Committee, forwarding map of boundaries.

The secretary gave a list of shires. Ripon was grouped with, to be known as the Ballarat group, as far north as Tallarook and as far south as Grenville. The idea was to survey the resources of the State. They would be returned to the Beaufort Water Supply. Cr. McDonald - Was there any question of government about it? He thought it was just a survey. The president said the grouping seemed quite sound.

Cr. Roddis moved that no objection be made to the area. Seconded by Cr. Kirkpatrick, and carried.

From Public Works Department, concerning valuation extension.

Action of secretary in matter endorsed, on motion of Crs. Willis and McDonald.

From Liquid Fuel Board, describing basis of assessment of petrol requirements for farms.

The president - It seemed they had a rule of thumb method, independent of the spread of the improvement. It was used to suggest that people should use a certain amount of petrol for a given area. Cr. Schlicht - It depended whether they used a broadcaster or spreader. The president (Cr. McKay) - It was much more than that. The president was being cautious that it was time someone took steps to show the thing was wrong in its implementation. After considerable discussion, the president said the main objection was to the top dressing. The width of the implement should be submitted with the application. Cr. Willis - It would be about about right on a broadcaster. The president - He was using a crump dresser, direct to the back of the truck. The matter was referred to the Liquid Fuel Committee, on the motion of Crs. Hinton and Roddis.

From Bush Fire Brigades' Association, with regard to Cross Roads Bush Fire Brigade.

No objection offered to the names of officers submitted, on the motion of Crs. Roddis and Hinton.

From Fire of Hamden, concerning the matter of Vite Vite bridge.

Received. From shire of Hamden, agreeing to provision of 150 gal. tank for fire equipment at Skipton.

Request to be complied with, on motion of Crs. McDonald and Roddis. Cr. Willis said a tank should not be more than 200 gal., and with flat ends, and situated by a cross section of wood.

In a further letter, Hamden Shire considered satisfactory. The matter of the tip was referred to the motion of Crs. Kirkpatrick and Willis, on motion of Cr. Roddis.

From Municipal Association, stating that wages had been increased by 1/11 per week from 1/6/4.

Received. From S. L. Calvert, Maroonia, drawing attention to demonstration at Ararat on that July of fire extinguisher.

Received. From Australian Primary Producers Union, forwarding copy of conference proceedings.

From C.W.A., Beaufort, replying to letter with regard to home help scheme. The committee was not clear about what was wanted, and asked for further advice, as the scheme was a excellent one. The secretary - This could give no further information, and asked to advise C.W.A. to write to headquarters.

From Shire of Philip Island, objecting to sale of land suitable for farming to aliens and others, the detouring of rehabilitation of returned servicemen - Received.

From Borough of Castlemaine, urging that Shire Department be asked to provide more funds for filling dangerous old mining shafts - Received.

From W. J. Waldron, Carranballac, asking permission to form 15 chains of back road between R. Fraser's property and his own. Granted, under supervision of engineer, on motion of Crs. Kirkpatrick and Roddis.

From R. Gardiner, Snake Valley, asking permission to lay pipe for vegging garden - Referred to East Riding members.

From Ripon Dads' Association, fixing Monday night, August 21, as the date for a conference with the R.S.L. and Shire Council, re proposed Memorial Hall.

From Carranballac Bush Fire Brigade, requesting Council send patrolmen to fill in holes on edges of three roads in the West Riding, where breaks were to be ploughed. Work to be done, on motion of Crs. Kirkpatrick and Willis.

From E. R. Hopkins, Beaufort, asking that deal in front of his residence be cleared - Engineer in the aspect, on the motion of the president and Cr. Schlicht.

From Public Works Department, approving of extension of 12 months after present war - Received.

GENERAL BUSINESS.
The engineer said that on the indications they were going to have a bad summer, and that the Beaufort Water Supply was 22 ft. of water in the dam now. They were being practical, all they were getting down.

Cr. Willis said the request from Mr. Elliott was a different matter, and had a different complexion put on it by Mr. Nicholas; the request was for a carrier, on behalf of the general public, as people came to his place for the things they needed. The Council would not be establishing a precedent under the circumstances. Roddis said the engineer should report.

The president said in justice the Council should be re-opened.

Cr. McDonald - He would withdraw his former motion with the consent of the Council.

The matter was referred to the engineer, with power to carry out the work on the motion of Crs. Hinton and McDonald.

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RIPONSHIRE REPORTS. COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

The following reports were dealt with at the Ripon Shire Council meeting on Monday.

SECRETARY'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT.
The secretary (Mr. N. B. Acton) reported as follows:-Sunday receipts bank, £50/15/6; cheques paid, £115/0/0; Cr. balance last report, £3101/10/8; Cr. balance, 14/8/4; £2244/13/7; Riders Account - North, Cr. £548/14/8; East, Cr. £899/8/1; West, Cr. £1286/10/8; Beaufort Water Supply, Cr. £88/1/1; Snake Valley Water Supply, Dr. £2719/8/8; Trust, Cr. £10.

Adopted. The secretary said it was very satisfactory.

FINANCE.
The following accounts were passed on the motion of the president: Wilson's Motors, £27/5/4; S. George, £8/6/4; total, £1009/11/0; Country Roads Board payments, £11/11/4; Flynn, £20/10/4; vouchers, £107/8/4; total, £1327/18/8.

REPORT OF R. MEMBERS.
The East Riding Committee reported that they met on 10th July; the three councillors being present. Resolved that Mr. W. H. Brumby be allowed £10 for use of horse to cart in connection with Snake Valley Water Supply.

Adopted.

REPORT OF STAFF SUB-COMMITTEE.
The sub-committee appointed to deal with applications for position of female clerical officer reported that they met on 1/8/44; Crs. McKay, Schlicht, and Kirkpatrick being present. Resolved to recommend to the Council that Miss Roddis be appointed to the position.

Adopted.

REPORT OF ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMMITTEE.
The Electricity Supply Committee reported that they met on 10/7/44. Crs. McKay and Schlicht being present. Resolved to forward permits for several ratepayers to commence building operations. For payment of wages, £77/15/; Electron Co. £4/0/1; A. J. Skene, £1/8/6; Petroleum, £2/1/1; total, £100/10/8. The secretary reported Cr. balance of £508/4/8.

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Important PROPOSED MEMORIAL HALL Conference Held

The proposal to erect a memorial hall at the close of the present war was the subject of a conference at the Shire Hall on Monday night. Twelve representatives of the Dads' Association, Ripon sub-branch of C.S.A.I.L.A., and Ripon Shire Council, were present.

Those present were Messrs W. Stevens, J. Duke (Dads' Association), McKay, S. R. Pascoe, F. Webster, T. W. Schlicht (Ripon Shire Council), and Mr. C. H. McKay (president of the R.S.L.) who was voted to the chair.

Mr. Duke outlined the proposal for a Memorial Hall, as suggested by the Dads' Association, and suggested by the Dads' Association, and suggested by the Dads' Association.

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Important Post-war Project Discussed.

At the Lexton Shire Council's monthly meeting, the C.R.B. notified that grants had been made for Beaufort, Elmhurst road, clearing, forming, and culvert, £120. Council to contribute £20.

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The consensus of opinion was that the hall should be available for all returned soldiers' functions free of charge. It was understood that nothing further would be done until the next meeting.

Mr. Stevens thanked the representatives of the various bodies for their attendance.

STUD SHEEP SALES
HIGHLY SATISFACTORY PRICES AT BALLARAT.

Crawford, Dowling Pty. Ltd. report the following district sales at the annual stud sheep sales at Ballarat on 8th August:- Account estate late Hon. The Duke of Devonshire, 2 specially selected pure merino rams, 2 years - 10 guineas, 1 at 16 guineas, 1 at 18 guineas, 1 at 25 guineas, 1 at 14 guineas, 1 at 17 guineas, 1 at 15 guineas, 1 at 16 guineas, averaging £18/12/9; Account Engineer-Commandant Major R. Mackenzie, Traralgon, 10 specially selected pure merino rams, 2 years - 10 guineas, 1 at 16 guineas, 1 at 10 guineas, 1 at 12 guineas, 1 at 11 guineas, 1 at 10 guineas, 2 at 6 guineas, averaging £12/7/9; Corriedale: Account Mr. Alex. Lofts, Beaufort, 2 specially selected pure Corriedale rams, 2 and 3 years.

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LEASE DISPUTE.
A finding that the lease had not been made bona fides under the powers of the Settled Land Act was returned by his Honor, Mr. Justice Macra, in the Melbourne Supreme Court on Friday, 11th August, when the hearing was resumed of the action in which Herbert Harold Roy Roberts, farmer, of Middle Creek, pleaded to the court to have a lease declared void on the grounds that the plaintiff had not acted bona fides in the exercise of powers under the Settled Land Act. Evidence in the case was given at the Ballarat Supreme Court on the previous Tuesday.

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POLICE COURT.
John Gray Young was brought before Mr. T. W. Schlicht, J.P., at the Beaufort Court on Tuesday, 15th August, on a charge of having been drunk and disorderly. He was convicted and discharged.

WEAPONS OF WAR.
On Tuesday, 15th August, first-constable J. Duke, of Beaufort, visited the school and had a talk to the children on the dangers of picking up weapons of war. Illustrating his remarks with a chart.

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BEAUFORT A.N.A.

MR. H. V. MARTIN ELECTED
SECRETARY.

The fortnightly meeting of the Beaufort branch, A.N.A., held on Tuesday night at the Mechanics' Institute, was attended by 11 members; the chair being occupied by the president (Mr C. V. Wyllie). Correspondence of a routine nature was dealt with. Mr H. V. Martin was elected a full benefit member of the branch, and was heartily welcomed by the president. The treasurer (Mr N. S. McLeod) reported a credit balance of £25/16/6 in the sick fund, and £108/17/10 to the credit of the general fund. Accounts and sick-pay amounting to £12/3/4 were passed for payment. Mr R. Pitcher made a complaint about an account alleged to be in arrear. The acting-secretary (Mr W. G. Gillingham) explained the matter from the books, and claimed that the amount was owing since 1943. The matter was deferred till next meeting, while Mr Pitcher made further investigations. Mr H. V. Martin was elected secretary, on the motion of Messrs. A. M. Parker and A. H. Sands. The president congratulated Mr Martin on his election, and hoped he would do his utmost for the branch. Mr Martin briefly returned thanks, and said he would do his best to carry out the duties of the position satisfactorily. The salary of the secretary was fixed at £52 per year, on the motion of Messrs. McLeod and Sands.

HOLIDAYING ON BATTLEFIELD.

An Australian pilot arrived in Normandy from England on 13th August to spend his leave on a battlefield. He is Flying-Officer G. Andrews, of Korumburra, Victoria (son of the late Mr Albert Andrews, and nephew of Mr A. H. Sands, of Beaufort), whose job is the little advertised and highly technical night reconnaissance, which is a prelude to so much destruction of enemy transport and communications. "You don't see much of a country by the light of flares," F/O. Andrews said, "so when I got five days' leave I thought I would like to have a look at France by daylight." F/O. Andrews flies a Wellington formation. It works closely with the Army, and frequently accompanies the ghostly Intruder Mosquitoes on their raids. One of its exploits was the illuminating of a packed German marching yard upon which other British planes swooped afterwards.

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Every Australian serviceman overseas will receive a copy of "Know Australia," a pocket-size handbook of general knowledge on Australia, written and produced by the Department of Information. Done in question and answer form, the booklet will answer many of the queries a serviceman is likely to have put to him overseas, and will enlighten the interest of the questioner in Australia and its people. Questions and answers deal with Australia's geography, climate, population capacity, standard of living, wage rates, primary and secondary industries, education system, cultural attainments, fauna, flora, sporting and recreational facilities, history, and migration possibilities. Copies of the booklet, in an envelope inscribed "Greetings from Australia," are being made available to American servicemen for despatch home.

INCOME TAX GUIDE, 1944-45.

We have received a copy of the latest edition of the "Income Tax Guide." The fundamental purpose of the publication is to provide the average taxpayer with a concise and clear explanation of his rights and obligations under the Income Tax laws in as simple a form as possible. For this reason the subject matter has been dealt with on broad, general principles, in order to achieve a reasonable degree of simplicity and clarity. Particular attention has been paid to that nightmare to the majority of taxpayers, the preparation of the income tax return. This publication sets out in clear and concise form the method to be adopted in the preparation of a return. The explanations are illustrated with examples and specimens of completed returns. Further assistance is given by alphabetically arranged tables, stating what items of income are assessable or exempt, and what deductions are allowable or not. Taxpayers are also given examples of assessments of tax and a useful table of rates of tax to enable them to estimate their tax liability. Many other matters of interest to taxpayers are also explained, such as concessional allowances, rebates tax, special provisions for members of the Defence Forces and Mercantile Marine, tax instalment deductions, etc. Suggestions are given how taxpayers should deal with the Department, etc., and further help is afforded by specimen forms of letters on most matters that call for communication with the Taxation Department. The "Income Tax Guide" is available from all leading booksellers or direct from the Taxpayers' Association in each capital city. Price, 3/6 (post free).



OBITUARY.

MR. JOHN JOHNSTON.

The death occurred on 18th August at Ballarat, of Mr John Johnston, of Carranballac, Skipton, at the age of 69 years. His remains were interred in the Ballarat New Cemetery on Monday.

MISS MARGARET GRAY.

On 17th August, the death occurred at her residence at Lexton of Miss Margaret Gray, aged 80 years. Deceased was a daughter of the late Mr and Mrs James Gray, and leaves two brothers and three sisters. Her remains were interred at Lexton Cemetery on 18th August.

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FODDER CONSERVATION.

Extremely dry conditions in Northern and North Western Victoria have caused an abnormal demand on the limited reserves of fodder, and although these reserves have been augmented by importation of chaff from New South Wales and Tasmania, the total quantity available is inadequate to meet even urgent requirements. Once more we are forced to give serious consideration to increased storage in order to meet such contingencies. Drought conditions have resulted not only in an increased demand, but in a total or partial failure of the current season's crops. The Victorian Minister of Agriculture, Mr Martin, is therefore urging that farmers in the more favoured districts should plan to harvest the greatest possible quantity of cereal and pasture hay that their facilities will permit. The provision of more adequate reserves on farms in Southern Victoria will allow portion of the fodder normally diverted to that area to be made available to meet urgent demands in the dry areas. Farmers are advised to make early arrangements concerning materials and machinery, and those interested in the proposed machinery pools should get in touch with their local War Agricultural Committee.

A FEW PIGS ON EVERY FARM.

The present conditions of pig prices and food supplies and prices are the most favourable the pig industry has ever experienced, and increased production to the limit of capacity is expected. This is an effect of war, and it means that maximum production is required with little regard to cost. As a war-time emergency this is alright, but must be regarded as a future danger when competition with other pig-producing countries has to be faced. Efficiency then will assume more importance than it does at present. Mr L. A. Downey, pig expert of the Department of Agriculture directs attention to the fact that, generally speaking the most economical pig raising is where waste or by-products are fed to pigs on the farm where they occur, and this type of pig raising should be developed to the fullest extent at all times. Unfortunately, on many farms, including market gardens and orchards, no pigs are kept to salvage waste and return fertilizer to the soil. The expansion of the policy of a few pigs on every farm should make a material contribution to individual farm incomes and to the pig industry as a whole.

POST-WAR ROAD WORKS.

Almost every municipality in Victoria has advised the Deputy Works Co-ordinator that roads and footpaths will be the most urgent requirements in the Commonwealth Government's £200,000,000 immediate post-war reconstruction plan, says "The Radiator," official journal of the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria. The need for more and better roads was stressed by the president of the R.A.C.V. (Mr F. Challingsworth) in his speech in moving the adoption of the report and balance-sheet at the recent annual meeting of the club. After directing attention to a statement by the Country Roads Board that the surfaces of Victorian roads were deteriorating, Mr Challingsworth said that one of the solutions of the post-war problem of employment would be road construction. While our main roads compare more than favourably with those in other States, in one respect we are deficient, and that is in good bituminised cross-country highways. Cross-country railways are also lacking north of the Dividing Range, for in the past, the tendency has been to assist the movement of passengers and goods south to the metropolis. A series of good cross roads in Northern Victoria would greatly assist in decentralisation.

BILLIARDS.

Several billiard tournaments were finalised at the Beaufort Mechanics' Institute on Friday night, 18th inst. Results:—A Grade Final — J. Cole, receive 10, defeated H. Lardner, receive 10, 150—138. B Grade Final — A. Dalglish, 20, d. K. Anderson, 35, 100—83. Junior Championship — F. Duke, scr., d. M. Torney, scr., 50—24. The presentation of trophies and a teams' match will be held on Friday, 1st Sept.

TRUE SPORTING SPIRIT.

During an interval at a concert given at Avoca on Thursday night, 17th August, to help pay the medical expenses of Mr Edward Day, whose leg was fractured in a football match the previous Saturday, Mr L. R. Rae (organiser) thanked the audience for their patronage, also the performers for responding so well to the call for help. He explained that Mr Day had been a prominent footballer and knew the finer arts of the game. When the Avoca boys formed a club to play for patriotic purposes, Mr Day consented to join in with them and give the best of his knowledge of football. If his unfortunate accident had occurred in competitive football, it would have been bad enough, but all the local matches this season were exceedingly friendly, as all games should be. When Mr Day was hurt, he was pitted against Mr Job Elliott, one of the fairest men who ever played football in Australia. Elliott was a yard or so away from Day when the accident occurred and was greatly concerned. Mr Rae concluded by saying that he deeply appreciated the splendid spirit of the people who patronised the concert so liberally for such a worthy cause. — Avoca "Free Press."

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